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Pvt. Whited Jr. Is A Member Of Field Artillery

Pvt. James A. Whited, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnett Whited of this city, is now stationed at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, where he is attached to the Field Artillery. He has been a member of the service since November 28, when he volunteered. He reports that he likes army life fine, and says his number 4 platoon is the best in the outfit. They march and sing, "There Will Be A Hot Time in Tokyo When No. 4 Goes Marching In."

Pvt. Whited attended the local schools, and played on the Whirlwind football team. He only weighs 114 pounds, and being so small he never made the main team. Most everyone in Lamesa knows Pvt. Whited and his monkey, Jerry, which is patiently awaiting his masters return. Pvt. Whited is a member of the Methodist Church. His Chaplain writes that he attends church regularly, taking part in the services. The young private says hello to everyone, and states that he likes letters very much.



Sgt. B. Henderson Has Purple Heart

Word was received this week by Mrs. B. C. Henderson of this city that her husband, Sgt. B. C. Henderson Jr., had been awarded the Purple Heart. This award was made to him for wounds received in action in Germany on February 6. At that time he received an arm wound, which was treated without his being taken to a hospital, and he was able to resume his duties. Overseas since November, Sgt. Henderson is a member of the Infantry.

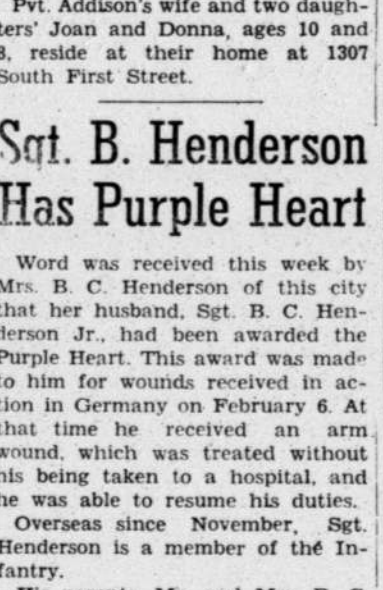
His parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Henderson, Sr., reside in Post, and prior to entering the service, Sgt. Henderson farmed with his father.



Pfc. Roy Addison Wounded On Feb. 23 In Germany

Mrs. Roy Addison has received a telegram from the War Department stating that her husband, Pfc. Roy Addison was wounded in Germany on February 11. The communication arrived February 23, and stated that he was in a hospital receiving medical care and that further details would follow in a letter.

Pfc. Addison entered the service in June of 1944 and landed overseas December 26. He is attached to the Infantry and was serving with Patton's Third Army at the time he was wounded. Prior to entering the service, Pfc. Addison had been associated with the Ford Garage in this city for seven years. No details were given as to the nature of his wound, and his many friends and relatives are hoping to learn that his injuries are not serious.



Lt. James Smith Awarded Air Medal Recently

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBING STATION, England - First Lieutenant James A. Smith, pilot of a B-17 Flying Fortress, and son of Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Smith of Lamesa, has been awarded the Air Medal according to a recent announcement by the commanding general of the U. S. Eighth Air Force in England.

Lt. Smith won the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement" on a series of combat missions over Germany, while flying with the 92nd Bombardment Group, oldest Fortress group in England. Several of the bombing missions in which he participated to win the award were attacks on bridges, railway marshalling yards and airfields in coordination with the Allies ground offensive on the Western Front.

Kelley Implement Co. Opens Today At New Location

Kelley Implement Company, which is owned by R. W. Kelley opened for business today at their new location behind the ration office, at 221-223 North Houston Street in this city.

Construction on the structure to house the implement business was begun November 15, and the 60x110 foot brick and tile building was completed this week. The Kelley Implement Company has been closed for the past three days, in order that parts and supplies could be moved to the new firm, but opened today (Thursday, March 1) and has resumed their activities.

Owner of the firm, R. W. Kelley, has made Lamesa his home for the past six years, during which time he has continuously operated an implement business. Before the new building was completed, his firm was located on North Second Street. At one time he had both the Oliver and J. I. Case lines of implements but several months ago Kelley sold out the Oliver line and is devoting his attention to the J. I. Case implements.



F-O W. Freeman Flies B-17's At Arizona Station

F-O Willard L. Freeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Freeman, is presently stationed in Chandler, Arizona, where he flies a B-17. F-O Freeman enlisted in the Army Air Corps on June 4, 1943 in Lubbock. From there he was sent to Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, where he remained for several weeks and began his training.

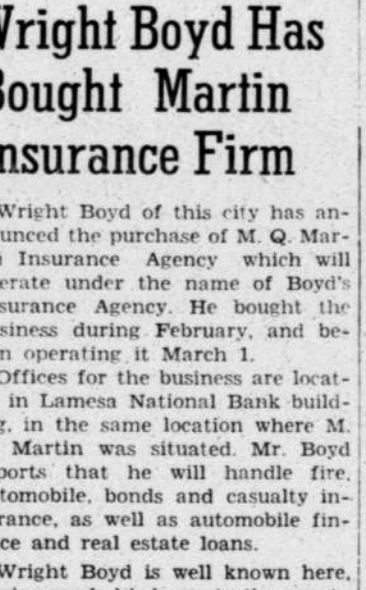
From Sheppard Field he went to Caldwell, Idaho, where he attended the College of Idaho. There for three months, he took the academic course of study prescribed for air crew training in the Army Air Forces. On November 12, 1943 he received a diploma showing he had successfully completed this training. From Idaho, he went to Santa Ana, California, where he received his required basic training.



Gospel Meeting To Be Held At The Church Of Christ

A Gospel Meeting will be held at the local Church of Christ from Sunday March 4, to Wednesday, March 14, with Garnie Atkisson of O'Donnell doing the preaching. The first service of the Spring meeting will be held Sunday, March 4, at 11 a. m. Services which follow during the week will be conducted twice daily, at 10:30 a. m., and 8 p. m.

The Church of Christ is enjoying a steady growth, according to reports. O. H. Tabor, regular minister of that church for the past 3 years states, "Many new people have come in and others have lined up with the cause of Christ the past year. We are very grateful to all our friends for their interest in our meetings and happy to see you present in our services."



Wright Boyd Has Bought Martin Insurance Firm

Wright Boyd of this city has announced the purchase of M. Q. Martin Insurance Agency which will operate under the name of Boyd's Insurance Agency. He bought the business during February, and began operating it March 1.

Offices for the business are located in Lamesa National Bank building, in the same location where M. Q. Martin was situated. Mr. Boyd reports that he will handle fire, automobile, bonds and casualty insurance, as well as automobile finance and real estate loans.

Australia To Be Discussed Here Friday, March 2

M. P. Greenwood-Adams, a native of Australia, will be in this city Friday night, March 2, to lecture at the high school auditorium as a part of the Rotary Institute of International Understanding program. The program is announced for 8:30 p. m.

A professional lecturer, Greenwood-Adams is expected to bring a program which will be enlightening and enjoyable. He has had a versatile life, having trained for the stage, and having served as writer for newspapers and magazines as well. A well educated man, he attended school in Melbourne, Australia, and has traveled the length and breadth of Australia and New Zealand, as well as visiting in the Dutch East Indies, Pacific Islands, Europe and the United Kingdom.

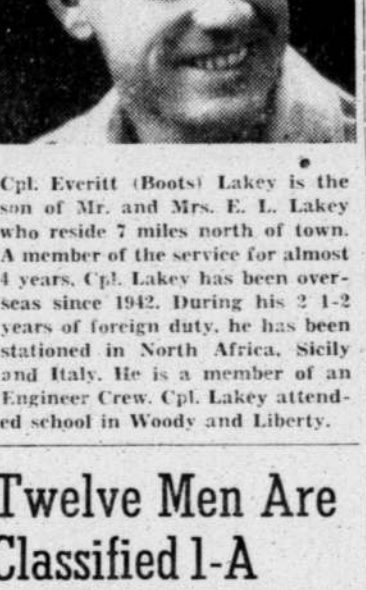
For a time he served as lecturer for men in the Armed Services, discussing the topic of "Australia." It is felt that he will tell many interesting things when he lectures here Friday night.



Helpers Began Work On The Red Cross War Fund Quota For Dawson County Today

Today, March 1, the American Red Cross opened its appeal to the nation for \$180,000,000 to continue its world-wide operation with battle fronts troops, in hospitals and on the home front.

Simultaneously the local chapter with Dr. J. M. Harrington as chairman and with Mrs. Tom Woods as assistant chairman got the drive underway in Dawson County. The official opening of the campaign was held at Bills Cafe with workers congregating there for breakfast. An address in connection with the drive was delivered by the Rev. Cal C. Wright, Methodist pastor.



Twelve Men Are Classified I-A By County Board

Members of the local selective service board met Tuesday, February 28 and made the following re-classifications:

Men designated I-A include Charles Bryan, Thomas Knapp, Lloyd Ford, Elmer Nichols, Ernest Brown, Edward Jones, James Carlisle, J. B. Johnson, Leroy Gilmore, William Gentry, Roy Lee Cook, Travis Kidd, Leonardo Molena is I-C inducted and James Goolsby and Joseph Kellam are I-C discharged.

Assembly Of God To Have Spring Convention Here

The regular Spring convention for the South Plains Section of the West Texas District of the Assemblies of God will be held at the Assembly of God Church in this city on March 7, beginning at 8 p. m., and will continue through the night of the 8th.

The Rev. Homer Sheats, district superintendent, will be in charge of the meeting. Other visiting ministers from this section will be here for the session also. According to W. M. Bozeman, local pastor, lunch will be served at the church.

The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting.



Franklin Smith Is Promoted To Chief Printer (M)

J. Franklin Smith, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Smith of this city, was recently promoted from Printer Multith First Class to Chief Printer (M), at NAS, Anacostia, D. C., where he has been receiving photographic instruction in the Printer Multith course.

Enlisting in the Navy at Dallas, Texas, on December 6, 1941, Chief Smith received his training at San Diego, California. In 1942 he served on the USS Terror for a period of seven months, going overseas to North Africa during that time. On May 7, 1943, he reported to the Printing Department at the Naval Air Primary Training Command at Kansas City, Kansas, and from there was transferred to the Naval Air Station, Glenview, Illinois.

Lamesa's School Enrollment Has Climbed To 2,147

The sixth month of school ended last week for Lamesa Public Schools and the enrollment had reached a total of 2,147 pupils, according to an announcement from V. Z. Rogers, superintendent.

Lamesa High School is the one-division showing a smaller enrollment than in previous years. Two reasons account for the decline in high school attendance at this time. The effect of the war for military service and work opportunities is seen in enrollments in the eleventh and twelfth grades and the light enrollment in the ninth grade caused by the state wide change from eleven grade to twelve grade school organization account for the decrease in this and other high schools in this state.

The Lamesa Elementary School has received 1,529 pupils already this school term for a considerable increase over any previous enrollment. New space was required this year for five additional rooms.



Final Rites Held Here Wednesday For Mrs. Hurley

Final rites were held Wednesday, February 28, for Mrs. Olive Hurley who passed away Tuesday at the age of 62. Services were conducted at the Baptist Church at 3 p. m. with the Rev. E. Phillips and Rev. E. F. Cole officiating. Burial was made in Lamesa Cemetery.

Mrs. Hurley was born December 3. She had made her home in Lamesa for the past 5 years, and at the time of her death was residing at 806 South Third Street. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

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Technician Ballew Helps Set Up Radio

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS, Italy — Operating radio communications of Allied Force Headquarters in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations is the 97th Signal Service Company of which Technician Fifth Grade Earl C. Ballew, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Bailey of 112 North Cleveland Street in this city, is a member. This company is a unit of the signal service group which is responsible for the complex communications facilities throughout the theater. Men of this company established the new radio installations when the headquarters moved to Italy and completed the task ahead of schedule. They participated in invasions of Sicily, Corsica, Elba, Italy and Southern France. Detachments of the unit landed in France shortly after "H" hour and established radio communications. Over these circuits came the first official news of the landing.

Pvt. Howard Joe Harrington of Fort Myers, Florida is visiting here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Harrington.

Mrs. M. P. Oswalt left Wednesday for Lubbock where she will spend this week visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. D. S. Phillips of Coahoma spent Wednesday in Lamesa attending to business.

Mrs. Robert L. Riker is visiting her husband, F-O R. L. Riker in San Angelo this week.

Ruins Of France Are Described By Capt. D. Ranson

Editor's note: The letter printed below was written to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ranson of this county from their son, Captain Doyle Ranson, who is stationed in France. Captain Ranson, a member of the famous Rainbow Division attached to the Infantry, is now serving as an executive officer in the headquarters division. This is his second overseas assignment, having served in Hawaii for 20 months before being sent to France. He has been in the European Theatre of War for the past 4 months. Captain Ranson is a graduate of Lamesa High School and A. & M. College. His wife and daughter, Merlyn, make their home in Lamesa.

France
7 Feb. 1945

Dear Folks: I received a nice long letter from you dated January 16. Glad to hear that at last you have received some mail from me. I have not had too much time to write to you but have tried to write to Mary Jo nearly every day when possible and I know she will keep you posted. Now that I have time to write for a change, I find that there is nothing to write about. We are more or less in a static condition at the present time, which is very healthy but a bit boring at times.

Now that the snow is beginning to melt away here, it sure is uncovering some ugly signs of war. You can see dead cows and horses lying around, wrecked vehicles and tanks, torn up houses, farms and towns. Some of the little French towns are in total ruin and will have to be entirely rebuilt. You don't see many farm houses for all the people all live together in small villages and operate their farms from there. You will see a great big house owned by some Frenchman and in it will live the family—cows, pigs, horses and everything else that he owns. They pile the manure right out in front of the house in the middle of the street. You can imagine the odorous atmosphere that greets you when you enter some of the small villages.

It's hard to tell sometimes if the people are friendly or are enemies. They go about their business and leave you alone. We have been able to do some trading of our candy and soap for eggs, milk and bread. We also trade the stuff for washing. I am having a hard time talking the language but I have found out you can do a lot of talking by sign language and few words such as "thank you," "good morning and good bye" is all that is necessary, provided you say them in French. We have been to a lot of big cities and all of them show signs of war. Parts are bombed and shattered and torn up pretty badly. Due to a shortage of fuel and labor it is hard to find heat and lights. Some of the cities have stopped their street cars, schools and other public facilities. I had a chance to go to Metz the other day. That is known to be the strongest fortified city in the world. The Germans were run out of it quickly and some parts of the city show why, but a lot of it is still there. I did not have much time to look around there so don't know much to tell you about it.

I hope all of you are well and happy. I am doing O. K., and only wish for the time when I can see you again.
Love to all,
DOYLE

Pfc. Stone Was Wounded In The Fight For Leyte

U. S. ARMY HEADQUARTERS, PACIFIC OCEAN AREAS, Feb. 19—Fighting becomes tougher when natural elements as well as the enemy must be combated. According to Pfc. Travis Stone, 21, of Lamesa, injured in the Leyte fighting, fog was the biggest natural foe he and his buddies encountered.

Members of the 11th Airborne Division, they were fighting high in western Leyte mountains, where supplies had to be dropped from airplanes. As they climbed higher into the tangled terrain, the natural obstacles became greater. The intense rain, the slippery slopes and the ever present Japs all added to their hardships.

Then one day the Yanks reached a point where the fog was so impenetrable the airplanes couldn't locate the ground troops' identification panels. The soldiers couldn't move on, as the Japs had circled behind them and recaptured a commanding hill.

The Yanks had to retake that hill to accomplish their mission. For four days no rations reached the men in Stone's outfit, finally on the morning of December 13, the fog lifted somewhat, and the planes were able to drop rations to the hungry fighting men. Each soldier had a K-ration unit before they moved out to attack the hill.

During the assault, Stone was injured by shrapnel from a Japanese mortar. Leyte was his first combat. Queried about his reactions to combat he shrugged and remarked, "It'd be silly to say I'm anxious to get back there. When I go I'll do my best, but I'm not in love with it." He added quietly, "I guess no one is."

In an Hawaiian Islands Army hospital in the Pacific Ocean Areas command of Lieutenant General Robert C. Richardson, Jr., Stone is recovering from the shrapnel head wound.

Before entering the Army, Stone attended Huntington High School. His father, March Stone, lives in O'Donnell.

National 4-H Club Week Slated For March 3 to 11th

From the office of County Agent T. A. Barfield comes the following announcement:

During the period, March 3 to 11, more than 83,000 members of Texas white boys' and girls' 4-H clubs will have an opportunity to review their demonstration work. The occasion is National 4-H Club Week, the fourth of its kind during the war years. The observance this year is designed to give 4-H members a change to check up on their own efforts to date in helping to win the war. A second purpose is to

make an opportunity for members to dedicate themselves to the task ahead—to reaffirm their intentions to carry their 1945 goals to completion.

The 1945 National 4-H Club Week will be observed in the counties through demonstration, rallies, exhibits, and recognition of achievements by local organizations.

Texas' record in 4-H Club work is a proud one. The idea of method demonstration work in agriculture for boys began with the establishment of Corn Clubs about 40 years ago. The first demonstration agent to take up this phase of work and promote it actively and successfully himself was Tom M. Marks of Jack County. That was in 1906. . . . And from this small beginning has grown the vast army of boys and girls who are being educated in better methods of farming and home making by County Extension Agents.

Members of Texas 4-H clubs long have been outstanding in their achievements. In 1944 Texas club boys, guided by the slogan "feed a fighter," produced food and fiber valued at more than two and one quarter million dollars. Members of girls' clubs who have taken a leading part in creating the home food supply, preserved nearly two million quarts, and planted and served more than 350 thousand meals. But there was scarcely any field of production in which they were not active.

In addition to their great record in production, most of these boys

and girls worked full time on their home farms. This is the opportunity to honor and encourage them.

Mrs. David Callaway and daughter, Helen, of this city and Mrs. Jack Harris of Lubbock visited Lt. and Mrs. Loy Vandiver of Sweetwater last week. Lt. Vandiver was with Lt. Callaway when overseas.

Mrs. R. R. Townsend accompanied Dr. Iris Tanner to Dallas this week where Dr. Tanner will remain for an indefinite period where she will receive medical treatment. — BUY MORE WAR BONDS —

and Mrs. Harris' husband was also overseas at that time and is now a prisoner of the Germans.

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W. M. S. TO HAVE CIRCLE MEETINGS MONDAY AFTERNOON
The Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will meet in circle meetings Monday, March 5 at 3 o'clock for Bible study.
The Blanche Rose Walker Circle will meet with Mrs. E. R. Yates,

the Ella Crawley Circle will meet with Mrs. Z. T. McMullen, the Sarah Medlin Circle will meet at the Church and the Louella Boddoo and Lucille Ragan Circles will meet in the home of Mrs. R. F. Nix.
Dixie Kilgore who has spent the past three weeks at Marlin returned to Lamesa Tuesday.

MISS JOYCE McCULLY TAKING TWO MONTHS COURSE IN NEW YORK
Miss Joyce McCully, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McCully of Spur is in New York to take a two months' course that will graduate her as a stewardess with the American Airlines.
After graduating from McMurry College, Abilene in 1943, Miss McCully taught English and speech in the Lamesa High School and later taught third grade in Camp Lejeune, North Carolina at the Marine base.
Miss McCully majored in speech and dramatics at McMurry College where she was active in campus activities and listed in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

HELEN ALLEN TAKES VOWS WITH BARNEY MANGUM THURSDAY
The marriage of Miss Helen Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie Allen to Barney Mangum, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Mangum of Houston took place Thursday afternoon at Midland. The wedding was held at the First Methodist Church with the pastor, Rev. Will House, officiating.
The bride chose a navy blue dress trimmed in a lighter blue with blue accessories, and a shoulder corsage of jonquils. For "something old" she wore her mother's wedding ring and for "something borrowed" she wore a bracelet belonging to a girl friend.
Miss Sue Barrow of Midland attended as maid of honor and Charles E. Bradford was best man.
Mrs. Mangum attended the Lamesa High School and for the past year has held a position with an oil company in Midland.
Mr. Mangum is a former student of the Lamesa High School. He has recently returned from duty in the Pacific where he served with the Navy.
After a short wedding trip they will make their home in Houston for the present.

JUDY ALLEN HOSTESS AT OPEN HOUSE WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON
Judy Allen, who has recently had a new play house completed entertained Wednesday evening from 4 until 5:30 with open house.
As the guests called inspection of the play house was made and a delicious refreshment plate was served. Favors were gum drop corsages.

Those attending were Dorothy Jean Beal, Marlynn Lamphere, Yvonne Pratt, Donna Jo Alexander, Nancy Stuart, Donnie Richardson, Kay Wiggins, Phyllis Ann Emory, Gloria Emmord, Mary Lou English, Jane Houston, Billie Jo Price, Marlynn Mitchell, Sarah Hollingshead, Shirley Ann Gilcrease and the hostess Judy Allen.

MISS BESSIE BRUCE BECOMES BRIDE OF FRANK V. DILL JR.
In a service read at 9:30 Sunday morning, February 25, Miss Bessie Bruce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Bruce became the bride of Frank V. Dill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. Dill Sr., of Tulsa, Oklahoma. The wedding was held at the Baptist Parsonage with the Rev. E. F. Cole, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiating.
The bride was attractive in a sky blue two piece suit with black accessories. Mrs. Dill attended the Lamesa High School and for the past year has been employed at Morris Drug.
Mr. and Mrs. Dill left Tuesday for Tulsa, Oklahoma where they will make their home.
Those attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. John B. Bruce and daughter Ginger, Miss Dorothy Bruce, Mrs. Travis Medlock, T. P. Altman, Miss Barbara Parks of Waxahatchie, Miss Dorothy Helen Altman of Dallas and Janelle Spencer of Lubbock.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Telcheck are the parents of a baby boy born February 22.
Mrs. J. A. Peugh was admitted February 23 for medical treatment.
Mrs. S. P. Anderson was dismissed February 26 after receiving medical treatment for the past several days.
W. M. Verdell was admitted February 25 for medical treatment.
Henry Stafford was dismissed February 27 from a local hospital where he received medical treatment.
Mrs. John Rogers was admitted February 25 for medical treatment.
Mrs. R. O. Goff was admitted February 26 for medical treatment.
Mrs. C. S. Bowles was admitted February 26 for medical treatment.
Mrs. L. T. Brewer was admitted February 26 for medical treatment.
Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Miller are the parents of a baby girl born February 27.
Olan McKenzie was admitted February 27 for medical treatment.
Clay Randolph was admitted February 28 for medical treatment.

W. S. C. S. MET MONDAY IN BUSINESS SESSION

The Circles of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met Tuesday afternoon at the Church in a business session.
The program was opened with a song and prayer. Rev. Cal C. Wright spoke briefly to the group about the Pre-Easter revival, asking the women to give of their time and prayers in making this a helpful and profitable revival for one week.
Mrs. Arthur Hull brought the devotional, which was built around the American Indians. The theme "Behold I stand at the Door and Knock" was brought out in the scripture reading from Rev. 3:20-21-22. The 23rd Psalm was given in Paraphrase or the Indian interpretation of the 23rd Psalm. Mrs. Hull gave a short story on "An Indian Opens the Door of His Heart."
The president Mrs. E. R. Tinsley presided over the business session. Reports from the circle chairmen were given, also reports from the officers of the society.
Mrs. W. K. Crawley Study Supt. gave some explanations about the study book, "The Indian in American Life," which the society will begin the study of next Monday.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie Allen spent Thursday in Midland where they attended the wedding of their daughter Helen Allen Reed to Barney Mangum.
Misses Betty and Ann Hurt of Tech, Lubbock spent the week end here visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Swanson Hurt.
Mrs. Charles Busby of Greenville, Mississippi is visiting here with relatives and friends.
Miss Gennetta Sellers and Mrs. Paul Edgmon are visiting with friends in El Paso this week.
Mrs. J. L. Smith of San Diego, California; R. L. Meyers and son of San Diego, California and Miss Billie Jean Meyers of Dallas are visiting here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Meyers Sr.
Jimmie Billingsley a student of S. M. U. Dallas is visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Billingsley.
Miss Tommie Morris of Albuquerque, New Mexico is visiting here this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Morris.
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Craddock and son Billie Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Myers and daughter spent the week end at Odessa visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Potet.

Miss Earnestine Gambill, Mrs. Bob Crawley and Miss Barbara Negy spent the week end at Lubbock visiting with friends.
Miss Marjorie Browning of Wichita Falls spent the week end here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie Allen.

SATURDAY and MONDAY SPECIALS

Childrens Sanforized COVERALLS, sizes 0 to 8	\$1.39
Boys SHIRTS	\$1.00
Boys Winter UNION SUITS	98c
Childrens Spun Rayon DRESSES	\$1.98
Mens Large Size HANDKERCHIEFS	15c
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FOR SALE: 6960 acres land in Loving County, \$13,320 plus state debt of \$14,520 making total of \$4,000 per acre, part minerals included. S. R. SIMPSON. 14 tfe

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LOST: "A" book for Chevrolet. JOHN L. SMITH, 812 South Seventh. 16-17 pd

LOST: C Gas Book, bearing L. D. Ham's name. Return to L. D. HAM, Rt. 4. 15-16 pd

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Many More Tags To Be Sold Here Before April 1st

R. W. (Buster) Herndon, tax assessor-collector in this county, reported Wednesday, February 23, that a total of 699 motor license tags had been sold for vehicles here thus far.

Of this amount, 587 passenger license have been sold, 42 commer-

cial tags have been issued, 62 farm license have been sold, and 8 trailer license were bought.

Herndon estimates that approximately 4,673 vehicles will be registered here during the year of 1945.

All new license plates must be on vehicles by April 1. You can obtain yours now at the tax assessor-collector's office in the local courthouse. Only one license per vehicle will be issued this year, and it is to be attached to the rear of the auto. License are gold and black.

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FIRST AERO CLUB IN A HANGAR—A Red Cross girl has a G.I. sign his name in the state register of this Aero club, site of a former German fighter base. And what makes a better writing desk than a Focke-Wulf wing? Another wrecked plane frames the overseas worker and "guest."

Band Members To Be Entertained With A Banquet

Members of the senior band of Lamesa High School will be entertained with their first annual band banquet at the Presbyterian Church tonight (Thursday, March 1). The banquet will begin at 8 p. m.

Approximately seventy band members and guests will attend the affair, according to Richard Young, band director.

The featured speaker for the evening will be H. S. Fitzgerald, Lamesa High School principal. Master of ceremonies will be P. A. Dugger, band president, and the musical portion of the program will be furnished by "The Hungry Five."

The banquet is the main celebration for members of that organization for this year. Plans for the affair were made by members of the band council.

The meal will be provided by women of the Presbyterian Church.

Seaman Rankin Back After Two Years Overseas

Petty Officer First Class James Rankin has returned from 2 years of overseas duty, having been stationed in the Southwest Pacific War Theatre during that time. He arrived in the States Sunday, February 18, and in Lamesa, February 28. He must report back to Dallas after the completion of a 30 day leave.

Petty Officer Rankin wears 3

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campaign stars, and while overseas was stationed on Guadalcanal, New Guinea, and the Admiralty Islands. He has been in service for the past 2 1/2 years.

A 1937 graduate of Lamesa High School, Seaman Rankin was employed with Goodyear Company in this city during 1938. Prior to entering the service, he was with a construction company with headquarters in Ft. Worth and was making his home in Temple.

His wife and daughter, Sharon, reside in this city at 304 South Miller Street. His Parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rankin, are former residents of Lamesa.

New Uniforms Issued Members Of School Band

Richard Young, local band master, announced that the new uniforms were issued to members of that organization this week. Approximately seventy uniforms were provided for band members.

The new suits are made of black wool whip cord, and are trimmed in gold. On the left shoulder of each suit is a shoulder patch, designating that it is a part of the Lamesa High School Band. The drum major, Miss Onita Esmond, was issued a wool fur shako, and she will be dressed in white primarily, with white boots.

Director Young reports that the local band will make their first formal appearance in their new uniforms at the annual Spring concert which is scheduled for the middle part of March.

Band members have had a six months period wait since first ordering their uniforms.

Captain Boswell Wounded In Oct. Back In States

Captain Aubry Boswell has returned to the United States and is hospitalized at Harmon Hospital in Longview at the present time.

A member of the Infantry, Captain Boswell was wounded in October while serving in Germany. He received leg wounds, and it is reported that his leg is still in a cast.

He left for overseas duty in September, and landed in Massachusetts this week.

His wife left Lamesa Tuesday night to visit with him.

Captain Boswell is the son of Glen Boswell of this city. He is a graduate of Lamesa High School.

Several of his brothers are also in the military service.

J. Britt Promoted To Lieut. Colonel

Word has been received here that Jimmie W. Britt has been promoted from the rank of major to lieutenant colonel. This information was received February 1.

Lt. Colonel Britt flies B-26s and is squadron commander of his group at a station somewhere in France. He has been overseas for the past seven months.

His parents reside in this county, and his wife, Mrs. Roberta Britt and son, Jimmie Bert reside in Odessa.

Lt. Colonel Britt is a graduate of Lamesa High School, and for a period served as instructor at the Army Air Field in Midland.

KLONDIKE 4-H CLUBS HAD JOINT MEETING MONDAY
County Agent, T. A. Barfield, and Mrs. Mabel Phinizy, emergency war food assistant, met in a joint session with the 4-H Clubs at Klondike Monday afternoon, February 26.

Poultry was discussed at the

S-Sgt. H. Russell Gets Award For Battle Service

WITH THE 127TH ENGINEER COMBAT BATTALION OF 7TH ARMY IN France — S-Sgt. Harold D. Russell, husband of Mrs. Darlene Russell, Rt. A Lamesa, has been awarded 3 Bronze Stars for battle participation while serving with the 127th Engineer Combat Battalion in France.

The men of the 127th helped move General George S. Patton's Third Army drive from the beaches at Normandy to a junction with General Alexander M. Patch's Seventh Army near Dijon, France. Since then the 127th has spent most of its time supporting the aggressive French 2nd Armored Division, and the 79th, 90th, 100th, and 103rd American Infantry Divisions. They have also seen service with the 5th American Armored Division.

S-Sgt. Russell entered the service on February 27, 1943 and has been overseas for 13 months. Prior to entering the service he was employed by Glenn L. Martin, Baltimore, Md.

Rev. J. Morrison Will Preach At The Union Church

Recently the Higginbotham and Nolen Chapel churches in this

meeting, after routine business was attended to.

Approximately ninety were present for the meeting.

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county consolidated and moved to their new location near Union School house. Under the new arrangement, the church will be called Union Methodist Church.

Sunday School will start promptly at 10:30 a. m., each Sunday and preaching services will be held at Union Methodist Church on each first and third Sunday, according

to church officials.

The Rev. J. M. Morrison who makes his home in Slaton will bring the messages on the days services are held at the church.

Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend Sunday School and church services at the Union Methodist Church, and it is hoped that

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ONLY PHOTOGRAPHER AHEAD OF INFANTRY WITH THE COAST GUARD ON LUZON (AP)—John Padula, a Coast Guard photographer from Staten Island, went ashore in Luzon after a hair-raising ride through heavy Jap fire. Padula recalled: "I just took off,

straight-ahead. Then a shell snapped the trunk of a tree ahead of me and I hit the dirt." Soon he realized that he was out in front alone, except for the amphibious tanks which led the attack at the beachhead. "It turned out swell," Padula smiled, "some of the best pictures

I got were of the advancing infantry—the way it looks to the Japs." Miss Naomi Ford spent several days in Fort Worth this week where she attended the DuBarry Cosmetic School. — **BUY MORE WAR BONDS** —

Retailers Should File All Ceiling Prices With OPA

All retailers were reminded today by Price Executive J. B. Mooney of the Lubbock district Office of Price Administration that if they do not have their lists of ceiling prices on cost-of-living commodities on file with their War Price and Rationing boards, they should file them at once.

This requirement became effective in June, 1942, and is not something new for retailers, who have complied with it, to be concerned with, the price executive said, adding: "Investigations have disclosed that many merchants have not complied with this filing requirement of the price control act and, in many cases, injunction suits have been brought against them as a result."

Filing of the list enables the merchant to prove he's right when ceiling price complaints are filed with the boards or the district OPA office, Mooney said. OPA also insists on keeping of proper records by merchants so the agency can be certain that their ceilings are properly established, another requirement of the act.

In addition, all sellers were required to prepare and keep a base period statement showing an appropriate description or identification of each commodity or service sold during March, 1942. It was pointed out by the price executive that new retailers, those who have started into business since June, 1942, must also comply with requirements on filing ceiling price lists and keeping current records.

Further information may be obtained from the local War Price and Rationing board or the district OPA office. — **BUY MORE WAR BONDS** —

as popular as many people expect. Generally speaking, storage mounds for keeping such vegetables as carrots and turnips have not proved as successful as expected in Texas, and 1944 experiences ran true to form in this respect. Only about 10 per cent of rural families in Texas have adequate storage for home-preserved foods, such as cel-

lars or ventilated pantries. More than a million Texas families preserved nearly 500 million pounds of food in some way during 1944. What they conserved is valued at approximately 72 million dollars, Mrs. Leverenz says. She believes that between 80 and 90 per cent of Texas families were reached directly or indirectly by the Extension food preservation program.

Petty Officer and Mrs. James Rankin and daughter Sharon, Miss Edith Rankin left Thursday for Brownwood to visit with his parents. Mrs. John T. Dyer of Lipan, Texas is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Addison and children here this week. — **BUY MORE WAR BONDS** —

Cpl. Royce Hendon of Gainesville is visiting here this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hendon. Jarvis Ray Russell of Muleshoe spent the week end here visiting with his sister, Mrs. Franklin Dennis. — **BUY MORE WAR BONDS** —

FARM AUCTION SALE

— AT THE —

DOSS FREEMAN PLACE

2 miles North Sparenberg on Pavement or 2 miles South of Cotton Center

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7

Sale Starts Promptly at 1 p. m.

Implements:—

- F-20 Farmall Tractor, good rubber, good equipment. This tractor belongs to a soldier.
- Two 2-row Steel Slides
- One 3-row single Runner Slide
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- One horse drawn 2-row Cultivator
- One horse drawn 2-row Cultivator
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- One broad Tired Wagon
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- Block and Tackle
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- Cans, Grease Guns, Wrenches, Etc.
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- One large Wheel Pot
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Household Goods:—

- One Kitchen Cabinet
- One Dining Table and 4 Chairs
- Four Linoleum Rugs
- Ten gallon water Cream Separator
- Kerosene Burner for Servel Electrolux
- One dozen good Laying Hens
- 500 capacity Kerosene Chick Brooder
- 100 pounds of Chicken Lime
- One 3 gallon Chicken House Spray
- Water Fountains, Self-Feeders, Etc.
- 200 pounds of Arsenic Poison
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- Four or five hundred pounds of second year delinted Half & Half Cottonseed
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- One 6-year-old mixed breed Milk Cow, giving 3 gallons now
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- One nice Jersey Heifer Calf
- Two good Shoats, weight about 100 each
- 12 good Weaning Pigs

MANY OTHER ITEMS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION

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- 1 Set Piston Rings
- 1 Camshaft
- 1 Camshaft Gear
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Increase Your Pig Production By The Use of Brooders

More pigs will be needed this spring for the meat supply of civilians and the armed forces than most farmers had planned for. But saving the highest percentage possible of each litter born will contribute substantially to this. An electric brooder, says E. M. Regenbrecht, swine specialist for the A. and M. College Extension Service, is one of the most useful aids in safeguarding pigs farrowed in the later winter and early spring months.

An estimated average of three out of 10 pigs are lost between farrowing and weaning, due mostly to chilling or being crushed the first few days after birth. That's the time when an electric brooder comes to the rescue, Regenbrecht says. A pig brooder simply is a homemade hover heated with a 100-watt light bulb. But it provides a warm, safe place for little pigs to stay . . . a comfortable, dry spot where they won't suffer from exposure or be injured when the sow starts milling around in the pen.

The specialist says that the brooder should be placed in the pen with the sow at least a day or two before farrowing. It should be fastened securely and a barricade put up so that the sow cannot trample or otherwise damage it. Several hours before the pigs arrive, the light in the brooder should be turned on in order to warm it and give the sow a chance to get used to it. At first it may be necessary to place the pigs under the hover by hand, but they will soon learn to find the warm place under the brooder by themselves. After about 10 days or two weeks, depending on the weather, the brooder may be removed and put in service with another family.

It's a simple job to build one of these pig brooders from odds and ends already on the farm. But Regenbrecht suggests that a set of plans should be followed in order to avoid mistakes in constructing. Such plans may be obtained free from the county agricultural agent.

Frozen Food Has Increased Greatly In Last 2 Years

Frozen food stored in Texas freezer lockers and home freezer units was six times as great in 1944 as in 1942. This enormous increase in a two-year period constitutes the most spectacular development in the food preservation field, in the opinion of Mrs. Winifred J. Leverenz, specialist for the A. and M. College Extension Service.

Reports show that 68,000 families in 120 counties stored an average of 349 1-2 pounds each in freezers. Of this amount, 256 pounds was meat, 50 was fruits and vegetables, and 43 1-2 miscellaneous foods such as butter, eggs, and lard.

Texas now has about 250 frozen food lockers, and as a rule these average about 330 boxes, Mrs. Leverenz says. Others will be built as soon as materials are available. There are about 2,000 home freezer units in the state, and the average contains about 430 pounds of frozen foods.

The total of home canned food was down about 13 per cent from 1943, but the 166 million containers reported is far above the average for peace-time years. Dried foods increased by about two million pounds, or 22 per cent, but this means of preservation did not prove

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Union Takes The District Title; Play Friday Nite

Union girls' basketball team has taken top honors for representatives for district 15 and will attend and participate in the state tournament to be held in Hillsboro in March.

The Union club first won out in the tourney held February 17 by eliminating all contestants and meeting Flower Grove and defeating them in the final round with the scores of 32 to 10.

Arrangements were made for them to go to Stanton to participate in the tourney there on Saturday, February 24. The Union club had won over them 18 to 9 previously and in the second round

Stanton beat the team 16 to 14 which tied the clubs.

The tie was played off at Flower Grove gymnasium Monday night, with Union winning 12-11 in a closely contested match. By coming out victors in this game, the Union team was made eligible to participate in the state meet at Hillsboro in March.

It is announced that two championship girls' basketball teams will meet Friday night at the Union gym at 8:30 p. m. The Union ex's, who for the past two years have gone to the state meet, will play the current team which is following in their big sister's footsteps.

The proceeds of this game will go to help finance the club's trip to Hillsboro March 8, 9, and 10.

Some wartime identification badges are marked by secret designs, visible only under special light rays.

Tire Certificates Issued To 105 At Last Board Meet

The local tire board met Tuesday, February 27, and issued tire certificates to persons named below:

Passenger grade 1 tire certificates were issued to Joe B. Whitlow, H. J. Schauer, S. A. Stokes, W. A. Weatherford, J. C. Porter, Everett Turner, B. A. Rogers, J. V. Schaffer, J. R. Wright, Howard Gandy, Travis Kidd, McBride Gin Company.

T. A. Kellam, Vernon Maddox, Walter A. Lentz, Steward Thomas, J. W. Fryer Jr., Eulalia Womack, D. D. Willis, C. S. Brown, C. E. Isaacs, T. J. Hudson, J. H. Freeman, Blanton Clearman, G. A. Blanton, A. D. Brown, Obie Avall, and G. W. Jones.

Nick Renner, C. M. Kennedy, A. B. Carpenter, Butler Bros, Toy B. King, Shelby Dalmont, J. R. Douthitt, C. L. Cox, W. K. Crawley, H. H. Derstine, Buck Bennett, L. R. Bagwell, W. C. Brooks, Wayne Brown, L. E. Houston, W. E. Beckham, John B. Bruce, J. M. Coates, P. P. Duncan, A. D. Emory, G. E. Jack, D. J. Bessie, C. M. Ellyson, G. R. Bates, F. M. McLendon, John Banta, M. S. Huchens, George McNew, J. R. Middleton, J. A. Robinson, Akim M. Simpson.

Persons receiving certificates for truck type tires include Thomas Conner, J. B. Kendrick, C. F. Brock, Alton Youngblood, Speck Furniture Store and Higginbotham Feed & Elevator.

Implement type tire certificates were granted to Beachy Barron, A. E. Davis, John Banta, A. E. Faulkenberry, C. J. Farris, W. L. Lee, Page Nelson, J. H. Middleton, J. McNew, H. A. Welby, J. B. Woods, G. W. Tolbert, F. G. Wheeler, W. J. Stanfield, B. B. Bratcher, H. M. Hart, Earnest Jones, Tom Barron, L. E. Barron, R. E. Austin, W. H. Hall, L. D. Evans, E. Biggerstaff, D. J. Bessie, Ernest Poote, W. C. Gruben, Vesper Love.

M. V. Smith, Roma L. Morton, Clay Howell, Homer Hardberger, Herman C. Bartlett, J. O. Peterson, Buster Reed, Herbert Earl Esmond, A. F. Hamilton, Earl Horn, W. A. Davis, Herman C. Davis and E. A. Truitt.

Junior Class To Present Play At School March 6

The Junior Class of Lamesa High School will present the play "Our Girls," Tuesday, March 6, at 8 p. m. in the local high school auditorium. The play, a three act comedy by Conrad Seller, is under the direction of Mrs. Virginia Lindsey Pipes, teacher in the local high school.

The cast for the play is as follows: Elmer Lovejoy, Homer Rippey; Mildred Lovejoy, Dorothy Nelson; Hulda, Christine Heath; Mrs. Wattles, Dorothy Marks; Chester Wattles, W. C. McCarty; Phyllis Wattles, Billie Kidd; Vivian Lovejoy, Harold Faith; Francis Lovejoy, Johnny Hurley; Jesse Lovejoy, Tom Branon; Aunt Jessie, Joan Spencer; and expressman, Angus Roberts.

Admission to the play is thirty-five cents for adults and twenty cents for children. Ticket sales and advertising is under the supervision of the Junior Class sponsors, Mrs. Elizabeth Fitzgerald and Miss Alma Ruth Thompson.

An 890 Pound Hog Is Sold By S. C. Motley

S. C. Motley, outstanding Dawson County farmer, who resides 2 miles north of Sparenberg, sold a 3 year old bar hog to Lee Billingsley this week weighing 890 pounds. The hog sold for \$98.40.

Originally the hog was bought by W. K. Crawley from F. E. Hardy and sold to Motley in October, 1944.

In February of 1944 Motley sold another hog weighing 930 pounds which brought \$71.40.

Motley has been feeding out cattle and hogs for a number of years in this county.

Musical Service Will Be Held In Klondike Sunday

Klondike will have their regular first Sunday singing at 2 p. m., March 4. A good musical program is being planned for that time, and special numbers will be rendered by the Bryan Street quartet of Lamesa, the Ball Bearing quartet of Friendship, and the Klondike quartet.

Duets will be given by Dewey Covington and his daughter, Joyce; also W. W. Beeman and Berniece, and Mr. and Mrs. Burl Teague.

Persons who will present solos include Mrs. Ruby Lee Mitchell, Junior Roberts, Miss Mayrene Phillips and Mrs. Roy Myers.

Others who have special musical numbers are urged to be present at the program Sunday, and everyone is cordially invited to attend and enjoy this service.

Sixteen Boys To Receive Letters For Basketball

The following boys who are students of Lamesa High School basketball teams have been certified to the principal for letters by their Coach, H. J. Sanders:

Orville Nieman, Herschal Rhoades, Murphy Horton, who is now a member of the Navy, Oatus Roberts, Claude Tabor, and Clifford Womack, Russ Dodge, Jerry Dodge, Edgar Hawkins, Donald Hoover, George Norman, Lorayne Morris, Douglas Moore, Pat Patterson, W. G. Sprull, and Pete Stricklin.

The basketball season closes at the end of the week of Washington's birthday, excepting for those teams competing in the Texas State championship.

Ahilene High School won in District Three and is playing El Paso for the bi-district title this week. The winner will compete in Austin next week.

Six Members To Be Initiated Into Lamesa I.O.O.F.

According to information given out by the local I.O.O.F. Lodge, that organization continues to grow locally and throughout the country at an unprecedented rate. Two new members were given degree work at the regular meeting on Tuesday night of this week and six have been elected to be initiated into the order at the next meeting on Tuesday night, March 6.

One former member was elected for re-initiation and one new member came into the lodge by transfer from another lodge at this week's meeting. Several additional applications are pending.

Plans have been made for extensive remodeling and improvements to the hall just as soon as materials can be had. The hall is located over the Morris Pharmacy on the north side of the square. Visiting members of the order are always welcome.

SOIL CONSERVATION HEARING TO BE HELD IN COURTHOUSE ON FRIDAY, MARCH 2ND

Dawson County citizens are invited to the soil conservation hearing to be held in the local courthouse at 2 p. m., Friday, March 2. During the session, a soil conservation district for Dawson County will be established.

The meeting is an outgrowth of sixty-two landowners in the county expressing a desire to have this service brought to this area, and petitions were signed to install such a project.

Remember that the meeting will start at 2 p. m., and make arrangements to attend the session.

Auld Reekie is the Scottish name for Edinburgh.

Don't Wait Until "Pyorrhoea" Strikes

Look at your "GUMS" everyone else does. — Are they irritated? Druggists refund money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy. CLARK-McDONALD DRUG

Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

If you suffer from rheumatic arthritis or neuritis pain, try this simple inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using. Get a package of Ru-Ex Compound today. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy, pleasant and no trouble at all. You need only 2 table-spoonsful 4 or 5 times a day. Within 48 hours — sometimes overnight — splendid results are obtained. If the pains do not quickly leave and if you do not feel better, Ru-Ex will cost you nothing to try as it is sold by your druggist under an absolute money-back guarantee. Ru-Ex Compound is for sale and recommended by

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DOLLAR DAYS

SATURDAY AND MONDAY, MARCH 3 & 5

Through the past several years THE FAIR STORE has built up a good trade by saving the people money on good merchandise. We began giving DOLLAR DAYS to also help you. We can sell more than we can get at this time for the regular prices, but we are going to keep up our tradition by giving the people of this territory another DOLLAR DAY SALE which will last really TWO DAYS. We want you to take advantage of this great savings event. Also look over the store at the great number of regular daily savings you can make on every day purchases. During this sale several of the items are BELOW WHOLESALE PRICE.

LADIES DRESSES

This is one of the bargains you have been looking for. All are of the latest Spring styles and colors. Regularly sell for \$4.95.

Dollar Days Special **\$1.00**

PRINTED MARQUISSETTE

40 inch wide. This is a very fine and hard to find material that usually sells for 79c yard.

Two yards **\$1.00**

SPUN RAYON

Now is the time to start that summer and spring sewing. This 40 inch material sells for 98c a yard. During Dollar Days—

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LINEN

We have a good supply of this much needed item that regularly sells for 98c a yard, but for these two days we will sell it—

Two yards **\$1.00**

LADIES SILK PANTIES

These are like the ones of pre-war days—with elastic. 98c seller. For this Dollar Day Special we have priced them at—

Two for **\$1.00**

LADIES RAYON HOSE

Well made and a beautiful hose. Get your extra pair now. Regular price everywhere 79c. Our Special price—

Two pair **\$1.00**

BIG LOT OF LADIES SHOES

Non-rationed. Take advantage of our enormous stock with wide ranges of styles, colors and sizes. Save stamps. Regular price \$3.95 to \$4.95—

Special for pair **\$1.00**

HEAVY BATH MATS

No woman needs an introduction to these. They are the best. Usually sell for 98c. During Dollar Days—

Two for **\$1.00**

HOUSE CANVAS CLOTH

This is the regular good grade house canvas. Owing to our large stock of this we are pricing it for—

12 yards for **\$1.00**

Mens DRESS and WORK SHOES

Never before have you been offered a value such as this item. All well made and are sure to give satisfaction. Regular price \$4.95 pair. Non-rationed. For these days—

Each **\$1.00**

BLUE DENIM JUMPER

Regular \$1.98 jumper that every outdoor man needs. Well made and hard to get. Get yours during this sale for—

For Only **\$1.00**

BOYS BLUE SHIRTS

Long or short sleeves. Just the thing for a sturdy school garment. Regular \$1.29 to \$1.49 seller.

On Special at **\$1.00**

SHIRTS and SHORTS

Another hard to get item. This may be the last for some time. A 79c seller, but you can get them here for 2 days for—

Suit, each **\$1.00**

MENS DRESS PANTS

A good selection of mens pants. \$3.95 and \$4.95 seller. These are of different styles and patterns.

On special for **\$1.00**

BOYS POLO SHIRTS

These are the ones you have been hunting for that boy. Large variety of colors and sizes. Regular 98c value for—

Two for **\$1.00**

SWEAT SHIRTS

A well made, extra heavy garment that you can buy no where for less than \$1.49 a garment. We are going to sell them for two days for—

Each **\$1.00**

MENS HATS

We have an extra big lot of mens hats. Straws and felts. A big variety of styles, colors and sizes.

For these days **\$1.00**

GOOD GRADE OIL CLOTH

54 inch oil cloth. As good grade as was ever sold in this town. Our supply in this is limited so the first come, first served.

Special 2½ yards for **\$1.00**

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This is the greatest question in all the world. The answer to it is the most important message in all the world.

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1. Man must first hear the word of God.
"Faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the word of God." Rom. 10:17.
 2. After one has heard, the next step is faith.
"For without faith it is impossible to please God." Heb. 11:6.
 3. The next step in salvation is repentance.
Completely turning away from sin. "Except ye repent ye shall all likewise perish." Lu. 13:3.
 4. The penitent believer is to confess the name of Christ.
"He that confesseth me before men I will also confess before my Father and the Holy angels." Matt. 10:32. Rom. 10:10.
 5. The final step in obtaining remission of sins is baptism in the name of the Lord Jesus. "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved." Mk. 16:16.
 6. After obtaining remission of sins the christian is to remain faithful until death. "Remain faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life." Rev. 2:10.
 7. The promise to such a person is the tree of life.
"Blessed are they that do his commandments that they may have a right to the tree of life and enter in through the gates into the city." Rev. 22:14.

The CHURCHES OF CHRIST invite you to believe and obey this important message.

Spring Meeting Begins
SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 4th
Evangelist GARNIE ATKISSON, of O'Donnell will do the preaching.

Tune In Sunday Afternoon
3:00 TO 3:30 ON KRLH
Midland for a new program, "SONGS and SERMON"—male Quartett, and a fifteen minute sermon.
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He comes to speak for G.I. JOE

OPEN your heart to him, when he comes. He speaks for wounded men lying in hospitals; for lonely men who have not seen home in years. Through him, you'll hear the thanksgiving of these men in whom the bright flame of reason, faith, and hope might have died... if your Red Cross had not been beside them.

So you'll give more this year... you'll know the need is greater than ever.

And you'll greet with a smile the faithful neighbor who comes to your door! For this volunteer not only comes to speak for "The Boys," He comes to save your time and footsteps. He's saving you a trip to the Red Cross headquarters to make your contribution for your boy.

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'THE VILLAGE GROCER'

(After Longfellow)
(By H. I. Phillips—New York Sun)

Under a spreading web of rules
The village grocer stands;
His brow is all tied up in knots,
His head is in his hands,
And there hardly is from day to day
A rule he understands.

His hair is thin and getting worse,
His face is gray or blue.
His brow is wet with honest sweat;
The set-up is so new!
His customers are dizzy, but
The Grocer's dizzy, too!

Day in, day out, from morn till night,
You can hear the loud disputes,
As the women battle for sauerkraut,
Waxed beans and processed fruits;
And the grocer's lot is some loud Bronx cheers,
Plus some super-doopee hoots.

And children comin' home from school
Look in at the open door.
(They love to see how their elders act
In a rationed grocery store.
When both sides figure their total points
And dispute the final score!)

He goes on Sunday to the church,
And sees the people meek
And marvels that they are the ones
Who fought with him all week!
And he's glad there are no value cards
When the parson starts to speak.

Tolling, computing, sorrowing,
Onward through life he goes;
Each morning sees the OPA
With new rules to disclose:
Each evening sees him totter home
Just a wreck from head to toe.

His business isn't what it was;
And he knows that he is through
With the days he knew what he could sell—
And knew all the prices, too!
And when "charts" were things that a sailor used
When he sailed the ocean blue.

Thanks, thanks to thee, my grocer,
For the lessons that you teach!
Into all lives some raindrops fall
With a point value for each—
I'll take a can of that apple juice—
And how many points for peach?

We are trying to do the best we can until the war is over, and ask you to cooperate with us!

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RATION REMINDERS
MEATS AND FATS — Red stamps Q5, R5, S5; last date for use, March 31. Red stamps T5, U5, V5, W5, and X5; last date for use, April 28. Red stamps Y5, Z5, and A2, B2, C2, D2; last date for use, June 2. New stamps will be validated March 4.

PROCESSED FOODS — Blue stamps X5, Y5, Z5, and A2 and B2; last date for use, March 31. Blue stamps C2, D2, E2, F2, and G2; last date for use, April 28. Blue stamps H2, J2, K2, L2, and M2; last date for use, June 2. Blue Stamps N2, P2, Q2, R2, and S2; last date for use, June 30.

SUGAR — Stamp 34, last date for use, February 28. Stamp 35; last date for use, June 2. New stamp will be validated until May 2.

SHOES — Airplane stamps 1, 2, and 3 in book three, good indefinitely.

CIVILIANS AT WAR

The Government needs and asks its citizens in this 169th week of the war to:

1. Give all you can to the 1945 Red Cross Drive. Voluntary contributions of \$200,000,000 are needed to carry out its vast program of service.

2. Keep on saving urgently needed waste paper and kitchen fats—also tin cans, where they are locally collected.

3. Help save cargo space in transport planes by using V-Mail when writing to soldiers overseas.

DECLARATION OF ESTIMATED 1945 TAX

Farmers (persons receiving at least two-thirds of their income from farming) are permitted to delay filing 1945 declarations until January 15, 1946. At that time they may, if they desire, file their annual returns instead of their declarations. Declarations are required from farmers who expect to earn \$500 or more this year. If they postpone the filing of declarations until January 15, 1946, they must pay the full amount of estimated tax at that time. Special forms and instructions have been mailed out to all persons who filed declarations last year. Additional copies may be obtained from the Office of any collector of Internal Revenue. Farmers who have not yet filed their 1944 income tax returns must do so by March 15.

TOTAL FOOD RATIONING IN JAPAN

All food and clothing in Japan is rationed, as well as matches, medicines, gasoline and fuel, the Office of War Information states in a comprehensive report on conditions within Japan. Food is distributed to Japanese consumers through neighborhood associations, which issue the rations. Each association serves 10 families. A local chairman is appointed by the police. Local food corporations deliver food rations to the consumers at their doors.

"SAFETY FIRST" FOR FARM INVESTMENTS

When the farmer invests his hard-earned money he should be careful to invest it where he is certain that his principal will be safe, is the advice of M. L. Predmore, Chief of the Agricultural section of Treasury's War Finance Division. He recalls how many farmers, lured by high interests, invested to their sorrow in speculative stocks and bonds during the last war period. "For this reason," he declares, "War Bonds are a first choice for the investment of farm savings. They have all the resources of America back of them. In addition, the series F War Bond pays the highest interest rate of any Government security now available."

TIGHTENED HOME CANNING SUGAR PROGRAM

A tightened home canning sugar program for the 1945 season — a program designed to insure a fair distribution of the available sugar to those who actually need it for canning—has been announced by Administrator Chester Bowles, OPA. Highlights of the new program are as follows: The housewife will apply at her local War Price and Rationing Board and indicate the amount of canning she intends to do this year. Local Boards will issue five-pound home canning sugar coupons. No ration stamps in war ration book four will be good for canning sugar this year. For canning fruits and fruit juices, the allowance will be on the basis of one pound for each four quarters to be canned. The total allowance must not exceed 20 pounds per person, or 160 pounds to a single family, even though the family may contain more than eight persons.

COTTON GOODS FOR SMALLER TOWNS

Distribution of the 10,000,000 yards of cotton goods that is being made available for the first quarters of 1945 to merchants in rural areas has been limited to merchants who, in 1944, received less than 20 per cent of their 1943 sales of goods, the War Production Board reports. The allocation of the cotton goods was made specifically for over-the-counter sale to persons who live in small towns and rural areas and

who usually purchase such goods for use in making garments in the home. For the purpose of the distribution program, small towns and

rural areas were defined as communities of less than 25,000, WPB explained. No priority assistance was

granted to retailers in town with greater population. —: BUY MORE WAR BONDS —:



Tailored Triumph

Small wonder, it's a favorite with women everywhere! It's moulded to perfection to give your dresses that sleek fit.

A GOOD SLIP FOR—

\$1.79

FIGURE-PERFECT SLIP BY

Artemis*

*Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

HURT'S

Fashions for Men, Women and Children

THANK YOU

Friends and Customers for 20 years of Business and Friendship in Lamesa.

in announcing the sale of the

M. Q. MARTIN
INSURANCE AGENCY

TO

WRIGHT BOYD

It is a pleasure to state that Mr. Boyd is well qualified to continue serving the hundreds of customers with a service as great or greater than we were able to offer.

M. Q. MARTIN

HELP WANTED

—FOR—

ESSENTIAL WAR WORK

...

Cottonseed Oil Mills are Essential according to the List of Essential Activities prepared and recognized by the

WAR MANPOWER COMMISSION

The activity of Mills is included in Group 5 of the essential activities which covers Agricultural Services and includes the initial processing of agricultural products. Our output of oils and feed comes within Group 6, processing of Food. Our output of cotton linters comes within Group 4, production of ammunition.

LAMESA COTTON OIL COMPANY

Announcing

THE PURCHASE OF THE

M. Q. MARTIN INSURANCE AGENCY

BY

WRIGHT BOYD

TO BE OPERATED UNDER THE FIRM NAME OF

BOYD'S INSURANCE AGENCY

COMPLETE LINE OF FIRE, AUTOMOBILE AND CASUALTY
INSURANCE AND BONDS

AUTOMOBILE AND REAL ESTATE LOANS

CONGRATULATIONS to the KELLEY IMPLEMENT CO.

It is with a great deal of pleasure that we join in sending our sincere congratulations and best wishes to you upon the completion of your new home.

It is men who have the best confidence in our community that will build for the future, who are keeping Lamesa and this trade territory ahead.

ROACH ELECTRIC

ALONG WITH OTHERS IN LAMESA

WE OFFER

CONGRATULATIONS

—TO—

R. W. KELLEY

Upon the opening of this new building. This will be a great help to the farmers of this community, and shows that you have faith in the present and future of this country.

May your business continue to increase.

HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT

LUMBER ... HARDWARE ... FURNITURE

CONGRATULATIONS

—TO THE—

KELLEY IMPLEMENT CO.

We are happy to have the opportunity of extending our congratulations to the Kelley Implement Company upon the completion of their new and modern building in Lamesa. This is another building of which the entire city is proud.

Our wish is many years of advancement for an industry which will contribute more to the progress of Dawson County.

PAINTER & MAYFIELD IMPLEMENT COMPANY

ALLIS-CHALMERS AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS

COURTHOUSE NEWS

The following records were taken from the county clerk's office beginning February 20 and extending through February 26:

MINERAL DEEDS

John L. Barrett to Ed A. Noret, undivided 1-2 interest in the west 194 acres of the north 1-2 of section 47 in block "M" of the E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co. Surveys, February 29.

M. C. Lindsey to Weldon Lindsey, undivided 18-160 interest in all the northwest 1-4 of section 3, block C-39, Public School Land, February 26.

Ed Knox to Selma E. Andrews, undivided 1-8 interest in all the west 1-2 of section 130 in block "M", E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co., February 26.

Ed Knox to Selma E. Andrews, undivided 1-2 interest in northeast 1-4 of section 130, block "M", E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co. Surveys, February 26.

A. L. Nelson to F. A. Youngblood, north 1-2 of the northwest 1-2 and the south 1-2 of the northeast 1-4 of section 40 in block "M", of the E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co. Surveys, February 26.

J. D. McClure to J. W. Dennison, undivided 1-8 interest in the southeast 1-4 of section 48, block 34, township 4 north, T & P Ry. Co. Surveys, February 26.

ROYALTY DEED

W. M. Dosier to Roy Chilton, the west 220 acres of the north 1-2 of section 13 in block 34, township 3 north, of the T & P Ry. Co. Surveys, February 21.

OIL, GAS AND MINERAL LEASES

Edith Polvado McCormick to Barnsdall Oil Co., all of the north 1-2 of section 37, block 34, township 4 north, T & P Ry. Co. Survey, February 26.

Lake Shore Corp; Dallas to Cities Service Oil Company, undivided 3-32 interest in section 14 in block C-39, Public School Land, February 21.

Conley Esmond and wife to C. R. Mallison, the northwest 1-4 of section 45, block 34, township 5 north, T & P Ry. Co. Surveys, February 21.

Claudia Johnson and husband to C. R. Mallison, northwest 1-4 and north 100 acres of the east 1-2 of section 2 in block 34, township 4 north, T & P Ry. Co. Surveys, February 21.

WARRANTY DEEDS

I. N. Britt to T. R. Holley, block 18 of the town of Welch, February 20.

Viola B. Lindsey to Clifford W. Firestone, north 1-2 of lots 1, 2, and 3 in block 37 of the original town of Lamesa, February 20.

R. N. Koyal to T. W. Cates, lot 6 in block 8 of the Lee Addition, February 20.

Ernest Rhodes to N. E. Boothe, the south 1-2 of lots 1 and 2, block E of the McCormicks Corrected Plat of the Miller Addition, February 20.

F. M. Condon to Robert A. Mabry, lot 1 in block 10 of the original town of Ackerly, February 20.

R. N. Koyal to G. L. Isaacs lot 16

in block 1 of the Creighton Place Addition, February 21.

W. W. Griffith to Elizabeth Bryant, lot 1 and east 27 feet of lot 2 in block 8 of the Depot Addition, February 21.

Elizabeth Bryant to W. W. Griffith, north 200 acres of the west 1-2 of section 17, block 35, township 4 north of the T & P Ry. Co. Surveys, February 21.

Raymond Paul Dalmont to E. R. Walker, lot 4 in block 27 of the original town of Lamesa, February 21.

Wiley N. Temple to John A. King, the south 3.15 acres of tract 7 of the W. H. Turner Addition to Lamesa, February 22.

R. N. Koyal to W. H. Strange, the north 1-2 of section 1 in block 36, township 5 north, February 22.

Roy Chilton to W. M. Dosier, the west 220 acres of the north 1-2 of section 13 in block 34, township 3 north, T & P Ry. Co., February 22.

W. L. Woodward to E. H. Pearson, the south 1-2 of section 2 in block 2 of the D. L. Cunningham Surveys, February 22.

Ellen Cozart to C. L. Houston, the north 1-2 of the southwest 1-4 of section 13 in block 36, township 5 north, T & P Ry. Co. Survey, except 2 acres off of the west side of said tract, February 22.

R. E. Echols to J. M. Blakey, the east 1-2 of lot 10 and the west 1-2 of lot 11 in block C of the C. H. McCormick's corrected plat of the Miller Addition, February 22.

Annie A. Harris to E. W. Harris, league 268 of Moore County School Land, February 24.

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F. M. Townzen to J. B. Barrett, the east 48 acres off the west 296 acres of section 1, block C-41, Public Free School Land in Dawson County, February 24.

F. A. Youngblood by A. L. Nelson, the north 1-2 of section 40 in block "M" of the E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co. Surveys, February 24.

D. Freeman to Roy Chilton, the northeast 1-4 of section 15, block 35, township 4 north, T & P Ry. Co. Surveys, February 24.

J. E. Lisenbee to V. O. Key, the west 1-2 of lots 11, 12 in block 1 of the W. W. Boatwright Addition, February 24.

John Hays to Will Pechal, the north 1-2 of labor 11, league 274, of the Loving County School Lands, February 26.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible School—10:00 a. m.
Preaching—11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
Communion—11:45 a. m. and 8:45 p. m.
Boy's Training Class—6:45 p. m.
Meeting will be in progress March 4 to 14.
You are cordially invited to attend every service.

Miss Billie Joyce Thurman returned this week from Odessa where she spent the past two weeks visiting with her sister, Mrs. Jimmie Britt.

For four months in 1783, Princeton, N. J., was the U. S. capital.

Mrs. C. H. Wintringham, Mrs. Earl Horn and Mike, Mrs. Alfred Burger spent the past week at Longview, Texas visiting with Lt. Ruth E. Bystrom.

Miss Ruth Berry a student of the University of Texas, Austin is visiting here with her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. L. Berry.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Harrington and son Pvt. Howard Joe spent Wednesday in San Angelo visiting with friends.

Mrs. Turner Key and son Jimmie of Cleburne is visiting here this

week in the home of Mrs. Frank Robinson and other relatives.

R. D. Simpson who has spent the past three months in Kerrville returned to Lamesa Tuesday.

Campus is a Latin word meaning "level plain."

CONGRATULATIONS

TO THE

KELLEY IMPLEMENT CO.

—UPON THE COMPLETION OF THEIR NEW
AND MODERN TRACTOR HOUSE.

We know that very few communities, the size of ours, can boast of so rapid growth and as many adequate plants and shops.

MAY THE FUTURE BRING YOU A GROWTH
TO JUSTIFY THIS CONSTRUCTION.

MINNIX PLUMBING & HEATING CO.

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It is with sincere best wishes that we send you our congratulations upon the completion of your new modern plant in Lamesa.

Such vision and foresight as you have shown in the construction of this building, for the present as well as for future growth, are the requisites of a city. You are to be congratulated and we are proud to have associates in the building of Lamesa, such as you are.

LAMESA TRACTOR & MOTOR COMPANY



Prospecting for gold... or betting on horse races has paid big money to some people, some times... but they are certainly NOT DEPENDABLE!

You may "strike it rich," some years, by growing some crops if you happen to be lucky. But, most of us can't afford to take a chance—we've got to have a DEPENDABLE CROP—a crop that has proved that it will yield well, year-in and year-out, and will bring a sure cash return.

COTTON AND COTTONSEED offer you more dependability—when you plant them you know you'll be able to convert them into ready cash at harvest time. Build your balanced farming program around your SURE CASH CROP—COTTON AND COTTONSEED.

Lamesa Cotton
Oil Company

COTTON OFFERS YOU

1. MORE MONEY
2. MORE FEED
3. MORE MARKETS
4. MORE DEPENDABILITY
5. MORE FOOD
6. MORE PER ACRE
7. MORE OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE LABOR



Welch Resident Writes A Poem

Editor's Note: The following poem was written by Mrs. Ed Gaines, who resides in the Welch Community. The name of the poem is "It Won't Be Long Now."

Russia started out like one who would win,
And Eisenhower said, "Hurry Boys,
we have a hard road ahead,
But we are meeting Joe Stalin
in Berlin."

Every boy raised his hand and saluted,
Their general in command, said
brave and true, "General we
are following you."
Each boy with a wide grin said,
"We are ready to meet Joe
in Berlin."

"And we hope it won't be long,
We will punish those dirty vultures,
and all their kin,
We will let them know now
the Polish people and Jew felt,
when they destroyed them
And we will meet Joe Stalin
in Berlin."

It's a long hard road they will travel,
Before this cruel war will end,
With the cold, snow and mud to
battle across the murderous
country of sin.
But they will meet Joe Stalin
in Berlin.

And when this war is over and
our Armies return home,
We hope never more to fight
across the raging foam,
There is one way to make this
not happen ever again,
That's to keep the Germans and

the Japs disarmed,
And keep a big Army well
equipped of our own,
All ways ready, and prepared to
defend,
Then we will never more have to
meet Joe Stalin in Berlin.

SAND

Julia Grayson

Brother Aslin preached a good
sermon Sunday morning but was
unable to be here that night so
will be here Sunday night, March 4,
and preach. We invite you to be
present for all services.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Turner
and children spent the week end
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.
M. Haley of Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Minnix spent
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie
Rains.

M. I. OLIVE

Bertrena Stoudt

Dr. Lipton of Lubbock and Brother
R. B. Waldon brought two
wonderful sermons Sunday.
We had several visitors from
Patricia and Lamesa Sunday, and
invite them back.

We are sorry to report that Mrs.
W. M. Buchanan, Wid Stanfield
and Mrs. Olin Nix are on the sick
list. We hope for them a speedy
recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cooper had as
their guests over the week end, Mrs.
Howell of Lamesa and Mrs. Boyd
of Union.

Kalif Ray Gorman of McCarty
visited Howard Allen Stoudt over

the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Grayson spent
Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs.
Ted Hildreth.

Cleo Todd of Lamesa spent a
few days with Mrs. Virgia Aten.
Mrs. Godwin and children and
Mrs. Victor McKee of Richardson
and Mrs. P. J. York of Union spent
Tuesday with Mrs. Roy Phillips.

ARLENA BROCK WEDS CAPT. FLOYD HECK

Miss Arlena Brock, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brock of Austin,
became the bride of Captain Floyd
H. Heck, son of Mr. and Mrs. John
Heck of Wilson, in a double ring
ceremony read at the South Congress
Baptist Church in Austin, Feb-
ruary 12 by Dr. W. C. Raines, Bible
professor at the University of Texas,
and acting pastor of the church.
The bride was attended by Miss
Elizabeth Champion of Austin,
T-Sgt. Charles Whitehead of Berg-
strom field was best man.

Captain Heck has just returned
after serving three years in the
Southwest Pacific. He served in
three major campaigns.

The couple was honored with a
reception given in the home of the
bridegroom's parents, February 17.

Assisting in hospitalities were Mr.
and Mrs. Heck, and sisters of the
bridegroom, Mesdames H. G. Cook
of Wilson, D. Freeman of Lamesa
and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stricklin
of Lamesa.

Mesdames Henry and Hermon
Heck presided at the register. In
the dining room were Mrs. Bill
Swann and Misses Nena Freeman,
June, Jean and Greta Heck and Jo
Stricklin of Lamesa. Approximately
seventy guests called.

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the First Baptist Church met Thurs-
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Those attending were Mesdames
Z. T. McMullen, Jesse McCasland,
L. F. Kennedy, W. H. Derstine, J.
E. Elam, G. B. Shackelford, A. B.
Heffernan, G. W. Hyatt, Roma Mor-
ton and T. H. Boyd.

Miss Billie White, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. White of this
city is included in the cast. She is
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Alpha Psi Omega, advanced drama-
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Simmons and is a member of the
Cowgirls, leading women's organi-
zation on the campus.

Wild horses of the Gobi desert
are only four feet high.

BILLIE WHITE TO HAVE PART IN SPRING PRODUCTION AT H-S

Fourteen students of Hardin-Sim-
mons University are included in the
cast of "Arsenic and Old Lace,"
spring dramatic production of the
Players Club. Mrs. Nora Everton is
directing the play, scheduled for
presentation March 1 and 2.

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RUPTURE SHIELD EXPERT HERE

H. M. SHEVNAN, widely known
expert of Chicago, will personally
be at Settles Hotel, Big Springs,
Thursday, only, March 8, from 9
A. M. to 4 P. M.

Mr. Shevnan says: The Zoetic
Shield is a tremendous improve-
ment over all former methods, ef-
fecting immediate results. It will
not only hold the rupture perfectly
but increase the circulation, strengthens
the weakened parts, thereby closing
the opening in ten days on the
average case, regardless of heavy
lifting, straining or any position the
body may assume no matter the
size or location. A nationally known
scientific method. No under straps
or cumbersome arrangements and
absolutely no medicines or medical
treatments.

Mr. Shevnan will be glad to de-
monstrate without charge.

Add: 6509 N. Artesian Ave., Chi-
cago. Large fractional Henna or
rupture following surgical operation
especially solicited.

CONGRATULATIONS TO

R. W. KELLEY

AND THE ENTIRE

PERSONNEL OF THE

KELLEY IMPLEMENT COMPANY

...

CICERO SMITH LUMBER CO.

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UPON THE COMPLETION OF

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AN INVESTMENT THAT WILL
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FARM EQUIPMENT

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

ANNOUNCING...

*The Completion and Opening of
The New Home of*

KELLEY IMPLEMENT CO.

221-23 NORTH HOUSTON STREET


It is with much satisfaction that we announce to the farmers and others of this territory the completion and opening of our modern Tractor and Farm Machinery house in Lamesa. Realizing our need for a building like this to better care for the needs of our customers we have spared neither expense nor work to make this building adequate to care for any job.

We want you to feel that this Company has built for the express purpose of giving you better service in the future.

We cordially invite the public to come in and inspect our plant at any time and get acquainted with our entire personnel.

Everything is not complete in our new building . . . but we are open for business.


Kelley Implement Company



SELLERS
Grocery and Market

THINK OF US AS THE STORE THAT THINKS OF YOU

PHONE 212



Make Every Pound Count

South 2nd and Bryan

J. Lee Kelly Runs Tire And Feed Store; Handles Aetna Insurance

In business in this city since 1928 when he moved here from Henrietta, J. Lee Kelly now operates a feed and tire store and handles Aetna Insurance, at his location at 306 South Dallas Street. For seventeen years, Mr. Kelly operated a service station and tire business here, but recently sold it to Jimmie Cotten and Davie Jones, and on January 1, he purchased a feed business from Clay Randolph and moved his tire business there.

Ray C. Ayers line of feed, a dependable brand which is well known for its quality features among local agriculturists, is stocked by Mr. Kelly at his firm. Included in this line of feed are chicken, cow and hog feeds, and you are invited to use this brand and are assured that you will be pleased with its superior qualities.

Also stocked at the firm are tires. Firestone tractor tires and a variety of brands of grade 1 passenger tires are handled there. Mr. Kelly reports that at the present time he has a good stock of tractor tires and a fairly good stock of passenger grade one tires, for those with tire certificates.

In addition to the tire and feed business, Mr. Kelly is agent for Aetna Insurance. In January of this year, Mr. Kelly was appointed agent for the Aetna line of insurance, which provides protection against fires and allied lines of insurance. A disastrous fire may mean your financial ruin if you are not adequately protected by insurance. No

one can afford to be without complete fire protection by insurance. Consult Mr. Kelly about your insurance problems, and let him provide you with protection from a reliable company.

Mr. Kelly's firm is open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m., each day, and persons can see him there for getting tires and feeds, or for insurance; or you may call 624, and he will assist you.

STATE SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD OF TEXAS

Notice of hearing upon organization of proposed Dawson County Soil Conservation District, embracing land lying in Dawson County, Texas.

WHEREAS, on the 13th day of February, 1945 there was duly filed in the office of the State Soil Conservation Board, at Temple, Texas, a petition signed by fifty or a majority of land owners pursuant to the provisions of the State Soil Conservation Law, as enacted by the 47th Legislature, known as House Bill No. 414, requesting the establishment of Dawson County Soil Conservation District; and

WHEREAS, the land described by said petition, and other lands which will be considered for inclusion in said district, are located in Dawson County, described substantially as follows:

All the lands lying in Dawson County, Texas.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held pursuant to the said petition, on the question of the desirability and necessity of the creation of such district; on the question of boundaries to be assigned to such district; upon the propriety of the petition, and of proceedings taken under the said Act. The said public hearing will be held by the State Soil Conservation Board on the 2nd day of March, 1945, beginning at 2 o'clock p. m., at Court House, Lamesa, in the county of Dawson.

All interested parties are invited to attend and will be given opportunity to be heard at the time and place hereinbefore specified.

STATE SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD
By: V. C. MARSHALL, Administrator.
(SEAL)



Weaver Floral Shop which is located at 609 South Fourth Street in this city is owned by W. C. Davis. At the firm, cut flowers, potted plants, seeds and shrubbery are stocked. Officials keep a nice stock of seasonal plants and flowers at the business at all times for you to choose from. They offer 24 hour order service on flowers, and by calling 367 you can place your order and know that it will receive, prompt efficient attention.

Weaver Floral, Owned By W. C. Davis, Stocks Plants And Blooms

W. C. Davis is the owner of Weaver Floral, located at 609 South Fourth Street. Mr. Davis moved to this city on July 22, and began operating the floral shop here, having purchased it from Mrs. J. R. Weaver. He came to Lamesa from Wisconsin where he had resided approximately five years, but Texas is his native state, both he and his wife having been born and reared in Sherwood, Texas.

For several years, Mr. Davis has been connected with the floral business, and is capable and familiar with this field of work.

At his shop in this city, the season's most hardy blooms, cut flowers, bulbs, seeds potted plants, and shrubbery are stocked in readiness for the customer trade. A beautiful variety of seasonal plants are kept at the firm at all times. At the present time a nice assortment of seeds, dahlias and gladiolus bulbs are available at Weaver Floral, as it is getting time to put out such plants. Mr. Davis reports that they pro-

vided flowers, wreaths, etc., for funerals anywhere in this locality.

A convenient service offered by Weaver Floral is the fact that they deliver. Deliveries are made once a day in their flower truck. You may call 367 and leave your orders for flowers, and prompt, careful attention will be given them. Twenty-four hour service is provided on flower orders.

Weaver Floral is open from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m., each day for persons wishing to come there for their orders. When Mr. or Mrs. Davis are away, Miss Marie Billingsley is at the shop to render her assistance to you with your flower needs.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis are members of the Church of Christ. They have three sons, two of whom are in service, and one who will leave for military service in April. One boy, Ernest R., is stationed in France, and another, Enel L., is in Germany. Their youngest son, Forrest, is here now, making his home with his parents on South Fourth Street.

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Give your car and tractor a break—let attendants at McGuire & Campbell service them with their Cosden products. Their comprehensive service program will keep your car rolling.

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