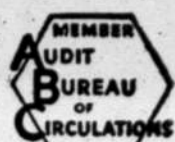




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## Seventh War Loan Said To Be Progressing At A Good Pace In Dawson County

The Seventh War Loan Drive for Dawson County is continuing at a good pace according to reports received from chairman Ed DuBose Wednesday, who stated that there were a large number of E bond purchasers in the county who were turning in subscriptions. He stated that not many of the larger denominations of bonds had been sold thus far in the drive but expressed confidence in the fact that the big bond buyers would come through with their usual vigorous buying.



Captain William T. Moore, pilot of a B-17 Flying Fortress, and son of Mr. and Mrs. William Moore of Route B, in this county, was recently awarded the fourth Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal. This award was made for "meritorious achievement" while participating in Eighth Air Force attacks on vital industrial targets and enemy held installations in Germany. Captain Moore, who has been stationed at a base in England, entered the service in September, 1942, prior to which time he was employed by the Stanolind Oil & Gas Co., in Hobbs, New Mexico. He is a Lamesa High School graduate.

Chairman DuBose stated that by next week a report on the amount of bonds sold thus far in the county would be available and released for publication.

The E bond quota for the Seventh War Loan Drive has been set at \$445,000 and the cooperation of every Dawson County citizen is solicited in helping to meet this assignment.

This campaign is your chance to do your share—to fight by the side of the soldier on the bitter beachheads over the world. The Seventh War Loan Drive is the biggest drive for dollars in all history. You know how you can help. Buy war bonds with every dollar you have. By purchasing bonds you will provide the funds to send the fighting men the tools they need to do their part of the job.

Chairman in the various rural communities are holding their own campaigns and several have made preparation for special bond rallies.

War bonds are the best and the safest investment in the world. They return you \$4.00 for every \$3.00 in a period of ten years, and help win the peace by increasing purchasing power after the war. Right now the money you spend to buy war bonds is used for materials vital to victory. After victory your investment is yours to regain the American way of life as you have always known it.

Help in the Seventh War Loan Drive by purchasing as many bonds as you can, and aid Dawson County in completing its quota.

## Waste Paper To Be Placed On Curbs Saturday

Leslie Pratt, Scoutmaster of Troop 23, which is sponsoring the current paper drive, announced Wednesday that all citizens are asked to place their paper collections on the curbs around town by Saturday, April 28, when Boy Scouts will work the city picking up the collections.

He states that those persons needing cord to tie their collections can obtain the string by contacting him. Paper for the drive is to be sorted as in the past and securely tied with string for easy handling.

All types of paper including magazines, newspaper and waste basket paper are needed in the campaign, and the scouts are hoping to have a full carload of paper to ship from this area by the time the drive closes.

The obvious sources of waste paper are the business houses and homes of Dawson County. There are tons of dormant paper lying about in these places in the form of periodicals, records and old correspondence. You can uncover a wealth of this material.

That paper is essential in the war program is demonstrated by the fact that 96.2 per cent of the paperboard produced in America now moves under priority rating of AA5 or better. The remaining paperboard, 3.8 per cent, moved into civilian goods production without priority includes much material for food containers, some of which goes overseas.

Do your part in the drive by making a large collection of waste paper, tying it securely and placing it on the curbs on or before Saturday so the Boy Scouts can gather it and ship it to the paper mills.



Pfc. Howard W. Gandy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gandy of Higginbotham Community, was wounded in Germany on April 6 in action with the Infantry against the enemy. He was awarded the Purple Heart medal and has sent it home. He arrived overseas in February and since that time has been stationed in England, France, Belgium, and Germany. Prior to entering the service in April of 1944, he served as a cook at Bill's Cafe for intervals over an eight years period. His wife and son, Gene, make their home in this county, and are residing in Higginbotham Community now.

## Munger To Have Bond Rally At School On Friday

Jack Broyles, chairman of the Seventh War Loan Drive for the Munger Community, has announced a bond rally which is slated to be held at the school in that district on Friday night, April 27. The event has been scheduled for 9 p.m.

An entertaining program comprised of musical numbers to be furnished by Col. Houston Glasson and his playboys will be given.

In addition to the program, an auction sale will be conducted, at which time household goods, cigars, and numerous other articles will be sold. Col. Glasson will serve as auctioneer.

Munger community has been assessed a \$5,000 quota for the Seventh War Loan Drive and citizens of that area hope to complete their quota at the Friday night bond rally. The public is extended a cordial invitation to be present for the event, and to participate in the purchase of bonds.

## Subscribers Are Asked To Check Expiration Date

Courier readers are asked to watch the expiration dates on their paper in order that they may not miss a single issue of The Dawson County Courier, your home town newspaper.

In other words, if the number following your name on the paper reads 5-45 that means that your subscription will expire on May 1, 1945 and that unless your subscription is renewed your paper will be stopped at that time.

The subscription price of the Courier is \$3.00 a year in Dawson, Martin, Gaines, Borden and Lynn Counties, and \$2.00 for six months. For a limited time only a 2 year subscription will be offered for \$5.00, or you can save one dollar by taking a two year subscription. The subscription price outside this territory is \$4.00 a year, except for men in the armed services which remains at \$3.00 a year.

## City Charter To Be Put To Vote May 1; Election To Be Held At The Fire Station



Ensign J. D. Dyer, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dyer, Sr., of this city, is expected to arrive Thursday for a 29 day leave here with his parents. Ensign Dyer's ship has docked in San Francisco. He has been in the Navy for about three years and received his training in the Naval Training program at the University of Texas in Austin. He received his commission in the Navy at the same time he received his degree from the University. Ensign Dyer has been in the Pacific around the area of the Philippines. This is his second tour of duty in the Pacific making a total of more than a year he has spent overseas. He is a graduate of the Lamesa High School.

Votes will be cast Tuesday, May 1, at an election to determine whether the proposed city charter prepared recently by a charter commission will be adapted for the city of Lamesa. The election will be held in the fire station, located in the city hall, and the polls will be open from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m., throughout Tuesday. M. Q. Martin will serve as election judge.

According to Wright Boyd, a member of the charter commission who helped in the preparation of the proposed charter the document provides for several changes in the present form of government.

According to him, provisions under the proposed charter require that the governing body consist of 5 councilmen, and a mayor to be elected by the council from one of their number.

The mayor who will be elected each year is to receive a salary of \$25.00 per month, with councilmen each receiving \$10.00 per month.

Candidates for the office of councilmen shall file their applications for place number 1, place number 2, place number 3, place number 4, and place number 5, as the case may be, and shall be voted on and elected accordingly. Two councilmen will be elected on every even year and three are to be selected on the uneven years. These men will take office on the first Tuesday of April each year they are elected.

The council is responsible for appointing the city secretary and city manager, who will serve for an indefinite period.

The city secretary is required to be a resident voter, having resided in Lamesa for a period of one year prior to his appointment. The city manager must have been a resident of the state of Texas for a period of one year previous to appointment.

The city manager has appointive powers for all officers and employees of the city subject to the approval of the council.

Under the provisions of the city charter, all ordinances that are now in existence will remain in effect and new ordinances may be passed by the city commission.

The proposed charter provides that tax rates of \$1.50 which now prevail will also be observed under the proposed governing system and can only be changed by a majority vote of the citizens of Lamesa.

According to Boyd the above factors are the outstanding features of the charter form of government.

All Lamesa citizens are asked to go to the polls Tuesday to cast their votes for or against the new governing system and it is hoped that everyone will join in the election to help determine this matter.

## Training School For Club Women To Be Held Sat.

Two selected demonstrators from each home demonstration club in the county and from home demonstration committees are invited to a training school to be held Saturday, April 28 at 10:30 a. m. The event will be held in the home economics room at Lamesa High School.

The training school will have a dual purpose. The women will be given instructions on taking care of club meetings in their own communities during May at which time Mrs. Myrtle Negy, county home demonstration agent, will be working with 4-H Clubs.

A demonstration on making purses will be given at the Saturday session. Mrs. S. C. Motley of Sparenberg Club and Mrs. Leath Higginbotham of Central Home Demonstration Club will assist the agent, Mrs. Myrtle Negy, in this demonstration. They will teach women how to crochet new patterns popular in present purse styles. Cordle thread, straw thread, and silk thread will be used in these demonstrations.

Mrs. Negy will demonstrate making bag linings and inserting zippers and each group of two women will be given an opportunity to make a bag lining.

Mrs. Jack Phinizy, emergency war food assistant, will present up to date methods of testing pressure cooker gauges and cleaning and adjusting the machines.

Letters are being sent to women expected to participate in the school, which will give details of the Saturday session.

## Highway Meet To Determine Route Held Here Apr. 24

A meeting was held Tuesday afternoon, April 24, at 3 p. m. in the county judge's office to discuss the route for a state highway from Patricia to Midland after the completion of the hard surfaced road from Lamesa to Patricia.

A representative group from Midland headed by County Judge E. H. Barron of Midland, member of the Midland Highway Committee, the local Highway Committee and other officials representing Lamesa were in attendance.

Judge Kilmer Corbin presided over the meeting and it is reported that a better understanding of views of each group was reached. The discussion involved the Patricia-Midland route. Officials state that the hard surfaced road to Patricia is a certainty, whereas the right of way across Martin County and on to Midland is to be secured and approved by the State Highway Department at a later date.

## LAMESANS VISITED RANCH NEAR MERKEL APRIL 18TH

W. C. Archer and County Agent, T. A. Barfield, were visitors at the Largent and Stephens Ranch near Merkel on April 18th.

Mr. Archer's son, Leon, purchased three calves from the Largent herd for 4-H club calf feeding demonstrations.

Mrs. John Alexander is spending this week in Kentucky where she will visit friends.

## Two 4-H Clubs Had Meetings This Week

Two 4-H Clubs in the county met this week, according to an announcement from County Agent T. A. Barfield.

The Klondike Boys' 4-H Club met Monday, April 23, at which time one new member, David Bailey, was added to the club roster.

Dawson Boys' 4-H Club met Tuesday, April 24, with County Agent Barfield.

Good meetings were reported to have been held at both schools.

## Final Exercises For Local Schools Are Slated To Be Held May 18, 20 And 21

Announcements concerning the close of Lamesa schools have been released by local school officials, V. Z. Rogers, superintendent, and G. M. Roberts, grade school principal.

According to Principal Roberts' graduation exercises for the eighth grade of Lamesa Elementary Schools will be conducted Friday afternoon, May 18, in the auditorium.

He states that the graduation program will center around musical numbers to be rendered by class members under the direction of Mrs. Weldon Lindsey.

According to Roberts there are approximately 114 candidates for graduation from the elementary institution.

Superintendent Rogers reports that high school exercises will be held on May 20 and May 21, following final examinations and the issuing of grade reports.

The baccalaureate ceremonies are to be conducted at the First Baptist Church in this city on May 20. The exercises have been announced for 8:15 p. m. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Cal C. Wright, pastor of the Methodist Church in this city.

The graduation exercises are slated to be held at 10 a. m., Monday morning, May 21, in the high school auditorium. The program is being formulated now according to announcements from V. Z. Rogers, and plans are that the program will be one in which the pupils will be featured.

"Approximately 75 pupils are candidates for graduation," reports Rogers, who further stated that this included the summer school graduates.

Both officials state that further announcements concerning the programs will be made in the near future and report that names of graduates will be released for publication soon.

The negro school will have graduation exercises on May 18, according to tentative plans, and the event will take place in the negro school building. Eighteen pupils will be graduated from the elementary school, with 2 graduating from the high school.

## Draft Board Makes New Classifications



T-Sgt. Charles H. Roberts, the 24 year old son of Mrs. C. C. Roberts of Sparenberg, is a member of the Armored Division in the Army Air Forces. He is now stationed in Midland. A member of the service for the past 4 1-2 years, he was at a base in Denver, Colorado, prior to being sent to Midland. Sgt. Roberts is a 1939 graduate of Lamesa High School. His wife and 2 daughters, Vickie Lynn and Kathryn Ann, are residing in this city.

## Brother Of Mrs. B. L. King Wounded In Germany April 6

Mrs. B. L. King of this city has been informed that her brother, Pfc. George Kinney, a frequent visitor in this county, was wounded in Germany on April 6, and is now in a hospital in England where he is receiving medical attention.

Pfc. Kinney's wounds were severe and he suffers from 2 holes in his right ankle, 4 in his left calf, 2 in the left buttocks, and a wound in his right arm. He reports that he is receiving excellent care at the hospital, and that he expects to be there for a long time.

A member of the Infantry, Pfc. Kinney has been overseas for the past year. He has been in service for 3 years.

His wife and mother make their home in Fort Worth.

## Pfc. G. C. Burk Is Wounded In Iwo Jima Battle

Pfc. G. C. Burk, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Burk, Sr., Route 4, Lamesa, was wounded in action on Iwo Jima on March 22, according to information received by his parents from Pfc. Burk and a Captain in the U. S. Marine Corps.

Pfc. Burk is a member of the famed Fifth Marine Division which was one of the first to land on Iwo Jima. His parents have received two letters from him since he was wounded and he reports that he is getting along nicely.

He has been in the Marines since Feb. of 1943 and this is his second tour of duty overseas. He came home last February for a leave after participating in the Bougainville seige and other battles. At that time he wore a campaign ribbon with two battle stars on it.

Pfc. Burk, 22 years old, received his training at San Diego, California. He attended the Klondike schools.

## Meet To Discuss Softball League Slated For Friday

Persons interested in taking part in the summer softball league to be held in this county are asked to attend a mass meeting to be held in the district court room Friday, April 27. The session has been announced for 8:30 p. m.

The purpose of the meeting is to organize the summer softball teams and to make arrangements concerning the schedule. The league plans to be active again this season and will operate under a new set up.

Officials state that they hope to operate under a better organized plan this year and to iron out the difficulties experienced during the past season.

## Sgt. Miller Of The Infantry Tells Of A Filipino Dance

Editor's Note: A letter received this week by the Courier from Sgt. Ray A. (Skeet) Noret, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Noret of this city who is at the U. S. Army Recruiting Station in El Paso told of a communication he had received from Sgt. Hubert Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Miller of this city, which described a Filipino dance. Sgt. Miller is a member of the Infantry and has been overseas since February of 1942, during which time he has been at bases in New Guinea and the Philippines. He entered service in August of 1942, prior to which time he was employed at McCull-Parsons in this city. A portion of the letter he wrote to Sgt. Noret is printed below:

"Incidentally, I went to the Filipino dance Saturday night. Curiosity wouldn't let me miss it. Its what you would call a box stall affair—floors out of crating plank—you know, plenty of holes and bumps. It was similar to a combat course, and the music was similar to the American Hoosier Hot Shots. I really got a bang out of it.

The girl I was dancing with lost her little wooden shoes a dozen times. I guess I shouldn't have been jitterbugging with her. Surely seemed odd to try and dance again. Lost—I should say I was. I'll know not to go next time."

## T-5 Turner Back From Overseas

After visiting in this city for several days, T-5 Finis Turner who recently returned from service in the India-Burma Theatre of War left Tuesday, April 24, for Sinton where he will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Turner.

His wife, Mrs. Mildred Turner is a resident of this city, and is employed as a camp nurse at the labor camp here.

Technician Turner served in the India-Burma Theatre for a period of 28 months, where he was attached to the engineer corps. He wears the Asiatic Ribbon, the North Atlantic Ribbon, and the Good Conduct Medal.

He arrived in the States on April 15, coming to Lamesa on the 19th, and must report to Ft. Sam Houston for reassignment after the completion of his 21 day furlough.

In service for the past 33 months, Technician Turner was employed in Sinton prior to entering the service.

## O. D. T. Plan Saves Million Truck-Miles

A war-time saving of 3,435,200 truck-miles a year by the livestock industry in the Lubbock district of the Office of Defense Transportation was announced today by Nettles F. Nelson, district manager of that organization.

The saving is being accomplished through plans worked out by 45 committees within the industry under sponsorship of the O. D. T. Collection routes have been re-arranged to eliminate duplications and avoidable use of trucks, tires, gasoline and manpower.

This co-operative saving is only one of the many ways savings are being made to keep wheels turning on the home front while battle fronts are being supplied.

Mr. Nelson said an annual saving of 135,640 truck-miles is also being made through a dairy industry plan in the Lubbock district.

In the Texas-Louisiana-Oklahoma-Arkansas-Kansas-Missouri region of the O. D. T. plans have been made to save 19,802,514 truck-miles in the livestock industry.

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## Inter-Squad Game To End Spring Football Practice

Spring football training will be concluded for the Golden Tornadoes on Friday afternoon of this week. Coach H. J. Sanders, aided by H. S. Fitzgerald, has had a squad of 35 candidates out for the month's training period.

An inter-squad game will be played after school on Friday to which the public is invited. This practice game will bring to an end the training period of one month allowed under Conference rules.

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## Truett Burkett To Represent Lamesa At Meet

The four declaimers from Lamesa High School to the Regional meet held Tuesday all won places in their events. Truett Burkett placed third in the senior boys contest. Otis Arnett, Alice Joy Barron and Bobby Joyce Scholer all placed second in the Junior Boys, Senior Girls and Junior girls declaiming events, respectively. Dorothy Marks tied for third place in the girls' extemporaneous contest. Truett Burkett won second place in the slide-rule contest and is the only Lamesa school representative at Austin next week.

Dan Boone and Edgar Hawkins, contestants in track and field events, had bad luck in that Hawkins became sick on the third lap of the mile run and was forced out of the race from a favorable position. Boone, after leading the field in the preliminaries, hit the first three hurdles in the finals, stumbled while off stride to get behind boys he had previously defeated.

Heavy rains at Canyon had caused postponement of the regional meet from Saturday to Tuesday.

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## Council Members Hear Reports And Discuss Projects

Mrs. Buster Reed, secretary of the home demonstration council of this area, presided at the meeting of that organization held Saturday, April 21.

Two special guests, including Mrs. C. W. Shafer, vice president of district 2 and secretary of the Texas Home Demonstration Board, and Mrs. J. L. Morris, chairman of the legislative committee of the Texas Home Demonstration Association Board, were in attendance at the meeting and took part on the program.

Mrs. Shafer and Shafer reported on the Texas Home Demonstration Association work in the state and informed the group that both the district and state meetings had been postponed until the government ban is lifted on conventions.

The ladies gave council chairmen and delegates present at the Saturday meeting printed material for their club programs on the Texas Home Demonstration Association work.

Mrs. C. F. Gowen reported to the group that plans were progressing nicely on cooperative buying of pine-apple in this county. Mrs. Gowen states that she hopes that an order can be placed soon for a truck-load or more of the fruit.

Members of the council voted to sponsor the loading of a car of waste paper for a paper drive. A committee was appointed at the meeting, which will meet with Mrs. Matt McCall, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and complete plans for the drive.

Mrs. R. E. Simpson and Mrs. Henry Stafford and sons, Bob and Lee returned Tuesday from Temple where they visited for a week.

Miss Bernice Bowles left Monday for Burbank, California, after a 10-day visit here with her mother, Mrs. G. B. Bowles and other relatives.

## Billy McCasland Completes Course At Navy School

Billy L. McCasland, Seaman First Class, has recently completed training in Aviation Ordnance at the Naval Air Technical Training Center at Norman, Oklahoma. He will now be transferred to a naval unit afloat or to another shore station for further instruction and work.

Seaman McCasland, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McCasland, Route C, enlisted in the Navy in January of 1944. He attended Lamesa High School.

## Seaman Leo Bewley Spent Leave With Relatives At Union

Leo Bewley, E. M. 1-C has recently spent a 30 day leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bewley of the Union community, and his wife, the former Haynie Carter, and his small son, Don James.

He reported to Philadelphia for reassignment this week. Bewley, who enlisted in the U. S. Navy in January of 1941, received his boat training at San Diego and also graduated from the Class A Electrical School there. He has been on a battleship since August 1941 serving in the Pacific. He wears 13 stars on his campaign ribbons as well as the Good Conduct ribbon.

## Private Foster Is Wounded In Pacific

Pvt. Harlon R. Foster, who is with a motorized mortar battalion somewhere in the Philippines, has been wounded and is now in a hospital in the Philippines with a broken leg, according to information received here by his parents.

Pvt. Foster, whose address is Route C, Lamesa, has been active in many campaigns in the islands and recently on Luzon.

## Bond Sales Reported Good at Schools Here

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# Mother's Day



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## R. J. Kendrick Now At Camp Elliott, Calif

Robert J. Kendrick Fireman Second Class, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Kendrick who reside in O'Donnell, is now stationed at Camp Elliott in San Diego, California.

A farmer before entering the Navy in December, 1944, Seaman Kendrick received his boot training at the United States Naval Training Center in San Diego, California. He is a former student of the O'Donnell Schools.

His wife, Mrs. Robert Kendrick and sons, Roy and Richard reside on Route 1, in O'Donnell.

Joe Medlin is spending this week in Dallas on business.

## Lamesa, Dawson County Are Featured In C. C. Magazine

Lamesa is featured in the April issue of West Texas Today, publication of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, with pictures and an interesting article written by Louise Reagan McCall, manager of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce.

The magazine cover shows two pictures of the perfect way to economic security—a combination of Agriculture and Industry—and how it is being done in Dawson County. The top picture shows a farmyard scene and the lower picture, the plant of Henningsen Lamesa, Inc.

The article written by Mrs. McCall shows four decades of development in Lamesa and Dawson County and mentions men and businesses which have played an important part in the development of the town and county. Pictured are M. C. Lindsey, first secretary of the Commercial Club and first county judge; E. W. Renner, chairman of the Dawson County Planning Board and CED committee; R. A. Henningsen, president of Henningsen Lamesa, Inc., whose plant is pictured on the cover.

Buildings pictured in the article are the Higginbotham Feed Mill, the elementary, primary and high schools, and the first and present courthouses.

Mrs. McCall, in her article, reviews the development of Lamesa and Dawson County beginning with the organization of the Dawson County Commercial Club in 1906 which later became the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce. The purpose of this first small group was cooperative community service, the article states, and the members were united in purpose to better the business and general welfare of Dawson County.

Things accomplished by the Dawson County Commercial Club included contributions vital to the city and county, namely, improvement of mail, telephone and highway service and to climax the activities, the advent of the Santa Fe railroad into the county in 1909. Other realizations of the group were a new Dawson County courthouse and a city duly incorporated on June 23, 1917.

Mrs. McCall tells in an interesting manner of the first meeting of farmers, stockmen, business and professional men in the new courthouse to organize a more formal, systematic organization to be known as the Chamber of Commerce. This was in 1919.

Under the sub-heading, "Lamesa Today," the article tells of the Dawson County city as it is known to its citizens. "Experiencing an almost phenomenal growth," Mrs. McCall writes, "Lamesa's population has increased from 1,888 in 1920, to an approximate 8,000 at the present. Its trade territory embraces 2,500 square miles, includes an approximate 32,000 people, and aside from supporting 139 retail businesses of every type, it has within its bounds two national banks, 11 gins, an egg dehydration plant, cotton compress, oil mill, feed and elevator mill, frozen food locker plant, mattress factory, two bakeries, two newspapers, an ice cream plant, a modern creamery, two wholesale grocery establishments, 11 churches, five Rotary and Lions Clubs, Masonic and Pythian lodges and a Woman's Federated Club, a combination which goes to make Lamesa one of the best merchandising

## Lamesa I. O. O. F. To Have Open Meet Thursday

As previously announced the local I. O. O. F. lodge will have an open house meeting Thursday night, April 26, at the lodge hall on the north side of the square. The session has been announced for 8:30 p. m.

At the meeting a commemorative program honoring the founding of the order will be given. Members of other fraternal orders in this city have been invited to attend the session, and in addition to them members of the Seminole, Brownfield and Knott lodges have been invited.

Bob Huff will serve as master of ceremonies at the affair and the following program will be presented. The invocation is to be delivered by W. Smitheron, followed by the welcome address to be given by J. D. Dyer. Musical numbers will be rendered by a mixed quartet to be followed by an address on fraternalism by Judge J. E. Garland.

Upon the completion of the program refreshments will be served. Officials of the lodge announce that a large class has been elected for membership by initiation to be given at the regular meeting Tuesday night of next week.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Aldridge are the parents of a baby boy born April 18.

Julian Pirtle was dismissed from a local hospital on April 22 after receiving medical treatment.

O'Dell Jones was admitted on April 19th for major surgery.

Johnnie Reyes was dismissed from a local hospital where he was a medical patient on April 22.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Chiles are the parents of a baby girl born on April 21.

Mrs. Victor Hamilton was dismissed April 22 from a local hospital where she was a medical patient.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Parker are the parents of a baby girl born on April 21.

Alta B. Stephens was dismissed from a local hospital on April 24 after receiving medical treatment.

J. A. Dodson was admitted April 21 for major surgery.

Mrs. Ansil Coats was dismissed April 22 after undergoing minor surgery.

W. T. Snellgrove was dismissed from a local hospital on April 25 where he was a medical patient.

Mrs. J. W. Farmer was dismissed from a local hospital on April 23 after receiving medical treatment.

## Cpl. M. Fox Cited For Heroism At Guam

Marine Corporal Marshall L. Fox, 20 year old son of George M. Fox of 2331 San Pablo Avenue, Oakland, California, and a former Lamesa resident, has been awarded the Silver Star for heroism in action during the capture of Guam.

A flame thrower operator with the Third Marine Division, now fighting on Iwo, Fox was cited for killing 11 Japs who had been holding up his company's advance with machine gun fire from a fortified cave. With complete disregard for his own safety the citation accompanying the medal said, "Corporal Fox maneuvered himself into a position directly in front of the cave. Through his action, and with a continuous stream of enemy machine gun and rifle fire upon him, he coolly delivered intense bursts of flame into the cave killing 11 of the enemy and allowing his company to resume its advance."

Corporal Fox was born in this county. He is the grandson of the Hunters of this city.

Miss Myrtle Henderson, Miss Jessie Norris and Miss Elwanda Gilbert will leave Saturday for a two-weeks vacation trip in New Mexico. The group plans to visit Ruidoso, Albuquerque and other points of interest.

Mrs. A. E. Jacobs left Thursday for Florida for a visit with her daughter and husband. Lt. and Mrs. French S. Pruitt.

Dr. and Mrs. S. Z. Frazier and daughter, Diane, left Sunday for Kentucky for a visit with relatives. Cleve E. Wilson, who lived in Dawson County for 20 years, spent this week here visiting friends and relatives. Mr. Wilson has been living in San Diego, California, for about three years and he works for Consolidated Aircraft there.

APO number recently from their son, Pvt. Audrey Wayne Creel, Pvt. Creel has been in the army since September of 1944 and received his training at Ft. Lewis, Washington, and Camp Howze, Texas.

Pvt. Ralph Burleson is spending a 15-day furlough here visiting his wife and daughter, Sandra and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Burleson. He will leave Saturday for Baggett Field, California.

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Mrs. J. J. Flache spent the week end with her sister in Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lane of Cross Plains visited their niece, Mrs. E. J. Turner and family Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Freeman have returned from Waco and Mexia where they visited for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Riethmayer of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Riethmayer on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Turner spent the week end with relatives at Ropesville.

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Smith in the loss of her father.

Mrs. Leland Brown and children of Lamesa spent Sunday with Mrs. Rudolf Robinson and children.

Misses Helen and Lilly Riethmayer, Phyllis Green, Virginia Trice and Maurine Trice attended the district league meeting in Lubbock Saturday evening.

Mrs. Jim Niell, Mrs. J. H. Clark and Mrs. Hugh Lott and daughter, Sue, left Wednesday for San Antonio. Mrs. Niell went to see her husband, Lt. Jim Niell, who has been attending an army air forces school there and Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Lott will visit friends. Lt. and Mrs. Niell will come for a week's visit here before returning to Kingman, Arizona, where Lt. Niell is stationed.

social and civic centers in West Texas."

Lamesa schools are given ample space in the article as is the growth and expansion of industrial growth in the community. Plans for the future development of the town and county after the war are also mentioned.

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## Mary Jo Forrest Named Honoree At Reception Here At Country Club

Honoring Miss Mary Jo Forrest of Lubbock and formerly of Lamesa, bride-elect of Captain Lawrence B. Copenhaver, a group of Lamesa friends entertained with a reception Wednesday afternoon from five until seven o'clock at the Lamesa Country Club.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. D. S. Day, Mrs. E. R. Tinsley, Sr., Mrs. Arthur Hull, Mrs. W. T. Webb, Mrs. J. E. Barron, Mrs. R. A. Stuart, Sr., Mrs. Carl Rountree, Mrs. Dan Ogletree, Mrs. W. H. Darrell and Mrs. Matt McCall.

Guests were greeted by the hostesses, the honoree and her mother, Mrs. S. L. Forrest of Lubbock. Other out-of-town guests in the house party included Mrs. H. I. Robinson, Mrs. C. B. Cook, Mrs. S. S. Forrest, Jr., Mrs. J. R. Weiss, all of Lubbock, Mrs. E. L. Forrest of Slaton and Mrs. George Weiss.

Spring flowers in pastel shades were arranged at vantage points throughout the spacious club rooms. A musical program was presented during the afternoon. Those participating on the program included Mrs. Tom Conner, Mrs. N. H. Price, Mrs. Weldon Lindsey and Mrs. Carl Rountree. Miss Nancy Hollingsworth entertained with piano solos and accompanied the High School Sextette as it sang.

Mrs. George Weiss presided at the bride's book where guests registered and Mrs. John B. Pipes and Mrs. Jack Southard were in charge

of the tea table. A white lace cloth covered the table which was centered with a miniature bride standing in a field of white daisies. Punch and angel food squares decorated with pastel icing were served to the large number of guests who were invited to call.

Miss Forrest and Captain Copenhaver of Salem, Ill., and Hendricks Army Air Field, Sebring, Florida, will be married Saturday night, April 28, at 8:30 o'clock in the First Methodist Church at Lubbock. Miss Forrest and her parents moved to Lubbock last year. A number of Lamesa friends plan to attend the wedding and reception which will follow at the home of the bride's parents.

### Pythian Sisters Have Initiation Ceremony Thurs.

Pythian Sisters gathered at the Country Club Thursday night for regular meeting and an initiation ceremony. Regular officers presided at their stations.

A class of 14 candidates was initiated. Three of the women initiated were from Tahoka. Several members from Lubbock and Tahoka Temples attended.

A social hour followed after the close of the meeting with refreshments being served to approximately seventy-five members and visitors.

### Brunch Given To Entertain Miss Mary Jo Forrest

Honoring Miss Mary Jo Forrest of Lubbock, bride-elect of Captain Lawrence B. Copenhaver, Mrs. John B. Pipes, Mrs. Jack Southard and Mrs. French S. Pruitt of Gainesville, Florida, were hostesses at a brunch at eleven o'clock Wednesday at the A. E. Jacobs home on South First Street.

The bride's table was beautiful with a green pastel cloth centered with yellow and white daisies. Seated with the bride at the table were the bride's mother, Mrs. S. L. Forrest, Mrs. H. I. Robinson, Mrs. George Weiss, all of Lubbock; Mrs. Chris Purneaux and Mrs. Norman Booker of Hobbs, N. M.; Miss Marie Billingsley and Mrs. Southard. Other guests were Mrs. S. S. Forrest and Mrs. C. B. Cook of Lubbock; Mrs. Edwin Forrest of Slaton; and Mrs. Wells Loveless, Mrs. George Berry, Mrs. Karl Callan, Mrs. D. S. Day, Mrs. Matt McCall and Mrs. Kenneth Esmond.

The honoree was presented a pinafore apron as a hostess gift. Assisting the hostesses were Mrs. A. C. Woodward, Mrs. M. C. Lindsey and Mrs. A. E. Jacobs.

### Donna Jo Alexander Celebrates Ninth Birthday At Party

Donna Jo Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander, celebrated her ninth birthday with a party at her home in Elwanda Heights Tuesday afternoon.

The afternoon was spent in playing games and stick candy favors were given to the guests.

### Federation of Church Women To Hear Book Review On Monday

The Lamesa Federation of Church Women will meet Monday, April 30, at 3 p. m. with the ladies of the First Christian Church as hostesses.

Mrs. J. E. McCoy of Big Spring will review, "The Wandering Preacher of the Ozarks."

Mrs. Ross Boardman, president will preside during the business meeting. All women are given a cordial invitation to attend.

### Business Women Of Baptist Church Have Buffet Supper

Members of the Business Women's Bible Class of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a buffet supper Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at the church.

Spring flowers decorated the tables and the following menu was served: chicken spaghetti, vegetable salad, relishes, hot rolls, tea and strawberry short cake.

Those attending were the teacher, Mrs. J. H. Harp and Mrs. Curt McKinon, Mrs. Kenneth Esmond and Misses Jessie Norris, Myrtle Henderson, Mary Foster, Helen Cope, Ernestine Gambill, Marilyn Sandifer.

### Marilyn Mitchell Honored At Party On 9th Birthday

Mrs. Fred Mitchell entertained her daughter, Marilyn, with a party on the occasion of her ninth birthday Monday afternoon at the Mitchell home, 1511 North First.

Souvenirs of miniature charms tied on ribbon bows were pinned on the guests as they arrived. After registering in the guest book games were played and piano music enjoyed.

Angel food cake and cold drinks were served to Gloria Esmond, Donna Jo Alexander, Wanda Jean Robinson, Linda Howell, Carol Carpenter, Jean Carr, Carol Ann Loop, Judy Allen, Charlene Chapman, Shirley Jones and Marilyn Mitchell.

### Braswell Circle Has Business Meeting

The Braswell Circle of the Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church met in a business session at the church Tuesday night.

Those attending were Misses Myrtle Harrington, Billie Braswell, Billie Cole, Maxine McKinnon; Modest Everett, Estelle Hinton and Mrs. R. R. Townsend.

### Gene McAllisters Have Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Gene McAllister entertained Friday evening with a dinner party at their home, 607 North Fourth.

The dinner table carried out a color scheme of red and white and the floral appointments were red carnations and white stock.

Guests played rummy. Those attending included Mrs. Dan Davis, Mrs. Earnest Rhoades, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Mayfield and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Britt.

### Presbyterians Have Fellowship Supper

Members of the Presbyterian Church enjoyed a Fellowship Dinner and annual congregational meeting at the church Wednesday night.

After the dinner reports of the year's work done by various departments were given. E. W. Renner was in charge of the program.

Mrs. Elmo Smith underwent major surgery this week at the Lubbock General Hospital in Lubbock. She is getting along nicely according to Mr. Smith who has been with her.

### Delphian Club Asks Help Of Women In Serving Lubbock USO

Members of the Lamesa Delphian Club will again serve as hostesses for the Lubbock U.S.O. on Saturday, May 5, according to announcement made by Mrs. Wells Loveless who is in charge of the arrangements.

All Lamesa women are asked to participate in the day by baking cakes, cookies and candy to be served to the men and women in the armed forces who flock to the U.S.O. Anyone wishing to donate cake, candy, or cookies is asked to take it to the Williams Hotel by 6 p. m., Friday, May 4.

The Lubbock U.S.O. attracts service men and women from all over the South Plains area and many who find they have a wait between trains and buses.

### Miss Gloria Esmond Celebrates Ninth Birthday At Party

Little Miss Gloria Esmond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn E. Esmond, celebrated her ninth birthday Friday afternoon with a party at her home.

The guests enjoyed games and refreshments of individual birthday cakes and punch. Favors were bags of candy. Mrs. Felix Gilcrease assisted Mrs. Esmond in serving.

Those enjoying the party were Gary Mitchell, Hubert Nelson, Jr., Linda Kay Warren, Ben and Donna Jo Alexander, Wanda Jean Robinson, Betty Sanford, Estelle Prather, Judy Allen, Mary Frances Pounds, Marilyn Mitchell, Shirley Ann and Joan Gilcrease, Phyllis Ann and

Donald Emory, Ray Kennison, Bailey Dwayne and Charlene Whitlow, Ernestine Woods, Carolyn McMullin, Mary McCoy, Donny Richardson, Yvonne Pratt, June Humes, Darlene Sprawls, Lucille and Louise, Alma Ann and John Everett Agee, and LaNelle Dahnke of Ackerly.

### Mrs. Elmo Smith Honors Husband On Birthday

Mrs. Elmo Smith entertained Friday night honoring her husband with a surprise party on the occasion of his birthday at their home, 1011 South First Street.

The evening was spent in playing "42" and birthday cake and coffee were served Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Ashley, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pruitt, Mr. and Mrs. John Hurley, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pope and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Barrow.

### W. B. Collins Given Surprise Birthday Dinner On Sunday

W. B. Collins was honored Sunday with a surprise birthday dinner given by his wife.

Those who helped him celebrate the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Collins, Wilson Collins and son of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. David E. Collins and son of Levelland, Mrs. David White and Mrs. G. M. Shelton of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Massengale and Miss Kay Collins.

Mrs. Kathleen Weiss of El Paso is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Webb here and will visit in Lubbock the last of the week.

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OFFICE SUPPLIES: We have a few steel four drawer legal size insulated filing cabinets. THOMAS TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE, 107 Main Street, Big Spring, Texas. 31 tfc

DISTRICT AGENT WANTED: By a well-known Texas Life Insurance Company for Lamesa and surrounding territory. Position pays \$200.00 per month plus commissions. Applicant must be energetic, have good appearance, average education, sales ability, and own car. Our selection and training program has proven very successful. If you are interested in making a profitable, permanent connection, write ELI W. GREGG, 512 Lubbock National Building, Lubbock, Texas. 31-34 c

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WANTED: Tractor mechanic, permanent position. ALLEN HARDWARE. 32-33 c

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WANTED TO BUY: A trailer house. See or write NICK RENNERT. Route C, Lamesa, Texas. 32 tfc

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WANTED: Mother and small child wish ride to Fort Worth by May 1. Share driving. Telephone 96-M. MRS. SAM CATES. 31-32 c

WANTED: Ride for lady and girl, 7, to San Diego, California. 1215 SEMINOLE HIGHWAY. 31-32 pd

WANTED: Will pay cash for good used typewriter. DAWSON COUNTY COURIER. 31 tfc

WANTED TO BUY: Butane bottle. I. M. DAVIS, Route One O'Donnell. 29-32 pd

WANT TO RENT: House with two bedrooms or furnished apartment for couple only. Permanently located. Possession by May 20. W. D. MITCHELL, Farm Security Supervisor. Phone 197-J. 28 tfc

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FOR RENT: Furnished bedroom. 906 NORTH FIRST STREET. 32-35 c

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FOR LEASE: Farm eight miles out on Brownfield Highway, half-section. E. C. LOWERY. 31-34 pd

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LOST: Sterling silver United Nations Flags Bracelet on Carnival grounds. A gift. BOX 5, COURIER. 31-36 pd

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**Latest News From COUNTY AGENT**

T. A. BARFIELD  
County Agricultural Agent  
**PREVENTING BLOAT**  
Cattle bloat when they fail to burp the explanation of this condition reduced to simple terms. Experimental work has shown that the rough fibrous material in the feed stimulates muscular activity of the walls of the paunch. Contraction of the walls serves to move the contents about so that the unchewed portion of the feed can be coughed up and ground into small pieces in the mouth.

Another result of this muscular activity of the paunch is the opening of the passage leading to the mouth allowing the gas to pass off. Failure of these muscular contractions for any reason results in bloat. This is true regardless of the feed a cow has been fed. Any feed forms gas as it is acted upon by bacteria in the paunch.

The difference is that cattle seldom bloat when they are on feeds high in fiber. It is possible to grind hay into a powder so that there is no scratching action on the walls of the paunch to cause bloat. Good clover or alfalfa pastures cause bloat when cattle fill up on the tender tops that are low in fiber.

Feeding hay before turning on pasture has often been recommended as a safeguard against bloat because it is a means of getting the necessary coarse material into the paunch. Straw is not as effective as hay, probably due to the fact that cows do not like it as well as hay and therefore do not eat enough.

Where pastures contain a fair amount of grass along with legumes, there is less likelihood of bloat.

Most reptiles lay eggs, although some eggs are hatched within the mother.

**HE PROBABLY THOUGHT HE WAS A DEAD DUCK**  
LONDON (AP)—A rescue squad leader searching the debris of a V-bombed house in southern England asked, "Is anybody there?" and a faint "Hello" came from beneath the tangled timbers. Each time the leader called he got the same reply. Finally his workers pulled out a parrot.

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**PENTECOSTAL CHURCH TO START REVIVAL SUNDAY NIGHT**  
Everyone is invited to attend the revival meeting at the Pentecostal Church of North Second and Garfield Streets, beginning Sunday, April 29, at 8:45 o'clock. Sister Millie Futrell of Kentucky, is the evangelist. Services begin promptly at 8:45 each evening, according to announcement by the Rev. G. W. Hamilton, pastor.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to take this means of thanking our kind and dear friends and neighbors who were so helpful at the time of the death of our husband and father, V. E. Gordon. May each of you have such loyal friends in your hours of grief.  
Mrs. V. E. Gordon,  
O. E. Gordon,  
Helen Gordon,  
Mrs. J. D. Smith,  
Mrs. A. R. Dossey,  
Mrs. A. A. Thomas, Sr.

Pawnee Phillips, Machinist Mate, 2-C, is spending a two weeks leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Phillips of Woody. He is stationed in Alexandria, Virginia.

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# CITY CHARTER ELECTION

## MAY 1

### SOME OF THE ADVANTAGES OF THE PROPOSED NEW CHARTER FOR LAMESA:

1. Under the new charter—if adopted—the governing body of the City of Lamesa will be composed of five commissioners, who will elect from their number a mayor. These Commissioners will be elected from the city at large, but will be elected for Place No. 1, Place No. 2, Place No. 3, Place No. 4, and Place No. 5; thus insuring a reasonable expression on each official a majority—or near majority—vote of the people. The present Mayor, Sam Richardson, will take Place No. 1, the present City Commissioner, John Allen, will take Place No. 2, and the present Commissioner, Nelson Cope, will take Place No. 3, and will hold office until the first Tuesday in April, 1946. They will in turn—when the charter is adopted—appoint a councilman for Place No. 4 and a councilman for Place No. 5, and they will in turn hold office until April 1947. Thereafter, three councilmen will be elected on even years and two councilmen will be elected on odd years. Annual elections will be held instead of Bi-annually as now, thus giving the voters a chance to change their councilmen or their city government quickly if they are not satisfied with the manner in which it is being managed.

2. If this charter is adopted, it will be a charter for the City of Lamesa alone, without interference from the legislature or anyone else, except general laws which effect all cities in Texas, and the citizens of Lamesa can repeal, alter, or change the charter or any part thereof by a majority vote at any time they see fit. While the Charter Committee has taken a good deal of time in thought and study in preparing this charter and offering it to the citizens of Lamesa for adoption, they make no claim that it is perfect, and have no doubt but that time and experience will develop changes to be made. We are very proud of our Constitution of Texas and the United States, but many amendments and changes have been made in them since their adoption, and doubtless, many more will be made.

3. Under the new charter, the tax rate of \$1.50 limit will remain unchanged and cannot be increased except by an amendment to the charter voted on by the people. The proposed charter does not mean an increase in taxes. The only way the taxes can be increased or more taxes collected under the new charter will be in the same way as they may be increased under the present set-up, to-wit: a raise in property evaluations. It is not thought by the thinking citizens that the new set-up will increase expenditures; in fact, in time they ought to decrease expenditures.

4. Under the proposed charter the salary limit for the mayor is \$25.00 per month, and the salary limit for each councilman is \$10.00 per month, which is less than the present expenditure. This will make these positions not offices of emolument, but purely honorary offices filled by public-spirited citizens who are not in the office for the money that is in it, but are in office solely for the good they think they can do the public and the City of Lamesa. In other words, this takes politics out of our city government.

5. Under the proposed charter the affairs of the city will be managed by a City Manager acting under the control and supervision of the City Council of Lamesa. He will draw such salary and hold office for such time and perform such duties as the City Council may require. With the present Mayor and City Council, together with two additional councilmen—which they will appoint—it is safe to say that they will be conservative in the appointment of the City Manager, in the tenure of his office, and the salary that he will draw. It is thought that these five business men of the City of Lamesa can be trusted to take care of the welfare of the City of Lamesa and its citizens in the employment of a City Manager. The City affairs of a city the size of Lamesa should be managed by one experienced in such matters with a view to the future, and it is thought that such a man—instead of adding expense to the tax payers of the City of Lamesa—will in the course of time effect a very great saving. This has been the experience of Big Spring and Lubbock and other nearby cities with a city manager form of government. Such a City Manager will not be a dictator or try to exercise arbitrary or unreasonable powers or involve the City of Lamesa in large expenditures; because in the first place, the City Council would not select that type of a City Manager, and in the second place if he should undertake any of these things, he would be promptly discharged.

### DISADVANTAGES OR DEFECTS OF THE PRESENT CITY OF LAMESA CHARTER ARRANGEMENT:

1. The City of Lamesa on the 23rd of June, 1917 adopted or accepted the provisions of Chapters 1 to 13, both inclusive, of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, except where same might conflict with some provisions of Chapter 21 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the 31st Legislature of Texas.

2. In 1925 all of the revised statutes of the State of Texas were re-codified, many exchanges being made, many laws rewritten and re-arranged, and were then

re-adopted or repassed by the Legislature and are now known as the Revised Statutes of 1925. Under this change, Title 22 of the Revised Statutes of 1911 really became Title 28 of the Revised Statutes of 1925, and these are the laws, beginning with Article 961, under which the City of Lamesa is now operating.

3. The Legislature of Texas has made many changes in these laws, and any legislature may change, alter, or amend any of these laws without the consent or knowledge of the people of the City of Lamesa or any other city operating under this system. Corporations having their special interests at heart are constantly causing to be changed, and trying to change, such parts of these laws as will be favorable to them and their business and whatever undertaking they represent. This places a city operating under this law in a very uncertain and dangerous position. If the proposed charter is adopted, it will be for the City of Lamesa alone, and can only be altered or amended or sections repealed by the majority vote of the qualified voters of the City of Lamesa.

4. One trouble with the present laws governing the City of Lamesa is that these laws are wholly inadequate for the purpose, and are vague and uncertain and many powers and regulations which the city should have do not exist at all.

5. Our present governing body consists of a Mayor and two city commissioners elected by the people, and other prescribed officers appointed by the city commission. The salary of the Mayor is limited to \$100.00 per month, and the City Commissioners each to \$50.00 per month, all of which salaries are wholly inadequate for a full time job to govern and manage the affairs of the City of Lamesa. It takes a mayor practically all his time to handle the city affairs at present, and is too big a sacrifice for a mayor who is competent to handle the affairs of the City of Lamesa on a salary of \$100.00 per month. Because of this largely, the past mayor, Charnell Jobe resigned his position, and for several weeks we were without a competent head of our city government because the City Commissioners were unable to find a competent man to accept said position and the labor and responsibilities which it carried. The present mayor only accepted the place temporarily with the understanding that a possible change in the set-up would be made.

6. Under the present form of government, City Commissioners announce from the city at large, and frequently several candidates are in the race, the two receiving the highest votes are elected. This does not necessarily represent a majority vote of the people.

7. Under our present law, the tax limit on the City of Lamesa is \$1.50 (this limit is also placed under the proposed charter) and the present law and the present outstanding bond issues and the manner in which they were issued makes it imperative that only 25c of said \$1.50 can go into the general fund, and the remainder of the levy (\$1.25) must be set aside to take care of the bond indebtedness. This \$1.25 is not needed to take care of the annual requirements, and sinking fund of the bonded indebtedness, and as the bonds are not payable on or before, the city is accumulating a large fund not needed for this purpose, but simply has to remain unused in the city depository or be invested in acceptable bonds or other obligations.

8. This 25c which goes into the general fund is wholly insufficient for the purpose and most of the city expenses are paid out of the water and sewer collections. The City of Lamesa is now badly in need of water and sewer extensions and repairs, and badly in need of other funds for other city improvements, and after the war is over, when materials will be available, it will be absolutely necessary for the growth and welfare of the city that funds be available from some source for such purposes. Then, if the City of Lamesa is to grow and expand, it will need to take in additions adjacent to the City, tax them and extend to them the necessary city conveniences. Under the present set-up, there will be no funds available for this purpose. This \$1.25 requirement to take care of the bonds is by reason of the levies made at the time the bonds were issued, and no additional bonds can be used for any purpose until this is changed. This is a requirement of the Legislature, but by adopting this new charter and by a vote of the people this legislation will be removed, and the City Council can make a distribution of the \$1.50 in such a way as they deem for the best interests of the City of Lamesa, after having first set aside a sufficient amount to take care of the current and sinking fund requirements of existing bond issues.

9. The present City mode of government, or laws under which it exists, in comparison with the modern city charter is what an ox cart is to modern transportation. Cities like Big Spring, Lubbock, San Angelo, etc., all have a modern charter, and the proposed charter of the City of Lamesa is thought to contain the best provisions of these charters. The present City Commission appointed a Charter Committee composed of the following public citizens who spent a good deal of time and effort in preparing this charter which is offered for the vote of the people; the names of the Charter Committee members being as follows: M. C. Lindsey, Wright Boyd, E. W. Renner, I. L. Ashley, Charnell Jobe, Geo. D. Norman, C. A. Baldwin, O. W. Richardson, H. F. St. Clair, W. B. Osborn, W. K. Crawley, J. H. Norris, Walter H. Collins, J. H. Harp and Audrey Cox.

The Mayor and City Commission of the City of Lamesa, Texas  
Gentlemen:

In connection with your coming election to determine whether the City of Lamesa adopts a Home Rule Charter, I have been requested to express to you my opinion as to how government under Home Rule Charter operates in the City of Big Spring.

I have been City Attorney in the City of Big Spring for over fourteen years, serving all that time under appointment by the City Commission and for no fixed term, subject to the will of the City Commission at all times. The personnel of the City Commission has entirely changed several times during that period, and I have had an opportunity to observe how the city Manager form of government under Home Rule Charter has operated in this city.

Under this form of government, the people elect the City Commission, and the City Commissioners elect from their number a mayor, who is, so far as his powers are concerned, merely one of the commissioners, but is presiding officer at all meetings of the City Commission and is the head of the City Government for the purpose of representing the city in all official matters pertaining to city affairs. A City Manager is selected by the City Commission, to serve only for so long as his services are satisfactory, and he is selected exactly on the same basis as an individual or corporation would select a manager for their business. The City Manager is usually a civil engineer and a trained executive, and politics does not influence his selection; the City Manager may be a man from some other city who is entirely unknown in the City of Big Spring at the time of his appointment. All other city officers and employees are appointed by the City Manager with the consent and approval of the City Commission, and may be removed by the City Manager with the consent and approval of the City Commission.

Under this form of government, the City Manager is responsible for the proper operation of all government departments and activities, under the control and direction of the City Commission, and all that is required of the City Manager is that he gets the work done and performs the city services in an efficient and satisfactory manner, and if he does not do this to the satisfaction of the City Commission he is subject to removal from office by the City Commission.

In my opinion, this is the only form of government in which efficiency and qualifications for performing duties of an office determine who is in office. Under such a system, the members of the City Commission need only to be honest and have good judgment, and they do not need to have any technical skill or knowledge in any city affairs.

I will close what I have to say about this matter by saying that I consider the City Manager form of government under Home Rule Charter far superior to the old Mayor and City Council form of government which existed in this city prior to the adoption of our Home Rule Charter. I write this letter merely as an expression of my opinion as to this form of government with no idea whatsoever of trying to influence any of your citizens in this election, it of course being something of interest to your citizens and of no personal interest whatsoever to me.

Respectfully yours,  
(s) THOS. J. COFFEE

The following is an excerpt from a letter received from Durwood H. Bradley, City Attorney of Lubbock:

"Concerning home rule city manager form of government, beg to advise that, in my opinion, it is the best form of city government offered any city in Texas with a population exceeding five thousand.

"It is the most economical form of city government a city can have. The mayor and city commissioners are usually business men, and for their services as mayor and commissioners they receive a very small and insignificant salary. Therefore, their services are rendered not for the compensation they receive, but from a patriotic viewpoint; each one being a business man and having the interest of his city at heart, he is willing to sacrifice his time, without expense, to the city and render a valuable service.

The employment of a competent city manager, who is subject at all times to the supervision and direction of the city commission, eliminates the paying of high salaries for members of the commission and the mayor. That has been our experience here in the City of Lubbock. Since 1934, I have served the City of Lubbock as City Attorney and feel that I am in a position to know how the majority of the citizenship feels toward the city manager form of government, and I know that the sentiment in Lubbock is overwhelmingly in favor of retaining the city manager form of government.

It is my honest opinion that home rule cities with a city manager have a complete and an ideal form of local, self-government, and I whole-heartedly recommend its adoption for the City of Lamesa.

Sincerely your friend,  
DURWOOD H. BRADLEY

TO THE CITIZENS OF LAMESA:

Having served as your Mayor—until my recent resignation—for the past 2½ years, and being fully acquainted with the present limitations on our present mode of city government, I unhesitatingly recommend and intend to vote for the adoption of the new charter.

While perfection is not claimed, the instrument represents the best thought of fifteen of our best citizens, and will go a long way toward meeting present city requirements. The management of the City of Lamesa is a full time job; the limit on the salary is \$100.00 per month, and the duties of the office are to burdensome for anyone capable of filling the place to accept it on this basis.

I believe that a City Manager in the long run will largely decrease the cost of our city government, rather than increase it, and would have many other advantages over the present set-up.

Very truly yours,  
CHARNELL JOBE

TO THE CITIZENS OF LAMESA:

As a long time citizen and property tax payer of the City of Lamesa, I have given a thorough study to the proposed new city charter, and I am of the opinion that it is to our best interest to adopt same. I believe that in the long run it will reduce taxes and keep the expenses of the city government lower.

My brief tenure as Mayor has led me to believe that our present city structure is wholly inadequate and does not meet our present needs.

SAM RICHARDSON,  
Mayor

TO THE CITIZENS OF LAMESA:

Having served as City Commissioner of the City of Lamesa for the past 2 years, and fully realizing the limitations and other inadequacies of the present form of city government, I am of the opinion that it is to our best advantage to adopt the new charter.

I recommend this and intend to vote for it.  
JOHN ALLEN,  
City Commissioner

TO THE CITIZENS OF LAMESA:

Having served as City Commissioner of the City of Lamesa for the past 4 years, and fully realizing the limitations and other inadequacies of the present form of city government, I am of the opinion that it is to our best advantage to adopt the new charter.

I recommend this and intend to vote for it.  
NELSON COPE,  
City Commissioner

### S. Debnam Aids In Providing Food For The French

Editor's Note: In the May issue of Readers Digest, an article written by George Kent was published which concerned a former Lamesa resident Steve Debnam, who attended the schools in this county and later was a student at A. and M. College, where he graduated. Following his graduation Debnam served as county agent at Aspermont, Levelland, La-

mesa, and Midland, after which time he entered the armed services. Steve Debnam is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Debnam of this county. He is a captain and has been overseas for more than one year. Excerpts from the article which appeared in the Readers Digest are printed below:

Ordinarily you wouldn't choose a county agent as a hero, but recently a tale of 20 American county agents in France was told that is as fine a story of accomplishment as has come out of the European Theater of Operations.

The job of the county agents was to help farmers, this time French farmers. Their assignment was to feed France from French resources without touching the food of the Army. But for them, France today would be much hungrier than she is.

The orders informed the group that they were to "marshal the indigenous resources of France" so that the country could feed itself as soon as possible. The outfit had to arouse and organize a stunned farm population whose cattle had been slaughtered in large numbers, whose poultry, sheep and pigs had been carried off, whose fields had been mined.

A few weeks after D-Day, the county agents set foot in France. Each carried a bedroll and knapsack. They were to feed Paris. One of the first five who landed was stocky Steve Debnam of Texas. He was sent to Coustances. The flour mills and creameries of that city had been run by electricity brought by cable from a power station on the other side of the Soule River.

The cable had crossed on a tower but the Germans had destroyed the tower and cut the cable. And there was no coal for the power station.

"Our first job is to get the cable up, so let's put up a tower." Steve told the mayor. "But, asked the

mayor, "the coal? Where can we get coal?" "I'll get the coal, you get me the tower," said Steve.

Once the French people give you their hand, they're the best anywhere. The mayor called his people together and told them that the job was important not only for themselves but for the feeding of the Frenchmen who were rebuilding the port of Cherbourg. "Those folks were marvelous," said Steve. Men and women, even children, went into the river and salvaged old bridge timbers. Some brought beams from bombed houses; others ransacked shed and woodpiles. Scribes cut down trees in the woods and dragged the logs to the river edge.

Wading in the river, the contractors and the masons went to work and a 70-foot tower began to rise. Finally the tower was finished. In the power station a jubilant stoker threw coal into the fire. And in Coustances, across the river, the lights of a creamery went on.

Some of the flour mills had been stripped, but the county agent from Texas took a part from one and a piece from another, and by telescoping three damaged mills obtained one good one. He provided the enthusiasm and know-how. After that, the French took hold and did the rest. The men who made the port of Cherbourg ready for shipping never complained for lack of food. Debnam was cited for "conspicuous meritorious service."

### Howard J. Harrington Is Made Corporal

Howard Joe Harrington, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Harrington of this city, has recently been promoted to Corporal according to information received here by his parents.

Cpl. Harrington is stationed at McDill Field, Florida. He is a graduate of Lamesa High School.

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### Tire Board Issues 3 Types Of Certificates

The local tire board issued certificates for passenger, truck and implement type tires at its weekly meeting, Tuesday, April 24.

Those receiving passenger grade tires include Garland Maxwell, F. R. Scott, J. O. Peterson, A. O. Read, John L. Smith, Helion Reed, G. W. Cornett, John W. Meerd, Ernest Gambill, A. A. Heath, Mildred Bishop, Ray Burnett, T. B. Fulkerson, Olen Norris, H. B. Smith, O. E. Riggsby, Luther P. Payton, E. W. Gregg, Marvin Gresham, H. C. Chowning, R. G. Patterson, Thomas H. Tarbutt, A. C. McClelland.

O. C. McBride, D. H. Thomason, A. R. McMurtrey, Charlie O. Purcell, Jay T. Poitevent, N. T. Kelley, A. B. Chitwood, E. T. McCollum, Raymond R. Sellers, J. L. Mundell, Virgil Phipps, Clyde Stevens, K. E. Swafford, Sam Jenkins, Dr. A. H. Smith, G. B. Moore, Dr. F. Z. Frazier, Daniel Richter, T. R. Koen, E. V. Ray, S. J. Jordan, Mrs. Bobbie Joe Putman, Texas Electric Service, R. C. Tune, Oscar Kelley, Joe W. Smith, Andrew Thomas, Will McHenry, Lewis Gillespie, Howard Owens, Sr., Tob Cude, S. C. Motley, Jr., Frank Cantrell.

O. C. Kellam, J. A. Hogg, V. O. Key, Clyde Wyatt, H. B. Hutchinson, C. Flowers, A. W. Webb, Gordon McGuire, Jr., Howard W. Gandy, Bob Haggard, G. C. Vineyard, S. L. Wooten, Joe Woosley, Leroy Weatherford, W. W. Weaver, Lawrence Warren, R. L. Weeks, Albert Cherry, H. E. Wells, A. K. Williams, Nelson B. Williams, Western Geophysical Co., Loveless Bennett, Odus Wilson, G. E. Vestal, Roy A. Wright, F. W. Baker, W. H. Carder, Jr., Beachy Barron, Joe Raymer.

Those issued truck type tire permits were McGuire & Campbell, D. G. Hurst, Josh M. Haney, H. E. Pieper, H. W. Hancock, Jeff Lee, Carson Echols, Cope Butane Supply Co., Loyd Ellis, Moody Neeley, Walter Lentz, Edgar H. Pearson, George A. McCasland, Bill Amaro, J. O. Petty, O. S. Sansom, J. M. South-erand.

Implement type tire certificates were issued to P. B. Wise, R. B. Adams, L. D. Echols, Klyde Ray, C. Koehler, J. A. Farris, Roy Davis, Earl H. Houston, C. B. Fulkerson, J. W. Entekin, Jack Fancher, James L. Greaves, H. D. Covington, Ben Denson, V. J. Coleman, A. E. Berger, Dell Barron, Charley Apple-gate, W. W. Miers, Gus White, Dalton Myers, J. H. Foster.

Rev. and Mrs. E. R. McGregor of Maple, Texas, spent last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Moore.

Miss Jean Moore, Tech student, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Moore.

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### Final Rites Held Wednesday For Mrs. N. B. Brooks

Final rites were held Wednesday, April 25, for Mrs. Nancy Belle Brooks, a resident of this area for the past 3 years, who passed away Monday. At the time of her death, Mrs. Brooks was 64 years of age and was making her home at 409 South First Street.

Funeral services were held at the Bryan Street Baptist Church in this city with the Rev. Jones officiating. Burial was made in Lamesa Cemetery.

Born October 18, 1880 Mrs. Brooks was a member of the local Bryan Street Baptist Church.

She is survived by two children, J. M. Brooks and A. M. Brooks of this city, 5 grandchildren; three brothers, G. W. Patty of this city, J. M. Patty of Orr, Oklahoma, S. S. Patty of Santa Fe, New Mexico, also two sisters, Mrs. Donnie Gilcrease and Mrs. Emma Gay, both of this city.

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### American Legion To Have A District Meet In Lubbock

A district meeting of the American Legion will be held in Lubbock May 5. The session will be held at the Legion Hut in that city.

The purpose of the meeting is to elect a district commander for the 19th district of the American Legion. The commander will be selected by delegates from the various areas included in this district.

All members of the local post are extended an invitation to be present for the May 5 meeting.

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### Price And Webb Given Awards For Legion Drive

R. L. Price and W. T. Webb, members of the local American Legion Post, were awarded wings this week for their work in the flying finish of the membership campaign for that organization.

Officials report that the local post now includes 121 members, an all-time high which equals the total of the past 2 years membership.

The awards given to Price and Webb, were sent to them from state headquarters of the American Legion. A drive has been in progress all over the nation, and the campaign recently culminated after the completion of an intense flying finish campaign.

The national organization includes 2 million members now.

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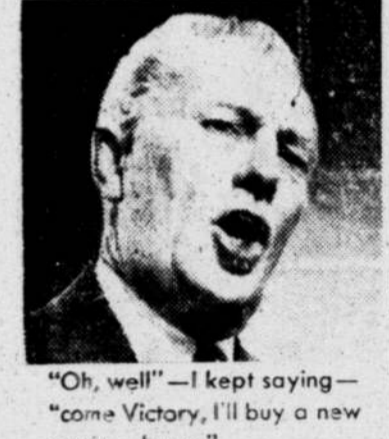
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"Turned out I was kiddin' myself!"



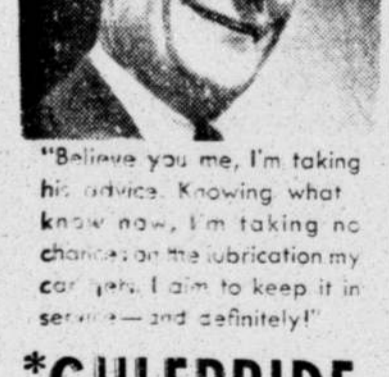
"Oh, well" — I kept saying — "come Victory, I'll buy a new car in a hurry."



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Elzie Bursen, Jr., who has recently completed his boot training at San Diego, spent the past five days here visiting with his wife and children, Gary and Judy, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Bursen. He reported back to San Diego Tuesday.

Dewane Foster, Seaman 2-C is spending a furlough here with his wife and children, Roy Nell, Wanda Kay and Linda Fay and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Foster. He will leave Saturday for Camp Parks, California, where he is stationed.

**Seaman H. A. Shipp Is Home On Leave From Pacific Area**

Seaman First Class H. A. Shipp, Jr., 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Shipp who live in Elwanda Heights, Lamesa, arrived in Lamesa on Sunday, April 22, to spend a 22 day furlough. He has been in the navy for 16 months and has spent 13 months in the South Pacific area. Seaman Shipp recently received a letter of commendation from the captain of the aircraft carrier on which he served for his part in keeping the ship operating efficiently while supporting U. S. landings in the Philippines in early November, 1944.

He will report to Seattle, Washington, for assignment when his leave is up. Seaman Shipp attended Lamesa High School.

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**Senior Class To Give Play At High School On May 4**

Lamesa High School's senior class of 1945 will present their annual senior play Friday night, May 4, at 8 p. m. The drama will be given in the local high school auditorium.

The senior class has chosen a warm human story about a small town minister, his narrow minded sometimes shortsighted vestry; his charming niece from Paris; a handsome and wealthy young man and his exacting father; and other characters that revolve around the parsonage in a small New England town in 1938.

The production is entitled "Thank You," and co-directors for the drama are Mrs. John Pipes and Mrs. Eddie Darrell.

Officials report that this play is not a typical high school production, but assert that they believe you will enjoy the change to one rich in characterizations, full of human interest and pathos.

An added attraction for the Friday night entertainment will be some new lighting equipment presented Lamesa High School by the Theatopian Club, which will be used for the first time.

A skillful cast will participate in the presentation of the drama, "Thank You." The cast includes Orville Neiman, Glenn White, Wynelle Cotten, Polly Carroll, Frankie Jean Barnes, Bill Taylor, Douglas Moore, Fred Davis, Ruth Yates, Marjorie Jones, Truett Burkett, John Shillington, C. T. Beckham, Bill Odum, P. A. Dugger and O. D. Perryman.

Tickets for the event are on sale for 25 cents and 40 cents. Reserve seats will not be available.

**Sgt. H. M. Bennett Back From The Pacific Theatre**

Mr. and Mrs. Dixie Kilsore of this city have received word from Sgt. Henry Marshall Bennett that he has arrived in the States and is now hospitalized in San Francisco, California.

Sgt. Bennett, son of the late Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Bennett of this city, was wounded February 19, on Iwo Jima. This was the second time he suffered battle wounds, having been injured previously in the battle for Saipan.

Word of his arrival in the States was received last week and Sgt. Bennett reported that he would be in the San Francisco hospital for a time, after which he hoped to visit in this city.

He has been in service since the first of 1943, and is a member of the Marine Corps.

**Beef Canning Topic At Ackerly Meet**

Mrs. Jack Phinizy, emergency war food assistant, gave a demonstration on the canning of beef in the home of Mrs. T. J. Graves in Ackerly. The demonstration was given Monday afternoon, April 23, and newest methods of canning beef were used. The beef was canned in glass jars, and satisfactory results were reported.

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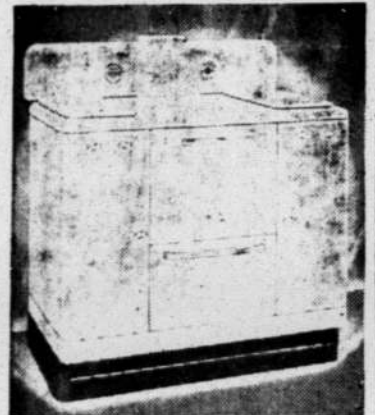
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Mrs. Jack Ladd, Mrs. George Keathley, Miss Idona Smith and Miss Ino Jeanne Umphreys spent Sunday in Lubbock on business and visiting friends.

Mrs. J. M. Ranson spent Monday in Lubbock visiting relatives.

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**Clothing Collections For Current Drive To Be Left At Legion Hall Before Apr. 30**

The United National Clothing Collection for Dawson County is progressing favorably, according to an announcement from County Judge Kilmer Corbin, who is spearheading the campaign here. He reports that thus far a truck load of clothing has already been sent from his office, and on to the local Legion Hall, as well as loads from the First Baptist Church and from the Methodist Church. The schools are bringing in their collections in trailers.

Announcements from the local elementary schools reveal that they completed their clothing collection drive this week. By the time school closed on Wednesday of this week a truckload of clothing had been collected in the hall of that institution which will be taken to the Legion Hall.

Chairman Corbin reports that all collections need to be turned in prior to April 30, when the drive will culminate. He states that the Legion Hall is now being left open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. each day, and reports that all collections are to be taken there from this time on.

The packaging of the clothing is being done at the hall, and taking collections there will aid in the winding up of the event.

The contribution of usable clothing is one way in which all American families will be glad to help the suffering millions abroad. The giving of clothes which you no longer need may save the life of some man, woman or child overseas who might otherwise die for want of the simplest garments.

You can ease distressing conditions in war-devastated countries by contributing to the United National Clothing Collection, all your serviceable used clothing, shoes and bedding.

The United National Clothing Collection receiving depot in this city is the Legion Hall. See that your spare apparel is delivered there, prior to the close of the campaign on April 30.

Take inventory of your attic, basement, and clothes closet, and give it now to the United National Clothing Collection.

**S-Sgt. J. T. Fowler Awarded Fourth Oak Leaf Cluster**  
 AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, England — Staff Sergeant John T. Fowler, 20, of Lamesa, gunner of a B-17 Flying Fortress of the 95th Bombardment Group, has been awarded the 4th Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement" while participating in Eighth Air Force bombing attacks on vital German industrial targets, and on Nazi airfields, supply dumps and gun emplacements in conjunction with advances by Allied ground forces on the continent.

Sgt. Fowler is a member of the Fortress group which led the first American bombing attack on targets in Berlin, and which was cited by the President for its outstanding bombing assault on railroad marshalling yards at Munster, Germany, in October, 1943. As a component of the distinguished Third Air Division, the group also shared in a Presidential citation given the entire division for its historic England-Africa shuttle bombing of an important Messerschmitt fighter plane plant at Regensburg, Germany, in August of 1943.

The AAF aviator is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Fowler. His wife, Mrs. Bebe Fowler, lives on East Route 1, Lamesa.

**Out-Of-Town Friends And Relatives Come To Gordon Funeral**

All of the children of the late V. E. Gordon, resident of Dawson County for the past 18 years, attended funeral services for him here last week. The children are Miss Helen Gordon and Mrs. A. A. Thomas of Fort Worth, Mrs. A. R. Dossey of Hobbs, New Mexico, Mrs. J. D. Smith of Sparsburg, and O. E. Gordon of Los Angeles. Seven of his eight grandchildren also attended.

**J. A. Hinson Brings Article To Courier**

J. A. Hinson, Lamesa, Route B, brought the following article into the Courier office for publication. Mr. Hinson heard it on a radio program and thought it an excellent speech.

"One of the boys in my outfit got a letter from his home town in the form of a small paper, and it told how the folks were planning a celebration when the boys returned. They are planning to rope off four blocks of the main street and have a real party, 'A Devil's Brawl,' with free alcoholic beverages for all.

"When you spend months in a war zone; days and hours at your battle stations, working and fighting under all kinds of handicap conditions, and you see, or hear, of your buddies dying, you don't feel like celebrating that way.

"Maybe when you are at Hell's back door, with one foot in and the other on a keg of explosives, things look differently than to some of the folks back home.

"We would feel much better, and surely some of us would return much sooner, if the folks back home would not bother to plan a celebration, but set aside each day a short period to be devoted to offering sincere prayer for their boys. And when this thing is over let the folks in my hometown not gather for a Devil's Brawl, but kneel and pray, whether they be on the highway, in their homes, or at work.

"Yes! Everyone kneel and thank God for the boys who are left, and ask God to comfort the ones who were wounded, and those who have lost loved ones in this struggle; that they might not have died in vain, but that their efforts will enable those at home, as well as all peoples of the earth, to love in lasting peace."

**Rabies On Increase Among Animals**

Rabies is on the increase, and last year Texas was one of the seven high states in the number of cases reported, the Bureau of Animal Industry has reported. Dogs are still the most frequent victims of this dreaded disease, but reported cases of cats with rabies have doubled in the last seven years. Increase in the number of cases where rats were affected was 85 per cent in the same period.

Cattle, horses, sheep, swine, goats, as well as human beings, sometimes contract rabies, but in lesser numbers, the Bureau report shows. Total reported cases in 1944 for the nation as a whole were in excess of 10,000. Veterinarians point out that vaccination alone will not control rabies, since many dogs, especially strays, go untreated. This agency of the U. S. Department of Agriculture makes rigid tests on vaccines and reports that vaccination of dogs against the disease "really had a definite value."

Here are control measures recommended to owners of animals: licensing of dogs, impounding and disposal of stray dogs, vaccination, strict quarantine of dogs suspected of rabies for at least six months, diagnosis by competent veterinarians, and destruction of rabid animals.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Collins left Sunday for St. Louis to buy at the spring market. They will return to Dallas the last of the week to do some buying there before returning home.

**Rules Announced For Four-H Club Essay Contest**

County Agent T. A. Barfield announces the Sears Essay Contest for 1945 for 4-H Club boys. The contest is open to all 4-H club boys in the county.

The event is to be directed by a general committee, composed of the county agents, assistant agents, the district agent, swine specialist, officials of the Sears, Roebuck Foundation, and managers of Sears, Roebuck & Co., stores.

Nine purebred registered gilts and boars will be given to Dawson County, and will represent one or more of the major breeds of hogs.

In order to qualify for one of these pigs, the boy will write and submit an essay entitled, "Advantages of the Cow-Hog-Hen Plan of Farming." The essay is to have a maximum of 500 words.

According to rules for the contest, all essays must be in the hands of the county agent by Tuesday, May 1, and must be written on notebook paper, typed or in ink and must contain name, address, name of club, and county of contestant. The essay must be judged by a committee in each county, appointed by the county agent.

Pigs will be awarded as prizes on the basis of 40 per cent for the best essay showing knowledge and information the contestant has on the subject, and 60 per cent upon his facilities and ability to successfully complete the demonstration. Judge reserve the right to talk to the contestants, to inspect the farms and to talk to the parents and others in making their decisions.

Each essay must be accompanied with an agreement blank, signed by the contestant which will include agreement to feed, care for, and breed the pigs under the direction of the county agent, and to return to the agent for similar distribution the following year the choicest gilt, with certificate of registration, from the first litter as selected by the agent, on or after the age of ten weeks.

Boys who receive boars will not be required to return a pig to the agent, but instead will be required to give free service to the other Sears-Foundation gilts in the county for first litters.

All pigs will be delivered into the hands of the winners of the essays on a date to be set and announced later.

The pigs which have been distributed to the contestants will be returned to a show in the fall to be judged for best development as breeding stock and not as fat hogs. The Sears-Roebuck Foundation is the county as follows: first prize, registered Jersey heifer; second prize, 125 pure bred chicks; third prize, 100 pure bred chicks; and fourth and fifth prizes, 100 pure bred chicks.

**Forest Davis Now At Great Lakes Station**

Forest Eugene Davis, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Clarence Davis of 609 South Fourth Street in this city is receiving his initial Naval indoctrination at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois.

His recruit training consists of instruction in seamanship, military drill and general Naval procedure. During this period a series of aptitude tests will be taken by the recruit to determine whether he will be assigned to a Naval Service School, to a shore station or to immediate duty at sea.



**S-Sgt. E. Moore Recently Killed, Cited By General**

Mrs. Annie Lee Moore of this city recently received a citation of honor in memory of her son, S-Sgt. Edwin H. Moore, who was reported missing in action April 5, 1944 and who was listed as dead by the War Department in March of this year. You will recall that S-Sgt. Moore was a member of the Air Corps and was stationed in Italy. He entered the service in 1941 and left for overseas duty in December of that year. S-Sgt. Moore is a former student of Lamesa High School and prior to entering the service was employed at Piggly-Wiggly and Hurt's in this city.

The citation which Mrs. Moore received is as follows: Citation of Honor, United States Army Air Force, Staff Sergeant Edwin H. Moore who gave his life in the performance of his duty April 5, 1944. He lived to bear his country's arms. He died to save its name. He was a soldier—and he knew a soldier's duty. His sacrifice will help to keep aglow the flaming torch that lights our lives—that millions yet unborn may know the priceless job of liberty. And we who pay him homage, and revere his memory, in solemn pride rededicate ourselves to a complete fulfillment of the task for which he so gallantly has placed his life upon the altar of man's freedom.

The document was signed by H. H. Arnold, General of the Army, Commanding General, Army Air Forces.

Mrs. Moore also received the following letter from W. L. O'Daniel, United States Senator from Texas: April 9, 1945

Dear Friend: I have recently learned the sad news of the passing of your son as a result of his service to our country and I write to express my heartfelt sympathy.

Words are entirely inadequate at a time like this, but I want you to know that I sympathize with you deeply in your irreplaceable loss.

When the "Honor Roll" of heroes of the present war is written, his name will shine forth bravely to serve as a guiding light to us all in our efforts to help preserve the heritage which our fathers left us when they passed on, and as an inspiration to each American citizen to not only be willing to live for his country, but also to die for it if need be.

May God sustain and comfort you during your trying hour of bereavement and sorrow. Sincerely your friend, W. L. O'DANIEL, United States Senator.

**Purple Heart Given To Pfc. D. Molina**

WITH THE 32ND INFANTRY DIVISION IN THE PHILIPPINES —Private First Class Daniel Molina, son of Mrs. Tomasa Molina, Lamesa, has been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in action against the Japs during the fighting on Luzon Island in the Philippines.

Entering the Army in August, 1943, Private Molina had basic training at Camp Fannin. He left the United States for overseas duty in May, 1944, and has fought with the famed 32nd Infantry Division in the Aitape, Morotal, Leyte, and Luzon campaigns.

**NOTICE Policy Holders—**

Babies reaching the age of 30 days may secure a Durial Policy for monthly Premium of 10c.



**Hog Support Price Raised**

A 50 cent increase in the support price for good and choice butcher hogs, Chicago basis, on all weights up to 270 pounds, effective immediately and continuing to September 1, 1946, has been announced by War Food Administrator Marvin Jones. The increase is from \$12.50 to \$13 a hundredweight.

A joint statement by the War Food Administration and Office of Price Administration received by the A. and M. College Extension Service, said that the support price increase along with a larger 1945 fall pig production, are planned to insure the largest practicable production and marketing of pork products. The national fall pig goal has been set at 37,000,000 or 13 per cent more than raised in the fall of 1944.

At the same time, the statement continues, Price Administrator Chester Bowles announced that there would be no reduction before September 1, 1946, in the ceiling prices for live hogs from the present levels of \$14.75 a hundredweight, Chicago basis, for butcher and \$14 for sows.

The statement points out that about 240,000,000 more bushels of corn are available for livestock feeding now than one year ago. If normal yields are obtained on the 96,000,000 acres of corn which farmers indicated on March 1, they intended to plant, WFA officials believe that sufficient feed supplies should be available to fatten a 37,000,000 fall pig crop this year.

Judge Jones explained that the 1945 fall pig production goal calls for the largest number for which it is safe to plan upon the basis of the expected feed supplies. But expected heavy demands for pork makes it advisable to maintain hog production at the highest possible level.

**War News Would Fill A Library**

LONDON (AP) — Censors for Allied Supreme Headquarters here and along the Western Front have announced their records show that war correspondents have handed in dispatches totaling more than 1,000,000,000 words since D-Day —equivalent to a library of some 1,700 average-length novels.

"Cuts" made by the censors have average from one to 1-2 per cent, they said.

In the same time, 3,000,000 feet of newsreel film and 1,500,000 photographs have been dealt with.

Mr. and Mrs. John Flache spent the week end in Dallas on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hessler are moving to Rockdale where they will make their home.

Miss Marie McDonald of Big Spring spent Wednesday in Lamesa visiting friends and relatives.

—BUY MORE WAR BONDS—

**NON-RATIONED FOOTWEAR**  
 Baby Shoes  
 Sizes 0 to 4—All colors—All Sizes  
 98c to \$1.98  
 These Shoes Will Be Rationed May 1st.

LADIES AND CHILDRENS NON-RATIONED  
**SANDALS**  
 in whites, patents, beige, reds, browns, multi-colors. Large variety to choose from—  
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**Men's Non-Rationed Oxfords \$3.45**

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**THE HOME OF FINE FEEDS**

Everlay Feed For:—  
 Faster growth for chicks  
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We will handle a complete line of Field Seeds.

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**Favorite FOODS**

NO POINTS	CAN		
Pork & Beans	9c	Meal, 5 lbs.	25c
OUR VALUE	NO. 2 CAN	Meal, 10 lbs.	49c
Corn	10c	RED & WHITE GLASS JAR	
Olives, qt jar	60c	Coffee	25c
Beef Liver, lb.	32c	Cheese Spread	21c
BIRD BRAND	GALLON	SACK	POUND
Cooking Oil	\$1.89	Sausage	35c
FRESH	POUND	FRESH	POUND
Squash	18c	Cucumbers	20c

**BAKERY SPECIALS**

Devil Food Cakes . . . . . 35c and 75c  
 Coffee Cakes, each . . . . . 30c  
 Sandwich Bread, large loaf . . . 15c

**CAMPBELL Grocery & Market**  
 Free Delivery Tuesday and Friday Phone 78J

## Dawson Courier Belongs To Audit Circulation Bureau

The advertising columns of the Dawson County Courier provide an opportunity to the advertiser to talk about his business and service to the people in this community. In doing so there are certain facts about the circulation of the paper the advertiser should have in order to make his advertising investment in the same manner he would buy merchandise—that is on the basis of facts and well-known standards.

The Courier wants its advertisers to know all about the circulation of the paper. How much? Where it goes? How it was obtained? To provide its readers with verified answers to these and other questions this paper is now a member of the Audit Bureau of Circulations.

The Bureau, better known as A. B. C. is a national, co-operative association of over 2300 publishers, advertisers and advertising agencies. Its membership includes the leading newspapers and periodicals of the United States and Canada. Every year one of the large staff of experienced circulation auditors employed by the Bureau makes a thorough audit of the circulation records of each publisher member.

In order that the business man may know just what he gets for his money when he advertises in this newspaper, the Courier is a member of the A. B. C. The A. B. C. tells how much circulation the paper has, where the circulation goes, how it was obtained, how much people pay for it, and many other facts that one should know before he buys newspaper advertising. Without such facts money spent for advertising becomes a speculation instead of a good business investment.

It is possible to buy newspaper advertising very much as you buy merchandise, that is, in accordance with well-known and approved standards of measurement? Instead of merely hoping that your advertising will go to the people that you wish to reach, there is a method of buying advertising so that you may use the right media and know just what you are getting for your money. This safe method of advertising is by using the information that you will find in the reports issued by the Audit Bureau of Circulations.

This Bureau is composed of publishers, advertisers and advertising agencies. For 30 years these buyers and sellers of advertising have worked in setting up and maintaining standards for measuring the circulation of newspapers and periodicals. The publisher members of the Bureau, of which the Dawson County Courier is one are required to meet these standards and to keep accurate records covering the distribution of their publications.

Included in the audit of the cir-

## Subscribers Are Asked To Check Expiration Date

Courier readers are asked to watch the expiration dates on their paper in order that they may not miss a single issue of The Dawson County Courier, your home town newspaper.

In other words, if the number following your name on the paper reads 5-45 that means that your subscription will expire on May 1, 1945 and that unless your subscription is renewed your paper will be stopped at that time.

The subscription price of the Courier is \$3.00 a year in Dawson, Martin, Gaines, Borden and Lynn Counties, and \$2.00 for six months. For a limited time only a 2 year subscription will be offered for \$5.00, or you can save one dollar by taking a two year subscription. The subscription price outside this territory is \$4.00 a year, except for men in the armed services which remains at \$3.00 a year.

Circulation records of the Courier is the following information: average net paid circulation; net press run by editions and day of issue; average bulk sales; average unpaid distribution; basic prices by mail, by carrier and single copies; average unpaid distribution including service correspondents, city employees, advertising agencies, complimentary sample, exchange, basic prices, special reduced prices; prices higher than basic, analysis of carrier and mail subscription sales; distribution in towns receiving more than 25 copies and less than 25 copies in detail by counties.

The Courier asks advertisers to think of the circulation of this newspaper in terms of the distribution of their advertising—the size and interest of the audience to which their advertising is addressed. From that viewpoint our circulation becomes a more direct factor in business plans. Any advertiser interested is invited to examine the reports made by the A. B. C. at the local office. Only 191 weekly newspapers in the United States are recognized by the A. B. C. according to the National Editorial Association.

Blind fish and crabs live in the depths of Echa river, 360 feet underground in Mammoth Cave, Kentucky.

## My Commission

By SLATER H. JOHNSON, Vocational Instructor at Union High School

One day when I was weary and worn,  
I swore the gods were unfair:  
In passing out talents they left me forlorn,  
And others had more than their share.

I sighed for the songs I could not sing  
And for the poems I fain would write.  
For a place in life's majestic rings—  
A man's chance with woman's in this fight.

And then I heard the Master say "Go Teach,"  
Forget those dreams of fantastic glory;  
Do those things within your reach—  
Tell your own life-giving story.

On the stage of life you have a destined role.  
If you can't help those who can  
To reach some far-distant goal,  
By lending your helping hand.

Today I have the singer's job,  
The poet's thrill and the statesman's power.  
As I watch my protegee's—each girl and boy—  
Filling the needs of this crucial hour.

I see them over the world today,  
Fighting in the air, on land, and sea;  
From Australia to the Bay of Biscay,  
They're carrying the torch for you and me.

Each year others come, young and strong,  
With minds set on heights they too shall reach.  
I'm glad for my chance to lead them on;  
I thank God for American boys to teach.

## Velda Gillispie Was Elected Club Garden Demonstrator Tues.

The girls 4-H club of Harmony met Tuesday morning, April 24, and elected Velda Gillispie as garden demonstrator for the Sears Roebuck garden project.

Following the business session, Mrs. Myrtle Negy, county home demonstration agent, presented a demonstration on the professional manicure.

The meeting was well attended and the girls reported an enjoyable session.

—: BUY MORE WAR BONDS —:



## WHY 85 MILLION AMERICANS HAVE BOUGHT WAR BONDS

They didn't do it to get \$4 for \$3, any more than our fighting men are risking their lives for service pay. They did it to save American lives, to save time—because they know that the quickest way to clean and final victory is to overwhelm the enemy with superior equipment—no matter what the cost. They did it for America—for Victory. And they'll keep on buying bonds until victory is won.

you put into War Bonds now is important, too—mighty important, both to you and to America. Because we must not only win the war but the peace. And to keep the wheels humming so that there will be jobs for all, we'll need money—all of us. Money for repairs, replacements, education, travel. Money we can draw on out of reserve—War Bond money. So for Victory today—and prosperity tomorrow—keep buying Bonds, and keep the Bonds you buy!

But that \$4 you'll get back in 10 years for every \$3

## ATTEND THE

SEVENTH WAR LOAN BOND RALLY TO BE HELD AT THE—

# MUNGER SCHOOL

FRIDAY, APRIL 27....9 P. M.

COL. HOUSTON GLASSON AND HIS PLAY BOYS WILL FURNISH THE ENTERTAINMENT.

You are invited to be present and help the people of this splendid community go over the top on this bond quota.

The following business and professional men are contributing this advertisement to help the fine people of the Munger Community in the Seventh War Loan Drive:—

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Wright's Conoco Service

Wood & McSpadden  
GROCERY & MARKET

Ray C. Ayers & Son

Puny's Drive In

Eiland-Burnett Lumber Co.

Lamesa Creamery

John Childers Grocery

Scott's Wholesale Candy Co.  
LAMESA, TEXAS

Wright Boyd

Lamesa Furniture Co.

Cope Oil Co.  
LAMESA, TEXAS

Lamesa Tractor & Motor Co.  
IHC & OLDSMOBILE

Jobe & Earnest Furniture Co.  
LAMESA, TEXAS

Bryant Link Co.

Lamesa National Bank

Jesse Carroll—Insurance

The Dawson County Courier

The Tire that's  
**3 YEARS AHEAD**



## B.F. Goodrich Silvertown

3 years before any other company, B. F. Goodrich sold tires containing synthetic rubber to American car owners. These tires proved themselves in the now famous 80,000,000 mile road test. And today, enthusiastic reports from all over the country tell how this extra experience has given extra tire mileage and extra safety.

SEE the Extra Value in this tire . . .

• Full Pre-War Tread Thickness—long, safe mileage . . . • 28% Stronger Cord Construction—makes plies stronger—tires safer. • 30% More Rubber Between Piles—Added Blow-Out Protection. • Popular Pre-War Silvertown Tread Design—non-skid, quiet running.

Caution: There aren't enough tires for all who are eligible. Take care of your present tires and make them last. If you must have a new tire be sure it's a B. F. Goodrich Silvertown.

6:00-16.. \$16<sup>05</sup> PLUS TAX WITH YOUR OLD TIRE

Best Battery Buy... B. F. Goodrich Glasstex

Today's short trips are hard on batteries. For sure, dependable starting get a Glasstex. Special glass mats shield the

plates—keep them active. If your battery is old and weak—don't delay. Replace it with a power-packed Glasstex.



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JACK McLAUGHLIN and HENRY NORRIS

**B.F. Goodrich**  
TIRES

## Firestone Tires Pass High Speed Test Of Strength And Endurance

Crawford's Home & Auto Supply They have in their stocks now trace- going all out to give you tire service that will keep your machines rolling for a long period of time.

For the past 3 years, Firestone Deluxe Champion Synthetic Rubber tires have been setting new records for mileage and safety. High speed tests of strength and endurance have been given to determine the quality of these tires. The annual 500-mile Indianapolis Race has been recognized as the world's greatest test of tire strength and endurance, therefore the Firestone Company decided to equip a race car with regular Firestone Deluxe Champion Synthetic Rubber tires—the same as are now available at Crawford's Home & Auto Supply—and raced the car for 500 miles around the Indianapolis Speedway under the American Automobile supervision.

Wilbur Shaw, 3 times the winner of the Indianapolis sweepstakes, made the run on the Firestone tires. On November 29, 1944, he averaged 100.34 miles an hour, hitting 90 miles an hour on turns and more than 135 miles per hour on straightaways.

In this tire torturing test, not a skid or blowout occurred.

Remember when you get certificates from your rationing board for tires, to get Firestone Deluxe Champions at Crawford's. They are the only synthetic rubber tires made that are safety-proved on the speedway for your protection on the highway.

Another service offered by Crawford's Home & Auto Supply is tire recapping. They send your tires to Dallas where they are recapped by experts, and during the time you await their return Crawford's loan you used tires for driving purposes until your order is returned.

Tires are recapped through the factory method, when you take them

to Crawford's. Skilled workmen at Dallas give your tires a thorough inspection, prior to the actual task of recapping. They use controlled buffing in their work, provide expert repairing, accurate tread, scientific curing, and then give your tires a final inspection. All types of tires can be repaired by them, including tractor tires.

Your tire problems can be solved satisfactorily by visiting Crawford's. If you need recap work, be sure to have it done before the tire is worn smooth and you will get top performance.

At the local firm, which is owned by M. H. Crawford, you will find a nice stock of Firestone batteries, spark plugs, and seat covers.

They handle all types of garden tools and supplies, and carry the Burpee line of garden seeds. Vigoro for the garden, flowers, and lawns is also available there.

Let them aid you now with their varied services. You are assured of the best when you trade at Crawford's Home & Auto Supply.

## Various Wiring Is Done By Roach Electric Service

Swift, strong, gentle, gigantic—electric service is yours to enjoy and yours to employ wisely for better living, for profit, for safety and the utmost of modern living.

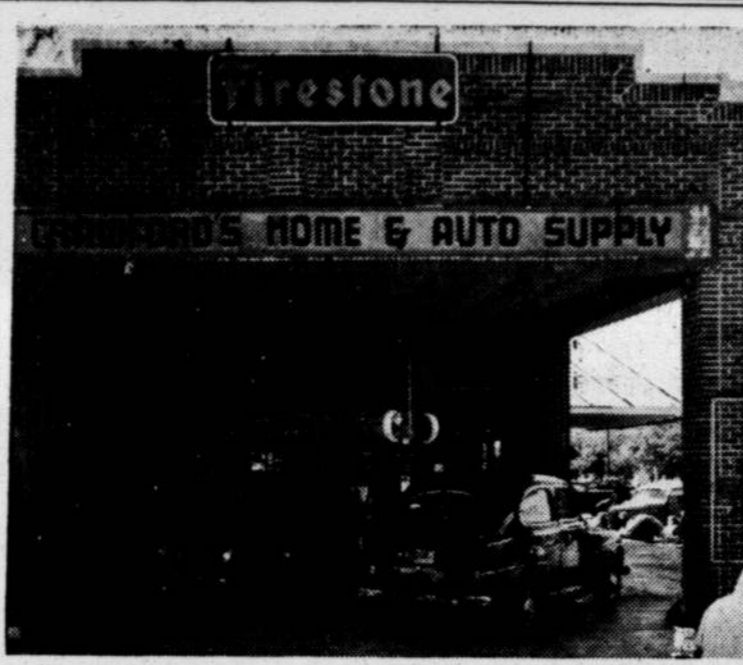
Roach Electric Service of this city is equipped to care for your needs in the electrical line and to bring you the convenient electrical appliances needed in your kitchen, living room, bedrooms, garages, etc., for safety, cleanliness, and economy.

Available at the firm are various fixtures, plugs, chandeliers, appliances, table and floor lamps, wiring, flashlights and many other items.

House wiring is a feature of the firm as well as commercial wiring, R.E.A. wiring and general wiring for electricity. An equipment truck is maintained by Roach Electric Service which is supplied with the necessary items needed in wiring.

Appliance repair service is among the duties of the firm, in addition to general repair service.

Owners of Roach Electric Service are C. N. Clark and R. V. Roach, who are experienced in this line of business.



Crawford's Home & Auto Supply, which is owned and operated by M. H. Crawford, stocks Firestone tires, which are the only synthetic rubber tires made that are safety-proved on the speedway for your protection on the highway. These tires have been tested accurately and have proved their strength and endurance. You will find a nice stock of tractor, car, and truck tires in the stocks at Crawford's which are available upon presentation of your tire certificate.

It is their present plans to enlarge their shop after the war and to add stoves, washing machines, refrigerators, radios, and other electrical supplies to their stocks. You will be wanting to modernize after the war, and to add new electrical services. Roach Electric Service will be able to provide you with electricity to take the old-fashioned, time-wasting drudgery out of your household in a hundred different ways.

The shop is located at 1020 North First Street in this city, and you will find the personnel there courteous and capable of supplying your needs in a reliable way. If you need supplies, repair service, or wiring, call on them now and let them help you.

Roach Electric Service of this city is equipped to care for your needs in the electrical line and to bring you the convenient electrical appliances needed in your kitchen, living room, bedrooms, garages, etc., for safety, cleanliness, and economy.

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## Local Creamery Provides High Quality Products

Dairy products have enlisted in the schools, and in the homes to help keep America healthy and to guarantee a glorious victory. Dairy products provide extra food essentials and have the nutrition and vitamin content that keep the army on the march and the civilians on the job most effectively.

E. W. Renner, who manages the Lamesa Creamery here, reports that the outlook for the production of dairy products points to a similar output as in the past year. He states, "The ice cream situation will remain static, butter production will probably be a little less than in the past year, more cheese is being manufactured, and a little more milk is in the offering during the year."

He explains that although milk restrictions have been released some for the manufacture of ice cream, sugar curtailment restrains an increased output. Mr. Renner asserts that Espuela ice cream will be available to wholesalers and will be on sale at groceries and drug stores this summer, as in the past.

Esputela butter is another product of the Lamesa Creamery which is offered for sale to citizens of this county, as is bottle milk.

The Lamesa Creamery strives at all times to provide high quality dairy products for Dawson County residents. They have set high standards and have kept them high, making only the best in dairy foods available for their customers.

Mr. Renner reports that the Texas Division of the Dairy Products Association will inaugurate a national advertising program this year which will take up the slack when the government goes out of the market for dairy products.

Milk is playing an increasingly important part in keeping America fit. All dairy products originate from milk, and it is nature's perfect food.

Lamesa Creamery's milk is part of your dairy program for keeping well by building resistance against illness and low vitality. Drink it at every meal, and use other dairy products offered by Lamesa Creamery, a firm which has been in existence here since 1939, and which is operated by the Spur Creamery.

**SAND**  
Johnson Smith, who is a member of the U. S. Marine Corps, and his wife and two sons of Wichita Falls spent from Thursday until Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Smith. Mr. Smith has returned from overseas duty where he was in several battles in the Pacific. Relatives who were here to visit with Johnson included, Flowers Smith of Jarrell, Texas; Mrs. Claude Daniels of Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and children of O'Donnell; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Freeman and children of Wilson; and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. McGuire and children.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Welby and baby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGuire. Other visitors were Mr. McGuire's father, Mr. Joe McGuire and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Grayson.

Mrs. Luther Lee and children and Mrs. W. P. Cozart and Glenn Cozart returned home Tuesday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. David Grayson in New Orleans.

Toll Wyrick and son, L. G., and Altha Lee Wyrick of Tulsa visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lee Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCollough and Ginger are visiting relatives in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Eggleston of Seminole spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips.

We are enjoying serving you in our new business. We are trying to please you in our buying and selling, give us a trial.

## SCOTT'S Cash Grocery and Market

Also—Scott's Wholesale Candy Company  
SOUTH DALLAS STREET  
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## SELLERS Grocery and Market

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South 2nd and Bryan

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is a co-operative organization to assist the farmers of this community in ginning their cotton at cost—

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| HOG FEED           | MILK GRAINS                | ANIMAL REGULATOR    | SALT, mineral, block 50 lb.  |
| EGG MASH           | MILK HEADS                 | ALFALFA HAY         | SALT, sulphur, block, 50 lb. |
| CHICK STARTER      | MEAT & BONE SCRAPS         | BUNDLE HAY          | TANKAGE                      |
| GROW MASH          | OATS                       | BARLEY              | WHEAT                        |
| HEN SCRATCH        | OYSTER SHELLS              | BONE MEAL           | DRIED BUTTERMILK             |
| CHICK SCRATCH      | PEANUT HAY                 | CALC. CARBONATE     | VITAL TRATE                  |
| 32% EGG SUPPLEMENT | SOYBEAN MEAL               | CHARCOAL            | RATION-AYE                   |
| DAIRY PIG-N-HOG    | SALT, Sacked, 100 lb.      | CORN, shelled, bulk | SEEDS                        |
| 18% EGG PELLETS    | SALT, Iod. Sacked, 100 lb. | CORN, meal, 100 lb. | COD LIVER OIL                |
|                    | SALT, plain, block, 50 lb. | GRIT                | PRATT'S MINERALS             |

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"That Good Gulf Gasoline" . . . Gulf Motor Oil  
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Gulf Livestock Spray . . . Gulf Spray Insect Killer



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**COURTHOUSE NEWS**

Editor's Note: The following records were taken from the county clerk's office beginning April 19 and extending through April 23.

G. M. Shelton to Hunt Oil Company, undivided 1-8 interest in and to the south 1-2 of section 73, block M, EL&RR Ry. Co. Survey, April 20.

W. C. Oats and wife to Ray A. Albaugh, all the northeast 1-4 of section 19, in block 33, township 7 north, April 19.

L. D. Parker and wife to Ray A. Albaugh, northeast 1-4 of section 9, block 33, township 7 north, HE&WT Ry. Co. Survey, April 19.

Ervin Sumrow and wife, D. E. Sumrow and wife, and Alliance Life Insurance Company to Ray A. Albaugh, north 1-2 of section 16, block 33, township 7 north, HE&WT Ry. Co. Survey, April 19.

Nelson Melton to Ray A. Albaugh, all northwest 1-4 of section 64, block 8, EL&RR Ry. Co. Survey, April 19.

J. J. Hodnett and wife to Ray A. Albaugh, all of south 340 acres of section 40, block C-41, Public School Land, April 20.

**CITY CHARTER**

**STORY OF TWO CITIES**

(Be sure to read my article in last week's issue)

The National Municipal League New York City reports as to Trenton, N. J., as follows: "Politics, a staggering debt heritage, huge relief expenditures, self exploiting council and a temperamental City Manager proved fatal to city management. Government. Commission Government was restored."

Said League reports as to Toledo, Ohio, as follows: "A critical deficiency in revenue has forced the city to resort to an extensive program of refunding over nearly ten year period. A crushing relief burden resulted in a deficit of approximately \$1,000,000.00 in both 1938 and 1939."

The casual reader of the proposed charter probably won't notice the fact that the city-manager and council can issue bonds, warrants and notes to the limit without your vote. Read Art. 6 Sec. (b). Note the clause "Maturing more than one year from the date of its issuance." This means they can issue bonds warrants and notes. Just so they don't mature more than one year from date of issue. This power could be used to such an extent that the tax payers would not have to be called on to vote a bond issue. Are you willing to release your power to vote on Bond issues?

**BOUNDARIES**

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**STUMMING UP CONTROLS**

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3. Power is given to "regulate the operation of any business trade or calling or profession." Does "calling" include the preachers and churches.
4. Does Lamesa Need a City Boss? A dictator?
5. The system found fertile soil in South Ireland (Eyre).
6. None in Liberty-Loving England.
7. Would you feel right being ruled by a professional from some other state. Lubbock has been.
8. Would you want your policemen to come from some other county or state. This happened in Phoenix, Arizona.
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Self, Doyle Moss, Hugh Ray Foster, Jimmy Tuckness, David Warren, Murleen Harris, Jean Painter, Margaret Miltstead, Oreta Brewer, Ava Jo Spencer and Juanita Hunt. —: BUY MORE WAR BONDS —:

**Mrs. Motley Tests Cookers For Women Of Sparenberg**

Mrs. S. C. Motley, home demonstration council delegate from Sparenberg, is reported to be doing a nice piece of work on testing pressure cookers for the women of her community.

Mrs. Motley has one of the county's master gauges at her home and offers a standing invitation to all of her neighbors to bring their cookers to her home for testing purposes.

According to a report Mrs. Motley gave at the home demonstration council meeting held Saturday, she has tested 7 gauges thus far in addition to her own.

Mrs. Jack Phinley, emergency war food assistant, had previously given Mrs. Motley instruction concerning steps of testing gauges.

**Klondike Seniors To Present Play Friday**

Senior High School students of Klondike will present their Senior play, "The Improper Henry Proper," Friday night, April 27, at the school.

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Like a giant broom sweeping China, the Asiatic wind shoots a blinding fog of dust over the Yellow Sea. Gosh, the pranks of wind and weather are endless... often dangerous! But Spring weather's most dangerous threat to your car dies down the minute you change to fresh motor oil that will OIL-PLATE your engine—bringing you new high resistance to wear—helping to keep up mileage and power, while holding down carbon and sludge.

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Start saving now—spread your quota over more pay checks—and remember this; it's not only a matter of how you look to yourself, but how you'll look to the men who are really sacrificing things in battle.

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**RATION REMINDERS**  
**MEATS AND FATS**—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.  
Red stamps E2, F2, G2, H2, J2, last date for use June 30.  
New stamps validated April 1: K2, L2, M2, N2, P2. Last date for use, July 31.

**PROCESSED FOODS**—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, June 30.  
New stamps validated April 1: T2, U2, V2, W2, X2. Last date for use, July 31.  
**SUGAR STAMPS**—Stamp 35 last date for use June 2.  
No new stamp will be validated until May 1.  
**SHOES**—Airplane stamps 1, 2, 3 in book three continue valid indefinitely.

**CIVILIANS AT WAR**  
The Government needs and asks its citizens in the 176th week of the war to:  
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2. Secure free training for a life-time career in the nursing profession by joining the U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps, if you are between 17 and 35, and a High School graduate.  
3. Continue to save shipping space by sending at least three out of five

**HOUSEWIFE COOPERATION NEEDED FOR PRICE CONTROL ENFORCEMENT**  
It is a simple matter for a housewife to report an over-ceiling price to her Local War Price and Rationing Board, OPA explains, in stressing that price control can be effectively enforced only with the public's cooperation. All such reports OPA said, are confidential. Even if court action results, the housewife who reported the above-ceiling charge does not have to appear unless she wishes. OPA also pointed out that the retailer about whom a report is made doesn't necessarily land in jail. Often retail charges above ceiling are made through mistake, and not, deliberately to gain an excessive wartime profit. All a housewife has to do to report an above-ceiling charge is to telephone, write or visit the board and give the following information—(1) Your name and address, which will be held confidential, (2) Name and address of the store, (3) Description of the article, for example, "A No. 2 can of (brand name) peas," (4) The amount of money you were asked to pay for it. If you can tell how much above the ceiling price you were charged, be sure to do so.

**VOLUNTEER WORKERS NEEDED TO HELP PROCESS 1945 FOOD CROP**  
Upwards of 500,000 part-time and full-time workers will be needed for the canning, dehydrating, drying, freezing and packing of the 1945 crop of perishable fruits and vegetables, the War Manpower Commission has announced. The number of migratory workers—who follow the crops to work in food processing plants—will be relatively small but the important part of the total

**WHY FARMERS SHOULD BUY WAR BONDS**  
By L. Duncan, President Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala. Farming is hard work. Farmers have no pension and retirement plans, and the land they cultivate must produce for the needs of today, pay the debts of yesterday and provide the security of tomorrow. Farm prices cannot be expected to remain at their present high level, and the factors which control profits from farm enterprises are always variable. It is, therefore, highly important that the profits accruing from farm operations today be carefully husbanded and used as a cushion against crop failures and price declines of tomorrow. Mortgages on farm holding should be reduced wherever possible. New investments in additional farm lands should be made only after the most careful weighing of conditions governing our farm economy in a war cycle. It is my considered judgment that the safest possible course for farmers to follow should be—(1) The reduction or retirement of outstanding obligations, (2) The careful improvement of lands and equipment, and (3) The purchase of War Bonds. The purchase of War Bonds out of profits now will provide the best possible security to the individual farmer tomorrow when conditions may be much less favorable. In addition, investment of free profits in War Bonds now is the best single guarantee against inflation. Since farmers as a group are in the low capital brackets, they may well expect to be among the first to suffer from inflated prices.

**STATEMENT BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE ON THE SAN FRANCISCO CONFERENCE**  
When the representatives of the United Nations meet in San Francisco on April 25, they will bring with them the support of their peoples, founded upon the belief that there must be drafted there a charter for a world organization with the power and the will to maintain world peace and security. As we go into this conference, it is essential that we understand exactly what is its purpose. For it will not be a peace conference. It will not deal with boundaries, or reparations, or questions concerning the disarmament and control of the Axis countries. The conference will not be concerned with the trial and punishment of war criminals. The United Nations Conference will have one purpose, and only one: To prepare the charter of an international organization for presentation to the proposed member nations for adoption. This is, however, the basic task, the foundation stone for the structure of international cooperation. In working toward this accomplishment, the delegates must reach agreement upon the most effectively machinery for the peaceful settlement of disputes, and at the same time how best to employ force to settle disputes, if force should prove necessary. They must decide upon such questions as the most effective way of stimulating international economic, social and humanitarian cooperation, and the relationship of regional organ-

izations to the proposed general organization. The Dumbarton Oaks proposals will provide a good basis for this discussion. Nevertheless, it will be a difficult task. The charter which will emerge from this conference will of necessity be the result of compromise and adjustment. It may not meet in its entirety the wishes of any one nation: Rather, it will be a synthesis of the wishes of all nations concerned. But the real purpose will have been accomplished if the San Francisco Conference creates a framework for world organization that can command the support of the great majority of all those who believe in freedom, and one that will be flexible enough at the same time, to permit changes and improvements in the light of future experience. There have been doubts in the

minds of some persons as to the wisdom of establishing the world organization apart from the settlements that will follow victory in this present war. Mature judgment should make us realize that these doubts are baseless. By first setting up the world organization, with its functions separate from the peace settlements, we shall make it possible for this international machinery to deal as freely with threats to world peace that may later arise from those settlements as with such threats from any other cause. What will be accomplished at San Francisco and afterwards toward organizing the world for a truly security and happiness of every American home. Our success or failure in this world will depend, in the last analysis, upon the intelligence and understanding and the active support of the men and women who

desire above all else that we shall not have to fight another and more terrible war and that peace shall prevail throughout the years.

**Sealer Clinics Held At Agents Office**  
Clinics are being held in the county agents office at various times for women of the communities of this county who wish to have their sealers cleaned and checked. Mrs. Jack Phinizy, emergency war food assistant, is in charge of the clinics. On Tuesday afternoon, April 24, women of Bartlett brought in their sealers for cleaning and checking. Mrs. Phinizy reports that other women from the communities of this county will be given opportunity to bring theirs in for testing and cleaning in the near future.

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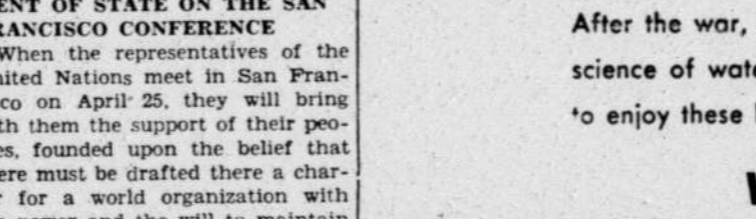
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