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Local Postoffice Was Changed To First Class July 1

Owen Taylor, postmaster, has announced the re-classification of the local postoffice, which at the beginning of the fiscal year, July 1, became first class.

Taylor states that this change was made because receipts for the calendar year of 1943 surpassed \$44,000 which automatically made the postoffice first class. He announced that in 1943 receipts amounted to \$46,559.60.

"About the only effect this new classification will have on the post office, is that the money order department will be open now from 9 o'clock to 5 o'clock; instead of from 8 a. m., to 6 p. m.; and there will be a small increase in the postmasters and assistant postmasters salary," stated Postmaster Taylor.

The following figures from the records at the postoffice, show the increase in receipts through the years. The first year receipts were recorded was in 1916, at which time the total was \$5,166.19. In 1920 receipts amounted to \$4,199.65; in 1925, \$21,845.92; in 1930, \$20,480.54; in 1935, \$20,059.45; in 1940, \$31,164.85; in 1941, \$33,759.54; in 1942, \$41,383.10; and in 1943, \$46,559.40.

The staff at the local post office includes the postmaster, assistant postmaster, 4 regular clerks, 2 temporary substitute clerks, 3 regular clerks in the army, 2 regular city carriers and a temporary city carrier.

Postmaster Taylor reports that there has been no increase in the staff even though the receipts have increased. He states, "We did \$46,000 worth of business with the same number of persons on the force as when the office was doing \$22,000 worth of business."

Trinity Trio To Be At Presbyterian Church Tuesday

The girls trio of Trinity University composed of Jacqueline Collier of Fort Worth, Dorothy Johanson of Brady, and Patricia Wheelless of Port Arthur will take part in a program at the local First Presbyterian Church Tuesday evening, July 25, at 8:45 p. m.

The Reverend J. Hoytt Boles, assistant to the president of Trinity University, will bring an informal presentation on "Trinity University, Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow." The group is touring the Synod of Texas this summer on good will visits to churches and communities and in the interest of student solicitation.

Traveling with these Trinity representatives is Gordon Collier, moderator of Texas Synod Youth Council. He is representing the Inter-Board commission this summer as temporary secretary in Texas, primarily charged with setting up and promoting the meeting of Texas Synod young people this fall.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to be present for this enjoyable program Tuesday evening.

BUY MORE WAR BONDS



Above is Miss Helen Barron, versatile horsewoman, who was recent winner of second place at Stamford Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo, and who has been invited to attend and participate in the Boston Show and Madison Square Garden Show at New York, which is scheduled for October 4. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Barron, and a former Honor Ranch Girl at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show and Rodeo in 1942, and is the recipient of valuable prizes for her riding activities.

Rotary Considers Possibilities Of A Post-War Air Port

Mayor Charnell Jobe was in charge of the Rotary program Friday, July 21. He presented Dan Boone and Douglas Moore, who were two of the boys who attended Boys State Meet at Austin during the month of June. These two boys gave a report of their activities in Austin, during the week they were there.

Following their talks, Mayor Jobe presented the possibilities of Lamesa and Dawson County securing an air port for this area after the close of the war, and a discussion was given on the purchase of the air field which is located in this county, and which has been used for training flyers during the present war.

Rotary club members voted to invite the Mayor, city officials and county officials to work out plans relative to the securing of the air port for the town and county, and to examine the possibilities of this project further.

Guests present for the Friday session were M-Sgt. L. P. Bedwell, who has just returned from the Pacific area, Dan Turner, a member of the Navy, C. J. Bolch and Hal Singleton, both Rotarians from O'Donnell, and Blaine Wiggins.

McCarty Club Will Meet Wednesday

McCarty Home Demonstration Club will meet Wednesday, July 26 at the home of Mrs. N. F. Peterson at 10 a. m., at which time a slip cover for a chair belonging to Mrs. Luther Peterson will be made.

All club and non-club women are cordially invited to attend. Bring you thimble, needle, and thread, and come prepared for a full days work.

A luncheon will be served at noon, and women are requested to bring a covered dish for the meal.

BUY MORE WAR BONDS

Returns On The Democratic Primary Election Held In County Saturday Are Given

W. O. Reeves Has 5 Sons in Service; Three Overseas

Five sons of W. O. Reeves who resides 10 miles north Lamesa are now serving in the armed forces, and three of them have been assigned overseas duty.

One son, Lt. Horace Reeves, a member of the Air Corps, is in New Guinea, where he has been stationed since February.

Another, Donald Reeves, M.M. 3-C, is also stationed in New Guinea, where he has been since February. Although the boys had not met when they wrote their last letters, it is believed that they have done so by this time.

Pvt. Paul Reeves, an Air Corps member, is based at Lubbock, and Sgt. Phillip Wayne Reeves is at Bryan, Texas, where he serves with the Air Corps.

Another of Mr. Reeves' sons who is overseas is S-Sgt. Cyrus G. Reeves, who is a former resident of Lamesa, but is now making his home in Breckenridge.

The following article concerning S-Sgt. Reeves appeared in the July 10 issue of a Fort Worth paper:

Being the mess sergeant makes a man both ambitious and suspicious, which sometimes is a good thing. Staff Sgt. Cyrus G. Reeves of Breckenridge, was ambitious to shoot himself a few Germans instead of slaving over a hot stove all day so he moved up with an infantry assault platoon the other day. When the other soldiers slipped past two prone Germans lying by a machine gun, apparently dead, Cyrus was suspicious. He hung back, saw them come to life and try to mow down his sidekicks. But the mess sergeant fulfilled his ambition and ended his suspicion with a couple of bullets, after which the Germans no longer were merely playing dead. Since then there has been practically no petty stealing around his kitchen.

Baptists Revival Opened Sunday

The Rev. Perry Evans preached Sunday morning and evening at the First Baptist Church in the Revival which opened there that day. Harry Minor of Amarillo was in charge of of music.

Services are being held each morning at 10 o'clock and each evening at 8:30. Prior to the evening sermons, special prayer groups by departments have session. These are scheduled for 8 o'clock.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to be present for each of these fine services.

Mrs. L. J. Thorn of Slaton spent several days here this past week visiting in the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith.

BUY MORE WAR BONDS

Following are the returns of the Democratic Primary Election, which was held Saturday. The tabulations below include the total number of votes cast in competitive races which apply to Dawson County, as released by M. Q. Martin, chairman of Democratic Executive Committee, Monday morning. The complete election chart, which will include the number of votes by precincts, will appear in Thursday's edition of the Courier:

For Representative in Congress:—

George Mahon 1310
C. L. Harris 1022

For State Representative:—

Preston E. Smith 1129
Jack Douglas 476
George W. Neill 647

For District Attorney:—

Vernon D. Adcock 821
Bob Huff 1537

For Commissioner Precinct 1:—

J. A. Hogg 347
Edd Williams 206

For Commissioner Precinct 2:—

G. C. Aten 288
R. L. Butcher 257

For Commissioner Precinct 3:—

J. F. O'Brien 358
Hazel Hancock 199

For Commissioner Precinct 4:—

J. E. Debnam 408
W. W. Beeman 349

For Public Weigher, Precinct 1:—

W. L. Vines 527
Mrs. Granville Wyatt 1405

For Constable Precinct 1:—

Geo. O. Patterson 1866
Tim Boyd 207

According to the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, Congressman George Mahon was nominated to a sixth term as congressional representative from 19th Texas District by a margin of almost two to one over his opponent, C. L. Harris. On the basis of almost complete unofficial returns tabulated at 1 o'clock Sunday morning, the totals showed:

Mahon 28,167
Harris 14,490

In the race for state representative of 119th District, incomplete returns early Sunday morning gave Preston E. Smith a lead of 1803 votes over his nearest opponent, Jack Douglas; thus Smith and Douglas will be in the run-off for the state legislative race.

On the basis of incomplete, but substantial returns from four counties in the 106th Judicial District, Calloway Huffaker of Tahoka, early Sunday was leading the incumbent, Rollin McCord, also of Tahoka, 3,700 votes to 3,007.

It is estimated that Dawson County cast approximately 2,482 ballots in the first Democratic Primary election. These figures are based on the non-competitive races of the County Judge and the County Tax Assessor-Collector, who drew the highest number of votes, each individually receiving 2,482 votes.

MRS. DOROTHY GARDNER RESIGNS POSITION AT RATION OFFICE

Mrs. Dorothy Gardner, who has been employed at the local war price and rationing office as gasoline clerk for the past eighteen months, resigned from that position recently.

As yet no one has been chosen to take her place.

Pfc. Darrell Meek Killed In Action In France, June 12

Mrs. H. M. Meek who resides at 412 North Bryan was informed by the War Department Friday, July 21, that her son, Pfc. Darrell M. Meek, 19 year old paratrooper, had been killed in action June 12 in France.

Pfc. Meek who went overseas during the first part of February, had been stationed in England prior to the invasion, and it is believed that he was in the initial landing in France.

Inducted into the service May 19, 1943, Darrell received his boot training at Camp Roberts, California and his paratroop training at Fort Benning, Georgia, and Camp McCall, North Carolina.

Prior to entering the service, he attended Lamesa High School.

One brother and several sisters are in this city at the present time, including Mrs. Clay Ross and son, Marshall, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morgan of Slaton; Lt. and Mrs. W. O. Nelson of San Angelo; Mrs. H. M. Stovall of El Paso; Bill Holder of Carlsbad, New Mexico. Another sister, Mrs. H. Abrams of Houston is expected to arrive Tuesday.

Good Rains Are Reported Over Co.

Good rains, insuring fine crops, were reported from all sections of Dawson County during the past week, when this area received rains at intervals over a two day period. The light sprinkle received late Thursday was only a preview of the heavier rains which fell Friday and early Saturday morning.

Lamesa registered a two inch fall, according to the official government gauge.

Farmers coming into town Saturday from all portions of the county reported from 1 to 3 inches precipitation.

Most sections of the South Plains recorded heavy falls during the period which have bolstered crop prospects.

Tire Record Needed To Get Gas Rations

Officials of the local war price and rationing office state that citizens must mail in their tire inspection records before they can get gasoline rations.

They report further that all applications for rations must be fully completed before they are turned over to that office, and request that you use the same signature on all applications.

Paul Minnix Opens Plumbing Shop Here

Paul Minnix, who operated a plumbing shop in this city from 1937 to 1941, recently returned to Lamesa to open business. The shop he has opened is located at 703 South Third Street.

For the past three years, Minnix has been doing work for the government.

Look up his ad on another page of this issue of the paper and read his message.

Tips Are Given On Butter Making

For best quality sweet cream butter, cream should test about 30 per cent butterfat. This means it is rich enough for one gallon to yield approximately three pounds of butter, explains Gladys Martin, home dairy specialist for the A. and M. College Extension Service.

While some people prefer the more pronounced flavor of butter made from slightly sour cream, most seem to prefer sweet cream butter, she observes. At this time of year the cream should be cooled immediately after it is skimmed and kept at 50 degrees F. or below, the specialist says.

On many farms, homemakers churn only two or three times a week and use sour cream. When this is the practice each day the cream should be placed in one container and thoroughly mixed, then warmed slowly to a temperature of from 65 to 75 degrees F. Miss Martin explains that this allows the cream to ripen uniformly. The cream should stand at this ripening temperature until it thickens, assumes a glossy appearance, and is mildly sour. Then it should be cooled

quickly to churning temperature for at least two hours before churning is begun.

In summer proper churning temperature varies between 50 and 60 degrees F. while in the winter between 55 and 65 degrees usually is satisfactory. At the proper temperature only about 35 to 30 minutes of churning are required for the butter granules to be firm without becoming hard. A dairy thermometer, which is inexpensive, offers the only sure way of checking the cream temperature.

Miss Martin says the churn should be filled only one-third to one-half full of cream. Churning should continue until the granules are the size of a grain of corn. Then the butter milk should be removed from the churn. The butter should be washed with the same amount of water as there was buttermilk. It should be at about the same temperature the cream was in the beginning. Usually three washings are required. Buttermilk should never be "worked" out.

free from nicks and cracks. After washing, they should be heated in water until it boils. Crown caps for the bottles should be wiped clean with a damp cloth but should not be washed. Just before the caps are used they should be dipped in boiling water.

Mrs. Leverenz advises handling only small batches of ripe, firm fruit at a time. She says the secret of keeping the fine natural flavor and color of the fruit lies in heating just enough to sterilize but not so much that the color and flavor change.

Berries, red cherries and plums are prepared for juice by removing the pits, crushing, and heating to simmering. Then they are strained through a cloth bag. Add sugar as desired, about a half to a cup of sugar for each gallon of juice, depending on the sweetness of the fruit. After the sugar is added, heat the juice again to simmering and pour into the hot jars or bottles. Fill jars to one-fourth inch of the top and bottles to one-half inch of the top. Adjust the lids of jars or seal caps on bottles. Process either pint or quart jars or bottles in a boiling water bath for 15 minutes.

Information On Canning Fruit Juices Offered

Fruit juices may be canned safely without the use of sugar, however, adding it helps hold the color and flavor of the juice.

This assurance comes from Mrs. Winifred Leverenz, specialist in food preservation for the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, who says she has received numerous inquiries on the subject from Texas homemakers. The juice may be canned in glass fruit jars or in bottles with crown caps. If it is put up in bottles, a capper must be used. The specialist especially warns against sealing bottles with corks dipped in wax or paraffin, because this type of seal will not withstand processing.

Bottles and jars should be smooth,

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Choose Containers Carefully for Your Canning Needs

Quality home-canned food sometimes may depend on the type of utensil in which it was prepared. For instance, iron is not harmful, but it causes discoloration, explains A. and M. College Extension Service.

In answer to questions received from home canners, Mrs. Leverenz says there is some danger in cooking acid fruit like plums in a galvanized or zinc water bucket. She

quotes the Bureau of Home Economics warning that cooking acid foods in zinc utensils may cause the food to "take up" enough zinc to be poisonous.

The danger of eating vegetables pre-cooked in a galvanized utensil are not so great because they do not contain as much acid, Mrs. Leverenz says. However, she warns that people should heat these vegetables thoroughly and eat only a small amount at a time.

Questioned about the zinc tops for food containers, the specialist explains that these lids have glass disc linings inside, so the food does not touch the zinc. Sometimes, however, pickles or other food high in acid content cause corrosion of zinc lids used on jars. In this instance she believes there might be some danger of zinc poisoning.

For the benefit of persons living in damper climates of the state, Mrs. Leverenz reports some people wrap their canned goods in newspapers to absorb excess moisture and keep the cans from rusting. It is also possible to rub the cans with oil or vaseline, but this is a big task. Some home-canners in Beaumont tried rolling cans in melted paraffin before they were stored.

Sealing food before it is hot enough or leaving too much headspace may cause a can to rust on the inside. This happens more frequently to plain than to enamel cans.

When the plant are six to eight inches high thin them to two feet spacing, cultivate shallow and water thoroughly at intervals of seven to ten days.

At the same time, Rosborough suggests a short cut to home gardeners in obtaining a fall tomato crop. Old spring and summer plants may be reworked by pruning off all growth excepting three or four of the thickest branches nearest the ground. Apply about a teacupful of commercial fertilizer around each plant, and work into the top soil in the area of the feeder roots and keep well watered. A mulch of dry lawn clippings or similar material spread around the plants will keep the soil cool and moist and hold grass and weeds in check. The specialist says these reworked plants will give a good yield.

The tomato suck fly, now prevailing in the southern part of the state, probably will spread to central, east and north Texas later. Control can be had by dusting the plants with one part of five per cent rotenone to 10 parts of dusting sulphur, or with a commercial rotenone-sulphur dust containing one half per cent rotenone. Apply about sundown if no wind is blowing, and repeat the application at five day intervals until the insects are under control.

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POLITICAL Announcements

The following are candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on July 22nd, 1944:

FOR CONGRESS:

George Mahon, re-election

STATE SENATOR

Sterling J. Parrish

Representative 119th District

Jack Douglas

Preston E. Smith

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Rollin McCord, (re-election)

Calloway Huffaker

DISTRICT CLERK:

W. W. Petteway, (re-election)

COUNTY JUDGE:

Kilmer B. Corbin, re-election second term

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:

Bob Huff

Staff Sgt. Vernon D. Adcock

COUNTY CLERK:

Howard Humphrey

TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:

R. W. (Buster) Herndon

SHERIFF, DAWSON COUNTY:

A. M. (Buck) Bennett

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT:

P. K. Humes, unexpired term

COUNTY TREASURER:

Mrs. Roxie Gaines, re-election, second term

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER

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Mrs. G. W. Wyatt

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,

PRECINCT 1:

D. M. Campbell, re-election.

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1:

J. A. (Alvin) Hogg

Re-election, second term

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2:

G. C. Aten, second term

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3:

J. P. O'Brien (re-election)

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4:

J. E. Debnam, re-election

Hints On Planting Fall Tomatoes

Fall tomatoes, except in the southern part of Texas, may be started without further delay. In fact, says J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist for the A. and M. College Extension Service, the present is the best time to get seed for the autumn-bearing crop into the ground. Moisture in most areas is ample to get the seed up and the plants off to a good start before extreme dry weather begins.

Planting in the southern portion should be delayed until mid to late July.

Gardeners have the choice of Rutgers, Marglobe or Break O'Day which are among the best fall varieties. In preparing the soil, Rosborough suggests applying 200 pounds of 5-10-5 fertilizer an acre and sowing the seed directly into rows which should be five to six feet apart. Use one quarter of a pound of seed to the acre and cover one-half to one inch deep.

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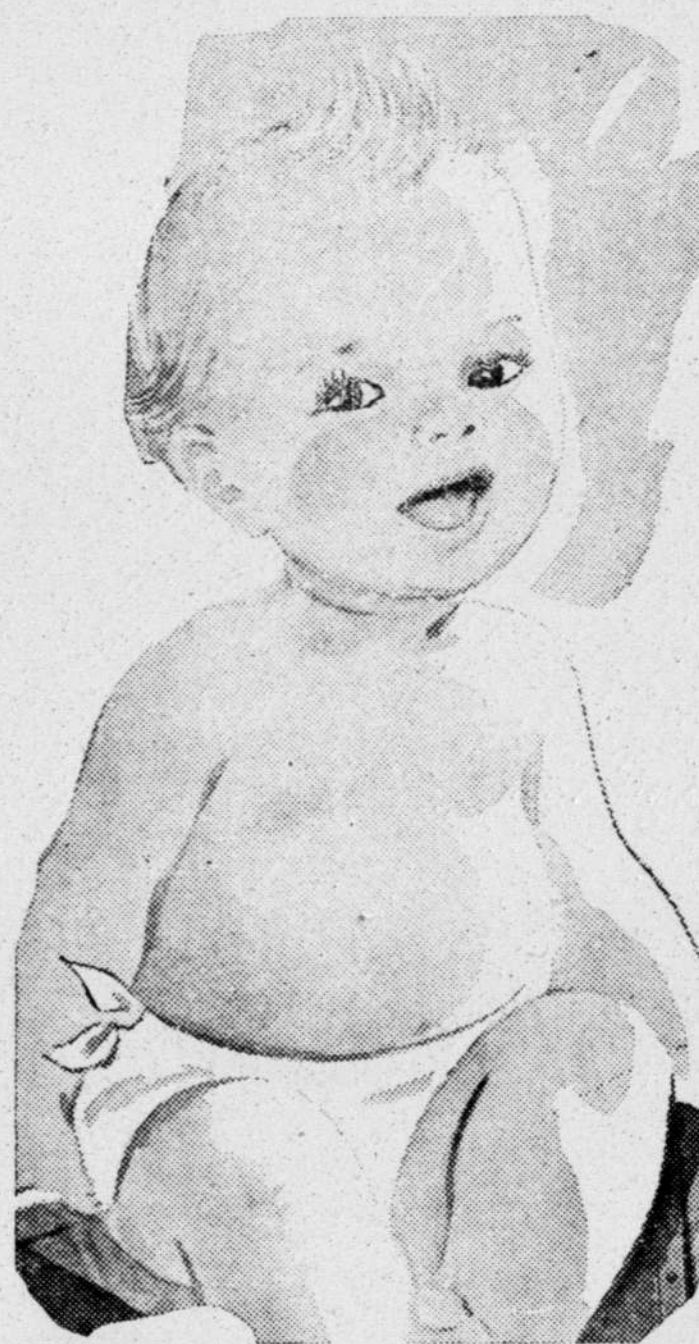
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LEWIS IN REPLACEMENT IRON LUNG—When the Iron Lung which Troy Lewis, 18-year-old Grosbeck, Tex., Infantile Paralysis victim has been using broke down July 15 for the second time in two weeks, a replacement was rushed by truck from Dallas, arriving July 15. Lewis is shown in the new Iron Lung. Others in picture are local utilities men who spent their day off connecting up the new lung.

Rome Storage Firm Hid Enemy Valuables Under Nazi Noses

ROME (AP) — The ability of Arthur Bolliger and his sons Rudy and Arthur, Jr., to avoid Gestapo traps and do favors for their American and British friends was one of the diverting aspects of Roman life under the Nazis.

They caught some of the German agents in misdeeds that insured their silence, aided the Jews and saved enormous property for hundreds of clients who represented countries at war with the Axis.

The Bolligers operate a string of warehouses. One of the favorite Nazi charges was that they operated secret warehouses. The warehouses weren't secret but they were well placed. When Allied bombs began to fall on the outlying districts, the Bolligers moved their priceless treasures to two special warehouses — one practically adjoined Vatican, the other—in a monastery.

Correspondents in Rome had to leave hurriedly when Il Duce went to war and many left their belongings at Bolligers. During the earlier days of the war in Egypt AP Correspondent Edward Kennedy often said his possessions in Rome were

hidden where the Nazis would never find them. When Bolliger greeted Kennedy in the Piazza di Spagna on the day Rome fell, he cried: "everything is safe but you had a close call. The warehouse was bombed."

Miss Gwendolyn Callaway of Hamlin is visiting here this week with her sister, Mrs. Lucille Hollis.

Mrs. G. H. Callaway is visiting in Carlsbad, New Mexico this week with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Callaway.

Mrs. Paul Edgmon has recently returned from Salina, Kansas where she has been visiting with her husband, Cpl. Edgmon.

J. B. Miles Passed Away Saturday

J. B. Miles, a resident of O'Donnell, passed away Saturday, July 22. Funeral services were held Sunday at 4 p. m., at the Church of Christ with R. P. Drennan officiating. Burial was in Tahoka cemetery.

Mr. Miles, a retired farmer, was born January 13, 1858 in LaFayette, Mississippi.

He is survived by 2 sons, R. O. Miles and Jack Miles of O'Donnell; 4 daughters, Mrs. Anna Willis of Fort Worth, Mrs. Lela Tomlinson, Post; Mrs. Carrier Shumake of O'Donnell and Mrs. Gladys Tomlinson of O'Donnell. Also, two brothers, Bob Miles of Eagle Lake and Bill Miles of Beeville.

SEAMAN M. GARVIN RETURNS FROM FOREIGN SERVICE

Mike Garvin, a member of the Navy, arrived in this city recently to spend his leave with his wife here.

Seaman Garvin has been on foreign duty for several months and has just returned to the United States. This was the second time he has been overseas. He will be stationed in New York state upon return to duty.

His wife is a teacher in the primary grades in the local school.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN C. BARRON ARE MOVING TO DIMMITT

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Barron and children, who have made their home in this county for a number of years, are moving to Dimmitt, where Mr. Barron will be engaged in farming.

Barron has resided in the Bartlett community since 1928, and has lived in the county since 1906.

Besides their 3 boys and 2 girls at home, Mr. and Mrs. Barron have one son in the Army and one in the Navy.

BUY MORE WAR BONDS

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Moulton spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting with relatives.

Cpl. Jimmie McCarty of Camp Adair, Oregon is visiting here this week with relatives.

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Plant Summer Grain For Late Forage Crop

Planting of summer grain crops to provide late forage is very necessary this year, says E. A. Miller, agronomist for the A. and M. College Extension Service. Seeding may be done at once on any available land, including areas where spring crops were retarded or damaged by excess moisture. There is a good chance, too, to plant forage crops after harvesting of others which matured. Grain sorghums, for example mature in about three months. Miller says that this type of forage may be planted up to August 15, or even as late as September 1 in the central and southern parts of Texas, with an excellent prospect of reaping a satisfactory

yield. Northward, however, the deadline for planting is about August, but in emergency, seeding up to August would have an excellent chance of making a crop.

Although natural conditions were favorable to record production of most grain crops this year, Miller says there will be a pressing need next winter for all of the forage and roughages which Texas farmers can produce. Animal numbers still are abnormally high and demand for feed, both roughages and concentrates, likely will keep pace with that of last year. Unfortunately, he explains, all of the feed grains grown in the state cannot be channeled to the feed lots. There is a brisk commercial demand for grain sorghums and the largest production possible is the only means of relieving the bottleneck.

Citing the productivity of grain sorghums, Miller says that private reports indicate that about 10,000,000 bushels of the early crop will

be produced in several counties in the Corpus Christi area, the largest on record. Yields at harvesting ranged from one to two tons an acre.

The overall outlook for production of feed gains in Texas this year is phenomenal. Miller quotes the U. S. Department of Agriculture June crop report as estimating the oats yield at 45,400,000 bushels, or more than 100 per cent in excess of last year, and barley at 7,293,000 bushels, also more than 100 per cent larger than the 1943 crop. The 1944 yields of both grains are substantially more than the 1933-1942 10-year average.

Helen Reed Allen of Midland spent the week end here visiting with her daughter, Gurthrie Ann.

Ensign and Mrs. Ben F. Smith of Houston are visiting here this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wilemon of Odessa spent the week end here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barfoot.

Mrs. Gus Junis will leave this afternoon (Monday) for Liberal, Kansas, where she will join her husband who is stationed there.

Miss Helen Ruth Cope and Miss ElWanda Gilbert spent the week end at Lubbock visiting with Miss Earnestine Gambill.

Mrs. Homer Griffin and son spent the past week in Snyder visiting with relatives.

Miss Dorothy Ross Gibson and Miss Betty Bryan Cox are visiting with relatives and friends in Lubbock this week.

B. P. Middleton left Sunday for Plainview where he has accepted a position with the Goodyear Tire Company.

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(AP) Features

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Initial set-back was the bogging down of the Ethiopian campaign in the first year of war. Slowed down on one front, Mussolini aimed at another — Greece, via Albania—only to have the Greeks drive out the Italian armies and invade Albania in return.

By January of 1942, Italian troops in Libya were in full retreat; at the end of the year many had surrendered. Meanwhile, her contingents in Russia were being hammered by Soviet troops; her navy was taking a beating.

Even short-lived hopes for victory — when Rommel, commanding joint Italian-German forces, recaptured Bengasi, and black-shirts had temporary success in the Caucasus — were not enough to counteract weakening Italian morale on the home front and the battlefield. Italian soldiers, left

holding the bag in Rommel's retreat, were so anxious to surrender they gave themselves up to war correspondents and British doctors. Heinrich Himmler found it necessary to flood Italy with a corps of Gestapo.

In January, 1943, Tripoli, last Italian capital in Africa, fell; by June the Allies had Pantelleria. A month later Mussolini resigned, and on Sept. 3, Italy surrendered, attained the status of co-belligerent and transferred its fighting forces to the other side of the battlefield.

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40 Men Received Re-Classification Friday, July 21

The local selective service board met Friday, July 21, and made the following reclassifications:

Harace J. Merworth is 1-A.

Men classified 1-C inducted are J. D. Hudson, Alford Staas, Vernon Cook, George Furr, Nuel Shafner, William Cornett, Mervin Tennyson, James Callaway, Alton Wood, C. L. Mahaney, Eddie Smith, W. T. Jackson, Jr., L. B. Flud, John E. Gillispie, Truett Shipley, Ollie Hervery, J. W. Archer, and Aaron Coon.

The following were classified 2-A: Bobby Smith, Roy D. Moore, Arnold Conklin, Herbert Simmons, and Charlie Snell.

Men 2-B are Marion Townsen, Thomas Pomroy, James O'Berry.

Joe Obelechner and Hayden Simon are 2-A-F and Ernest Broughton is 2-B-F. John Caudle is 3-D.

Men 4-F include David Garcia, Frutose Amaro, Albert Esparza, Eugene McCall, Virgil Page, Floyd Whisenart, and Lawrence Huddle.

Arthur Section is 2-B-H and John Moore is 2-A-H.

Service Men Can Get Gas During Furlough

Members of the armed services on leave or furlough for a period of three days or more will be entitled to one gallon of gasoline for each day of his leave or furlough up to a maximum of 30 gallons, the District Office of Price Administration has announced.

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No ration will be granted for passes to Army personnel or liberties to Navy personnel, or for leaves or furloughs of less than three days.

To receive this ration, the service man should apply to the War Price and Rationing Board having jurisdiction over the automobile he expects to drive, and present proper leave or furlough papers.

O. E. S. TO HAVE REGULAR MEETING THURSDAY EVENING

The Order of Eastern Stars, Lamesa Chapter will hold their regular meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the Masonic hall.

The program will be on "Adah" and all Adah's are especially invited to attend this meeting.

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Women Invited To Demonstration Tues. Afternoon

A nice crowd was present for the slip cover demonstration which was given at the First Methodist Church in this city Friday. At this session a slip cover for a chair was started and completed except for finishing touches. Women dedicated to postpone the completion of the cover until Tuesday, July 25, when a meeting will be held at the Methodist Church at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Myrtle Negy, county home demonstration agent, states that at Tuesday's session she will review all the steps of making a chair cover, and any woman wishing to come to the session will see the complete process.

These meetings are under the auspices of Central Home Demonstration Club, but all interested women are invited to be present.

Those attending the Friday meeting were Mesdames W. K. Crawley, Jack Waugh, Leroy Serface, J. B. Shackelford, M. E. Smart, Leta Ash-

lock, C. E. Elland, Grady Scott, Jack Phinizy, J. H. Adkins, R. H. Weeks, E. H. Weeks, D. B. Boldin, John Pruitt, Bobbie Ruth Bockman, and Buelah Garrett. Also, Misses Bess Weeks, Donald Jean Adkins, Romona Lee Adkins, Vida Adkins, and Peggy Garrett.

M. W. Hancock Wins Race In Morton Co.

According to the first democratic primary election returns from Morton County, Mac W. Hancock, defeated W. E. Angley, incumbent, for sheriff and tax collector-assessor of Cochran County, 853 to 434. These are complete, but unofficial returns.

Hancock is a former resident of this county, having made his home here for many years. Approximately three years ago, he moved to Morton County.

Pvt. James F. Smith Jr., who has been stationed in Mississippi for the past several months has spent the past 15 days here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith Sr. Pvt. Smith reported to Dodge City, Kansas this week and was accompanied by his parents.

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C. J. Carlson Was Speaker At The Lions Club Meet

In the absence of the regular Lions Club president, Don Emory, who is in the hospital, M. E. Boren presided at the regular Thursday session of the club.

C. J. Carlson, operation manager for the recently constructed Higginbotham Feed & Elevator Company, spoke at the meeting, about the feed plant and elevator.

The musical portion of the program was given by Miss Lenore Longino, vocalist, and Miss Louise Spilgelmire, pianist. The two girls are students at McMurry College, Abilene, and were in town in the interest of that school.

Before the close of the session M. E. Boren announced committee assignments for the next year.

Guests at Thursday's meeting were Mrs. E. D. Landreth, M. E. Allen, and Rollin McCord.

Curacao consists of two groups of islands about 500 miles apart.

Mrs. McCall Now At A Dallas Meeting

Mrs. Matt McCall, local secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, is in Dallas this week, attending the Southwest Chamber of Commerce Institute, which opened Sunday, July 23. The organization will be in session until Saturday, July 29.

The Chamber of Commerce Institute is a school to keep secretaries of the organization informed. Headquarters for the instructional courses are in the Baker Hotel. The institute includes six states in addition to Texas.

CAPTAIN AND MRS BENNETT HAVE BABY GIRL

Captain and Mrs. Richard Bennett are the parents of a baby girl, born Sunday evening, July 23, at a local hospital. The baby, which weighed 7 pounds and 11 ounces, has been named Katherine O'Connor.

Mrs. Bennett will be remembered as Miss Elizabeth Arnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Arnett of this city. Captain Bennett is now stationed in Alaska where he is Public Relation Officer for the Alaskan Sector.

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