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Strikes Rapped By Lamesans . . .

Lamesa business and professional men and leaders from farm communities held a mass meeting Friday, called by the Chamber of Commerce, to protest with Congressman George Mahon and Senators Tom Connally and W. Lee O'Daniel against strikes in defense plants and industries.

The following telegram, signed by J. E. Garland, Carl Rountree, Sam Richardson, C. A. Hollingsworth, M. C. Lindsey, C. Baldwin, V. O. Key, and W. K. Crawley, was sent to our Washington spokesmen:

"Congress has made subject to military service every male from 20 to 45 years old and the next registration will extend the age to 65 years. There is no justification in discriminating by placing heavier burden on those who are sent to the battlefield and putting them under strict military discipline, and those who are permitted to remain at home and are not only not placed under the same discipline but are permitted to exercise their own will and promote their factional groups to the detriment of the boys who are giving their lives that the right to freedom may be preserved to all. The unanimous sentiment of all Americans in this entire section is that Congress should have the courage to exercise its authority to provide that this discrimination should cease and obtain the maximum service from every registrant whether or not he has been inducted into the service. This includes workers of every class, union or non-union. This message is sent by direction of citizens of Dawson County at a mass meeting this day held."

The following acknowledgement was received Monday morning by the signers of the Friday telegram, from Congressman George Mahon:

"Am in complete accord with the sentiment expressed in your telegram reporting on mass meeting. This is no time for forty-hour week, war industry strikes, foolishness, waste, and business and pleasure as usual. By my voice and my vote I shall continue to do everything possible to be helpful here. I hope and pray that the rest of our Nation may awaken to the seriousness of the situation as have our Southern people. Regards to all."

Interscholastic League Meet Schedule Given Contestants

Following is the program for the 1942 Interscholastic League meet to be held in Lamesa on March 26, 27, and 28.

Entry lists and eligibility certificates are due in the hands of the director general, V. Z. Rogers, Lamesa by Monday, March 23.

Choral Singing, 8:00 P. M., March 26, High School Auditorium.

Contests for March 27

Arithmetic: 11:30 a. m., Room 304, High School Building.

Debate: Boys: 1:15 p. m., High School Auditorium; Girls: 2:15 p. m., High School Auditorium.

Declamation: Elementary School Auditorium: Rural School Junior Boys, 9:30 a. m.; Rural School Junior Girls, 10:15 a. m.; Rural School Senior Girls, 11:00 a. m.; Rural School Senior Boys, 11:30 a. m. High School Auditorium: Ward School Junior Girls, 9:30 a. m.; Ward School Junior Boys, 10:00 a. m.; High School Junior Girls, 10:30 a. m.; High School Junior Boys, 11:00 a. m.; High School Senior Girls, 11:30 a. m.; High School Senior Boys, 11:40 a. m.

Extemporaneous Speech: 1:45 p. m., Elementary School Auditorium. Note—Contestants meet in Room 32, same building at 1:15 p. m.

Music Memory: 1:15 p. m., Room 13, Elementary School Building.

Picture Memory: 9:30 a. m., Room 31, Elementary School Building.

Ready Writers: 9:30 a. m., Room 209, High School Building.

Shorthand: 10:45 a. m., Room 207, High School Building.

Spelling and Plain Writing: High School Grades: 9:30 a. m., Room 305, High School Building; Elementary Grades 6 and 7 or 8, 10:45 a. m., Room 305, High School Building; Elementary Grades 4 and 5 or 6: 1:15 p. m., Room 25, Elementary School Building.

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WAR FLASHES!!!

(By The Associated Press)

Reports current in Australia of Japanese troop movements from China in an ominous gathering of offensive war power, which Australians assumed were pointed at them, were partially offset today by talk of air and sea counter-offensives against Japan.

Reassuring word of a United States assault on Japanese communications with a vast fleet of submarines as its spearhead was published in the Australian press but with no authority for the report.

This particular hope was undoubtedly nourished by announcement of the arrival of a United States submarine at Perth, Australia's main western port, after a 15,000-mile, 60-day rampage through Indonesian, Philippine and Malayan waters, leaving an average of 1,000 tons of destroyed Japanese shipping in its wake each day.

Adolph Hitler boasted yesterday that his armies would hand Russia a crushing defeat during the summer—and the hard driving Soviets promptly answered by declaring they had smashed their way virtually into the gates of Kharkov, one of Hitler's major prizes last fall.

Russian dispatches said the "hour of liberation" was near for Kharkov, the Pittsburgh of the Soviets, which the Germans have held since last October 24.

The Russians also claimed they had pierced German positions on the Kharkov-Kursk-Orel line below Moscow and that the Red Army ring around the German 16th Army in Staraya Russa, below Leningrad was being tightened.

Ervin Bailey Electrocuted Here Saturday Afternoon

Funeral Services Held Monday Afternoon

Ervin T. Bailey, 48, of Lamesa, was electrocuted about 5:35 o'clock Saturday afternoon when a high wind blew a 2,300-volt electric line across the back of his neck a few minutes after he had completed an installation.

Bailey, who had been an employee of the Texas Electric Service Co., since 1924, had been working on the high voltage line which serves the price hospital in Lamesa. Witnesses said he had completed his work and was climbing down from a pole when a gust of wind blew the line across the back of his neck. He was severely burned and died instantly.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, March 16, at the First Methodist Church, with the pastor, Rev. E. D. Landreth, and Rev. E. F. Cole, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiating. Burial was made in the Lamesa cemetery.

Mr. Bailey was a member of the Methodist Church, and also held memberships in the American Legion and Masonic Lodge.

Survivors are his wife, his mother, Mrs. E. J. Bailey, three daughters, Joe Ervin, 18, Glenna Faye, 16, and Anna Marie, 14; two brothers, John and Clyde, both of Lamesa; and three sisters, Mrs. Jess Walker, Miss Audrey Faye Bailey, both of Lamesa, and Miss Nellie May Bailey of Dallas.

Boulder Dam, 726 feet high, is the highest in the world.

Important Political Dates For 1942 Are Announced

Following is a list of the important political dates for the State of Texas this year. With the unusual interest being shown in politics this year, these dates should be borne in mind by the voters and candidates for the various offices:

March 10—Last day for tax collector to furnish County Clerk statement showing poll tax receipts issued.

March 31—Last day for tax collector to deliver list of voters, etc.

June 1—Last date for candidates for State offices to file with State Chairman written request to have name placed on primary ballot.

June 1—Last day for candidates seeking district offices to have name placed on ticket.

June 8—State committee meets to consider written requests of candidates to have names placed on official ballot.

June 8—County Executive Committee shall prescribe manner precinct delegates elected.

June 8—State Executive Committee (Continued on Back Page)

16 Liquor Cases Are Filed In Dawson County

According to a report in Sunday's issue of the Big Spring Herald, Cecil Hodges, district supervisor for the liquor control board thinks whiskey is flowing too freely in the should-be dry territory of Dawson County.

Accordingly, Mr. Hodges has filed 16 cases of sale of whiskey in a dry territory against six defendants in the county. A desk-top covered with whiskey is the evidence he holds against the Dawson county rum-runners.

Willingham New Borger Manager

BORGER, March 13. — Hugh Willingham, Borger second baseman, has been named playing manager of the Borger Gasfers of the West Texas-New Mexico Baseball League.

Willingham replaces Gordon Nell who managed the team last year while playing centerfield.

The new manager, former Oklahoma All-State football and basketball star and former Enid Oiler, assumed control of the club Friday.

Teachers To Meet At Lubbock March 20 And 21

More than 1,500 teachers and administrators from 27 counties are expected to attend the West Texas Teachers association convention in Lubbock Friday and Saturday, with Dawson County having a full representation present, to attend the sessions, was reported Saturday by Sam Leifeste, president of the organization.

Registration will begin at 8:30 o'clock Friday morning in Lubbock Senior High school. For members of TSTA registration is free; others will pay a 50-cent fee.

Principal speakers for the general sessions are Dr. John E. Brown, president of John Brown university, Siloam Springs, Ark.; Dr. Robert L. Sutherland, director of the Hogg foundation, Austin; Dr. George Willard Frasier, president of Colorado State College of Education, Greeley; and Dr. Homer P. Rainey, president of the University of Texas.

Three general sessions will be conducted, the first at 9 o'clock Friday morning, the second at 7:45 Friday night, and the third at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. Dr. Brown will speak at each of these sessions. He will deliver a fourth address at the administrator's luncheon Friday at Lubbock Hotel.

Dr. Sutherland will speak at the first and second general sessions, Dr. Frazier at the second and third sessions, while Dr. Rainey will speak at the third and last session on Saturday morning.

Other speakers are to be members of the Texas Tech faculty.

Officers of the association are Leifeste, president; F. A. Hemphill, Littlefield, vice-president; O. C. Thomas, Spur, treasurer; W. T. Hanes, Tahoka, secretary.

Several Dawson county teachers are to appear on the program during the various sectional meetings.

BONDS—WHICH?



From Buffalo Courier-Express

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Bond A Month Club At Plainview



These Hale County residents launched what they believed to be the first Bond-a-Month-Club in the United States with a V for Victory breakfast at Plainview. During the first day of their drive they signed more than 300 members.

More Than \$1,000,000 Spent In Improving Rural Homes In 1941

More than one million dollars was spent in improving rural homes in Texas in 1941. The exact total, \$1,044,756, representing an average of little more than \$20 per family of the 50,533 reporting. But the significant thing, says Mrs. Bernice Claytor, specialist in home improvement of the A. and M. College Extension Service, is that it also represents a steadily mounting part of family incomes apportioned to this useful purpose. It was \$421,267 more than was spent in 1938, and \$165,989 more than was devoted to improving homes in 1940.

A total of 1,901 home demonstration club women in 166 counties and 817 4-H Club girls in 72 counties, developed demonstrations in interior home improvement in 1941, a combined increase of 226 over the preceding year. In addition there are 47,815 co-operators — women and girls not enrolled as demonstrators — also reporting as making improvements in their homes during the year. This does not represent the total number of persons making some improvement in their homes, Mrs. Claytor says. Demonstrations which are not part of a county program are often reported.

The 774 girls in 72 counties and 514 club women in 48 counties regularly enrolled as bedroom demonstrators, expended \$220,596 for improvements, but the combined work of demonstrators and co-operators — women and girls — resulted in the addition of 1,785 bedrooms to rural homes and improvement of 17,531 others. Part of the expenditure is accounted for in the addition of 13,978 articles of bedroom furniture, including dressers or dressing tables, chairs and book shelves. Also during the year 378,687 new mattresses, including 367,417 made in the Extension Service-AAA-SMA program were added to the furnishings in Texas rural homes.

Kitchen demonstration was the project of 785 club women and 13 girls. Over the state \$231,508 was spent in adding 730 new kitchens and improving 8,516 others. Mrs. Claytor says this was \$34,328 more than the expenditure in 1940, and reflects increased farm incomes in some sections. Improvements included building of 2,756 cabinets and 897 cleaning cabinets.

During the year \$126,833 was expended by 339 living room demonstrators in 36 counties. This represented the addition of 999 living rooms and improving 7,028 substantial increases over any previous year. Furnishings was one of the most important phases of the living room program, with 11,237 articles added. Illustrating the ingenuity of farm women in adapting available articles to home furnishings, Mrs. Claytor relates that one built a chaise lounge from an old chair

and scrap lumber and upholstered it. Another transformed an old couch into a divan, and two other women made attractive chairs from discarded automobile seats.

In 26 counties 293 club women were enrolled as repair of the house demonstrators, and \$465,819, an increase of \$116,780 over 1940, was spent on repairs and building during 1940. Mrs. Claytor lists among improvements the installation of 2,364 home water systems in 114 counties and 1,190 sewage disposal systems in 133 counties. Further achievements in this field were installation of 14,170 lighting systems in 101 counties and electrification of 23,594 farms in 144 counties.

Home demonstration club women and 4-H Club girls added 6,641 pieces of woolen bed covering during the year; 15,185 bedspreads and 134,464 articles of bed linens. Club girls were responsible for 1,821 pieces of woolen bed covering, 4,261 bedspreads and 22,674 pieces of bed linens.

Recreation Is Essential In War Times

If war outlasts the Nation's automobile supply farm families will do more adjusting than any other population group, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Already, many rural families in Texas are feeling the pinch of tire rationing, which means that they will depend more on recreation at home than in going to town or community centers.

Dosca Hale, Extension Service specialist in parent education and child development, says recreation is an important phase of normal family life. War times bring added stress to everyone, but it is important that these anxieties do not weigh heavily upon children. To help them have healthy, wholesome good times she suggests family gatherings in the home, reading of good stories, family sing-songs, and excursions to the woods for native trees and shrubs. These forms of recreation are not only fun but they cost little or nothing, the specialist says.

With calls for added work and service, parents are going to be busy and may cut down too much on the time they may spend with the children. This should be avoided, she explains, for all children need the assurance of companionship. "Plan occasionally to do something as a family group which will be fun for all," she advises. Inviting a friend or an outsider gives children an op-

Pig Production Up In Texas During Last Year

Fourteen per cent more pigs were produced in Texas in the fall of 1941 than in the same period of the previous year, reports E. M. Regenbrecht, swine husbandman of the A. and M. College Extension Service, and 47 per cent more sows were bred for the 1942 spring season farrowing than farrowed in the spring of 1941.

Thus prepared, Texas farmers found themselves at the year end "in splendid position to produce any desired number of hogs called for in the 1942 Food For Victory campaign," the specialist predicts. "The Texas Extension Service through its specialists and county agricultural agents has kept the farmers prepared for any emergency. Texas farmers are well stocked with breeding stock of good quality and barns are filled with grain feed."

Regenbrecht says that through planned demonstrations with adult farmers and 4-H Club boys, Texas farmers are trained to produce intelligently and profitably an ever-increasing number of hogs as the need may arise. Texas now ranks seventh among the states in the number of swine produced. "Advantages of climate and soil permit producing them as cheaply as in other states and cheaper than upon more convenient spacing of packing plants and markets in order to reduce existing long hauls.

About 25,000 Texas farmers produce hogs on a commercial basis, and most farmers regularly produce a few for home meat supply. In connection with commercial production, Regenbrecht points to the anomaly of pork products equivalent to 1,000,000 head reportedly shipped into Texas yearly while from one quarter to one half of the commercial hogs produced are shipped out of the state — mostly to California — for slaughter.

"Texas easily can produce the additional million of commercial hogs now being shipped into the state in the form of pork products," he suggests, "as long as the present favorable prices prevail." As the results of improvements, the San Antonio and Houston livestock markets now are offering the same price for quality hogs as at Fort Worth.

During 1941, 819 demonstrations designed to put into practice all of the known scientific and proved methods of profitable swine production were conducted in 94

portunities to share their home experiences with others. "We must make sacrifices, but good family life need not be one of them."

OLD MAN OF MANGUM

MANGUM, Okla. (AP) — Most of her pupils were absent with measles, and various other ailments but six-year old Ben Anglin was at his desk so Teacher Dorothy Hammond asked him how he escaped illness. "Oh, I had the measles and all that stuff when I was a kid," he replied.

EVEN A PRIVATE MINT CAN'T STAND IT

AKRON, O. (AP) — An Akron man who counterfeited nickels and quarters to play the slot machines told police "I still didn't win."

The man was captured in his apartment where police found crude molds for making counterfeit coins.

He told police he had lost a large amount of money in the slot machines before he decided to make his own coins.

HOW TO GET AROUND NO-PARKING LAWS

SALISBURY, Md. (AP) — Police Sergeant Carl Wilson stopped his car in a "no parking" zone near the police station and a fellow officer

eration of the Fort Worth market. Immediately tagged him.

Sergeant Wilson figures that it won't happen again. His car is in the garage now and he's walking. Reason: He can't get a new tire.

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U. S. Passenger traffic by train in 1941 was greater than in any year since 1929.

A volcanic eruption in 1883 on Krakatau, an island between Java and Sumatra, cut the island area in half.

THEATRE PROGRAM...

PALACE

ADMISSION 11c and 30c

Tues. - Wednesday

MARCH 17-18

TWO BIG SHOWS...

1st - A heroic saga of a fight for life and love

"Paris Calling"

-with- Elizabeth Bergner - Randolph Scott

SECOND

"War Clouds in the Pacific"

One of the most timely pictures of the day

Thursday - Friday

MARCH 19-20

Taylor 'n' Turner Romantic Dynamite

Robert Taylor - Lana Turner

"Johnny Eager"

MAJESTIC

ADMISSION 11c and 22c

Tues. - Wednesday

MARCH 17-18

A very timely picture

"Sons of the Seas"

-with- Michal Redgrave - Valerie Hobson

Thursday Only

MARCH 19

Eddie Albert - Peggy Moran

"Treat 'Em Rough"

TOWER

Admission 11c and 22c

Tues. - Wednesday and Thursday

MARCH 17-18-19

Another picture you will want to see again

"Come Live With Me"

FARM FAMILIES PILE UP CANNED FOOD RESERVES

Texas home demonstration club women and 4-H Club girls canned, brined or preserved approximately eight and one quarter million quarts of surplus food in 1941. Announcing this total, Grace I. Neely, specialist in food preservation of the A. and M. College Extension Service points out that it covers the period from January through November.

In the eleven months these homemakers also stored fresh, dried or cured 6,521,946 pounds of edibles, and preserved in frozen form 1,618,568 pounds of meats and 257,471 pounds of fruits and vegetables. In this food conservation work, 6,097 families in 108 counties had the service of freezer lockers and 24,234 families in 179 counties owned and used pressure cookers.

Production of vegetables and fruits over the state was spotty, due to weather conditions ranging from excessive rainfall to frost. For example, Miss Neely says, very little spring food stuffs were produced in Victoria County of south central Texas, and in Cameron County an unexpected frost wiped out all the spring gardens in the Lower Valley just as active canning on a large scale was beginning. By contrast, gardens did "extraordinarily well" in Dallam County on account of unusual moisture, and in El Paso there was general canning throughout the county because "of an unusual fruit crop."

In addition to unfavorable weather in some regions, especially in South Texas, control of insects was hampered by inability to obtain the recommended poisons, and cut ants were extra troublesome. However, some of the comparative shortage in canned vegetables will be made up from the usual number of fall gardens (report not in). Miss Neely stated.

The quantity of stored fresh vegetables represented an increase over 1940, and the amount of frozen vegetables was five times that of the preceding year. She also records an increase of about 1,500 in the number of ventilated pantries in the state.

During the year, the Texas Food Standard was translated into Spanish, and, with slight changes, it was accepted by the Texas State Nutrition Committee as a safe guide for all persons. It also was used as a basis for all planning in the Food and Feed program for defenses which started in April, and in which land use planning committees took the lead.

In the effort to make it possible for all persons to live by the Texas Food Standard, Miss Neely says she found that the leading shortage was in whole grain products. She recommended using small grist mills for grinding grains at home, and gave a demonstration of their use. She also prepared recipes for bet-

ter use of whole grain products, and work is being done on how better to store whole grain products on the farm.

"So with good, tasty whole grain products and a practical method of obtaining them, many Texas farm families have been enjoying this much-needed food." The specialist encourages curing some meat and storing it in oil, canning some, drying a little, and where facilities are available, freezing some.

A survey early in the year showed 61 community canning places operating in 143 counties, many of which were established during the depression, and 87 commercial plants. 77 counties did not have community canning plants, but Miss Neely suggests that WPA school lunch projects, as located and co-operatively worked, might be used in developing needed community canning centers in some places.

OILING FARM MACHINERY

Farm equipment repair: Properly applied oil and grease lubricates - but improperly applied lubricants gather dirt and promote rather than prevent wear.

Much of the northern Alaska consists of "tundra", a treeless expanse, covered by sedge, moss, lichen and smallbrush.

CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR

This, the highest decoration awarded by the U. S. Government, can be given to any officer or enlisted man of the United States Army who shall "in action involving actual conflict with an enemy distinguish himself conspicuously by his gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of his life, above and beyond the call to duty." It was first authorized by act of Congress in 1862, and presented "in the name of Congress"; hence the frequent allusion to it as the "Congressional Medal."

The present design was adopted in 1904. A bronze five-pointed star, surrounded by a laurel wreath in green enamel, suspended by two links from a bronze bar bearing the inscription "Valor," and surmounted by an eagle. In the center of the star is the head of Minerva surrounded by the inscription "United States of America." Each ray of the star bears an oak leaf in green enamel. On the reverse of the medal is engraved the name of the recipient. It may be worn with a neck band. The ribbon is of light blue watered silk. Midway



between the neckband and on the ribbon supporting the medal are 13 white stars arranged in the form of a triple chevron.

Skagway, Alaska, chief port of entry during the Klondike gold rush 000,000 in 1916, copper mining in is now famed for its beautiful gardens. Alaska has declined to about \$30.-000 annually.

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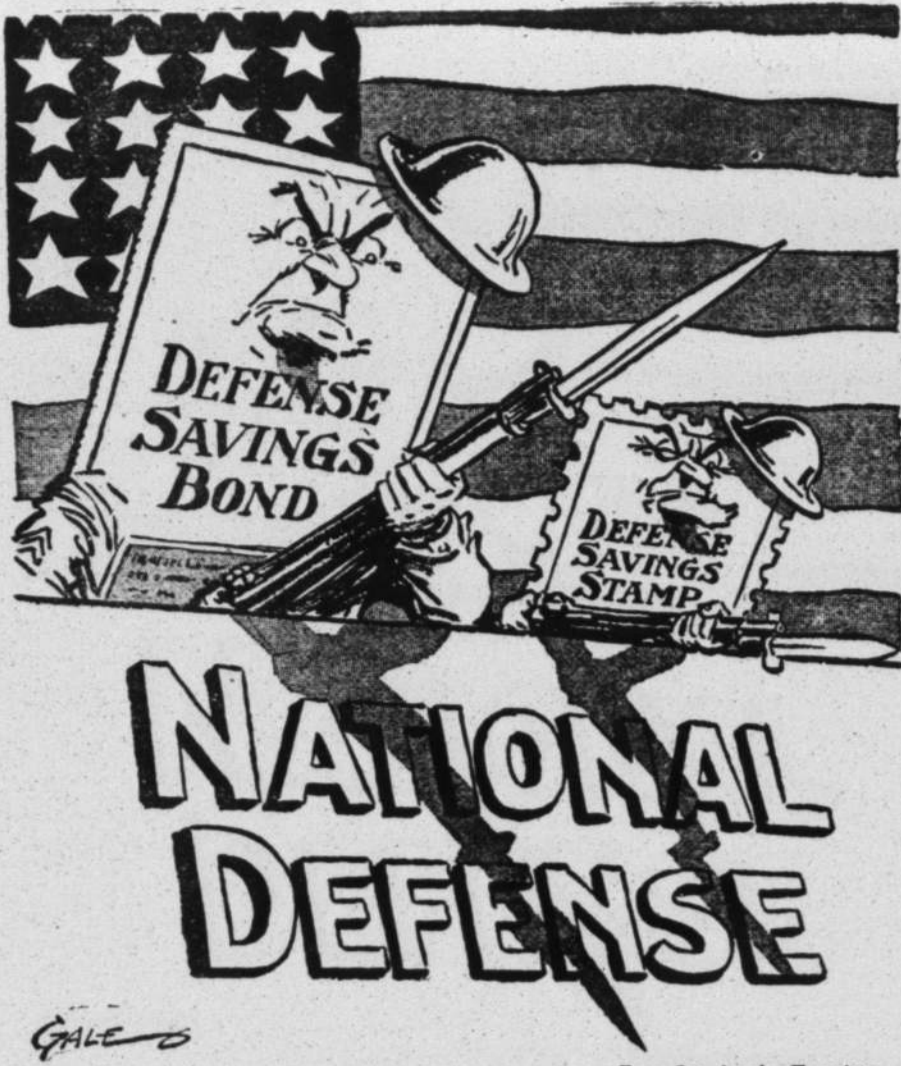
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Air Commander



Capt. Alva D. Bernhard, who has served the Navy for 37 years, is commanding officer of the U. S. Naval Air Station at Corpus Christi. President Roosevelt recently approved him for promotion to the grade of rear admiral.

YOUR SECTOR!



From Los Angeles Examiner.

Information Given For Prospective Officer Training Candidates By Service Head

Registrants between ages of 18 and 45 who have been, or are entitled to be deferred by reason of dependents but are otherwise eligible for military service, may volunteer to compete for selection as an officer candidate in the Army, according to Gen. J. Watt Page, state selective director.

Under a new system just authorized by the Secretary of War, Gen. Page, said, in a letter to local draft boards such registrants volunteering and accepted for officer candidate training will be inducted into the Army through the selective service system and given four months training in the ranks at private's pay to determine their potential prospects for commissions. At the end of the training period any not recommended for an officer candidate school may request release from active duty and return to his home, and will not again be subject to call for active duty unless registrants having similar dependency claims are being inducted into military service.

Gen. Page emphasized that class 3-A registrants who volunteer to try for a commission must be American citizens with at least four years high school education. Local boards, at their discretion, may reject any applications of any who should be deferred as "necessary men" in war production. Volunteers who are under 21 years of age must obtain the written consent of their parents or guardians, he pointed out.

The first step to be taken by a class 3-A registrant desiring to volunteer for officer candidate training, according to procedure outlined in a memorandum from national selective service headquarters, is to file with his local board an "application to volunteer and waiver of dependency" which also must be signed by his dependents. After the board has checked his application together with his citizenship, educational qualifications and status as a "necessary man" in his civilian activity, the registrant is given a preliminary physical examination by the local board examining physician.

If the registrant passes his physical test, he is advised that his next step is to present himself at a designated Army reception center for qualification examination. All expenses incident to travel to and from the reception center or replacement center must be defrayed by the volunteer registrant himself.

Upon completion of the qualification examination, the registrant returns to his home, regardless of whether or not he has been found qualified as a volunteer officer candidate, and presents the Army re-

Lamesa Takes Third Place In Littlefield Meet

A nine-man Lamesa High School track team journeyed to Littlefield Friday afternoon to participate in a meet with seven other schools in that vicinity.

Littlefield took top honors in the meet by scoring 41.5 points, with Levelland taking second with 27.3 points and the Lamesa squad ending up in third place with 26.5 points.

Robbins, of Levelland, took individual honors, winning the 100- yd. dash, the quarter-mile and the broad jump, and piling up 16.7 points.

Schools competing were Littlefield, Lamesa, Levelland, Sudan, Anton, Olton, Spring Lake and Tahoka.

Lamesa boys winning points in the meet were Gene Smith, with 8½ points, scored by winning second place in the 220 yard dash, 220 yard low hurdles, and tying for second in the 100-yard dash; Donald Reeves with five points, winning third in the shot, discus and fourth in high hurdles; Aubrey Hardwick, 5 points, first place in the 880-yard run; Chas Bussell, 3 points, second in the mile run; Tom Wade, 3 points, second in the shot; R. L. Price, 1 point, 4th place in the 440-yard dash; and Billy Joe Peterson, 1 point, 4th in the shot.

Many cities are salvaging abandoned street car rails for iron and steel scrap.

An angered electric eel can discharge a shock of about 450 volts—enough to kill a man.

port to his local board. If the registrant has been rejected for officer candidate training, his application to volunteer is denied by his local board and he is retained in Class 3-A. If he has been found acceptable by the Army, he is placed in Class 1-A and will be ordered to report for induction as a volunteer at the next call for delivery of men by his local board.

The average period of basic and officer candidate training, Gen. Page said, will be from six to nine months, during which time the registrant will receive the same rate of pay as a private inducted into the army—at the present time \$21 a month for the first four months and \$30 a month for the remainder of the training period.

Veteran's Service Offered Soldiers Of Present War

George C. Betts, director, Veterans' State Service Office, Austin, Texas, announces that his department is daily extending services to include veterans of World War No. 2, and their dependents.

Mr. Betts states that dependents are entitled to death benefits on a war rate base. Widows and minor children are eligible for pension, with 6 month's death gratuity pay, and pensions are also payable to the veteran's father and mother, in the event they are classed as being dependent within the meaning of the law. If the veteran was not survived by a widow or a minor child, in some cases, the parents are entitled to six month's death gratuity pay.

War Risk Insurance, National Life Insurance or Automatic Insurance, whichever is applicable, is payable to the beneficiary, and (or) dependents, of the insured.

Mr. Betts stated that upon being notified he will have a representative to personally contact those desiring to file claim for death benefits.

Director Betts has six trained service officers under his supervision in the field in connection with his staff in the Veteran's Administration office, in Waco, and his office in Austin.

Mrs. O. K. Jones of Abilene spent the week end here visiting with friends.

Miss Helen Wills of Hale Center spent the week end here visiting with friends and relatives.

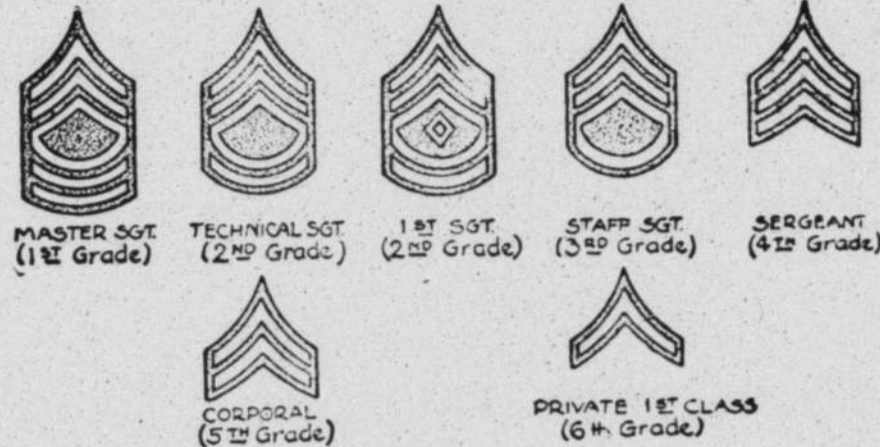
Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Scott left Saturday for Houston where they will attend to business.

U.S. Army Insignia of Rank

Commissioned Officers



Non-Commissioned Grades



Mr. and Mrs. George Rhynn left Sunday for Mississippi where they will spend several weeks visiting with friends and transacting business.

Mrs. C. A. Shaw and Miss Dietz of Big Spring visited with friends in Lamesa Thursday.

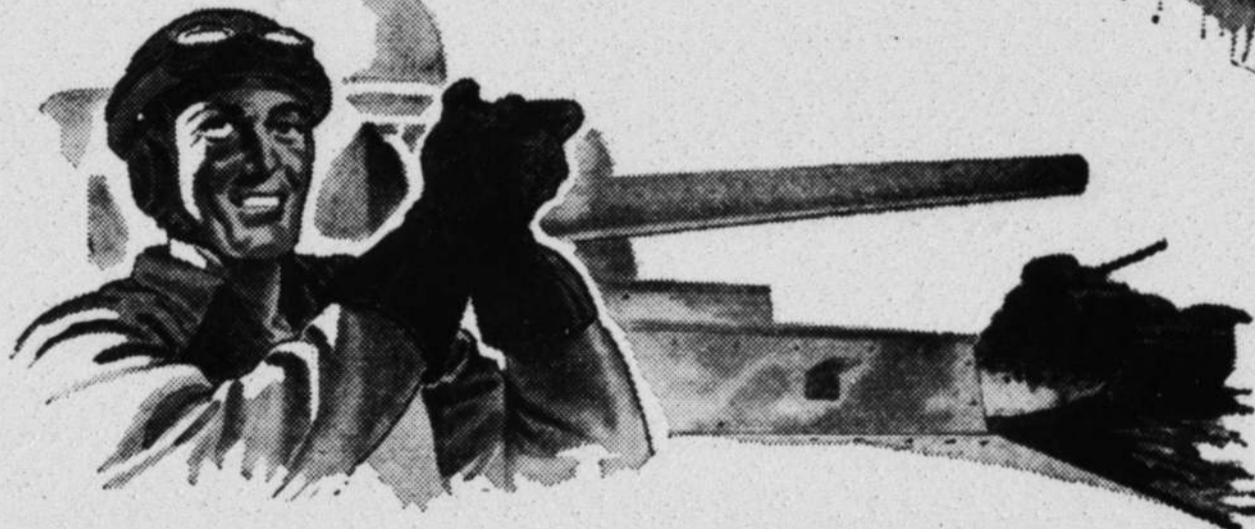
Mrs. O. T. White of Seminole

spent Thursday here visiting with friends.

Dr. and Mrs. V. L. Lawson and Miss Vivian Cook spent Saturday in Lubbock visiting with friends and attending to business.

The sturgeon is called the royal fish in England because the king can claim any sturgeon caught.

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Wheel Of Beauties At Teachers College



Fortune will smile on one of these North Texas State Teachers College beauties at the Yucca Coronation Ball in Denton on March 21 when she will be crowned queen of the 1942 Yucca, NTSTC annual. The girls (counter-clockwise from lower center) are: Jacke McKay, Madisonville; Rosalie Grimes, Abilene; Velma Rae Bateman, Fort Worth; Jewel Taylor, Correll; and Jo Frances Worley, Claude.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Ragsdals, of Brownfield, spent the week - end here visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Ernest Gambill spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting with her daughter, Miss Ernestine.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hill are business visitors in Dallas this week.



DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE MEDAL

The Distinguished-Service Medal is awarded to persons who, while serving in any capacity with the Army of the United States, distinguish themselves by exceptionally meritorious services to the Government in duty of great responsibility, and to all enlisted men of the Army to whom the certificate of merit had been granted under the conditions of previously existing law. It was instituted in 1918.

On the medal the coat of arms of the United States in bronze is surrounded by a circle of dark blue enamel bearing the inscription "For Distinguished Service." On the reverse is a scroll for the name of the recipient. It is suspended by a bar from a watered-silk ribbon, composed of a band of scarlet, a stripe of dark blue, a band of white, a stripe of dark blue, and a band of scarlet.

Ornamental Plants Popular As Aid In Overcoming Dust, Mud And Glare

Sodding of 4,823 farm home lawns in 164 counties is a substantial step toward overcoming dust, mud, glare and heat, according to Sadie Hatfield, specialist in landscape gardening of the A. and M. College Extension Service. "Many persons in Texas still consider it a mark of laziness to let grass grow around their houses," she adds. But this pioneer custom is being overcome in 147 counties which reported the improvement of 6,368 lawns in 1941.

"Interest in growing plants for their ornamental value continued to increase during the year," Miss Hatfield explains, and people of town and county are becoming more conscious of need for landscape planning. Planting of 665 windbreaks in 42 counties shows that people are trying to grow protection from the destructive winds which blow in a great part of the state. In 114 other counties, trees were planted for the shade. Partial reports give a total of 83,231 trees planted during the year.

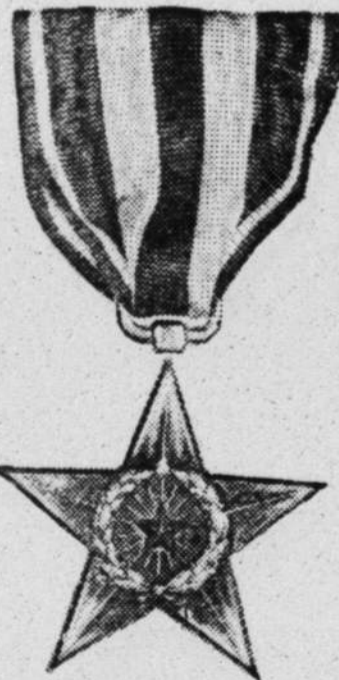
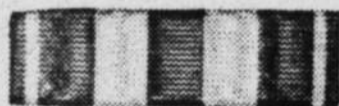
Moreover, 1,475 yards in 119 counties attained status of demonstrations according to the judgment of county home demonstration agents. In 148 counties 9,299 persons adopted recommendations for planting shrubs and trees, and 104,253 rose bushes were set out in 171 counties during 1941. A total of \$30,125 was spent on landscaping by farm people during the year, or more than in any previous year.

Health being a corollary to appreciation of beauty, Miss Hatfield says that recreation was recognized and made a part of the rural landscaping. During the year 1,670 outdoor living rooms were arranged, and 5,034 pieces of play equipment were obtained or made. Of these, 2,672 were by 4-H club girls. Likewise, sanitation received attention and 1,372 sanitary closets were made. Grease traps, too, were encouraged in many counties, but the number constructed is unknown.

"The ultimate object of landscape work is to increase the comfort, convenience and beauty of Texas farm homes," Miss Hatfield says. But in order to obtain the increased contentment and pleasure sought thru beautification "it is necessary to impart inspiration and information. One great need in Texas is that of trained leaders for the rural part of the country. During 1941, 3,855 leaders assisted their neighbors and friends in planning landscapes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harp spent the week end at Roswell, N. M., visiting with their son, Malcolm, who is a student at N. M. M. I.

Mrs. Vernon Sellers and son of McAllen spent the week end here visiting with her mother, Mrs. McMahan.



SILVER STAR

The Silver Star is awarded to each person who, while an officer or enlisted man in the Army of the United States is cited for gallantry in action and the citation was published in orders issued from the headquarters of a force commanded by, or which is the appropriate command of a general officer or issued by the War Department, which citation does not warrant the award of the Medal of Honor or Distinguished Service Cross. A bronze star in the center thereof a raised silver star, the center lines of all rays of both stars coinciding. The reverse to have the inscription "For gallantry in action" and a space for the name of the recipient. It is suspended by a silk moire ribbon in stripes of blue, white and red.

400 Japs Sent To New Mexico Internment Camp

SANTA FE, N. M. March 14 (AP) —More than 400 Pacific Coast Japanese aliens arrived Saturday and were hustled off to the Santa Fe detention station for internment.

A 12-car train bearing them from San Francisco and Los Angeles arrived at 7:20 a. m. Two hours later, all of the aliens were behind the heavy barbed wire fence surrounding the converted CCC Camp.

The transfer proceeded smoothly under the watchful eyes of armed border patrolmen.

In batches of about 20 each, the Japanese filed from the train, entered CCC trucks and were driven away to the camp, which thus became the second in New Mexico to house nationals of an enemy nation.

Some 400 seamen of the scuttled German liner Columbus have been interned at a former CCC camp at Fort Stanton for more than a year.

Big Egg Brought In By J. C. Minor

J. C. Minor of 894 South First St., Lamesa, brought a fair sized egg to the Courier office Monday morning, that he said was laid by a Rhode Island hen in his flock.

The egg measured 6 1/2 inches in circumference the small way, and an even 8 inches the long way. It

Miss Agnes McLendon is visiting with friends and relatives in Fort Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Ragsdale, Mrs. Oll D. Harris and Mrs. W. B. McWhorter left Sunday for Dallas where they will spend several days attending to business.

weighed 3 3/4 ounces.

While this egg was not as large as the one brought in a few weeks ago, it was practically double the size of an ordinary egg.

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It's Your Life . . .

North Star, Okla. (AP)—The Rev. W. E. Van Winkle, pastor of the Pilgrim Holiness Church here, doesn't have to call on outside entertainers when his flock has a get-together. He's a one-man band, playing eight instruments at the same time.

The battleship can deliver the hardest blow and take more punishment than any other type of ship.

The Navy has taken a prominent part in developing radio direction finders and radio communication.

Early American railroads experimented with cars equipped with sails for motive power.

POLITICAL Announcements

The following are candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on July 25, 1942

JUDGE, 106TH JUDICIAL DIST.:

Louis B. Reed (Re-election)

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, 106TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT:

Rollin McCord (Re-election Second Term)

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:

Vernon D. Adcock (Re-election Second Term)

SHERIFF, DAWSON COUNTY:

A. M. (Buck) Bennett (Re-election)

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT:

J. H. Norris (Re-election Second Term)

TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR, DAWSON COUNTY:

R. W. (Buster) Herndon (Re-election)

D. F. Johnson.

COUNTY CLERK:

Howard Humphrey (Re-election Second Term)

FOR DISTRICT CLERK:

Allan (Fish) Salser (Re-election second term)

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:

H. Lambert Duke

Joe Medlin

Mrs. Roxie A. Gaines

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1:

S. C. (Spurgeon) Motley

Sherman Moulton.

J. A. (Alvin) Hogg

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2:

G. C. Aten (Re-election Second Term)

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3:

J. F. O'Brien (Re-election Second Term)

COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 4:

J. E. Debnam (Re-election second term)

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE:

D. M. Campbell (Re-election)

J. E. (Joe) Hardesty

PUBLIC WEAVER, PREC. 1:

Mrs. G. W. Wyatt (re-election)

City Election

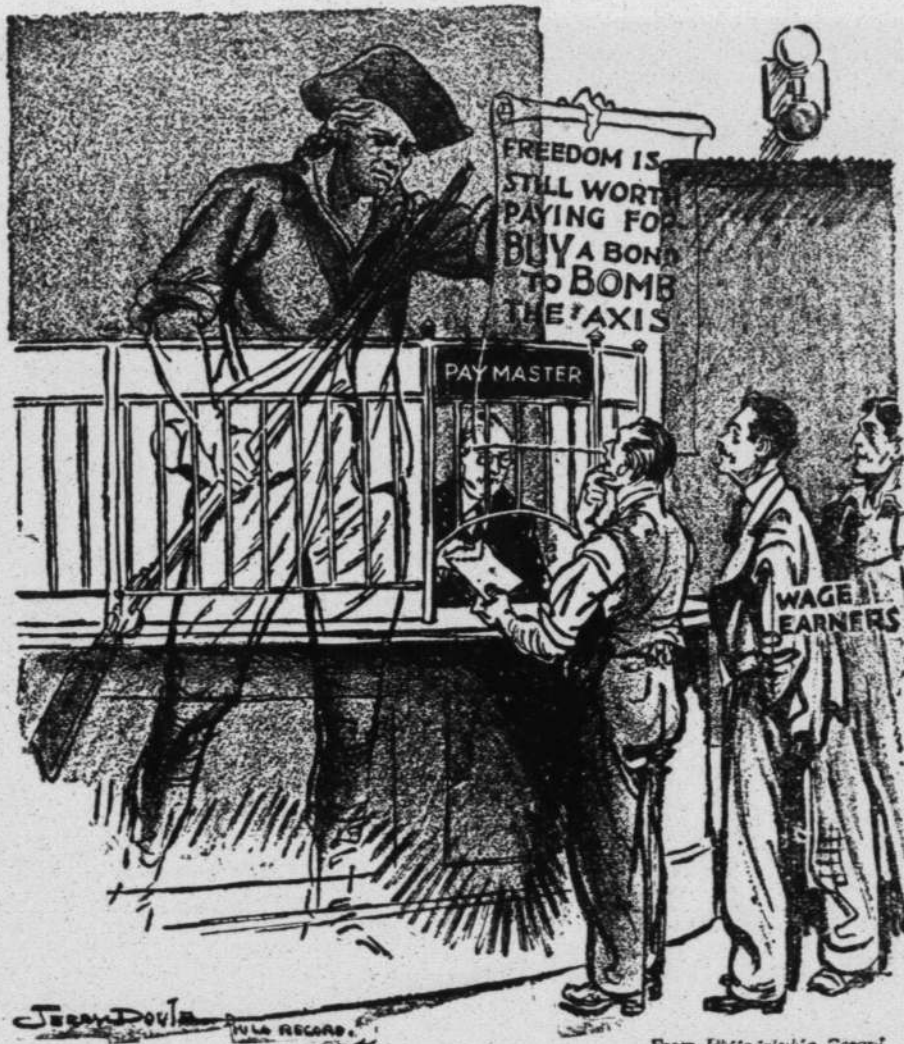
FOR MAYOR, CITY OF LAMESA:

W. L. Marr (Re-election)
Roy E. Speck.
Charnell Jobe

FOR COMMISSIONER, CITY OF LAMESA:

Vernon Bryant (Re-election)
P. L. Alexander
W. E. (Bill) Roberts

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PERHAPS THE GENTLEMAN HAD A HEAVY DATE

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — A thief with an exotic taste robbed a delivery truck here. Disdaining such commonplace articles as shoes, mops and the like, he took only one parcel. It contained eight pounds of orchids.

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Porter Tomato Endorsed For Plains Gardeners

The Porter tomato does what other varieties do, but outyields them and fruits while others fail.

This endorsement comes from J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist of the Texas A. and M. Extension Service, who urges that the variety be included in Food for Victory gardens.

The Porter, according to the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, is widely adapted, while L. F. Locke of the U. S. Southern Great Plains Station at Woodward, Okla., has reported that the variety led all others in yield for five of the six years it was tested by 400 farmer cooperators in competition with 70 other varieties grown in the Plains region.

The principal objection to the Porter, according to Rosborough, is that it is small in size. It is, however, excellent for juice, preserves, salads, canning whole, and high in quality for eating out of hand or for table use.

Rosborough recommended that the usual varieties of tomatoes be planted but that in every case the Porter be included.

16 Million Bushels More Grain Are Needed This Year

Texas farmers need to produce an extra 16 million bushels of grain in 1942 to feed the expected increase in swine numbers.

This figure does not include the grain that will be needed to insure increased production of milk, eggs, and mutton, increased marketing of beef, and the usual feed for workstock.

Texas farmers apparently are not only going to meet the USDA War Boards' call for marketing of 2,672,694 hogs in 1942 — an increase of 842,638 over 1941 — but are going to over shoot the goal by a considerable margin.

It is entirely probable that Texas will produce a million hogs above the 1941 figure, according to E. M. Regenbrecht, swine husbandman of the A. and M. College Extension Service.

Approximately 16 bushels of the grain are needed to bring a hog to market weight.

Texas has no great reserves of corn under the Ever Normal Granary plan, as is the case in the hog-corn states. With the exception of 121,321 bushels of grain sorghums under the loan, Texas farm-

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Waltrip spent the week-end in Sweetwater visiting with her mother, Mrs. J. T. Nichols.

Ramah Eager, of Abilene, is visiting with friends and relatives in Lamesa this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cope left Saturday for Fort Worth, where they will attend the Fat Stock show

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cope are attending the Fat Stock Show, at Fort Worth this week.

Sonnie Dickenson, who is in the United States Army, at Lubbock, spent the week-end in Lamesa with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Fulkerson

ers will have to produce grain for hogs as they go.

Regenbrecht's estimate of an increased production of a million hogs is based on the AMS figures, which note that the 1941 fall pig crop was 22 per cent larger than that of a year ago, that the number of sows and gilts on hand was increased by nearly 50 per cent, and that the number of sows farrowing this spring is expected to be 47 per cent over the number farrowing in the spring of 1941.

Word was received last week from Staff Sergeant Travis Simpson, who is in the United States Air Corps, that he was being transferred from An Antonio to a camp in the eastern part of the United States.

Lt. and Mrs. Paul Williams, of Abilene, spent the week-end here visiting with friends and relatives.

Sam Singleton, of Fresno California, visited with friends and relatives here Sunday.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE: Helpy Selfy Laundry with good business at Ackerly, Texas. Will trade for tractor — G. W. Bryson, Ackerly, Texas 19-22 p

FOR SALE: 1941 Buick Sedanette, and 1940 Olds 2 door 60. — See H. S. Carder, Superintendent Klondike School, or phone 532 or 288. 19-20 p

FOR SALE: Good 5 room house in good shape. A bargain — F. T. McCollum. 19-22 c

FOR SALE: James Way Brooder, 500 chick capacity, used 2 months \$15. — O. A. Crane, Star route 4. 19-20 p

FOR TRADE: 5 room house, modern conveniences, 6 lots for farm land — C. T. Cotten, box 366, Lamesa. 19-20 p

FOR SALE: A few good stocker cows, springers — See J. W. Small. 16 tfc

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 40 acres land, 5 room house, good barn and out houses. Located Southwest Arkansas — C. T. Riggs, 1308 South 3rd Street. 16-19 p

FOR SALE: Body to candy salesman's car. Well built and divided into several departments — See Tom Burnside. 15 tfc

FOR SALE: Practically new Electrolux cleaner and air purifier — 110 North Cleveland. 18-19p

FOR SALE: 1937 Ford pick up, motor re-built, good tires, \$250. cash. 1935 Chevrolet Tudor, good mechanical condition, good tires, \$175. cash — L. M. Thornton. 18-21 p

FOR SALE: Equity in F. H. A. house — Bob Van Wie, Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. 18 tfc

FOR SALE: Good gas cook stove and other pieces of furniture — R. Y. Lindsey, phone 157-M, at 202 South Houston Street. 18 tfc

FOR SALE: 1940 Ford pick up, good shape and good tires — Glen Cope. 18-23 c

FOR SALE: Maple living room suite Bedroom suite, 5 piece dinette suite, kitchen stove, rugs and table — Mrs. John Saye. 18-19 c

FOR SALE: 1937 Tudor Chevrolet, good condition, fair tires — See Mrs. Annie Crow at 906 North 4th or call 322-J. 18-19 c

FOR SALE: 160 acres sorry land, saturated with mesquite grubs and shinnery. Southwest 1-4 tract 6 league 280 — V. O. Key. 18 tfc

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FOR SALE: One good tire, 600 x 16 — Vernon Alexander, Route 2. 19-20 p

FOR SALE: Martin Wheatland Maize Seed for planting purposes, one year from Martin Farm in Lubbock County, \$1.50 per hundred sacked. See S. C. Motley, 2 miles north of Sparenberg. 19-20 pd

FOR SALE: 1941 Oldsmobile-76 4-door sedan, low mileage, good tires. J. T. Davis, 808 S. Austin, Phone 349-R. 3 tfc

FOR SALE: 4 row Massey Harris tractor, good condition — E. E. Barron. 4 tfc

PLANTING SEED: I have a limited amount of the Western Prolific cotton seed for sale. Lint production 1941 over 400 lbs. per acre — O. H. Morris. 104 tfc

FOR SALE: Burlap sacks for cotton seed, grain, etc. East of railroad track — J. C. Billingsley and Son. 74 tfc

NOTICE TO ALL GOLFERS: We have renewed our old course with all new greens. Round 25 cents. Lamesa Country Club. 18-19 p

FOR TRADE: 5 room house, modern conveniences, 6 lots for farm land — C. T. Cotten, Box 366, Lamesa. 18-19 p

FOR TRADE: 4 room house and lot in town for good used tractor— See Floyd Reeves at 1017 North 1st St. or at Henningsen Brothers. 18-19 c

FOR SALE: 1938 model Chevrolet truck in good condition — S. R. Simpson, Phone 345. 8 tfc

PLANTING SEED For sale: I have a limited amount of Western Prolific planting seed for sale. Seed from cotton producing more than 400 pounds lint per acre in 1941. — O. H. Morris, 212 N. Houston. 4 tfc

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 1939 Chevrolet Coupe for live stock — Mts. J. W. Southard. 16-19 p

FOR SALE: Good Farmall tractor with equipment. Would take some cattle on exchanges — F. T. McCollum. 16-19 c

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For Rent
WANTED To buy your old hangers will pay 50c per 100 — Scott's Dry Cleaners. 101 tfc

FOR RENT: South bedroom, outside entrance. First door east of Burnside dining room — Phone 209 or call at 310 South Austin between 12 and 2 p. m. 19-20 c

FOR RENT: 2 or 3 room furnished apartments, hot water, frigidare, all bills paid — 1009 North First, Mrs. Maude Fambrough. 19-20 p

FOR RENT: Furnished or unfurnished apartments. One block south of City Hall, also bedrooms — W. J. Chapman. 19-20 p

FOR RENT: Modern garage apartment, nicely furnished, bills paid, with garage. See P. H. Oates. 19-20 pd.

FOR RENT: 3 room furnished apartment with bath. 110 N. Cleveland. 16 tfc

FOR RENT: Furnished and unfurnished houses and apartments. Jack Green, South 4th and Dallas St. 12 tfc.

FOR RENT: Furnished rooms and a 2 room house — 711 North First. 18-19 p

FOR RENT: Small furnished house with bath, hardwood floors, nice yard, to couple only — See Grady Ccott, 307 or 311 South Dallas St. 18-19 p

FOR RENT: Bedroom and 2-room furnished apartment for couple — Phone 248-M at 306 North Main. 18-19 c

FOR RENT: 2 and 3 room furnished apartment, price reasonable — 310 South Bryan St., phone 40. 18 tfc

Wanted

NIGERA BUNDLES WANTED: If you have any for sale see W. Harper at Harper Feed Mill and Grain. 19-22 p

WANTED to buy one second hand bicycle. John Allen at Allen Hardware. 19 tfc.

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WANTED: Expert driver for car to California — Inquire at 222 N. Austin. 18-19 c

WANTED: Job on farm, experienced tractor man, five in family — Marvin Kohutek, Houston Grocery. 18-19 p

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LOST: White fire-proof tarp, Sunday night, approximately in 900 block. Finder return to Lamesa Fire Department at City Hall. 19 tfc

FOUND: Leather jacket southwest of town. Anyone describing jacket and location may have jacket by paying for this ad. S. C. Motley Jr., 2 miles north of Sparenberg. 19-20 pd.

LOST: One 8 year old light bay mare, small spot on forehead, wt. about 1100 lbs. Please notify A. C. Woodward. 19 tfc

LOST: Saturday, coin purse containing small amount of money and two diamond rings. Reward. Mrs. Jewel Looney Bals. 19-20 chg

LOST: Jersey milch cow. Strayed last Saturday afternoon — Kelley Implement Co. 18-19 c

LOST: Pair of glasses in green case with initials J. C. on inside case— Finder leave at Courier Office. 16-19 p

FOUND: Stray white face steer, weight about 700 pounds, C on left hip — C. A. Meyers, Rt. 1, 5 miles on Brownfield road. 15-22 p

Miscellaneous

FOR GARDENS and Flowers use Loma Plant Food. 10 lbs. 50c; Dyer Hardware and Auto Supply. 19-22 chg.

ANNOUNCING the opening of Mrs. Etta Barkhurst Dress Making Shop, located in the back of Weaver's Specialty Shop. Phone 432. 19-22 p

WE BUY SCRAP IRON, METALS, Paper and rags of all kinds. Located on South Dallas 400 block, east side — Lamesa Trading Post and Wrecking Yard. 15-23 p

MANN'S RADIO REPAIR SHOP, located in Caldwell and McCarty Dry Cleaners. 6 tfc

LIGHTFOOT PRODUCE
WE WANT YOUR CREAM, POULTRY AND EGGS!
Located in old Parr Produce, across street from the Lamesa Steam Laundry.
PHONE 88
16-19 pd.

Interscholastic-

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Story Telling Contests: Primary School Auditorium: Ward School Class, 9:30 a. m.; Rural School Class, 10:30 a. m.

Tennis: Senior Boys and Girls: Begins Friday, 9:30 a. m., and continues to finals.

Three R Contests: 1:15 p. m., Room 33, Elementary School Building.

Typing: 10:30 a. m., Room 207, High School Building.

Track Preliminaries: 2:00 p. m., all dashes and weights.

Volleyball: 9:30 a. m., gymnasium. Playground Ball: Play begins Friday, March 27.

Saturday, March 28

Track and Field: 2:30 p. m., McCollum Field.

Rural Pentathlon: Saturday, at McCollum Field.

One-Act Play Contest, A and B: 8:00 p. m., High School Auditorium, March 30. A small admission charge may be charged to defray expenses.

Tennis: Junior boys and girls: Begins Friday, April 3, 4:30 p. m., and continues to finals.

Directors shall leave results of each contest at the office and winners will be announced as soon as possible.

Principals must certify names of contestants and events for the District Meet, April 17 and 18, to Dr. A. W. Evans, Tech. College, Lubbock

Political Dates-

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tee shall decide upon and publish the place of State Convention.

June 8—State Executive Committee shall select committee meeting place for Aug. 10th to canvass primary election returns.

June 13—Last day for candidates seeking County and Precinct offices to have name placed on ticket. —

June 22—Date Sub-Committee meets to arrange for official ballot for primary.

June 25—Candidates and campaign managers required to file election expense accounts not more than 30, nor less than 25, days prior to primary.

July 5—Absentee voters shall apply to County Clerk to vote not more than 20, nor less than 3, days prior to first Primary, July 25.

Candidates and campaign managers required to file 2nd campaign expense account not more than 12, nor less than 8, days prior to primary.

July 18—Tax collector shall deliver to the Chairman of County Executive Committee of each political party at least 5 days before primary, certified and supplemental lists of qualified voters of each precinct.

July 20—If a voter moves his residence to a new voting precinct within city of 10,000 or more, he must apply to tax collector, not less than 4 days before election, to qualify to vote.

July 23—County Clerks must mail to presiding judges of proper precinct absentee ballots on 2nd day prior to primary.

July 23—Executive committee charged with responsibility of distribution of election supplies not later than 24 hours prior to the opening of the polls.

July 25—Date of first primary.

July 25—In counties of 150,000 or more, according to the last Federal Census, polls shall be open 7 a. m., to 7 p. m. In all other counties, 8 a. m., to 7 p. m.

July 25—Before balloting begins, presiding judge shall unlock ballot box No. 1, same shall be examined by officers and supervisors of election to see that it is empty, relock it and place it in view where it shall remain until removed to make room for ballot box No. 2, which shall be examined as No. 1 was examined.

July 25—Before election begins 1 instruction card shall be posted conspicuously near each distance marker in each voting booth, and where there are no voting booths one shall be posted in plain view at place prepared for voter to make out ballot.

July 25—Before polls open, judges and clerks of election shall take oath

July 25—At least one-half hour before polls open, judges and clerks shall make necessary arrangements

Mrs. J. M. Harrington and son spent Friday in Snyder visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Simmons, of Sweetwater, spent Saturday here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Bartlett.

left Friday for Fort Worth to attend the Fat Stock Show. Mrs. Fulkerson remained there for a short visit with relatives.

for election, such as examination of ballot boxes, election supplies, placing of distance markers, etc.

July 25—Date of precinct conventions.

July 25—Immediately after closing polls, and at intervals of two hours thereafter, one of the judges of election shall publicly announce correct memorandum of running status of candidates.

July 25—Immediately upon the completion of the counting of the ballots, the precinct election judges shall prepare triplicate returns and deliver a copy of the same to the Chairman of the County Executive Committee within 24 hours after ballots are counted, etc.

July 25—Upon receiving returns, Chairman of the County Executive Committee shall convene the latter at the county seat the next succeeding day, declare the results of the election and certify candidates to County Clerk, and County Clerk shall publish same, and post the names of the nominees in at least five places in the county, one of which shall be at the Courthouse door. Also, a copy must be posted in his office.

July 27—Candidates and Campaign managers required to file, within 10 days after date of primary third expense account.

July 27—Campaign expense accounts should be filed for 2nd primary similar to 1st.

July 28—Presiding judges of primary election, shall, within 72 hours after closing of the polls, make returns to the Chairman of the County Executive Committee.

Aug. — Aug. Term of Commissioners' Court; proper time to create election precincts.

Aug. 1—Date of County Convention.

Aug. 2—Absentee voters shall apply to County Clerk to vote not more than 20, nor less than 3, days prior to second primary.

Aug. 10—State Executive Committee shall open and canvass returns of primary.

AUG. 22—DATE OF SECOND PRIMARY. (See index for first primary for election instructions.)

Aug. 24—Campaign expense account for second primary to be filed within 10 days after election.

Sept. 7—State Executive Committee meets to canvass returns of second primary.

Sept. 8—Date of State Convention.

Oct. 3—Sec. of State shall prescribe forms 30 days prior to general election.

Oct. 3—Governor, not less than 30 days before general election, shall issue proclamation for notices of election.

Oct. 3—County Judge shall cause notice of election to be given.

Oct. 14—Absentee voters must apply to County Clerk to vote not more than 20, nor less than 3, days before general election.

Oct. 28—Chairman of County Executive Committees shall 5 days before general election nominate supervisors.

Nov. 2—Last date for Sheriff to deliver writs of election.

Nov. 3—Date of general election. (Refer to first primary for election instruction index.)

Nov. 4—A final expense account must be filed within 10 days after general election.

Nov. 6—Within 72 hours after closing of polls, presiding judges shall make a report of the returns of the election, and after same have been canvassed by a Commissioners' Court, County Judge shall within 48 hours forward, by mail to Sec. of State complete returns.

Nov. 9—Earliest date Commissioners' Court can canvass returns of election.

Nov. 18—15th day after election, day of election excluded, and not before, Sec. of State, in the presence of Governor and Atty. General, shall open and count returns of election.

WOMAN'S PAGE

Miss Fred Ella Herndon Takes Vows with Cleburne Shofner Saturday Morning

Miss Fred Ella Herndon, daughter of Mrs. Mattie Herndon, became the bride of Cleburne Shofner, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Shofner, Saturday morning at 9:15, at the home of O. H. Tabor, minister of the Church of Christ, who read the impressive ring ceremony.

The bride was attractive in a navy blue suit with matching accessories. For her "something old," she wore her mother's wedding ring, and for her "something borrowed," she wore a cameo pin belonging to Mrs. Bankhead.

Mrs. Shofner is a graduate of the Lamesa High School. Mr. Shofner is also a graduate of the Lamesa

High School, and for the past several months he has made his home in San Diego, California, where he is employed at a defense factory.

Attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Shofner and two Edward Kraus, both of Sullivan Buster Herndon, Mozelle Herndon, Mrs. Jimmie Carpenter and Mrs. Edward Kraus, both of Bulliven City, Marjorie Nell Miller, Pat Gill, Arlene and Aladine Drennan, Norma Mae Motley, Gennetta and Annie Bell Sellers.

Immediately after the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Shofner left for San Diego, California, where they will make their home.

LAMESA BAND BOYS HONORED WITH BANQUET THURSDAY

The Lamesa High School band boys were entertained with a banquet Thursday evening by the band girls, at the Lamesa municipal building.

The menu consisted of ham, creamed potatoes, english peas, salad, rolls, ice cream and cake.

After the dinner a program consisting of the following numbers was presented: Miss Doris Richardson gave a saxophone solo and Miss Marilyn Frazier gave a vocal solo, both accompanied at the piano by Miss Billie Jean Meyers; Miss Katie Randle read an appropriate reading, which concluded the program.

After the banquet the group was taken to the Palace Theatre where they witnessed the showing of "Dr. Kildare's Victory."

PRIMARY P. T. A. OBSERVES FATHER'S NIGHT

Thursday evening the Primary P. T. A. observed Father's night at their regular meeting. The meeting was held in the Primary Auditorium, beginning at 8:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Paul Foutz, president of the Primary Parent-Teachers' Association, was in charge of the program. Mr. Underwood and Mr. King, both Highway Patrolmen, gave interesting talks of "Community Co-operation for Safety."

After the program officers for the coming year were elected. They are as follows: Mrs. Don Emory, president; Mrs. Stancell Clements, vice-president; Miss Pinkie Brack, treasurer and Miss Verdie Brock, secretary.

About thirty members and guests attended this meeting.

MISS FERNE STIMERS BECOMES BRIDE OF JOHN HENDERSON

Miss Ferne Stimers, daughter of F. W. Stimers of Cedarville, Calif., became the bride of John Hender, son, son of William Henderson of Lamesa, in a ceremony read at Reno, Nevada, March 8. Mr. Henderson is in the United States Army and is stationed at a post in California.

Mrs. J. E. Garland is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ola Tinkler, in Lubbock this week.

Seventh District Federation of Women's Clubs to Meet In Lubbock March 26 and 27

With the conviction that Democracy's victory lies in education, club women from the seventh district, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, will convene in Lubbock on March 26-27 for their 21st annual spring convention based on that theme.

Featured speakers will be Dr. H. L. Pritchett, head of the department of sociology and mental hygiene counselor at Southern Methodist university, a lecturer from the Hogg foundation; Miss Sara Buchanan of the Women's Bureau, Washington, D. C.; Col. H. A. Finch, professor of military science and tactics at Texas Technological College; Dr. Clifford B. Jones, president of Tech college; Dr. J. A. Hill, president of West Texas State Teachers college; Dr. W. B. Irvin, superintendent of Lubbock Public schools; Dr. A. Kirk Knott of W.T.S.T.C. and Chas. A. Guy, editor and publisher of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

The Fine Arts Program Thursday night, March 26, will feature a pageant, "History of Seventh District," written by Mrs. L. A. Wells of Canyon and Mrs. J. A. Hill of Canyon, and produced by a Lubbock cast under direction of Mrs. Rem A. Thompson. Mrs. H. F. Godeke, district president, is to preside.

Others to appear on the convention program will be Mrs. T. V. Reeves, Canyon. Mrs. J. W. Walker of Plainview, state president; Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, Eastland, past state president and director of the General Federation; Mrs. William G. Dingus, Lubbock; Mrs. W. G. Kennedy, Muleshoe; Mrs. Guy L. Trow, Lubbock; Mrs. W. B. Irvin, Lubbock; Mrs. L. M. Wingerd, Brownfield; Lubbock Chief of Police, Don Reeder; H. F. Wenter of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Capt. W. W. Legge of the State Highway Patrol.

A presidents dinner will be given at the girls dormitory, Tech college, Thursday night, with Colonel Finch as the main speaker, while a victory luncheon is scheduled for Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock, at Hotel Lubbock.

The sessions will be held at the First Methodist Church, Lubbock, with Hotel Lubbock as convention headquarters.

It is expected that a large number of Lamesa club women will be in attendance at this convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wilkes, Garvin Wilkes and Dixie Kilgore spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Barrett, of Brownfield, spent the week-end here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bryant of Brownfield spent the week end here visiting with relatives and friends.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reed, of Falls, Texas spent Sunday here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Branon and children of Big Spring spent Saturday here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Branon.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lane of Pleasant Valley in Garza County, spent the week end here visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moreland and children of Artesia, N. M., Mrs. O. D. Joplin of Brownfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Cuba Womack of Lubbock spent the week end here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Moreland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tolbert of Artesia, N. M., spent Sunday here visiting with friends and relatives.



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