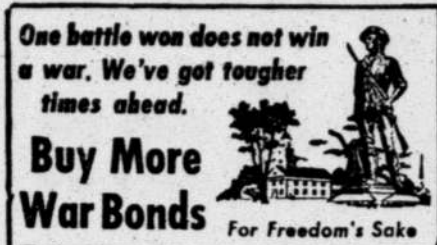


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Charnell Jobe Resigns His Post As Mayor Of Lamesa

It has been announced this week that Charnell Jobe, who has been serving as Mayor of this city for almost three years, has resigned from this post.

His written resignation dated December 12, 1944 is as follows: To the Honorable Commission, Gentlemen:

Because of the shortage of materials, and the labor conditions, I can not render to the citizens of Lamesa the services they demand of me with the facilities available. I therefore tender to you my resignation to become effective now, or not later than December 31.

Respectfully,

MAYOR, Charnell Jobe.

The City Commission, composed of John T. Allen, Jr., and Nelson Cope will appoint a new Mayor, according to an announcement from them Monday morning, January 1. No further information concerning the appointment is available at this time.

Charnell Jobe was elected to the office of Mayor first in April of 1942, and was re-elected to this post in 1944. He lacked just 3 1-2 months having served a three year period when he resigned from this office.

A resident of this county for the past 14 years, Jobe has been engaged in the furniture business in this city for the past 7 years, and will devote all of his time to the business. He and J. R. Earnest own the Jobe & Earnest Furniture Company in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jobe and daughter make their home here at 1002 South First Street.

Ginnings Here Up To 39,559 Bales

A communication from the Department of Commerce Bureau of the Census, Washington, shows that 39,559 bales of cotton were ginned in Dawson County from the crop of 1944 prior to December 13, as compared with 46,384 bales for the crop of 1943.

This cotton ginning report was prepared by R. S. Stanfield, special agent for the organization.

FIRE DEPT. COMMENTS ON COOPERATION OF PUBLIC DURING CHRISTMAS

W. T. Webb, fire marshal, reports that fires in this area were kept down to a minimum during the holiday season, and states that the local fire department is of the opinion that citizens here took extra precautions with their Christmas decorations.

The department is very appreciative of the public's cooperation, and reports that as long as the people are fire minded there will be less fires.

He stated that the department answered a few fire alarms during the holiday season, but reports that there were no actual fire losses.

Walter N. Casey and family of Eagle Pass spent the Christmas holidays visiting with his mother, Mrs. W. M. Edwards of this city.

Pvt. J. D. Fielding, who is stationed in Childress, has been visiting his brother, J. O. Fielding of Acckerly for the past few days.

The Jim Thomas Case To Be Tried Here January 8th

Retrial of the Jim Thomas case will begin Monday, January 8, with the trial being held in Dawson County 106th District Court, and with Carl Rountree, local attorney serving as special prosecutor.

The case, which is an outgrowth of the slaying of Dr. and Mrs. Roy Hunt at their home in Littlefield on October 26, 1943, had been tried previously, and Thomas was given the death sentence. Because it was found that jurors had discussed their opinion of Thomas' guilt, arrangements were made for a new trial.

The Thomas Case, which originated in Lamb County, and which was first transferred to Hale County, was transferred to Lamesa for trial during the first part of November.

Lt. Billy Dixon Now Training As Co-Pilot

Second Lieutenant Billy Vaughn Dixon, son of Mrs. Mae Dixon, 512 South Wason Street in this city, has reported at the Third Air Force bomber base in Gulfport, Mississippi, for an intensive training course as a co-pilot on a B-17 Flying Fortress.

Selected for this important assignment after stringent examinations, Lt. Dixon will be a member of a ten-man crew who will live and work together under simulated battle conditions. Upon completion of training, the crew will be ready for duty on the fighting fronts.

He became a member of the armed forces at Sheppard Field, Texas, in January 1943.

Mrs. George Weiss and Miss Betty Alice Gordon, daughter of Dean Gordon of Texas Tech, Lubbock visited Mrs. Weiss' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Webb in this city Sunday.

— BUY MORE WAR BONDS —

Agricultural Census To Be Taken; Enumerator School To Be Held Here Jan. 11-13

Wilburn S. Patrick, supervisor of the Bureau of Census, announced Saturday that he will conduct a school in this county January 11, 12, and 13 (Thursday through Saturday) to give instructions to enumerators who will take an agricultural census. The school will be held in the local AAA office.

An agricultural census is taken in every county in the United States at five year intervals, according to Supervisor Patrick. The last one to have been taken was in 1940, and the new one will be for the year 1945.

The school to be conducted in this county is for those persons who will make enumeration for Gaines, Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Andrews, Martin, Howard, and Mitchell. Supervisor Patrick reports that there are still several places open for enumerators and individuals in the counties listed above who will serve in this capacity should contact the Bureau of Census, Box 215, Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

Lions Lunch Fund Is Donated To Charity

The last regular session of the local Lions Club was not held Thursday, December 28, and instead the price of the meals for the meeting was donated to charity.

This is an annual performance of the club, which every year at Christmas time dispenses with one of their meetings, and gives the lunch fund to charity.

The Lions Club will meet again Thursday, January 4, regular meeting date, according to an announcement from club officials.

Sgt. E. V. Dunn Jr. Engineer Gunner, Reported Killed

Sgt. Eric V. Dunn, Jr., who was reported missing August 3 over Southwestern Germany, has been reported killed, according to word received by his wife, Mrs. Bobbie Reynolds Dunn of this city.

On August 15, Mrs. Dunn received word that her husband was missing, and a letter following stated that his plane had been damaged by anti-aircraft fire and was last seen going down in a spin. On December 23, she received a communication from the War Department stating that he had been killed.

An engineer gunner on a B-17, Sgt. Dunn had been overseas based in England since the first part of July and was on his fourth mission when the mishap occurred.

He entered the service March 29, 1943 receiving his basic training in Wichita Falls, airplane mechanic training in Amarillo, aerial gunnery training in Kingman, Arizona, and combat training in Alexandria, Louisiana.

The 21 year old sergeant attended school in this city. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Dunn Sr., of Levelland, who are former residents of this city. A brother, Fred J. Dunn and sister, Mrs. P. K. Tarbet make their home in this county. Other survivors include a sister Nell Dunn of Levelland, and another sister, Mrs. D. D. Kidd, who resides in San Leandro, California.

— BUY MORE WAR BONDS —

J. R. Earnest Named County Director Of Paralysis Drive

County Officials Were Sworn In Monday, Jan. 1st

Only a few new faces will be seen in the line-up on January 1, when the incoming officers of Dawson County take the oath of office.

The newcomers will be Bob Huff, county attorney; J. Fred Dahnke, justice of peace, precinct 2; and G. C. Aten, commissioner of precinct 2.

The familiar faces in the line-up will be Kilmer B. Corbin, county judge; A. M. Bennett, sheriff; R. W. Buster Herndon, tax assessor-collector; Howard Humphrey, county clerk; W. W. Petteway, district clerk; Roxie Gaines, county treasurer; P. K. Humes, county superintendent; D. M. Campbell, justice of peace, precinct 1; George O. Patterson, constable, precinct 1; Mrs. Granville Wyatt, public weigher; J. Archer, constable, precinct 2; J. A. Hogg, commissioner, precinct 1; J. F. O'Brien, commissioner, precinct 3; J. E. Debnam, commissioner, precinct 4.

This group of county officials took the oath of office Monday morning, with County Judge Kilmer B. Corbin administering the oath. The ceremony will take place at 10 a. m., in the county judge's office.

J. C. Mitchell Jr. Has Arrived In States From Duty Overseas

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mitchell of this county have received a telegram from their son, J. C. Jr., stating that he has landed in the United States.

Mitchell had been on duty for the past eight months in the Pacific Theatre of Operations. At the present time he is stationed in Portland, Oregon.

A. Harvick Finishes His Basic Training

A-S Alton D. Harvick has successfully completed flying training at Stockton, California, and will proceed to an Army advanced flying school to take the final steps toward the attainment of his silver pilot wings.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Harvick of Hancock Community.

EASTWARD HO! FOR BRITISH SHIPS

LIVERPOOL (AP) — The queerest job yet to come the way of dock workers is "tropicalization" the royal and merchant navies. This is the reconditioning of ships that have played their part in the European war for action in other waters — probably the Pacific.

Already 600 warships and 2,000 merchant ships have been prepared for the tropics and work is continuing on other vessels.

Dutch Berry from California has been visiting his brother, Carlos Berry and other relatives in this county for the past several days.

Organization of the county campaign for the March of Dimes will get under way after the first of the year, according to J. R. Earnest, who has been named county director of the campaign.

The 1945 fund-raising appeal of the National Foundation For Infantile Paralysis, in celebration of the President's birthday, is being opened officially throughout Texas this week with establishment of state headquarters in Dallas.

The appeal will attain its intensive period from January 14 to 31, with Texas people joining in balls, bazzars, benefit concerts, sports contests, the March of Dimes and other events to raise funds for waging the war against infantile paralysis.

In 1944 America sustained the second worst epidemic of infantile paralysis ever to hit the nation. More than 18,000 people were stricken and many of the victims will require prolonged medical care and treatment. Funds from this year's celebrations will help continue treatment for children in every community crippled by the disease, and will finance national research looking toward eventual eradication of the dread affliction.

Chairman J. R. Earnest states that entertainments in this county will include the annual President's Ball which will probably be held in the Recreation Hall in Lamesa City Park.

He reports that Mrs. Sam Allen will serve as secretary of the project, and states that other workers, and further plans for the campaign will be announced in the near future.

The January Tire Quotas Lowered For This District

January tire quotas for the Lubbock District are much lower than those for December. Ely Fonville, District Rationing Executive for the Office of Price Administration, has announced.

Increased military demands based on recent action both in the Pacific and European War Theaters brought on the January cuts, Fonville stated, pointing out the recent statement by General Eisenhower that "American armies fighting along the German border face a tire shortage so serious it threatens to tie up ten per cent of all Army vehicles by early February."

In view of the fact that General Eisenhower has termed tires his "number one shortage item," it is imperative that vehicle owners must have tires recapped promptly. Fonville urged, pointing out that failure to recap in time can lead only to needed cars and trucks being laid up for lack of tires.

Passenger, small and large truck, and small and large tractor tire quotas all were cut drastically for January, but the largest cut came in the quota of small truck tires.

Miss Bobby Lucile Foy of San Antonio, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Maud Fambrough and other relatives here during the Christmas holidays.

Brazil's First Birdman Had A 36-Inch Ceiling

By VAUGHN BRYANT
AP Newsfeatures

RIO DE JANEIRO — Brazil claims its own father of modern aviation — Alberto Santos Dumont. From the time the little Brazilian flew 60 meters in his bicycle-wheeled silk and bamboo plane near Paris on Oct. 23, 1906, his countrymen have considered him the man who made the first successful plane.

Regardless of who was first, history bears out the contention that Santos Dumont was a pioneer of modern aviation and undisputed in-

ventor of the dirigible. On Oct. 19, 1901, Santos Dumont successfully took off in a cigar-shaped motor-driven balloon, circled the Eiffel tower and landed safely.

The flight won him the coveted "Deutsch" prize and wrote a successful conclusion to four years of experiments in which this young son of a wealthy Sao Paulo landowner almost lost his life.

In 1887, he built the balloon "Brasil" in Paris and, the following year, mounted a gasoline engine, a propeller and a rudder on a similar gasbag in an effort to prove his theory that a balloon could be managed and directed in the air.

His first flight ended in a crash. On his next attempt, he circled the Eiffel tower, but was carried wide by winds and crashed before he could return to his point of departure. It was with the third balloon that he made his successful round trip.

Santos Dumont set about building a heavier-than-air machine. After numerous delays, he made the brief, but successful flight for which he is honored. On landing, he told the Paris press, "It wasn't the machine's fault that I did not fly father. I still am not master of its controls and was unable to manage it today."

Two weeks later he flew more than 200 yards at heights estimated at a yard or more and a speed of 18 to 21 miles an hour.

Returning to his homeland in 1928, Santos Dumont lived for a time in the Brazilian summer capital, Petropolis, near Rio de Janeiro before his death in 1932.

The one-room frame structure perched on the side of a hill in Petropolis is now a museum containing relics of his life.

The cornea of a cat's eye has a curved area two-thirds greater than a man's cornea, and for this reason a cat can see father to the side than a man can. — BUY MORE WAR BONDS —

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At this time we want to thank the farmers of this locality for their splendid support in helping us fill the extra large quotas of Turkeys required by the Army Camps in this section of the state and eastern New Mexico for the boys' Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners.

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NEW YORK (AP) — At the last moment, a Protestant missionary returning by air to China, found his baggage was under the minimum and offered to carry a six-pound package to Catholic Sisters in China. The convent of the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary in New York promptly packed medical supplies for treatment of malaria, intestinal parasites and sprue. The missionary took off with an interfaith package which weighed five and three-quarter pounds.

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Survey Of The Food Outlook For Next Year Given

Next year's food outlook is about the same as during 1944 and while some items will not be in sufficient supply to take care of expected demands this will not prevent civilians from being well-fed, Dan L. Boyd, WFA's Office of Distribution, has announced.

Reviewing major food items based on present forecasts, he said total meat supplies and popular types of canned fish, excepting tuna, probably will be less plentiful, with chicken limited in some areas because of army purchase requirements.

This year's record-breaking wheat and corn crops move grain and cereal products into the abundant list, along with a large production of fresh fruits. Plentiful supplies of eggs also are forecast.

In dairy products, Mr. Boyd explained butter supplies may be less, fluid milk slightly more, and evaporated and powdered whole milk "tight" because of heavy demands of the armed forces. The army will continue to take major portions of most cheeses but cottage cheese will be in good supply. Sugar remains in the "tight" category because of heavy war demands, he added.

The majority of canned fruits will go to fill army needs as they did this year, Mr. Boyd said, adding that adequate supplies of canned fruit juices will help supplement the civilian supply. In the same manner victory gardens will offset supplies of canned vegetables required in considerable proportions for the armed forces.

Crop production goals are about as great as they were last year and crops harvested should be sufficiently large to assure all civilians efficient, adequate, and appetizing diets through 1945, the WFA representative said.



PRESIDENT — Superintendent M. Rogers of Amarillo's public schools heads the Texas State Teachers Association. His election as president by mail ballot was announced at the association's recent Fort Worth meeting.

THREE-WAR WOMAN IS STILL KNITTING

NEWSPORT NEWS, Va. (AP) — Just as she did during the Civil War and in World War I, Mrs. Harriet Stevens — who celebrated her 103rd birthday Nov. 24 — is knitting sweaters to do her bit in the emergency.

Born in Burma, the daughter of

missionaries, she reads aloud each day from the Burmese bible. She explains "it's so I will be able to talk with Burmans in heaven."

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Restrictions Are Tightened On Use Of School Buses

School buses may not be used to transport students to athletic games, state or county fairs, or similar events, the Office of Defense Transportation said today.

Commenting on an increasing number of requests for permission to use school buses for such purposes, all of which have been denied, Nettles F. Nelson, District Manager of the ODT, called attention to the ODT's Order 10-A, on policy governing school bus services, as follows:

"The use of school buses for school transportation during the emergency shall be limited to the transportation of students, teachers, and other school employees en route between their homes and places of regular daily instruction. School

buses shall not be used for the transportation of any group to any special event except as otherwise provided in regulations of the Office of Defense Transportation, nor for the transportation of pupils to and from home for the noon lunch. School buses shall not be used for the personal transportation of the owner, operator, or any other person."

Mr. Nelson further pointed out that under General Order ODT 10A, effective March 15, 1943, char-

ter of special bus service relating to school activities, could be provided only for "student, teachers, and other school employees from their homes to their schools for the purpose of permitting such persons to attend regular daily session of school, or from such schools to their homes after such attendance: Provided, that no such persons shall be transported in excess of one round-trip on any one calendar day."

Mr. Nelson explained that ODT policies governing the use of school

Report Received On Waste Paper Collections Here

A report has been received in this city revealing the amount of waste paper which was collected in this county and sold to the American Stock Paper Company, December 22. The record showed that 28,887 pounds of scrap paper had been collected here during the recent drive, and total profits received from this amounted to \$79.25 after expenses had been deducted.

Several organizations and institutions participated in the drive and the amount of paper they collected and the money they received for their efforts is as follows: Lamesa High School Junior Class, 19,264 pounds, \$52.84; Presbyterian Church, 2,378 pounds, \$6.53; New Home Church at Sand, 350 pounds, \$.96; Sparenberg, 136 pounds, \$.37; Home Ec Council, 270 pounds, \$.74; Liberty School, 30 pounds, \$.08; Boy Scouts, 50 pounds, \$.14; McCarty Home Economics, 156 pounds, \$.43; Ackerly School, 940 pounds, \$2.58; Klondike School, 363 pounds, \$1.00; Dawson High School, 1,450 pounds, \$3.98; and Key School, 3,500 pounds, \$9.60.

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MONTGOMERY WARDS ANSWER TO THE ORDER OF SEIZURE BY THE PRESIDENT

The order of the President to effect the seizure of the property and business of Montgomery Ward is a violation of the Constitution of the United States, which the President has sworn to uphold and defend. The Congress, which is the sole law-making authority under the Constitution, has given the President no power to seize the non-war business of Montgomery Ward.

The purpose of the President's order is to enforce, by an exercise of arbitrary power, orders of the War Labor Board which the courts have declared to be merely advisory and legally unenforceable. The courts have held that anyone who refuses to comply with orders of the War Labor Board is not defying a command of the Government and that, since the War Labor Board is merely advisory, the Government official has the right to impose punishments on those who do not comply.

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buses were designed to assure that transportation for school children would be available for the duration of the war, Mr. Nelson said:

"Present equipment must be made to last so that necessary service for the greatest number of children over the longest period of time is provided. Very little new equipment can be made available. With school buses wearing out, non-essential service at this time, obviously, would be at the expense of essential school transportation in the future. The present critical shortage of heavy-duty bus tires, in addition to the scarcity of gasoline, parts and the vehicles themselves, makes it imperative that every mile of unnecessary travel be eliminated. Only through the utmost conservation can we be certain that children will not be compelled to stay away

from school because of the lack of school buses to transport them."

GIRL BELL RINGER SETS RECORD

LEICESTER, Eng. (AP) — Jill Poole, 15, set a world record in bell ringing when she took part in the ringing of the Cambridge Surprise Maximus at Leicester Cathedral. The ringing on 12 bells involved 280 changes and took three hours and 59 minutes to complete.

The youngest ringer ever to take part in such intricate exercises, Miss Poole took up bell ringing when she was 13. She is the daughter of H. J. Pool, secretary of the National Guild of Police Bell Ringers.

Scotland is planning a seaweed products industry.

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BRAZIL IS NUTS ABOUT PEANUTS

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP) — The Ministry of Agriculture has set aside some 20,000 acres of land in northern Brazil for scientific and experimental peanut planting, to

show farmers the widespread uses of peanuts.

The government is turning over 180,000 acres to a similar cultivation of rice, beans and corn—staples in the Brazilian diet. The work will be carried on with

modern, mechanical farm equipment scheduled to be imported soon from the United States.

The New York Stock Exchange, the world's largest was founded in 1817.

THE PATTON DIAMOND

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP) — A blackdiamond, weighing 2.952 grams and listed as one of the largest ever found in Brazil, has been discovered in the diamond fields of Lencois, State of Bahia. It has been

named the Patton Diamond in honor of Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, commander of the U. S. Third Army.

The American Red Cross operated under a charter granted by Congress in 1905.

the courts have declared to be merely advisory and legally unenforceable. The courts have held that anyone who refuses to comply with orders of the War Labor Board is not defying a command of the Government and that, since the War Labor Board is merely advisory, the Government official has the right to impose punishments on those who do not comply.

The President's order does not arise from any failure on Wards part to pay fair wage rates. Wards policy is, and has been, to pay wages as high as or higher than those paid by other employers in the community for similar employment. Wards only objection to any of the War Labor Board's wage recommendations has been in those instances where the Board has arbitrarily demanded that Wards substantially increase its rate above those of its competitors in the highly competitive retail field.

The President has ordered the Army to restrict the liberties of Wards employees by imposing upon them the closed shop in the form of union maintenance. This is the final step in the coercion used by the administrative agencies of the Government to force the closed shop upon employers and employees throughout the nation. Wards has long believed that when the public awakens to the extent of this coercion, it will rise in indignation.

Wards defense of the freedom of its employees has not been prompted by any feeling of anti-unionism. All employees at Wards are free to join or not to join a union, as they wish. Wards fully recognizes this privilege and has assured all employees that their opportunity with the company will be the same whether they are union members or not.

Wards can not in good citizenship accept or obey the commands of those who have no legal power to give them and who are seeking to deprive Wards of its constitutional rights and liberties. Wards takes this position in defense of the constitutional rights and liberties of every citizen of the United States.

The issues are now before courts, where Wards has sought for two years to have them decided. Wards welcomes the opportunity to present its case to the courts.

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FOR SALE: Allis-Chalmers Tractor, Case Feed Mill, Milk Cows, Sleds, other farm implements. Must sell soon. C. P. AMOS, 1 mile north Grandview School. 103-104 pd

FOR SALE: One team of horses, 3 cows, one buck sheep, good bundle feed, 1 sand fighter. L. L. McHANEY, 1-2 mile south Punkin Center. 103-104 pd

FOR SALE: Odds and ends of farming equipment, hen and brooder house, 45 laying hens, 2,000 hegari bundles. VERTIS LATHAM, 3 miles west Fairview Church. 103-104 pd

FOR SALE: 1937 Ford Tudor Sedan. Tires and motor in good condition. See W. A. TENNYSON or W. G. TRUITT, Rt. B. 103-2 pd

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FOR SALE: Two 8-foot tin windmills, complete on wood towers and 2" pipe and suckerrods. JAMES T. DUNN. 103-2 pd

FOR SALE: Round extension dining table, 6 chairs, good shape. H. L. DUKE. 103 tfe

FOR SALE: A-C Tractor. OTIS GREEN, Sparenberg. 102-1 pd

FOR SALE: 2 gas cook stoves. 906 South Sixth. J. O. WHITE. 102-1 pd

FOR SALE: Windmill, tower and piping complete rigging. MRS. R. R. TOWNSEND, Phone 162-M or 142-W. 102 tfe

FOR SALE: House, windmill and tower, car shed, barn. VERNON WALDROP, 6 miles east Lamesa. 102-103 pd

FOR SALE: 1944 H Farmall with 3-row equipment, or 4-row tool bar equipment. Used very little. B. B. FOREMAN, Rt 3, 13 miles southeast Colorado City. 99-102 pd

FOR SALE: Modern 4 room house, conveniently located, 70x170 lot. Cement floored garage with finished room. Will sell furnished or unfurnished. CALL 34-M. 97 tfe

FOR SALE OR RENT: 160 and 130 acre farms. V. O. KEY. 102 tfe

FOR SALE OR TRADE: For feed mill, Jersey milk cow, fresh. R. T. ODGEN, Midway Gin. 102-1pd

FOR SALE: Dependable Burial protection on the whole family from ages 1 month to 85 years. Low premium rates. HIGGINBOTHAM SECURITY BURIAL ASSOCIATION, North Third and Austin. Phone 223. 98 tfe

FOR SALE: One cornet, case, stand, and 2 mutes. All in good condition. MOORE'S RADIO SHOP at Townsends. 98 tfe

FOR SALE: 1944 Allis-Chalmers Combine. G. C. ERWIN, 3 miles south on Stanton Highway. 97-102 pd

FOR SALE: My home at 809 South Third. See me at The Production Credit Office. EBBIE LEE. 100 tfe

FOR SALE: Red Chain, 36 per cent Egg Mash supplement and 40 per cent Wa-Mo Hog supplement. Plenty of tankage. RED CHAIN FEED STORE. 97tfe

FOR SALE: Monuments made to order. Hundreds of designs to select from. C. W. DUKE, JR., at Cemetery, Rt. 4. 86 tfe

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FOR SALE: Have a 12x24, 2 room frame house, new. H. C. HORNBECK, 1 block west Ritz Apartments. 86 tfe

FOR AUCTION SALES: Farmers, ranchmen, dairymen. For your auction sales see COL. HOUSTON GLASSON. Go anywhere at any time. Phone 101-J. 77 tfe

FOR SALE: 232 acre farm, good water, on pavement and R. E. A. line. GILBERT & KILGORE. 86 tfe

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TRAILORS and truck beds painted in hurry, reasonable. JONES PLANING MILL, Big Spring Highway. 72 tfe

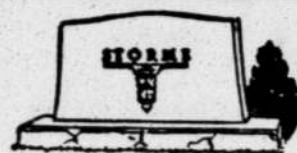
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FOR SALE: Coleman Gasoline Camp Stove and Lantren, 30-40 Krag Deere Rifle, Winchester Pump Gun, Shells for both. Phone 540. 102-103 c

FOR SALE: 4 room house to be moved. J. W. LOBSTEIN, Rt. B, 200 yards south Five Mile Baptist Church. 102-103 pd

FOR SALE 12,000 boxes, 22"x16"x12" lumber suitable for building houses, sheds, hen houses, barns, garages and tractor sheds, etc. 3c foot or 25c per box. JONES PLANING MILL. 100 tfe

FOR SALE: Six room stucco house, 1017 South Third. Has 2 room apartment, which can be easily rented. A good buy. LEE R. POOL. 98 tfe

FOR SALE: New windmills. JONES PLANING MILL, located on Big Spring Highway. 76 tfe

SEE RANDALS HARDWARE CO., for everything in Hardware. 32 tfe

ALL OF Lots No. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 in block 31 in the original town of Lamesa, Texas, all of the block south of the Nix Building of this block facing on highway on Dallas Street with paving on two sides and with sidewalks of reinforced concrete. J. LEE KELLY. 96 tfe

BURLAP BAGS: All kinds bags for sacking grain. Located one block east of Railroad. J. C. BILLINGSLEY & SON. 81 tfe

PLENTY of lumber. See RANDALS LUMBER CO. 20 tfe

SEAT COVERS for 1941-42 Buicks, Chevrolets, Pontiacs, Oldsmobiles, 4 door sedan. SCOGGIN TIRE AND SUPPLY. 94 tfe

PAINT—All kinds of Pratts Paints for house or implements. JONES PLANING MILL. 85 tfe

FOR SALE: Several thousand bundles hegari, priced right, or will trade for three disc tractor plow or cattle. W. W. ADDISON, 8 miles south on Stanton road and one mile west. 97-102 pd

STORAGE BATTERIES for cars, trucks, and tractors. V-Belt and Pulley, Ring Free oil, middle buster points, tarpaulins, lighting attachments for F-20 and F-30 Tractors, McCormick-Deering Binder Twine, scoops and forks, Hammer mills, corn shellers. LAMESA TRACTOR & MOTOR CO. 96 tfe

SEE RANDALS HARDWARE CO. for everything in Hardware. 32 tfe

SEE US for Reel Batts and Wood Combine and Binder parts. Plenty of Oak Truck Stakes. See H. C. HORNBECK, 311 Taft Street, 1 block west Ritz Apartments. 74 tfe

FOR SALE: 160 acres, 10 miles south on Stanton Highway; 2 miles east. Also 1 model A John Deere Tractor. See GUS SCHMIDT, 1 mile south on Stanton Highway. 99-102 pd

FOR SALE: House and lot. 706 North Seventh Street. Call 394-M or see **LESLIE PRATT**. 82 tfc

FOR SALE: Sewing machines and machine supplies. I repair any make sewing machines. Will pay cash for your machine regardless of make or condition. See me at my home, 405 North Garfield. **J. R. BIZZELL**. Phone 324. 62 tfc

ALL KINDS OF TRAILERS Built, bought or sold. **PHONE 632**. **JONES PLANING MILL AND SALVAGE YARD**, Big Spring Highway, Lamesa, Texas. 66 tfc

FOR SALE: Two full sets of farming equipment including good tractors, feed mill, trailer, etc. and 2 sections with 850 acres in cultivation for rent with fair improvements. Man who buys equipment can rent land for more than one year if satisfactory. **RAY CLINE**, 811 South Sixth Street. 100 tfc

960 ACRES REAL LAND, 7 room house and 3 room new shack, real well water, 100 foot water in casing, over head tank, water piped in house. Well fenced and cross fenced, 450 acres new land, one crop on it. 300 acres in cultivation 4 years. Produced better than average crop in 1944. Price \$20.00 acre. Some terms. See **B. W. FIELD**, Owner, 901 North Third. 100-104 c

FOR SALE: Circulating Heater with thermostat, fireplace stove, end tables, occasional table, platform rocker, girls pre-war bicycle, and many miscellaneous items. All practically new. Shown by appointment only. **PHONE 540**. 102-103 c

FOR SALE: F-20 Farmall Tractor and 2-row equipment, good rubber. **J. M. MOFFAT**, mile west Key, Rt. 2. 102-103 pd

FOR SALE: Sow and 9 pigs. **C. W. DUKE, JR.**, at Cemetery. 102-103 pd

FOR SALE: 2 room house 14x28 \$700.00 to be moved. **A. L. EDWARDS**, 1405 North First. 102-103 pd

FOR SALE: New Perfection Oil Cook Stove, 5 burners good one. **MRS. W. L. PAYNE**, 1407 South First. 102-103 pd

FOR SALE: 65 acres one mile north of Lovington with good modern improvements, and all utilities at pre-war price. **DR. A. A. DEARDUFF**, Lovington, New Mexico, Box 127. Phone 4121. 102-1 c

FOR SALE: 12 labors of fine red cat claw land, located near Morton, all in cultivation this year. Incumbered \$25.00 per acre. Will sell all or any part. Price \$45.00 per acre. **L. P. JEFFREYS**, Box 77A Morton, Texas. Phone care King Hotel. 102-3 pd

FOR SALE: Schwinn Bicycle in good condition. **WILBUR RAY**, Rt. A. Phone 921F13. 102-103 pd

FOR SALE: Five room modern stucco house. **OLIN YORK**, 807 South Third Street. 102 tfc

FOR SALE: Trailer house in good condition. **G. L. CROW**, 310 South Cleveland. 102-1 pd

FOR SALE: 10,000 bundles of Hegari. **EARL BENSON FARM**, located 4 miles west of Patricia. 102-1 pd

FOR SALE: 850 acres of the best land on the Plains. Improved, grubbed, 250 acres plowed deep. New 4 row equipment with farm. 4 miles east of Morton. \$55.00 per acre. Possession if sold by Jan. 15, 1945. **ROY HICKMAN, JR.**, Morton, Texas. 102-103 c

FOR SALE: Good improved farms and ranches, \$9 to \$30 per acre. No better land in Dawson County. I am located 125 miles northwest of Lamesa at Causey, New Mexico. Try to get here by 10 a. m., Texas time. **JOHN KILLION**, the land man. 102-3 c

FOR SALE: One table model Win-charger Radio in good condition. **MOORE'S RADIO SHOP** at Townsend. 102-103 c

WE HAVE 600x16 grade 1 passenger tires at **B. E. NEEDLES & SON TIRE STORE**, 2 block south of City Hall on Highway, Lamesa, Texas. 100 tfc

FOR SALE: Modern house and lot, 1404 South First Street. **OSCAR MCKENNEY**. 102-103 pd

FOR SALE: Three room house to be moved. **W. E. HAMBRICK** at Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. 102-103 c

GOOD CAR RADIO For Sale. **CLAUDE NOWLIN** at Painter & Mayfield Implement Co. 102 tfc

FOR SALE: Two electric incubators, one 1200 egg; one 2100 egg size. One electric battery starter, 500 day old chick size. All in good shape. See them at my place 2 miles northeast of Sparenberg. **MONROE NOACK**. 102-103 pd

WANTED

WANTED: Experienced sales girls. **THE SPECIALTY SHOP**. 103-104 c

WANTED: Housekeeper, light work, good wages. **DEWEY'S BARGAIN CENTER**. 103-104 c

WANTED: Two good farm hands. Good living quarters for men with families. **HERBERT GREEN**, 8 miles on Lubbock Road. 103 tfc

WANTED: Ride to San Diego, California, for two passengers by January 15. Will share expenses. **PHONE 161-M**. 103-2 pd

MALE HELP WANTED: Telephone men wanted. Switchboardmen, linemen, Apprentice Linemen, and Cable Helpers. Experienced and Inexperienced helpers. Needed locally and in other districts. Permanent employment for those who can qualify. Apply to District Manager, **SOUTHWESTERN ASSOCIATED TELEPHONE COMPANY** at Hobbs, New Mexico. 103 c

WANTED Passengers to Camp Roberts, California, leaving the 12th of January. Inquire at **COURIER OFFICE**. 103-104 c

LADY WANTS RIDE to Fort Worth, Tuesday or Wednesday. **MRS. JOE GREEN**. Call 129. 103 pd

WANTED TO RENT: 3 room furnished apartment. **FLOYD M. STOVALL**, Christoval, Texas. 102-103 c

WANTED: Passenger to Muskogee, Oklahoma. Will leave Friday, share expenses. **B. C. KING**, 208 North Travis. Phone 327-J. 102 pd

HOUSEKEEPER for family of three. Will furnish room and pay salary. **MRS. RAYMOND COPE**. 102 tfc

WANTED: Dead Stock for Gun Powder. Call collect 484 **BIG SPRING SOAP WORKS**, Big Spring Texas, day or night for free pickup. 63-104 pd

FOR ANY KIND of wood work, cabinet making or sanding floors. **PHONE 632**. **JONES PLANING MILL AND SALVAGE YARD** Big Spring Highway, Lamesa, Texas. 66 tfc

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FOR RENT: Bedroom, bath room connections. 305 SOUTH FOURTH 103-104 c

FOR RENT: 2 room house and bath, large closet. To couple. **H. B. GLOVER**, 512 North Bryan. 103-104 pd

FOR RENT: Bedroom, close in private entrance, connecting bath. **PHONE 162M** or 142 W. 96 tfc

Lost and Found

REWARD: If party taking suit case from car Saturday night in Lamesa will bring suit case and contents to 1003 NORTH SECOND STREET in Lamesa a liberal reward will be given and no questions will be asked. 103-104 pd

LOST: Light Jersey Milk Cowmuley. Notify **MRS. O. E. KENNEDY**, 510 South Seventh or Call Morris Drug. 102-103 pd

STRAYED: From Lamesa Meat Company, white face steer, weight about 425 pounds, has had or has Lamesa Auction Barn tag on it. Finder notify **LAMESA MEAT COMPANY**. 94 tfc

LOST: Blue Scarf between Park Inn Grocery store and filling station, finder please return to store. 102-103

LOST: Black Billfold about \$20 in money and valuable papers. Reward for return to **JANELLE McNEU**, Clark-McDonald Drug. 98 tfc

LOST: Zipper top ladies purse. **MATTHEW GOODRICH**, Lamesa Gin Co. 102-1 pd

NOTICE: Strayed from my place 5 yearling calves, 5 miles northeast of Lamesa. **ARVEL BROWN**, Rt. C. Box 15. 79 tfc

LOST: Light brown herringbone tweed skirt. **JANELLE McNEU**. 98 tfc

Miscellaneous

NOTICE OF SHAREHOLDERS MEETING

The shareholders and the borrowing members of the Lamesa Federal Savings and Loan Association, Lamesa, Texas, will hold its annual stockholders meeting at its office at 508 South First Street at 7:00 o'clock P. M. On the Third Wednesday in January, 1945, the same being the 17th day of said month for the purpose of electing three members to the Board of Directors and to for a period of three years and to amend the Charter to provide additional lending and to take such other action as may be necessary to qualify to make loans under title three of the Ser-

vicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, and any other business that may come before the meeting.
O. H. MORRIS, Secretary. 99-3 c

FOR SEWING and machine made button holes while you wait, call at 208 NORTH TRAVIS. 96-102 c

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REID BETHEL, Manager

PHONE 183-W

OPA Group Urges Continued Fight Against Inflation

Though 1944 will be remembered as the crucial year of the war, it will also be remembered for other reasons, District Director Howard R. Gholson of the Office of Price Administration prophesied today as he recounted the major accomplishments of OPA for the year that has just passed into history.

"The year 1944 will be remembered for the determined stand Americans took against another enemy, the one we call Inflation," Gholson declared as he pointed out that during this year of great inflationary pressures when Americans had 130,000,000,000 dollars to spend and only about 90,000,000,000 dollars worth of goods to spend them on, the cost of living was held to a rise of only one and six-tenths per cent.

Gholson pointed out that a major move to strengthen the price control program was placing ceiling prices on twenty-three makes and more than six thousand models of used cars. In general, it is working, he says, but it needs the continued backing of the public.

Another important move was the posting of official ceiling prices in restaurants, since restaurant prices represent a potential threat of 9,000,000,000 dollars yearly.

Another move, which is a new development effective January 15, is the posting of prices for dry cleaning and pressing.

One of the most important actions of 1944 was the so-called "converter" regulations which limits the amount of "over-finishing" and "fancying-up" of fabrics we have seen so much of lately.

"Enforcement activities covering everything from food sales to over-ceiling rents have been an effective way of administering justice to those who refuse to observe the wartime rules of rationing and price control," Gholson stated.

Praising the invaluable aid of volunteers and the unlimited cooperation of merchants, the District Director said, "without the contribution they are making in holding the line against a high cost of living, the rationing and price control programs could not hope to accomplish their purpose of fair distribution of scarce goods at reasonable prices."

READY FOR PEACE

HAMILTON, Bermuda (AP) — A recent survey has revealed that more than 75 per cent of Bermuda's hotels and guest houses, will be ready to accommodate guests within three months after the cessation of hostilities.

—: BUY MORE WAR BONDS —:



DIRECTOR — Robert A. Manire, state director of Agricultural Education, has been selected by the Texas State Board of Vocational Education as the board's executive officer with headquarters in Austin.

Mrs. D. Means And Brother Contact For 1st Time In Years

For the first time over a period of twenty-nine years, Mrs. Don Means a resident of this city, received a direct communication from her brother, Frank Bradford.

The separation between Frank and other members of the Bradford family occurred in 1915, when Frank had gone out-of-town to take a job, and his family moved to another locality. The letters which were written by the family after that time always failed to reach their destination, and were returned to the writer; thus no contact was made between Frank and his kinsmen for almost three decades.

During that time Bradford had joined the army and fought in World War I, being stationed in France for sometime. After the war when he returned to the States, he soon went to Hawaii where he spent some time.

In a recent effort to locate some of his family, Bradford had addressed a letter to Thorckmorton to Mrs. Gilmore. Although the letter did not reach the person it was meant for, the party who received the letter knew the situation which existed, and after opening it forwarded it to Frank's kinsmen.

The letter from Bradford stated that he is now located in Spokane Washington where he is working.

Frank is the son of T. S. Bradford, who made his home in this county until two years ago, when he moved to Monahans.

—: BUY MORE WAR BONDS —:

About 35,000,000 pounds of lead arsenate are used annually to protect apples against the codling moth.

Approximately 85 per cent of

the steep produced in the United States is made by the basic open-hearth method.

Statement Showing Financial Condition of

Lamesa Federal Savings And Loan Association

OF LAMESA, TEXAS

At the Close of Business December 31, 1944

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
First Mortgage Loans	\$230,525.40	Member's Share Accounts	\$278,604.55
Loans on Passbooks and Certificates	100.00	Other Liabilities:	
Investments and Securities	67,500.00	(Reserve of Uncollected Interest on Mortgage Loans)	681.62
Cash on Hand and in Banks	3,506.12	Specific Reserves	4,535.87
Furniture and Fixtures	514.05	General Reserves	6,338.16
	\$302,145.57	Undivided Profits	11,985.37
			\$302,145.57

The above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

O. H. Morris, Secretary-Treasurer

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CLEARANCE SALE OF MEN'S, WOMENS AND BOYS' SHOES.

Now is the time to get those shoes for the coming year. Among the shoes we have listed here are shoes you will want for their excellent value and quality. During this sales event you can save money on each pair. Come and see them and you will buy.

ONE GROUP LADIES SHOES

Sport Oxfords, Sandals, Dress Shoes. Values to \$3.98.

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Fashions for Men, Women and Children

HAPPY NEW YEAR

GOOD WISHES FOR 1945

The year 1944 will soon be history. We are happy to say that we formed many new friendships during this eventful year, and strengthened many old ones.

To all of our friends, both new and old, we extend most cordial New Year wishes.

RUBY'S BEAUTY SHOP

Courier Advertisers are getting more "Paid in Advance" Circulation throughout the Lamesa trade territory for their advertising dollar, than ever before. Complete list of subscribers available at the office, upon request. Ask your customers if they read the Courier.



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Charnell Jobe Resigns His Post As Mayor Of Lamesa

It has been announced this week that Charnell Jobe, who has been serving as Mayor of this city for almost three years, has resigned from this post.

His written resignation dated December 12, 1944 is as follows: To the Honorable Commission, Gentlemen:

Because of the shortage of materials, and the labor conditions, I can not render to the citizens of Lamesa the services they demand of me with the facilities available.

I therefore tender to you my resignation to become effective now, or not later than December 31.

Respectfully,

MAYOR, Charnell Jobe.

The City Commission, composed of John T. Allen, Jr., and Nelson Cope will appoint a new Mayor, according to an announcement from them Monday morning, January 1. No further information concerning the appointment is available at this time.

Charnell Jobe was elected to the office of Mayor first in April of 1942, and was re-elected to this post in 1944. He lacked just 3 1-2 months having served a three year period when he resigned from this office.

A resident of this county for the past 14 years, Jobe has been engaged in the furniture business in this city for the past 7 years, and will devote all of his time to the business. He and J. R. Earnest own the Jobe & Earnest Furniture Company in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jobe and daughter make their home here at 1002 South First Street.

Ginnings Here Up To 39,559 Bales

A communication from the Department of Commerce Bureau of the Census, Washington, shows that 39,559 bales of cotton were ginned in Dawson County from the crop of 1944 prior to December 13, as compared with 46,384 bales for the crop of 1943.

This cotton ginning report was prepared by R. S. Stanfield, special agent for the organization.

FIRE DEPT. COMMENTS ON COOPERATION OF PUBLIC DURING CHRISTMAS

W. T. Webb, fire marshal, reports that fires in this area were kept down to a minimum during the holiday season, and states that the local fire department is of the opinion that citizens here took extra precautions with their Christmas decorations.

The department is very appreciative of the public's cooperation, and reports that as long as the people are fire minded there will be less fires.

He stated that the department answered a few fire alarms during the holiday season, but reports that there were no actual fire losses.

Walter N. Casey and family of Eagle Pass spent the Christmas holidays visiting with his mother, Mrs. W. M. Edwards of this city.

Pvt. J. D. Fielding, who is stationed in Childress, has been visiting his brother, J. O. Fielding of Acart for the past few days.

The Jim Thomas Case To Be Tried Here January 8th

Retrial of the Jim Thomas case will begin Monday, January 8, with the trial being held in Dawson County 106th District Court, and with Carl Rountree, local attorney serving as special prosecutor.

The case, which is an outgrowth of the slaying of Dr. and Mrs. Roy Hunt at their home in Littlefield on October 26, 1943, had been tried previously, and Thomas was given the death sentence. Because it was found that jurors had discussed their opinion of Thomas' guilt, arrangements were made for a new trial.

The Thomas Case, which originated in Lamb County, and which was first transferred to Hale County, was transferred to Lamesa for trial during the first part of November.

Lt. Billy Dixon Now Training As Co-Pilot

Second Lieutenant Billy Vaughn Dixon, son of Mrs. Mae Dixon, 512 South Wasson Street in this city, has reported at the Third Air Force bomber base in Gulfport, Mississippi, for an intensive training course as a co-pilot on a B-17 Flying Fortress.

Selected for this important assignment after stringent examinations, Lt. Dixon will be a member of a ten-man crew who will live and work together under simulated battle conditions. Upon completion of training, the crew will be ready for duty on the fighting fronts.

He became a member of the armed forces at Sheppard Field, Texas, in January 1943.

Mrs. George Weiss and Miss Betty Alice Gordon, daughter of Dean Gordon of Texas Tech, Lubbock visited Mrs. Weiss' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Webb in this city Sunday.

— BUY MORE WAR BONDS —

Agricultural Census To Be Taken; Enumerator School To Be Held Here Jan. 11-13

Wilburn S. Patrick, supervisor of the Bureau of Census, announced Saturday that he will conduct a school in this county January 11, 12, and 13 (Thursday through Saturday) to give instructions to enumerators who will take an agricultural census. The school will be held in the local AAA office.

An agricultural census is taken in every county in the United States at five year intervals, according to Supervisor Patrick. The last one to have been taken was in 1940, and the new one will be for the year 1945.

The school to be conducted in this county is for those persons who will make enumeration for Gaines, Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Andrews, Martin, Howard, and Mitchell. Supervisor Patrick reports that there are still several places open for enumerators and individuals in the counties listed above who will serve in this capacity should contact the Bureau of Census, Box 215, Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

Lions Lunch Fund Is Donated To Charity

The last regular session of the local Lions Club was not held Thursday, December 28, and instead the price of the meals for the meeting was donated to charity.

This is an annual performance of the club, which every year at Christmas time dispenses with one of their meetings, and gives the lunch fund to charity.

The Lions Club will meet again Thursday, January 4, regular meeting date, according to an announcement from club officials.

Sgt. E. V. Dunn Jr. Engineer Gunner, Reported Killed

Sgt. Eric V. Dunn, Jr., who was reported missing August 3 over Southwestern Germany, has been reported killed, according to word received by his wife, Mrs. Bobbie Reynolds Dunn of this city.

On August 15, Mrs. Dunn received word that her husband was missing, and a letter following stated that his plane had been damaged by anti-aircraft fire and was last seen going down in a spin. On December 23, she received a communication from the War Department stating that he had been killed.

An engineer gunner on a B-17, Sgt. Dunn had been overseas based in England since the first part of July and was on his fourth mission when the mishap occurred.

He entered the service March 29, 1943 receiving his basic training in Wichita Falls, airplane mechanic training in Amarillo, aerial gunnery training in Kingman, Arizona, and combat training in Alexandria, Louisiana.

The 21 year old sergeant attended school in this city. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Dunn Sr., of Levelland, who are former residents of this city. A brother, Fred J. Dunn and sister, Mrs. P. K. Tarbet make their home in this county. Other survivors include a sister Nell Dunn of Levelland, and another sister, Mrs. D. D. Kidd, who resides in San Leandro, California.

— BUY MORE WAR BONDS —

J. R. Earnest Named County Director Of Paralysis Drive

County Officials Were Sworn In Monday, Jan. 1st

Only a few new faces will be seen in the line-up on January 1, when the incoming officers of Dawson County take the oath of office.

The newcomers will be Bob Huff, county attorney; J. Fred Dahnke, justice of peace, precinct 2; and G. C. Aten, commissioner of precinct 2.

The familiar faces in the line-up will be Kilmer B. Corbin, county judge; A. M. Bennett, sheriff; R. W. Buster Herndon, tax assessor-collector; Howard Humphrey, county clerk; W. W. Petteway, district clerk; Roxie Gaines, county treasurer; P. K. Humes, county superintendent; D. M. Campbell, justice of peace, precinct 1; George O. Patterson, constable, precinct 1; Mrs. Granville Wyatt, public weigher; J. Archer, constable, precinct 2; J. A. Hogg, commissioner, precinct 1; J. F. O'Brien, commissioner, precinct 3; J. E. Debnam, commissioner, precinct 4.

This group of county officials took the oath of office Monday morning, with County Judge Kilmer B. Corbin administering the oath. The ceremony will take place at 10 a. m., in the county judge's office.

J. C. Mitchell Jr. Has Arrived In States From Duty Overseas

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mitchell of this county have received a telegram from their son, J. C. Jr., stating that he has landed in the United States.

Mitchell had been on duty for the past eight months in the Pacific Theatre of Operations. At the present time he is stationed in Portland, Oregon.

A. Harvick Finishes His Basic Training

A-S Alton D. Harvick has successfully completed flying training at Stockton, California, and will proceed to an Army advanced flying school to take the final steps toward the attainment of his silver pilot wings.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Harvick of Hancock Community.

EASTWARD HO! FOR BRITISH SHIPS

LIVERPOOL (AP) — The queerest job yet to come the way of dock workers is "tropicalization" the royal and merchant navies. This is the reconditioning of ships that have played their part in the European war for action in other waters — probably the Pacific.

Already 600 warships and 2,000 merchant ships have been prepared for the tropics and work is continuing on other vessels.

Dutch Berry from California has been visiting his brother, Carlos Berry and other relatives in this county for the past several days.

Organization of the county campaign for the March of Dimes will get under way after the first of the year, according to J. R. Earnest, who has been named county director of the campaign.

The 1945 fund-raising appeal of the National Foundation For Infantile Paralysis, in celebration of the President's birthday, is being opened officially throughout Texas this week with establishment of state headquarters in Dallas.

The appeal will attain its intensive period from January 14 to 31, with Texas people joining in balls, bazzars, benefit concerts, sports contests, the March of Dimes and other events to raise funds for waging the war against infantile paralysis.

In 1944 America sustained the second worst epidemic of infantile paralysis ever to hit the nation. More than 18,000 people were stricken and many of the victims will require prolonged medical care and treatment. Funds from this year's celebrations will help continue treatment for children in every community crippled by the disease, and will finance national research looking toward eventual eradication of the dread affliction.

Chairman J. R. Earnest states that entertainments in this county will include the annual President's Ball which will probably be held in the Recreation Hall in Lamesa City Park.

He reports that Mrs. Sam Allen will serve as secretary of the project, and states that other workers, and further plans for the campaign will be announced in the near future.

The January Tire Quotas Lowered For This District

January tire quotas for the Lubbock District are much lower than those for December Ely Fonville, District Rationing Executive for the Office of Price Administration, has announced.

Increased military demands based on recent action both in the Pacific and European War Theatres brought on the January cuts, Fonville stated, pointing out the recent statement by General Eisenhower that "American armies fighting along the German border face a tire shortage so serious it threatens to tie up ten per cent of all Army vehicles by early February."

In view of the fact that General Eisenhower has termed tires his "number one shortage item," it is imperative that vehicle owners must have tires recapped promptly, Fonville urged, pointing out that failure to recap in time can lead only to needed cars and trucks being laid up for lack of tires.

Passenger, small and large truck, and small and large tractor tire quotas all were cut drastically for January, but the largest cut came in the quota of small truck tires.

Miss Bobby Lucile Foy of San Antonio, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Maud Fambrough and other relatives here during the Christmas holidays.

Brazil's First Birdman Had A 36-Inch Ceiling

By VAUGHN BRYANT
AP Newsfeatures

RIO DE JANEIRO — Brazil claims its own father of modern aviation — Alberto Santos Dumont. From the time the little Brazilian flew 60 meters in his bicycle-wheeled silk and bamboo plane near Paris on Oct. 23, 1906, his countrymen have considered him the man who made the first successful plane.

Regardless of who was first, history bears out the contention that Santos Dumont was a pioneer of modern aviation and undisputed in-

ventor of the dirigible. On Oct. 19, 1901, Santos Dumont successfully took off in a cigar-shaped motor-driven balloon, circled the Eiffel tower and landed safely.

The flight won him the coveted "Deutsch" prize and wrote a successful conclusion to four years of experiments in which this young son of a wealthy Sao Paulo landowner almost lost his life.

In 1887, he built the balloon "Brasil" in Paris and, the following year, mounted a gasoline engine, a propeller and a rudder on a similar gasbag in an effort to prove his theory that a balloon could be managed and directed in the air.

His first flight ended in a crash. On his next attempt, he circled the Eiffel tower, but was carried wide by winds and crashed before he could return to his point of departure. It was with the third balloon that he made his successful round trip.

Santos Dumont set about building a heavier-than-air machine. After numerous delays, he made the brief, but successful flight for which he is honored. On landing, he told the Paris press, "It wasn't the machine's fault that I did not fly father. I still am not master of its controls and was unable to manage it today."

Two weeks later he flew more than 200 yards at heights estimated at a yard or more and a speed of 18 to 21 miles an hour.

Returning to his homeland in 1928, Santos Dumont lived for a time in the Brazilian summer capital, Petropolis, near Rio de Janeiro before his death in 1932.

The one-room frame structure perched on the side of a hill in Petropolis is now a museum containing relics of his life.

INTERFAITH GROWS WINGS

NEW YORK (AP) — At the last moment, a Protestant missionary returning by air to China, found his baggage was under the minimum and offered to carry a six-pound package to Catholic Sisters in China. The convent of the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary in New York promptly packed medical supplies for treatment of malaria, intestinal parasites and sprue. The missionary took off with an interfaith package which weighed five and three-quarter pounds.

The average person is estimated to walk 18,098 steps or 7 7-8 miles a day.

The cornea of a cat's eye has a curved area two-thirds greater than a man's cornea, and for this reason a cat can see father to the side than a man can. — BUY MORE WAR BONDS —

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Survey Of The Food Outlook For Next Year Given

Next year's food outlook is about the same as during 1944 and while some items will not be in sufficient supply to take care of expected demands this will not prevent civilians from being well-fed, Dan L. Boyd, WFA's Office of Distribution, has announced.

Reviewing major food items based on present forecasts, he said total meat supplies and popular types of canned fish, excepting tuna, probably will be less plentiful, with chicken limited in some areas because of army purchase requirements.

This year's record-breaking wheat and corn crops move grain and cereal products into the abundant list, along with a large production of fresh fruits. Plentiful supplies of eggs also are forecast.

In dairy products, Mr. Boyd explained butter supplies may be less, fluid milk slightly more, and evaporated and powdered whole milk "tight" because of heavy demands of the armed forces. The army will continue to take major portions of most cheeses but cottage cheese will be in good supply. Sugar remains in the "tight" category because of heavy war demands, he added.

The majority of canned fruits will go to fill army needs as they did this year, Mr. Boyd said, adding that adequate supplies of canned fruit juices will help supplement the civilian supply. In the same manner victory gardens will offset supplies of canned vegetables required in considerable proportions for the armed forces.

Crop production goals are about as great as they were last year and crops harvested should be sufficiently large to assure all civilians efficient, adequate, and appetizing diets through 1945, the WFA representative said.



PRESIDENT — Superintendent M. Rogers of Amarillo's public schools heads the Texas State Teachers Association. His election as president by mail ballot was announced at the association's recent Fort Worth meeting.

THREE-WAR WOMAN IS STILL KNITTING

NEWSPORT NEWS, Va. (AP) — Just as she did during the Civil War and in World War I, Mrs. Harriet Stevens — who celebrated her 103rd birthday Nov. 24 — is knitting sweaters to do her bit in the emergency.

Born in Burma, the daughter of

missionaries, she reads aloud each day from the Burmese bible. She explains "it's so I will be able to talk with Burmans in heaven."

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Restrictions Are Tightened On Use Of School Buses

School buses may not be used to transport students to athletic games, state or county fairs, or similar events, the Office of Defense Transportation said today.

Commenting on an increasing number of requests for permission to use school buses for such purposes, all of which have been denied, Nettles F. Nelson, District Manager of the ODT, called attention to the ODT's Order 10-A, on policy governing school bus services, as follows:

"The use of school buses for school transportation during the emergency shall be limited to the transportation of students, teachers, and other school employees en route between their homes and places of regular daily instruction. School

buses shall not be used for the transportation of any group to any special event except as otherwise provided in regulations of the Office of Defense Transportation, nor for the transportation of pupils to and from home for the noon lunch. School buses shall not be used for the personal transportation of the owner, operator, or any other person."

Mr. Nelson further pointed out that under General Order ODT 10A, effective March 15, 1943, char-

ter of special bus service relating to school activities, could be provided only for "student, teachers, and other school employees from their homes to their schools for the purpose of permitting such persons to attend regular daily session of school, or from such schools to their homes after such attendance: Provided, that no such persons shall be transported in excess of one round-trip on any one calendar day."

Mr. Nelson explained that ODT policies governing the use of school

buses were designed to assure that transportation for school children would be available for the duration of the war, Mr. Nelson said:

"Present equipment must be made to last so that necessary service for the greatest number of children over the longest period of time is provided. Very little new equipment can be made available. With school buses wearing out, non-essential service at this time, obviously, would be at the expense of essential school transportation in the future. The present critical shortage of heavy-duty bus tires, in addition to the scarcity of gasoline, parts and the vehicles themselves, makes it imperative that every mile of unnecessary travel be eliminated. Only through the utmost conservation can we be certain that children will not be compelled to stay away

from school because of the lack of school buses to transport them."

GIRL BELL RINGER SETS RECORD

LEICESTER, Eng. (AP) — Jill Poole, 15, set a world record in bell ringing when she took part in the ringing of the Cambridge Surprise Maximus at Leicester Cathedral. The ringing on 12 bells involved 280 changes and took three hours and 59 minutes to complete.

The youngest ringer ever to take part in such intricate exercises, Miss Poole took up bell ringing when she was 13. She is the daughter of H. J. Pool, secretary of the National Guild of Police Bell Ringers.

Scotland is planning a seaweed products industry.

— BUY MORE WAR BONDS —

Report Received On Waste Paper Collections Here

A report has been received in this city revealing the amount of waste paper which was collected in this county and sold to the American Stock Paper Company, December 22. The record showed that 28,887 pounds of scrap paper had been collected here during the recent drive, and total profits received from this amounted to \$79.25 after expenses had been deducted.

Several organizations and institutions participated in the drive and the amount of paper they collected and the money they received for their efforts is as follows: Lamesa High School Junior Class, 19,264 pounds, \$52.84; Presbyterian Church, 2,378 pounds, \$6.53; New Home Church at Sand, 350 pounds, \$96; Sparenberg, 136 pounds, \$37; Home Ec Council, 270 pounds, \$74; Liberty School, 30 pounds, \$8; Boy Scouts, 50 pounds, \$14; McCarty Home Economics, 156 pounds, \$43; Ackerly School, 940 pounds, \$25.8; Klondike School, 363 pounds, \$1.00; Dawson High School, 1,450 pounds, \$3.98; and Key School, 3,500 pounds, \$9.60.

Almost every city or district in China has its characteristic fan distinguishable by its color and ornament and made to suit every class from mandarin to peasant.

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MONTGOMERY WARDS ANSWER TO THE ORDER OF SEIZURE BY THE PRESIDENT

The order of the President to effect the seizure of the property and business of Montgomery Ward is a violation of the Constitution of the United States, which the President has sworn to uphold and defend. The Congress, which is the sole law-making authority under the Constitution, has given the President no power to seize the non-war business of Montgomery Ward.

The purpose of the President's order is to enforce, by an exercise of arbitrary power, orders of the War Labor Board which the courts have declared to be merely advisory and legally unenforceable. The courts have held that anyone who refuses to comply with orders of the War Labor Board is not defying a command of the Government and that, since the orders are merely advisory, no government official has the right to impose punishments on those who do not comply.

The President's order does not arise from any failure on Wards

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show farmers the widespread uses of peanuts.

The government is turning over 180,000 acres to a similar cultivation of rice, beans and corn—staples in the Brazilian diet. The work will be carried on with

modern, mechanical farm equipment scheduled to be imported soon from the United States.

The New York Stock Exchange, the world's largest was founded in 1817.

THE PATTON DIAMOND

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP) — A blackdiamond, weighing 2.952 grams and listed as one of the largest ever found in Brazil, has been discovered in the diamond fields of Lencois, State of Bahia. It has been

named the Patton Diamond in honor of Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, commander of the U. S. Third Army.

The American Red Cross operated under a charter granted by Congress in 1905.

forceable. The courts have held that anyone who refuses to comply with orders of the War Labor Board is not defying a command of the Government and that, since the orders are merely advisory, no government official has the right to impose punishments on those who do not comply.

The President's order does not arise from any failure on Wards part to pay fair wage rates. Wards policy is, and has been, to pay wages as high as or higher than those paid by other employers in the community for similar employment. Wards only objection to any of the War Labor Board's wage recommendations has been in those instances where the Board has arbitrarily demanded that Wards substantially increase its rate above those of its competitors in the highly competitive retail field.

The President has ordered the Army to restrict the liberties of Wards employees by imposing upon them the closed shop in the form of union maintenance. This is the final step in the coercion used by the administrative agencies of the Government to force the closed shop upon employers and employees throughout the nation. Wards has long believed that when the public awakens to the extent of this coercion, it will rise in indignation.

Wards defense of the freedom of its employees has not been prompted by any feeling of anti-unionism. All employees at Wards are free to join or not to join a union, as they wish. Wards fully recognizes this privilege and has assured all employees that their opportunity with the company will be the same whether they are union members or not.

Wards can not in good citizenship accept or obey the commands of those who have no legal power to give them and who are seeking to deprive Wards of its constitutional rights and liberties. Wards takes this position in defense of the constitutional rights and liberties of every citizen of the United States.

The issues are now before courts, where Wards has sought for two years to have them decided. Wards welcomes the opportunity to present its case to the courts.

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FOR SALE: Six room stucco house, 1017 South Third. Has 2 room apartment, which can be easily rented. A good buy. LEE R. POOL. 98 tfc

FOR SALE: New windmills. JONES PLANING MILL, located on Big Spring Highway. 76 tfc

SEE RANDALS HARDWARE CO. for everything in Hardware. 32 tfc

ALL OF Lots No. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 in block 31 in the original town of Lamesa, Texas, all of the block south of the Nix Building of this block facing on highway on Dallas Street with paving on two sides and with sidewalks of reinforced concrete. J. LEE KELLY. 96 tfc

BURLAP BAGS: All kinds bags for sacking grain. Located one block east of Railroad. J. C. BILLINGSLEY & SON. 81 tfc

PLENTY of lumber. See RANDALS LUMBER CO. 20 tfc

SEAT COVERS for 1941-42 Buicks, Chevrolets, Pontiacs, Oldsmobiles, 4 door sedan. SCOGGIN TIRE AND SUPPLY. 94 tfc

PAINT—All kinds of Pratt's Paints for house or implements. JONES PLANING MILL. 85 tfc

FOR SALE: Several thousand bundles hegar, priced right, or will trade for three disc tractor plow or cattle. W. W. ADDISON, 8 miles south on Stanton road and one mile west. 97-102 pd

STORAGE BATTERIES for cars, trucks, and tractors. V-Belt and Pulley, Ring Free oil, middle busster points, tarpaulins, lighting attachments for F-20 and F-30 Tractors, McCormick-Deering Binder Twine, scoops and forks, Hammer mills, corn shellers. LAMESA TRACTOR & MOTOR CO. 96 tfc

SEE RANDALS HARDWARE CO. for everything in Hardware. 32 tfc

SEE US for Reel Batts and Wood Combine and Binder parts. Plenty of Oak Truck Stakes. See H. C. HORNBECK, 311 Taft Street, 1 block west Ritz Apartments. 74 tfc

FOR SALE: 160 acres, 10 miles south on Stanton Highway; 2 miles east. Also 1 model A John Deere Tractor. See GUS SCHMIDT, 1 mile south on Stanton Highway. 99-102 pd

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FOR SALE: House and lot. 706 North Seventh Street. Call 394-M or see LESLIE PRATT. 82 tfc

FOR SALE: Sewing machines and machine supplies. I repair any make sewing machines. Will pay cash for your machine regardless of make or condition. See me at my home, 406 North Garfield. J. R. BIZZELL. Phone 324. 62 tfc

ALL KINDS OF TRAILERS Built, bought or sold. PHONE 632. JONES PLANING MILL AND SALVAGE YARD, Big Spring Highway, Lamesa, Texas. 66 tfc

FOR SALE: Two full sets of farming equipment including good tractors, feed mill, trailer, etc. and 2 sections with 850 acres in cultivation for rent with fair improvements. Man who buys equipment can rent land for more than one year if satisfactory. RAY CLINE, 811 South Sixth Street. 100 tfc

960 ACRES REAL LAND, 7 room house and 3 room new shack, real well water, 100 foot water in casing, over head tank, water piped in house. Well fenced and cross fenced, 450 acres new land, one crop on it. 300 acres in cultivation 4 years. Produced better than average crop in 1944. Price \$20.00 acre. Some terms. See B. W. FIELD, Owner, 901 North Third. 100-104 c

FOR SALE: Circulating Heater with thermostat, fireplace stove, end tables, occasional table, platform rocker, girls pre-war bicycle, and many miscellaneous items. All practically new. Shown by appointment only. PHONE 540. 102-103 c

FOR SALE: F-20 Farmall Tractor and 2-row equipment, good rubber. J. M. MOFFAT, mile west Key, Rt. 2. 102-103 pd

FOR SALE: Sow and 9 pigs. C. W. DUKE, JR., at Cemetery. 102-103 pd

FOR SALE: 2 room house 14x28 \$700.00 to be moved. A. L. EDWARDS, 1405 North First. 102-103 pd

FOR SALE: New Perfection Oil Cook Stove, 5 burners good one. MRS. W. L. PAYNE, 1407 South First. 102-103 pd

FOR SALE: 65 acres one mile north of Lovington with good modern improvements, and all utilities at pre-war price. DR. A. A. DEARDUFF, Lovington, New Mexico, Box 127. Phone 4121. 102-1 c

FOR SALE: 12 labors of fine red cat claw land, located near Morton, all in cultivation this year. Incumbered \$25.00 per acre. Will sell all or any part. Price \$45.00 per acre. L. P. JEFFREYS, Box 77A Morton, Texas, Phone care King Hotel. 102-3 pd

FOR SALE: Schwinn Bicycle in good condition. WILBUR RAY, Rt. A. Phone 921F13. 102-103 pd

FOR SALE: Five room modern stucco house. OLIN YORK, 807 South Third Street. 102 tfc

FOR SALE: Trailer house in good condition. G. L. CROW, 310 South Cleveland. 102-1 pd

FOR SALE: 10,000 bundles of Hegari. EARL BENSON FARM, located 4 miles west of Patricia. 102-1 pd

FOR SALE: 850 acres of the best land on the Plains. Improved, grubbed, 250 acres plowed deep. New 4 row equipment with farm. 4 miles east of Morton. \$55.00 per acre. Possession if sold by Jan. 15, 1945. ROY HICKMAN, JR., Morton, Texas. 102-103 c

FOR SALE: Good improved farms and ranches, \$9 to \$30 per acre. No better land in Dawson County. I am located 125 miles northwest of Lamesa at Causey, New Mexico. Try to get here by 10 a. m., Texas time. JOHN KILLION, the land man. 102-3 c

FOR SALE: One table model Win-charger Radio in good condition. MOORE'S RADIO SHOP at Townsend. 102-103 c

WE HAVE 600x16 grade 1 passenger tires at B. E. NEEDLES & SON TIRE STORE, 2 block south of City Hall on Highway, Lamesa, Texas. 100 tfc

FOR SALE: Modern house and lot, 1404 South First Street. OSCAR MCKENNEY. 102-103 pd

FOR SALE: Three room house to be moved. W. E. HAMBRICK at Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. 102-103 c

GOOD CAR RADIO For Sale. CLAUDE NOWLIN at Painter & Mayfield Implement Co. 102 tfc

FOR SALE: Two electric incubators, one 1200 egg; one 2100 egg size. One electric battery starter, 500 day old chick size. All in good shape. See them at my place 2 miles northeast of Sparenberg. MONROE NOACK. 102-103 pd

WANTED

WANTED: Experienced sales girls. THE SPECIALTY SHOP. 103-104 c

WANTED: Housekeeper, light work, good wages. DEWEY'S BARGAIN CENTER. 103-104 c

WANTED: Two good farm hands. Good living quarters for men with families. HERBERT GREEN, 8 miles on Lubbock Road. 103 tfc

WANTED: Ride to San Diego, California, for two passengers, by January 15. Will share expenses. PHONE 161-M. 103-2 pd

MALE HELP WANTED: Telephone men wanted. Switchboardmen, linemen, Apprentice Linemen, and Cable Helpers. Experienced and Inexperienced helpers. Needed locally and in other districts. Permanent employment for those who can qualify. Apply to District Manager, SOUTHWESTERN ASSOCIATED TELEPHONE COMPANY at Hobbs, New Mexico. 103 c

WANTED Passengers to Camp Roberts, California, leaving the 12th of January. Inquire at COURIER OFFICE. 103-104 c

LADY WANTS RIDE to Fort Worth, Tuesday or Wednesday. MRS. JOE GREEN. Call 129. 103 pd

WANTED TO RENT: 3 room furnished apartment. FLOYD M. STOVALL, Christoval, Texas. 102-103 c

WANTED: Passenger to Muskogee, Oklahoma. Will leave Friday, share expenses. B. C. KING, 208 North Travis. Phone 327-J. 102 pd

HOUSEKEEPER for family of three. Will furnish room and pay salary. MRS. RAYMOND COPE. 102 tfc

WANTED: Dead Stock for Gun Powder. Call collect 484 BIG SPRING SOAP WORKS, Big Spring Texas, day or night for free pickup. 63-104 pd

FOR ANY KIND of wood work, cabinet making or sanding floors. PHONE 632. JONES PLANING MILL AND SALVAGE YARD Big Spring Highway, Lamesa, Texas. 66 tfc

WE WILL PAY CASH for old trailers or running gear for trailers. JONES PLANING MILL AND SALVAGE YARD. Phone 632. Big Spring Highway, Lamesa, Texas. 66 tfc

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Bedroom, bath room connections. 305 SOUTH FOURTH 103-104 c

FOR RENT: 2 room house and bath, large closet. To couple. H. B. GLOVER, 512 North Bryan. 103-104 pd

FOR RENT: Bedroom, close in private entrance, connecting bath. PHONE 162M or 142 W. 96 tfc

Lost and Found

REWARD: If party taking suit case from car Saturday night in Lamesa will bring suit case and contents to 1003 NORTH SECOND STREET in Lamesa a liberal reward will be given and no questions will be asked. 103-104 pd

LOST: Light Jersey Milk Cowmuley. Notify MRS. O. E. KENNEDY, 510 South Seventh or Call Morris Drug. 102-103 pd

STRAYED: From Lamesa Meat Company, white face steer, weight about 425 pounds, has had or has Lamesa Auction Barn tag on it. Finder notify LAMESA MEAT COMPANY. 94 tfc

LOST: Blue Scarf between Park Inn Grocery store and filling station, finder please return to store. 102-103

LOST: Black Billfold about \$20 in money and valuable papers. Reward for return to JANELLE McNEU, Clark-McDonald Drug. 98 tfc

LOST: Zipper top ladies purse. MATTHEW GOODRICH, Lamesa Gin Co. 102-1 pd

NOTICE: Strayed from my place 5 yearling calves, 5 miles northeast of Lamesa. ARVEL BROWN, Rt. C. Box 15. 79 tfc

LOST: Light brown herringbone tweed skirt. JANELLE McNEU. 98 tfc

Miscellaneous

NOTICE OF SHAREHOLDERS MEETING

The shareholders and the borrowing members of the Lamesa Federal Savings and Loan Association, Lamesa, Texas, will hold its annual stockholders meeting at its office at 508 South First Street at 7:00 o'clock P. M. On the Third Wednesday in January, 1945, the same being the 17th day of said month for the purpose of electing three members to the Board of Directors and to for a period of three years and to amend the Charter to provide additional lending and to take such other action as may be necessary to qualify to make loans under title three of the Ser-

vicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, and any other business that may come before the meeting. O. H. MORRIS, Secretary. 99-3 c

FOR SEWING and machine made button holes while you wait, call at 208 NORTH TRAVIS. 96-102 c

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OFFICIAL TIRE INSPECTION STATION

2 BLOCKS SOUTH CITY HALL ON HIGHWAY

REID BETHEL, Manager

PHONE 183-W

OPA Group Urges Continued Fight Against Inflation

Though 1944 will be remembered as the crucial year of the war, it will also be remembered for other reasons, District Director Howard R. Gholson of the Office of Price Administration prophesied today as he recounted the major accomplishments of OPA for the year that has just passed into history.

"The year 1944 will be remembered for the determined stand Americans took against another enemy, the one we call inflation," Gholson declared as he pointed out that during this year of great inflationary pressures when Americans had 130,000,000,000 dollars to spend and only about 90,000,000,000 dollars worth of goods to spend them on, the cost of living was held to a rise of only one and six-tenths per cent.

Gholson pointed out that a major move to strengthen the price control program was placing ceiling prices on twenty-three makes and more than six thousand models of used cars. In general, it is working, he says, but it needs the continued backing of the public.

Another important move was the posting of official ceiling prices in restaurants, since restaurant prices represent a potential threat of 9,000,000,000 dollars yearly.

Another move, which is a new development effective January 15, is the posting of prices for dry cleaning and pressing.

One of the most important actions of 1944 was the so-called "converter" regulations which limits the amount of "over-finishing" and "fancying-up" of fabrics we have seen so much of lately.

"Enforcement activities covering everything from food sales to over-ceiling rents have been an effective way of administering justice to those who refuse to observe the wartime rules of rationing and price control," Gholson stated.

Praising the invaluable aid of volunteers and the unlimited cooperation of merchants, the District Director said, "without the contribution they are making in holding the line against a high cost of living, the rationing and price control programs could not hope to accomplish their purpose of fair distribution of scarce goods at reasonable prices."

READY FOR PEACE

HAMILTON, Bermuda (AP) — A recent survey has revealed that more than 75 per cent of Bermuda's hotels and guest houses, will be ready to accommodate guests within three months after the cessation of hostilities.

—: BUY MORE WAR BONDS :—



DIRECTOR — Robert A. Manire, state director of Agricultural Education, has been selected by the Texas State Board of Vocational Education as the board's executive officer with headquarters in Austin.

Mrs. D. Means And Brother Contact For 1st Time In Years

For the first time over a period of twenty-nine years, Mrs. Don Means a resident of this city, received a direct communication from her brother, Frank Bradford.

The separation between Frank and other members of the Bradford family occurred in 1915, when Frank had gone out-of-town to take a job, and his family moved to another locality. The letters which were written by the family after that time always failed to reach their destination, and were returned to the writer; thus no contact was made between Frank and his kinsmen for almost three decades.

During that time Bradford had joined the army and fought in World War 1, being stationed in France for sometime. After the war when he returned to the States, he soon went to Hawaii where he spent some time.

In a recent effort to locate some of his family, Bradford had addressed a letter to Thorckmorton to Mrs. Gilmore. Although the letter did not reach the person it was meant for, the party who received the letter knew the situation which existed, and after opening it forwarded it to Frank's kinsmen.

The letter from Bradford stated that he is now located in Spokane Washington where he is working.

Frank is the son of T. S. Bradford, who made his home in this county until two years ago, when he moved to Monahans.

—: BUY MORE WAR BONDS :—

About 35,000,000 pounds of lead arsenate are used annually to protect apples against the codling moth.

Approximately 85 per cent of

the steep produced in the United States is made by the basic open-hearth method.

Statement Showing Financial Condition of

Lamesa Federal Savings And Loan Association

OF LAMESA, TEXAS

At the Close of Business December 31, 1944

ASSETS	LIABILITIES
First Mortgage Loans \$230,525.40	Member's Share Accounts \$278,604.55
Loans on Passbooks and Certificates 100.00	Other Liabilities:
Investments and Securities 67,500.00	(Reserve of Uncollected Interest on Mortgage Loans) 681.62
Cash on Hand and in Banks 3,506.12	Specific Reserves 4,535.87
Furniture and Fixtures 514.05	General Reserves 6,338.16
	Undivided Profits 11,985.37
\$302,145.57	\$302,145.57

The above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

O. H. Morris, Secretary-Treasurer

SALE

CLEARANCE SALE OF MEN'S, WOMENS AND BOYS' SHOES.

Now is the time to get those shoes for the coming year. Among the shoes we have listed here are shoes you will want for their excellent value and quality. During this sales event you can save money on each pair. Come and see them and you will buy.

ONE GROUP LADIES SHOES

Sport Oxfords, Sandals, Dress Shoes. Values to \$3.98.

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\$1.99

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SALE PRICE

\$1.99

ONE GROUP MEN'S WORK SHOES

Values to \$3.98

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\$2.99

ONE GROUP MEN'S DRESS OXFORDS

Values to \$3.98

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Fashions for Men, Women and Children

HAPPY NEW YEAR

GOOD WISHES FOR 1945

The year 1944 will soon be history. We are happy to say that we formed many new friendships during this eventful year, and strengthened many old ones.

To all of our friends, both new and old, we extend most cordial New Year wishes.

RUBY'S BEAUTY SHOP