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Aluminum Drive Is Being Pushed

Eight Days Remain To Take Courier At Low Bargain Rates

Saturday, August 2nd, Will See End Of Special Rate Of One Dollar Per Year

Special Rate Is Being Offered To People Who Live In Dawson Or Adjoining Counties

Well folks, it's just a few days until the doors of opportunity will be closed to you, on the greatest newspaper bargain in this section, for Saturday, August 2, is positively the last day that you will have a chance to buy the Courier at only \$1.00 per year.

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Besides the above mentioned local features, the Courier is also bringing you outstanding features, member of the Associated Press, written by some of the best known authors in the world, pictures of Texas events, as well as a host of other interesting news and features.

You'll have to hurry, however, in order to get in on this saving, for after the Bargain Days close, Saturday, August 2, the price of the paper will positively be \$2.00 per year.

The \$1.00 rate applies both to new and renewal subscriptions.

—BARGAIN DAYS END AUG. 2—

Lutheran Men To Hold Meeting Sunday Evening

All Men Of Congregation And Friends Of Church Called In Meeting

On Sunday evening, July 27, the men of the St. Paul's Lutheran congregation of Lamesa, and friends, plan to meet together for an hour of religious study and sociability.

"Some of our leading men see the great need for such gatherings," Rev. Theo. F. Sager, pastor, stated today. "The purpose of these gatherings will be primarily missionary, though study in the form of lectures and discussions. We will endeavor to understand better the teachings of salvation, the forms of worship, the sources of all Christian Hymns, the art of doing mission work, the place of the men in the congregation, and various other phases of Church work. At the same time we will arrange to enjoy good Christian sociability and pleasure."

A number of men have expressed their desire to have such gatherings, he said.

An invitation has been extended by Mr. F. Graumann to meet at his home at the Graumann Oil Company, at 8:15 Sunday evening. Every man of the congregation and all friends are cordially invited to this meeting.

—BARGAIN DAYS END AUG. 2—

ON VACATION

Howard Humphrey and family left Saturday for a two weeks' vacation. They will visit in Texarkana, San Marcos, and other South Texas points before returning to Lamesa. He is County Clerk of Dawson County.

—BARGAIN DAYS END AUG. 2—

Emil Carroll of Trinity, Texas, is visiting here this week in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carroll.

—BARGAIN DAYS END AUG. 2—

Machine Shops Of Area To Take Defense Action

Special Meeting Called Lubbock; Local Men Invited To Attend

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has divided the territory of West Texas into districts, according to an announcement made last week.

The purpose of the districts is to tabulate and list all machine shops, and other businesses which may play a part in the National Defense program.

Lubbock is headquarters for this district and a meeting has been called in that city for Thursday morning at which time all owners of machine shops and other firms are invited to attend.

It is believed that some of the smaller machine shops over the nation will be awarded defense contracts, in line with the equipment they have.

According to Raymond Lee Johns manager of the local organization, Lamesa will be represented at the Lubbock meeting.

—BARGAIN DAYS END AUG. 2—

CORPORAL IN FIVE MONTHS

Jim Boyd, who is the son of Mrs. J. T. Boyd, of Lamesa, has received a promotion to Corporal, according to word received in Lamesa this week. Jim Tom has been in the service only five months and promotion as quickly as this is unusual. He is at Camp Bowie, Brownwood.

Chicken With Four Wings

Mrs. E. Adamson, who lives at South Fifth and McKinney Streets in Lamesa, has a most unusual chicken.

It is a Rhode Island cockerel, two months old and has four wings, which form a circle around the head. The chick has a large hump on its back, otherwise it is normal in every respect.

It was purchased from a local hatchery along with a large group of other chicks and its deformity was not noticed for some time. It is healthy and growing, Mrs. Adamson states.

Ball Game Is Rained Out; Loboes Drop to 5th Place

More Subscribers Take Advantage Of Special Rate With End Nearing

As each week unfolds, more and more people are taking advantage of the Big Subscription Bargain Rates being offered by the Courier.

Never a day passes that some do not come in either to subscribe or to renew their subscription and on Saturday, the office is a busy place taking these subscriptions.

As has been stated by this newspaper many times, there is no finer compliment that can be paid a newspaper than having people pay out their money to get the paper, without the use of any so-called high pressure methods, but simply because they want the paper and read it. Each name printed below, as well as the large number of others who have subscribed, is taken as an individual compliment and the publishers want to take this opportunity of expressing deep appreciation to each and every one who has renewed or subscribed.

Your attention is called to the fact that this is only a part of those who have come in during the past few days, as space will not allow the printing of the entire list.

If your name is not among these listed and you haven't paid your subscription, better check up on its expiration date now, and if it will be out within the next few months, better renew while these bargain rates are effective. Saturday, August 2nd is positively the last day you can get the paper at this low price, and beginning Monday, August 4th, the price will be \$2.00 per year.

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Special Bargain Price At Ball Game Will Be Held At Some Later Date

Rains Halt First Attempt Wednesday To Admit Every Fan For Only Twenty-Five Cents And Tax

Due to the rain Wednesday night, the bargain night, which had been announced for that time, has been postponed to a later date.

The date had not been selected Thursday morning, but will likely be some time during the next home stand of the Loboes, and will be announced later.

A large number of fans were in Lamesa late Wednesday afternoon, from widely separated sections of the county, to take advantage of the opportunity to attend the ball game for 25c, plus tax. They will have that opportunity again within the near future.

—BARGAIN DAYS END AUG. 2—

Quarter Inch Rain Falls Here Wednesday

According to the local weather station, rain to the amount of .26 inches fell in Lamesa Wednesday night and Thursday morning.

Reports from various parts of the county indicate that the rain was much heavier in some sections, although no damage to crops had been reported Thursday.

From south of Lamesa comes reports that the rain was exceedingly heavy in that section, with water standing in the fields.

The cloud came up from the south, and rain fell in the early evening, with more falling Thursday morning before day.

Regular Services To Be Held On Lawn Saturday

Continuing the weekly preaching service each Saturday afternoon on the court house lawn in Lamesa, Rev. A. A. Watson, pastor of the Baptist Church at Sparenberg will deliver the message this Saturday, according to a spokesman for the Dawson County Ministerial Alliance, sponsoring the services.

The services will be held promptly at 3:00 o'clock, and the public is invited to hear him.

Team Leaves For Road Trip Half Game Behind

Clovis Moves Ahead Of Locals By Winning Only Game Played Wednesday

The one baseball game scheduled between the Pampa Oilers and the Lamesa Loboes here Wednesday night, was called on account of rain.

The Loboes left Thursday for an extended road trip, going first to Wichita Falls, Amarillo and Clovis, before they return to the home park next Thursday night to open a three game series with the Lubbock Hubbers.

The only game played in the circuit Wednesday was between Clovis and Wichita Falls, Clovis winning and moving into fourth place 3 percentage points ahead of the Loboes.

Walter Buckel, third baseman, who has been out of the line-up due to illness, left with the team Thursday morning, though it is doubtful that he will see action for a few days yet.

Eddie Janeck, catcher, who has been out with a bruised leg, was suited out Wednesday, although he is still crippling, and will also not likely see action for several days.

The grapevine has it that some additional hurling strength is in the offing for the Loboes, but no official announcement was available Thursday morning.

The Loboes have been battling hard to maintain a berth in the first division, and are out only one-half game, as stated above, due to the fact that they did not play and Clovis won. The Pioneers under the management of Grover Seitz, have made a phenomenal gain in the standings, moving from the cellar position to fourth place in the first division, since he took over the club. They have a greatly improved club, even though their line-up of players are virtually the same.

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Kiddies Parade To Open Bible School Saturday

A big parade by the Kiddies will be staged down town Saturday morning at 9:00 to announce the Vacation Church School beginning Monday morning at the First Methodist Church.

Week-day sessions of the Vacation School will begin at 8:30 each morning and run until 11:00 o'clock. Boys and girls four to fourteen years old are invited to be in the school where they will engage in enjoyable and profitable activities. The School will last only one week.

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Food Stamp Plan For This County Finally Okeyed

Raymond Lee Johns, manager of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce, returned from Dallas last week end, and states that while there he was informed that the Food Stamp Plan for Dawson County had been approved.

The plan for this county was announced several weeks ago, but there was something that had to be changed before the plan could be finally approved.

He said that officials had promised the plan would be placed in operation as soon as it could be set up, but did not state how long that would be.

Texas Queen Meets Movie Stars



Miss Jerry Jenkins of Greenville, who was selected as the "Queen of Queens" at the Coronation pageant held as a feature of Queens Night at the 1940 State Fair of Texas, was entertained and met most of the stars of the M-G-M studios in Hollywood.

Miss Jenkins won a screen test when she was selected "The Queen of Queens," over more than three score other queens from all parts of the State. In the top photo, Miss Ann Sothern is giving the Texas Queen a few pointers on pose and make-up before she goes in for her first test, and in the lower photo, genial Frank Morgan gives her a tip or two.

Plans are now being made for the fourth annual Queen of Queens Contest and Coronation. At the Pageant and Coronation ceremonies held in the spacious Cotton Bowl, more than 40,000 persons saw Miss Jenkins crowned Queen of Queens by Harry L. Seay, president of the State Fair of Texas.

Performance Supervisor Reports Excess Cotton Not Being Entirely Plowed Up

Every Stalk Of Cotton Must Be Plowed Up On Excess Acres Or Land Will Be Classed As Producing

operators are using cultivators to destroy cotton. Since it is very often difficult to destroy cotton 100 per cent with a lister it would seem even more difficult to destroy it with a cultivator. The method of destroying it is not important, as long as no stalks remain at the time of rechecking the farm.

At this time over 800 farms have been checked in the field. Notices of measurements are being mailed to operators as fast as farms can be planimetered and report forms made out in the AAA office. It is very necessary that a reply be made to your measurements within the ten day period. A self-addressed envelope is being enclosed with all reports. This method of reply is for the operator's convenience.

The County AAA Office urges your prompt cooperation in helping Dawson County to make a good record in getting all replies in as soon as possible.

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M. E. Revival Meeting Opened Sunday Night

Revival services sponsored by the First Methodist Church got under way Sunday night, at the open air meeting place at North Third and Garfield Streets. Fine congregations are attending and much interest is being manifested.

The sermons are being brought by the pastor, E. D. Landreth, and his helper, Cyril McGilvray. The date for the close of the meeting has not been set. The public is cordially invited to attend these services each evening at 8:30. Children's meetings at 8:00.

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Former Knox Co. Citizens To Meet In Lubbock

Attention of all the former citizens of Knox County, living in this area, is again called to the annual reunion to be held in Lubbock on Sunday, August 10.

This will be the second annual gathering of these people and is being called by S. C. Rawlins, of Lubbock.

An old fashioned basket picnic will be spread at noon in McKenzie State Park, and the afternoon will be given over to music and speaking.

If you are a former citizen of Knox, keep this date in mind and visit with your friends and former neighbors in McKenzie Park, at Lubbock.

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Hogs Refuse To Eat Green Corn

Here is one for Ripley — Spurgeon Motley, who lives south of Lamesa, has several hogs in a pen, which is not unusual, but in that pen a stalk of corn is growing and has now reached shoulder height — and the hogs have never attempted to eat it, although it is out in the open and easy to get to.

Mr. Motley is unable to explain the fact that the hogs have completely ignored the succulent green corn, and neither has anyone else. As a rule, hogs go for green stuff in a big way.

Special Parties Being Held Over Entire County

Mail Carriers Will Pick Up Aluminum At Mail Box If It Is Desired

The drive for scrap aluminum to be given to the Government in a National Defense movement, got underway in Lamesa and Dawson County Monday morning.

A pen has been erected on the southwest corner of the square and Wednesday quite a large number had already brought their contributions and placed them in the pen personally.

In Lamesa a drive opened today, with pick-ups manned by Lamesa Boy Scouts, making a house to house canvass of the entire city, gathering the metal, which will be brought to the central place on the lawn.

It is also understood that several, if not all of the communities in the county are having special parties at their respective school houses, at which time all scrap

All Rural and Star Mail Carriers out of Lamesa will pick up scrap aluminum at the mail box, for the benefit of those to whom it is not convenient to bring it in to town. If it is not convenient for you to take the aluminum to your community center or bring it to town, just leave it at your mail box and your carrier will bring it to Lamesa.

aluminum from the community will be gathered and hauled into Lamesa in one big load.

While the amount of aluminum in the pen Wednesday was negligible, it must be remembered that no concerted drive had been made up until today and all leaders in the movement feel sure that this week-end will see a tremendous pile of the metal congregated for later shipment.

Mrs. M. C. Lindsey and Mrs. Dixie Kilgore have charge of the drive and Henry Norris is in charge of the rural section of the county.

If you need any information you may contact the above people for complete details, schedules, etc.

Reports from over all the United States are very encouraging and it is estimated that the total will run into the tens of thousands of pounds.

As has been pointed out before, the entire program is being operated without profit or pay to anyone. Those who are heading the movement are giving their time as a patriotic gesture.

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Key Will Hold Aluminum Party Friday Evening

Lamesa Band To Furnish Music, Lamesa Speakers To Address Gathering

Announcement is made by the Aluminum Committee at Key, that a patriotic rally will be held at the Key church Friday night beginning at 8:30.

The Lamesa Band will furnish music for the occasion, and a speaker from Lamesa will address the gathering, they announced.

Every person living in the community is urged to attend and to bring their scrap aluminum with them. A place will be provided for its disposal, and it will all be hauled to Lamesa and placed in the "pen" on the court house lawn.

The Key committee is composed of Mrs. R. H. Weeks, chairman, Mrs. T. B. Bennett, and Mrs. R. H. Stricklin.

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BACK IN LAMESA

Mr. Dewey of Dewey's Bargain Store is back in Lamesa from Seminole, Oklahoma, where he spent the past several months. He owns a store there as well as the Lamesa store which is located on the east side of the square.

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CURIOSITY KILLED THE CAT

Ottawa, Kansas (AP) — Earl Burgert's cat crawled into the blower that cleans dust from Burgert's shoe repairing machinery. Burgert turned on the blower, without knowing the cat was in it. So long, Tabby, only eight more lives to go.

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Water Facilities Development Gets Good Results

Killing two birds with one stone is the way Clay Inmon sums up the results from a water facilities development carried out on his farm three miles west of Jerico in northern Donley county in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture.
"Back in early 1940, we faced a double difficulty," Inmon recalls. "We had to carry water for both domestic and livestock use, yet every time a good rain fell the water ran off my fields, across the pasture in a small river, and formed a lake."
The Inmon family had been residing on the same 650-acre farm for 18 years, getting along with the usual windmill and small stock tank that is typical of the Texas Panhandle farm, when a real crisis came in February 1940.
Inmon and his son, Cecil, both became ill during a severe cold period. The burden of taking care of the livestock as well as the household fell upon Mrs. Inmon. In addition to seeing that the cattle got water, trips of considerable distance had to be made to get water for the hogs and for domestic use.
"While my son and I were sick, my wife had a difficult job and endured great hardships," Inmon relates. "I guess I had carried enough water for the hogs to float a battleship, so I knew what my wife

was up against. I decided that something had to be done to prevent a similar situation in the future."
Inmon presented his problem to the water facilities office of the Department of Agriculture. The result was that the Farm Security Administration made a 10-year loan at 3 per cent interest to finance installation of the water facilities development. Technicians of the Soil Conservation Service supervised the installation and worked out a complete soil and water conservation program for the 650-acre farm.
A new windmill tower of steel pipe was built, a new sucker rod was installed, and a 2,000-gallon redwood storage tank of the overhead type was erected. The tower was then stuccoed to serve as a milk house. A 2,900-gallon capacity stock water tank with a concrete bottom was constructed from used oil tank steel and a similar tank was built for the hog lots. These tanks were connected to the overhead storage tank so as to provide running water at all times.
This took care of livestock water needs. Then, in order to improve living conditions for his family, Inmon piped water to the house. Modern bathroom equipment was installed along with a gas type hot water heater, a septic tank, and kitchen sink.
"Having water piped into the house certainly has made life easier for me and I now have more time to look after the chickens, turkeys and the family garden," Mrs. Inmon says. "And it certainly is a relief to know that I'll never have to undergo another ordeal like the one in the winter of 1940 when my husband and son were sick and I had to carry all the water," she continues.
Water also has been piped into the barn and milking now is done under more sanitary conditions because running water can be used for cleaning the concrete barn floor.
While Inmon and his son are highly pleased with the water facilities installation, they are equally enthusiastic about the complete soil and water conservation program installed on the farm in cooperation with the Soil Conservation Service. Contour furrows have been constructed at seven-foot intervals on the grass land. During the heavy spring rains Inmon noticed that water ran off the pasture only once and reports that the furrows are now well grassed over.
Using their regular farm equipment, Inmon and his son are constructing terraces on their cultivated land. This method requires more time, but the expense is less, he says.
Numerous other conservation practices are being carried out in growing wheat and grain sorghums which are the principal crops on the Inmon farm.
In addition to his home place of 650 acres, Inmon also operates 600 acres of additional cultivated land which is not terraced or contour tilled.
"This land may be a little less trouble and require shortly less time to work, but my experience with my own farm has convinced

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State USDA Defense Board Being Organized

Formation of the United States Department of Agriculture State Defense Board is under way, but the full roster of board members has not yet been named. B. F. Vance, chairman of the board, has announced.
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WOMAN'S PAGE

Mr. And Mrs. Felts Are Honored With Shower Saturday Evening

Saturday evening, July 12, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Felts of Burbank, California, were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Corbin. Before their marriage on last March 16, Mrs. Felts was Miss Jerline Brown of Colorado City. Mr. Felts is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Felts of the Hancock community, a graduate of the Lamesa High School, and at present employed by Lockheed Aircraft Corp.

cream were served. Mrs. W. J. Beckham entertained with accordion numbers. Hostesses were Mesdames Sam Middleton, Lex Woodul, John Middleton, Tom Boyd, W. F. Veasy, Jessie McCasland, Ellis Ray, L. E. Corbin. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown of Dallas, sister and brother-in-law of Mr. Felts. About 75 guests attended this lovely in-honor affair.

MRS. FRANK ROSE HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB TUESDAY

Mrs. Frank Rose was hostess to members and guests of the Tuesday Bridge Club. Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Tom Burnside. During the afternoon games of bridge were enjoyed with Mrs. W. A. Wallace winning high score and Mrs. J. L. Spert and Mrs. Elzie Burleson winning slam prizes. Guests attending were Mesdames Elzie Burleson, Tom Burnside, Gordon B. McGuire, J. L. Spert, W. A. Wallace, Jack Phinizy, Fred Reese, J. E. Garland.

MARILYN LAMPHERE CELEBRATES FIFTH BIRTHDAY MONDAY

Mrs. Maurice Lamphere honored her daughter, Marilyn, on her fifth birthday with a birthday party at the Lamesa City Park. Monday afternoon. During the afternoon various games and contests were enjoyed with ice cream and cake being served at the conclusion. Favors were rubber balls. The guest list included Jerry Jones, Frank Jones, Pamela Price, John V. Price, Charlene Whitlow, Jack Barrett, Johnnie Jo Barrett, Beth Marie Allen, Ronald Kutch, Katherine Koger, Tommie Koger, Flora and Leuenberger, Lou Ann Bryan, Joy Lee Ayres, Darlene Mayfield, Gary Mitchell, Jap Baldwin Jr., Marilyn Mitchell, Yvonne Pratt, Niel Pruitt, David Mac Middleton, Judy Allen, Mary McCoy, Donna Jo Alexander, Dennis and Marilyn Lamphere.

MRS. WALTER BARFOOT HOSTESS TO PIONEER CLUB TUESDAY

Bouquets of roses decorated the entertaining rooms of Mrs. Walter Barfoot's home Tuesday afternoon when she entertained for members of the Pioneer Club. During the afternoon games of 84 were enjoyed with a delicious refreshment plate consisting of frozen fruit salad, sandwiches, cream pie, iced tea being served at the conclusion. Guests attending were Mesdames W. V. P. Baker, Joe Barron, Dixie Kilgore, R. E. Simpson, A. M. Bennett, D. S. Day, N. E. Bartlett, Will Norris.

MRS. HERBERT CAUDLE ENTERTAINS WITH BREAKFAST MONDAY

Summer cut flowers decorated the entertaining rooms of Mrs. Herbert Caudle's home Monday morning when she entertained with a breakfast at 8 o'clock honoring Mrs. Ross Boardman. During the morning games of 42 were enjoyed after which the honoree was presented with several lovely gifts. Those attending were the honoree, Mrs. Boardman, Mrs. Roy Hoback, Mrs. M. E. Boren, Mrs. Lee Billingsley, Mrs. Gilbert Cays, and the hostess, Mrs. Caudle.

MISS EDNA BEDWELL HOSTESS TO B. T. U. GROUP TUESDAY

Miss Edna Bedwell was hostess to members of the Young People's Department of the First Baptist Church at a social and business meeting Tuesday evening at her home on North Second Street. During the evening a business session was held after which a delightful social hour was enjoyed. A delicious refreshment plate was served to Mattie Moore, Billie Louise Stander, La Mar Cole, Johnnie Agce, Reese Barron, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fincher and Miss Edna Bedwell.

LENA MARIE ADAMS NAMED HONOREE MONDAY EVENING

Honoring Miss Lena Marie Adams who is visiting in the B. J. Baskin home this week, Mrs. Baskin entertained with a watermelon feast at their home Monday evening. Guests attending were Misses Lena Marie Adams, Mary M. Kelley, Trinka Norman, Betty Guy Simpson, Wanda Carroll, of Trinity, Frances Lindsey, Messrs. Emil Carroll of Trinity, Malcolm Harp, George Mallard and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Baskin.

MR. AND MRS. ALLEN HONOR GUESTS WITH BARBECUE WEDNESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Allen entertained Wednesday evening at their home east of Lamesa, for Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bodenheimer, of Brady, who are visiting here. A delicious barbecue supper with all the trimmings was served to the guests, after which a delightful evening was spent. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bodenheimer, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Baskin, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harold Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Burleson and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Allen.

MRS. ELMER COPE HOSTESS TO 42 CLUB WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Elmer Cope was hostess to members and guests of the Wednesday 42 Club. Wednesday afternoon at her home 611 Hill Street. A patriotic theme was carried out in the decorations and refreshments. The guests attending were Mesdames Joe Whitlow, Nelson Williams, Durwin Echols, Joe English, Jap Baldwin, Blaine Wiggins, Olen York, Oliver Gates, Carl Peterson, Barney McKinney, Stancel Clement and Dorman Kinard.

MRS. R. D. DAVIS HONORS CHILDREN ON BIRTHDAY

Jerry and Trudy Davis were entertained on their fifth and sixth birthdays by their mother, Mrs. R. D. Davis recently at her home at 1210 South Fourth Street. Ice cream and cake were served to the following guests: Jerry and Trudy Davis, W. L. and Quarra Collier, Carolyn McMullen, Mary Frances Wyatt, Earnestine Woods, Carl Sue Bertram, Joan Corbet, Mary Lee and Jackie Dean Johnson, Jerry Renner, Royce Dyer, Joe Davis, Mrs. McMullen and Mrs. Collier.

ATTENDS REUNION

Mrs. T. A. Kellam and her father, T. H. Christopher, attended the annual reunion at Abilene State Park this past week end. Ninety-two members of the Sublett family attended.

ATTENDS SHERIFF'S CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bennett left Wednesday morning for San Angelo, where they will attend a convention of Sheriffs.

Hospital News

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Reed are the parents of a baby boy born July 17. Mrs. J. W. Rushing was admitted July 17 for medical treatment. Frazier Shropshire was admitted July 18 for medical treatment. Miss Annie Laurie Lewis was admitted July 19 as a medical patient. Mrs. Ebbie Lee underwent major surgery July 17. Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Beeman are the parents of a baby girl born July 20. Mrs. C. T. Westcott underwent minor surgery July 19. W. A. Armes Jr. was admitted July 20 for minor surgery. Mrs. T. L. Tilman was admitted July 20 for medical treatment. Mrs. M. D. Rhodes was admitted July 20 for medical treatment. Miss Jo Ann Neil was admitted July 21 for medical treatment. W. R. Trammell was admitted July 22 for minor surgery. Mrs. J. H. Wicker underwent major surgery July 22. Mary Ellen Tarter underwent an appendectomy July 23. Pool Johnson underwent a tonsillectomy July 23. Mrs. Jacob Rethmayer is a medical patient this week. Mrs. T. L. Tilman was admitted July 21 for medical treatment. Mrs. Adolph Neiman is a medical patient this week.

Rotarians Hold Meet At Tahoka On Tuesday

Addresses and business meetings Tuesday afternoon concluded a session of the southern half of district 127 of Rotary International at Tahoka, and a total of 103 members registered. Frank P. Hill, president of the Tahoka club reported Tuesday night. Hill, associated editor of the Lynn County News, opened the session at 10:00 o'clock. Cal Farley of Amarillo, district governor, talked on the objectives of the district for the new year, which opened the first of July. Farley was elected at the district conference in Lubbock in May and election was approved by the Denver convention of Rotary International in June. Rex Webster of Lubbock, and Melvin Rathel, new educational director of the Tahoka Baptist church were song leaders. Travis Lively of Pampa, gave a talk on club service, emphasizing the work that clubs can accomplish in their communities. Fred Wemple of Midland, a past district governor, discussed vocational service. At a luncheon at noon, served by members of Tahoka Home Demonstration Club, of which Mrs. J. K. Woosley is president, a quartet of Gilbert Golehon, Dr. K. R. Durham, John Hamblen and Melvin Rathel, all of the Tahoka Club, sang. Hamblen then offered a vocal solo. Farley made a brief address. O. W. Ribble of Lubbock spoke briefly in behalf of the Lubbock club's annual inter-city meeting to be conducted soon. Fred Wimple of Midland, past district governor, spoke briefly. Presidents' meeting Tuesday afternoon was conducted with Farley presiding; and secretaries' meet, Charles Paxton, Sweetwater, presiding. At a general meeting during the afternoon, O. B. Sellers, past district governor from Fort Worth, spoke briefly. Musical accompaniment during the day was by Mrs. Maye Shook of O'Donnell and Mrs. Melvin Rathel of Tahoka. Some of the district officials attended a similar meeting in Pampa Wednesday.

Tasty Recipe For A New Kind Of Peach Shortcake

Whatever you may want for an especially delicious dish these days, this new kind of peach shortcake, southern style, is bound to win the family's enthusiastic approval. It's made from a recipe prepared by the Georgia Extension Service, in the state famous for its wonderful peaches, and has been thoroughly tested and approved by the Georgia-Carolinas Peach Marketing Board.

The recipe: 2 cups flour, 4 teaspoons of baking powder, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoons sugar, 1-2 cup milk, 1-2 cup butter. Method: Mix dry ingredients, sift twice, work in butter, add milk slowly and toss on floured board. Divide in two parts, roll to desired thickness and bake in hot oven for 12 minutes or until done on buttered biscuit pan. Split and spread with butter. Peel and slice fresh tree-ripened peaches fine (or pulp them), sprinkle with sugar to taste, let stand in refrigerator to chill. When ready to serve place peaches between or on top, or both, and top the whole with whipped cream. Butter substitute may be used instead of butter. For those who like a sweeter shortcake make plain sponge cake, bake in two layers and serve as above. For variation, make individual shortcakes by cutting round pieces of the pastry with a cup or doughnut cutter. Stack with fruit, top with whipped cream and we are all ready for our company.

Farmers Should Not Burn Wheat Straw Is Warning

Fire is one of the greatest enemies stalking Southern Great Plains farmers today, and it is especially starting fires that will destroy crop production of future years and add to soil erosion hazards, according to H. H. Fennell, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The burning of wheat straw and stubble is the fire hazard referred to by Fennell, who is regional conservator for the Soil Conservation Service in the Plains region. Heavy spring rains resulted in an unusually large production of straw on wheat fields over most of the region, the conservator points out. The excessive moisture also is reported to have led to an increase of insects in some areas. These facts are influencing many farmers to burn the straw with the idea of making plowing easier and to destroy the insects, Fennell says. "The advantages of labor saving and insect destruction which may be credited to burning are more than offset by erosion damages and decline of future production due to fertility losses," the Department of Agriculture official warns. "But how should the wheat straw and stubble be handled, many farmers are asking. To this question Fennell explains that the straw should be worked into the surface soil so as to create a mulch and preferably not be turned under with a turning plow. "Any type of implement may be used that will control weed growth and work the straw into the soil near the surface," it is explained. Damages resulting to the soil from the burning of wheat straw, it is pointed out, include increased danger of erosion, loss of moisture, and reduced fertility over a period of years. "The burning of straw and stubble leave a field more barren and subject to wind and water erosion than do three years of crop failures," Fennell declares. "It is a mistake to think that the roots alone will control erosion for a large percentage of the roots are too deep to be effective in checking damage by wind and water. When the straw and stubble are worked into the ground the movement of soil by either wind or water is checked. "Burning also deprives the soil of moisture," the conservator continues, "because when the straw and crop trash are destroyed there is nothing to check the water as it runs off the field. With the straw mulched into the surface, the soil remains spongy and is capable of absorbing much larger quantities of water. "Another factor is the loss of fertility that comes from burning," Fennell points out. "When the straw is burned the organic matter that would maintain and improve the fertility of the soil is destroyed. Within three years after straw is burned the soil fertility becomes vitally affected and crop production tends to decrease. "Farmers of the Southern Great Plains now have an effective means for controlling erosion for at least three years even if drought prevails for the next two years, but this advantage will be lost if the wheat straw and stubble are burned and not turned into the soil properly," the conservator warns.

Save Garden Seed Says Specialist

Garden seed may be scarce next year, so J. F. Rosborough, Extension Service horticulturist advises Texas farm families to pick out some of their best fruits and vegetables and save the seed. He particularly recommends saving the seed of beans, okra, cucumbers, tomatoes, cantaloupes, watermelons, pumpkins, cuscushaws and sweet corn. Here is the specialist's advice: After the seed have been extracted from the pod or rind, wash thor-

oughly and spread out to dry. Store in cotton cloth sacks or in containers that allow air to penetrate. Keep the seed in a cool, dark place. —BARGAIN DAYS END AUG. 2— STARTING EARLY Dallas, (AP) — Fourteen-month-old Paul Haney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Haney, already is following in his parents' footsteps as a bowling enthusiast. He has a small ball drilled to fit his tiny hand, and actually performs on the alleys. —BARGAIN DAYS END AUG. 2— Detroit, (AP) — Johnny Gorsica is perhaps Detroit's best fielding pitcher, and there's a reason. Gorsica broke into baseball as a first baseman with Beckley, W. Va.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Myers and grandson, Robert Lewis Jr., Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Dunlop, and Mrs. J. F. Quinn attended the 45th Division Review at Abilene Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Perkins and son, and Mrs. J. W. Strong visited "friends and relatives in San Antonio and Corpus Christi over the week end. Mrs. James F. Arnold and sons, Saxon and Tom, of Arkadelphia, Ark. are visiting with her mother, Mrs. T. V. Crawley and her daughter, Mrs. Paul Williams, here this week. Mrs. Ed Hatch and son and Mrs. Cecil Bryant and son are visiting with relatives in Lubbock and Brownfield this week. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Morris left Thursday afternoon for a visit in Dallas and Houston. They will return to Lamesa the early part of next week. Jack and Fred Reese, who have been visiting with friends and relatives for the past month, in Madisonville, returned home Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burleson spent Wednesday in Lubbock visiting with Mrs. Mirt Mevill, mother of Mrs. Burleson, who underwent a major operation there Saturday. Miss Marguerite Flaniken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Flaniken, is in Austin where she is attending the last six week session at the University of Texas. Misses Jessie Norris, Van Clark and Evelyn Barron left Thursday for Ruidosa, New Mexico, where they will spend several days vacationing. Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Day spent Sunday in Brownfield visiting with relatives and friends. D. S. Day returned last Sunday from Fort Worth where he attended the funeral of a brother, D. C. Day. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, July 12, at the North Side Baptist Church. Mrs. Jim Waltrip left this week for Dallas and Fort Worth where she will buy new fall merchandise for Bryant-Link Co. Mr. and Mrs. Foy Putrell and Clayton Burkhardt left this week for Los Angeles, California. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams spent Sunday in Big Spring visiting with friends, and attended the show. Miss Lena Marie Adams of Bryan is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Baskin this week.

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McCARTY

Mrs. B. B. Bullard

The revival meeting will begin Friday night, July 25th at McCarty. Mrs. D. D. Woodul entertained with a party July 18 honoring her daughter Joyce on her 10th birthday. At the conclusion of the games ice cream, angel food cake and punch were served to Bobbie Hawkins, Billie Jo Green, Royce Don Eason, Doyle Henson, Carroll Allen Bird, Shirley Dean Blair, Jo Ann Bullard, Merle Jean Bullard, Tommie and Robert Louis Martin, Charlene Hadaway, Bobbie Dee Waldrop, Arvis Woodul and the honoree. Others attending were Mrs. Doyle Henson, Mrs. Walter Hawkins and baby and Mrs. T. C. Martin.

W. T. Childers was reported ill last week.

E. J. Green of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Green last week.

The young people brought a very interesting program Sunday night. The subject was "Making Translations Better." Ivan Bullard read the scripture from Exodus. Grady Baze made a very good talk on the re-writing of the New Testament by King James. Others on the program

were Beth Peterson, Maxine and Joe Peterson. Raymond Peterson is president of this young group and he desires the help of all the young people in the neighborhood as well as cooperation of all adults.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Green and children left Sunday for a trip to Newcastle and Paris, Texas and Paul Valley, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Peterson and daughters will leave the latter part of this week for a visit with Mrs. Peterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Borden, in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McCasland and family are visiting in Lampasas at this writing.

Mrs. B. B. Bullard and daughters visited Mrs. Joe M. Peterson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bostick visited Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Haggard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Farmer Anderson and children of McAdoo visited the W. O. Moore family last week end.

HANCOCK

Jack Meares, Jr.

Mrs. J. C. Pace and daughter of Sweetwater visited Mrs. C. C. Roberts last week.

Sunday School fell off Sunday as there were only 52 present. Every one come back next Sunday and bring some one with you.

The Primary Class carried the highest percentage of any class in Sunday School. It's percent was 87.3. This average is since June 15.

Clifford Horn of Brownfield visited in the Ranson home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stephens and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Buchanan and Mr. and Mrs. K. Stephens visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilma Stephens of Lubbock Sunday.

Lavean Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Nelson, became the bride of Milton Barrett Monday morning, July 21. Mr. Barrett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barrett of White City, Texas. The couple will make their home in Galveston where Mr. Barrett is in an Army camp.

Mrs. Paul Kahler and children of Abilene are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hodge this week.

SHUMAKE

Glady Whitmire

Our revival meeting will be held the last week in August by Rev. Phillips. We urge everyone to look forward to it and plan to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Truitt and family and Eldon Collett spent the week end with relatives near Sweetwater.

Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hambrick in Big Spring Sunday were Maxine Gillespie, Nelda and Gladys Whitmire, June Whitmire, Savoy Tennyson, Monroe Lauderdale, and H. A. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Weaver, who are attending school in Brownwood spent several days in this community last week.

MIDWAY

Donnalita Love

Sunday School and church were well attended Sunday. Brother Wright has resigned as pastor of the Midway Church, but will continue to preach here until August 1st.

J. L. and Dalton Schooler spent several days last week visiting relatives in Robert Lee.

H. P. Gibson of Spur visited his mother, Mrs. J. P. Gibson of this community last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Sprabery attended a family reunion at Big Spring last Sunday.

Donnalita Love, Bonnie Jo Ballard and Estelle Riddle spent Sunday with Marcellie and Dorothy Jean Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Dean of Lamesa spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Dean of this community.

Clydene Gibson is recovering from a case of the measles.

SPARENBERG

Sherman Moulton Jr.

Rev. Crandall brought two inspiring messages to his congregation at the Methodist Church the past Sunday. Good size crowds were in attendance at both services.

Mrs. Annie Hicks of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Makowsky last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Krezer and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gehring and their sister, Mrs. Hicks of Dallas, left Saturday for a two weeks' vacation in California and Colorado.

Mrs. E. J. Turner and little daughter, Mary Lane, visited at Welch Sunday afternoon.

Joe Eason of Lamesa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eason Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sylvester and children of Brawley, California, Mrs. Bryan Williams of San Diego, California, visited in the home of Mrs. Sylvester's sister, Mrs. Sherman Moulton last week. Mrs. Moulton and son accompanied them to Hamlin to visit their mother and sister the latter part of the week.

Mrs. S. E. Fisher underwent an operation at a Lamesa hospital last Tuesday and is recovering nicely. She expects to return home the last of this week.

Sherman Moulton went to Hamlin Sunday after his wife and son who had visited there several days. Mrs. Moulton's mother, Mrs. Daniel, and her nephew Melville Hines, came home with them to visit for several days.

Mrs. Murphy Bradford and little son of Monahans visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holder and other relatives here this week.

Mrs. Claude Love and daughter of Monahans and Miss Rosena Bradford of Odessa returned to their homes Sunday after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bradford for several days.

Phyllis Ann Green returned home Sunday from a trip to the Short Course at College Station. She reports a very interesting and instructive trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sutphen had as their guests Sunday the following: Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Sutphen and daughter of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sutphen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sutphen and son of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Sutphen and Miss Mary Helen Sutphen of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Derrington and family of Flower Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Long and son of Knott, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sutphen and son of Shumake, Edward, Johnny and Leonard Kunkel of Sparenberg.

Mary Lane Turner was a guest at Norman Brown's and Jean Mosley's birthday party at the home of Norman's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cornett in the Five Mile community on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Green and sons made a trip to Abilene last Friday.

Charles Sutphen returned home Sunday from a week's visit at Andrews.

Grandmother Sutphen returned to Andrews Sunday after spending a week here with her son, W. A. Sutphen and family.

E. R. McNew and family and his brother, M. B., left Wednesday for California, where they expect to make their home.

Jo Ervin Bailey of Lamesa was a guest of Faye Fisher this week.

Katherine Pruitt is visiting in Lubbock this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Crandall have as their guests this week their daughter, Mrs. Frazier and Mr. Frazier, who live in Dallas.

Bro. Watson and family went to Grandview Sunday, where Bro. Watson filled his regular appointment with his church there.

Mrs. E. W. Reithmayer and children visited her parents at Lamesa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patterson left Sunday for Seymour where they will visit for several weeks.

Mrs. Rob Mabry and Delores of Ackerly spent one day visiting Mrs. Mary Lois Shortes and daughters in the Trice home.

Crops are growing fine in this vicinity. Plenty of moisture still in the ground to insure good production.

A View Of Fashions From Bald Headed Row

By RAY PEACOCK

NEW YORK — The question, dear Brutus, is not whether passer-merie will be used this fall, nor whether garters are out and spiral pleum is in.

It's a great deal simpler than that, chum. The question is this: How much is going to show?

I am speaking, Brutus, of women's fashions. And my point is that women's fashions have come out in the open. Don't stop to try to figure out a double meaning on that one, chum. I can be more subtle than that.

If I would be subtle, in speaking of women's fashions, I would not say what kind of fashions I meant, because they are that kind of fashions, I mean, if I would say what they are, I would say something else, but it would mean what you and I are both thinking about. I trust that is clear, but very likely, Brutus, you will be able to find a double meaning this time.

Oh, The Grammar Of It!

No. To be explicit, Brutus, today we have what are known as "naked fashions," and that means just what it says.

Leave us consider first, Brutus, the dollar- and - twenty-six - cent words which the fashion smarties have re-defined to accompany this off-trend in women's clothes.

We have, for instance, the "bare midriff." Cute, isn't it? Completely clear. "Midriff" is ever so much more elegant than "belly."

But as nifty as is that one, Brutus, the "plunging neckline" has got it beat. That's tops. Think of all the blouses that the phrase has saved. Think how long it's been since you have seen a bluish of any kind, for that matter.

And do you know, Brutus, how a gal can make over her old dress or blouse to give it a plunging neckline? Simple as the name itself, chum. Where she used to use three buttons, she would now use one.

There are a couple of more names for stylish nakedness we may carry over, Brutus. Like "off the shoulder" blouses, "strapless" gowns and bathing suits, "silt skirts," a teaser collar or called "shocking pink" and "nude net" stuck here and there to make a dress more interesting.

Some people, Brutus, have gone to a snag of trouble trying to find reasons for this way-down-here business. They speak solemnly of the war, the mighty forces now at work, and the shortage of silks and satins.

Bologna, Brutus. When and for what other reason did women ever wear clothes of a certain style except that men liked them?

And there you are, chum. I have made no attempt to prove anything; merely commented on the

President Turns Up Ace In Time Saving Contest

By Jack Stinnett

Washington — It was generally overlooked, but behind the President's recommendation to Congress for legislation to permit the President to establish regional or general daylight saving for all or any part of the year is a plan to circumvent one of the major political explosions of the whole national defense legislation.

In World War I, Congress and the nation paused in its entire defense efforts to wage one of its bitterest battles over whether we should or shouldn't have universal daylight saving.

Every time Congressmen have made faces at the clock in the present defense effort, there have been little whirlwinds of criticism and debate all over the land.

Why?

Because the controversy over daylight saving is a fight between farm communities and the large urban and industrial centers. Even some of the most vigorous advocates of universal daylight saving will admit that the farmer has a justifiable gripe. And on the other hand, some of the outstanding opponents confess that daylight saving in some areas probably is a good thing.

It undoubtedly does save electricity, according to the Federal Power Commission, national daylight saving would conserve more than 736,000,000 kilowatt-hours a year. It gives the factory workers on one or two shifts more working daylight. For many workers, even those working overtime, it provides leisure daylight hours. These arguments are pretty well established.

Farm Routine Rigid

But what it does to the farmer is something else again. In the farm communities, where the working day is from dawn to dark and there is very little waking time between, it's saving in electricity (or oil for the lamps) is negligible. On the other hand, if the farmer tries to adjust himself to it, he finds that his stock won't go along with him. Chickens, cows, turkeys and pigs, eat and sleep by the sun — and the farmer regulates his hours accordingly. Also, dew doesn't come and disappear by any man made time. And

passing scene. And, man and boy, never has the passing scene been so pleasant to the eye.

The Dust Bowl Is Growing Wheat Again

By ROBERT E. GRIGER

DENVER — World War No. 2 won't produce a No. 2 Dust Bowl in the great plains region if the Department of Agriculture officials can prevent it.

In the first place, says C. H. Will-

son, regional director for the Farm Security Administration, there's no "Win the War with Wheat" slogan now.

That's because there is more wheat in the world today than at any time in history. About 5 and one-half billion bushels are available.

The present American crop is one of the greatest on record and is estimated at 900,000,000 bushels.

Even the old dust bowl is green this year, thanks to unusually favorable weather conditions, and is contributing heavily to the nation's wheat supply.

During the first World War there was an acute shortage of wheat because European production was knocked out and America had to feed its allies.

In this war the world wheat acreage greatly exceeds that of the 1917 era. Canada, for instance, is estimated to have enough surplus wheat on hand about 540,000,000 bushels, to care for its domestic needs for two years, with enough left to provide its normal exports.

When the wheat situation became critical during and after World War I, wheat shot up to more than \$2 a bushel and farmers began breaking virgin western grasslands.

Thousands of acres of new land were planted in wheat. This movement continued after the war.

Government officials explain that after the price of wheat dropped, many of the wheat acreages were abandoned; drought occurred and the soil, unprotected by its sod covering, began to blow.

The Resettlement Administration was created in 1935 to aid the "dust bowlers" and the Farm Security Administration is carrying on this work. The main purpose of the FSA now is to prevent a recurrence of dust bowl conditions.

Besides the record carry-over of world wheat supplies, Willson says other reasons any wheat production shouldn't be increased unnecessarily include these:

1. The farm program, with its ever-normal granary and acreage allotment provisions, places obstacles in the path of unnecessary wheat expansion.
2. There is no new land available. Much of the land put into wheat during World War I has been returned to livestock range, covered with grass and governed by grazing associations to assure that it won't be returned to "cash crop" production.
3. The government is making it attractive for farmers to produce meat, dairy products, eggs, vegetables, and like products of which there is more immediate need. A price floor has been placed under these products at principal markets.

—BARGAIN DAYS END AUG. 2—
Inez Dubose of Plainview is visiting friends in Lamesa this week.

SINS UNCOVERED IN GOOD BOOK
BALTIMORE, Md. (AP) — Police raided a bootblack stand looking for policy books. One officer, observing a Bible on a shelf, commented: "I don't believe there are any numbers in there."
"Oh, yes, there's the Book of Numbers in there," quipped the bootblack, a 66-year-old Negro known as "The Reverend."
The policeman didn't know he meant the fourth book of the Old Testament, so he thumbed through the Bible. It yielded several slips identified in court as lottery markers.

—BARGAIN DAYS END AUG. 2—
BOY SCOUT NEWS
BARROW, Alaska (AP) — With Boyne Vedin, U. S. Signal Corps wireless operator, as their scoutmaster, 20 lads in the northernmost Alaska settlement, have applied for a Boy Scout of America troop charter. Alaska has some 250 boys enrolled in scouting.

—BARGAIN DAYS END AUG. 2—
Mrs. Frank Rose left Sunday for Dallas and Fort Worth where she will buy new merchandise for the Weaver Specialty Shop.

Mrs. Eldrid Travis of Lubbock is visiting with friends in Lamesa this week.

Mrs. Ralph Stuart is in Dallas and Fort Worth this week buying new fall merchandise for Stuart's.

Mrs. Eldrid Travis and Mrs. L. M. Pratt left this week for Waco where they will visit with Mrs. O. L. Rainey.

Mrs. Pete Burns, of Santa Fe, New Mexico, is visiting with Mary Dee Chilton here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lamphere left this week for Albuquerque, N. M., where they will visit with friends.

Mrs. Pete Kay, of Los Angeles, California, and Inez Ridgeway who was visiting with friends in California, were called to Lamesa this week to be with their mother, Mrs. Rhodes, who is ill.

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KEY
Denver Truitt

Everyone is making plans to attend the meeting which will begin Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Truitt visited Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Truitt of Wellman Sunday.

Bessie Olson is visiting in Levelland this week.

land this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stricklin spent the week end in Winters visiting relatives and friends.

T. L. Bodenhamer of Brady is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Allen this week.

Harry Lee Zeek left Thursday for Galveston where he will sail for the Panama Canal Zone.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Truitt visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ellis of Tishomingo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Myers of Jacksboro visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Southard last week.

Mrs. Earl Calhoun, who attended the Short Course at College Station, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Sam Allen, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Bodenhamer and Barbara Ann of Brady, visited in Seagraves Sunday.

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RURAL CORRESPONDENCE

THREE LEAGUE
Gladys Russell

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Painter and family and Miss Mozelle Isaac of Wilson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dennis and family of Monahans spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dennis.

Harris Capps of Levelland spent the week end visiting friends in this community.

Misses Gladys and Estelle Russell, Dorothy and Jean Painter, Mozelle Isaacs spent Sunday with Misses Luella and Helen McNew.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Trammel of Lamesa spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dennis.

WELCH
Hazel Greer - Jeane Smith

The Baptist meeting closed Wednesday night, July 16. Everyone enjoyed the services.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Timley of Lamesa had dinner in the D. H. Griffin home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Nelson spent Sunday with their children in Seagraves.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holden and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lambert of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Jones, Mrs. Clarence Hacker and children and Mrs. Loyd Payne left Wednesday for a 10-day visit in Prescott, Ark.

Mrs. L. C. Pyle and children and Elvie Wilson attended the funeral of Mr. Bodine in Ackerly Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Abbott spent the week end with relatives in Abilene.

Billie Jean Cates of Ackerly spent the week end with Melba Jean Pyle.

Mrs. T. I. Park returned Sunday from Odessa where she has been with her granddaughter, Darline Etheredge, who is in a hospital there suffering from having both legs broken when she was run over by an automobile last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. King and family are visiting relatives in Rotarian this week.

BeBe Reed spent Sunday night with Bertha Dillard of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fortenberry of Bay City have been visiting relatives in Welch this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fowler and family spent Sunday in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Reed and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vance and family, attended a funeral at Roby Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Green spent Saturday night and Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McKinney of Loop.

Mrs. Herbert Easterman and children have returned from a visit with her parents at Corsicana. Her parents spent the week end with them.

Mrs. R. T. Hadaway has been on the sick list this week, but she is better now.

Georgia Mae Gibson and Robena Fortenberry spent Sunday with Hazel Greer.

F. J. Meares Jr., and Leonard Johnson who have been working on the North Plains in the wheat harvest, spent the week end here visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Turner and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harve Burkett and family left Friday on a fishing trip to Sylvester.

FAIRVIEW
Georgia Mae Gibson

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson, Mrs. Mannie Graham and Roy Burrow visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Robinson Sunday.

Mrs. Weldon Stafford and Mrs. Curtis Stafford spent a few days last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Harp Sr.

Royce Hendon of Knott spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hendon.

Georgia Mae Gibson spent Sunday with Hazel Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Stafford of Levelland spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barron.

George Barron visited Deveral Goode Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hendon visited Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Gibson Sunday.

FLOWER GROVE
Inez Bearden

Mrs. Dwight and daughter of Shreveport, La., spent Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Robertson.

Mrs. Bill Green and children of Lamesa spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Mitchell.

Amelia and Marvin Martin of Ackerly spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bearden.

Dorrell and Faye Lynn Bearden spent a few days last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bearden of Sparenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Brown and son Waller spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Anderson of Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gilmore of Lamesa were visitors one day last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olen Haddock.

Mrs. Mary E. Norwood and son Worth of Abilene spent Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Brown.

Miss Amelia Martin of Ackerly spent Sunday with Misses Ruby and Bertha Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nix of Ackerly were visitors one day last week in the home of Albert Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Dyer of Ackerly attended church services here Sunday.

Mrs. Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. Woods of Ackerly were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boston Mann Sunday.

Albert Foster is visiting relatives in Oklahoma this week.

PATRICIA
Eudora Bruce

Miss Eunice McReynolds, who has been teaching in Odessa, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McReynolds.

HIGGINBOTHAM
Mrs. Logan Cozart

Sunday School and preaching services were well attended.

Elbert Keith delivered a very interesting message both morning and night.

Don't forget the revival meeting will start Friday night, July 25. Rev. R. B. Walden and Rev. R. C. Guest will conduct the revival. All are invited to attend.

Mrs. Norman Gandy and Mrs. T. L. Smith and daughter visited relatives in Lubbock Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cozart and son and daughter, Glenn and Lois, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cozart and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stokes, of Brownfield, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Johnson and daughter, of Stamford, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Huddleston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. House and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Brock, of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowe, of Big Spring, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cook Sunday.

Mrs. L. R. Cook and Mrs. O. M. Archer visited Mrs. J. C. Clearman and mother Thursday.

MT. OLIVE
Martha Whitehead

Mrs. Culp and Mr. and Mrs. Cook of Flower Grove spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stouff.

Miss Blanch Garrett spent the week end with her sister Mrs. Dan Corley.

Mrs. Eugene Cox of Lamesa and Mrs. Edna Corbin of Winterhaven, Florida spent Monday evening in the Sebe Flowers home.

Viola Stovall of Lubbock visited her parents over the week end.

Dauphin Whitehead spent Sunday with Claude Yates who is in a Lamesa hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Guinn of Arkansas spent Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nix.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Glaze spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Nall of Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. Leath Bartlett returned home Tuesday from a several weeks visit in Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. Nixon and Mr. and Mrs. Youngblood of Bartlett visited Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Herring Sunday.

Miss Ila Pearl Bartlett left Wednesday for Lubbock where she will spend the remainder of the summer attending Texas Tech.

Allene Flowers honored her sister Betty Jo, with a birthday party Monday afternoon. Various games were played and pictures were taken throughout the afternoon. Those present were Gus. Aves and Eva Burkett, Jontia, Martha and Mary Carylon Glaze, Alma Ruth and Charley Bartlett, Mildred and Doyal Shipp, Euna Ruth Friday, Dorothy Lee Jeter, and Minnie Ellen Cox.

RICHARDSON
Mrs. V. W. McGee

Those who were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Warren Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Williams, Lois Reatha Faye Teague, Floyd McGee, Lonnie Bruce and Pee Wee Weeks.

Anna Lee Delaney spent Saturday night in Lamesa with Bernice Richmond.

Those who spent Sunday with

LOYOLA
Mrs. L. M. Wiggins

Sunday school was very well attended Sunday. Next Sunday is preaching day. Everyone is invited to attend.

O. Phelan and son J. D., also Mr. and Mrs. Leo Phelan and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Pitman Sunday.

Miss Faye Corbin of Five Mile visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Corbin the past week.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Stass Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wade and son of Vernon, O. Phelan and son J. D., Mr. and Mrs. Leo Phelan and children, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Wiggins and family.

FIVE MILE
Amelia Foster

A large number attended church services Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Frank Dawning and little daughter, Sharon, Mrs. Anthony and children and Mrs. Dorothy Richardson and little son of East Texas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sealey and family.

Mrs. G. W. Cornett honored her grandson Norman Brown of Woody and Jeanne Mosley with a birthday party Monday afternoon in her home. A large number of youngsters attended.

Vern Beebe of Lubbock spent Sunday with Mrs. A. S. Berry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Foster of Lamesa spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewane Foster spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Price of Lamesa.

—BARGAIN DAYS END AUG. 2—
There are more than 300 lakes in Sequoia national park.

and family Sunday.

Mrs. Bonnie Smith is visiting her brother J. A. Bertram and family of Merkel.

Mrs. Robert Dunn and Mrs. Butchee made a business trip to Stanton Saturday.

Johnnie Corbin made a business trip to Dallas Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Benton of Midland visited Mrs. Benton's sister, Mrs. Dean Flemming Saturday and Sunday.

Ella Morris and Virgil Weatherford visited Mr. and Mrs. George Lee of New Mexico last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Wiggins and son Wayne visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wiggins Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Pitman and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Pitman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pellam and family of Klondike visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Corbin Sunday afternoon.

Miss Faye Corbin of Five Mile visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Corbin the past week.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Stass Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wade and son of Vernon, O. Phelan and son J. D., Mr. and Mrs. Leo Phelan and children, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Wiggins and family.

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ACKERLY
Jerry Ward

A good crowd attended Sunday School here Sunday. Rev. Hollowell was away helping hold a meeting at Center Point. Rev. Roy Claton was also away holding a meeting.

The entire community was saddened last Thursday by the sudden death of Mr. C. O. Bodine. Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church with Rev. R. Claton officiating.

Thud Baum passed away at Lamesa last Saturday. He had been in ill health for the past two years. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church by Rev. Hollowell and the body was then carried to Cross Plains for burial.

Homer Criswell is on the sick list this week. We are hoping he will soon recover.

Vernon Milam has returned to Ackerly after spending three months in Panama where he has been employed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. W. Coleman and Margaret visited Mr. and Mrs. Verne Coleman at Rising Star last week.

Melva Lee and Edna Earl Weed of Knott visited Jerry Ward Sunday afternoon.

A. L. White has returned home from California where he has spent the past several weeks.

Bus Reece and Donald Hubbard of Big Spring spent Sunday visiting with friends here.

Jerry Ward spent several days last week visiting on the Morgan Ranch with Mrs. Pete Thornton.

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Carroll Davis spent several days in Ruidosa, N. M., vacationing this past week.

THEATRE PROGRAM...

PALACE

Friday
JULY 25

LAST DAY TO SEE—
(A Sweetheart of a Musical)
"Sweethearts of the Campus"

Saturday Only
JULY 26

Another surprise picture—
So be sure and see this...
"Lady From Cheyenne"

—with—
Loretta Young - Robert Preston

Sunday - Monday
JULY 27-28

A Robin Hood of the Mesas
Robert Taylor—as
"Billy The Kid"
Brian Donlevy - Ian Hunter -
Mary Howard
(IN TECHNICOLOR)

MAJESTIC

Friday - Saturday
JULY 25-26

That Singing Cowboy Star is here again
Roy Rogers and Gabby Hayes
—in—
"Sheriff Of Tombstone"

ALSO— Serial and Comedy

Sunday - Monday
JULY 27-28

Something different in entertainment
"Flame Of New Orleans"
—with—
Marlene Dietrich - Roland Young - Bruce Cabot

Rural Aid Is Solicited In Aluminum Drive

Several thousand farm people visiting on the A. and M. College campus last week were urged to go home and dig up scrap aluminum for the recently announced collection to begin the week of July 21. All aluminum collected will be used for defense purposes, they were told.

Items suggested for donations include pots and pans, refrigerator trays, electrical appliances, kettles and double boilers, radio parts, toys, old washing machine parts, and bottle and jar caps. Visitors were told that the government needs all discarded or used aluminumware that can be spared without replacements.

Upon the request of Mayor F. H. LaGuardia, director, Office of Civilian Defense, and William S. Knudsen, director general, Office of Production Management, Governor W. Lee O'Daniel recently asked county judges in Texas to assume leadership of the campaign in their counties. Voluntary machinery for the pick-up of used aluminum articles is being organized in each community of the state with 4-H Club boys and girls, Boy Scouts, vocational agriculture and homemaking students, and other youth groups assisting in house-to-house and farm-to-farm canvasses. County land use planning committees and various civic and fraternal organizations are also helping in the drive.

Approximately 500 county extension agents, in College Station for their annual conference at headquarters, were urged by Director H. H. Williamson and other leaders in the Extension Service to assist in the aluminum campaign throughout rural areas in every way possible.

Peach Crop Is Biggest And Best In Ten Years

Americans this year have the privilege of enjoying the finest and largest peach crop in the last decade. Unlike war torn Europe, America is not suffering from a shortage of needed foods — but is suffering from under-consumption with more than 40 per cent of our entire population actually undernourished.

In this statement, Mr. B. J. Baskin, County Agricultural Agent, added that a co-operative public spirited educational campaign sponsored by the Peach Producing Industry and Food Trades Industry in co-operation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture is now under way to increase consumption of fresh peaches by every one.

During the period July 24 thru August 30 all housewives in this area and the South are urged to serve more fresh peaches, and to preserve thru home canning an adequate supply for year round use.

Mr. Baskin said, "Very few people know the importance of peaches in nutritional and dietary values. It is not generally known that peaches are rich in valuable minerals, calcium, iron, phosphorus and potassium, needed to build bone structure, protect the teeth, enrich the blood, regulate body functions and make clear complexion."

"The abundance of valuable food factors in peaches, scientists say, includes Vitamins A, which helps growth and vitality and is nature's first line of defense against diseases of nose, throat, and lungs; Vitamin B, needed for growth and health, increases appetite, stimulates digestion and aids in protecting the body from nerve diseases; Vitamin C, needed to keep the body in good condition, aids in resisting infection and stimulates growth, and Vitamin G (b-2), vital to the nerve tissues and maintenance of body vigor, as well as helps maintain normal skin and complexion."

Cotton Meeting To Be Held On Tuesday, July 29

Under the provisions of the Smith-Doxy Act farmers belonging to a "One Variety Association" will have all 1941 cotton placed in the CCC Cotton Loan classed free of charge. All farmers not a member of such type of association have to pay a fee on all cotton classed by the Cotton Marketing Service.

A meeting will be held in the District Courtroom in Lamesa at 2 p. m., Tuesday, July 29, for the purpose of discussing such type of service. At least one representative of the Lubbock Office of the Cotton Marketing Service will be present to assist in the explanation of the Smith-Doxy Act, stated B. J. Baskin, County Agent.

Every farmer in the county not already a member of one of the four associations in the county is invited to attend this meeting.

Nazism?

Do we want Nazism in America? No, and a thousand times, No! Americans should be opposed to any and all "isms" that threaten to take their freedom of speech or religious liberty from them. It is the duty of every American citizen to fight with all his might against such subversive activities, which undermine the interests of the American people. We don't want to enter into the same plight as some of the European nations which have succumbed to European dictators, because they were overrun with Fifth Columnists and spies.

America has often been called the melting pot of the European nations. Our ancestors have come from practically every nation in Europe. And why did they leave? The majority left because they were deprived of civil and religious liberties. America was a country which offered them these rights and privileges which they prized so highly.

Some of the characteristics of the various nationalities may have remained for some time. A certain language may have been retained, while they were in the process of learning the American language. However, at heart they were truly American and democratic.

As demonstration of such true American spirit, St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Sparenberg has resolved to discontinue the remnant of its German Services. The founders of the congregation were able to speak the language quite well, but because of a strong dislike for Hitler and his cause, it was resolved by a unanimous vote of the congregation to conduct all services in the American language.

May God preserve America.
Elmer Klenk, Pastor.

421,816 Mattresses Made In Texas

Although the cotton mattress demonstration program in Texas has been slowed down considerably because of difficulty in getting ticking, 421,816 have been made since the program was inaugurated, according to reports compiled by Mildred Horton, Vice Director of the Extension Service, and R. T. Trice, Field Man at large, of the Triple-A. Delivery of cotton ticking practically has stopped because of its need in defense preparations.

Nearly 30,000 mattresses and about 5,000 cotton efforts were made in June, the report shows. Altogether, 348,299 Texas families have received mattress making materials.

Wheat Quotas To Keep Wheat Off Of Markets

The primary objective of Wheat Marketing Quotas is to keep excessive supplies of wheat off the open market and not for the purpose of raising revenue.

There are several methods by which a wheat producer may dispose or postpone the payment of the penalty on his excess wheat. Before a marketing card may be issued to any producer on a farm, the amount of penalty on the farm marketing excess must have been paid or the amount of farm marketing excess must have been stored on the farm or elsewhere, in accordance with the regulations, or the amount of the farm marketing excess must have been delivered to the Secretary of Agriculture to be used for relief purposes.

If the wheat is stored on the farm a bond of indemnity or funds in escrow must be deposited with the County Association treasurer. If the wheat is stored in a warehouse or elevator, either the warehouse receipt, funds in escrow, or a bond of indemnity must be deposited with the County Association treasurer. If the Commodity Credit Corporation Loan is to be obtained on the farm marketing excess, then the penalty must be paid, or funds in escrow must be placed, or a bond of indemnity must be filed with the County Association treasurer.

It is left entirely to the discretion of the wheat producer as to what disposition he shall make of his excess wheat, so long as the total bushels disposed of is not less than the amount of the farm marketing excess.

In determining the amount of wheat required to be stored, the value of the wheat would have no bearing whatever, but that merely an amount equivalent in bushels to the farm marketing excess would be required to be stored.

WOODY Aladine Drennan

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Morris, of Seagraves, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Womack Sunday night.

Mrs. A. M. Bartlett, of Hobbs, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hall, this week end.

Delene Paulkenberry spent Saturday night with Doris McCown.

The High School of Woody is invited to attend the party given at the home of Le Roy and Kenneth Banta Saturday night.

Billie Charles and Gloria Womack, who have been visiting here with friends and relatives, returned to their home in Gallup, New Mexico, Saturday.

Wydele Jones has been visiting with his grandparents of the OK community for the past week.

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JET-OIL ALL COLORS	7 1/2c	PEN-JELL REG. PKG. 10c
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These are only a few of the letters from our subscribers which we have on file in this office. Names of writers will be furnished upon request.

To take advantage of this sensational newspaper offer, however, you must hurry, as there remains only a few days of the present low rates, and after Saturday, August 2nd, the subscription price will positively be \$2.00 per year.

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SOUR OR DILL PICKLES, Qt.	12½c
9 OZ. CAN CRUSHED PINEAPPLE	7½c
DRY SALT JOWLS, lb.	11c
POUND OLEO	13½c

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Rural Carriers Act As Defense Stamp Agents

Thirty-two thousand rural mail carriers are now acting as agents in the sale of Defense Saving Stamps, postal officials have informed the Treasury Department. Demand for the stamps in sparsely settled districts caused the Post Office Department to authorize the carriers to act as salesmen.

The stamps range in value from ten cents to five dollars. Purchasers are given albums in which they can be mounted. When filled, the albums may be exchanged for Defense Savings Bonds.

Post Office officials recalled that rural mail carriers acted in similar capacities in 1917 and 1918 selling War Savings Stamps.

Rounded stones were used as projectiles in early cannon.

Has Dependents, And Is Too Old, But Would Fight

Robert Bassetti, who teaches fourth graders at the Americanization school, is 31 years old. That's three years older than the maximum age of selectees being accepted by Taylor County draft boards.

Bassetti also has three dependents — his wife and two children. Their son is 4, his sister two years younger.

But Bob Bassetti, unlike many draft registrants, wants to serve a hitch in the army.

He returned his questionnaire Monday to Taylor County Draft board No. 1. With it was a letter, neatly typed.

"I am returning my selective service questionnaire to you. You will observe that I have three dependents, and that I am at an age older than the army wants men. However, I think no younger man could do more than I could at my post. No one could do more than die at this station, and I would not retreat without orders. I am healthy and active, and I have always wanted to fight for the flag.

"So far as I know, none of my ancestors fought for the flag. My father came from Switzerland; my mother's father from Germany, and her mother's people from Scotland and Ireland. I would like for my children to say that their dad fought for the United States. No greater honor can come to a boy than to be the son of an American soldier.

"I do not want to fight for my country because I have an electric ice box, a radio and other material things. When I was a ragged bare-foot boy running cows in Alabama swamps, I felt just as loyal as I do now. This is my own native land and whether I get the best or worst of life I owe the country a full measure of loving devotion and every drop of blood in my body. Anyone who lives in the United States and will not fight is unworthy and disloyal to our heroic dead.

"I deeply regret that the army does not pay a man enough to support his family. If you know of a way that my home obligations could be met, I would gladly go. Perhaps there is one from a Boy Scout troop that organizes a Boy Scout group called conscientious objectors who would be willing to pay the difference so I could go."

Speaking unofficially, a draft board official said Bassetti undoubtedly would be classified 3-A, which grants deferment for those with dependents. He added that Bassetti would not even be accepted as a volunteer because of his age.

Bassetti, who submitted the note as part of the private information with his questionnaire, gave grudging permission for it to be published.

"I don't want publicity," he said. He has been a teacher at the Americanization school since the fall of 1936. Two years before he helped to organize a Boy Scout troop at the school, and serves as its scoutmaster—holding the coveted rank of Eagle scout. He also is recognized as a scholar, having received his master's degree last June from Hardin-Simmons University.

Bassetti takes pride in achievements of his scout troop, but he's sorry he didn't find time for other pursuits.

"If I had been drilling with the National Guard, I could have probably had an officer's commission and been able to serve," he said.—Abilene Morning News.

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CHURCHES

KLONDIKE BAPTIST CHURCH

Last Sunday marked the beginning of the second year for the pastor with this fine church. We have enjoyed a very successful year from many standpoints, and all because of the Lord's leadership, and the fine spirit of co-operation of the membership of this great church. They have been ready for every good work and have tackled them with a zeal that would not be defeated.

Our attendance in Sunday School is still going over the one hundred mark, under the fine leadership of Bert Teague, and his staff of faithful teachers.

After the sermon Sunday the church showered the pastor and family, with an old fashioned pound cake, and we received many, many good things, for which we are very grateful. These things humble us we have done so little, but with a great God-honoring church like this as a band about a pastor, he cannot fail. May our Savior's richest blessings continue to be showered upon us, as a church and pastor, as we face the new year, and will lead us to new victories in Him. Philippians 1:2-9. "The church with a friendly welcome.

Ernest Phillips, Pastor.
 —BARGAIN DAYS END AUG. 2—

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Corner South 5th and Katherine. Theo. F. Sager, Pastor.

Sunday morning services: Sunday School and Bible Class, 9:45 A. M.

Divine Worship 10:45. Bible Class subject: "The New Testament Letters Are Inspired by the Holy Spirit."

Sermon subject: "How the Growth of the Seed of God's Word in Men's Hearts Resembles the Growth of the Seed of the Field." Visitors are always welcome with us. If you are not attending any church, and are not acquainted with our Lutheran Services either, we extend to you this cordial invitation.

—BARGAIN DAYS END AUG. 2—

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Spareburg, Texas. Sunday School and Bible Class at 10:00 A. M.

Morning worship at 10:45. Sermon subject: "Is Your Heart and Soul in Your Christianity?" Young People's Bible Class at 8:00 P. M.

Everybody welcome. Elmer Klenk, Pastor.
 —BARGAIN DAYS END AUG. 2—

MIDWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

W. C. Wright, pastor. Sunday School, 10:00 A. M. Preaching, 11:00 A. M.

B. T. U. 7:00 P. M. Preaching at 8:00 P. M. Regular preaching on First and Third Sunday of each month.

W. M. U. meets on Monday at 3:00 P. M. following the First and Third Sundays.
 —BARGAIN DAYS END AUG. 2—

WHITE'S CHAPEL CHURCH OF CHRIST

First and third Sunday preaching services by Paul Foutz. Bible Study each Sunday 10:30 A. M.

—BARGAIN DAYS END AUG. 2—

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

1600 North Second Street. Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting 7:30.

Saturday Night Preaching, 7:30. Sunday morning, Sunday School at 10:00.

Preaching Services 11 A. M. Sunday Night Services, 7:30. Come and be with us.
 —BARGAIN DAYS END AUG. 2—

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

The Friendly Church of Lamesa. 1301 North Second. WELCOME TO OUR SERVICES. Wednesday night Prayer Meeting 8:30.

Saturday Night Preaching 8:30. Sunday School 9:45. Preaching at 11:00. C. A. Service 6:45. Evangelistic Service 8:30.

W. M. Bozeman, Pastor.
 —BARGAIN DAYS END AUG. 2—

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

W. C. Wright — Pastor. Custer Leatherwood — Sunday School Superintendent.

Mamie Lee O'Brien — B. T. U. Director. Sunday School — 10:00 A. M. B. T. U. at 7 P. M.

Regular preaching services on second and fourth Sundays. Preaching 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.
 —BARGAIN DAYS END AUG. 2—

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

9:45 Sunday School. 11:00 A. M. Worship. 6:45 P. M. — N. Y. P. S. 7:30 P. M. Evangelistic Services. 7:30 P. M. each Wednesday, Bible Study, Prayer Service. Pastor — Leo L. Lawrence.

Bumper Texas Peach Crop Is Being Harvested

The 1941 Texas peach crop is expected to be the biggest in 30 years. J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, estimates a yield of 2,500,000 bushels, or 1,000,000 bushels more than the average. "Prices," he says, "will be reasonable."

Up to the present, very few Texas peaches have been shipped to eastern markets. The old peach deal depended entirely upon transportation by rail of several thousand carloads to large cities on the eastern seaboard.

Peaches are available in Texas from early June to late summer, with the bulk of the harvest season occurring in late July and early August. Such varieties as Elberta, J. H. Hale and Frank ripening at commercial time, are excellent shipping species and have a large consumer demand. Rosborough says that the public taste is trending toward yellow varieties, adding that dieticians credit yellow peaches with having more vitamins than white ones.

Peaches have become of such commercial importance in Texas that the Nacogdoches and Stephenville sub-stations of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station are engaged in insect and disease control work and variety testing experiments, which are expected to be of value to growers in these areas.

The peach industry in East Texas gradually disappeared after a memorable history of production prior to 1915. But since 1930, planting of commercial orchards has increased not only in the eastern part of the state, but also in the central and Texas cross timbered area, which has adopted peach growing as a major source of income.

SAND

Julia Grayson

All that have spare aluminum please bring it to Mrs. Ed Knox's home Friday night, July 25, and enjoy a social hour. Let's all show our patriotism by doing all we can to help in this defense drive.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lee and Doris spent Sunday with Mrs. Lee's sister at Draw.

Those visiting in the W. E. Nichols home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McGuire and son, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Amos of Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Gilcrease.

Mildred and Troy Wyrick of Tulla, Trice and Johnny Bob Lee of Lamesa, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lee.

Oscar Webb of Seminole spent a few hours Friday evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Webb. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lee and children spent Sunday in Brownfield with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Stokes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Anderson and son Ross of Lamesa attended church services here Sunday.

Sam Nichols received a message Friday telling of the serious illness of his mother. He and Mrs. Nichols and children left that afternoon for Hermleigh to be at her bedside.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

LORD'S DAY: 9:45 A. M. Bible School. 11:00 A. M. Morning Worship; Communion; Sermon, "Translations and Revised Versions."

7:45 P. M. Children's half-hour. 8:30 P. M. Evening Worship. Sermon: "Jesus and the Prophets." Wednesday, 8:30 P. M. Mid-Week Bible Study.

"Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness; come before his presence with singing." (Psalm 100:1-2). You are invited to join us as we worship the Lord.

Texas Baptists To Raise \$35,000.00 Sunday, July 27

Texas Baptists have established religious centers for fifteen army camps in Texas. In many places chapels have been built, where the soldiers come to meet sweethearts, loved ones and friends, also to write letters and to have a good time socially. The chapels are likewise used for religious purposes. They do not serve as churches, however, but serve more as mission stations and recreation and religious centers.

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1. To conserve the religious life of our Baptist men in government service.

2. To provide Baptist soldiers certificates of affiliation in lieu of church letters.

3. To win to Christ all whom we possibly can through personal testimony.

4. To cooperate with the local religious force in providing wholesome recreation and social contacts for the many in the camps.

5. To cooperate with army officers and government officials in creating such conditions that the young men who enter government service may return to their homes better physically, better mentally, better socially and better religiously.

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Dr. W. W. Melton, Secretary of the Baptist General Convention of Texas says: "Texas Baptists will make an effort to raise \$35,000.00 on Sunday, July 27. We are doing this in cooperation with Southern Baptists with an effort to raise \$300,000 that one day. All of this money is to be used in behalf of our boys who are in government service."

"The pastors of the 3,250 Baptist churches in Texas have been asked to take a cash offering, Sunday, July 27th. There are 750,000 Baptists in Texas, and each one should have a part in supporting the soldier's program."

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Mrs. R. A. Beckham Wins Letter Writing Contest; Last Chance Next Week

Mrs. R. A. Beckham, Route A, Lamesa, is the winner in the letter writing contest this week, and a check for \$1.00 has been sent to her as her award. Her entry has also been placed in competition for the grand awards of \$20.00 and \$10.00 which will be made at the end of the contest.

Remember, there is only one more opportunity for you to share in this big money-giving event, as next week marks the end of the contests. You still have time to get your entry in for this last contest and if you have entered before and failed to win, don't be discouraged, your name might be the one announced next week, and who knows, it might be the one to win the grand award of \$20.00 in cash. If you haven't entered, do so now. You will find it interesting and lots of fun, and your name might be the one who will get the big award, and who couldn't use \$20.00 in cash right now.

Complete rules as to how you may win are given below. Mrs. Beckham's winning letter is as follows:

"We live in the country, so it's impossible to go to town every day. Were it not for The Courier, we country people would miss the EVERY DAY bargains and those excellent specials the Lamesa stores feature. The Courier comes twice weekly, so it's twice as helpful."

Readers of this newspaper will be \$40.00 richer as the result of this unique contest, which opened several weeks ago. Ten readers are going to be awarded \$1.00 each and two out of the ten are going to receive larger awards. One will receive, in addition to the \$1.00, a cash award of \$20.00 and another will receive an additional \$10.00 in cash, above the \$1.00 mentioned above. Complete information as to how to win is given below.

The Courier will offer a Cash Award each week of \$1.00, with a Grand Prize of \$20.00 in cash and a second prize of \$10.00 in cash for the best letters on "I Like the Twice-A-Week Courier because" or "I Like to Shop in Lamesa Because"

Just write a short letter of not more than fifty words on either of the above subjects and bring or mail your entry to the Courier, Lamesa. All entries for each week must be in the office by not later than noon Wednesday to compete for that week's awards. The campaign will be conducted for ten weeks, and the weekly winners will be judged for Final Grand Prize at the end of the contest. In case of ties, duplicate awards will be given.

Remember, there is no catch, no fancy writing necessary, just sound plain reasons why you like the Twice-A-Week Courier, or why you like to shop in Lamesa, may win you \$1.00, as well as the \$20.00 or \$10.00.

You may enter the contest every week, and remember, if at first you do not win, don't give up, yours may be the winner next week or the next.

The letters will be judged solely on the reasons given and the decisions of the judges are final. All entries become the property of the Dawson County Courier.

So get your pencil and paper out now. Enter this easy contest. It is open to every reader of the Courier and you have just as good an opportunity to win as anyone. But you can't possibly win unless you enter, so don't wait, get your entry in now.

BRITT GROCERY & FEED

Friday and Saturday Specials . . .

YUKON BEST FLOUR (One to a customer) 48 lb. sack	\$1.65
Big 5 Laying MASH, 100 lb. sack, 1 to a customer	\$2.10
WHEAT GRAY SHORTS, Sack	\$1.85
8 lb. Carton COMPOUND	\$1.05
4 lb. Carton LARD	55c
3 CANS KRAUT, No. 2	25c
3 CANS SPINACH, No. 2	25c
3 CANS CHUCK WAGON BEANS	25c
Several kinds of Corn Syrup, 1 to a customer, Gallon Bucket	50c

WE BUY EGGS!

BRITT GROCERY & FEED

211 North First Street Lamesa

Phillips Pet. Co. Declares Dividend

Phillips Petroleum Company's earnings were \$2,236,879.84 or \$1.85 per share for the first six months of 1941. Earnings for the same period of 1940 were \$6,378,198.13 or \$1.53 per share. This increase of 42 cents per share in earnings was due primarily to expansion of the Company's sales volume and to more reasonable prices for petroleum and its products.

The Board of Directors at a meeting in New York on July 21, declared a regular quarterly dividend of 50 cents a share payable August 30, 1941 to stockholders of record August 1, 1941.

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 Mrs. O. E. Dunlop, Mrs. R. L. Myers and daughters Doris, and Billie Jean are visiting with friends in Dallas this week.

20 LBS. Flat Finish 95c

Budget Bundle

Wearing Apparel Starched and Dried!

NEW MACHINES FOR HELPY SELFY

SCOTT'S

CLEANERS & LAUNDRY

"One Call Does All"

PHONE 250

CITY OF LAMESA

Quarterly Report of Receipts And Disbursements Of General Fund for Period Ending June 30th, 1941 . . .

Receipts:	Disbursements:
Water revenue \$ 8,229.02	Administrative:
Sewer revenue 2,964.45	Com. & Office salaries \$ 1,005.00
Garbage Revenue 10.00	Supplies 133.42
Taxes (year 1940) 1,104.91	Telephone & Telegraph 20.38
Taxes (other years) 847.76	City Hall Expense:
Penalty & Interest 291.27	Salaries and labor 30.00
Deposits collected 514.00	Maintenance 69.30
Tapping charges collected 94.06	Supplies 26.50
Sidewalk and paving 2,939.23	Utilities 133.65
Fines 27.00	Fire Department:
Building permits 6.00	Salaries and labor 300.00
From County as 1-2 of Relief Projects 351.97	Supplies 231.20
Gasoline tax refund 48.52	Police Department:
License & inspections 1.50	Salaries and labor 1,390.00
West Texas Gas Co. — Street rental payments 466.80	Supplies 249.92
Other receipts 54.82	Street Department:
	Salaries and labor 1,185.82
	Maintenance 206.60
	Street lights 437.96
	Supplies 70.15
	Water & Sewer Department:
	Salaries and labor 1,302.55
	Maintenance 145.57
	Lights and power 651.91
	Supplies 595.72
	Tax Department:
	Salaries and labor 240.00
	Supplies 70.00
	Health Department 153.97
	Library expense 37.50
	Deposits refunded 456.00
	Government and Relief Projects 5,648.83
	Sewer bonds and interest 1,150.00
	Transferred to Band Fund 297.71
	Water Improvements paid from General Fund pending sale of Bonds 2,297.30
	Other expense 81.71
Cash on hand and in bank, April 1, 1941 5,496.10	Cash on hand and in bank, June 30, 1941 4,826.74
\$23,445.41	\$23,445.41

I, B. D. Wiggins, City Secretary, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 23rd day of July, 1941.

B. D. WIGGINS, City Secretary.