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More Red Cross Donations Needed To Fill The Quota

According to Dr. J. M. Harrington, Red Cross campaign chairman here, donations are still needed to put the drive over in a creditable manner. Dr. Harrington reports that the county is still short of the \$12,100 quota assessed them, and there is a need to "step-up" donations, as there are only eleven days left in which to complete the Red Cross goal.

Dawson County has been called on to do their part in helping to continue Red Cross services of mercy to those, who, on our behalf, are bearing the brunt of battle. The campaign in the United States for at least \$200,000,000 must be crowned by victory.

When the units to which field directors in the States are attached go overseas, the Red Cross men move along to take care of the same basic needs, and in addition, those growing out of the new environment. They have even accompanied them into action and were on hand not only to offer a word of cheer but personal supplies, such as razors, blades, soap and cigarettes often lost in the midst of combat.

Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr., Commander, South Pacific Naval Force, "The commendable work being accomplished by the American Red Cross in the South Pacific Area is of inestimable value. Serving in its own field of endeavor the American Red Cross contributed to the morale of our fighting forces through the many services it offers. Red Cross hospital service, clubs, rest homes, welfare services, recreation, entertainment programs and welfare-comfort supplies are only a part of a large and broad service."

"The Red Cross program in this area supplements the planned military programs of recreation, entertainment, welfare and morale. Here in the South Pacific as elsewhere the Red Cross alleviates human suffering and mental anxiety; it stands ready to help the men and women of the military forces who protect the American home."

If you have not yet contributed to the Red Cross drive, do so today. Those funds will enable them to carry on their work needed so acutely by service men.

Band Concert To Be Given Tuesday

Band members of the Lamesa Schools, under the direction of Richard Young, will present their annual concert Tuesday night, March 21 at 8:15 p. m.

The junior band will open the concert with about a 20 minute program. There are approximately thirty junior band members. The senior group will follow the juniors with their program. Approximately 45 members make up the Senior band.

This will be the first public concert of the bands since their new bandmaster, Richard Young assumed his duties here.

Miss Billie Grace Webb of Tech, Lubbock, spent the week-end here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Webb. Miss Webb had as her guest, Miss Sue Grimes a student of Tech.

21 Men Received Re-Classification Thurs., March 16

The local Selective Service Board met Thursday, March 16 and made the following re-classifications:

Men designated 1-A are Lee Barron, Jesse Ballew, John Hemingway, Ralph Gillespie, Pablo Rodriguez, Philip Musgrove, Roy McFarlin, William Wright, John Pryor, Ward Wade.

Otis Ray is 1-C inducted. William Dean is 2-A.

Those receiving 2-B classifications include Leland Crouch, James Fox, Leonard Lawrence, Pratt Hughes, Howard Witt.

Richard Bratcher is 2-C. Lambert Austin, Dan Williams Jr., and James Gardener are 4-F.

7 Conference B Schools To Hold Meets Saturday

Dawson County elementary schools holding membership with the Interscholastic League will participate in a league meeting Saturday, March 25. The meet will open at 10 o'clock and will be held at the local schools.

Elementary schools who will take part in the activities that day include Klondike, Lamesa and Union.

According to V. Z. Rogers, superintendent, conference B high school teams in this county will hold their field and track meets at McCollum Field Saturday afternoon, March 25. He reports that Ackerly, Klondike, Sparenberg, Flower Grove, Dawson and Union will compete at this time.

FSA Group Attend Meet, O. H. Morris Gave Discussion

Orville W. Richardson and Miss Ruth Magee, Dawson County Farm Security Administration representatives attended a district meeting at Big Spring Thursday and Friday, March 16 and 17. The meeting was held at the Settles Hotel.

The first day was spent in discussing farm security problems, policies, and procedure.

On the second day of the meeting, technical advice on farm and home management practices was given. Dean Leidigh, dean of agriculture at Texas Technological College, conducted the program on the second day. Miss Weeks, dean of home economics at Tech, presented an interesting talk for the group. Another speaker at the meeting was O. H. Morris, well known business man and farmer of this city, who discussed the growing and processing of black eyed peas in this area.

Approximately 35 persons attended the meeting.

Harrison Earles of Kemp is visiting here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Reed.

Lt. Marion T. Key Tells About The English Tribunal

Lt. Marion T. Key, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Key of this city, and former Lubbock attorney, left his law office for the Army—and the war took him into the greatest legal classroom of all, in Merrie England where the old common law was born.

In letters to George Dupree of Lubbock and Carl Rountree of this city, Lt. Key relates of a visit to famous old Bailey Court, where a majority of the criminal cases in England are tried. One of the four courts in the building was in session, trying a case involving charges of violation of an order of the ministry of fuel.

The letters were read to Lubbock County Bar association Saturday noon, at a luncheon.

English courts, Lt. Key wrote, are singularly devoid of the fanfare of courts in this country. Counsel, judge and witness have a copy of what Lt. Key inferred was an outline of testimony, and the witness referred to it continuously, and counsel and judge kept pace through use of their copies.

Centuries of custom manifested themselves in decorum and dress. The judge wore a red robe and wig; counsel for the crown, defense and clerks wore black robes and wigs.

Of peculiar interest to Lt. Key, the jury, of seven persons (the war shaved the list from 12), was "given little attention . . . small note was made of their presence."

The arrangement of the courtroom was of particular interest, with the witness standing when giving testimony. He steps down if he elects when there is argument of counsel. There are varying levels of the floor, and the spectators, only a few of whom may find seats, find their view interfered with by the prisoner's dock, jury box and other tiers of seats.

Lt. Marion Key is a graduate of Lamesa High School and of Texas University.

Gospel Meeting At Church of Christ To Open Fri., March 24

A Gospel Meeting will open Friday, March 24 at the Lamesa Church of Christ, and will extend through Sunday April 2. Brother A. F. Thurman, well known evangelist from Eastland, will do the preaching. Brother Paul Foutz is to be in charge of the song services. He is assistant minister and regular song director for the local congregation.

Brother O. H. Tabor is local evangelist at the Church of Christ.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the meeting.

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER ACCEPTED IN THE NAVY

J. D. Rallsback, who has been teaching history in the local high school was accepted in the service of the Navy last week. He has gone to Clifton.

According to V. Z. Rogers, superintendent, no successor has been appointed to take his place in the high school yet.

LET'S ALL BACK THE ATTACK!

Red Cross Home Nursing Classes Will Be Conducted In City And 6 Communities

DFC Is Awarded Capt. McDonnell In Pacific Area

Captain Heston McDonnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McDonnell of this city, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross by Lieut. General George C. Kenney, commander of Allied Air forces in the Southwest Pacific.

Capt. McDonnell, a member of the Fifth Air Force Bomber command, received the DFC for "extraordinary achievement" on long-range bombing operations.

He also received recognition in February for piloting a lone American Liberator bomber on reconnaissance 600 miles from its base somewhere in New Guinea, which dropped a 1000-pound bomb down the funnel of the largest ship in a Japanese convoy, despite protecting planes which attempted to attack it.

Capt. McDonnell is a graduate of the Lamesa High School and for a number of years was employed in this city at Modern Cleaners. Prior to his enlistment in the service in 1942, he worked in a California defense plant.

McDonnell was commissioned Second Lieutenant at Blackland Field, Waco Army Air Field, in January of 1943, after which time he was sent to Tucson, Arizona, for further training. In May, 1943 he was named squadron commander, and in July he went to Topeka, Kansas, and from there he was sent overseas.

Local Red Cross Selects Officers For Year of 1944

The Dawson County Chapter of American Red Cross met in the County Court Room of the Court House Friday, March 17 at 4 p. m., to elect officers.

At this organization meeting these officers were elected: chairman, Dr. J. M. Harrington; vice-chairman, Henry Norris; secretary, John T. Allen Jr.; and treasurer, C. A. Hollingsworth.

Members elected for the executive committee of the local Red Cross include Sam Richardson, Kilmner B. Corbin, Swanson Hurt, Mrs. Jack McLaughlin, and Mrs. W. K. Crawley.

This group of officers and executives will serve throughout this year of 1944.

G. Neill In Race For State Representative

George W. Neill, former county judge and pioneer attorney of Brownfield, is to enter the race for State Representative from the district, in the coming primary.

Mr. Neill, who has resided in Brownfield for 36 years, is well known in the south plains and well aware of its conditions.

Mrs. David T. Carter, Jr., arrived here Friday afternoon, March 17, to begin teaching a series of Red Cross Home Nursing classes. She will be here for six weeks or two months and plans are being made to conduct classes in five or six rural communities in this county, as well as in Lamesa.

Pre-organization plans have already been made by Womens Home Demonstration Clubs in Sparenberg, Union, Midway, Key, Patricia and Bartlett.

Mrs. Carter states that she believes that rural classes in this county should be composed of a minimum of ten women. It may be necessary to combine two communities in some instances in order to accommodate all the classes.

A Red Cross Home Nursing Course consists of 24 hours of work, 2 hours of which may be organization and the remaining hours are to be equally divided between study and practice.

Mrs. Carter says that all efforts will be made to make the courses practical and adapted to the actual needs of sick and convalescent people who are being cared for in homes. These are not hospital nurses training courses.

Each person completing a course will be given a Red Cross Home Nursing certificate.

Mrs. Jack Phinizy has been appointed as head of a committee on organization of a class to be taught in Lamesa. Mrs. Ann Bailey, chairman of the Home Nursing Committee of the local Red Cross chapter, Mrs. Myrtle Negy, county home demonstration agent, Mrs. Edith Randal, county nurse, and Home Demonstration Club women are co-operating with the local chapter in arranging for these Red Cross Home Nursing classes.

S-Sgt. Billingsley Gets Wings and Boots At Ft. Benning Recently

S-Sgt. Floyd Billingsley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Billingsley of 906 North First Street, has won the right to wear the world-famous wings and boots of the United States Army Volunteer Paratrooper.

He made his fifth and qualifying jump, a night tactical leap identical to actual combat work in Sicily, which completed his four weeks of jump training.

S-Sgt. Billingsley is stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Pvt. McClendon Is Training In Illinois

Pvt. Eugene McClendon, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. McClendon who reside in Hancock community, is now stationed at Chanute Field, Illinois where he is training in a specialty school.

Prior to this time, he had been stationed in Amarillo. Pvt. McClendon has been in the service for approximately one year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shafer spent Saturday in Post attending to business.

Ed Tinsley of San Diego, California is visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Tinsley.

DEMANDS UPON THIS COUNTRY'S COTTON PRODUCTION IN 1944

An Editorial in the San Antonio Evening News, January 31, 1944. To serve their country in war, and also to promote their own interests—taking the long-time view—Texas farmers should plant as much cotton as they reasonably can in 1944.

POLITICAL Announcements

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

FOR CONGRESS:

George Mahon, re-election
C. L. Harris

COUNTY JUDGE:

Kilmer B. Corbin, re-election
second term

COUNTY CLERK:

Howard Humphrey

TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:

R. W. (Buster) Herndon

SHERIFF, DAWSON COUNTY:

A. M. (Buck) Bennett

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT:

P. K. Humes, unexpired term

COUNTY TREASURER:

Mrs. Roxie Gaines,
re-election, second term

PUBLIC WEIGHER, PRECINCT 1:

Mrs. G. W. Wyatt

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Karl Cayton

DISTRICT CLERK:

W. W. Petteway, (re-election)

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,

PRECINCT 1:

D. M. Campbell, re-election.

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1:

J. A. (Alvin) Hogg

Re-election, second term

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2:

G. C. Aten, second term

R. L. (Bob) Butchee, re-election
second term

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3:

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

Hazel Hancock

Frank Lane

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4:

J. E. Debnam, re-election

W. W. Beeman

For the first time since 1932, planters may grow that crop free of any governmental restrictions. Notwithstanding the current surplus of lint in Government warehouses, the Nation probably will have use for all the cotton grown in 1944. In any case, one sees no need to fear that over-production will run down prices.

Next to steel, cotton is the most-used war material. Vast stores of clothing and fabric will be required to supply the eleven million or so men who will be under arms within the year. Particularly, cotton fabric will enter largely into the manufacture of tires from synthetic rubber—alike for military and civilian uses. The war industries will need all the high-grade cotton they can get as a substitute for silk in making parachutes, blimps, airplane wings, and other war implements.

Apart from all that, cotton is a food and feed crop. Ever since the Government began cutting cotton acreage, the Nation has been short on vegetable oil. To meet that need, the Corn Belt has expanded its "infant" soybean industry amazingly, and the Southern states have grown oil-bearing Spanish peanuts on a scale unknown before the war.

Even so, the shortage persists—because the need has expanded faster than production. Agricultural economists are agreed that the most promising source of relief is cottonseed oil. Up to now the Government's restrictions have been a barrier to increased output of that commodity. Official Washington turned a deaf ear to the farmers and industrialists who petitioned for a let-up in the restrictions.

Until a Texan, Marvin Jones, became War Food Administrator, no official who had authority to act could see any side of the cotton problem except the lint-surplus. Evidently no marshalling of facts could induce the Secretary of Agriculture to regard cotton as a food or a feedstuff. Now that the restrictions are off at last, Southern—particularly Texan—farmers face a challenge: They can and should undertake to relieve the wartime shortages of vegetable oils and protein feed.

In the current South Texan (South Texas Chamber of Commerce journal), A. L. Ward, the National Cottonseed Products Association's educational director, points to Texas farmers' opportunity and also stresses their patriotic obliga-

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bregance and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Dickens of Tahoka spent Sunday here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Wood.

Staff Sgt. Floyd Billingsley of Camp McCall, North Carolina left Monday afternoon after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Billingsley.

Miss Doris Ragsdale of Lubbock spent the week end here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Ragsdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crommer and son Keith of Shamrock spent the

week end here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Tinsley.

Cpl. Murray Lee Towns of Laredo, Texas, spent the past 15 days here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Towns.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Frith, and Mrs. C. E. Boone of Borger spent

the week end here visiting with friends and relatives.

Miss Edna Bedwell returned Friday to Amarillo after spending several days here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bedwell.

LET'S ALL BACK THE ATTACK!

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MINERAL OIL, quart	89c
BEXEL, (vitamin B Complex) 1 daily, 100 capsules	\$2.00
MILK MAGNESIA, 8 ounce	25c
MILK MAGNESIA, 16 ounce	49c
CASTOR OIL (tasteless) 8 ounce	50c
OMAX TABLETS, Diuretic	50c
AQUA DRIN NOSE DROPS	50c

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Announce

THE PURCHASE OF THE RANDOLPH-NORMAN GRAIN COMPANY

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MARGARET ALSOBROOK HONORED ON 11TH BIRTHDAY SATURDAY

Mrs. B. B. Alsobrook entertained for her daughter, Margaret on her 11th birthday with a party at their home Saturday afternoon, March 11.

During the afternoon various games and contests were enjoyed by the guests after which birthday cake and ice cream was served.

Those attending were Nelda Campbell, Judith Graham, Helen Wood, Margaret Ham, Angeline Jobe, Helen Duke, Lucille Hale, Zelda Faye Spivy and the honoree Margaret Alsobrook.

GINGER R. BRUCE CELEBRATED 8TH BIRTHDAY MONDAY

Honoring Ginger Rogers Bruce on her 8th birthday her mother, Mrs. John Bruce entertained with a birthday party Monday afternoon, March 13, at their home, 710 North First Street.

During the afternoon various games were enjoyed after which the honoree was presented with many lovely gifts.

Those attending were Juanelle Gillispie, Sherry Moore, Kay Matthews, Weldon Kidd, Gary Billingsley, Rex. Young, Katherine Jones, Deloris Edwards, June Humes, Lavina Warden, Shirley Prough, Porkey and Sharon Humphrey, Dwayne Young, Laruyn Wright, Mrs. Howard Humphrey and son, Neal, Mrs. Jack Young and son, James, and the honoree, Ginger Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Winn of Seminole spent Wednesday in Lamesa attending to business.

Miss Maynette Moore and Miss Maxine Hays of Midland spent the week end here visiting in the home of Miss Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Moore.

Mrs. J. W. Braswell and Ray Braswell are visiting in Fort Worth this week with Mrs. D. M. Campbell.

MRS. L. M. PRATT IN CHARGE OF P. T. A. PROGRAM THURSDAY

The Parent Teachers Association held its regular meeting Thursday in the Elementary Building. Attendance awards went to Miss Blackburn in the Primary Building and to Mrs. Williams in the Elementary Building.

Mrs. L. P. Houston, Chairman of the nominating committee made a report and the following officers were re-elected: President, Mrs. Hugh Gaines; Vice President, Mrs. Paul Foutz; Secretary, Mrs. Naomi Holder; Treasurer, Miss Chanda Brown; Principal, G. M. Roberts.

Mrs. L. M. Pratt was in charge of the program. She presented several of her dancing pupils in several numbers and several High School Declamers.

The guest speaker was Mrs. Jap Randle who spoke on "Freedom Through Health." Mr. Knip, out of town guest speaker, spoke on the possibilities of a training class in swimming for boys and girls.

The next meeting will be held April the 3rd.

Large Eggs Laid By A. W. Webb's Flocks

A. W. Webb, who resides on Higginbotham ranch where he raises cattle, hogs, crops, and livestock, brought in two eggs Saturday, March 18 measuring 8 1-2 by 7 1-2 inches.

Webb states that these eggs were laid by hybrid chickens, which are a cross between australark and white leghorns. He reports that he has 29 of these chickens and gets 24 eggs each day.

Mr. Webb has resided at this place for the past eight years, where he farms 330 acres.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Eller of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Rountree of Merkel and Mrs. I. J. Alexander of Anson spent the week end here visiting with relatives.

There were 5,981 additions to the American medical profession in 1942.

Lt. Formby Past St. Senator Sends Letter From Eng.

Editor's Note: The following letter was received from Lt. Marshall Formby, who was former state senator of this the 30th senatorial district. Lt. Formby is stationed somewhere in England.

March 2, 1944
Somewhere in England

Dear Joe:

How is the newspaper business. I visited a daily newspaper plant here in England recently. Their plants are similar to our daily plants. Owing to paper shortage, however, they only print four pages per day (8 on Sunday). They don't carry many ads.

I have visited in London and found it to be really a "large city." I'd like to see all my West Texas friends, but don't know when I'll get to do so.

Best Wishes,
Marshall Formby.

Mrs. Raymond Talington of Dallas is visiting here this week with her sister, Mrs. John Reed and Mr. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Mears of Lubbock spent the week end here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Moulton ing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. spent the week end at Hamlin visit- Gus Ragsdale.



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This fine design theme is also shared by the harmonizing Araline Ties, shorts and handkerchiefs—that's why they wear so perfectly together. The Ensemble comes in a variety of matched colors, the shirt in the latest Arrow collar styles and the tailored Mitoga figure-fit.

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Handkerchief 35c

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Revival To Begin At Church Of The Nazarine Wed.

Rev. J. W. McClung announces a revival meeting that will begin in the Church of the Nazarene, located at 912 North First Street, Wednesday, March 22. Rev. G. M. Akin of Vivian, Louisiana will do the preaching. The services will begin at eight o'clock each evening and there will be an abundance of good singing.

Rev. Akin is an outstanding speaker and is experienced in revival work. For a number of years he has worked in the superintendency for the Church of the Nazarene and at the present time is one of the leading evangelists of the Southwest.

You are invited to attend each service of this revival and enjoy the sound gospel preaching of Rev. Akin.

H. L. Kemper, AMM 3-C, who is stationed at Kingsville, has been visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kemper of Sand, for the past few days.

Mrs. Clyde Bailey, Mrs. Jess Walker spent Monday in Lubbock attending to business and visiting with friends.

NEWS FROM County Agents

LEE R. POOL MYRTLE DICKIE NEGY HAND-PICK INSECTS FROM EARLY GARDENS

The early bird gets the worm, and so should the early gardener! Some of the most daring gardeners in Dawson County have English peas, lettuce, carrots, spinach, potatoes, and onions, either up or about ready to come up in both frame and outside gardens. One of the good arguments for early gardens is that there are fewer insect pests in the early spring, another is that there is usually more moisture in the ground and a third that some plants grow better in cool than in hot weather. So these early gardeners risk late frosts and sandstorms and many times are repaid for the chances they take.

Even in an early garden there will be some insects so the early gardener should be ready to start fighting them at the first sign.

A deft hand in the early growing season is a long step toward saving a garden from a destructive infestation of vegetable pests. The pests start from relatively few insects—generally adults. Hand-pick these, and they can't breed other generations.

Potato beetles, for instance, pass the winter in the adult stage and start feeding and laying their eggs on the foliage of potato plants soon after they come up. They are easily caught and destroyed. The eggs, orange in color and laid in clusters on the under surface of leaves, should be destroyed when found. These beetles sometimes are found on eggplant and tomatoes.

Squash bugs likewise are easy to catch. They feed on vine crops such as squash, pumpkin and cucumber, and lay their eggs on the under side of leaves. These should be destroyed at once.

As soon as the first sign of damage appears on cabbage plants, ex-

amine the under side of the leaves for small worms. Destroy them on sight.

Hand-picking is one of the best methods for controlling the green stink bug and cabbage bug. Both pests are easy to catch, but are very resistant to most poisons.

Many of the most injurious insects in a small garden may be con-

trolled effectively by hand-picking. The method also is helpful in larger plots because it will delay the application of poison and also lower production costs by reducing the number of applications.

A new leaflet, "Save Victory Gardens From Insect Pests," may be secured at your County Agents' office. This leaflet gives pictures

of a number of insects which makes their identification easy, and should help gardeners in deciding upon what control methods to use.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Forrest of Slaton spent the week end here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Forrest.

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ANNOUNCING THE opening of FARMERS FEED STORE

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WED. Mar. 22

THURS. Mar. 23

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LARRY PARKS
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"ABOVE SUSPICION"

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BASIL RATHBONE
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T. W. Barrow, 54 Passed Away On Friday, March 17

Thomas W. Barrow, 54, passed away at Topeka, Kansas, Friday, March 17. Funeral services were held at Lamesa Baptist Church Sunday at 4 p. m., with the Rev. E. F. Cole officiating.

Mr. Barrow came to this county in 1917. Before he went to Topeka, he was employed at the Santa Fe Depot here.

He is survived by his wife, his mother, Mrs. T. J. Barrow of this city; brothers H. S. Barrow of Ft. Worth, Whit M. Barrow of Brownfield, Jack Barrow and Mart Barrow of this city; sisters, Mrs. H. L. Spruill of this city, and Mrs. Carl M. Smith of El Paso.

All relatives attended the funeral services except Mrs. Carl Smith. Other relatives attending were Mrs. Helen Barber and daughter of Oklahoma City and Mrs. Orman Higgins of Neuton, Kansas.

Pallbearers were Frank Barkhurst, Paul Foutz, W. H. Durstine, W. O. Moore, John Childers, and A. H. Woodul.

Red Cross Party To Be Given At Woody

According to Mrs. D. L. Adcock, there will be a Red Cross benefit forty-two party at Woody Schoolhouse Friday night, March 24. The party will begin at 8:30 p. m.

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He is a member of the Medical Corp of the Navy, and has been overseas with the Second Marine Division for the past 20 months. He has been stationed in the Southwest Pacific, and has been in action.

Billie joined the Navy on December 27, 1941. He is leaving tonight (Monday) for Fort Worth where he will spend the remainder of his leave visiting with his family.

Pfc. Jack Vaughn Returns To States

Pfc. Jackie Vaughn who is a member of the Marine Corps, is here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Vaughn.

Pfc. Vaughn has been stationed in the South Pacific for the past 8 months. He was in the battle at Tarawa.

He will report to North Carolina, after his twenty-one day leave.

Mrs. Wilson Collins and son of Brownfield are visiting here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Collins.

Mrs. Clarence Parks and daughter, Lou Ann of San Antonio are visiting here this week with relatives and friends.

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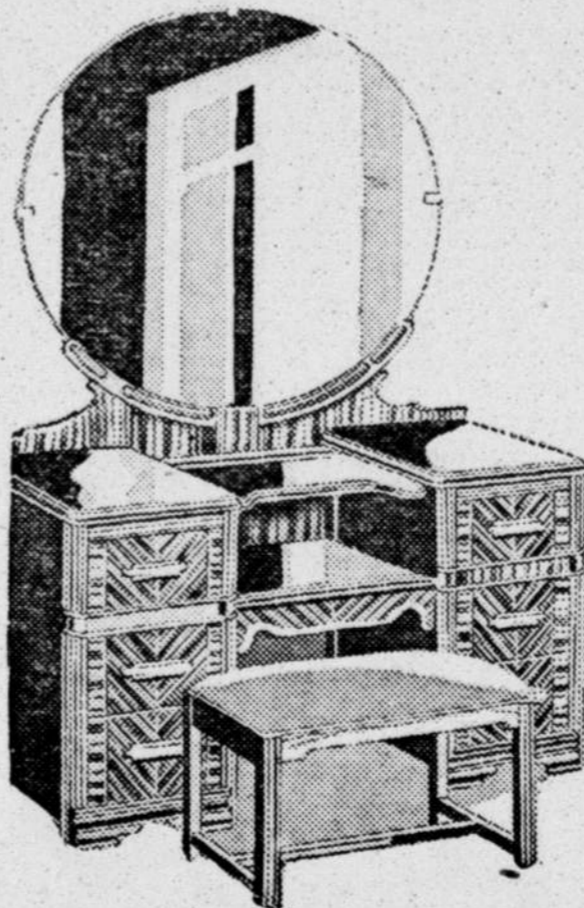
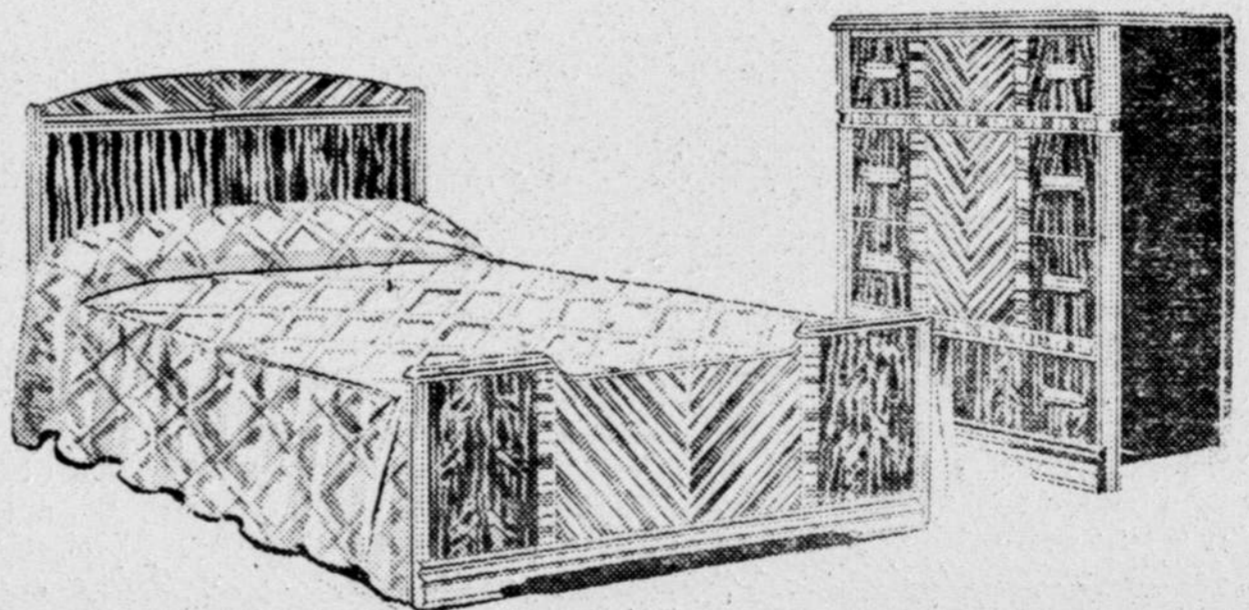
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FOR SALE: Good smooth mouth work mule. BILL DRENNAN, 2 1-2 miles north Woody. 19 tfc

FOR SALE 1 Case Hammer Mill and Belt, 1 single row Allis-Chalmers Combine. CLINT BRADFORD, 5 miles east Lamesa. 19-22 pd

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FOR SALE: Several heavy springers, some fresh. Durham and Jersey. C. P. AMOS, Grandview. 20-21 pd

STRAYED from my place at Munger, 1 gray saddle horse 10 years old. Wire cut on right foreleg. \$10 reward for information leading to its recovery. Notify JOHN REED, Rt. D, Lamesa or call J. W. Griffith. 162-J Tahoka. 20-21 pd

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FOR SALE: 2 room house on pavement. Oscar MCKENNEY, 1404 South First. 21 tfc

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FOR SALE: Good 5 room house on North Fourth Street. Inquire at MILLER TIRE COMPANY, or phone 354-W. 18 tfc

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FOR RENT: All purpose room with adjoining bath. MRS. ANTHONY, 604 South Travis. 20-21 pd

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CHARNELL JOBE, Mayor, City of Lamesa, Texas. 16-21 c

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Sugar Stamp 30 and 31 Are To Be Good Indefinitely

Changes in the details of the sugar rationing program were announced this week by J. Doyle Settle, District Rationing Executive for the OPA.

Sugar Stamp No. 30 in Book IV, previously announced to expire March 31, and Stamp 31, which becomes valid April 1, will be good indefinitely. Removal of the expiration date on two sugar stamps will permit consumers to buy sugar as it is needed, Mr. Settle said, and should relieve the heavy demand on retailers, customary at the end of each ration period.

Stamp No. 40 in Book IV has been validated for five pounds of sugar for home canning purposes until February 28, 1945. For any sugar over and above this amount, application must be made to the local board. A new and simple form, which the ration board will mail upon request, is to be used. More than one application may be made during the year for home canning sugar, but the total issuance cannot exceed 20 pounds per person. Consumers should apply for sugar only as it is needed.

"When sending an application for sugar for home canning to the local board, spare stamp No. 37 from Book IV should be attached to the application form for each person applying for sugar. The OPA has asked applicants not to send their ration books. If the ration board approves the request, it will mail coupons or certificates for the sugar and keep the application on file at the ration board. If more sugar is needed later, a second application may be made, but it must be made to the board where the first application is on file." Mr. Settle emphasized.

T-Sgt. Ham Sends A Poem Entitled 'Lest We Forget'

Editor's Note: The following poem was written by T-Sgt. Clarence Ham while he was stationed in the Marshall Islands. His wife is a resident of this city.

LEST WE FORGET

Row on row they lay upon the foreign shore,
Row on row they lay, these boys that fight no more.
And now they rest in shallow graves, drenched from tropic heat,
These boys who quickly turned to men, and know of no retreat.

In Flanders the poppies grow, there are no poppies here,
But only sand and rock and coral, and seas that are crystal clear,
For nature here, does not attempt to hide the scars of war,
And here the earth is scorched and white, and grass will grow no more.

This is truly hallow ground, for here these brave men fall,
We curse the ones who caused their death and may they rest in hell,
There is so much in each small grave, the man is only part,
For into each and every grave, there is a mothers heart.

These men were young and they loved life, just as you and I,
But for the right of this free life, they elected to fight and die,
And if this freedom is so sweet, that they would give their life,
Then we must surely make it right, when once we end this strife.

These men will not come back to you, they are coming home no more,
For here they lie in shallow graves, upon this foreign shore,
But we have made a sacred pledge to all our comrades slain,
As tribute will make a better world, they have not died in vain.

Some Children's Shoes Are Ration Free May 1 to 20

Retailers may if they wish sell low-priced children's shoes in certain sizes ration-free during the period from May 1 through May 20, J. Doyle Settle, District Rationing Executive announced today.

Sizes to be released are children's shoes in sizes 8 1-2 through 12, and misses' and little boys' shoes in sizes 12 1-2 through 3, and may be sold for no more than \$1.60.

Mr. Settle pointed out that this is only a temporary measure and that dealers are not compelled to release these shoes ration-free, but they may if they wish.

At the same time, the Rationing Executive announced that another ration stamp will become good for

So when happiness reigns supreme again and all the world is at peace,
Remember the boys in shallow graves, they knew of no retreat.
Wherever you may be, please remember these mothers sons,
And say a prayer for those not there, God bless them everyone.

one pair of shoes May 1. No. 18 stamp in Book I will expire April 30, and airplane stamp No. 1 in Book III will continue to be good indefinitely.

Dr. Parsons Gave Talk at Lions Club

Speaker at the Lions Club meeting Thursday, March 16, was Dr. David Parsons, who made an interesting talk on the Choctaw Indians.

Guests at the meeting were Mr. Kiker of Sweetwater, Lt. Homer Simpson, who is stationed at Ft. Dix, New Jersey, and Ensign Braswell Gilbert, who has been stationed at York Town, Virginia.

Members of the club were reminded that ladies night will be observed Thursday, March 30.

GENE BARRETT RECEIVES PROMOTION

Gene Barrett who is stationed in Hawaii has recently been promoted to Private First Class. Pfc. Barrett who has been in the Armed Forces for the past year was manager of Bryant-Link Co., before entering the service.

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