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Farmers Asked To Bring In Scrap; School Children To Start New Drive October 5

Farmers of Dawson County are urged by C. M. Burton, county scrap chairman, to keep bringing in their scrap metals and rubber, and to please return the cards recently mailed them by the ACA office, if they have even a small bit of scrap on their premises. If it is impossible for them to bring in the scrap, notify the ACA office and a truck will be sent for it as soon as possible, Mr. Burton said.

A new nation-wide scrap drive will be started on Monday October 5, with the school children of Dawson County as well as all school children of the nation taking part. Plans for the local drive have not been worked out, but school officials state that the Lamesa and Dawson County Schools will do their part.

The principal scrap materials needed now are, iron, steel, rubber, copper, brass, bronze, aluminum, zinc, and lead, and old rags. Millions of tons of these materials have already been collected and used in the early months of the war. Millions of tons more must be collected quickly—and the collections must go on without let-up until the last shot is fired. Truly, scrap will win the war. Without it, our steel mills and munitions plants will be forced to shut down, the production of guns, tanks, ships, and shells will falter, and our armies will face defeat.

Fortunately, however, America's homes and farms are an inexhaustible mine of waste materials of all kinds. We must get out this scrap and send it to war. We must dig more deeply for every ounce of iron and steel, or rubber and rags. It is no longer enough merely to contribute the scrap that lies on the surface, in plain view. We must now systematically search basements and attics.

To contribute to this great national salvage program is the greatest opportunity for every citizen to back up our soldiers on the firing line.

County Ministers To Meet Monday

The Dawson County Ministerial Alliance will have a meeting on next Monday morning at 10 o'clock in the basement of the First Methodist Church.

Pastors of the county are invited and urged to attend.

BUY WAR BONDS — STAMPS

Draft Board Re-Classifies More Men Wednesday Nite

At a meeting of the Selective Service Board on Wednesday evening, September 23, the following Dawson County men were classified. The following were designated for local physical examination: Earl Sewell McNeil, James Haskell Rushin, in Coydon James Driver, Johnnie Gillespie, William Oberichter, John Thomas Flud, Felix Salazar, Walter Thomas Fuller, William Hop Green, Odell Burnett, Sidney Jordan Bear-den.

Classified as 1-A were William Barnett Redd, Weldon Charles Wood, Lonnie Clemons, Gustabo Laabs, Hubert Lee Simmons, Jack Womack, Jimmie Doyle, Andrew Jackson Meador, Jesus Gonzales, Raymond Lee Johns, James R.

Ration Of Farm Machinery To Start; Board Named

The Dawson County USDA War Board met Tuesday afternoon and appointed a Ration Board to handle the rationing of farm machinery in this county. Joe M. Peterson, was named chairman. L. T. Middleton and M. H. Hamilton, regular members, and A. A. Priddy and W. E. Bartlett, alternate members.

This Ration Board will handle the rationing of all new farm machinery which was "frozen" by the U. S. Agriculture Department last week. Government agencies have decided that the all-out agricultural production program scheduled for the coming year is so important that it is necessary to place present stocks of new farm machinery and equipment into hands of farmers who need it most, this can be done only by rationing, officials report.

The temporary rationing plan classifies farm machinery and equipment in three groups. Items in the first group (Group A) include farm machinery vitally essential to current agricultural

Women Needed To Make Surgical Dressings

The Surgical Dressing Program got underway this week with about thirty-seven women reporting for work.

These thirty-seven women cannot possibly make the dressings required to fill our quota. Five hundred dressings were made the first afternoon. This was good work but about 1300 dressings must be made each day to fill the quota. About 100 more women are needed to do this work.

This work is urgent and must be done on time, so ladies please come to the basement of the Methodist Church and help at least one afternoon a week.

This is no one person's job. It is the job and duty of every woman in Dawson County to help with these dressings. Those women who have husbands, sons, or other kin in the armed forces should make a special effort to help. Some day these dressings may save the life of one of our Dawson County men. However they cannot unless they are made. So ladies, who live in the county as well as those who live in town, let's all do our share and not wait for some one else to do it for us.

Monday evening at seven-thirty the work room will be open for those persons who want to work at night.

Over Three Inches Rain This Month

According to Mrs. R. E. Speck in charge of the local rain gauge, 3.33 inches of moisture was received in Lamesa for the month of September.

According to information compiled in a yearbook published by United States Department of Agriculture, entitled Climate and Man, the average rainfall to be expected for September amounts to 2.40 inches. This record covers a period of 29 years. The book reveals that June is the wettest month with 2.51 inches and January the driest, with 2.99 average of .42 inches. Average frost date for fall, November 8, and last average date in the spring, April 3.

BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

County Agents Return From A. & M. Meet

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DAN DAVIS OKEH IN OREGON

Another communication received this week from Private Dan Y. Davis, owner of Piggly Wiggly, Lamesa, proves that army training is not as bad as it sounds. "I'll kill more damjaps than you can count," Dan said when I finish my training. Dan reports that he is doing Okeh and would appreciate a few letters from his friends.

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REMINDING AMERICA!



WE'VE GOT TO GET

IN THE—

SCRAP

Don't let it be said that You forgot the boys on the fighting front — they're not forgetting to fight for America! They won't have the guns, planes, and tanks they need unless the folks at home turn in SCRAP!

Tornadoes Meet Brownfield Cubs Here Friday In First Conference Game Of Season

The Lamesa High School Golden Tornadoes engage their first Conference AAA opponent this season when they meet the Brownfield High School Cubs Friday night on McCollum Field. The "Cubs" have already defeated one District 3, Conference AA team when they won over Midland last week 13 to 0. Lubbock defeated the Odessa Bronchos to make two wins to one loss for District One teams against District 3 opposition. The Abilene Eagles won over Plainview. Inter-district Conference AA games to be played this week are those between Lamesa and Brownfield, San Angelo and Lubbock, and Amarillo at Abilene. The District three record thus will depend upon Abilene, Lamesa and San Angelo. The Golden Tornadoes have more than district standing to spur them to victory. The District play begins on October 2 at Odessa followed a week later when Lamesa goes to Abilene. Too, Brownfield played a 44 to 0 defeat on a Golden Tornado team a few seasons ago, which is still remembered locally, a victory which the Golden Tornadoes want to avenge and which the Cubs wish to repeat. This week's game finds the Golden Tornadoes handicapped with injuries as follows: Reeves went out of the Snyder game as did Charles Bussell with injuries which have kept them from practice and Taylor has been afflicted with boils to handicap his practice. The remaining squad members have worked three hours daily with Coach Cloyd to get ready for the Cubs and District opener with Odessa a week later.

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Dawson Co. Rat Killing Program Now Underway

M. E. Church To Observe Christian Education Week

Rev. W. E. Hamilton, executive Secretary of the Northwestern Texas Conference, Board of Education, will arrive Sunday afternoon to lead the local Methodist congregation in the observance of National Christian Education Week. At the Sunday nights services he will give an illustrated lecture on the Life of Christ, using his projector and beautiful color scenes. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings beginning at 8:00 he will speak on the various phases of the Christian program of the church.

Rev. Hamilton has given ten years to intensive study of Christian Education and will be able to lead the people in the discussion of this field of religious work in a very profitable manner. Not only are the workers of the Methodist churches expected to profit from these addresses, but people from other churches are cordially invited to come.

Sunday morning will be observed as Promotion Day throughout our Sunday School. The promotions will take place during the regular Sunday School period. At the 11:00 service the pastor will install the officers and teachers who have been elected for the coming year. This will be a beautiful and impressive service. The pastor's sermon will be in keeping with this occasion.

Examination For Certificates To Be Given Oct. 16

According to word received at the County Superintendent's office this week a special examination for second class certificates will be given October 16 and 17 at the Court House by order of the State Superintendent L. A. Woods. This step is being taken in an attempt to qualify additional teachers in order to avoid an acute shortage of teachers in the future. High school graduates and other qualified people in Dawson county who are at least 18 years of age should register with the County Supt., before October 1 and begin preparation at once for taking these tests. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age.

Copper for 4,187 rounds of .50 caliber cartridges is contained in the typical household bronze door hinge, check, and door stop.



BUY WAR BONDS

—Courtesy N. Y. DAILY MIRROR

To The Citizens Of Dawson County

In reply to a statement published in the Dawson County Courier of last week, signed by Lieut. James E. Garrison, referring to vandalism being practiced on the Catholic Church of Lamesa, Texas, and an insinuation that students and other citizens are not accorded the opportunity to worship in their own way, I feel that the citizens should know the following facts and then they may draw their own conclusions.

1. There had never been reported to our department, nor has there been any report by any person acting in behalf of the church or congregation, either before or since the publishing of the article mentioned above, or any such acts, up to the present date.

If there was any property stolen or any acts of vandalism, all that is necessary, is that the same be reported and a list of stolen articles furnished, and our department will do everything in its power to recover the property and punish the guilty. This has been our policy at all times, even though one would think, from the article published by Lieut.

Garrison, that such is not the case in this instance. We have no personal prejudice against any religious organization, and if any member has been mistreated or had any property stolen from them, all we ask is that they take the trouble to report the same, and we will do our best regardless of race, color or religious belief, but we feel that they should take the trouble to report the same before making an attack through the papers either on the law enforcement officers or the citizenry of Dawson County.

2. Interference with the rights of citizens to worship in the manner they please is a serious offense. If that is taking place, please report the same, either to my department or to the Federal Bureau of Investigation and I am sure that the same will be impartially handled with justice and fairness to all.

If anyone doubts the above, I refer them, to the long time members of the Catholic and other church denominations in Lamesa, Texas. Yours very truly, A. M. BENNETT.

Lamesa Lions To Entertain Snyder Lions Club Tonite

Lions Club members from Snyder will meet with Lamesa Lions in a District 27 meeting on Thursday evening, September 24, at the Municipal Building in the City Park.

Twelve Lions from Snyder have said they would be present. A business session will be held starting at 7 o'clock lasting until 8 o'clock, this will be followed by a barbecue at the park arranged by the local Lions Club. A program will be given by the local group of which Don Emory is program chairman.

Post Lions Club is also a member of District 27, zone 3, region 3, but at present is inactive.

American railroads occupy four million acres of land.

OPA Specialist To Conduct Price Ceiling Clinic Here

The clinic to explain the overall price control regulations to retailers and wholesalers affected by OPA orders, will be held here on October 1 at 8 p. m., in the District Court Room. The day's sessions will be conducted by Tom Murray, senior merchandising specialist from OPA regional offices in Dallas. The meeting is sponsored by the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce and the Vocational Business Education Division of the State Department of Education.

The following schedule has been arranged to accommodate the stores of this area: 10 a. m. and throughout the day until 5 p. m.: Individual conferences for those needing assistance with specific problems, including special schedules on fall and winter clothing, toys and other miscellaneous seasonal articles; new pricing formulas for certain food products; methods of establishing and posting ceiling prices; records to be filed

and those to be kept in store; provisions for adjustment of abnormally low ceiling prices.

8 p. m. All firms supplying services in connection with a commodity: Regulations covering the various types of services; lists to be filed; question and answer period. In connection with the clinic, which is designed to help all firms and individuals affected by the government regulations, Stancel Clement of the local war price and ration board issued the following statement: "Supplementary regulations affecting your business are issued from time to time. It is your responsibility to keep informed. Read your newspapers and keep in touch with trade groups and your local price and ration board. Don't hesitate to ask questions. This is your opportunity to learn of your part in our all-out effort to keep down the cost of living, and we urge you to attend the clinic."

According to reports from the local AAA Office, Dawson County gunners are showing a steady increase in bales ginned. Five hundred and ninety-seven bales had been ginned up to September 15 and estimates on present ginning fall around 2,000.

Grades received from Lubbock on Dawson County cotton run from seven-eighths to fifteen - sixteenths staple and middling grade. Government loan value based on these grades amounts to 16 1-2 and 16 70 above mentioned grades. Clear weather is prevailing in this section again after heavy rainfall of last week. This is an ideal condition and the cotton harvest is expected to be going full blast soon.

At a mass meeting, held in Lamesa last Saturday, attended by farmers and cotton pickers, a fair price for picking was agreed upon. A resolution calling for \$150 per hundred weight to be paid for picking, weighing and hauling to the gin was unanimously adopted by the assembly.

AAA office figures reveal a total of 125,000 acres planted to cotton in Dawson County, with an expected yield of 65,000 bales.

Charles C. Tarter, of the Dawson County ACA office asked that all farmers in this county, who now have excess cotton acreage to please report to the ACA Office and state what they intend to do with it.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Forrest and Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Day will attend the funeral Saturday of Mr. T. A. Worley, Sr., at Slaton. Mr. Worley passed away at his home in Slaton Wednesday.

Want Ad Causes "Pick-Up" To Pickup

Mr. Fox, owner and operator of Fox Food Market on East North First Street, reports an unusual "pick-up" in telephone business down his way.

"Take that ad out of your paper, they are driving me crazy," Mr. Fox remarked to a Courier representative this week. A small Want Ad extolling the good qualities of a Ford V-8 Pick-up was placed in the Courier a few days ago, resulting in numerous calls and inquiries.

It is amazing at the number of Dawson County Courier readers who make a habit of reading the Classified Page of their paper first. This wide and varied market is available at small cost to you. Give Courier Ads a trial.

"Mixed Bait" To Be Available Through Agent

Neighborhood leaders of the Dawson County Agricultural Victory Council will be taking orders for the "Mixed Bait" to be used in the Rat Campaign now under way in Dawson County, states B. J. Baskin, County Agent of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service. These leaders will contact every farm family in their neighborhood either Saturday of this week or Monday and Tuesday of next week.

Farmers will put in their order for the quantity of mixed bait needed to poison the rats on their farms. Delivery of the mixed baits will be made at eighteen different places in Dawson County between the hours of 1 p. m. and 6 p. m., Tuesday, October 6. Each farmer ordering the mixed baits will call for his poisoned baits, which will be in small pint, waxed cardboard containers. In making the delivery of the poison material printed set of directions of how to place and use this material will be attached to each container.

In this campaign all poisoned baits will be delivered at the same hours, and the poisoning of the rats will take place Tuesday night, in both Dawson and Borden counties. Distribution places or centers are as follows:

Patricia, Coop Gin; Klondike, Schoolhouse; Five Mile, Schoolhouse; Midway, Store; Hancock, Schoolhouse; O. K., Schoolhouse; Welch, Schoolhouse; Higginbotham, Gin; Bartlett, Schoolhouse; Sparenberg, Schoolhouse; Ackerly, Schoolhouse; Key, Schoolhouse; McCarty, Schoolhouse; Harmony, Schoolhouse; Grandview, Schoolhouse; Wood, Schoolhouse; Munger, Schoolhouse; Lamesa, County Agents Office.

Government Man Here To Assist Dawson Farmers

C. A. Boone of the United States Employment Service is now stationed in Lamesa and will assist farmers in hiring cotton pickers. Mr. Boone is located at the parking lot on the Big Spring Highway in the same location as last year.

Mr. Boone asks that farmers contact him and leave their name and the number of pickers they desire, and he will hire for them the number of pickers they can use. There is no charge for Mr. Boone's services.

Harold Lambert on U. S. S. ASTORIA
Harold Lambert, Seaman First Class, was on the U. S. S. Astoria when sunk off Solomon Islands recently. He was rescued and brought to San Francisco. Harold is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Lambert, former Lamesa residents, now residing in Colorado City. He is expected to visit friends in Lamesa within a few weeks.

America's first steam railroad opened in Massachusetts in 1826.

To remove inflammation and pain caused by a bee sting, cover the injured parts as quickly as possible with a paste of vinegar and baking soda. Repeat twice.

Bowling pins are made of maple and are 15 inches high.

ACKERLY

Jerry Ward

A good crowd attended church and Sunday School here Sunday. There wasn't any church at the Methodist Church, the pastor, Rev. Jackson filled his regular appointment at Center Point.

Cecil Niblett of Randolph Field, San Antonio, visited his family over the week end.

Mrs. Pearl White of Lamesa was an Ackerly visitor Monday and Tuesday.

Jack Griffin, Jonelle Faulkenberry and Bobbie Baum visited Mary White of Lamesa Saturday.

Mrs. W. C. Ward was called to Lubbock last Wednesday by the serious illness of her father, Warren J. Ward. It is reported that he is improving at this time.

The Pep Squad was organized Friday. Jonelle Faulkenberry and Madlyn Kenkaid were elected leaders and Zula Iris Shortes and Nell Ward as Drum Majors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bryson and daughter, Sonia Fern, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Byron and daughter, Roxie of New Mexico, spent the week end here visiting relatives and friends.

La Velta and Clinton of Mountaineer, New Mexico, arrived here Sunday and will attend school here this term.

Mary Ruth Niblett spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. T. L. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Singleton of Plains, Texas, visited his parents here Saturday.

The sophomores gave a winner roast at the school house Friday night.

PATRICIA

Eudora Bruce

Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Abilene are visiting her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Bruce returned to their home after visiting with relatives in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lois Milstead have as their guest, his father of Colorado, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Dean of Flower Grove visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Bruce Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Russell of California attended church here last Sunday.

S. M. Mitchell Jr., of Fort Bliss, El Paso, spent several days here this week visiting with relatives and friends.

You Think This War's Tough? Here's How It Was In 1917

By ALEXANDER R. GEORGE

WASHINGTON — Back in World War I, folks on the home front had to keep track of Wheatless Mondays and Wednesdays, Meatless Tuesdays, Porkless Saturdays and Gas Sundays. And for a nine-week stretch in the terrific winter of 1917-1918 there were Heatless Mondays.

A coal famine in January and February, resulting from a transportation bottleneck, was aggravated by a series of blizzards and extremely cold weather. Schools were closed and court sessions were suspended in many cities. Hotels and theaters adopted lightless night to conserve fuel, and in several towns municipal authorities seized coal in private bins and gave it to poor families.

Turning Off The Heat

To conserve coal that winter the national fuel administration decreed an emergency five-day shutting down of industry and followed it up with an order of nine consecutive Heatless Mondays. Exceptions were manufacturers of essential foodstuffs, drug dispensers and public utilities.

With saloons closed on both Sundays and Mondays, liquor drinkers complained of "two dry days a week." To save coal used in power production, some towns turned off the street lights on moonlight nights. Patriotic homeowners voluntarily joined in the "blackout."

Chilly folks kept their overcoats on in feebly-heated movie theaters as they watched Theda Bara, the great vampire of the silent screen, Charlie Chaplin, Fatty Arbuckle, the "bewitching" Marguerite Clarke and her upcoming rival, Mary Pickford.

Bunny Hug Helped

Petticoats still were a part of a glamour girl's apparel—and much appreciated during that frigid winter of 1918. Boys and girls kept warm dancing the bunny hug and the tango to melodies from mechanical piano players and gramophones. Program radio had not yet appeared on the American scene.

People argued over the fuel-conserving and house-warming merits of the old-fashioned baseburner stove and furnaces with hot air, hot water and steam heating systems. Wrote a doctor columnist in the metropolitan press:

"Stove heating begets such habits as chewing tobacco, spitting, loafing and gossiping. Tobacco chewing is done because men can spit on the stove or in it. It leads to gossiping because men gather closely around the warm spot."

Wheat Was Short

Food administrator Herbert Hoover decreed a 25 per cent wheat in the baker's loaf of Victory bread, urged every American to cut his average ration of wheat by 50 per cent. Cornmeal, rye, barley, buck wheat and potato flour were used as substitutes in bread. We were shipping large supplies of wheat and meat to our French and British allies.

A gasoline shortage led to gasless Sundays. Many horses and buggies, however, were being used for transportation in those days, total passenger auto registration being 5,200,000 as compared with a recent estimate of 27,000,000.

Food prices soared. Eggs jump to 85 cents a dozen in some localities due to a decreased production because of the severe weather. Food prices were 35 per cent higher than the 1935-1939 average. They are now about 24 per cent higher.

From England came word that an order to kill horses for meat had been issued. Italy had four meatless days a week. Exhibits were held in Berlin to popularize paper clothing. And table linen, discarded by public places, was used as clothing for German babies.

SUGAR SHORTAGE HITS FAIR DISPLAYS

STILLWATER, Okla. (AP) — There won't be displays of jams, preserves and jellies at county fair booths in Oklahoma this fall. Norma Braumbaugh, state home demonstration agent, says these traditional farm delicacies require so much sugar farm women aren't being encouraged to produce them this year.

LIBERTY LIMERICKS



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Wide World Features

FORT SILL, Okla. — Picked artillerymen at Fort Sill are learning to fly so that their mates on the ground—the men behind the guns—can know if they're hitting what they're shooting at.

But don't get these particular air birds wrong. They are still artillerymen and they don't want anybody to forget it—they're equally adept at doctoring an ailing engine or at setting the range for howitzers.

They even have made up a song. Its tune is the "Caisson Song," still beloved by a force that no longer uses caissons, and it informs the world that

"Into action we will go
Flying too damn low and slow
We're the eyes of the artillery."

Bicycle Pump Nears Perpetual Motion

PONCA CITY, Okla. (AP) — C. J. Hank, who deals in ice cream and candy, has rigged a device on his bicycle that pumps air into a tank, blows a warning whistle, applies an air brake to the rear wheel and enables him to pump up his own tires without resorting to a hand pump or a filling station.

He says he believes the size of it can be increased so that the air will provide the motive power to operate the bike. Perpetual motion stuff!

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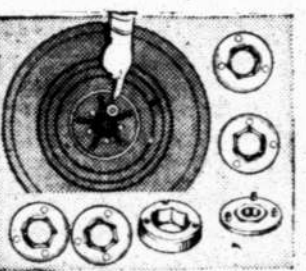


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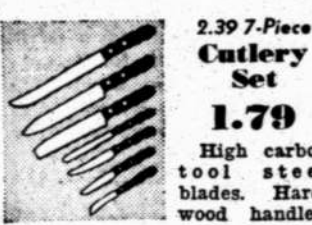
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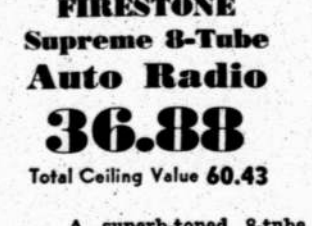


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STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC. REQUIRED BY THE ACTS OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912, AND MARCH 3, 1932

Of The Dawson County Courier, published Semi-Weekly at Lamesa, Texas for September 24, 1942.

State of Texas.

County of Dawson, ss:

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Joe Alexander, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Owner of the Dawson County Courier, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc. of the aforesaid publications for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, as amended by the Act of March 3, 1932, embodied in section 337, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are: Publisher, Joe Alexander, Lamesa, Texas; Editor, Joe Alexander, Lamesa, Texas; Managing Editor, Joe Alexander, Lamesa, Texas; Business Manager, Joe Alexander, Lamesa, Texas.

2. That the owner is: Joe Alexander, Lamesa, Texas.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: Mergenthaler Linotype Company, Brooklyn, New York.

4. That the two paragraphs next above, giving the names of the owners, stockholders and security holders, if any, contain not only the list of stockholders and security holders as they appear upon the books of the company but also, in cases where the stockholder or security holder appears upon the books of the company as trustee or in any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trustee is acting, is given; also that the said two paragraphs contain statements embracing affiant's full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and condition under which stockholders and security holders who do not appear upon the books of the company as trustees, hold stock and securities in a capacity other than that of a bona fide owner; and this affiant has no reason to believe that any other person, association, or corporation has any interest direct or indirectly in the said stock, bonds, or other securities than as so stated by him.

JOE ALEXANDER, Publisher and owner.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22 day of September, 1942.

C. A. HOLLINGSWORTH, (My commission expires 5-31-42)

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Patten of Seminole spent Wednesday in Lamesa visiting with friends and transacting business.

A FEW GOOD BUYS in good new and used Lawn Mowers. There won't be any more.

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SMALL size Piano Wanted: Write me what you have and price. E. S. Suggs, Rt. 5, Brownfield, Texas. 74-75 pd.

HIGHEST cash prices paid for used lumber and roofing iron. Army Store. 71 tfe.

CASH paid for used guitars and other musical instruments. Army Store. 71 tfe.

Miscellaneous

BARGAIN Rates on Dallas News: Daily and Sunday \$7.95 per year. Daily only \$6.75 per year. Daily and Sunday \$2.15 for 3 months. Offer good for limited time. Bill Warren Agent, Phone 70. 74 tfe.

COTTON PICKERS supplies, pick sacks, stoves, gloves, and tarps. Army Store. 71 tfe.

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FOUND: Red calf, about 4 months old, weight about 300 pounds. Clyde Ray. 74-75 pd.

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73-78 pd.

New Solon



O. C. Fisher of San Angelo will represent his district in Congress, having automatically won the place when Rep. Charles South of Coleman, who served four terms, announced he would not contend for the place in the Democratic runoff election. Fisher, 51st district attorney, was high man in the July

UTILITY REPAIR UNITS



The Utility Repair Unit of the protective services of the U. S. Citizens Defense Corps has been established by administrative order issued by James M. Landis, Director of the U. S. Office of Civilian Defense.

Members of the Utility Repair Units, operating under the command of the U. S. Citizens Defense Corps in each community, will repair water, gas, electric, telephone, steam, and other utility services damaged by air raids or other disaster.

Applicants for Utility Repair Squads who are employed to do repair work for publicly or privately owned water, gas, electric, or other utilities, may omit all training and instruction courses, but fire defense and gas defense training is recommended.

The insignia of the Utility Repair Squads, shown above, shall consist of pliers, jaws closed, handles downward, in red on a white triangle within a circular field of blue.

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Rites For Mary Dee Chilton, Gene McAllister Held At Muskogee, Oklahoma

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Hill are this week announcing the marriage of their daughter, Mary Dee Chilton to Gene McAllister, who is stationed in Muskogee, Oklahoma.

The wedding took place September 12, at 9:30 o'clock at the Presbyterian parsonage, with the pastor officiating.

The bride wore a white wool dress trimmed in rust and carried rust accessories.

Mrs. McAllister has for the past several years owned and operated the Ideal Beauty Shop. Mr. McAllister, before his induction into the army was owner and manager of the Lamesa Meat Company.

They will make their home at 515 1-2 North Fifth, Muskogee, Oklahoma.

WANDA HENRY HONORED ON 14TH BIRTHDAY

Buster Henry entertained with a dinner Sunday at his home honoring his daughter, Wanda on her 14th birthday.

Places were laid for Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elam, Mr. and Mrs. John Farmer, Lottie Parchman, Willie Bedwell, Letha Wilson, Ruth Britt and Sgt. John T. Farmer of Pecos and the honoree.

The honoree was presented with several lovely gifts.

MRS. JAP BALDWIN HOSTESS TO CLUB WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Jap Baldwin was hostess Wednesday afternoon at her home for members and guests of the Wednesday 42 Club.

Games of 42 were enjoyed during the afternoon, after which a salad course was served.

Those attending were Mesdames Hugh Gaines, Joe Whitlow, Nelson Williams, Durwin Echols, Joe Engle, Olen York, Elmer Cope, Barney McKinney, Eddie Lee, J. T. Agee, Carl Peterson and Oliver Cates.

PARENTS TEACHERS ASSOCIATION TO MEET OCTOBER 1

For the first meeting of the year, the Parent-Teachers Association will have a get-together social Thursday evening, October 1st, at 8:30 in the school Gymnasium. Since we have so many new teachers this year the purpose of this meeting is for the Parents and Teachers to get acquainted.

"Knowing Cooperating Agency In Your Community" will be the topic of discussion by V. Z. Rogers, school superintendent.

MR. MRS. McLAUGHLIN ENTERTAIN DINNER BRIDGE CLUB, MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McLaughlin entertained Monday evening at their home for members and guests of the Dinner Bridge Club.

Games of bridge were enjoyed during the evening with Mr. and Mrs. F. T. McCollum winning the high score prize.

Guests were Messrs. and Mesdames, A. E. Jacobs, E. R. Tinsley, George Norman, C. A. Hollingsworth, Ed Hatch, Matt McCall, F. T. McCollum and Mrs. Mike Garvin.

Hospital News . . .

Mrs. W. F. Cross underwent major surgery September 16, at a local hospital.

R. W. McDonald was a medical patient at a local hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble P. Wood are the parents of a baby girl, born September 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bulsterbaum are the parents of a baby boy, born September 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Miller are the parents of a baby boy, born September 18.

Arvis Grogan was a medical patient this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barron are the parents of a baby boy, born September 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Pylon are the parents of a baby girl, born September 22.

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Cummings are the parents of a baby boy, born September 22.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Crutcher are the parents of a baby boy, born September 22.

Klondike P T A Has First Meeting

The Klondike P. T. A. held its first regular meeting for the school year on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the High School library. Regular meetings will be held on the third Wednesday in each month. All school patrons are urged to come.

Officers for the year are: Mrs. Clyde Edmondson, president; Mrs. Koehler, secretary-treasurer; and Miss Irene Harrell, reporter. The program committee is composed of Mrs. Henley, Mrs. Raymond Jones and Mrs. Flenniken.

Suggested projects are: Classroom window shades, school bell system and classroom lights. Miss Mary Ruth Taylor, Mrs. Nolan Robnett and Mrs. Frank Fee are the investigating committee to learn the approximate cost or possibilities of obtaining either. They will be discussed later and a decision made.

Room mothers for the year are: First grade, Mesdames Phillips Williamson, Johnson and Price; Second grade, Mesdames Lynch Adams, McCulloch and Bruce; Third and Fourth grades, Mesdames Jameson, Goodson, Johnson and Newland; Fifth grade, Mesdames McReynolds, Rodgers and Rollins.

Sixth grade, Mesdames Beam, Applegate, and Foster; Seventh grade, Mesdames Applegate and Dennis; Ninth grade, Mesdames Pelham, Edmondson and Green; Tenth grade, Mesdames Foster, Moss, Spencer and Tuckness; Eleventh grade, Mesdames Carr and Stephens; Twelfth grade, Mesdames Edmondson, Thorp, Slatton and Flenniken.

Mrs. Ernest Rhodes, Miss Willie Bedwell and Miss Lottie Parchman, spent Wednesday in Lubbock visiting with friends.

Miss Alene Humphrey who was employed with Sears Roebuck Order office here was transferred to the Order Office in Odessa as manager.

Mrs. John Cason spent the week end in El Paso visiting with friends.

Mrs. J. B. Tarleton, Mrs. Joe Tarleton and Mrs. Elmer Cope spent Monday in Lubbock visiting with friends.

Mrs. Willard Cook, Mrs. E. C. Cook of Fort Sumner, New Mexico, are visiting here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ladd.

Phil McKee of San Angelo, spent the week here visiting with his wife.

Lamesa Music Club Opens Years Work With Tea Last Thursday Afternoon

MISS RUTH MERRICK HOSTESS TO BETA SIGMA PHI

Miss Ruth Merrick was hostess to members of the Beta Sigma Phi Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The opening ritual was given by the group. The president, Evelyn Barron presided during a business meeting at which time reports were given from the Rush Captain, Mrs. Rupert Austin, and the Ways and Means Chairman, Miss Ruth Merrick.

After the business meeting the closing ritual was given and refreshments of hot tea and cookies were served to Evelyn Barron, Vivien Cook, Myrtle Henderson, Ruth Merrick, Mrs. Rupert Austin and Mrs. Bob Shelton.

MRS. R. E. SIMPSON HOSTESS TO PIONEER CLUB

Mrs. R. E. Simpson entertained Tuesday afternoon at her home for members and guests of the Pioneer Club.

During the afternoon games of 84 were enjoyed, after which a plate consisting of sandwiches, stuffed olives, and Dr. Pepper was served. Guests attending were Mesdames, Lee Billingsley, A. H. Smith, Dixie Kilgore, D. S. Day, N. E. Bartlett, Joe Barron, and W. W. Moeser.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams spent several days this week in Dallas visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Williams.

Dick Gilbert visited with friends in Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keller, Mrs. J. F. Edmond of Dublin and Edwin Lee Keller of the Midland Flying School spent the week end here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rogers.

Mrs. Ray Lewis of Fort Knox, Kentucky, who spent several days here visiting with her mother, Mrs. L. E. Eager returned to her home Saturday.

Mrs. E. G. Bais of Williamsburg, West Virginia, left Saturday for her home after spending several days here with her mother, Mrs. L. E. Eager.

Norris Sellers of San Diego, California, is visiting here this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Sellers.

Billie Braswell of San Diego, California, is visiting here this week with relatives.

Mrs. Johnnie Lane of Pleasant Valley, visited with relatives and friends in Lamesa Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cavander and R. A. Wilkerson and daughter spent last week end in Wichita Falls with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Jones and daughter went to Lone Oak Monday where they attended the funeral of an uncle of Mr. Jones.

Howard Eudy volunteered in connection division of the Navy and is now stationed at Davidsonville, R. I.

Mrs. Howard Eudy has gone to Lubbock, where she will enter Draughton's Business College.

Leslie James Ballaw has volunteered in the Navy, and will be a mechanic.

Mr. and Mrs. Hafford Smith of O'Donnell spent Wednesday in Lamesa shopping.

How To Save Tires—And Marriage, Too

MURFREESBORO, Tenn. (AP)—Marriages and automobile tires, opines T. G. Bond, both must be managed carefully to make them last.

The 87-year-old storekeeper speaks with authority. His marriage has lasted nearly sixty-eight years and his 1913 T-Model is still serviceable with its 18-year-old tires.

"I've been over some rocky roads, but I never drove over eighteen miles an hour," he said. He had his own method of preserving tires. When he had to buy a relining he washed the tire inside and out. Then he painted the inside and that of the lining with glue to form a stronger wall of protection for the tube. The car is in the garage now for the duration. No sense in wasting four good tires, he says.

Success of his marriage? That's simple: "Keep out of bad habits and stay home with your wife."

Lamesa Steam

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Winter Legumes Aid For Soil Improvement

One of the most effective ways to make the soils in the eastern half of Texas more productive is by planting winter legumes. According to E. A. Miller, agronomist for the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, it is highly important to sow legumes this year in order to replace as much as possible of the estimated 20 to 30 per cent shortage of nitrogen for fertilizers in 1943. Legume crops gather nitrogen from the air by means of bacteria in the nodules on the roots. When the plants are plowed under the nitrogen in them increases the productive strength of the land.

Austrian winter peas, and bur clover are adapted only to the better types of soil, but in experimental tests have yielded considerably less than hairy vetch. From 20 to 30 pounds an acre should be used in seeding Austrian winter peas, and sweet clover requires 15 to 20 pounds an acre when drilled or broadcast. When planted in two to three foot rows, six to eight pounds an acre are needed. The latter method has been more successful in many cases than broadcasting.

Miller says that it is useless to attempt to grow winter legumes on most sandy soils without inoculating the seed and using at least 100 to 200 pounds an acre of 20 per cent superphosphate. On old fields and on most sandy soils, it also pays to

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ST. MARGARET MARYS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass will be celebrated at 9:30 a. m. Sunday, September 27. Sermon by Rev. M. E. McMahon, C. S. P. All are welcome.

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COCOA, Our Mothers, pound box 15c

OATS, Highland, large box 23c

PEAS, Early June, No. 2 cans 12½c

OLEO Best Spread fresh shipment, lb. 20c

BUTTER, Clover Bloom, pound 48c

KITCHEN TOWELS, Northern, 2 rolls 25c

TISSUE, Fort Howard, 3 rolls 23c

SOAP Crystal White 6 regular bars 25c

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ORANGES	dozen	15c
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CABBAGE	pound	3c
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CALENDAR REFORM GETS

THIS MAN'S SUPPORT
RATON, N. M. (AP)—Bobby Morrow would like to have August 23 wiped from next year's calendar. He says it's a jinx.
A year ago on August 23 he fell and broke his leg.
This year, on the same date,

these things happened to him:
He broke the same leg, the left one, in the same spot as he attempted to aid a motorist push his stalled car.
He lost his wallet containing several dollars.
Five of his rabbits escaped.
—BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS—

CLEAN FIXTURES GIVE MORE LIGHT!



Here are three easy and economical ways to get more light from your present electric lighting fixtures without using vital war materials. They apply in the home, the store, office or factory.

- Keep Bulbs and Shades Clean.** Lamp bulbs, glass diffusing bowls and lamp shades collect a film of dust that greatly decreases the amount of light you receive. Use a damp cloth to keep bulbs and glass shades clean, and dust cloth and parchment shades frequently. You'll get as much as 20 per cent more light!
- Use Light-Colored Shades.** Lamp shades that are dark on the under side absorb light, while light-colored and white shade linings reflect light. Use shades on all lights, for they help direct more light on the book or newspaper you are reading.
- Place the Light Near the Place it is Needed.** The intensity of illumination decreases rapidly as the distance between the light and the object increases. Keep your lamp as close as practical for maximum illumination.

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

C. E. CAMERON, Manager

Tulane Backfield Okay; But Who's Gonna Clear The Way For Them?

Wide World Features
NEW ORLEANS — You can't run a powerhouse after turning over a flock of your biggest generators to Uncle Sam — so Little Monk Simons is casting about for a method of converting Tulane's football industry to new products.
Little Monk, so-called because he is the son of the original Monk Simons who has been Tulane's athletic trainer for some 25 years, faces his first season as a big-time head coach with courage, enthusiasm and seven or eight first-class football players.
"Outside of that," he says with conviction, "I don't know what we have."
"We can't play power football with this club. I guess we'll use the same basic plays but we'll have to throw in plenty of screwball stuff to get by."

When the 28-year-old Simons succeeded Red Dawson last spring, he had a typical Tulane squad of 55 or 60 huskies. Since then the prospective squad has dwindled to about 35, including just eleven letter men.
Of the first team Monk had in the spring, six are gone. In the Army Air Corps are ends Gordon English and Bill Hornick and guard Rudy Bittman. Tackle Vic Klein is in the Army and guard Henri Wolbrette is about to follow. Halfback Johnny Sims is in the Navy Air Corps.
The guards and tackles, where Tulane has looked for most of its power in past years, are hardest hit. As it looks now, Tulane will open the season with two sophomore guards and one sophomore tackle.
Monk will have a good backfield, with a pair of fine halves in Lou Thomas and Bubber Ely, an ace pass snatcher in quarterback Walt McDonald, and a couple of knifing fullbacks in Bernie Pracko and Julian Brignac.
But who's gonna clear the way for 'em?

PRETTIFIER
LONDON (AP)—Mrs. Teresa Copnall of Hoylake is brightening up the salvage campaign. She paints bright figures on all the salvage cans placed about her town.

CHURCHES

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH OF LAMESA
Corner South 5th and Katherine
Thea. F. Sager, Pastor.
Residence: 511 South 7th
Regular morning worship services:
S. S. and Bible Class at 10:15.
Devine Worship at 11:15.
Sermon subject: "An Ever-Active Church."
Ladies' Aid meeting at 2: p. m.
Religious Instruction for Confirmation Class at the Church.
A friendly welcome is extended to all who may come to visit and worship with us.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Rev. W. M. Bozeman, Pastor
You are welcome to the Assembly of God Church in Lamesa.
Wednesday night prayer meeting—8:45.
Saturday night C. A. service—9:45.
Sunday School, Sunday morning—9:45.
Preaching at 11:30.
Evangelistic service at 8:30.

WHITE'S CHAPEL CHURCH OF CHRIST
First and third Sunday preaching services by Paul Foutz.
Bible Study each Sunday 10:30 A. M.

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 Pastor — Leo L. Lawrence.
PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
V. L. Harrington, Pastor
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.
BUY WAR BONDS — STAMPS

Campaign To Control Typhus Now Underway

Strengthening a campaign for the control of Typhus in Texas, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, announced today that the State Department of Health in collaboration with the League of Texas Municipalities has prepared a pattern ordinance for the disposal of garbage which it is hoped will be widely adopted by cities and communities throughout the State.

"Rats, like any other animals, seek those fields which offer the most food and best shelter," Cox said. "Any Typhus control program must necessarily hinge on making food inaccessible to rats. It has been found that the rat population in Texas is much greater in those towns where no regular garbage collection is maintained."

Dr. Cox said that this pattern ordinance conforming with war restrictions eliminates the use of critical materials substituting wooden

McCARTY
John McCasland

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hamilton visited Onita and Bea Lee Hamilton in Lubbock Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ethridge visited Weldon Blair Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hardesty had as their guests over the week end Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hardesty of Denton. Mrs. R. D. Carnes of Whittharrell, R. M. Hardesty of Abernathy, Ida Porter of Lubbock, Mrs. W. A. Snetter of Flag, Mr. and Mrs. George Hardesty and Bobbie accompanied them to Big Spring Sunday, also Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ranson and daughter, where they held a family reunion.
Jeannine Middleton spent the week end with Wanda Middleton of Woody.
Mr. and Mrs. John Middleton visited Mr. and Mrs. Reese Adams of Ackerly Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. B. R. McCasland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Tyra of Lamesa.
McCarthy P. T. A. met Thursday night. The choir from the St. John Baptist Church put on a program

An Open Letter To Men Only!

This is an open letter to men only. If you are a male citizen of the United States and your age is within the present limits of military service, it is directed to you personally, and you will want to read carefully the following facts which, from now on, will be of vital importance to you.

Daily, weekly, monthly, more and more men are needed for our armed forces, and from all indications, more men are scheduled to be called in October than in any previous thirty-day period.
If you are a man between the ages of 17 and 50, you should inquire about the possibilities of service in the United States Navy, before you are called into another branch. You can be accepted for Naval service up to the time of your actual induction—and you will have the satisfaction of knowing you volunteered your services to your country.
One of the first and most important facts confronting the man who is undecided on whether to enlist in the Navy is the all-important question of pay. The base pay in the Navy—that is, for an apprentice seaman—is the same as that of a private in the army. But a promotion and increase in pay is guaranteed after the first two months of service in the Navy, for every man who enlists as an apprentice seaman automatically becomes a seaman, second class, which corresponds to the army rating of private first class.

Every Navy recruit has a chance of assignment to a Navy trade school where each man can become an expert in the trade for which he has shown himself best adapted.
The Seabees, Navy construction unit, offers unusual opportunities. All Seabees automatically become at least seaman, second class upon enlistment. Many older married men, if qualified in a skilled trade, will be especially interested in joining the Seabees, but all men 17 to 50 are acceptable.
Age limits for service in the regular Navy, the Naval Reserve and the Seabees are from 17 to 50 and a half. Single men from 17 to 30 are eligible to join the regular Navy and serve for six years, but all men

Court Of Criminal Appeals



This is the first group photograph ever made of the present personnel of the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals. They are (left to right, seated) Judge Harry N. Graves, Georgetown; Presiding Judge F. L. Hawkins, Waxahachie; Judge Tom L. Beauchamp, Taylor; (left to right, standing) Commissioners C. G. Krueger, Beeville, and Lloyd W. Davidson, Sulphur Springs. The court was once studied by English commission which adopted some of its methods and procedures for English courts.

from 17 to 50, whether with or without dependents, single or married, may enlist in the Naval Reserve for the duration.
Time is an essential element in enlisting, however. Many men who have delayed too long in volunteering for the Navy now regret it. You should choose your service while you are still free to do so.
Navy recruiting stations are in Dallas, Abilene, Amarillo, Big Spring, Fort Worth, Longview, Lubbock, Paris, San Angelo, Sherman, Tyler, Waco, Wichita Falls.
Other stations are in Childress, Corsicana and Rusk.

Vitus Bering, born in Denmark, entered the navy of Peter the Great of Russia when he was a young man.
Ethelred, King of the Angles, is said to have slain 1,200 monks for praying for the Welsh in their conflict with him in 607.

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BUY WAR BONDS

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Saturday Only

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—with—

Lucille Ball—James Craig

Sun. - Mon. and Tues.

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MAJESTIC

Friday and Saturday

SEPTEMBER 25 and 26

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BILL ELLIOTT—TEX RITTER

—in—

"Vengeance of the West"

Sunday and Monday

SEPTEMBER 27 and 28

A Big Comedy Picture

"Hi Neighbor"

—with—

JEAN PARKER—VERA VAGUE

TOWER

Friday and Saturday

SEPTEMBER 25 and 26

A Big Western

"Arizona Stage Coach"

—with—

RAY CORRIGAN—JOHN KING

Sunday and Monday

SEPTEMBER 27 and 28

Another Big Picture

"No Time for Comedy"

—with—

JAMES STEWART and ROSALIND RUSSELL

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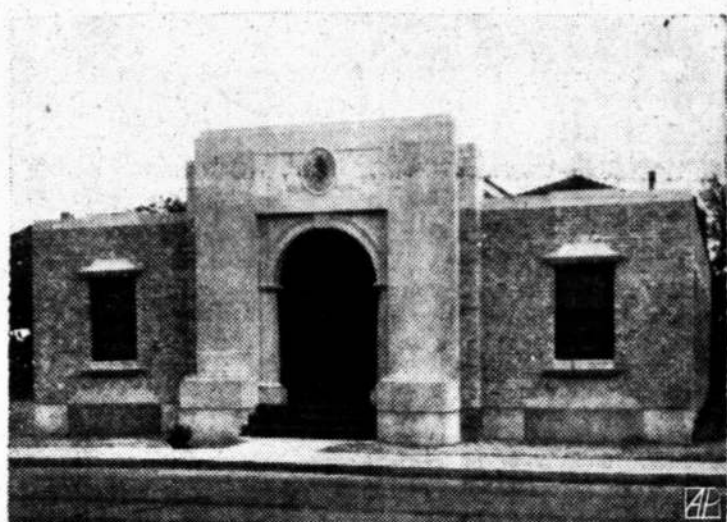
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Mexican Consulate



This new \$20,000 Mexican consulate building recently was dedicated at Laredo. Because Laredo is a main gateway to Mexico, the consulate is one of the most important in the United States.

SONG WAS ENTITLED

"ASLEEP IN THE DEEP"
STILLWATER, Okla. (AP) —The story erred typographically when it said that George Dean, radio man second class, "sunk" a baritone solo at graduation exercises for navy men here. His mates began greeting him with this parody of an epic submarine battle line: "Sighted song, sank same."

SO THEY WERE CALLED

COLD STORAGE CHICKS
SAYRE, Okla. (AP) — Mr. and Mrs. Bill Benda, burning trash in the yard, scared a setting hen from her nest. The hen refused to return. They gathered the eggs, put them in the motor compartment of their electric ice box, and by its heat hatched the chicks six days later.

—BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS—

PENNEY'S SEPTEMBER

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Women's NEW HATS 1.98

Set the style and save! Classic town models, demure sailors, off-the-face styles in favorite fall tones!

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Casual and dressy frocks in rayon alpaca, rayon crepe and moire as well as wool-rayon mixtures. Rich, smart black, glowing autumn shades and bright plaids. 12-20.

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All wool Tweed.

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FARM NEWS

from YOUR COUNTY AGENT TEXAS EXTENSION SERVICE

FOOD FOR FREEDOM

The Rat Campaign which is now under way in Dawson County is of vital importance to farmers. Rats destroy thousands of dollars worth of feed and poultry each year in Dawson County. Rats carry Typhus Fever, an outbreak of which is now present in Howard, Martin and other neighboring counties, and several cases from one of these counties have been brought to our local physicians and hospitals, states B. J. Baskin, County Agent of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service. The timely control of rats is always important. In War Days the control of rats is vitally important.

Rats must be controlled to prevent the spread of Typhus Fever. The health of our local people must be preserved now. The health of the fine young men of our Armed Forces stationed here must be protected. This can be done by farmers controlling rats.

"Too, we must save every head of feed, every grain of feed, for the feeding of our dairy cows, hogs, laying hens, beef cattle and sheep. This feed must be converted to meat and eggs and milk for our Army and the Armies of our Allies. Rats destroy our feed. Control these rats and save feed for food production."

"Store every ton of maize and other grain you raise as feed for food production," states B. J. Baskin, County Agent of the Texas A. and M. Extension Service. "Feed can be converted into eggs, milk, pork and beef. These foods are needed to feed our soldiers. These foods are needed by our Allies."

"Threshed grains can be stored in your old barns, garages, tractor sheds, bins made of pallets lined with building paper. Materials for construction of bins is available to farmers."

"Do not sell your feed. Sell it through livestock to help feed our ARMED FORCES."

Rat control is important at this time as a health measure. Such control will destroy all of the rats that now infest the farm buildings and improvements. But no control measures will touch the rats now in fields and pastures, states B. J. Baskin, County Agent of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

This winter, after the feed has been harvested and stored, the rats in the fields and pastures will move into the farm and ranch headquarters. At that time steps must be taken to control such rats to prevent heavy feed damage and losses.

"But we can not wait for winter to control rats. The Typhus Fever outbreak makes it mandatory that we control all rats about the farm premises NOW," further states Mr. Baskin. "We feel free to take our time in controlling rats to save feed, but no one can hesitate one minute in preventing the spreading of Typhus Fever into his home."

"Typhus Fever is carried from the rat to humans by the fleas and lice that are on the rats," further states Mr. Baskin. "Get rid of the rats. This destroys the source of infection. In this you can and will aid in preserving the good health of yourself, your family and your neighbors."

K. J. Edwards, District Agent of Extension District 2 of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, visited the County Agent's office in Lamesa Tuesday, September 22.

Expectation of life at birth has reached an all-time high of 63.42 years in the United States.

America consumes more coffee than any other country in the world.

Club Women Keep Victory Pledge

Dawson County Home Demonstration women are keeping the "Victory Demonstrators Pledge," according to Miss Mattie Phenix, Home Demonstration Agent, for the A. and M. Extension Service.

One point of the pledge reports Miss Phenix is "I will take good care of everything I use, food, clothes, furnishings and etc." It has been demonstrated during September. The club women were shown how to darn socks, patch cotton and woolen garments, cleaning and pressing, care and storage of shoes. Simple homemade equipment such as, shoe trees, a sleeve board and pressing pads will enable one to prolong life of shoes and wearing apparel and at the same time keep them looking nice, Miss Phenix said.

Cast Iron Banks Unique Hobby

Wide World Features
MONTCLAIR, N. J. — Monroe F. Dreher has a lot of money tied up in banks, which wouldn't be unusual except that the oftener it occurs, the happier it makes him.

Dreher, New York advertising man, possesses one of the country's most complete collections of antique mechanical banks, ingenious, cast-iron contraptions that do everything but reach in your pocket for the money.

The banks represent a slice of authentic Americana — they were manufactured for a period of only 30 years, and they have not been duplicated since 1900. Dreher has 61 different models. Collectors value them at from \$3 to \$60 each.

Older residents will recall some of the models — Jonah and the Whale, in which a coin is placed in Jonah's hands, a lever is tripped and the whale gets the coin. Jonah gets away. In others, a mother eagle drop a coin into a nest of hungry eaglets, a baseball pitcher flips a coin at a batter, who misses, and the coin drops in a slot. All of the banks — some of them 70 years old — are in working order.

Dreher's children don't use the banks for their savings, but Dreher has discovered a practical side to the hobby. Sometimes, guests unwittingly pay for their own entertainment at his house — they just can't resist the collection.

Where Is The Middle East?

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Wide World War Analyst
Just what sort of geographical picture hits your mind's eye when you encounter the terms "Middle East" and "Near East" which appears so often in these war days? Since you are a truthful person your answer likely is that the expressions strike you as being very like the traditional boarding-house lark — of very uncertain composition — since that describes them very exactly. Not even in chancelleries the world around is there much unanimity in defining these localities.

In an effort to pin the thing down I recently made inquiries in both Washington and London. The result was what Schnozzle Durante might call colossal, amazing and staggering.

Our state Department uses only one descriptive term for the two areas. It has a division of Near Eastern Affairs in charge of the whole area from Greece to Afghanistan, inclusive. The U. S. War office has no official classification for the territories. Officers handling the Department's war communiques say they prefer to think of Egypt and Libya as North Africa, and the Middle East as comprising Iran, Iraq, Asiatic Turkey and territory cut off by a line drawn from about where Asiatic Turkey begins to the east of Palestine and Syria, leaving Syria and Palestine for the Near East.

The British Foreign Office has no fixed division of Middle East and Near East. Generally Egypt, Palestine, Trans-Jordan, Iraq, Arabia, Syria, Turkey and Greece are considered as in the Near East. The Middle East comprises Iran, Afghanistan and India.

The British War Office doesn't acknowledge the existence of a Near East region militarily. It includes in its Middle East command Egypt, Aden, Palestine, Trans-Jordan, Syria, Iraq and Iran.

Since the whole area falls within the British sphere of influence, and as references to the zone almost invariably are in the military sense, it strikes me that the British War Office definition is perhaps the most useful of the lot for the time being. Probably it is the one we see most often in print.

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NEWS RELEASES FROM OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION

Farm Machinery To Be Rationed

If you tried to buy a new piece of farm machinery or equipment within the past week, you found no doubt that Uncle Sam had placed control on such sales—a prelude to rationing.

Government agencies have decided that the all-out agricultural production program scheduled for the coming year is so important that it is necessary to place present stocks of new farm machinery and equipment into hands of farmers who need it most. Stocks of such equipment were ordered temporarily "frozen" by the U. S. Agriculture Department, with the order to remain in effect until machinery for rationing can be set up by the USDA.

Under the proposed rationing plans, details in each state will be handled by State USDA War Boards, and in each county by the County Farm War Board, of which the county AAA committee chairman is the head. In addition to the chairman, the county rationing committee will be composed of two farmer members and their alternates, appointed by the County War Board. In the Southwest region, the State War Board chairman is B. F. Vance, College Station, Texas.

ALL-PURPOSE RATION BOOKS SENT TO PRINTER

OPA last week sent to the printer the first of the nation's all-purpose ration books, designed to provide a swift means for rationing any commodity as soon as a critical shortage appears imminent. The book is adequate for rationing of at least two major groups of commodities for a minimum of six months. Three more ration books of similar character are now in preparation by OPA. One hundred fifty million copies of the new books will be printed, and probably will be ready for distribution shortly before Christmas.

COMMERCIAL VEHICLE OWNERS TO BE MAILED BLANKS

Owners of commercial vehicles will be mailed blanks on which to apply for the certificates of necessity required by ODT for continued operation of their vehicles after November 15. Due to begin about September 23, mailing of the blanks will be completed in time for each eligible operator to obtain his certificate. Each application blank will be accompanied by a self-addressed envelope in which it is to be returned to the central ODT mailing office in Detroit, Mich.

TRUCK POOLING PROGRAM BOOSTED

Texas OPA Director Mark McGee, in a series of meetings with farmers, dairymen, lumbermen and business men in various sections of the state, is recommending transportation pooling and mileage rationing as the best quick solutions for the acute rubber shortage.

Patriotic Songs? Here's 7,500 Of 'Em

NEW YORK (AP)—Julia Sanderson and Frank Crumit, who starred on Broadway for years, recently started collecting tunes written since the start of World War II.

Now they've decided to give up until the war is over. The reason: Their two guest rooms are overflowing with nearly 7,500 copies of patriotic sheet music and the war is only three years old.

There's Tin Salvage Even On Transports

ABOARD TRANSPORT SOMEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC (AP)—Uncle Sam's tin salvage extends into the Pacific.

With no bottled drinks available, troops and seamen aboard a transport buy thousands of cans of pineapple, grapefruit and tomato juice daily. Every discarded can is saved. The ships executive officer reports that 30,000 pounds of metal thus is salvaged each round trip. It's all dumped on to the scrap heap each time the ship touches the mainland.

SOVS DO THEIR PART TO SPEED PRODUCTION

LOGAN, W. Va. (AP)—Never let it be said that Eli Gore of Ethel, near Logan, isn't doing his part to offset the shortage of pork.

It's not truly Gore's efforts that are bringing results, however, but those of his sows. Three of them recently gave birth to litters with amazing coincidence—seven pigs each.

SWING SHIFTERS TOLD TO SHIFT THEIR SWING

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP)—"Swing shifters" in airplane plants have been enjoying another kind of swing in dances that start at midnight and continue until 6 a. m.—but that's all over. Declaring that the sessions have become "too disorderly to be safe," Mayor Leonard J. Murray has clamped on a 2 a. m. curfew.

A DEER STORY

SHAWNEE, Okla. (AP)—The citizens of this city read with some surprise that Lake Shawnee at Topeka, Kas., had been filled to overflowing by Deer Creek.

The reason: This city's reservoir also is named Lake Shawnee. A few months ago it too was filled to overflowing by another Deer Creek.

ENGLISH TOPS IN SWEDEN

STOCKHOLM (AP)—English is the most popular foreign language taught in Sweden's primary schools. Last year, of 250 classes devoted to foreign languages, 230 studied English.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICES

Rev. J. T. McKissick of Abilene, will preach Sunday at both morning and evening services at the First Christian Church.

Sunday School at 9:45.

All members and friends are most cordially invited to these services.

RINGING 'EM UP



U. S. Treasury Department.

—Courtesy LOS ANGELES EXAMINER

Funeral Services For Mrs. Russell Held Thursday

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon for Mrs. Mallie Mae Russell, aged 53, who passed away on Monday, September 21. Services were conducted by Rev. E. F. Cole, at the Higginbotham Chapel at 2:30 p. m. Burial was made in the Lamesa cemetery.

Mrs. Russell was born on May 3, 1889 in Oklahoma. She had made her home here for the past 40 years. She was a member of the Baptist Church of long standing.

Survivors are the following children, J. R. Russell, W. B. Russell, Mrs. M. K. Patterson, and Jessie Ray Russell, all of Lamesa, Mrs. J. L. Billingsley, Ackerly, J. E. Russell, Big Spring; Mrs. E. C. Bartlett, Los Angeles, California; J. F. Russell, Los Angeles, California; Mrs. J. W. Sharp, Jr., Sacramento, California; Brothers, R. R. Simmons, and T. P. Simmons, Dora, N. M.; C. H. Simmons, San Diego, California; John Simmons, Felmore, California; Sisters, Mrs. I. H. Roy, O'Donnell; Mrs. H. L. Curtis, Lamesa.

Red Cross Chapter Workers To Meet In Midland Oct. 6

A one-day regional meeting for Red Cross Chapter workers will be held in Midland Tuesday, October 6, with the Midland County Red Cross Chapter as the host organization.

Problems confronting Red Cross chapters due to war time expansion of the Red Cross program will be discussed and plans for the coming year will be mapped. Three Red Cross Programs, Junior Red Cross, Home Service, and Disaster Preparedness, will be discussed in separate meetings during the day. Staff members from the area office will lead the discussions.

Representatives from Red Cross units at Pecos, Fort Stockton, McCamey, Odessa, Wink, Stanton, Big Spring, Gail, Lamesa, Seminole, Ozona, Alpine, Marfa, Merton, Sanderson, Andrews and Midland are expected to attend the day-long session.

The conferences will be held in the educational building of the First Methodist Church. Registrations will begin at 9:30 a. m., and the sessions will close at 4 p. m. A luncheon will be served the delegates at noon.

W. L. Marr is chairman of the Dawson County Red Cross Chapter.

Added Quota For Officer Candidates Announced

Lt. Col. Marvin B. Durrette, Recruiting and Induction Officer at Lubbock, states that the War Department has announced an additional quota for the number of Volunteer Officer Candidate applicants who may be inducted for the purpose of competing for selection for the Engineer Officer Candidate School. Selective Service registrants deferred for dependency only, between the ages of 18 and 45, have an excellent opportunity to earn a commission for duty in the Corps of Engineers through the Volunteer Officer Candidate program.

Technical education and experience, while desirable, is not essential. The most important requirements are desire to earn a commission, leadership ability, plus sufficient mental ability to complete the course of instructions satisfactorily.

Quotas also exist for Antiaircraft, Coast and Field Artillery, Armored Force, Tank Destroyer, Infantry Ordnance, Signal, Cavalry, and Chemical Warfare Service. Interested qualified registrants should apply through their local Boards.

—BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS—

Hog Raising Is Profitable In Dawson County

A remarkable story concerning the possibilities to be found in raising hogs, originates with J. L. Mayes, energetic farmer, who lives five miles north of Lamesa on the Lubbock road.

"I paid \$2.00 in the Fall of 1940 for a female pig, age eight weeks," Mr. Mayes reported. This pig developed into a 350 pound brood sow has farrowed 33 pigs in the past twelve months.

The first litter of this record breaking sow arrived the 15th of October, 1941, numbering 9 pigs. In March 1942 a second litter of 10 pigs arrived. On September 23, 1942, a 13 pig litter, making a grand total of 33 pigs for the 12 month period. All pigs in the first two litters were raised with the exception of two. An estimated loss in the last group would make a total of 30 pigs raised out of the original 33.

Cash income from pigs already marketed amounts to \$60.00 from first litter, after keeping two for meat purposes. Nine sold out of second litter for \$63.00. Plans on selling 6 out of third litter, at six weeks of age for \$42.00, and topping out the remaining 6, which will bring at present prices, approximately \$175.00.

At an estimated cost of \$25.00 for prepared feed, not counting cost of feed raised on farm, Mr. Mayes will realize gross income of \$340, to say nothing of meat saved for home consumption.

Weather Bureau Workers Wanted

Uncle Sam is looking for men and women—but especially the girls—to go to work in the weather bureau. Wright Boyd, secretary, local Board of U. S. Civil Service, announced today. Applicants should be at least 17 years old and have a high school education or its equivalent. They'll have to pass a mechanical aptitude test to qualify.

The gladgling weathermen (or weatherwomen) will be known as junior observers in meteorology, and will draw down \$120 a month while they're in a three month's course of instruction on weather observing, weather coding, and the plotting of weather data on maps.

The ones who make the grade in this training course may be rapidly promoted, with duty in Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico.

Applications can be obtained from any first or second class post office in Louisiana or Texas; the regional director, Tenth Civil Service Region, Customhouse, New Orleans; or from the Post Office, Lamesa, Texas.

Care Of Electrical Appliances Urged

A large percentage of the service calls made by repairmen who work on electrical equipment can be traced to trouble in cords and their connections.

"Cut down on service calls by handling cords and appliances carefully," is the advice of Miss Mattie Phenix, Home Demonstration Agent for the A. and M. College Extension Service. "In storing or using appliance cord it is best not to kink or bend it sharply," she says. This causes the fine wires inside to break, making the cord useless. A cord should never be jerked from an outlet or appliance by the cord itself.

"Grasp the plug firmly when you are connecting or disconnecting the cord," the specialist suggests.

It is not advisable to overload any outlet with several extension cords, because the appliance may be damaged as a result. Taking good care of electrical appliances is in line with the Victory Demonstrator's pledge signed by thousands of rural homemakers in Texas, for it will make them last longer and give better service.

Six Man Football Schedule Is Now Complete

Dawson County 6-man football league opened Saturday afternoon at McCollum field with Sparenberg six meeting Klondike. Sparenberg won the opening game 11-7. The schedule for the remainder of the season is as follows with all games being played on McCollum Field, the first beginning at 2 p. m. and the second following immediately thereafter:

Sept. 26 — Klondike vs Ackerly; Union vs Dawson; Sparenberg open.

Oct. 3 — Ackerly vs Dawson; Union vs Sparenberg; Klondike open.

Oct. 10 — Ackerly vs Sparenberg; Klondike vs Dawson; Union open.

Oct. 17 — Klondike vs Union; Sparenberg vs Dawson; Ackerly open.

Oct. 24 — Klondike vs Sparenberg; Union vs Ackerly; Dawson open.

Oct. 31 — Union vs Dawson; Klondike vs Ackerly; Sparenberg open.

Nov. 7 — Union vs Sparenberg; Ackerly vs Dawson; Klondike open.

Nov. 14 — Klondike vs Dawson; Ackerly vs Sparenberg; Union open.

Nov. 21 — Sparenberg vs Dawson; Klondike vs Union; Ackerly open.

Nov. 28 — Dawson vs Sparenberg; Klondike vs Union; Ackerly open.

Dec. 5 — Dawson vs Sparenberg; Klondike vs Union; Ackerly open.

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Nine Local Men Join Navy; County Quota Is 18 Men

The two-week "Lexington Volunteers" recruiting drive, launched by the Navy Department last Monday, is expected to lend stimulus to Naval enlistments for the North Texas district during September and serve to boost the month's total past the goal of 3,600 recruits. Lieut. L. H. Ridout Jr., officer-in-charge, announced today.

Latest figures show that nearly 2,500 enlistments have been handled at the main station in Dallas, and Lieutenant Ridout pointed out that a whirlwind campaign during the final days of September will bring in the recruits necessary to round out the month's quota of 3,600 men.

To date, total figures for the month include 9 recruits from Dawson County, where the September quota is 18.

Every man recruited during the two-week "Lexington Volunteer" campaign, prompted by the launching Sept. 26 of a new aircraft carrier bearing that name, will receive certificates which they may keep as mementoes. Lieutenant Ridout explained that 10,000 more bluejackets than are ordinarily enlisted nationally during a two-week period are anticipated.

A recruiting officer will be in Dallas Sept. 29, 30 and Oct. 1 to interview applicants for the Seabees, popular overseas construction regiment. Applicants should remember that physical examinations must be passed and two letters of recommendation must be presented at the Dallas recruiting station anytime before Sept. 29. This must be done before interviews are granted and ratings assigned.

Here's Inflation For A Good Cause

NEW YORK (AP)—A stranger wandering about the Washington Market might have thought inflation was here with a crash. Produce dealers were bidding wildly for a crate of carrots — up to a thousand dollars. A carload, worth about \$1,550 at the last recorded prices, went for \$13,000.

Then the stranger would have learned the reason. All proceeds will be used to get supplies and medical equipment to American soldiers captured at Bataan and Corregidor.



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