

DAWSON COUNTY COURIER

TEMPERATURE	H	L	AV
THU	41	18	31
FRI	40	22	41
SAT	68	36	52
SUN	74	40	57
MON	60	44	52
TUE	42	24	33
WED	62	34	48

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RAIN GAUGE	INCHES
JANUARY	.41
FEBRUARY	.39
MARCH	3.13
APRIL	3.90
MAY	6.99
JUNE	1.30
JULY	.66
AUGUST	1.09
SEPT.	7.58
OCTOBER	11.90
YEAR	39.51

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Monday, March 2 Trades Day Here

Plans Completed For Annual Fat Stock Show

March 4 And 5 Are Dates For Annual Event

4-H Club Boys and Vocational Agricultural students of Dawson county are this week grooming and fixing up their entries for the annual Dawson County Junior Fat Stock Show to be held in Lamesa next Wednesday and Thursday, March 4 and 5.

Ben J. Baskin, manager-secretary of the show, states that practically every boy in the county enrolled in the 4-H and vocational work, have entries for the show, and freely predicts that it will be the largest and most successful show of its kind ever held in this county.

Around \$400 in prizes are to be given during the show, and the boys are working every possible moment to get their animals in readiness. The show will be held in the Livestock Building of the Dawson County Fair Association in South Lamesa, and the building is in complete readiness for the opening on Wednesday morning.

This show is an annual event sponsored by the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce and other business men to show the boys that they are behind their livestock work and that they are cooperating with them in every way.

W. L. Stangel, head of the animal husbandry department of Texas Tech, and one of the outstanding livestock judges in the nation, is to be the judge in the local show. Mr. Stangel has made an enviable record as a show judge, and is in great demand all over the southwest Dawson county is extremely fortunate in being able to secure Mr. Stangel's services for this event.

ATTEND BANKERS CONVENTION
Both the Lamesa National and First National Banks of Lamesa were represented at the bankers convention held in Fort Worth last week end.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hollingsworth and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Lanan Bissett, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Boren and Dorothy, and W. K. Crawley.

Yosemite Falls drop 1,439 feet in one sheer fall, a height equal to nine Niagara Falls.

President Benjamin Harrison was an enthusiastic stamp collector.

Auto Quotas Give Dawson County 16 New Cars For Next Three Months Sales

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—The Office of Price Administration announced today state and county quotas for the rationing of 145,500 new 1942 passenger automobiles to eligible buyers in March, April and May. Rationing begins March 2.

The actual quotas total 120,000 cars, but an additional 25,500 vehicles were placed in state and national "reserves."

County quotas were arrived at largely on the basis of 1941 new car registrations. However, "in many counties the extent of local war and defense activity was an important factor" in establishing both quota and reserve figures. Price Administrator Leon Henderson said.

The cars to be released amount to 43 per cent of the 340,000 new vehicles to be sold to essential users in the next 12 months, and 30 per cent of the total supply of about 480,000 new cars left in the hands of manufacturers, distributors, and dealers when the motor industry (Continued on Back Page)

WAR FLASHES!!!

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 — The War Department reported today General Douglas MacArthur's soldiers in a surprise thrust forced back the Japanese several kilometers on the Philippine Bataan peninsula.

A 9:30 a. m. Eastern War Time (communicate said that fighting was still in progress with continued local successes. Main positions of the enemy have not been penetrated, it was said.

Meanwhile small bodies of Philippine and American troops were reported to be harassing the Japanese in guerrilla fighting in central and northern Luzon, scoring "considerable success."

More than 500 miles to the south on the island of Mindanao, desultory patrol action occurred. The invaders there have been reinforced by a detachment of Japanese marines.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 — Secretary Stimson said today that unidentified airplanes, possibly as many as fifteen, which may have been operated by enemy agents, were over Los Angeles early yesterday and were fired on by army anti-aircraft guns.

Stimson said the raid, described late yesterday by Secretary of the Navy Knox as a "false alarm," occurred (Continued on Back Page)

School Sales Of Defense Stamps Totals \$1,836.25

G. M. Roberts, principal of the Lamesa Elementary Schools, reports that \$288.50 worth of United States Defense Savings Stamps were sold in school Wednesday, the regular week's Stamp day.

This amount, together with the \$1,547.25 previously reported, makes a grand total of \$1,836.25 worth of Defense Stamps purchased by the Elementary School children.

The Fourth Grade room, taught by Miss Billie Crausby, leads the school again this week with a total of \$482.10. The room in the primary building taught by Miss Cook still leads in that part of the school, with a total of \$60.65.

—BUY DEFENSE BONDS - STAMPS—

Ackerly Speaker



Rev. Leroy Smith, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Monahans, will do the preaching for revival services to be held at the Ackerly Baptist Church, starting Sunday, March 1, and continuing one week. Rev. Smith is well known in Lamesa and it is expected that many Lamesa folks will attend the Ackerly services.

Southwestern Life Shows Big Business Gain



With a gain of \$24,077.074 for the year 1941, Southwestern Life Insurance Company enters the new year with \$405,210,008 in assets, in force, C. F. O'Donnell, president, reports in the 39th annual financial statement to policy holders.

Copy of the report was received here today by the company's local representative, John T. Agee.

The continued progress of this Texas institution records numerous items indicative of the financial strength of Southwestern Life.

Assets are \$80,618,343.61, reflecting an increase of \$7,203,213.84 for 1941 — a gain of \$77,304.50 over the increase reported for 1940, which was the largest in the company's history.

The company continued its enviable record of never having a default of either interest or principal on any bond owned by it. (Continued on Back Page)

Fireman's Ball Tuesday Night

The Lamesa Volunteer Fire Department is going to hold its 8th Annual Fireman's Ball on Tuesday night March 3, in the Community House, at the City Park.

Fire Chief James Sumpter has announced that the department has secured the services of the Arch Brambery Orchestra from Big Spring, and that all residents of this area are invited to attend.

The ball will begin at 9:00 o'clock and the price of admission will be \$1.00 per couple.

The first Fireman's Ball was held in 1934, and each succeeding year since that time has grown in both popularity and attendance.

Merchants Well Pleased With Collection Plan

With another first of the month approaching, Lamesa merchants once again call attention of citizens of this area to the fact that they are continuing with their recently inaugurated practice of mailing out their bills instead of sending bill collectors for the money.

Reports from various business firms indicate that the results obtained last first by the mailing of bills, was more than satisfactory. One store claimed that his collections were much better than the month before when a collector was sent out, while another reported 90 per cent of his customers came in and paid up after being mailed their bills.

The merchants would like to call attention to the terms of sale which are that bills are due when rendered on the first of the month. They also wish to express their appreciation for the hearty response accorded the new plan, and ask for a continuance of the cooperation already given them.

So once again this will be a collectorless first of the month in Lamesa.

Twenty-Three Lamesa Men Join Armed Forces

According to official announcements a large number of Dawson County men have left for active duty in the United States Army within the past several days.

While no accurate account could be had as to the entire number, a check up reveals that Andrew Walker Johnson, Harold William Hoelke, Cecil Oscar Speck, Chester W. DuBose, Calvin Eugene Richmond, Johnnie W. McCormick, Harold Hodnett Miers, Claude Elliott Standifer, Ed Addison Self, Clyde Eugene Haynes, Henry Grady Taylor, Ray Bowen, Arvie Winston Breeding, Josinto Nunez, Floyd Clinton Plumlee, Vernon James Patterson, A. J. Jones, Jr., William C. Maxwell, Odell Frank Hilburn and Frederick Harold Veazy are some of the late departees.

It has also been reported that Lt. Louie White has been called to active duty from the reserve list, and that Joe Eason, who volunteered for the Navy a few weeks ago, had been called to duty.

All Schools In Dawson County Join League

The official list from the University of Texas reveals that every school for white pupils in Dawson County has joined the University Interscholastic League this year. Schools having both high and elementary school membership are: Ackerly, Dawson, Klondike, Lamesa, Sparenberg, and Union.

Single unit schools are: Grandview, Hancock, Harmony, Key, Liberty, McCarty, Mt. Olive, Mullins, O. K., and Woody.

Bartlett and Sunset districts are members through the Lamesa system and Mungler belongs through the Union Schools.

It is expected that the contest meet will be held late in March. Preparations for the annual meet are underway in each member unit.

"Sergeant York" To Be Shown At Palace Theatre

Audrey Cox, owner of the Palace theatre is this week announcing the coming Sunday and Monday of the outstanding movie attraction of the year "Sergeant York."

This is the story of a Tennessee mountaineer who became America's No. 1 hero of the First World War. Sgt. Alvin York is the real life hero behind this picture, and personally selected Gary Cooper to play the title role in the picture of his life. Sgt. York's deeds have become legend in the years since the war, and according to all critics this is as true a characterization of his acts as could be made.

Gary Cooper is ably assisted in the film by such sterling performers as Joan Leslie, Walter Brennan, George Tobias and others.

Explosive Users Must Get Licenses

Effective at once, all licenses for the handling, sale, use or possession of explosives will be issued by County Clerk Howard Humphrey.

Monday, Humphrey received notice from the Department of Interior Bureau of Mines of his appointment as licensing agent for Dawson County.

Temporary licenses have been granted by the Bureau of Mines, which expire March 1, and any person requiring an explosive license should make application on or before that date, Humphrey warned.

Under the emergency regulations for the control of explosives during the time of the war the licensing agent has the authority to deny a license to any person whom he deems irresponsible, inexperienced, or is disloyal or hostile to the United States. The law provides for the collection of a 25 cent fee by the agent.

—BUY DEFENSE BONDS - STAMPS—

Contraband Taken From Houston Aliens



Here are some of the weapons, ammunition, radios, cameras taken from 70 Axis aliens who were rounded up in the Houston area. A hundred dwellings were entered by investigators with special search warrants.

Notice To All Registrants And The General Public

It is the desire of this Local Board that all registrants know their rights and privileges and their obligations under the Selective Service Law, so we here publish some of the regulations by which we are governed.

So that you may know what the different classifications mean when you receive your classification cards, Class I — means the Local Board has placed you in this class until you are physically examined. I-A means you have passed your local physical examination and are judged to be good for general military service. I-B means that you have had physical examination and have qualified for limited military service.

Class I-C is a man in military service. Class II-A is a man who for some reason may be deferred for a limited time while arranging his business, or training another man to take his place so that he may be available for service, or a student in some course in which there is a shortage and that is necessary in the defense program. Class II-B is a man employed in defense plants or other necessary defense work.

Class III-A are men with one or more dependents; provided, however, that no registrant shall be deferred by placing him in class III-A (1) if he acquired such status on or after Sept. 16, 1940, unless he is able to present information which convinces the local board, when classifying him that such status was not voluntarily acquired at a time when his selection was imminent or for the primary purpose of providing him with a basis for Class III-A deferment.

Class IV-A are civilians deferred by law, which covers such officers as Governors, Judges, etc. (Continued On Back Page)

Air Raid School Held By Ranger Thursday Night

Ranger W. E. Naylor of the Department of Public Safety, Austin, was in charge of the Air Raid School which was held at the Lamesa Elementary School Building on Thursday evening, Feb. 26, from 6:30 until 11:30 o'clock.

Air Raid Wardens and their assistants from Andrews, Gaines, Terry, Lynn, Borden, Scurry, Howard, Martin and Dawson Counties attended this meeting.

This school was held in connection with the warning issued by Army officers several weeks ago, that every county in Texas must be fully prepared to have a complete blackout-out of all light before March 7th.

While March 7th was not designated as the specific date for the blackout-out, officials demanded that everything be in readiness by that time, and that each county be organized and ready for any emergency.

G. M. Roberts, Chief Air Raid Warden of Dawson County, states that further details and plans for the proposed blackout, will be made public as soon as possible. He requests that in the meantime, every citizen make all the individual arrangements necessary, so that when final plans are announced, it will take but a short time to put them into operation.

ATTEND ZONE MEETING
Lion President Henry Norris, Dr. J. M. Harrington, J. D. Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Caudle and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wade attended a zone Lions Club meeting at Denver City Tuesday night.

Practically All Stores Featuring Special Values

Your attention is called to the large number of ads in this issue of the Courier, quoting special prices for Saturday and First Monday, March 2.

Practically every dry goods store in town are advertising special low prices on a myriad of items for these days, and you are asked to check these ads and make your purchases of needed merchandise at these savings.

During the fall season most of the merchants let the Dollar Day plan drop, as business was practically rushing every day in the week. However, since the first of the year, and since most of the cotton pickers and farm laborers have moved on, Lamesa merchants are making a determined effort to once again make the first Monday in the month a Dollar Day worth traveling miles to take advantage of the bargain.

They are not offering specially bought cheap merchandise for this selling event, but are offering regular stock merchandise at prices that will save everyone money. Take advantage of this savings opportunity by being in Lamesa on First Monday Dollar Day.

Six Tires Are 'Nearly' Stolen From G. Ragsdale

Gus Ragsdale, owner of the Ragsdale Grocery and Service Station at the corner of North First and Bryden, had a very peculiar incident occur at his store about 6:30 Tuesday evening.

It seems that Gus nearly had some automobile tires stolen, and if the colored boy doing the work hadn't been a little greedy, would probably have gotten away with a number of the tires.

Mr. Ragsdale and his assistants became busy in the station, and every time they looked off, the negro picked up a new tire in the storeroom and put it out in the alley. Another colored boy came by about that time and saw him move a tire and reported it to Mr. Ragsdale. Gus grabbed a gun and went in after the negro, but missed him as he went out the door. A total of six tires were found in the alley where the negro was stacking them.

Efforts are being made to obtain speakers on soybeans, in which much interest is being shown in this section, and also on hybrid seed growing.

Besides Dr. Miller, members of the state board are Dr. E. P. Humbert, head of the department of Genetics at Texas A. & M. College; and R. V. Miller, chief of the division of field seed certification of the State Department of Agriculture.

Those wishing to apply or renew applications for growing certified seed may appear before the board, Dr. A. W. Young, head professor of plant industry at Texas Technological College, and member of the state board announces.

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At the regular weekly session of the Lamesa Lions Club Thursday at noon at the Plaza Hotel, members bought \$43.50 worth of U. S. Defense Stamps. The club has averaged \$43.50 per meeting.

The delegates will be elected from the nominees made by the clubs of the county.

At the present the league's eight representatives are Clovis, Borger, Big Spring, Lamesa, Amarillo, Lubbock, Pampa and Wichita Falls. There has been some talk of Albuquerque obtaining the franchise now held by Pampa, but this has not developed Price said.

While it is not known just who will attend the league meeting from Lamesa, it is thought that several Lamesans will be in attendance.

aged around \$50 worth of stamps at each meeting since January 1, and expect to continue this buying as long as the emergency lasts.

Secretary C. C. Terry reported on the director's meeting held just previous to the luncheon, while Bob Wade made a report on the zone meeting held Tuesday night in Denver City.

The Dawson County USDA War Board, of which Joe M. Peterson is chairman, will have charge of the program on next Thursday, and every member is urged to be present to hear this important program.

The Netherland Indies rank first in production of tapioca, which is obtained from the root of the cassava plant.

H. D. Council To Meet Saturday

The County Home Demonstration Council will hold its regular meeting Saturday, February 28, at 2:30 p. m. (war time) in the office of the home demonstration council.

Council delegates will report on the expansion plan and the budget as discussed by their respective clubs and then the plan and budget will be adopted by the council.

Immediately following the council meeting, an election meeting will be called, at which time three delegates will be elected to represent Dawson County at the District meet

Speaker Registers For Draft



Don Bolt (seated), direct descendant of the famous Ben Bolt of old, registered for the draft at Alice, Texas. Bolt, a world traveler, NBC radio commentator, and news analyst went to Alice for the registration because—"I wanted to register in the town named after the sweetheart of my ancestor, Ben Bolt." Mr. Bolt is to be the next speaker in the Lamesa Rotary Club Institute of International Understanding, and will be here on Wednesday, March 11, for this purpose.

MIDWAY
Mrs. W. E. Love

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bullion spent the week end visiting relatives and friends in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Murf and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Love.

Mrs. J. P. Gibson is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Knapp and sons spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dorman of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Copeland and daughter of Loop visited her mother Mrs. Burl Haglar of this community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Farris Nowell and daughter of Lamesa spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. S. O. Nowell of this community.

Mrs. Mozelle Baker of Dallas is visiting with her parents and other relatives and friends here this week.

Papier-mâché was probably the first plastic, chemists say.



P. C. Cobb, athletic director for Dallas high schools, will referee the 15th Texas Relays in Austin on March 27-28. He will be the first Texan so honored.

Caliche Work On Highway 15 To Start April 1

Indication that asphalt or "hot topping" work on Highway 15 from Snyder west to the Borden County line will get underway around April 1 was seen Wednesday in a State Highway Department announcement.

Surfacing of the east-west highway from Snyder west to the Borden County line will be carried as a WPA project it was reported. Local labor will be used as much as possible on the job.

Reports received Wednesday on Highway 15 construction work in Borden and Scurry Counties reveal

that work in both counties is proceeding ahead of schedule.

Word from McKown & Son contractors on Highway 15 work across Borden County reveals construction activities are forging steadily forward. A crushing machine for caliche, has been placed in operation on the L. A. Pearce place west of Gall, and caliche is being placed between Gall and the Dawson County line.

In fact crews were working Wednesday in both western and eastern Borden County. East of Gall select caliche was being placed on the roadbed some six miles east of the Borden County seat.

Contractors Thomas & Ratliff say Highway 15 work in eastern Scurry County is moving steadily toward the Fisher County line.

New caliche pit was opened this week one and a half miles west of Midway on the Eiland Irvin place, and both primary and select grade caliche will be placed on the East-West roadbed in the Midway sector. Thomas and Ratliff have carried incidental grading almost to the Fisher County line and will follow by caliche placing within the next few days. Caliche has been placed on the roadbed entirely across the Mount Zich sector — Scurry County Times.

Wild pigs in China produce the best bristles for paint brushes.

Haiti forbids carrier pigeons from being imported or exported.

THE BEAUTY SHOPS OF LAMESA

Are Co-operating with the new **WAR TIME**

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY WE WILL OPEN AT 9:00 A. M. AND CLOSE AT 6:00 P. M.

Desiring to do our part in the National effort to conserve electrical power and to allow our employees time off in order to improve national health, we, the undersigned beauty shops of Lamesa hereby agree to open for business at 9:00 A. M., and close at 6:00 P. M. except Saturdays, when we will remain open later.

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| Roberts Barber and Beauty Shop | Hotel Beauty Shop |
| Modern Beauty Shop | Tornado Beauty Shop |
| Rainbow Beauty Shop | Ruby's Beauty Shop |
| MRS. F. J. BARKHURST | Palace Beauty Salon |
| Ideal Beauty Shop | Tarleton Beauty Shop |
| MARY DEE CHILTON | |

Effect Savings By Good Home Management

Estimated savings in 26 counties of Texas in 1941, due to home management plans, amounted to \$214,880, according to Louise Bryant, home management specialist of the A. and M. College Extension Service.

The work of the specialist is to give instruction and assistance thru county home demonstration agents and others to farm women and girls in good home management practices. These include the keeping of home accounts, organization of the work within the home to best help the home maker use her time, energy and money to the best advantage, and to make use of economic information.

One of the best ways to carry out this objective is to correlate home management with all other demonstrations, such as clothing, kitchens, landscape, home improvement, production of food and all other activities of the farm, Miss Bryant says.

Reviewing the year's achievements she lists 880 families in 52 counties budgeting their expenditures in relation to income; 1,027 families in 80 counties who kept accounts according to recommended plan; 7,510 women in 137 counties following recommendations in obtaining labor saving equipment; 20,141 women in 136 counties who were assisted in making home made equipment and conveniences; 1,872 families in 39 counties reporting an increased time for rest and leisure activities as a result of home management programs; 1,400 women in 113 counties who followed recommended schedule for home activities and 1,525 4-H Club members in 55 counties who kept personal accounts.

Women in several counties found that their money could be stretched by co-operative buying. One small home demonstration club in Frio County saved \$5 by buying co-operatively one bolt of pillow tubing. In Liberty County women saved \$150 by buying two truck loads of peaches and at the same time obtained higher quality fruit than if it had been bought individually.

is not adequate for the duties he performs.

Rationing is effective March 2 and will govern the sale of the 340,000 new automobiles made available for distribution this year.

The Office of Price Administration directed that local rationing boards require an applicant to prove his need for a new car in the light of conditions peculiar to his community, and officials predicted that, with less than 10 per cent of last year's automobile production available for sale during the next 12 months, "many persons on the eligible list will not be able to get a new car."

The regulations provided that persons who made down payments on new automobiles prior to Jan. 1 when all stocks were frozen may obtain refunds if they are unable to meet eligibility requirements.

POOL JOHNSON GROCERY & MARKET

CORNER SOUTH 3RD AND BRYAN ON STANTON HIGHWAY

After checking my stock and prices, I found that some of my prices were a little out of line. We will now be able to give you as good prices as any grocery in town. We are sorry this happened but now ask you to investigate our low prices. As long as present wholesale prices are effective, we offer these low—

EVERY DAY PRICES!

Flour, Light Crust	48 POUNDS	\$2.15
	24 POUNDS	\$1.15
Crustene Shortening	8 POUNDS	\$1.48
	4 POUNDS	80c
COFFEE, Folger's, Every Day Price, lb.		36c
P & G SOAP, 100 count, 6 bars for		25c
PORK & BEANS, Pecan Valley, No. 300		9c
SUGAR, 2 Pounds, Bulk, only		15c
PINTO BEANS, 3 pounds for		25c
TOMATOES, Hand Packed, No. 2 can		12c
TOMATO JUICE, Campbell's, 10½ oz. can		10c
SOUP, Campbells, Veg., Veg. Beef, Chick. Noodle		11c
CRACKERS, 2 Pounds Sunray		19c
SYRUP, ½ gallon West Tex, in jar		43c
CAKE FLOUR, Swansdown, package		30c
Pickles sour	FULL QUART	25c
	SHORT QUART	23c
Meal cream	20 POUNDS	60c
	10 POUNDS	35c

Farmers Are Eligible For New Automobiles

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 (AP) — Farmers, if they have no other means of transportation, defense workers, taxi operators, and essential traveling salesmen will be eligible to buy new automobiles under rationing regulations announced today.

Aside from these groups, the eligible list follows in general that for rationing of new tires and includes physicians, visiting nurses, fire fighters, policemen and others regarded as essential to protection of safety and health.

No one will be permitted to buy a new automobile, however, unless the local rationing board is satisfied that the applicant's present car

Penny Wise says...

"Skimp to Beat a Skunk!"

To bleach yellowed linens, you may need nothing more than sunshine—if you leave extra moisture in the material, after final rinsing. The damper the fabric—the better the job Old Sol will do in bleaching!

Then buy DEFENSE SAVINGS STAMPS instead of new linens—that the sun will soon again shine on an America at peace!

Southwestern Life Now Has Over Four Hundred Millions Life Insurance in Force

\$405,210,008 Insurance in Force
A Gain of \$24,077,074 During 1941

\$80,618,343.61 Assets
A Gain of \$7,203,213.84 During 1941

Market Value of Stocks and Bonds Owned Exceeds by \$3,375,756 Values Carried on Southwestern Life Books

Statement of Condition
(Unpaid Premiums Not Included)

	December 31 1940	December 31 1941
ASSETS		
U. S. Government Bonds	\$13,623,346.07	\$19,249,235.73
Texas State, County and Municipal Bonds	14,276,918.78	13,870,733.25
Public Utility and Corporation Bonds	4,436,460.71	4,184,870.45
First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	18,606,759.78	17,757,666.71
Home Office Building	1,350,000.00	1,525,000.00
Other Real Estate	1,329,733.66	1,283,384.72
Preferred and Common Stocks	915,635.13	2,244,613.25
Cash	3,356,251.72	4,562,754.76
Reinsurance Premiums Paid in Advance	116,777.00	138,210.00
Interest on Investments Accrued but not yet due	671,431.79	579,561.46
Unpaid Mortgage Interest	54,237.57	57,856.19
Loans Against Cash Value of Policies	14,677,577.56	15,164,457.09
	\$73,415,129.77	\$80,618,343.61
LIABILITIES		
Policy Reserves	\$63,653,749.73	\$70,423,161.80
Interest and Premiums Paid in Advance	1,146,472.84	1,290,136.85
Reserve for Taxes and Other Liabilities	514,907.20	555,044.96
Total Liabilities	\$65,315,129.77	\$72,268,343.61
Surplus Funds for Protection of Policyowners:		
Capital Stock	4,000,000.00	4,000,000.00
Surplus	4,100,000.00	4,350,000.00
	\$73,415,129.77	\$80,618,343.61

*Includes Home Office Building Annex purchased during 1941 at a cost of \$209,166.66.

Protect and Build for the Future With ...

Southwestern Life Insurance Company

C. F. O'DONNELL, PRESIDENT HOME OFFICE • DALLAS

JOHN T. AGEE, Lamesa Representative
FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

DOLLAR DAY VALUES

FAIR STORE

"PRICE TALKS"
WOMEN'S WEAR MEN'S WEAR

Monday, March 2, Only!

Because merchandise is advancing in price daily, we had thought for a while that we would not put on a Dollar Day. But our thousands of customers have forced us to put it on. Remember, just because the prices are so low do not be misled into thinking that the merchandise is cheap, for it is the very finest merchandise on the market today! We aim to please our customers regardless of the loss involved!

Silk Hose . . .

We know that every woman in this territory will appreciate these savings. Full fashioned silk hose at greatly reduced prices! 79c hose on sale—

2 for \$1.00

Ladies Slips . . .

Here is a savings opportunity which you cannot overlook. We are offering some unusual savings. Reg. \$1.95 Slips, on sale for

\$1.00

Spun Rayons . . .

Beautiful new Spun Rayon Prints which have just been received. They are the very newest Spring patterns and we know that every woman who loves to sew will appreciate these values. They are full 39-inches wide, and sell regularly at 69c.

3 yds. for \$1.00

Domestic . . .

Our thousands of customers force us to offer 36-in. heavy weight unbleached domestic at the special price of—

8 yds. for \$1.00

Spring Prints . . .

80-square print in the latest Spring patterns. Regularly priced at 25c per yard. Special—

5 yds. for \$1.00



Sale of Dresses . . .

New Silk Dresses which have all been received during the past few months. Styles and materials to suit every taste and at such savings that they are sure to prove sensational. We have ignored the cost and are closing them out at—

\$1.00

Wash Dress Sale . . .

You can buy these cheaper than you can buy the material that goes in them. Beautiful styles and patterns. \$1.49 values for only—

\$1.00

Ladies Blouses . . .

Fine quality Ladies wash-silk Blouses. Assorted colors and sizes. Regularly priced at 98c. on special, 2 FOR

\$1

Solid Color Broadcloth . . .

36-inch fast color Broadcloth in new Spring colors. Regular price 15c per yard. On Special—

\$1

Bedspreads . . .

Fine quality 80"x105" Bedspreads in assorted colors. Regularly priced at \$1.45. On special for one day only

\$1

Turkish Towels . . .

Large 18x30 inches in an extra good quality Cannon Towel. They sell regularly every day at 25c. We are offering them 8 FOR

\$1

Blankets . . .

Here is a real bargain right in the heart of cold weather. A big 66x80 double blanket. Regular

\$1

LADIES SHOES -

Here is a large selection of Ladies Shoes which formerly sold at from \$2.95 to \$6.95. They are broken lines and sizes of nationally advertised shoes and if you can find your size in these, you've really got a bargain. We have put this low price on them to clean them out quickly, so you had better hurry!



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Men's Flannel Work Shirts . . .

Regular \$1.45 values in assorted colors and sizes. An ideal shirt for out-of-doors workers. On special for one day only

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Men's Dress Hats . . .

Men's New Felt Hats in all the wanted colors. They sell regularly at \$1.95 and \$2.95. On the bargain block for only

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Boys' Khaki Pants . . .

Good heavy quality and well made. Here is an opportunity to stock the boy with pants at a saving

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Boys' Work Shirts . . .

High quality boys' work shirts that sell regularly at 79c. For First Monday we are offering them at 2 FOR

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245 pair of boys' and girls' Oxfords and shoes that sell regularly at \$1.95 and \$2.45. All wanted styles and colors. Sizes from age 5 to 12

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Here is the biggest value in West Texas. These are "Brown-Bilt" boots that sell regularly at \$2.95 and \$3.45. Sizes 5 to 12

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Children's Dresses . . .

These are of the best quality and will wear and look splendidly. Large selection of children's Spring Dresses. 2 FOR

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Fine quality children's anklets which regularly sell for 15c pair. Assorted sizes and colors. 10 PAIR FOR

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Sanforized and fade-proof. They are full cut and well made. Sell regularly at \$1.95. On sale—

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Dress Shirts . . .

Shirts to match that sell regularly at \$1.65—

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Dress Shirts . . .

A large group of Men's Dress Shirts that formerly sold at \$1.65. Included are the very newest patterns. Sanforized, color fast—

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Underwear . . .
Guaranteed fast color broadcloth. Sizes from 38 to 46. Regularly priced at 25c each—

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MEN'S AND BOYS'

Sweaters . . .
These are ideal for the cold weather ahead. They are of all wool and part wool. A tremendous value. Reg. \$1.95 value, on sale—

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BOYS'

Rodeo Pants . . .
Reg. \$1.49 values. Nationally known brands on sale for one day only—

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BOYS'

Dress Pants . . .
Sizes from 6 to 14. Regular price \$1.95. For Dollar Day only—

\$1.00

BOYS'

Sweat Shirts . . .
Boys' heavy quality Sweat Shirts. For the boy who has to be out of doors there is nothing warmer and more comfortable than a sweat shirt. These are regular 79c quality. On Sale—

2 for \$1.00

RURAL CORRESPONDENCE

FIVE MILE
Amelia Foster
Brother A. A. Watson, of Lamesa, preached for us Sunday morning. Juanelle Scott spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Motley, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Graves made a trip to New Mexico, Saturday. We were very glad to have the Mexican preacher out of Lamesa.

to render a program last Sunday night. Amelia Foster, of Lamesa, spent Saturday night with Geraldine Foster. Florence Leonard and Eleanor McNeely left Sunday night for Dallas to work in the Defense Factory. Mr. and Mrs. Wid Huffaker, of Wilson, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Calloway Huffaker, of Tahoka, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Reithmeyer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Egan-

LOYOLA
Mrs. L. M. Wiggins
Brother Corbin filled his regular appointment here Sunday. Oneta and Velma Lee Pitman spent the night with Iris and Joy Gregg of near Lamesa Monday night. D. E. Richards visited his daughter, Mrs. H. W. Thurman and Mr. Thurman Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Skeet Phelan and daughter Patsy Ann left Sunday for the bedside of her father, E. Sikes of Stephenville, who has been ill for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Wiggins and son visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wade and family Saturday. Vernon Wade visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas of Colorado City Sunday. His uncle returned home with him to spend a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Pitman visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Phelan Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Corbett visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wiggins and family of Klondike Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Travis Kidd and son visited Mrs. Kidd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown, Saturday. Several in this community have the measles or mumps. William Stass visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Phelan Thursday night. Mrs. Bonnie Smith, Mrs. Charlie

MCCARTY
Mrs. B. B. Bullard
Miss Geneva Baze spent the week end in Welch with Miss Jean Duff. Those visiting in the L. E. Corbin home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCasland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Felts and Mr. and Mrs. Veasey. Mrs. W. O. Moore visited her daughter Veda Lou in Lubbock last week. Rev. and Mrs. Crandall visited Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Green Sunday. Mrs. W. O. Moore and Hoyler Jean visited in the Joe M. Peterson home Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Fennell visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bostick Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Henson of Sparenberg visited Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Woodul Sunday. Joyce Woodul visited Jo Ann Bullard Monday night. We are glad to report that the measles patients are all improving. Mr. and Mrs. Welton Blair and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bird and children visited Mrs. B. B. Bullard Sunday afternoon. The young people of the community enjoyed a party at the school house Friday evening. Games were played and afterwards refreshments were served. Butcher and Mrs. Loyd Wiggins visited Mrs. William Stass Wednesday afternoon. Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leo Phelan Sunday were Mr. O. Phelan and sons, J. D. and Skeet, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Wiggins and son, and Carl Shackford.

WELCH
Hazel Greer - Jeane Smith
Sunday School attendance was good Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Greer and daughter, Hazel, spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Greer and family in Lovington, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Bass and family spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Greer. The Dawson Basketball Boys and Girls won both games with Ackerly Thursday. The game with Klondike was different as our girls were defeated.

ner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Huddleston and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cozart. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jordan, of Lou, visited in the A. M. Archer home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Alderman and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Stevenson, Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jordan, of Lou, were the over-night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Stevenson Sunday night. We are glad to report that the sick of the community are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. McReynolds of Lubbock have moved into our community. Edgar Reed has returned home from the hospital and is doing nicely at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Alexander carried their baby to the hospital Monday.

LONG DISTANCE PREACHING
MANHATTAN, Kansas, (AP)—Twenty nine student ministers at Bible College travel a combined total of more than 5,000 miles every week-end to fill preaching engagements, and gain pulp experience. Many hitch-hike distances up to 500 miles weekly.

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To you that have good brooders and brooder rooms, get your chicks in February, for March and April will be the rush months, and lots of you will be disappointed, for we cannot produce enough chicks through these months to supply the demand.

To you that need new brooders, get them early, for they may be hard to get.

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WOMAN'S PAGE

Miss Elizabeth Arnett Is Playing Leading Role In "Shadow And Substance"

Miss Elizabeth Arnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Arnett, of this city, is playing the leading role in "Shadow and Substance," at the Dallas Little Theatre. The play opened Monday night.

John Rosenfield, a critic, said this of Miss Arnett: "The performance Monday night had a star in Elizabeth Arnett, from Lamesa, in West Texas, who met the difficulties of her assignment with the greatest resources. Nothing short of the subtlest shading could make plausible and affecting the fanatical intensity of her vision scenes. Miss Arnett artfully kept the performance in a low, almost whispering key and reached her climaxes by deft underscoring. She saved herself and us the horrors of stentorian emotion."

Miss Arnett spent three years in the old Dallas Little Theatre school. Since then she has acted in various parts of the country, sometimes professionally. She has perfected the means for diffident, supersensitive characterization that are unequaled by any other talent available on Maple Avenue, said Mr. Rosenfield.

Eastern Star Host To Thirteen Chapters At Friendship Meeting

The Lamesa Chapter of the O. E. S. entertained Thursday evening at the Masonic Hall with Friendship night.

After a short business session, a program, "Hour of Friendship" was given by officers of the Lamesa Chapter.

Chapters from Dunn, Goldsmith, Crane, Snyder, Big Spring, Midland, Andrews, Odessa, Stanton, Garden City, Coahoma, and Colorado City were represented at this meeting.

At the close of the meeting a refreshment plate was served to the guests.

MRS. HARDY MORGAN HOSTESS TO PIONEER CLUB TUESDAY

Mrs. Hardy Morgan was hostess to members and guests of the Pioneer Club, Tuesday afternoon when they met at her home at 3 o'clock.

During the afternoon games of 44 were enjoyed, after which a refreshment plate consisting of sandwiches, salad, cake, and coffee or tea, was served to the guests.

Members attending were Mesdames R. E. Simpson, A. M. Bennett, Dixie Kilgore, Joe Barron, W. V. P. Baker, N. E. Bartlett and D. S. Day.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Day spent Sunday in Brownfield visiting with relatives.

MRS. JOHN AGEE HOSTESS TO 42 CLUB WEDNESDAY

Mrs. John Agee was hostess on Wednesday afternoon for members and guests of the Wednesday 42 Club, at the home of Mrs. Tom Burnside.

Games of 42 were enjoyed during the afternoon after which a refreshment plate, consisting of creamed chicken on toast, coffee, and candy was served to the guests.

Guests attending were Mesdames Durwin Echols, Oliver Gates, Carl Peterson, Joe English, Elmer Cope, Barney McKinney, Joe Whitlow, McGill, Stancell, Clements, Olen York, Nelson Williams and the hostess, Mrs. Agee.

MR. AND MRS. C. A. HOLLINGSWORTH HOSTS TO DINNER CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hollingsworth entertained for members of the Friday Dinner Club, at their home Thursday evening.

After the dinner was served games of bridge were enjoyed with Mr. and Mrs. George Norman winning high score.

Guests attending were Messrs and Mesdames E. R. Tinsley, A. E. Jacobs, George Norman, Jack McLaughlin and Matt McCall.

"CARMEN" TOPIC FOR PROGRAM AT LAMESA MUSIC CLUB THURSDAY

The Lamesa Music Club met Thursday, February 19, in its regular meeting, at the home of Mrs. Gordon B. McGuire, Sr.

The topic of the program was, "Carmen", a French opera. The following gave a most interesting program: "Georges Bizet" by Miss Nell Frances Simpson; "The Boy-ador Song" was given by a boy's chorus directed by Mrs. Weldon Lindsey; "The Opera" was given by Mrs. F. L. Gregg; "Habanera" was given by Miss Carolyn Seale and Mrs. A. G. Barnard gave the closing number, "Gypsy's Chorus."

Twenty-five members attended this meeting.

MRS. H. D. CLUB REPORT

A nice group met in the home of Mrs. B. E. Green Tuesday, Feb. 17, for the regular club meeting.

Miss Phenix was present and gave a demonstration on rug making, much interest was shown.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. A. D. Crow as hostess in the home of Mrs. R. P. Jackson.

At the conclusion of the Tuesday meeting, ice cream and cookies were served. — Reporter.

World's Tallest Buildings Ready For Air Raids

By George Tucker

NEW YORK — For ten months now, at 350 Fifth Avenue, they've been making very special plans for callers who may not even show up.

That is quite unusual, because 350 Fifth Avenue is the Empire State building, and callers are an every day thing. The callers that they are planning for, though, are Axis bad actors, who drop calling cards from airplanes.

From the top of the world's tallest building, all the way down the 102 stories to the bottom, the Empire State is organized and ready for air raids.

That is, the building is as ready as any building can be for an air raid. As C. L. Brown, operating manager of the Empire State, points out:

"Every building has its own individual problems. Ours is simplified, because we don't offer much of a target on the top. On the other hand, the top 16 stories of this building are practically all glass (the 'mooring mast' tower, that's a New York landmark) and that gives us a problem of our own."

Ever since May 14, building officials and tenants have been discussing, in an average of two meetings each week, possible procedure in the event of an air raid—the means of getting as many as 8,000 persons to the safest possible places. The result:

Every floor in the building has been organized, with one person designated as chief monitor, and with assistant monitors for every 16 persons.

Special equipment has been installed: sand buckets, sandbags, portable fire fighting gadgets, and such.

As for taking care of persons in the building, the plan is quite simple.

Building officials have "suggested" (Brown explains that a building cannot go ordering its tenants around even in times like these) that everyone on floors from the second to the eighteenth, stay on those floors and go to the center of the building. Wide corridors provide ample space, he says.

Visitors to the tower will be brought from there by elevator, along with tenants above the 80th floor, to the 32nd and 18th floors where they are to remain during the raid.

Brown estimates that the 7,000 to 8,000 persons in the 2,000,000 feet of rentable space in the building, can be handled in three or four minutes.

Sarah Alice Holt Buried Sunday

Funeral rites for Mrs. Sarah Alice Holt, 74, were read at 4 p. m., Sunday at the First Methodist Church, with Rev. E. F. Cole, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiating.

Mrs. Holt had lived here for 13 years. She had been a member of the Methodist Church for 58 years.

She is survived by her husband, one brother, Tom McKee, and one son, W. L. Holt, 5 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Burial was in the Lamesa Cemetery.

WHAT WOULD COWS DO FOR A FLY-SWATTER?

BEGGS, Okla., (AP) — When one of his cows gave birth to a calf without a tail, Coman Oulbert, 17-year-old 4-H Club member, had an idea.

He suggested to County Agent Sewell G. Skelton that it might be profitable to breed stub-tailed dairy cattle so dairymen could avoid being switched in the face while milking.

Ackerly Baptists Start Revival Sunday, March 1

For the first time in many years the First Baptist Church of Ackerly will conduct a spring revival beginning Sunday, March 1, and lasting for one week. Rev. Leroy Smith, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Monahans will do the preaching, and the pastor Rev. Roy Clayton, will lead the singing.

Services will be held daily as usual, but with a slightly different arrangement. This spring instead of the usual morning and evening services, the people will gather at 4:30 in the afternoon for worship, and then spend the remainder of the afternoon working in the interest of the meeting.

Rev. Smith is well known in and around Lamesa, having for several years taught school at Shumake and pastoring the Midway Baptist Church. After resigning this work he moved to Waco where he graduated from Baylor University with an A. B. degree. He then moved to McCamey where he became one of the outstanding Baptist ministers in West Texas. Since going to Monahans four months ago, 133 new members have been added to that church, finances have doubled and plans have been laid for a new educational building.

Culver Funeral Held Tuesday

Funeral services for T. L. Culver, a former Lamesa resident, were held in Hobbs, New Mexico, Tuesday afternoon, February 14, at 1 p. m., at the Methodist Church, with Rev. Clark, pastor of that church, in charge. Interment was in Lamesa Cemetery. Mr. Culver passed away at his home at 6 o'clock Monday morning. He had been ill for more than a year.

Mr. Culver was born in Jacksonville, Ala., September 30, 1863, and was married to Miss Fannie Shoemaker, of Odessa, Tex., December 23, 1888. They came to Texas in 1890, locating in Dexter, Cook County, where he resided until January 1928, when he moved to Lamesa, later moving to Hobbs.

POLITICAL Announcements

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

- JUDGE, 106TH JUDICIAL DIST.: Louis B. Reed (Re-election)
- DISTRICT ATTORNEY, 106TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT: Rollin McCord (Re-election Second Term)
- FOR COUNTY JUDGE: Vernon D. Adcock (Re-election Second Term)
- SHERIFF, DAWSON COUNTY: A. M. (Buck) Bennett (Re-election)
- COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT: J. H. Norris (Re-election Second Term)
- TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR, DAWSON COUNTY: R. W. (Buster) Herndon (Re-election)
- D. F. Johnson.
- COUNTY CLERK: Howard Humphrey (Re-election Second Term)
- FOR DISTRICT CLERK: Allan (Fish) Seiser (Re-election second term)
- FOR COUNTY TREASURER: H. Lambert Duke Joe Medlin Mrs. Roxie A. Gaines
- COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1: S. C. (Spurgeon) Motley Sherman Moulton.
- COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2: G. C. Aker (Re-election Second Term)
- COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3: J. F. O'Brien (Re-election Second Term)
- COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 4: J. E. Debnam (Re-election second term)
- FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE: D. M. Campbell (Re-election) J. E. (Joe) Hardesty
- PUBLIC WEIGHER, PREC. 1: Mrs. G. W. Wyatt (re-election)

City Election

FOR MAYOR, CITY OF LAMESA: W. L. Marr (Re-election)

FOR COMMISSIONER, CITY OF LAMESA: Vernon Bryant (Re-election) P. L. Alexander

Mrs. Mary Costin Buried Thursday

Death took another pioneer of Dawson County Wednesday evening when Mrs. Mary E. Costin, 67, succumbed at a hospital in Sweetwater. Mrs. Costin had made her home in Sweetwater for the past year.

Mrs. Costin was born on March 15, 1874, and passed away February 25, after several years of illness. Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Rev. C. A. Clark, pastor of the First Methodist Church, of Hobbs, N. M., officiating. Mrs. Costin was a member of long standing of the Methodist Church.

The following children survive: Homer Costin, of Dallas; Irvin Costin, of Kirklund, Texas; Cloy C. Costin, of Lamesa, G. B. Costin, Lamesa, Mrs. Leslie Robinson, Galen Costin, of Ackerly; Mrs. Marshall Bufken, of Hobbs, N. M.; Mason Costin, of Hobbs, N. M.; Mrs. D. Shackelford, of Sweetwater; N. J. Costin, of Sweetwater. Two brothers, Ed and Henry Smith, and one sister, Mrs. J. D. Harlow, all of Waco. 22 grand children and 6 great-grand children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boyd, of Hamlin, spent Monday and Tuesday here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Wright Boyd, and attending the Baptist convention, which was held here.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lane, of Post, spent Tuesday here visiting with friends.

Miss Peggy Doris Robertson, of Merkel, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen C. Taylor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Weaver and Mrs. Katherine W. Rose spent the week-end at Midlothian visiting with Mrs. Jimmie Weaver, who is ill.

Mrs. C. E. Sumner spent the week-end in Big Spring visiting with relatives.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church, joining in early manhood. He was also a member of the Odd Fellow Lodge.

He is survived by his wife and the following children; Mrs. T. V. Butts, Lamesa; Ralph Culver, Abilene; Sam and Herman Culver, of Kilgore; Mrs. Claude Bonds, Hobbs; Charles Culver, Hobbs; W. C. Culver, Fort Worth; also two brothers, J. M. Culver, of Whitesboro, and Emmett Culver, of Dublin, and 12 grandchildren.

Cotton Farmers Take Advantage Of Crop Insurance

Texas cotton farmers are taking no chances on a crop failure this year, according to Geo. Slaughter, chairman, Texas AAA committee.

"They are falling in line with cotton crop insurance all over the state," he said.

Under the new program offered for the first time this year, either 50 or 75 per cent of the cotton crop may be insured against all unavoidable hazards such as drought, insects, plant diseases, flood, wind, storm, hail, and frost. Federal Crop Insurance Corporation will make up the difference in a farmer's actual production and his average production, the AAA official explained.

"Cotton crop insurance, just like any other kind of insurance, is not free," Slaughter said in explaining premiums will be paid, regardless of whether losses are experienced.

Premiums may be paid in cotton or cash equivalent prior to maturity date but must be paid on cash equivalent basis after notes are due. Premiums also may be deducted from indemnity payments, if losses are paid, AAA payments, or commodity loans, Slaughter said.

"The new insurance we have this year guarantees production and not price. We're dealing with lint cotton and FCIC will pay off in lint cotton. If farmers were paid in dollars and cents, they would be assured an income, which is price plus production," he explained.

Closing dates for taking crop insurance are March 2, March 16 and March 31, in various areas of the state.

COWS CAN'T TRESPASS; IN ARIZONA, ANYWAY

PHOENIX, Ariz., (AP) — The law of the open range still stands in Arizona.

In effect since Arizona's vast cattle and sheep ranges stretched for scores of miles, unbroken by fences, the law has been upheld by the state's supreme court.

A decision reversed a county superior court judgement awarding \$5,500 damages in a trespass action.

The high court ruled that owners of private land must fence their range if they desire to keep livestock out, for the law does not require their neighbors to erect fences to keep animals in.

Automobile drivers must take a medical examination every five years in Guatemala.

President Teddy Roosevelt gathered stamps for young friends who were collectors.

Mrs. Ed Hatch and son, Edward, and Mr. M. Hatch were business visitors in Mineral Wells Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Payne, of Lubbock, spent Sunday here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barrett.

Mrs. Millard McDonnell, June winner and Heston McDonnell visited with friends in Amarillo Saturday.

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Wheat Bran, 100 lb. sack \$1.90
BIG 5 LAYING MASH, 100 lb. sack \$2.65
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16 OZ. PORK & BEANS, Can 7c
QUART MUSTARD 12c
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ONE LOT OF LADIES Dresses... Specially priced at \$1.00

Men's Socks... 25c values for Saturday and First Monday priced at— 5 pair \$1.00

Bath Towels... Good quality, size 40x 21 1/2, priced — 6 for \$1.00

Men's Neckties New Spring styles and colors in 75c values. For Saturday and First Monday— 2 for \$1.00

CHILDREN'S Dresses... Brand new styles in children's Print Dresses! \$1.00

BOSS WALLOPER Canvas Gloves Limit 1 doz. to customer 1 doz. pr. \$2.00

Ladies Hose... One lot of ladies silk hose specially priced at— 2 pr. for \$1.00

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CORN, Cream Style No. 2, 3 for 25c | WAX PAPER, 40 ft. roll 7c
SPINACH, No. 2 can Unc. Will. 11c | CATSUP, 14 oz. bottle 10c
TOMATOES, No. 2 can 11c | PICKLES, sour or dill, sht qt 15c

BREAD FRESH BAKED LB LOAF 7 1/2c

PEACHES, Dried, 25c bag 21c | BLACKBERRIES, No. 2 can 13c
POST TOASTIES, pkg. 7 1/2c | PRUNES, fresh, No. 2 can 9c
MEAT CURE, Carey's, 10 lbs. 65c | SALMON, No. 1 Pink 21c

FLOUR KIMBELL'S BEST 12 POUNDS 55c 24 POUNDS \$1.00 48 POUNDS \$1.89

BAKING POWDER, 25 oz. K C 19c | EGGS, Dozen 28c
COFFEE, Anita with spoon, lb 21c | CABBAGE, Pound 2 1/2c
APPLE BUTTER, Qt. 17c | CARROTS, Bunch 2 1/2c

BANANAS NICE YELLOW FRUIT DOZ 15c

APPLES, Delicious, Dozen 19c | GRAPEFRUIT, 10 for 25c
ORANGES, Tex. sweet, doz. 12c | LEMONS, large size, dozen 19c

MARKET

STEAK, round, loin, t-bone, lb 30c | CHEESE Longhorn, lb. 29c
OLEO, Banner, pound 19c | Cheese Spread, Kraft's, jar 20c
PRESSED HAM, pound 35c | PURE LARD, pound 18c

\$2.00 ORDERS DELIVERED PHONE NO. 2

Lieutenant Commander



Rep. Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas is on active duty with the Navy. On leave of absence from the House of Representatives, he holds a lieutenant commander's commission.

RURAL CORRESPONDENCE

SPARENBERG
Sherman Moulton Jr.

Callaway Huffaker of Tahoka delivered the Laymen's Day address at the Methodist church at the Sunday morning hour which was greatly enjoyed. In addition to his address there was a short program of songs and reading appropriate for the occasion.

Rev. and Mrs. Crandall returned to their home here Thursday evening after a week's stay with their daughter who was ill in Dallas. We are glad to report that she is on the road to recovery at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith and daughters visited in Lamesa Sunday afternoon.

Sherman Moulton and family spent the week end at Abilene visiting his sister who is critically ill. Mrs. Moulton remained there for several days this week.

C. E. Airhart was confined to his bed for several days suffering with a throat infection.

Mr. Donham and son Drew of Itasca spent the first of the week here with their son and brother, Claude and Mrs. Donham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Quest of Lubbock spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pruitt Sr.

A. G. Turner made a trip to Big Spring Wednesday.

Mrs. A. G. Turner returned home Wednesday from Winters where she had visited relatives for a week.

Mrs. Vernon Sellers of the Slaughter Ranch in Andrews County is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pruitt.

Several from here attended the Baptist Convention in Lamesa the first of the week.

Bro. Berry Baker of McAdoo visited here a while Monday afternoon enroute to Coahoma, where he will conduct a meeting.

MT. OLIVE
Dauphin Whitehead

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Canon visited his brother at Union Sunday.

Dorothy Lee Jeter of Mullins spent Saturday night with Betty J. Flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Copeland of Loop visited Mr. and Mrs. Glaze Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Herring and family, Ray and Nelva Ruth Her-

FAIRVIEW
Georgia Mae Gibson

Several in this community have the measles and mumps. We hope for them a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hendon honored the young folks of this community with a party Saturday night. Everyone reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Bill and Almeta Goode of Dallas and A. C. Goode of Trent spent the week end here visiting their parents. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Goode.

Mrs. Bertie Jeffcoat of Knott spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie O'Brien of Hagin and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gibson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Gibson. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Gibson and Mrs. W. A. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jayroe and J. B. Meeks spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bub Martin.

Mrs. Leslie Robinson was called to the bedside of her mother who is seriously ill in Sweetwater.

Mrs. F. G. Grauwander of Lamesa Sunday.

THEATRE PROGRAM...

PALACE

ADMISSION 11c and 30c

Friday
FEBRUARY 27

LAST DAY TO SEE
Shirley Temple
In her greatest picture
"Kathleen"
—ALSO—
"MARCH OF TIME"
—
"Main Street U. S. A."
Everyone should see this picture!

Saturday Only
FEBRUARY 28

That Honolulu Moon is laughing... as Ruggles snuggles!
"The Perfect Snob"
—with—
Charlie Ruggles - Lynn Bari
Also - Serial and Comedy

Sunday - Monday
MARCH 1-2

AT LAST — the greatest picture since "Gone With the Wind" with all its thrilling drama. The amazing story of America's greatest hero.
"Sergeant York"
—with—
Gary Cooper - Joan Leslie
NOTICE — Owing to the contract we have with the producers of this picture, the admission will be:
Adults - 50c tax 5c, total 55c
Children - 10c tax 1c, total 11c

MAJESTIC
ADMISSION 11c and 22c

Friday - Saturday
FEBRUARY 27-28

John Wayne
That big two-fisted Western Star... in—
"Neath Arizona Skies"
Also - Serial and Comedy

Sunday - Monday
MARCH 1-2

We don't know what this is about - come and let's see!
"Juke Box Jennie"
—with—
Ken Murray - Harriett Hilliard
Also News and Comedy

TOWER
Admission 11c and 22c

Friday - Saturday
FEBRUARY 27-28

Johnny Mac Brown
In a Big Western...
"Masked Rider"
Also - Serial and Comedy

Sunday - Monday
MARCH 1-2

Here is the picture you've been wanting to see again...
"Go West"

PLEASE ACCEPT OUR INVITATION TO ATTEND THE 4TH DAWSON COUNTY JUNIOR FAT STOCK SHOW



Wednesday and Thursday
MARCH 4 - 5
To be held at the Livestock Building at Fair Grounds
LAMESA



Dawson County is proud of the progress it has made in the Livestock Industry. Year after year it has become better known throughout the country as an outstanding cattle center, and it is most happy to welcome any organization that furthers livestock interest.

The 4-H Clubs and FFA Boys among other things have stimulated interest in fine stock among boys in the county. It is indeed a tribute to them that the chamber of commerce and other civic bodies are sponsoring this 4th annual event.

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PALACE THEATRE SUNDAY and MONDAY MARCH 1-2

Owing to the length of this picture we will not close the box-office Sunday evening — Four complete shows. Get in on one of the following times and see show from start!

SHOW STARTS 1:45 - 4:15 - 6:45 - 9:15

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A NEW WARNER BROS. TRIUMPH with GEORGE TOBIAS STANLEY RIDGES
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Produced by Jesse L. Lasky and Hal B. Wallis
Original Screen Play by Alvin Finkel & Harry Chertok and Howard Koch & John Houseman - Based upon the Screen Play by Alvin Finkel - Adapted by Alvin Finkel - A Warner Bros. First National Picture

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In 1917 there were only 326,000 trucks on U. S. Highways; today there are about 5,000,000.

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Texas Farmers Getting Equipment Repaired Early

The farmers of Texas, in general, are getting their equipment in order for the production job ahead, but in most areas of the state farmers still need to order more repair parts.

This was indicated by a survey just completed by the Texas USDA War Board in which county boards were asked to determine the status of the farm machinery repair program throughout the state.

The survey indicates that farmers and dealers already have ordered a great many more parts than by the same date last year. B. F. Vance, state board chairman, declared, County board estimates of the percentage increase in number of parts ordered ran as high as 300 percent, although most counties reported increases ranging from 25 percent to 75 percent.

At the same time, the reports indicated that in only a few counties have farmers ordered all the repair parts needed. About half the state's counties reported difficulty in obtaining parts, while only thirty counties reported delays in the repair program because of a shortage of machines, welders, or blacksmiths.

"We must have all farm equip-

Yes, I've Bonds And Stamps



Miss Iris Bynum of San Antonio adopted a costume made of defense stamps and bonds—some of them of \$1,000 denomination—to make a patriotic appeal in behalf of Uncle Sam's drive for defense funds. And despite the costume's brevity, it had a value of \$6,625.

Draft Boards Directed To Reopen Cases Of All With Bad Teeth And Eyesight

Local boards throughout Texas have been directed to reopen and consider anew the case of every registrant who has heretofore been classified in Class I-B or Class IV-F predicated on deficiencies in teeth or eyesight, General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director has announced.

Army physical requirements, Gen. Page pointed out, have heretofore specified that registrants must have an adequate number of serviceable natural teeth (three pairs of biting and three pairs of chewing teeth opposite to each other when chewing) and must be able to read test cards at 20 feet without glasses, which a normal person can read at 100 feet without glasses, provided the same matter can be read by the registrant at 40 feet with the use of glasses. Registrants who could not meet these requirements have been placed in Class I-B or IV-F according to the degree of deficiency.

The Army has now provided for a liberalization of dental and visual requirements for acceptance of registrants for general military service, General Uge said, and the revised physical standards provide:

1. That registrants who have no disqualifying physical defects except a lack of the required number of teeth, when in the opinion of the examining physician they are well nourished, of good musculature, are free of gross dental defects and have sufficient teeth (whether natural or artificial) to subsist on the Army ration, will be accepted for general military service in all branches.

2. That registrants whose visual acuity is below 20-100 but not below 20-200 in each eye without glasses if correctable to 20-40 in each eye, will be accepted for general military service in all noncombatant branches. The actual possession of suitable glasses by an individual is not required for his acceptance under these standards.

General Page stated that all Class I-B and Class IV-F registrants who are found to be eligible for military service under the liberalized dental and visual requirements of the armed forces, unless upon reconsideration of their classification they are deferred for other reasons, will be placed in Class I-A and sent to Army examining boards for final determination of their acceptability. He said:

"These new standards will make available for service in our armed forces many thousands of men who have already been given deferred classifications, as well as a large ratio of the new draftees who would have failed to qualify under the old Army physical requirements."

socialion by which the local area is served.

The assets on December 31, 1941, totaled \$113,822,828, establishing a new high record for the State, and included home mortgage loans aggregating \$99,837,711, which increased \$12,559,473 during the year. Savings and investment funds continued to flow freely into the institutions, the Bank reported, showing a net gain of \$9,427,096 in the 12 months' period, bringing the total of these funds to \$96,484,994.

The earnings of the associations were quite satisfactory in 1941, according to the report, for after paying dividends of \$3,162,676 to the shareholders, \$1,144,120 was added to the Reserves and Undivided Profits accounts.

The Texas Associations made 15,334 loans to home owners in 1941, totaling \$30,143,392, for an average amount of about \$2,000. This was the greatest volume of lending done in any year in the history of the associations. The total for 1940 was: \$25,086,315; for 1929: \$25,172,869; and for 1938: \$20,641,731. The loans last year included 4,182 for the construction of new homes, totaling \$11,339,518, and 4,508 totaling \$9,253,974 to assist borrowers in the purchase of existing dwellings.

The statement revealed the Texas associations to be in a strong financial position, and well prepared to care for additional loans and other demands. Bank officials stated, They have on hand large reserves of cash and government securities, and in addition have available to them the facilities of the Federal Home Loan Bank System as a reservoir of credit.

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DR. J. M. HARRINGTON OPTOMETRIST Eyes Examined - Glasses Fitted Palace Theatre Building Lamesa, Texas

Home Loans Show Increase During Past Year

A gain of \$11,918,103 in total assets over the previous year was made in 1941 by the 126 insured savings and loan associations in Texas, the Federal Home Loan Bank of Little Rock, Ark., reported today, in its annual compilation of the statements of the home financing institutions in the State. Included in the report are the figures of the Lamesa Federal Savings and Loan As-

sociation in shape in ample time to avoid serious breakdowns at critical moments," Vance pointed out. "Production is what counts and any slowdown of production by breakdowns which could have been avoided is inexcusable. The thing to do is to order repair parts now so as to be ready for any emergency."

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BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Read the Business Directory every issue to find out where to get what you want in Lamesa. This feature page of the Courier is the handy way to find service and merchandise of all kinds. And it's interesting, too! Bet you didn't know there were some of these businesses! There are ads to interest business men, housewives, and children . . . so make it a habit to read every ad every week!

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Vernon Adcock Makes Plans To Join Army



TO THE VOTERS OF DAWSON COUNTY:

I am making this statement because I realize you are entitled to know my plans with reference to military service. Since I am judge of a court of record, I am exempt from military service so long as I hold this office. Having no opponent for my second term, it appears that I could remain in this office for the duration of the war, but I do not wish to claim such exemption. I would rather claim my privilege of serving our country in the Army as a common soldier at \$21.00 per month along with millions of others who are sacrificing just as much as I must.

However, my first choice was the Navy, and within a few days after war was declared by Congress I began trying to get into the Navy in the place I thought I could be of the greatest service to our country. After having written letters, sent telegrams, telephoned, and made trips in the interest of my applica-

tion, including one trip to New Orleans to see the highest officials in this Naval district, I learned definitely last week that I can not get into the Navy by reason of a minor defect in the vision of one eye. Upon learning that I was definitely rejected by the Navy, I applied to the Army and last Thursday took and passed the physical examination. As soon as I have cleared up my personal indebtedness, or satisfied my creditors for the duration of the war, and have rounded up the affairs of this office, I will report for my military training and \$21.00 per month. This may require that I remain here until about June 1 or July 1, but I am assuring you that I will not remain here longer than July 1.

While I am not compelled to give up this office in this manner, and you owe me nothing for so doing, I would like to have the satisfaction of having been elected for my second term as your County Judge, and would be pleased to know that when I return from this war, if I am so fortunate, the people of Dawson County still have confidence in me and are willing for me to have this place to serve them and earn a living for a while after the war. For that reason, I am leaving my name in the announcement column and request your support in the election. If I am elected, I feel sure that the Commissioners' Court will appoint some person who will fill this office well during the war and relinquish it to me when and if I survive to return.

In asking for a second term, I wish to thank you again for this first term and the confidence and trust you have placed in me, and to thank you for your co-operation and assistance in making this term as successful as it has been. I have enjoyed trying to be of service to you. I confess that I know my record has not been perfect this term and that it will not be perfect in the future. I am human and make mistakes, but it has been my desire in the past and will be in the future, to do the best that I can under whatever circumstances and condi-

Better Gardens Means "Food For Victory"

"A bigger and better garden than ever," was the general reply when the County Home Demonstration Agent asked the members of the McCarty Home Demonstration Club about their gardens at its regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Homer Green, February 17. Such a reply is encouraging and leads one to believe that Dawson County will reach the goal pledged by the farmers. Twenty seven hundred and twenty one gardens have been pledged by the farmers of this county.

And all over Texas, gardens are going in where they have never been before. There are stories about the seed shortages. Of course with so many families planting gardens, there will be a greater demand for seed, but shortages will not be a limiting factor in food production. There are short supplies of some varieties, but there are adequate supplies of other varieties which may be substituted.

To make seed go as far as possible, prepare the seedbed more carefully than ever before, don't plant until moisture and weather are just right, and pay particular attention to correctness of depth of planting. The old rule — cover seeds to a depth of four times their smallest diameter — holds good in most of the cases. These precautions will allow for thinner seeding than usual. Caution: holdover seed from previous years should be tested for germination.

Immigration to Canada, in 1941, was the lowest it has been since 1860.

Respectfully,
Vernon D. Adcock.

Insignia Window In Chapel



At Fort Sam Houston even the chapel windows have gone military since the attack on Pearl Harbor. New stained glass windows, each capped with the insignia of an arm or service of the army, have been installed. Framed in the field artillery window, Private E. F. McGowan (above) attends services.

The Temples To Have Berries

"We have just set out 450 strawberry plants," remarked Mrs. T. E. Temple last week. The varieties are Mastodon Everbearing, and the Klondike and one other variety she did not remember. However, the Mastodon Everbearing is one of the varieties recommended for this area

and the Klondike is also a good variety.

Most of the sets were set in a frame garden. Others were set in the rose garden. In both places they will be protected from strong wind and sand. However, some families in the county reported having a good crop last year from plants set in the open garden. It is well to mulch the plants with straw. This will hold the moisture and will keep the berries off the ground. A fertile soil is recommended

Frame Gardens Recommended By Farm Security

Big farmers, little farmers, tenant farmers, and part-time farmers in Dawson County this year will join with other farmers throughout the United States in producing a record quantity of foodstuff for the United Nations, according to Miss Ruth Magee, Home Management Supervisor for the Farm Security Administration.

"Not once in the history of our great democracy have the farmers failed to answer their country's call for help," said Miss Magee, "and Hitler and his fellow outlaws can expect the farm families in Dawson County to be standing shoulder to shoulder with our boys in the service until victory comes."

"Uncle Sam," Miss Magee continued, "knows that we must have more food than ever before if we are to win this war. He knows also that we must protect the health of our own people with better diets from home-grown vegetables."

Miss Magee believes almost every family in Dawson County can immediately begin growing fresh vegetables at home in sub-irrigated frame gardens such as the one pictured above.

The farm people in this picture are using old tin cans in the place of the more expensive tile to sub-irrigate their frame garden.

An outstanding feature of these frame gardens is the fact that fresh vegetables can be grown for the family tables long before the ordinary gardens are in production, and for many weeks after the first frost in the fall. An ordinary sized frame garden will produce all an average family needs for daily use.

"Complete instructions for building and planting a frame garden can be obtained at the Farm Security Administration Office in the basement of the court house or at

and one will find the commercial fertilizer, 6-7-10 a good one. Apply it in the quantity of 3 pounds per hundred feet of row space. Strawberries provide Vitamin C in the diet, when made into juice or eaten fresh. The high temperature and long cooking destroys it when the berries are made into preserves. In this case, do not let the shortage worry you.

Civil Air Patrol Of OCD Getting Well Organized

By Jack Stinnett
WASHINGTON — With all the controversy and the criticism over dances, movie actors, unnecessary frills and what-nots in the Office of Civilian Defense, very little has been written about the Civil Air Patrol, but it's at least one division of the OCD that's sailing along toward effective organization.

More than 24,000 pilots, from students who hug the wheel of a flying jolly on up to graybeards who got their start in the old days of pre-World War I days and now can walk a four-motored transport, through a hurricane, have enlisted in CAP. Nearly 17,500 have been certified by Washington and now are active in this service, which includes everything from disaster relief to patrol and messenger duties for the armed forces.

The Texas wing of the CAP has a flying ambulance. In Seattle, one enlistee is a parachute surgeon who can land with a folding operating table and all the necessary surgical instruments for emergency operations. He has two trained assistants, who can hit the ground just as quickly as he does.

One recent step taken by the National organization, is the installation of punch-card index system and a "mechanical brain". Previously, demands on the CAP were sufficiently localized that wing and group commanders, could fill requests from personal knowledge of the abilities of pilots under their direction. Now the organization and the services it performs have outgrown that system.

Suppose there was a hurry up call for a man who could pilot a two-motor plane, fly blind over coastal areas, speak Dutch and manipulate an aerial camera. CAP officials here would feed the personnel cards into the "mechanical brain" of the County Extension office, said Miss Magee. "They are inexpensive and very little trouble to build and plant."

ical brain," which sorts them at the rate of 400 a minute. In no time at all, they would have a hand full of cards for the pilots with those accomplishments, select the one nearest the point of request and have him on his way to his assignment within an hour. No organization, however, is perfect. CAP is, at the moment, having its own little storm of internal strife. The momentous question is whether the CAP women's uniform shall be slacks or a culotte.

A leader of the slack faction says: "Slacks are more practical and less incumbering to girls climbing in and out of planes, and wearing parachutes. Slacks and jodhpurs have always been the costumes of women flyers."

One of the culotte backers says: "Most girls look horrible in slacks, unless they are Powers models. Why not at least include culottes as optional?"

Acting supply officer Harry R. Playford is perplexed. He'll be happy to pass the buck to anyone who wants it.

Change Managers At Big Spring Security Office

Appointment of Elliott W. Adams as manager of the Big Spring office of the Social Security Board has been announced at San Antonio, by James B. Marley, regional director of the Board for the States of Louisiana, New Mexico, and Texas.

Succeeding Robert M. Mayne, who has been transferred to the Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance in Washington, Adams has had wide experience in Region Ten. He has been employed in Social Security Board offices located at Houston, Wichita Falls, and Waco.

The following counties are serviced by the Big Spring office:

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Building And Repair Outlook Not To Bright

Equipping and improving the farm home in 1942 won't be as easy as it was in 1941, but if the equipment will help increase food production under the Nation's Food for Victory drive, there is a better than average chance that it will be available.

According to P. T. Montfort, A. and M. College research associate in agricultural engineering, it seems reasonable to expect that equipment needed for increasing the output of poultry and dairy products will come high on the list of allocations. The civilian supply section, Office of Food Production Management, has recognized this need for power equipment on the farm and is releasing metals and rubber to manufacturers.

Water systems also rank high in the list of allocations. Mrs. Bernice Clayton, Extension Service specialist in home improvement, attributes

Killing Insect Stowaways Is Tough Problem

The toughest problem in destroying insect stowaways in shipments of fruits, vegetables and other plant materials is to avoid injuring these food stuffs. The process, called "de-insectizing," plus inspection and quarantine, while materials are en route, have helped to maintain effective barriers against many pests from abroad, and to limit the spread of species which now have a toe hold in this country.

this to the need for farm equipment which will release labor, eliminate waste, particularly of food, and at the same time will increase the farm income. A cut of from 25 to 50 per cent in the manufacture of vacuum cleaners already has been announced, and a 30 to 50 per cent reduction of mechanical refrigerators has been in effect — now to be cut out entirely. Further reductions after March 1 are expected.

Here are some other facts from the building and repairing trade: Paint manufacturers probably will get a 50 to 70 per cent reduction in materials, but even so there is likely to be no great shortage for ordinary home needs. Galvanized iron seems to be practically impossible to obtain but no shortage in lumber and concrete has been encountered to date.

"Before planning to install any plumbing supplies and fixtures," the specialist advises, "find out if they can be purchased." Some of the firms have a pretty good stock on hand, but others very little.

Crack Shot



Miss Constance Duncan, 19-year-old junior at Sul Ross College, is an expert with rifle and pistol. She has carried off honors in numerous shooting events and for the past two years has been Texas state woman champion in the .38 caliber pistol class. Her father began teaching her how to handle firearms at the age of five and her first targets were jack rabbits.

According to Cameron Siddall, entomologist of the A. and M. College Extension Service, research has developed such treatments as high temperature, low temperature, mechanical and chemical.

Extremes of temperature is a common method of killing insects. All those harbored in fruits and vegetables which can "take it" may be destroyed instantly by extreme high temperatures; but less resistant materials must be given the heat treatment over a period of hours, at lower temperature. An example of mechanical treatment is the use of pressure of 2,000 pounds a square inch to destroy pink boll worms in cotton seed and baled lint. Cold storage and refrigerated transportation are both useful in destroying the Mediterranean and Mexican fruit flies which cannot stand cold long in the larval stage.

In chemical treatments, solids, liquids, or gases are used directly on commodities, especially while moving under quarantine regulations. The Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine reports excellent results with nursery stock and potted plants treated with methyl bromide, and in fumigating car loads of fruit and vegetables with the same compound.

HENHOUSE HELPERS

ITHACA, N. Y. (AP) — Even the chickens are going in for the "Food For Victory" idea. At the central and western New York egg laying tests, egg sizes were greater than a year ago, and total production of 42 eggs to the bird in one month, was five eggs better than last year.

In early Rome the wedding ring was made of iron.

Naval Retirement After Twenty Years Service

Retirement at age 37 with pay of \$63.00 per month, increased to \$110.25 at age 47, is now open to 17 year old youths who choose the Regular Navy for enlistment and make a career of the service. Older men may plan on retirement at corresponding older ages, the recruiting officer in charge of the U. S. Navy Recruiting Station at Big Spring has announced. Enlistments in the Regular Navy

are for service until 21st birthday of those between 17 and 18 years of age. Those who have passed their 18th birthday are enlisted to serve for a period of six years. Age limits for first enlistment in the Regular Navy are from 17 to 31 years. Parents consent is required for those under 21 years of age.

Men who desire to serve in the naval service only during the period of war may still enlist in the Naval Reserve and will be released to inactive duty and returned to their homes as soon as their services can be spared. Age limits for enlistment in the Naval Reserve are from 17 to 50 years.

CITY MAKES MONEY BY BURNING COAL

EVANSTON, Ill. (AP)—This city is making a profit out of the national campaign to save waste paper. The city collects waste paper to burn in its incinerator, two tons of paper being the equivalent in heat units of a ton of coal.

Works Commissioner Joseph Rose discovered that by selling waste paper for \$13 a baled ton and buying coal at \$6 a ton, the city could profit nearly \$20 on each ton of coal and have better fuel for its incinerator. Paper collections, it is expected, will total nearly 60 tons a week.

First Monday Specials...

1 GROUP OF Ladies Hats... Specially priced for First Monday— \$1.00	1 GROUP ASSORTED Bags... Priced for Monday at 69c
1 RACK OF Dresses... values from \$3.98 to \$5.95 \$1.98	SPRING STYLES Are awaiting you at—

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We wish you every success... and will consider it a privilege to be of service in this worthy cause, at any time.

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Income Tax May Be Paid In Installments

Taxes due on a return filed for the calendar year 1941 may be paid in full at the time of the filing of the return or before March 16, 1942. The tax may, at the option of the taxpayer, be paid in four equal installments instead of in a single payment, in which case the first installment is to be paid on or before March 16, the second on or before June 15, the third on or before September 15, and the fourth on or before December 15, 1942.

If the taxpayer elects to pay his tax in four installments, each of the four installments must be equal in amount, prior to the time prescribed for its payment. If an install-

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We are offering some very special prices on Ladies Spring Suits and Coats. The come in all shades and sizes both plains and plaids. See our prices before you add these important items to your Spring wardrobe!



These Suits and Coats are all new arrivals and we cordially urge you to come in and see them.

\$1.00 SPECIALS
Kitchen Aprons
In prints with organdy trim. Special—
3 for \$1.00

KIDDIES
Wash Dresses - Overalls and Play Suits
For Saturday and First Monday, priced
\$1.00 each

KIDDIES
Kiddies Gowns - Pajamas
Silks, Knitted, and Batiste. \$1.25 to \$1.98 values, Saturday and First Monday —
\$1.00

Ladies Panties
Munsing Panties, specially priced—
2 for \$1.00

GOSSARD
Girdles and Panties
\$1.25 to \$3.50 values, odd sizes, priced
\$1.00

Ladies - Misses Blouses
See our Ship 'N Shore shirts priced from
\$1.00 to \$1.98

All Joan Kinley Blouses, wash silks and sheers—
\$1.98 and \$3.45

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Ladies Skirts

Plaids and pastels, black and navies, in materials of wool, strutter and gabardine, priced for Saturday and Monday—

\$1.98 and \$3.95

Munsing Hose

Special prices on irregulars—
79c and 89c pair

Ladies Purses

Patent and kids, black, navy, beige and red. For Saturday and First Monday—

\$1.00

Bleached Domestic

Priced for Saturday and First Monday
7 yards for \$1.00

Cannon Towels

Regular 29c value, specially priced at
4 for \$1.00

Spun Rayon

Regular 49c yard, for this special event
3 yards for \$1.00

Spring Quadriga

New shipment just arrived. Priced at
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Men's Dress Oxfords

All sizes and styles in a number of nationally advertised brands. Priced—

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One rack of Ladies Shoes, val. up to \$4.95, priced at **1.98**

Growing Girls Oxfords priced \$2.98 - \$3.95 - \$4.95 and **1.98**

MEN'S WORK SHOES Special priced at **1.98 up**

One table of Men's Dress Shirts, specially priced at **1.39**

Men's Leather Work Gloves at the money saving price of **59c**

Men's Heavy Winter Work Shirts, specially priced at only **98c**

MEN'S SWEAT SHIRTS In all sizes, Specially priced **79c**

New Shipment of Boys SPORT SHIRTS, priced, each **89c**

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BULK SAUSAGE, Pound	19c
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LARGE BOTTLE CATSUP	10c
QUART PEANUT BUTTER	29c
NO. 1 TALL CAN FRUIT COCKTAIL	12½c

Spry 3 lbs. 69c

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GOLDEN YELLOW BANANAS, Each	1c
TEXAS. SWEET AND JUICY ORANGES, Dozen	10c
LUNCH SIZE APPLES, Dozen	15c
FRESH AND GREEN CABBAGE, Pound	2½c
TEXAS SEEDLESS GRAPEFRUIT, Each	2½c

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War Flashes-

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 curbed between 3:12 and 4:15 a. m. Pacific War Time.
 Anti-aircraft guns of the 37th coast artillery brigade fired 1,430 rounds of ammunition at the planes which Stimson told a press conference were officially reported as flying at speeds ranging from "very slow" to 200 miles an hour, and at heights of 9,000 to 18,000 feet.
 The planes dropped no bombs and none of the planes were shot down, and no American army or navy planes were in action.
 American submarines smashing at Japan's sea-borne invasion armies were officially reported today to have torpedoed two enemy transports, an auxiliary ship and a freighter, even as Washington naval quarters predicted Japan's defeat within a year at the present rate of sea losses.
 A bulletin from Dutch East Indies headquarters announced the attacks occurred within the past 48 hours.
 In addition a Japanese warship, one of a squadron, was listed as "presumed hit". The attacking U. S. submarine was forced to dive before it could observe the effect of its torpedo.
 Russian dispatches reported today that "the ring around the 16th German Army is tightening" in the campaign of annihilation to rid the Staraya Russia area near Lake Ilmen of the invaders.

Joe Terry Wins College Honors

Joe Terry, a pre-med student in Schreiner Institute, Kerrville, is one of 15 students who have been selected by the faculty to become a member of Phi Theta Kappa. Membership in this fraternity is based upon scholarship, moral character, service to the school, and good citizenship. Joe is a member of the band and takes military training. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Terry of Lamesa.

SPiRiT OF '76 IN '42

PIERRE, S. D. (AP) — The first South Dakota automobile license issued this year to a tax exempt Federal vehicle, carried number 1776. Secretary of State, Olive A. Rimsrud says she thinks it is a patriotic omen, for it was a random selection.
 Plates are issued serially over a number of years. The last plate issued a year ago was 1775.

—BUY DEFENSE BONDS - STAMPS—

With three divisions officially declared to have been smashed and 12,000 men killed through initial operations, the Army newspaper Red Star said several additional German garrisons were being wiped out of the strategic communications zone 140 miles below Leningrad.

Southwestern-

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 report also shows that the company carries no real estate in excess of current market value and that it continued to earn a rate of interest during 1941 in excess of 4 percent.
 During the past year, the company continued to pioneer innovations in the field of legal reserve life insurance business. At its annual agency convention held in Galveston during last June, Mr. O'Donnell announced a retirement program for agents which has been nationally acclaimed as one of the leading pension plans to be adopted in the industry. The company began a sales training program for new agents in 1940 which has attained enviable results, and the institution was one of the first to inaugurate a salary plan for new sales men, as an income floor guarantee revenue beneath which they would not fall during their first year in the business.
 The company confines its business to the state of Texas and aside from its investments in United States Government securities, practically all of its investments are in Texas.
 Since 1903, the 39th annual report shows that Southwestern Life has paid out to policy holders and beneficiaries \$76,597,298.15.
 Mrs. Leonard Farmer is visiting with relatives in Abilene this week.

Notice To-

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 IV-C are aliens, IV-D, ministers of religion or divinity students; IV-E, conscientious objectors, and IV-F, morally or physically unfit for military service.
RIGHT TO APPEAL
 Any registrant has the right to appeal from a classification by this local board, provided however, a request is made to the local board or the Appeal Agent within ten days from the time notice of classification is mailed to the registrant by the local board, or within the discretion of the local board at a later date.
 In making an appeal to the Board of Appeal, a registrant should state in his appeal his reason for the appeal giving full detail and affidavits supporting his request for an appeal. The Appeal Agent for this local board is Mr. Stansil Clement, who has offices over the First National Bank, Lamesa.
 It is the duty of the Appeal Agent to advise registrants regarding appeals and assist them in preparing the necessary papers for the appeal. It has been the policy of this local board to allow any registrant to make an appeal and to place any document, letter or affidavit in his appeal he may desire, and to assist him in any way possible in making the appeal. This local board prefers that a registrant should make an appeal if there is any doubt in his mind of his proper classification by the local board, as we do not claim to be immune to mistakes, and as the Board of Appeal has a much wider view on the whole picture of classification, having a large number of counties from which to make their decisions while the local board has only this one county from which to base their judgment.
 It is the duty of all registrants to report within ten days any thing that may happen that would change their status, such as the death of a dependent, the obtaining of employment of a dependent in such a manner that they would no longer be a dependent or any other happening that would change their status. This is required by the Selective Service Law and failure to make a report is subject to heavy penalty. All registrants are required by law to report any change of address to the local board immediately.
 We note that there has been some criticism of the local board on rumors and other loose talk by irresponsible people in the community when the fact of the matter might show an entirely different picture, and we earnestly request that before you criticize that you come to the local board and obtain the true facts of the matter. We do not object to constructive criticism, and appreciate proper advice as we have a tough job and need all the constructive help we can get.
 It is the duty of every citizen to report anything within their knowledge that should be brought to the attention of the local board and we will appreciate assistance of this kind and hold it in strictest confidence.
 We note that there has been some criticism regarding classifications made by the Board of Appeal, and we wish to state that every registrant has the right to appeal under the law and that the Board of Appeal ruling is above this local board and that this local board has no authority to over-rule their decisions and cannot be held accountable for any decision made by the Board of Appeal.
 In conclusion we wish to say that we hope the people of this community will realize that the members of this local board have a big job to do, and that they are giving a great deal of their time and thought and what ability, they may have, to this job, with no remuneration or expectation of honor or commendation, but with a desire to do a necessary job in the service of their country to the best of their ability and judgment.
 Members of Local Board No. 1, Dawson County, Lamesa, Tex.
FRED SANDERS
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Auto Quotas-

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 closed down for complete conversion to war production. The remaining cars will be held in a stock pile for rationing in 1943 and thereafter.
 The state reserves will afford a pool from which state rationing administrators may adjust county quotas, if necessary, to the particular needs of each community. The national reserve will allow similar adjustments of state quotas and will provide replacements for outworn cars belonging to federal, state and local governments.
 The decision to release so large a proportion of the country's total supply of passenger machines in the first year of rationing was a deliberate one, Henderson said.
 "Storage of cars is expensive and

even where all proper precautions are taken, some depreciation is unavoidable," he explained. "Storage facilities badly needed for other purposes now are being used to store automobiles and it is desirable that this space be made available as quickly as possible."
 "Rapid release of cars also will help cushion the terrible impact of the sudden stoppage of automobile production upon automobile dealers and others who derive their incomes from retail sales of automobiles."
 "Furthermore, the withholding of automobiles from the market is an inflationary force. The income created by the production of automobiles has been paid out and is already reflected in the demand for goods, whose goods which would absorb the equivalent of this income are being held off the market.

Also, cars that are sold now will continue to give service for a period of years and we believed that our responsibilities can best be met by moving the existing stock of new passenger cars fairly rapidly into the hands of those who have the best claim for new car transportation."
 The new passenger car quotas and reserves, by states included:

New Mexico	Quotas Reserves	328	39
Oklahoma		1,447	161
Texas		5,522	515

AN A. E. F. OF TREES
 JUNEAU, Alaska (AP) — Iceland occupied by American troops, also is being occupied by American trees. Haakon Bjarnason, Iceland forester, has sent for a second shipment of Alaska Evergreen seeds, with which he hopes to lay the foundation of a pulp industry.

Hospital News

Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Ford are the parents of a baby girl, born February 19.
 Mrs. Inez Bogard is a medical patient at a local hospital.
 Mrs. H. F. Simpson is receiving medical treatment.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Freeman, of Houston, are the parents of a baby girl, born February 21.
 C. E. Airhart is receiving medical treatment this week.
 Mrs. Frank Y. Martin underwent major surgery February 22.
 O. E. McCall is receiving treatment for a broken leg.
 Mary Alice Dark, of Seminole, is a patient at a local hospital this week.
 James Walter Gocbsby is a medical patient at a local hospital this week.

Saturday & Monday Specials

Ladies Slips Satin Slips in tailored styles and lace trimmed. Sizes 32-44. \$1.00	Ladies Hand Bags All new styles and colors— \$1.00	HANES BROADCLOTH Shirts and Shorts 3 garments \$1.00
Ladies Panties Rayon knit panties in briefs and lace trims. Regular 39c. 3 pairs \$1.00	Ladies Gloves New Spring styles and colors— \$1.00	MEN'S WESTERN STYLE Belts 2 for \$1.00
Brassieres All lace styles and lace and satin combinations. Regular 39c. 3 for \$1.00	Broadcloth, Chambray and Prints 7 yards \$1.00	Pigskin Work Gloves A real glove value \$1.00
Brassieres Broadcloth and novelty materials. 4 for \$1.00	SHORT LENGTHS OF SHEETING 1-3 Off!	SPLIT HORSEHIDE Work Gloves 69c
Children's Panties Tailored and lace trimmed. Regular 39c— 3 pairs \$1.00	Linen Toweling 11 yards \$1.00	The best rough work glove value in the country!
Chambray's and Rayons New Spring Chambrays in stripes and solids to match. Printed Spun Rayons. Regular 49c yard— Special 39c	Kitchen Cuptowels 12 for \$1.00	ONE GROUP Leather Gloves Seconds 2 pair \$1.00
Gingham and Chambray New Spring patterns. Regular 59c yard— 2 yards \$1.00	11 Towels \$1.00 7 Towels \$1.00	ONE GROUP Dress Shirts Regular \$1.39 Values \$1.00
SPECIALS IN Cretonnes 19c values 6 yds. \$1.00 25c values 5 yds. \$1.00 29c values 4 yds. \$1.00 39c values 3 yds. \$1.00	All Cotton Remnants ½ Price	MEN'S SPORT HATS \$1.00
Scrim Solid white and white with colored chenille dots. Reg. 29c yard— 4 yards \$1.00	Light & Dark Outing 7 yards \$1.00	MEN'S DRESS SOCKS Rayon or Lisle 4 pair for \$1.00
Solid colors and printed patterns. Regular 12½c yard— 10 yards \$1.00	Boys' Overalls 2 pair \$1.00 Only a few pair!	MEN'S FANCY Rayon Socks 7 pair for \$1.00
	Boys' Dress Shirts 2 for \$1.00 Only a few sizes!	MEN'S WORK SOCKS 10 pair for \$1.00
	Close Out Prices ON ALL MEN'S AND BOYS' Sweaters!	
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PONDS TISSUES, 10c box 7c	New Spring Wash Silks - Rayons and Alpaca -
HINDS HONEY LOTION, 50c size 19c	\$2.95 to \$6.95
MENTHOLATUM, regular 30c jar 21c	COATS
WOODBURY HAND LOTION, 50c size 23c	Priced from \$5.95 to \$12.95
ST. JOSEPH ASPIRIN TABLETS, 10c box 5c	Our better coats are 100% wool. See these selected styles at our special sale prices.
4-WAY COLD TABLETS, 15c box 10c	SLACKS
ISOPROPYL RUBBING ALCOHOL, 25c value 19c	Spun Rayon, Strutter Cloth, Gabardines and Denims. Priced— \$1.95 to \$5.95
VICKS NOSE DROPS, 30c size 19c	BLOUSES
FOUNTAIN SYRINGE, usual \$1.00 value 59c	Broadcloth Classic Shirts, assorted colors — 69c
Save At These Low Prices . . .	HANDBAGS
LADIES RAYON PANTIES, 35c value 19c	Black patents, Kelly, Navy, Beige and Red. Special values at— 69c and 98c
RAYON SLIPS, regular \$1.19 values 98c	New Spring Hats
PRINT DRESSES, 98c and \$1.19 values 69c	Special Price 98c
CHILDREN'S DRESSES, new Spring styles 69c	
MEN'S WORK SHIRTS, reg. 79c values 59c	
BOYS SHIRTS, blue chambray 39c	
TOWELS, our regular 15c value 10c	
CANNON TOWELS, 20x40 size 15c	
BIRDSEYE DIAPERS, 27x27 size, dozen \$1.19	
Sale of Grey Enamelware . . .	
Special Assortment, values to 50c Your choice at 29c	
BROOMS, regular 35c values 25c	
TIN MILK PAILS, 10 quart size 25c	
SPRING CLOTHES PINS, 2 dozen 9c	
12-PC. DINNER SETS, \$5.00 value \$3.98	
GLASS BOWLS, regular 15c values 10c	
HEAVY DAIRY PAILS, 12 quart 49c	
RUBBER WATER HOSE, 50 ft. braided \$3.95	
WINDOW SHADES, washable, complete 39c	
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In the Battle of Gettysburg six Confederate and five Federal generals were killed or fatally wounded.
 Some 40,000 American trucks were sent overseas during the first World War, 33,000 going to France.