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Lamesa Schools Open Monday

Dawson County Draft Board Classifies More Men

The Dawson County Draft Board in their meeting August 25, classified the following men:

Lupe Felan, Cecil Elmore Hutchings, Lenard Clinton Houston, J. W. Harp, Will Lewis Harris, William Henry Meeks, John Rex Richardson, Leonard Ray Lamirand, Thomas Flint, Julious Olan Wise, Ross Bureson Shaw, Raymond Wilson Byrant, Arnold Aubrey Gallo-way.

Rex Owens, Jewel Blake, Timetoe Trevino, Ramondo Garcia, Cecil Gullatt, Robert Cecil Greaves, Harvey James Hinson, Thurston Wilburn O'Neil, Jose Marie Mareno, Tilton James McKinney, Grady Collins Goolsby.

Big Amount Scrap Metals Turned In During Drive

A large amount of scrap metals were delivered to the collection center here during the August 22 to 29 campaign. An accurate check had not been made Monday morning, and the Community Organizations winning the big prize money for bringing in the most scrap has not been named.

Although Saturday ended the local scrap metal contest, where community organizations took part, the drive for scrap metals and rubber continues, and all who did not bring in their scrap, are urged to do so. The Elmo Smith's Yard on the Big Spring Highway is the government collection center for this county.

Something Worth Consideration

- You cannot bring about prosperity by discouraging thrift.
 - You cannot strengthen the weak by weakening the strong.
 - You cannot help small men by tearing big men down.
 - You cannot help the poor by destroying the rich.
 - You cannot lift the wage earner up by pulling the wage payer down.
 - You cannot keep out of trouble by spending more than your income.
 - You cannot further the brotherhood of man by inciting class hatred.
 - You cannot establish sound social security on borrowed money.
 - You cannot build character and courage by taking away a man's initiative and independence.
 - You cannot help man permanently by doing for them what they could and should do for themselves.
- Contributed.

A BIT OF BLARNEY IN MANY DOUGHBOYS

WASHINGTON (AP) — There's a little bit of blarney in many of the American doughboys in Ireland. One historian computed that one-sixth of the colonial population at the time of the Declaration of Independence was Scotch-Irish. Of the 32 chief executives of the United States, Scotch-Irish ancestry is claimed for 11.

Sparenberg To Open Schools On September 7th

The Sparenberg Independent School will open their fall term on Monday, September 7, according to the schools superintendent, R. Lee Snider.

The first faculty meeting will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., September 5, at the Grade School. All new students may come at that time and be classified.

Teachers for the coming term are: Mr. Snider, superintendent; B. F. Matthews, High School Principal; A. L. Fain, Grammar School Principal; L. H. Batton, Vocational Agriculture; Mrs. L. H. Batton, Grammar School English; Mrs. B. F. Matthews, High School English; Willie Lou Ellis, second and third grades; Hazel Shipp, Home Economics in High School; Mrs. Hemp-hill, primary; Mrs. L. Marlow, Social Sciences in the grades; Miss Adkins, grades.

More Rain For Dawson County

Rain started falling in Lamesa Sunday evening and continued throughout the night, and is still falling at press time. Considerable wind accompanied the downpour. From all appearances this is another general rain for Dawson County, which is not needed for the crops, according to informed sources.

The added moisture will work a hardship on farmers who have been having trouble with leaf worms. Farmers report that crops are progressing nicely and better than average yields are anticipated provided the weather improves.

Young Men Have Chance In Navy

The United States Navy is now offering exceptional opportunities to young men, ages 18 and 19 years of age. Men 59 years old or younger can now join Trade Schools and are wanted by the Navy for the purpose of teaching young men skilled trades.

For information see the Navy Recruiting Officer at the local Post Office every Friday, or call at the Big Spring Recruiting Office any day.

Car Drivers Are Issued Warning

According to information received from local officials, all cars with defective headlights and tail lights will be checked by city and state officials in the near future. Car owners are urged to have their cars checked to avoid penalties.

Drivers are advised to come to a complete stop when making right hand turns on red lights.

The local Selective Service Board received the following telegram from an official of the State Selective Service Headquarters at Austin last Friday, in regard to the drafting of local men:

Austin, Texas, August 28

"The Chairman Dawson County Local Board No. 1:

Local Board will proceed from category to category automatically in filling their calls. If you have selected all single registrants with collateral dependents, you will then proceed to select registrants with wife only where bonafide relationship is maintained. In other words, category three. My letter of July 14 gives you complete instructions on this question."

—Burns Manpower.

Local Boy Gets Navy Commission

Leon E. Frazier, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon E. Frazier, 805 South Second, Lamesa, Texas, graduated from the U. S. Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas. He was commissioned an Ensign in the United States Naval Reserve.

The award of wings at graduation ceremonies in the office of Captain Alfred E. Montgomery, Commandant, marked the completion of an intensive training course fitting him for duty with the fleet.

Frazier volunteered for Navy flight training in Sept. 1941. After receiving basic flight instruction at the Naval Reserve Aviation Base, Dallas, Texas, he was transferred to Corpus Christi.

Here at the "University of the Air", he has received thorough instruction in flying the Navy's fighting planes, has mastered the intricacies of instrument flying, and has completed all types of ground school courses ranging from navigation and radio code to recognition of friendly and enemy aircraft.

Frazier attended Baylor University, Waco, Texas.

Mother Of Local Woman Dies

Mrs. W. E. Sheppard of Meridian, mother of Mrs. Mildred Barron of this city passed away at her home on last Friday about noon. Mrs. Barron and daughters were notified of her serious illness Friday morning but she passed away before they arrived. Mrs. Sheppard had been in ill health for some time.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Meridian and burial was made at that place.

Brother Of J. D. Dyer Dies Friday

J. T. Dyer, of Lehigh, Oklahoma, and brother of J. D. Dyer of this city passed away suddenly last Friday night at his home. Burial was made Sunday at Lipan, Texas, the family home.

Mr. Dyer left here Saturday morning for Lipan and Mrs. Dyer and children attended the funeral services Sunday afternoon.

Instructions For Enrolling In Lamesa Elementary School

Lamesa High School students will start registering this week. Seniors will register on Tuesday at 9 a. m. Juniors on Wednesday, sophomores on Thursday and Freshmen on Friday.

Children and parents concerned with enrollment in the Lamesa Elementary School should study carefully the following instructions and report according to plan. All children will enroll Monday, September 7. In order to avoid congestion and long waiting, pupils are requested to report to classes in alphabetical order as follows:

Children whose family names begin with A, B, C, D, or E will report to their respective rooms at nine o'clock in the morning.

Children whose family names begin with F, G, H, I, J, K, or L will report at ten thirty in the morning.

Children whose family names begin with M, N, O, P, Q, R, or S will report at 1:00 p. m.

All other will report at 2:30 p. m.

The enrollment of pupils and the issuing of books will be the two major accomplishments of the day. When this is completed and the teacher has dismissed the pupil he may return home. Regular class work will begin Tuesday, and each day thereafter, at nine o'clock and will continue throughout the day until regular dismissal time for the respective grades.

Each child who has attended school before must present a book card and report card from the school previously attended, regardless of whether attendance was in this school or some other. Immunity against smallpox is required of all children attending the Lamesa Public Schools and all children entering this school for the first time should present acceptable evidence of such immunity. Records are on file in the local school for children who have attended here before and new certificates will not be required for pupils who have presented them before.

Children under six years of age on September 1, will not be admitted to the first grade. Birth certificates, or other satisfactory evidence of a child's birthdate, will be required of all children entering the first grade for the first time and parents should bring these records when presenting the child for enrollment.

Considerable information is required of children enrolling and one parent should accompany any child who is not able to give such information. Each child will need to know the day, month and year of his birth, exact place of residence such as street and house number, name or initials of parent or guardian, mailing address, child's birth place, place of residence last April 1, date of vaccination and the name and address of the school last attended.

ASSIGNMENT TO ROOMS

All pupils who were in this school at the close of last year were assigned to rooms at that time. Each pupil should examine his report card to determine to which room he has been assigned and report accordingly. These assignments were made for the purpose of enrollment and they do not mean that they are to be permanent. For the purpose of

enrollment, however, the plan will be followed strictly.

Pupils not in this school last year, except first grade pupils, will report to the office of the elementary school where assignments will be made. The principal will be in his office Friday and Saturday of this week and he would be glad to confer with and make assignments for any new pupils on those days. This would be a more appropriate time for any parent or pupils who have school problems to confer with the principal.

Pupils entering the first grade will bring their birth certificates and vaccination certificates and report as follows:

Children born in June, July, August or on September 1, 1936 will report to room 1.

Children born in March, April or May, 1936 will report to room 2.

Children born in December 1935, or in January or February, 1936 will report to room 3.

All other children for first grade will report to room 4.

Mrs. Geo. Hastings Dies Saturday

Mrs. Nellie Rois Hastings, aged 38, passed away at her home, 208 South 6th Street early last Saturday, August 29. Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. at the Higginbotham Chapel, with Rev. E. D. Landreth officiating. Burial was made in the Lamesa Cemetery.

Mrs. Hastings had made her home in this county since 1917. She was married on November 18, 1923, to George R. Hastings. She was a member of the Assembly of God Church, having joined twenty years ago.

Survivors are her husband, and the following children, Steve, Rois, Oleta and Jimmie Hastings; parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Jack, Kermit; brothers, M. H. Jacks, Jr., Texon, and Pvt. Gordon B. Jack, Ft. Sill, Oklahoma; sister, Mrs. Odell Parks, Oil Center, New Mexico.

Classified Ad Makes Deal

N. B. Crane, well known pioneer citizen of Lamesa and Dawson County reports the sale of an Overhead Cedar Tank to "Town Farmer" W. K. Crawley, Friday of last week. Mr. Crane originally moved to this country from Uvalde County in 1888, lived here until 1902 when he moved to Eddie County, New Mexico, moving back to Lamesa in 1934, where he has resided since.

Mr. Crane was so well satisfied with the results obtained from his advertising that he placed another ad in this issue of the Courier. You may have an article of value that can be turned into cash by using the Classified Columns of the Courier. Give it a trial.

Feed Wheat To Animals; Raise More Meat

Texas farmers will pay from 85 to 92 cents for feed wheat which is being sold under the new "wheat to meat" program of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Recent Congressional permits the sale of 125,000,000 bushels of Commodity Credit Corporation wheat at not less than 85 per cent of the parity price of corn.

Sale of feed wheat on this basis will help utilize part of the tremendous wheat surplus, thus relieving storage space congestion, and, at the same time, will provide America with more badly-needed meat supplies. B. F. Vance, chairman of the Texas USDA War Board, said.

"Meat is one of our most vital war crops," Vance said, "and this feed wheat program will enable us to produce more meats to provide the concentrated animal protein products needed to feed America's civilians, armed forces and allies."

Prices and information on the food wheat program can be obtained at county AAA offices throughout Texas.

The wheat being sold is old wheat owned by the CCC and will not include any 1942 wheat, Vance pointed out.

Negroes Help Meet Food Goals

A total of 16,873 Texas Negro farm families this year started production in livestock and poultry for the first time, according to Dr. E. B. Evans of Prairie View, state labor leader of Negro extension workers in Texas.

Reports from 47 of the 51 counties having Negro extension agents show that 1,564 farm families obtained milk cows for the first time for production of milk for home use. Milk production recently has taken the lead in the all-out war effort, especially among farmers who have bought farm homes through the Farm Security Administration, Dr. Evans says. They are now marketing whole milk for the first time.

Production of swine is keynoted by 6,549 families raising pigs for the first time this year. An estimated 67 per cent of this production will be for home consumption, but Dr. Evans points that many farmers who have been producing for home use only now have surpluses for marketing. For example, Jim Foreman of the Woodland community, Limestone County, recently sold his first bunch of market hogs, consisting of 12 pigs from a sow he had raised, for \$304.

Profitable prices for eggs has persuaded 8,760 farm families to raise poultry for the first time. According to reports from Negro county extension agents, 15,763 farmers located on small acreages in east Texas, planted 57,611 acres of peanuts for oil. In addition, Dr. Evans says, 23,853 Negro families are reported as making a definite effort to produce, or to increase the size and productivity of family vegetable plots. By moving fences, 789 farmers enlarged their gardens and 327 adopted field planting to increase the productive capacity of family vegetable plots.

AVIATOR GROUNDED BY A RAINDROP

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Air instructor J. P. Landstreet knows now that a tiny raindrop can be a potent thing.

Flying through a rainstorm recently, Landstreet stuck his head out of the plane to see if traffic was clear before landing. A rain drop hit him in the eye.

Landstreet was grounded for a few days until his temporarily-paralyzed eye recovered.

Army bakers average 147.17 pounds of bread for every 100 pounds of flour.

The Fatted Calf For Home Beef Supply Urged

Producing beef for home use is a real contribution to the wartime program. If some families are to have meat they must produce it, says Roy W. Snyder, animal industries specialist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

Even the nondescript, pot-bellied, small, rough haired Jersey type calf can be made into satisfactory beef for family use, Snyder says. It needs to be fed a fattening ration for four to six months before being killed. Feeding not only makes more beef, but improves the quality to an almost unbelievable degree.

If a milk-pen calf is available it should be started on feed at once. Use the feed grown on the farm. It may take 1,200 pounds of corn or milo, 1,200 pounds of hay and two sacks of cottonseed meal for the averaged inexperienced feeder to develop a calf into good edible beef, but the feed will be used to good advantage.

Feeding the calf until it weighs

The coloring in marble is caused by the impurities in it. Pure marble is snow-white.

At the outbreak of war there were 1,100,000 Axis nationals in the United States.

at least 500 pounds when it is ten months old, is a good mark to shoot at Snyder suggests. Feed it all it will eat so that it will put on fat as it grows. A good practice is to feed grain as soon as the calf will eat it. Oats is best to get a young calf on feed, but if it is not available, feed corn, milo or some other grains. After a few weeks begin decreasing oats and add corn or milo.

When the calf receives less milk later in the feeding period, add cottonseed meal or cake to the grain at the rate of one pound of meal to five pounds of grain. If it is not on pasture, give it plenty of good bright hay. Fresh water and salt also should be kept before it. Let the calf have all the roughage it wants, but add all the ground grain and cottonseed meal mixture it will clean up in 20 to 30 minutes twice or three times daily.

Duties Of Social Security Tax Payer Explained

Some confusion seems to exist on the part of many employers regarding their responsibilities in connection with payment of the Federal tax on old-age and survivors insurance and the contribution levied for the State unemployment compensation program, according to Elliott W. Adams, manager of the Big Spring Social Security Board field office.

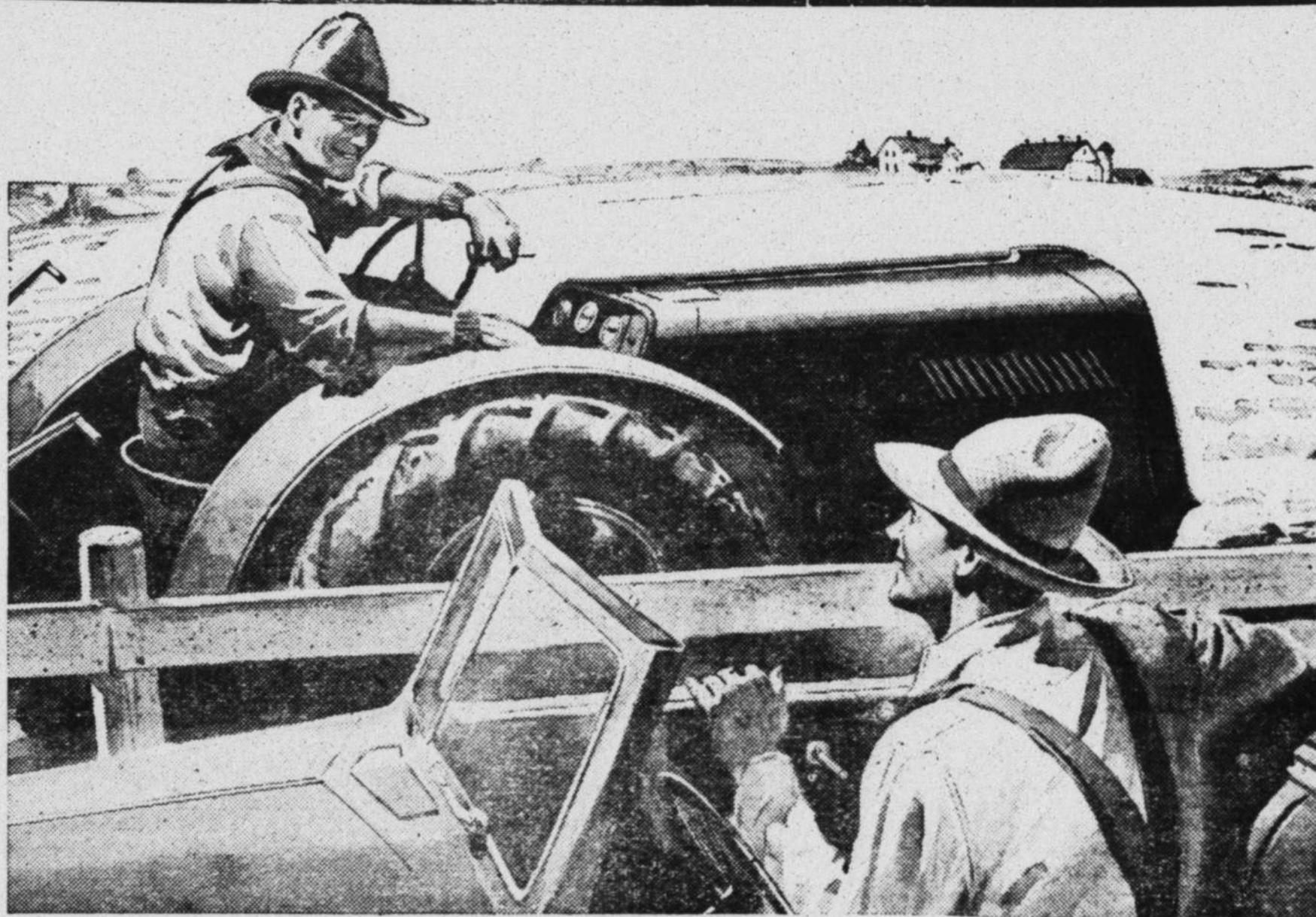
"The Social Security Board, as such, collects no taxes," said Adams. "Collection of the old-age and survivors insurance tax is the responsibility of the Bureau of Internal Revenue," he continued. "However, there are two separate and distinct programs—the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system and the State unemployment compensation law. The coverage for employers under the Federal law applies to employers with one or more workers. Under the State law, coverage varies and contributions to the sys-

tem by employers vary. The two programs are entirely separate and are administered by separate agencies," Adams explained.

In some instances employers have gotten the impression that they were not subject to the old-age and survivors insurance tax because they did not have the same or the required number of workers as the employer next door, who was covered under the State Law and the Federal law also. "It is possible," Adams stated, "for an employer to be subject to the old-age and survivors insurance tax and at the same time not be subject to the unemployment compensation tax. In any case an employer with one or more workers in a business covered by the old-age and survivors insurance law is subject to the tax of 2 per cent. The employers pays the tax but may deduct 1 per cent from the employee's wage. The total is reported to the collector of internal revenue," Adams said.

India has a population of 389,000,000 in an area about half the size of the United States.

The United States sponge industry is centered at Tarpon Springs, Florida.



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PAINTER FAMILY REUNION HELD FRIDAY

A family reunion for the T. A. Painter family was held Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Painter home, 302 North Bryan.

All of the children were present except one daughter, who lives in Phoenix, Arizona.

A delightful day was spent visiting with each other and various games were enjoyed by the children.

Those attending were, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Craddock and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fenton and son of Phoenix, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. Amos Painter and children, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Billingsley and children of Del Rio, and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Painter.

MRS. BILL WHITE HOSTESS TO CLUB THURSDAY

Mrs. Bill White entertained the Thursday 42 Club Thursday afternoon at the Lamesa Country Club. Seasonal flowers decorated the club house most attractively.

During the afternoon several games of 42 were enjoyed after which a delicious refreshment plate consisted of sandwiches, cake and punch was served the guests.

The guest list included Mesdames, A. G. Waugh, L. Berry, A. M. Bennett, Lee Billingsley, Irvin Wright, A. H. Smith, Ross Gibson, Ray Williams, Ross Boardman, Walter Barfoot, Walter Jones and Dee Hull.

WHITE FAMILY REUNION HELD FRIDAY

A family reunion was held Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill White, on North Sixth Street.

A delicious covered dish supper was served, after which the evening was spent visiting and playing various games.

Those attending were, Mrs. W. P. White, Mr. and Mrs. Gus White and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey White and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tod White and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Ward and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Banta and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Tyra, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey White and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Garrett and daughter, Mrs. Trevor White and son and Mr. and Mrs. Bill White and children.

DELPHIANS TO HAVE FIRST MEETING TUESDAY

The Delphian Club will hold their first meeting this season Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Woman's Club House. This is to be a business meeting and all members are urged to be present at this time.

ENLISTED MEN HONORED WITH DANCE SATURDAY

Enlisted men of the Lamesa Glider School were entertained Saturday night with a dance at the Lamesa Country Club. Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Wright Boyd, Don Emory, N. H. Price, Jimmie Cotten, Roscoe Holton and V. Z. Rogers.

The club house was most attractively decorated with summer flowers. During the evening punch was served from the dining table which was laid with a lace cloth.

Dancing was enjoyed during the evening.

MOVES TO BIG SPRING

Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Hardesty, long-time residents of Lamesa have moved to Big Spring to make their home. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hardesty are well known in Lamesa and Dawson County, having lived here for the past 15 years.

Their four children attended school here, but have all left now. Two boys, Joe and Jack are in the armed forces, a third son, Frank, resides in Austin, and their daughter, Mrs. J. D. Elliott, lives in Big Spring. Mrs. Hardesty is known all over the county as a music teacher, having taught in the High School and her home during their entire residence here. Mr. Hardesty will be employed by a grocery store in Big Spring.

PERSONALS

Mrs. S. J. Bailey and Miss Audrey Faye Bailey returned Sunday from Dallas, after a two weeks visit there with Miss Nellie Mae Bailey.

Sgt. Tom Wilkes of Lubbock Flying School spent the week end here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Wilkes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Noret and Sarah Eiland spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting with Skeet Noret, who is stationed there.

Miss Madeline Fisher of Fort Worth is visiting here this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Smart.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Wilkes spent the week end in Wichita Falls where they visited with their son, Garvin, who is stationed at Sheppard Field.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weiss of Lubbock spent Sunday here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wilkes spent Sunday in Lubbock attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cunningham of Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holliday of Lou spent Sunday in Lamesa visiting in the home of Mrs. C. L. Gaultney.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Yates returned Sunday after spending several days in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Baker and A. P. Jr., of Midland spent the week end here visiting with friends and transacting business. A. P. Jr., remained here where he will enter high school.

Maurice Davis of Camp Barkeley, Abilene spent the week end here visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McDaniels of Abilene, spent the week end here visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Serling Stovall returned to Lamesa Friday after spending the past several weeks in California with her husband.

Mrs. Horace Burger and Miss Eupha Lea Wilson left Monday for San Diego, California, where they both are employed.

Miss Fay Cowan spent the week end in Dallas visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Will Norris and daughters, Jessie and Melfin spent Sunday in Roscoe, where they attended a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Farley of Odessa spent Sunday here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Atterbury.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Doss of Seminole spent Saturday in Lamesa, visiting with friends and transacting business.

Mrs. Clyde Bailey, Mrs. Jess Walker and Mrs. Bub McDonald spent the week end in Abilene visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixie Kilgore are transacting business in Temple this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt McCall visited relatives in Lubbock Sunday.

Miss Mary Tinkler spent Sunday visiting relatives in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce have returned from a vacation spent in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas W. Russ and Mrs. Lon Williams of Tahoka spent Saturday in Lamesa shopping.

George Steele, who is stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., spent several days here visiting his wife and mother, Mrs. Luke Steele.

BUY WAR BONDS - STAMPS

RECEIVES PROMOTION

Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Hardesty have received word that their son, Jack, who is in the Navy and was formerly employed at Clark-McDonald Drug, has received a promotion and is now ranked as Hospital Apprentice, First Class. He received his preliminary Navy training and his medical work at the Naval Training Station and the Naval Hospital in San Diego, California.

Joe Hardesty, an older son, is a Corporal in the Army and at present in Officer's Training School at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. At the end of his training period he will be commissioned a second Lieutenant in the Field Artillery.

HOW TO PUT OUT A TRAIN FIRE

DENVER (AP) — When Train Conductor A. J. Crosby discovered four miles outside the city limits, that a freight car filled with lumber was blazing, he telephoned ahead to the city fire department.

When the freight train reached the first fire plug inside the city limits, a fire company was waiting and extinguished the flames.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams returned Friday, after vacationing in San Antonio, Del Rio, and other points of interest the past week.

To feed an army of 3 1-2 million men, 20 million pounds of food must daily be purchased, shipped, tabulated and issued.

Alexandria's harbor became a gateway to the East when Alexander the Great founded the city in 332 B. C.

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CRACKERS , 2 lb. box Marvels	17c
JELLO Any Kind Each	5 1/2c
AYERS SUPREME CHICKEN FEED SOLD HERE	
BAR-B-Q Cooked Daily Pound	25c

WE RESERVE the RIGHT To Limit QUANTITIES

A. & M. College Says Meat Supply Only Temporary

Housewives may have fewer cuts to select from than they found in the butcher shop a year ago, but this should not be taken as representing a serious shortage of meat.

According to Roy W. Snyder, animal industries specialist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, the reason for the apparent shortage is that much of the pork, beef and lamb which ordinarily is sold in the fall months is not quite fat enough, nor in a condition to make good meat just now. This has

been true for the past 25 years, or even longer.

"We are not short of meat animals, nor in the United States. They are not quite ready for market."

Indicating the meat resources of the country, Snyder said that more hogs were slaughtered in June than in any corresponding month heretofore, excepting December, 1934. Around one million head of cattle were killed in June and the beef slaughtered from January through June was more than in any previous six months on record. More than one and one half million lambs were killed in June, and the total for the first six months of the year was the greatest on record for that period.

"Beginning in late September and onward through the winter, American meat eaters will hear a different

story," Snyder added. "Farmers are rushing the feeding of meat animals as fast as they can, and they will be coming on the market soon. Farmers are doing the patriotic thing in feeding their beef and pork so that animals of maximum weight will be sent to the stock yards."

Until cattle, swine and lambs begin rolling to market in full volume, Snyder suggested that consumers voluntarily adopt these practices:

1. Buy what the butcher has rather than find fault because he hasn't the steak, chops, or bacon wanted.

2. Plan meatless meals occasionally.

3. Learn to be an expert home nutritionist and substitute the foods which are plentiful, and of almost equal food value, to those used ordinarily.

ARMY MESS CATERS TO ALL PALATES

SALT LAKE CITY (AP)—If all the generals of the United Nations dropped in for dinner at the Salt Lake army air base they probably would be able to get their favorite dishes promptly. For the secretary of the officers' mess, 2nd Lt. Herbert E. Frazier, is accustomed to catering to the eating fancies of important people.

He used to be maitre d'hotel at the British Colonial hotel in Nassau, B. W. I., and has held administrative posts at the Waldorf-Astoria and Sagamore hotels in New York, the Carmel (N. Y.) Country Club and elsewhere.

At the British Colonial he directed the banquet given in January, 1937, for the Duke and Duchess of Kent.

Lt. Frazier believes the problems of an officers' mess are hardly less difficult than those of a large hotel. Officers of the air corps have a habit of dropping in from the four corners of the country at all hours of the day and night.

"Fifty to a hundred officers may appear suddenly with no advance warning. All are hungry and need attention. It's my job to see that they get what they want," Frazier says.

'BUNNY' GAS MASKS

HONOLULU (AP)—Infants and small children are to be protected from poisonous war gases by "bunny" gas masks, distribution of which already has started. The name comes from the fact they have "ears" giving them a rabbit-like appearance.

1942 LAMESA GOLDEN TORNADO

Schedule



- SEPT. 11—Tahoka Bulldogs at Lamesa
- SEPT. 18—Snyder Bulldogs at Lamesa
- SEPT. 25—Brownfield Cubs at Lamesa
- OCT. 2—Odessa Broncs at Odessa
- OCT. 9—Abilene Eagles at Abilene
- OCT. 16—Big Spring Steers at Lamesa
- OCT. 23—San Angelo Bobcats at San Angelo
- OCT. 30—Sweetwater Mustangs at Lamesa
- NOV. 11—Midland Bulldogs at Lamesa
- NOV. 26—Colorado Wolves at Colorado

All Home Games Begin 8:45 P. M. Except November 11 and 26 Dates Which Begin At 2:30 P. M.

• PLAYED ON McCOLLUM FIELD

Navy Needs Men For Small Boats

Men from 22 to 45, having the ability to handle any power boat of 25 feet or more, are needed by the United States Navy as commissioned officers.

Lieutenant H. P. McBride, in charge of the Dallas Branch, Office of Naval Officer Procurement, said an urgent need has arisen for applicants with small boat experience. They are wanted for immediate assignment on minesweepers, minelayers, subchasers, net vessels and other patrol craft.

The usual qualities of leadership, judgement, initiative, and physical stamina for sea duty are required. The men must have a vision of 15-20, corrected to 20-20, in each eye.

Further information may be obtained from Lieutenant McBride at 1530 Allen Building, Dallas, Texas.

WTCC Convention Called Off For Duration Of War

There will be no general convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce this fall, or for the duration—this by overwhelming vote of the board of directors. It has been announced by the organization's headquarters office.

Instead of the general assembly the regional chamber, by vote of its directors, will conduct a referendum convention over a two weeks period, Oct. 15 to Nov. 1, terminating in a clearance meeting of a combined work and elections committee. This will be held Nov. 4 and 5 in Abilene, the headquarters city.

The directors' vote was taken by mail. The affirmative response on both proposals presented by J. Thos. Davis, president, was almost unanimous. Only one director favored holding the general session and only four were against the referendum convention plan. The votes were canvassed Thursday and the result made public Friday in a statement by Davis. With the ballots came letters from directors commending the proposals made by Davis as a measure to conserve rubber through elimination of convention travel and in support of the war effort.

Davis said, "As result of our directors' balloting, the confident expectation is that, instead of the general convention, there will be held, without wear on automobile tires, a series of 185 town meetings of directors, local chamber of commerce managers and Public Affairs committees, in which group alone are more than 1,200 West Texas leaders. At these town meetings business that ordinarily would be transacted in a general session will be attended to by voting on a series of referendum proposals sent to the town groups by mail. From this action will emerge the WTCC's new officer and director list, and the program of work for the coming year."

MARINES BRING 'EM BACK ALIVE

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP) — Marines at Camp Elliott have organized a club with membership restricted to those who have gone into the hills and brought back a rattlesnake—alive.

The club was formed after several leathernecks decided they wanted a cheetah for a mascot. San Diego zoo officials indicated that they might spare one, but also hinted that the zoo's supply of rattlers was low.

On latest reports the club had a membership of four.

BOGOTA TRAFFIC COPS REALLY BRING 'EM IN

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP)—When the Bogota traffic cop gives out a ticket he doesn't worry whether the automobile driver will appear in what corresponds to traffic court. He makes certain of the violator's appearance by taking the license plates off the machine. The driver gets them back after he settles with the judge.

Treat Seed To Control Smut

Chemical seed treatment is cheap insurance against losses from smut in winter grain crops, says E. A. Miller, agronomist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service. Wheat, oats, and barley are subject to this fungus disease. Unless the grower is certain that his seed is not infected it should be thoroughly cleaned and then treated before being planted.

Stinking smut of wheat often is not noticed in the field unless the grower is familiar with the symptoms. When wheat is heading the

leaves of infected plants are a darker green than those of healthy plants. Before ripening the smutty heads also are a slightly darker green than the healthy ones. The diseased young kernels turn into balls of smut consisting of millions of spores. During threshing the spores are spread over the healthy seed, and unless it is treated before planting the smut spores will germinate along with the wheat, especially if the weather is rather cool after planting.

Chemical treatment consists of cleaning the wheat by fanning or otherwise removing the smut balls and treating the seed either with two ounces a bushel of 50 per cent grade of copper carbonate, or one-half ounce a bushel of ethyl mer-

cury phosphate, known as new improved cerasan. Many growers prefer the cerasan treatment because copper carbonate has a tendency to clog grain drills, especially in damp weather.

Treat the grain in a container—an oil drum will do—having a tight fitting lid. Solder a pipe diagonally across the drum, extending about one foot on either side with a handle on one end so the container can be revolved when this axis is placed on two sawhorses. For small amounts any tight fitting container may be used.

Miss Polly Carroll returned Friday from Big Spring, where she spent several days visiting with Miss Louise Ann Bennett.

ARMY LIKES HIS PLAYING

NEW YORK (AP) — Last month Eugene List, who is in the army and is one of the top-ranking younger pianists, entered Lewishon Stadium a private. He played the Shostakovitch concerto with the Philharmonic - Symphony; his commanding officer provided an encore by stepping to the microphone and reading a warrant promoting Private List to corporal's rank.

This month Corporal List has been given a 2-day leave to play the Tschalkowsky concerto with the National Symphony in Washington.

Next rank above corporal is sergeant.

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Months later, when the Indian leader was released amidst greatest secrecy, after midnight and at a lonely railroad station, the first person to greet him was an Associated Press reporter.

"I suppose," said Gandhi, "when I go to the Hereafter, the first person I'll see will be an AP man!"

Now, as Gandhi launches a new revolt, AP men are on top of the news again with fast and accurate reporting for 1400 Associated Press members.

Preston Grover, whose recent interview with Gandhi forecast the present crisis, scored with dramatic first-hand accounts of the effects of Gandhi's civil disobedience. Grover's automobile was stoned as he toured rioting Bombay.

Also in India to cover this great story are such veterans of the AP foreign service as Daniel De Luce and William McGaffin, assisted by other correspondents throughout the vast country.

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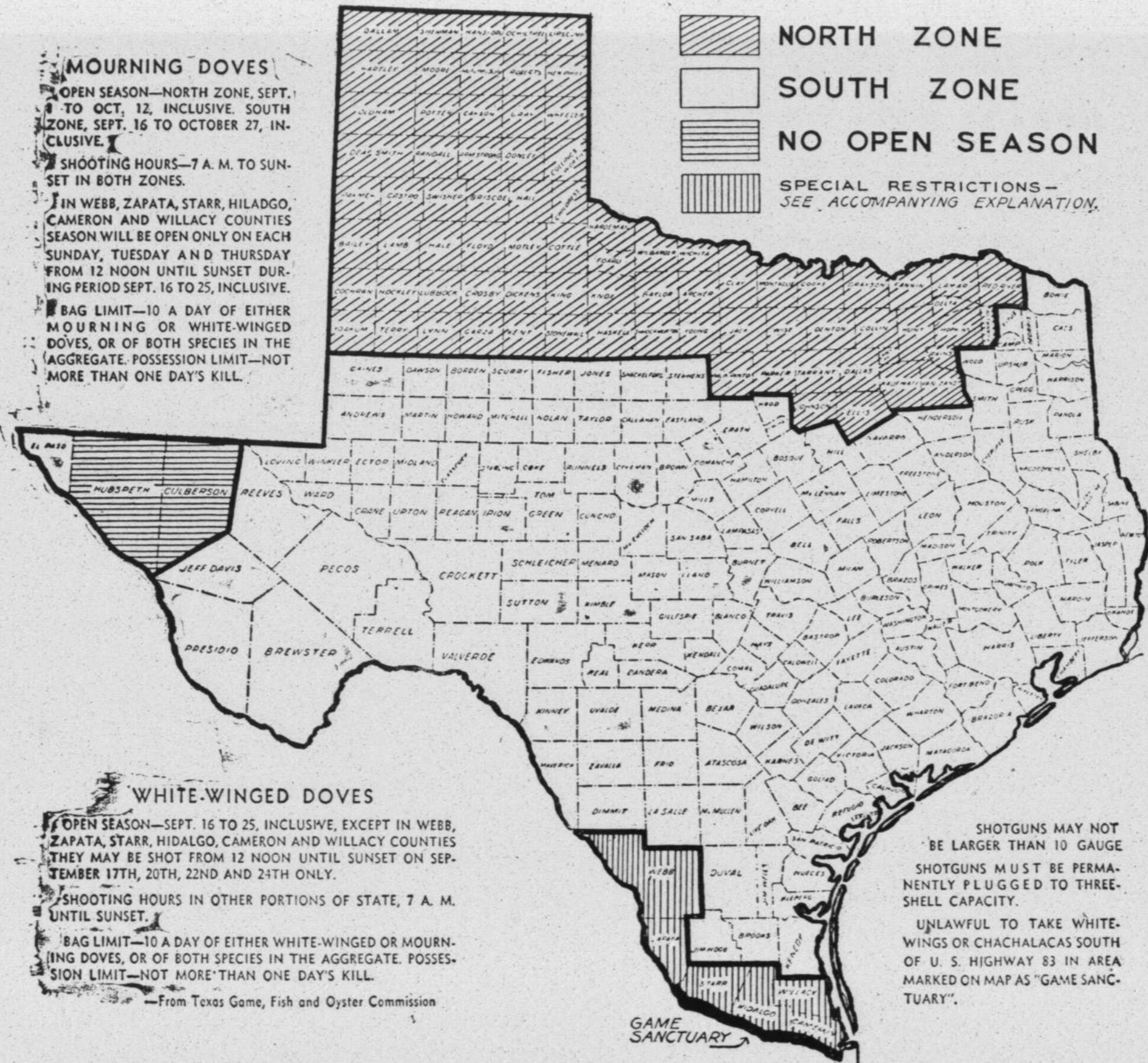
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THIS GROUP TOOK A CLASSIC VACATION
 ANNAPOLIS, Md. (AP) "There never was a trout any smarter than old Aristotle."
 That's a fisherman talking—one who chose to spend his vacation tackling Aristotle rather than trout. For that's how Clayton H. Whitman, Shreveport, La., oilman, sums up the vacation he and 13 other persons spent attending the St. John College summer seminar, exploring the works of such B. C. contemporaries as Aeschylus, Sophocles, Plato, Thucydides, Aristotle, Homer and Plutarch.
 The group, its members ranging from 17 to 52 years old, included two housewives and a nun. They came just for what they could get out of the seminar, which included picking grammatical constructions apart, lectures, and figuring out what Aristotle and Company were talking about.

Jamaica is the largest and most valuable of the British West Indies.
 Mexico City, including its suburbs, now has a population of 1,600,000.
 Fires in the United States annually cost about 10,000 human lives.

the day care of young children whose mothers are working.
 Neighborhood and community planning for day nurseries should be started now, so that these children will have supervised play, regular naps, and a nourishing hot midday meal. In many parts of the country, groups of mothers are solving this problem voluntarily in the spirit of neighborliness and cooperation.
 War has increased our vigilance over the health of our children, for the nation needs our children, and needs them to be strong and ready to build the free world of tomorrow.

Indiana's Farmers Have A Private Scrap With Japan

By TOM MADDOX
 Wide World Features
 ELKHART, Ind. — Farmers in the mucklands of northern Indiana and Purdue University scientists at Lafayette, Ind., are engaged in an economic battle with the Japanese—and they'll be content with nothing less than an unconditional surrender.
 They're working to expand their

peppermint crop, from which menthol is obtained, among other valuable items, with an eye to "taking over" the menthol market from Japan.
 Seventy-five per cent of American-produced peppermint is grown in northern Indiana and southern Michigan.
 Annually American demands on Japanese peppermint oil have soared to 500,000 pounds. All the while American growers have satisfied themselves with production of peppermint oil but, with the war, they've seen their chance and they're out to seize it.

\$3,000,000 Crop
 A \$3,000,000 crop of peppermint oil will be "harvested" this year in northern Indiana, or about 700,000 pounds from 20,000 acres. Increased acreages are planned for next year.
 Fay C. Gaylord, in charge of marketing and vegetables at Purdue University, and other chemists at the school are the "brains" behind this economic warfare.
 The scientists hope to step up the percentage of menthol content in the Hoosier-grown peppermint and to perfect methods of extracting a part of the content without lowering the grade or usefulness of the mint oil.
 Many valuable commercial products require menthol, including medical compounds, food flavorings and shaving creams and lotions.

They'll Boost The 'Bite'
 The scientists contend the farmers of northern Indiana can run the Japs out of the menthol business permanently. However, the content of menthol in the domestic peppermint oil must be stepped up from 50 to 75 per cent to meet the Japanese menthol content value. The trick in getting a higher menthol percentage is in letting the crop mature just a little longer.
 This year many American firms are still using menthol out of containers marked, "produced in Japan," but next year, say the scientists, menthol containers will be labeled with Indiana stickers.

Nation Needs Our Children Says Noted Surgeon

By THOMAS PARRAN, M. D.
 Surgeon General, U. S. Public Health Service (Copyright 1942 by Wide World Features)
 During the past 18 months, our national birth rate has been increasing significantly; and in the same period the general death rates and infant mortality rates have continued to decline.
 Last year, 2 1-2 million babies were born alive in the United States—150,000 more than in 1940. Between January and June 1942, 63,536 more babies were born than in the corresponding months of 1941. This means that the current birth rate, 19.3 births per 1,000 population, is 8 per cent higher than the rate at the same time last year. And the 1941 rate was the highest since 1930. Moreover, deaths of babies under one year of age are fewer by 6 per 1,000 live births than last year. In other words, more babies are living through the difficult first year of life than at any time in our history.

Nearly 40 per cent of the 2 1-2 million infants born last year were "first babies." Their young mothers have a full time job in giving them the good care which physicians recommend for bringing up strong, healthy children. One way these mothers can help the nation maintain our good health record is to make sure that their babies are properly fed and protected against small pox, diphtheria and whooping cough. Every infant should be vaccinated and have the injections to prevent diphtheria and whooping cough before he is a year old.
 The care of infants and children in wartime will require many changes from peace time methods in this country. Disease must be prevented because there will be fewer doctors and nurses to care for the sick. Good nutrition in early years of life increases resistance to disease and builds sturdy bodies.
 As more and more women go into war production and the voluntary services, many family problems will have to be solved. One of these is

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FOR SALE: Cheap. One Meyers electric water pump — Allen Hardware. 66 tfc

FOR SALE: 1500 bundles fresh cut hegarri — Bud Herndon, 6 1/2 miles southeast of Lamesa on the W. M. Carmichael Farm. 66-67 p

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WANTED: Boy to work after school and Saturday — Allen Hardware. 62-tfc

WANTED TO BUY Or lease a kohler light plant — Cotton Center Gin Co. 66-67 F

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Bond Sales By J. C. Penney Praised By Sec. Of Treas.

The J. C. Penney Company's 1609 stores, whose 4 per cent July quota for War Stamp and Bond Sales was \$1,200,000.00, turned in the staggering total of \$8,422,553.85—or almost 25 per cent of its merchandise sales! To realize what this figure stands for in actual war material, this sum will buy one destroyer plus one submarine plus 100 Army fighter planes plus 36 light tanks!

The importance of this achievement was acknowledged by a telegram of commendation from Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau, who took particular note of the tremendous scope of the Company-wide publicity program which made these results possible.

While the Company average amounted to about 25 per cent of its total July sales, individual stores and individual states turned in far greater percentages than that. In Tennessee, for example, the Company's 21 stores made 68 per cent of their entire sales in War Stamps and Bonds. In a small store in an upstate New York town the percentage was over 984 per cent of volume — which meant that the store sold almost ten times as many War Bonds as merchandise.

The largest amount in War Stamps and Bonds was sold by a store which is by no means one of the Company's largest — Yakima, Washington, where \$166,658.95 worth moved over the store's counters into the purses and pockets of thrifty American patriots.

According to Don Emory, manager of the Lamesa J. C. Penney Company, the local store has oversold its War Bond and Stamp quota three times. The local girl scouts, under the direction of their sponsors, Mrs. Gordon McGuire and Mrs. Jimmie Cotten, have sold bonds and stamps for the local store amounting to over \$500, Mr. Emory said.

Caracas, Venezuelan capital, has cut its maternal mortality rate in half in three years.

Cuba's population of 4,288,000 is 68 per cent native white.

Lost and Found

STRAYED OR STOLEN: Black long-haired Cocker Spaniel, white spot under neck. About 6 months old. \$5.00 reward for information leading to recovery.—Joe Alexander, Courier Office. 59tfc

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Mansfield at Dedication



Congressman J. J. Mansfield (D-Texas), veteran chairman of the house rivers and harbors committee, listens attentively to the characteristic pose as speakers lauded his service to the nation's waterways development in ceremonies at Austin, dedicating a plaque which will be placed on the Lower Colorado River Authority dam named in Mansfield's honor.

U. S. Employment Service To Aid In Labor Problem

Dawson County farmers who have been called upon to produce exceptionally large crops in spite of a sharply reduced supply of labor, will have equally exceptional facilities to aid in solving their problems. O. R. Rodden, area manager of the United States Employment Service, said here today.

The Employment Service will act in close cooperation with the newly created County War Board to meet any labor problems that may arise in the County. A program worked out jointly by the two agencies calls for complete utilization of all available labor in the county and the calling in of workers from other counties only when help is no longer obtainable locally.

"Farmers know," said Rodden, "that this year more than ever before they must work together to make full use of family and community labor supplies. It may even be necessary, before we are through, to send into the field many workers who have never before done farm work—including school children and townspeople. Nearly every county in Texas is facing the same problem, so we cannot call on them for help except as a last resort."

The local United States Employment Service and county War Board are parts of statewide organizations designated to solve the farm labor problem. As such, they are in touch with crop and labor conditions throughout Texas and are in position to supply the greatest possible help to Dawson County farmers.

Success or failure of the Government's entire "Food for Victory" program may depend upon the extent to which the farmers in each County make use of locally available labor. Both the general labor shortage and the tire situation, which is curtailing the movement of workers from one area to another, are factors compelling the utmost cooperation in making the greatest possible use of workers already in the county.

Farmers having or anticipating a shortage of labor were urged by Mr. Rodden to discuss their problems with him at the Employment Service Office, 105 1-2 East Second Street, Big Spring, Texas.

Mrs. M. C. Medley and daughter, Vickie, left Thursday, for their home in Santa Rosa, New Mexico, after spending two weeks here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Cotten.

PLENTY OF SPARKS BUT NO FIRE

EMPORIA, Kas. (AP) Responding to a call at Emporia Teachers College, the fire ladders found that the blaze was an optical illusion. Floodlights striking millions of insects gave them the appearance of sparks jumping from the roof.

Vance Greene of Lubbock spent Sunday in Lamesa visiting with friends.

Cotton Producers Get Seven-Pound Allowance

Texas cotton farmers will receive a 7-pound per bale allowance for cotton wrapped in cotton patterns this year.

The new program, under which cotton is substituted for the traditional jute wrapping, is the culmination of years of intensive action by state and federal agencies to get buyers and handlers of cotton to make allowance for the additional cotton in a bale wrapped with the fibre.

Cotton patterns and tires on a 500-pound bale weigh about 14 pounds while the jute wrapper and ties weigh from 21 to 22 pounds, Fred Rennels, assistant administrative officer of the AAA in Texas, said.

The cotton bale covering not only gives a neat appearing and well protected bale, but permits the packing of more lint per bale and gives producers an opportunity to use a fabric manufactured from their own product, he explained.

The 1942 program provides for production of 4,000,000 cotton patterns which will be sold by mills to producers at a fixed price of \$1.10 and to wholesale distributors at \$1.00 per pattern. This is close to prevailing prices for jute patterns.

Since 11,000 bales are required to make 1,000,000 cotton patterns, it would take about 130,000 bales to make enough patterns to cover 12,000,000-bale cotton crop, Rennels said.

BLYTHEVILLE, Ark (AP) —Farmer Ernest Britt saved money on sugar and honey when he purchased three hives of bees but he probably lost in the long run. The insects stung to death two of his mules worth several hundred dollars.

Marketing Keeps Pace With War Requirements

Marketing of this year's peanut crop has been geared to increasing wartime needs.

Announcing the changes to Texas peanut growers subject to marketing quotas, B. F. Vance, administrative officer of the state AAA, said the new regulations differ from those of last year in the following respects:

(1) Last year the farm marketing quota was based on the actual production of the allotted acres; this year it is based on either the actual or normal production, whichever is larger.

(2) Previously, only peanuts picked mechanically were subject to marketing quotas; this year those picked by hand also are subject to quotas.

(3) In 1941 three types of marketing cards were used by producers in marketing peanuts; this year only one will be used, showing the amount of peanuts marketed as well as the amount of the peanut marketing quota. The simplified marketing card will be issued regardless of whether the farm has a marketing quota since it will serve as a valuable record to producers.

The edible price will be supported at 85 per cent of parity, or about \$124 per ton, while the oil price will range from \$70 to \$82 per ton, depending on varieties.

Vance explained that peanut marketing quotas assure both the edible and oil trades an equitable amount of the year's crop with which to operate.

Peanuts planted for oil purposes in support of the Food for Freedom program are not subject to marketing quota penalties provided they are marketed to an agency designated by the Secretary of Agriculture.

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