



DAWSON COUNTY COURIER

"WHERE TEXANS ARE TEXANS"

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40 Dawson County Men To Leave Aug. 12 For Induction Into U. S. Armed Forces

Forty Dawson County men will leave on Wednesday, August 12, to be inducted into the United States armed forces, according to a report released Monday morning by the local draft board.

Men who will leave on August 12, with the order number in front of the name are:

- S 1833—Wallace Walter Stogner
- 2009—Thomas Frausto
- 2153—O. B. Greaves
- 10200—Earl Pawnee Phillips
- 10203—Pedro Zamora
- 10462—Truman David Campbell
- 10561—Alejo Salazar
- 10569—Dan Young Davis
- 10575—Canelario Munoz
- 10582—Herbert Dewey Terral
- 10589—Mack Bascom Moore
- 10613—Marvin Henry Kunkel
- 10649—Johnson Bedford Neill
- 10650—Mike Fuller
- 10667—Finis Melvin Hail
- 10668—Jose Reyes
- 10669—Baciel Wayne Lambert
- 10670—Isaac June Rogers
- 10695—Bacilio Castillo Ancira
- 10698—Curtis Lee Allen
- 10706—Edward Franklin Dalmont
- 10757—Claudie Lee Brothers
- 10767—Desmond Ray Cox
- 10769—Phillip Ralston Knoble
- 10777—Lloyd N. McDougal
- 10783—Oliver Jackson Duff
- 10790—Charlie Ernest Self
- 10824—Arthur Harston Atchley
- 10832—Joel Wesley Nichols
- 10843—Leslie Hilbourn Miller
- 10844—Walter Belmont Mixson
- 10875—James Monroe Brown Jr.
- 10879—Charles Yantis Roberts
- 10885—Lawrence Eli Carr
- 10894—Arnold Franklin Fuller
- 10899—Kermit Bradley Jordan
- 10919—Henry Roy Pettiet
- 12119—Ray Allen Noret
- 1126—Thomas Miller
- 788—Foster Earl Mauldin.

Revival Starts At Nazarene Church

The revival meeting which started at the Nazarene Church Sunday, got off to a good start. Dr. W. G. Heslop, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, is doing the preaching.

Good singing has been enjoyed by all attending, the singing is under the direction of Brance Edwards and wife of Bethany, Oklahoma.

A few of the subjects Dr. Heslop will discuss during the meeting are, "The Coming New Order, My Fears for our Nation, O Is This The Last War, Where Did War Begin, and Where Will It End, Is This The Great Day of God's Wrath, The Coming Golden Age, and many other subjects will be discussed.

The public has a cordial invitation to attend these services.

FATHER OF MRS. M. H. CRAWFORD DIES IN MIDLAND

Lee Heard, 77, of Midland and father of Mrs. M. H. Crawford of this city died at his home early Monday morning, August 3, following an illness of several days.

Mr. Heard was a pioneer rancher of Midland county. Funeral service had not been completed Monday noon.

KILMER CORBIN TO FINISH LAW COURSE

Mr. and Mrs. Kilmer Corbin and son left this week for Austin where Mr. Corbin will finish his course at the Texas University Law School. Mr. Corbin expects to return to Lamesa about Christmas.

Gus White, Jr. To Play In All-Star Football Classic

Gus (Gallop) White of the Golden Tornado Football Team the past three years, is in Abilene this week as a member of the North Team. Gus is listed among the backfield men to be trained by Frank Leahy of Notre Dame University. The All-Star team members not only train for the All-Star game to be played Saturday night in Abilene but serve as demonstration team members for instruction of Texas High School Coaches in attendance upon the annual school under tuition of the nation's top-flight football mentors.

Lamesa's new Coach, J. K. Cloyd, is in Abilene this week and will aid Gus every way possible.

Fairview Baptist Church To Hold Revival Meeting

A revival will start at the Fairview Baptist Church on next Friday night, August 7, and will continue for ten days. Rev. O. C. Curtis of Seminole will do the preaching.

Services will be held twice each day in the morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 9 o'clock.

Everyone has a special invitation to attend.

Two Run-Off Races In County

There will be only two run-off races in the second primary election in August, for Dawson County, according to information released by M. Q. Martin, Democratic Chairman for Dawson County.

Mr. Martin states that he has received a statement from W. M. Yates, that he would not make the run-off race with Kilmer Corbin for the office of County Judge, and to withdraw his name from the list.

With the withdrawal of Mr. Yates that leaves only the office of County Treasurer, with Mrs. Roxie Gaines and Joe Medlin, to run-off and the office of Commissioner Precinct No. 1, with Oley Shofner and J. A. Hogg in the run-off race.

MRS. NELSON COPE UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. Nelson Cope underwent major surgery at a Temple hospital on Saturday morning and is reported to be doing nicely. Mr. Cope and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Yates accompanied Mrs. Cope to Temple. Mr. and Mrs. Yates returned Sunday.

CUPID BREAKS DOWN THE BARS

CARTHAGE, Mo. (AP) — Jailer Grant Pratsman got into the spirit of things when a couple of his prisoners were married. He loaded them in his car and hauled them around for a brief honeymoon ride before returning them to their cells.

BUY WAR BONDS — STAMPS

Meeting To Start At Klondike On Sunday, Aug. 8



REV. JESS D. WELCH

A meeting will start on Sunday, August 8, at the North Side Missionary Baptist Church at Klondike, and will be conducted by Rev. Jess D. Welch, of Lubbock, pastor of the Central Baptist Church at that place.

Services will be held twice daily at 10 o'clock in the morning and again at 8:30 in the evening. Rev. and Mrs. Welch will have charge of the music.

The public has a cordial invitation to attend.

6 Negro Men Left Monday To Join Armed Forces

Six negro men left Monday morning, August 3, to be inducted into the armed forces, the local draft board has reported.

The men leaving with their order numbers follows: 1663 Horace Jones; 1695—Oscar Jones; 1746 Alfred Sheppard; 1758 Strat Ellis; 1867 Charlie C. Carter; 2024 T. J. Williams.

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Dawson County Boy Among Navy Crew That Makes Escapes From Corregidor

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The report of Lieut. Commander Morrill, 39, of Woverly, Virginia, told how one occasion his men whittled an emergency propeller shaft out of driftwood. At another time the engine failed in a strong current and their little launch drifted through the midst of a Japanese patrol flotilla while a repair job was underway.

All Gained Weight

The men all gained weight during the month's hazardous journey from a diet of corned beef, sardines, coconuts, canned milk, and rice which they bought after pooling all their funds for a provision pot of \$600.

One one occasion the little launch was so cleverly camouflaged with leaves and branches that it blended in perfectly with the tropical-

J. A. Cloyd Of Coleman Is New Golden Tornado Coach And Physical Ed. Teacher

Business Men Of Sweetwater To Be Here Tuesday

Five business men of Sweetwater will spend several hours in Lamesa on Tuesday and will inspect Henningsen Inc., the local chamber of commerce has reported.

The Sweetwater men will arrive about 10 o'clock and will be accompanied to egg plant by mayor Jobe and a group of Lamesa business men. The Sweetwater men will go from here to Plainview where they will inspect the cheese plant.

Dawson County Gets New Oil Test

Dawson county Saturday gained another important wildcat oil test when Ray A. Albaugh announced location for his No. 1 T. L. Higginbotham in extreme northern Dawson county less than three miles south of the Lynn county line.

Albaugh's project is 660 feet out of the southwest corner of section 5, block H, EL&RR survey eight miles west by southwest of O'Donnell. It is on a geophysical prospect.

Albaugh has sold spreads of acreage to Sun Oil company, Tidewater Associated Oil company, Keweenaw Oil company and Magnolia Petroleum company. Superior Oil company holds offset acreage. Drilling in the new test will commence soon with rotary to be employed in fulfilling the 5,200-foot contract.

BROTHER DIES AT TAHOKA

J. W. Strong, of Tahoka, and brother of Mrs. W. M. Yates, of this city, died early Sunday in a Lubbock hospital. Funeral services were held in Tahoka Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Yates and family attended the services.

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Were Not Sighted

"Throughout the night we stood ready with automatic rifles, but the destroyer did not sight us," Morrill reported. "It left the cove shortly after dawn."

Morrill, a native of Miller, South Dakota, had earned the Navy cross for heroism in the Philippines during the Japanese bombardment of the Cavite Navy yard. The Quail and her crew distinguished themselves for many heroic rescues at that time.

In addition to Morrill, the men who made the trip included:

John Samuel Stringer, 31, machinist's mate (route 4) Lamesa, Texas, and Ortumas Rankin, 20, Hot Springs, Ark.

J. K. Cloyd, physical education instructor and coach at Coleman, has accepted a similar position with Lamesa High School for the ensuing year. He succeeds Lester Gregg who has worked with the Lamesa School System for the past twelve years and who was coach in 1941-42 and was a teacher of mathematics during that interval.

Mr. Gregg has tendered his resignation which has been accepted. No definite information is at hand as to his intentions. He is located now at Stamford and is reported to be teaching ground school classes at the Stamford Flying School. Mr. Gregg has made an enviable record in both basketball and football in his connections with the local school.

Mr. Cloyd was a member of the Baylor Bears team 1932 through 1935. He was co-captain during his senior year. He has coached successfully at Marshall, Texas, and at Coleman. He was reared in West Texas and is a graduate of the Hereford High School. He will attend the Texas Coaches Association School in Abilene this week and will report here at the conclusion of that school.

Mr. Cloyd will also take over the physical education classes for boys succeeding Jim Neill in this respect. His teaching field is history.

His family numbers three, himself, wife, and little daughter.

Lamesa Women May Now Learn Salesmanship

Housewives and other women of Lamesa not employed have a chance to learn to be sales ladies, and may be able to secure employment, states Miss Laura Wilson, who is here now to offer the ladies of Lamesa a course in salesmanship.

Miss Wilson is with The University of Texas Retail Training Division, and will offer local merchants and employees a series of retail training courses. Her work here is sponsored by the Lamesa Schools and the Chamber of Commerce.

All women who would like to learn salesmanship are urged to sign for this course, by calling the Chamber of Commerce office. The course is offered to all ages and is without cost.

"The national defense program is creating a personnel problem in the field of retailing. Many experienced workers are entering defense production activities. Vacancies are occurring in all types of retailing such

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Apologies To Kilmer Corbin

Kilmer Corbin, popular candidate for County Judge was defeated in the Thursday issue of the Dawson County Courier through an error in the composing room. Mr. Corbin who led the field in the race for County Judge in the July Primary was omitted from the Political Column. The Courier is very sorry this error occurred and happy to make a correction.

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FOR SALE: 5 room and bath brick veneer house — Suttle Purcell, Elwanda Heights, phone 455-R. 59-66 p

FOR SALE: 1936 Chevrolet Sedan, extra good tires — O. A. Kinnison, Woody. 59-62 p

FOR SALE: Jersey milch cow, 20 Rhode Island pullets — 705 South Main St. 59-62 p

FOR SALE: 90 White Leghorn pullets, 10 months old — Dell Barron, Rt. 2. 59 tfc

FOR SALE: Several hundred nice pullets, 1/2 mile east and 1/2 mile north of Cotton Center Gin — Tom Barron. 59-60 p

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FOR SALE: Sheep sheds and troughs — Loo Randals. 59-62 c

FOR RENT: The Cupboard, across street from High School — Mrs. Mildred Barron, 205 N. Bryan. 59-tfc

FOR SALE: Store Building, size 40 by 14, hardwood floor — Gus Ragsdale. 59 tfc

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FOR SALE: Late model electric refrigerator, 1404 South 1st. — Oscar McKinney. 57 tfc

GRAIN BAGS: All kinds burlap bags for sale. East of railroad at mule pen — J. C. Billingsley & son. 49 tfc

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LOST: Unpainted trailer end-gate in Lamesa — Earnest Wilson. 59-60 p

LOST: 2 brass keys tied with string near Glider School — Return to Courier Office. 59-60 c

LOST: During May boys brown plaid Mackinaw. Reward. Notify H. L. Crouch or Phone 191-M. 58-61c

LOST: Tarp, 36 x 14, about 6 miles north of Lamesa — Return to Lamesa Meat Company and receive reward — Jess Stephens, Eden, Texas. 52 tfc

Miscellaneous

MANN'S RADIO REPAIR SHOP, located in Caldwell and McCarty Dry Cleaners. 6 tfc

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FOR RENT: 4 room unfurnished duplex apartment — Allen Hardware. 57 tfc

FOR RENT: Furnished apartments — Jack Green, South 4th and Dallas Street, Apt. 5. 55 tfc

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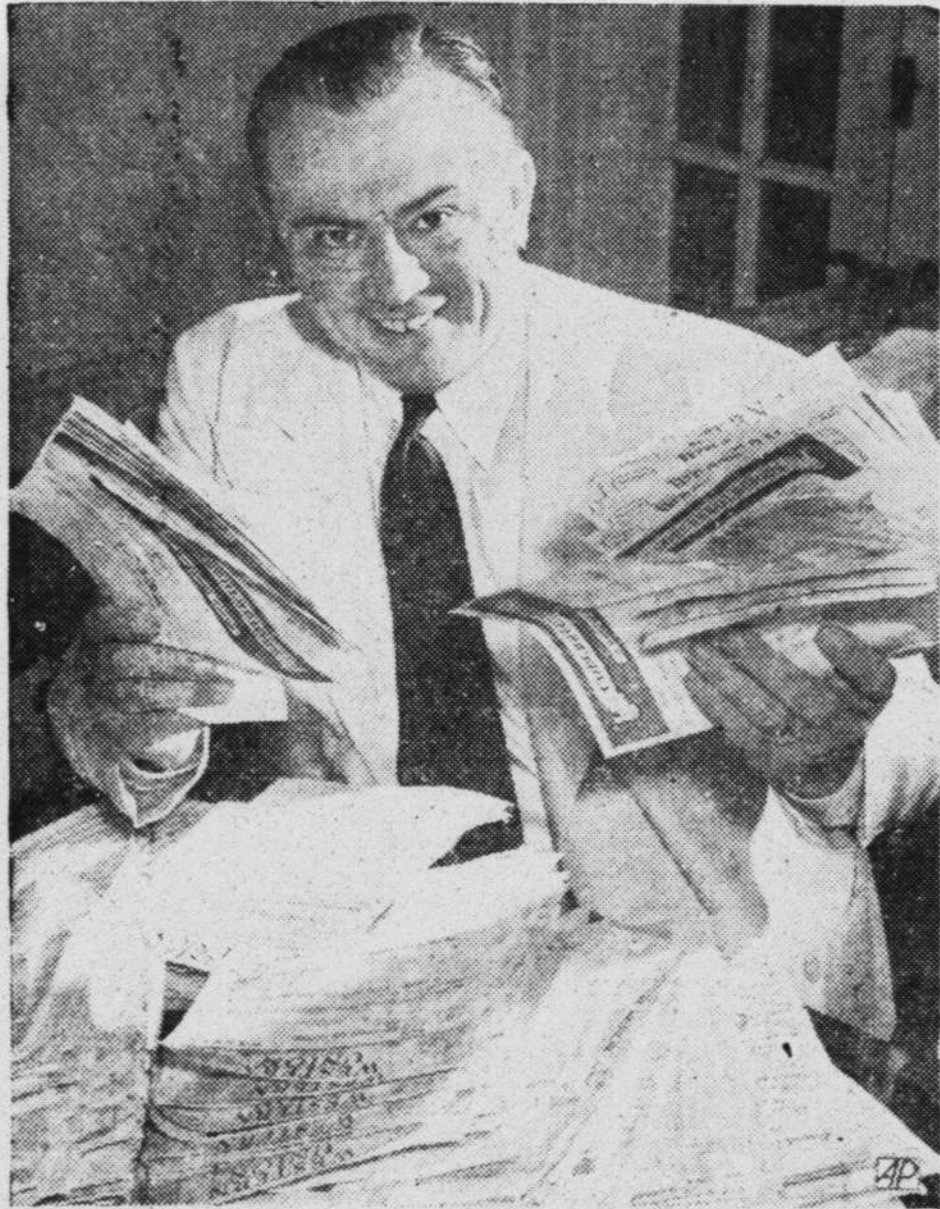
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O'Daniel's Congratulations



United States Senator W. Lee O'Daniel holds sheafs of congratulatory messages that poured in on him as the ballots were tabulated in the Texas democratic primary. Late returns indicated that he ran far ahead of his opponents, but would be just shy of a majority and would enter a runoff election with James V. Allred, the next highest candidate.

Four Hundred New Newspapers; All In The Army

By JOHN GROVER

Wide World Features Writer

WASHINGTON — When Pvt. Joe Anybody joins the Army, he keeps one civilian trait—he still likes to see his name in print.

Four hundred Army newspapers—ranging from typewritten handbills to ambitious journals edited by ex-professionals—are keeping Pvt. Anybody and his 2,000,000 comrades posted on the goings-on in their military "home towns."

Morale officers say the camp newspapers are doing a whale of a job keeping the soldiery perked up. A rookie begins to throw off his initial homesickness when he begins to read about his own company or his own regiment. Then he's part of something real. It's like seeing the name of his old firm or his old college.

From then on, they're regular readers of the camp paper, and better soldiers. There's a squawk if any outfit is missed in distribution of the sheet.

Putting out a camp newspaper is a job to make a civilian publisher go quietly nuts. The ordinary problems of publishing are multiplied manifold. The Fort Meade "Post" is a typical camp paper, under the supervision of Maj. Frances E. Lutz.

Here are some of the problems Maj. Lutz recalls the "Post" has had to take in stride.

First, the old "who, what, where, when" basis of journalism must be revised and pruned. "Who" and "what" are all right sometimes, but "where" and "when" are out most of the time. Pvt. Anybody might send a copy of the camp paper home, and proud Ma Anybody would probably show it to Mrs. Backfence, who'd tell it to her bridge club. That means the whereabouts of the Uptenth division on such-and-such a date could become common talk in Berlin.

Getting news from the brass hats is tougher in the Army, too. In civilian life, a reporter can sit on the edge of the mayor's desk and say, in effect, "Listen, Fatty, what gives?" Corporal Reporter,

can't do that to a camp "mayor," in all probability a major general who's more than somewhat touchy about his rank.

The staffs of most camp newspaper are enlisted men, with officers in very remote control. They operate on the wise assumption that men in the ranks can write the stuff that other men in ranks want to read. On the "Post," there are four enlisted man reporters, who rotate as managing editors, and a photographer.

They're "leg men" in a very real sense. The Army doesn't furnish cars or taxis for soldier-reporters. They hoof from one end of the cantonment to the other. Even during maneuvers in the field, when they performed regular duties the "Post" staff didn't miss an edition—but they had to commandeer a hearse to rush it 300 miles for distribution once.

Keeping a staff together is one of the tough problems of army publishing. The "Post" has graduated half a dozen to officer training schools. Others get sudden orders to move to that "where" that can't be mentioned. Picture the dilemma of a managing editor, just before press time, with half his staff ordered one way and most of his subscribers entraining another.

"X" Division originally was stationed at Fort Meade. It's gone "somewhere" for advanced training. However, the "Post" still remains its "home town" newspaper, and goes to the men regularly every week. "Y" Division is training at Meade now, so the paper contains news both for its "alumni" group and its "under-graduates" still in training there.

The number of papers sent home zooms up when promotion lists are printed. That's when the most names appear. Pvt. Anybody is just like everybody else—he gets a kick out of seeing his name in the paper, and wants his folks to see it, too.

NOT A HOOK IN A MOUTHFUL

ALAMOSA, Colo. (AP) — The fish are getting fat in San Juan basin and the fishermen have an explanation. They say that when the water backed up behind Vallecito dam the earth banks of the river began to crumble and thousands of worms were washed into the water. The fish are gorging on the worms, say the fishermen.

EVEN SLUGS CAN'T BEAT THE PINBALL MACHINES

TACOMA, Wash. (AP) — Ethics aside, even slugs apparently aren't the golden answer to beating pinball machines.

Take it from Winfred W. Childers, 22, who received a year's federal prison sentence for possession of counterfeit coins, "not even crime can make pinball machines pay."

He testified that even by investing nothing but slugs, profit was impossible.

"Over a period of time I found that about 100 nickels in and 12 nickels out is how it goes," Childers testified in describing what he termed "honest machines."

WASN'T ANYTHING HE'D EATEN

NOWATA, Okla. (AP) — Clif Harmon thought he felt funny when he left the barber shop, and things didn't look just normal, but he blamed it on something he had eaten.

Arriving home, he decided to take a bath and try to shake off the woozy feeling. The telephone rang. Mrs. Harmon answered. It was the barber calling.

"Your husband," he said, "wore home another man's glasses."

PLUCKY GAL

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. (AP) — Fishing in the Big Sac River, Mrs. Harley Freeman hooked a two-pound catfish, and it broke her arm—but she hauled in the catfish.



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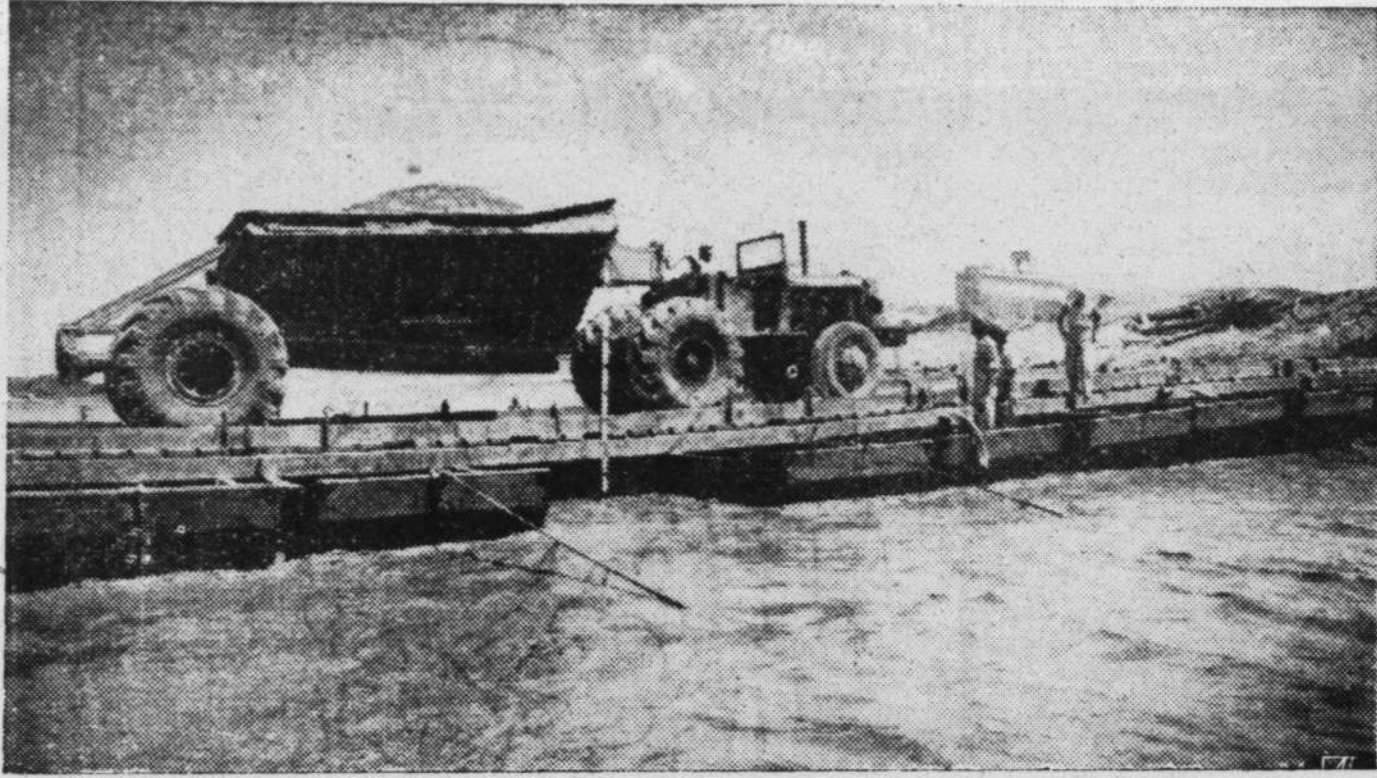
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Pontoon Bridge Handles Record Traffic



Army engineers say this pontoon bridge, flung across the Red River for use in construction work on the Denison dam, already has carried more traffic than any military pontoon span in world's history. Erected after the treacherous stream swept away four timber structures, the floating bridge for some weeks now has handled daily between 700 and 800 heavily loaded vehicles such as that shown above.

Miss Jewell Hinson Becomes Bride Of Sgt. Chas. Roberts Saturday Morning

Miss Jewell Hinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hinson became the bride of Sgt. Chas. A. Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Roberts, Saturday, August 1st, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Cole.

Rev. Cole, pastor of the First Baptist Church read the single ring ceremony before a group of intimate friends and relatives.

The bride was attractive in a white crepe dress with navy accessories and a shoulder corsage of red gladiolus. Mrs. Roberts is a graduate of the Lamesa High School. Sgt. Roberts a graduate of the Lamesa High School, is now stationed at Midland with the Midland Flying School, where they will make their home.

MRS. ROY SMITH HONORS OUT OF TOWN GUESTS WITH FORMAL TEA

Complimenting Miss Julia Ann and Georgia Jo Burns of Austin, who are visiting here, Mrs. Roy Smith entertained Friday evening at her home with a formal tea.

As the guests arrived they were greeted by Miss Ann Burns. The tea table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of red rose buds. Pouring tea during the evening were Miss Georgia Jo Burns and Miss Betty Joyce Smith. About 15 guests were present.

MRS. STANCEL CLEMENT HOSTESS AT COFFEE FRIDAY MORNING

Mrs. Sancell Clement entertained with a Coffee Friday morning for members of the Phibeau Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church.

After the coffee the entire group attended church. Those attending were Mesdames Wilbert Lambert, W. B. Osborn, Flippen, Billie Harrington, Bigham, Bill Warren, Cheek and Arthur Nolan.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Leuenberger, of Lubbock and Berthal Leuenberger of Wickett spent the week end here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Leuenberger.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth King of San Antonio spent the week end here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. King.

Hail Derstine left Sunday for Fort Stockton where he has accepted a position as bookkeeper for Burton Lingo Lumber Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Wilson are attending a family reunion in Gatesville this week.

Miss Reba Britt left Saturday for Los Angeles, California, where she will make her home.

Chas. Gearhart, and mother, Mrs. Willie Gearhart, Mrs. Berry and daughter, Rena Mae, left Saturday for Los Angeles, for a visit with relatives. Chas. will remain in Burbank, California, where he has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Staurt left Sunday for Los Angeles, California, where Mr. Staurt has accepted a position. Mrs. T. A. Kellam left with them for a short visit in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorden B. McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Leck Cowden and Mr. and Mrs. John Edmonson of Lubbock returned Thursday from points in New Mexico, where they spent a weeks vacation.

Miss La Velle Gable left Monday for Oklahoma City, where she will enter nurses training.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Donham, Mrs. Millard McDonnell and children, and Miss June Winner are visiting with friends in El Paso this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Barrett of Brownfield spent the week end here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barrett.

Mrs. Jim Waltrip spent several days this past week in Lubbock attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ashley and children spent the week end in San Angelo visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Swanson Hurt and Virginia spent Sunday in Midland visiting with Mrs. Tom Hurt.

Donna Jean Caldwell is visiting with Mrs. Homer Jordan, Jr., in San Angelo, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and children returned Sunday after a weeks vacation in Galveston and Fort Worth.

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Enlisted Men Of Glider School Honored With Formal Dance Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Watson returned after a weeks visit in Fort Worth.

Miss Maynette Moore of Midland spent the week end here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Moore.

Leva Cason spent the week end in San Angelo visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Phil McKee.

Mrs. Glenn Cope returned Thursday from El Paso, where she has been visiting with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bradshaw of San Angelo spent the week end here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Scott and son spent Sunday in Tahoka, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Calloway Huffaker.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Jones and family, of San Angelo, spent last week-end here in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ford.

Mrs. Loyd Ford of Sanderson, spent last week in the C. W. Ford home here.

Mrs. J. B. Tarleton returned Sunday after a weeks visit in San Angelo with relatives.

Miss Mauriene Myers spent Saturday in Big Spring attending to business.

Cpl. Billie Richardson of Greenville Flying School returned to Mississippi, after spending several days here with his mother, Mrs. Bess Richardson.

Naval Petty Officer Wayne Wade, who recently returned from Iceland visited in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Bess Richardson here this past week.

Mrs. Earl Lee Norris of Slaton is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Norris this week.

Enlisted men of the Lamesa Glider School were entertained with a dance Saturday evening at the Lamesa Country Club, with Mesdames A. E. Jacobs, C. A. Elland, A. G. Barnard, Gorden B. McGuire, Bub McDonald and Stanley Wilkes as hostesses for the occasion.

The club house was most attractively decorated with arrangements of summer flowers. The table was laid with a lace cloth and decorated with a large bowl of crepe myrtle at one end of the table and a large crystal bowl of punch at the other end.

Dancing was enjoyed during the entire evening with special numbers being given by Mrs. Jeff Dean who gave several musical readings and by Sgt. Buddy Gynne, who gave several interesting tricks of magic.

About eighty guests attended.

Mrs. Jud Watson and Billie Beth returned Sunday after spending the past several months in Fort Worth with relatives and friends.

TO THE VOTERS OF DAWSON COUNTY

I wish to sincerely thank those that voted for me on July 25th. I feel like it was the old timers who really know me that supported me, and refused to be influenced by the FALSE report started on me at the last minute, branding me as a SLACKER.

I hope the person or persons that circulated this report have been able to make satisfactory arrangements with their CREATOR, and I will forgive and TRY to forget, and hope you will investigate and find out for yourself who is a SLACKER before starting such rumors. I don't mind losing the office, but had RATHER not be branded as a traitor to my government.

I hold no ill will toward anyone because you supported one of my opponents, for that is a privilege we should all grant each other and still remain FRIENDS. Thanking one and all for past favors, I am as ever, your friend.

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We sincerely regret to see our good friends and fellow strugglers, Clyde Privett and Eddie Lee, close the Lamesa Auto Supply for the Duration. Automotive parts, like all other merchandise, are very hard to get and will no doubt get scarcer still. We will do our best, however, to keep such merchandise as can be had and will sell at the lowest consistent prices.

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The Fast Freight Gets Wings

By JOHN GROVER
Wide World Features Writer

WASHINGTON — Sky-filling fleets of flying boxcars, toting whole armies and their supplies to the world fronts at 200 miles an hour are just-around-the-corner developments in the military picture.

Henry J. Kaiser, the West Coast miracle builder, was just talking through his hat when he proposed conversion of nine major shipyards to freight-plane plants turning out 360 seventy-ton cargo planes a month. The Army has announced construction of an Illinois plant to make planes of "two-boxcar" capacity. That's the way the wind's blowing.

This accelerated development of the air-freight program is strictly necessity's baby.

Military air freight is being flown right now. In the first five months of 1942, U. S. pilots flew 5,000,000 miles with supplies for Australia. The Chungking Ferry Command under Brig. Gen. Earl Naiden is in some measure taking the place of the lost Burma Road. Critical materials have been flown to Britain, Russia and the Near East.

Converted Airliners

The cargo planes now being used are largely converted commercial planes, some 200 of which were requisitioned from U. S. airlines. The bulk of them are 13-tonners.

The longer the hop, the more gas and fewer war goods must be carried. About three tons of payload is a fair average of munitions per plane. The number of cargo planes in service now is secret. To get some idea of present capacity, let's arbitrarily assume 400 planes are carrying three tons apiece at 200 miles an hour. That figures to a maximum capacity of 5,760,000 ton-miles a day.

It sounds like a lot, but actually, it illustrates the chief handicap of the cargo planes available now. Those imaginary 400 planes could haul only as much as two Liberty ships, which carry 9,164 tons apiece about 312 miles a day. Thus each Liberty ship has a daily capacity of 2,853,552 ton-miles.

Emergency Is Now

The ultimate answer, of course, is bigger planes. The emergency is right now, however, and the Army Transport Command under Maj. Gen. Harold George couldn't wait for the big "dream planes" on the drafting boards.

Aeronautical engineers talk confidently of 200-ton and 500-ton planes. It takes several years of patient experiments, however, before a big new job can be built and flown. The biggest successfully test-flown to date are the Army's B-19, and 82-ton landplane, and the 70-ton Navy seaplane "Mars." The experimenting's been done on these; the "bugs" have been ironed out.

That's why Kaiser suggested building his proposed 5,000-plane cargo fleet on the Mars model.

Even the most enthusiastic advocates of air freight don't contend that cargo planes will supercede surface vessels. It would take 92,000 70-tonners to equal the ton-mile capacity of the 2,300 cargo vessels we're scheduled to build in 1942-43.

Bolster Critical Fronts

But 5,000 cargo planes could quickly reinforce critical fronts, would minimize the terrific distances the United Nations must face in transporting men and material from the U. S. For instance, 5,000 cargo planes could move 75,000 tons of warstuffs or 625,000 men to Gen Auchinleck in Egypt from our East Coast within a week.

The planes are submarineproof. They wouldn't be flying within the range of enemy fighter planes. Chances of loss are infinitely smaller than in surface fleets. Not a single one of the unarmed cargo planes has been lost to enemy action on the Chungking run.

Eighty per cent of Costa's Rica's cultivated land is owned in small holdings of 10 to 100 acres.

The abrasive, rottenstone, is produced only in the state of Pennsylvania.

Grow Your Own Explosives

By HOWARD W. BLAGESLEE
Wide World Science Editor

NORMAN, Okla. — Salpeter, the potassium nitrate of explosives, may be grown on farms under a proposition of Prof. A. C. Shead, University of Oklahoma.

Fields of waving grain and of tall corn will be the source, the stalks of these plants being fed by sewage so that they become chock full of the explosive.

Prof. Shead gets his evidence of

this possibility from studying the records of cattle poisoning in the midwest and in the Rocky Mountain states in the last 45 years. In many cases the poison was saltpeter, which had concentrated in the plant stalks.

He cites a Kansas Agricultural Experiment Station bulletin in 1895 where fodder was from 18 to 25 per cent saltpeter. The source in that case was fields too heavily manured. Sewage, he suggests, could be used as an irrigant to spread over fields near cities to produce saltpeter in plants.

In the Kansas report some of the corn stalks contained so much saltpeter that a match ignited a dry stalk.

More recently in Wyoming, stock poisoning has been traced to oats containing 5 to 15 per cent of its volume in the form of saltpeter. The bulletin traces the saltpeter to the soil of the afflicted areas. Prof. Shead suggests that the real source may be lightning which fixes the potassium nitrate from the air deposits in the soil.

HE WANTED A WIFE, NOT AN ARMY UNIFORM

BASIN, Wyo. (AP) — A Mexican sheepherder and his son, not speaking very good English, walked into the office of Sam Chilcote, who registers men for the draft.

Sam registered the son in class 1-A. Then the son explained that

what he wanted was a marriage license.

"Maybe you won't want it now," said Chilcote. "You're practically in the Army."

But the youth insisted on the license, anyway.

The United States was the first to land an airplane on the deck of a ship—the U. S. Pennsylvania in 1911.

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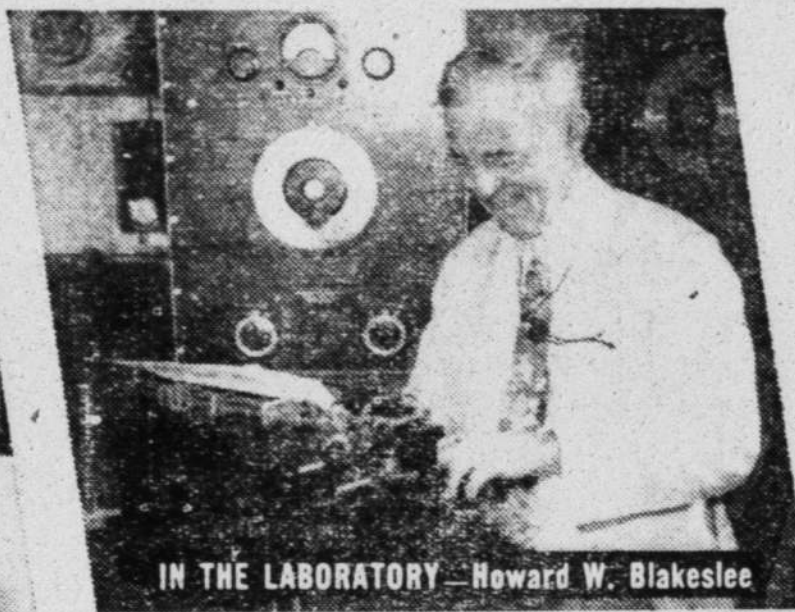
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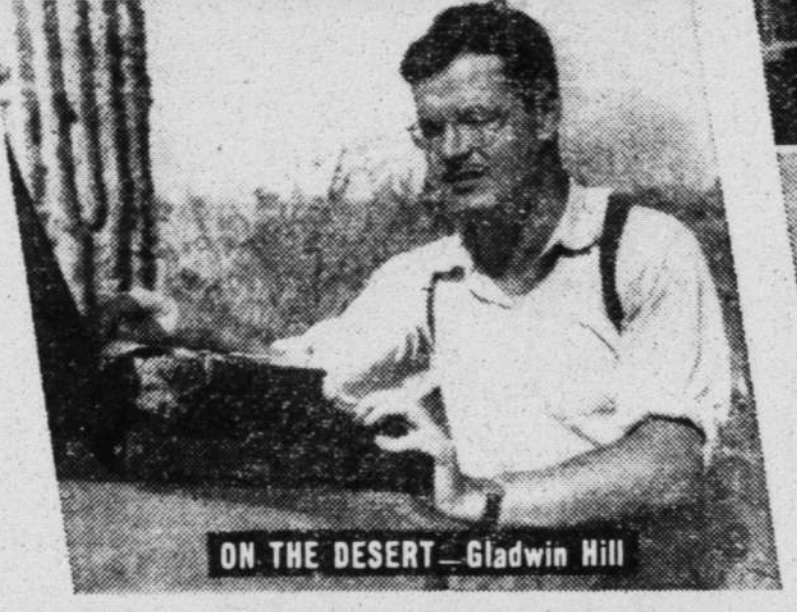
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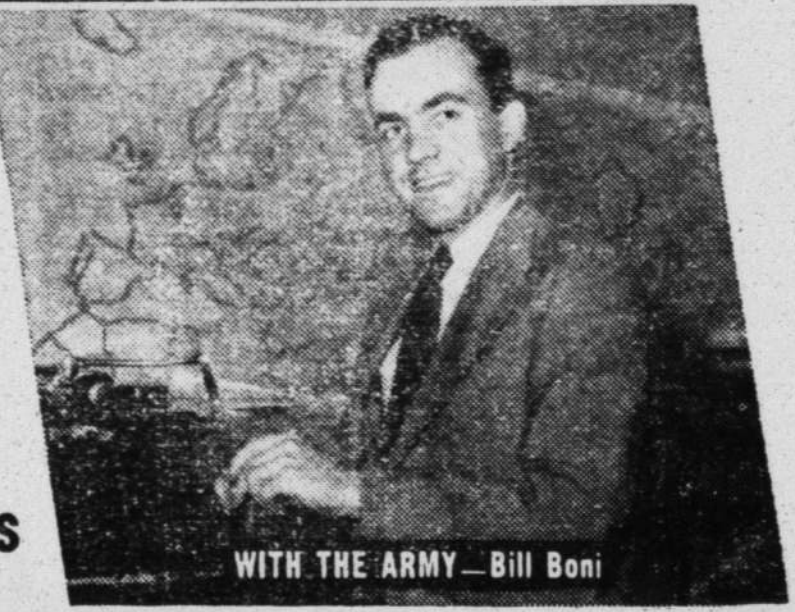
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WHERE TEXANS ARE TEXANS

Cotton Ambassador Relaxes



Miss Camille Anderson, 1942 Maid of Cotton, takes time out from her busy tour to scribble a note home to Mom and Dad in Memphis. Comfortably dressed in an all-cotton slack ensemble. (Cotton shoes, too) she is shown above in her hotel room "somewhere out west".

City Kids Are Slickers Down On The Farm

By PAUL J. C. FRIEDLANDER
Wide World Features Writer

NEW YORK — Farmers always look twice and suspiciously both times at city-bred people who want to get out into the great outdoors via farm work.

When the program to alleviate the hired-hand shortage by emigrating city youngsters during their summer school vacation was first announced, many farmers stayed carefully away from sectional meetings to receive applications.

But when the city kids began to turn neat furrows on their neighbors' farms, they became interested. And now the Farm Cadet Program is said to be working out successfully, easing the shortage of farmhands that threatened the nation's wartime food supply.

The New York City Board of

Educator



President Clifford B. Jones of Texas Technological College is pushing a number of experiments at his institution to relieve shortages caused by the war. Rubber research is one and the school recently planted 7,000 guayule twigs as a phase of this work.

Education's Farm Cadet Program already has sent 700 youngsters out to help farmers harvest crops for victory. One New Yorker is getting his suntan in the cornfields of Missouri. Harrison C. Thomas assistant to the school superintendent, reports.

Others are bringing in the sheaves in South Carolina, Florida and Maine while the bulk of the cadets are working in Connecticut, New Jersey, Eastern Pennsylvania and New York.

Judging from letters to their instructors, the boys are enjoying farm work and thriving on the fresh air. One youngster writes, "The house is like a mansion and the farm is very well equipped. The work is pleasant and 15 hours a day is as nothing."

Another writes, "Thanks to your farm course, I'm not such a city slicker. Milking isn't what I thought it was. Farming isn't easy, not out in the field, but I'd still rather farm than work in the city this summer."

"The farmer and the family are very nice, well-mannered and intelligent people," one surprised youth writes. "I learned to milk at the second milking which I think is pretty good."

A busy boy is the one on a Connecticut farm who "learned to operate a hay rake and hay tedder. Have been working in the garden pulling weeds, picking strawberries, currants and some vegetables. I am learning to milk cows. I also tried my hand at docking lambs."

Another cadet finds his farm "family easy to get along with" and the "food very edible." He whitewashed the barn before taking time out to write home.

Individual contracts between the farmers and the boys range from \$20 a month and keep to \$75 and experienced farm hand is getting. The farmers pay the outbound train fare and if the cadet can stand the job for the full period to Sept. 1 and in some cases to October 1, he also gets his transportation home. The pay scale is subject to upward revision as rapidly as the cadet gains experience and can convince the farmer he's worth it.

Volunteer Land Corps, a permanent, private organization headed by Dorothy Thompson, is experimenting with another back-to-the-farm movement. It has furnished about 660 boys and girls so far this summer to hard pressed Vermont and New Hampshire farmers. From eastern colleges and schools,

Care For Shoes; Leather Shortage Foreseen

During the next six months the U. S. Army will buy more than 16 million pairs of shoes. That means civilians must take good care of all the leather goods they have, so the men at the front have enough, says Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, clothing specialist for the A. and M. College Extension Service.

Taking good care of shoes and leather goods is in line with the Victory Demonstrator's pledge to help win the war which thousands of Texas have made in the last few months.

The shoe industry last year turned out four pairs of shoes for every man, woman, and child in the country, but many pairs are not in use now because they don't fit. The fault

lies both in the shoes and in the customers, Mrs. Barnes says. "You can't be sure you get a shoe that fits just by asking for a certain size. There are no national standards for sizing footwear. So the best you can do is keep trying on shoes until you find a really comfortable pair," the specialist advises.

Here are some rules for shoe buyers:
For the room allow at least one-half inch between the end of the big toe and end of the shoe inside.
The ball of the foot should rest at the widest part of the sole to give proper support for the body and assure maximum wear.
The shank of the shoe should fit snugly under the arch of the foot.
The shoe should hug the heel of your foot—no slipping, no gapping when you walk.
Use low heels for working, walking, and ordinary use; select higher heels for dress wear only.
Never buy shoes that need alterations.

The military tank is a British development inspired by the American farm tractor.

Cuba has an area of 44,000 square miles—about the size of Pennsylvania.

INDIANS FEAR EFFECT OF WAR ON PRAYERS

GALLUP, N. M. (AP) — World War II has brought a new worry to the medicine men of New Mexico's ancient Zuni Indian Pueblo.

Preparations are going forward for supplications to the gods for crops and for all crops in general, but the caciques fear that the diety may be slow in answering their prayers as long as the world is at war.

MODEST REQUEST—ARMY STYLE

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Peeking over the shoulder of the chamber of commerce secretary as he opens the morning mail:

"We are two soldiers who have been in the army for some time and are planning to visit your fair city in the near future.

"We are interested in having a good time when we arrive. So would you please insert this ad in the newspaper—

"Wanted, two young women, good looking, with car and money to spend, to be escorted by two especially good looking soldiers on a three-day pass."

Twenty per cent of Costa Rica's national budget goes into schools, which are free and compulsory.



"They take their Chances"

WINSTON CHURCHILL



The British Prime Minister tells Commons that the newspapers were more fully informed on the battle for Egypt than the government itself.

The reason: "War correspondents were allowed to roam all over the battlefield, to take their chances of being killed. This is what the press has always asked for and this is what they got."

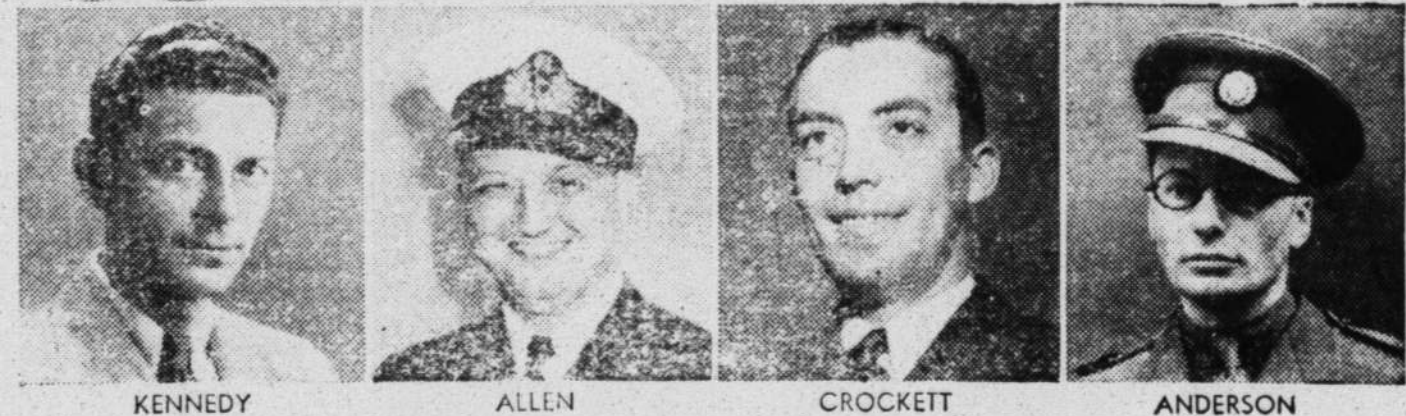
Associated Press reporters took plenty of chances as they have from the start of the African campaign when an AP correspondent, Godfrey H. P. Anderson, was captured by the Italians.

AP man Harry Crockett suffered injuries when he dived under a truck to escape Nazi dive bombers.

AP veteran Edward Kennedy, Pulitzer Prize winner Larry Allen and many others stayed on the job night and day to send ALL the news to this and 1400 other Associated Press newspapers.

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Mexico's War Step —What It Means To Allied Nations

By JOHN GROVER

Mexico's entry in the war against the Axis after the sinking of a Mexican tanker may really solidify the Latin-American "solidarity bloc."

Of all the nations to the south, only Argentina and Chile, now maintain diplomatic relations with the Axis. The failure of these two countries — two-thirds of the dominant A-B-C group in South America — to sever relations was accounted a minor diplomatic triumph for the Axis.

Chile and Mexico have been closer than any of the Latin American countries. Their "New Deal" governments have been leaders in social legislation, and developments in one country are quickly reflected in the other.

Chile Considers
The Mexican stand already has made Chile take stock of its neutrality. El Siglo, a leading Chilean paper, called for official cognizance of Mexico's action, and a re-orientation of Chile's position in world affairs.

Argentina, dominated by a reactionary minority determined on isolationism, helped influence Chile to maintain relations with the Axis. Should Chile take the plunge, Argentina would be on a spot. The Argentine government, which has suppressed prevalent anti-Axis sentiment in the country, would no longer be bolstered by another major neutral. With their country the only one in the Americas still on speaking terms with the totalitarians, the Argentine reactionaries might be hard put to justify their position.

Axis Nationals On Spot

From the standpoint of active prosecution of the war, Mexico's entry as a belligerent should result in tighter control of German, Italian and Japanese national in that country. The recent action of Con-

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

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:
Kilmer B. Corbin
W. M. Yates

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:
Karl Cayton (Re-election)

SHERIFF, DAWSON COUNTY:
A. M. (Buck) Bennett

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT:
J. H. Norris

**TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR,
DAWSON COUNTY:**
R. W. (Buster) Herndon

COUNTY CLERK:
Howard Humphrey

FOR DISTRICT CLERK:
W. W. Petteway

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:
Joe Medlin
Mrs. Roxie A. Gaines

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1:
J. A. (Alvin) Hogg
Oley Shofner (Re-election)

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2:
R. L. (Bob) Butches

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3:
J. F. O'Brien

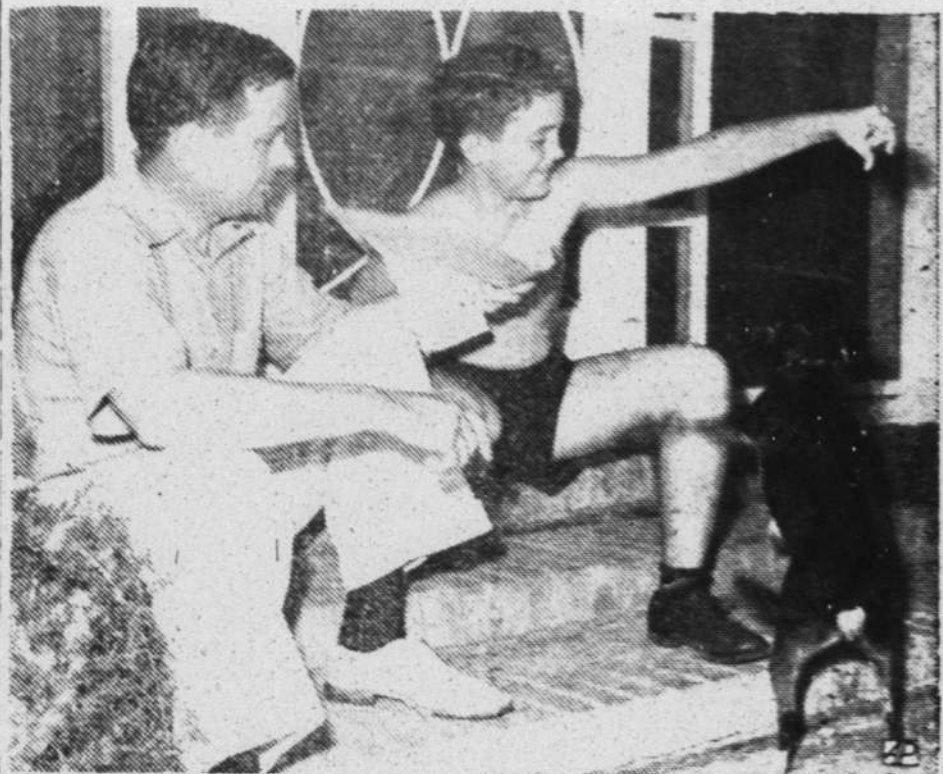
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 4:
J. E. Debnam

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE:
D. M. Campbell (Re-election)

FOR CONSTABLE, PRECINCT 1:
C. W. Holt

PUBLIC WEIGHER, PREC. 1:
Mrs. G. W. Wyatt (re-election)

Allred Relaxes After Election



Relaxing after a political campaign and first primary that apparently has put him in a runoff election with U. S. Senator W. Lee O'Daniel for the democratic nomination for Senator from Texas, former federal judge James V. Allred watches his son, Jipi Boy, play with the family pet on the steps of their home in Houston, Texas.

state in the Union is Nevada, with one person per square mile.

The average population concentration in the United States is 436 persons to every square mile.

Greenland is the world's most sparsely inhabited area, with 94 persons per square mile.

—BY WAB BONES AND STAFF—

The temperature at Murmansk is about the same as that of Moscow, 930 miles farther south.

"Ambulance" comes from the French "ambulant" meaning "to walk."

"Soldier" was derived from the Latin word "soldus" meaning "a solid piece of money."

The most sparsely populated

gress in voting funds for a barbed-wire fence along the U. S.-Mexican border indicated that official agencies considered Mexican control of Axis citizens insufficient.

The Axis has important interests in Mexico. It is indicated that all Axis property will be sequestered, and that damages incurred in ship sinkings will be paid from Axis funds. This "cutting 'em off at the pockets" will seriously hamper any subversive activities.

Last War Was Different
In the last war, Mexico was determinedly neutral, and German agents had a field day there. Throughout the 1917-18 conflict, there was marked uneasiness about Mexico's power to sabotage our war effort.

This time, Mexico is solidly with the new world against the totalitarians. The commercial pacts that give the United States the Mexican metals production are an important reflection of Mexico's good neighborliness.

On the military side, the availability of Mexican east coast bases for anti-submarine patrol will contribute importantly to control of the undersea menace in the Caribbean and the Gulf of Mexico. It is to be expected that a belligerent Mexico will increase precautionary garrisons on the vulnerable coasts. There will be a closer liaison between the United Nations staffs and the Mexican military, and Mexican troop dispositions will conform to an integrated pattern deemed in the best interests of the mutual war effort.

But, the real value of the Mexican stand lies in diplomatic and psychological fields. It is further proof that the Latin-American countries are solid against the Axis, and the possibility of effective fifth column activity in this hemisphere is markedly decreased.

FOUR WOMEN STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

BALTIMORE (AP) — Lightning struck down four women in a night storm and three lived to tell about it.

One was killed when a bolt struck a tree and surged along a wet clothesline as she stood in her yard near Westminster.

Two others suffered shock when a bolt hit an air-raid spotter post near Baltimore. The fourth sustained a possible skull fracture when she was struck while walking along a Baltimore street.

President



J. A. McGill, crate manufacturer, is the new president of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce. A native of Mississippi, he has resided in Paris since 1900 where he has been prominent in civic affairs for many years.

War Catching Up With Santa? Not Yet, But—

Wide World Features

NEW YORK — There will be a Christmas this year and in 1942, but what the kids will find underneath the tree this year is something for the American toy industry to worry about.

It should be a good Christmas for the youngsters, says Robert McCready, managing editor of Playthings, the industry's trade magazine. There will be the variety of as many mechanical and electrical toys as there will be plenty of toys.

Manufacture of toys using even minute quantities of critical metals was ended by an OPM order June 30. But it is estimated more than half of the normal 1942 toy supply was all ready manufactured.

But just as there is no substitute for rubber for airplane tires and gasoline lines, so there is no substitute for rubber for toys and balloons.

There will be no shortage of dolls. They may not be so fuzzy-nylon as going into parachutes instead, and their arms may not swing all the way around because they will be sewed to the soft bodies instead of attached with rubber cords.

To replace the electric trains, metal construction sets and metal pull toys, McCready said, the industry will produce air raid warden sets, blackout kits, doctors and nurses toy outfits, wooden velocipedes and solid wood trains.

But Christmas 1943? "You see, most of this year's toys have already been made," McCready points out, "so that while we won't have as many of the same kinds of toys as last year, there will be plenty. What we'll be able to give the children next year we don't know. But there will always be a Christmas."

The Department of Commerce has files on 600,000 foreign business firms.

The silk industry is generally believed to have started in China 4,000 years ago.

Miss Patsy Harris is visiting with friends in Houston this week.

Helium was first used in dirigibles late in 1921.

THEATRE PROGRAM...

PALACE

ADMISSION 11c and 30c

Tues. - Wednesday

AUGUST 4 and 5

For a big laugh see—

"Call Out The
Marines"

Victor McLaglen and
Edmund Lowe

Also News and Comedy

Thursday - Friday

AUGUST 6 and 7

"The Lady Is
Willing"

Marlene Dietrich and
Fred MacMurray

Also News and Comedy

MAJESTIC

ADMISSION 11c and 22c

Tues. - Wednesday

AUGUST 4 and 5

For thrills and chills—See ...

"Murder In The
Big House"

Also Comedy

Thursday Only

AUGUST 6th

Something new on the screen

"Rubber
Racketeers"

TOWER

Admission 11c and 22c

Tues. - Wednesday

and Thursday

AUGUST 4, 5, and 6

Another big picture back
again

"Moon Over
Miami"

La Salle Ambulances



DARBY'S

Salley Ann Bread and Cakes—Always Fresh and Delicious
SAY SALLY ANN TO YOUR GROCER

House Shattered By Crashing Plane



Two aviation cadets and a woman occupant of this house at Houston, Texas, were killed when the cadets' training plane plunged through the side of the house and on down inside. Ellington Field officials identified the cadets as William R. Simpson, Jr., 24, of California, Pr., and Leland F. Scholl, 22, of Indianapolis. Beneath the wreckage of her bedroom was found the body of Mrs. C. B. Baldwin, daughter-in-law of the home's owner, R. W. Baldwin.

Trucking Rules Are Modified

WASHINGTON, (AP) July 30—New regulation governing nine classes of truck delivery services, including newspaper carrier, were announced last night by the Office of Defense Transportation to become effective Aug. 1.

The nine delivery services were exempted from various provisions of the over-the-road regulation of general contract and private carriers, and separate permits were issued for each classification.

Other Products Permitted

Besides newspaper trucks, the permits cover those delivering solid fuels, supplies and materials to ships, mine products, ice, rubber and metal scrap, prepared foods to restaurants, certain materials used in printing and duplicating, and bakery products.

The permits set up these regulations:

Newspaper trucks — Exempted from capacity-load provisions and may return empty to their base of operations. In cities of less than 200,000 population they may make one morning paper delivery and one evening paper delivery to the same point each day, changing the earlier provision that prohibited second deliveries. In cities of from 200,000 to 700,000 they may make two morning and afternoon deliveries; from 700,000 to 2,000,000, three each, and over 2,000,000 four each.

Solid Fuel Trucks

Solid fuel trucks — Carriers may reduce the mileage of each truck on the basis of miles per ton delivered, or make a flat reduction of 25 per cent of the mileage of the corresponding month of last year.

Trucks delivering to ships—Now described as "motor carriers" instead of common carriers and may make special deliveries.

Mine products trucks — Exempt from earlier order to reduce mileage and offer trucks for rent or lease before departing empty.

Ice trucks — May make more than one delivery a day to another carrier, or two deliveries to industrial air conditioning plants and retail dealers.

Rubber And Metals

Rubber and metal trucks — Exempt from mileage - reduction and rent provisions, effective only until Oct. 31.

Restaurant trucks — May make three deliveries of prepared foods a day from kitchen to restaurant.

Trucks carrying "copy, proofs, tracing or any other unfinished products from printing" — permitted

Lamesa Women-

(Continued from Front Page) as department stores, specialty shops, grocery stores, markets, drug stores, restaurants and variety stores."

"During peace and war, the job of distributing goods and service to the American public is a vitally important one, but during a war period such as the present it is doubly important if the home front is to be properly maintained," stated Miss Wilson. "Many persons heretofore unqualified for retail store occupations, can be made ready through training to fill gaps caused by emergency needs and can make a patriotic contribution by taking the place of those called to the colors or to war production industries."

The University of Texas and the state board for vocational education in cooperation with the chamber of Commerce are assisting the Lamesa merchants in solving this problem by establishing classes to prepare inexperienced women to take the places of store workers who are leaving retailing.

The training program offered will emphasize the fundamentals of selling such as: "Developing a Selling Personality," "Value of Merchandising Information," "Customer Approach," "Dealing with Customers on the Basis of Their Individual Requirements," "Closing a Sale," and "Suggestion Selling."

"What benefits can be derived from such training might be asked," said Miss Wilson. "First, the employee receives personal pleasure and satisfaction from increased security and vocational independence. Second, the customer is helped to select proper merchandise and to save money. Third, the merchants receive better business, less worry, and more satisfied customers."

Any person interested in taking this retail sales training is asked to register at the chamber of commerce.

At that time, Miss Wilson will confer with each individual to discuss their fitness and abilities to ascertain just where they will fit in best in the retail selling field.

MONKEYS' SWING AID RUBBER DRIVE

SEATTLE (AP) Even the monkeys in the Woodland Park zoo here contributed to the scrap rubber drive. Their old automobile tire swings taken from them and new ones of rope and wood substituted.

three deliveries daily.

Baking trucks — Permitted three deliveries daily if 75 per cent of the goods are delivered unwrapped.

Marine Corps To Smash Recruiting Records In Aug.

According to word just received from the Dallas headquarters station, the United States Marine Corps expects to smash all existing recruiting records for the month of August. Quotas for this month are on an unlimited basis. The set number of enlistments being 370 plus.

Representatives of the U. S. Marine Corps will be in Big Spring, Texas, Tuesday and Wednesday, 4 and 5, August 1942, for the purpose of examining and accepting applicants for enlistment.

Applicants who are accepted will be furnished transportation to Dallas for final examination and enlistment. All applicants who are accepted for enlistment must be in sound physical condition, married or single and be between the ages of 17 and 33 years inclusive. Men under 21 must have the consent of their parents to enlist.

Base pay for privates starts at \$50.00 per month. Married men and men with other dependants receive an additional cash allowance from the government.

For full information apply in person at the above named post office on these dates. Parents of applicants are invited to call on the recruiters for information if they so desire.

Now Accepting Applications For WAAC Candidates

Lieut. Colonel Marvin B. Durette, commander of West Texas Recruiting and Induction District, Lubbock, stated today that his office is now accepting applications from women for the WAAC auxiliaries.

Col. Durette stated that women previously recommended to Washington whose applications for officers candidacy are awaiting final decisions as to eligibility as officer candidates may be enrolled as auxiliaries without prejudicing their rights if later selected as Officer Candidates.

Applicants who have already sent applications to the War Department are advised to resubmit them to the nearest Army Recruiting and Induction Station.

Applications will be accepted from women, without regard to color, between the ages of 21 to 45.

Questions will be answered and

Infant Mortality Reached Lowest Level In History

Figures released by the Bureau of Census reveal that the Infant Mortality has reached the lowest level in the history of the State, said Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer. The reduction of infant deaths during the past year was phenomenal. For the past three years only two states had infant mortality rates exceeding Texas. The figures now available show ten states, Alabama, Arizona, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, New Mexico, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, and West Virginia, have rates in excess of those reported in Texas.

Infant mortality is expressed in terms of the number of deaths per 1000 live births. The infant mortality for 1940 was 68 per 1000 live births whereas the rate for 1941 is 56.7 per 1000. In 1933 when Texas entered the registration area of the United States the infant mortality was 77 per 1000 live births. The present reduction in terms of mortality for 1933 and 1941 when applied to the 135,000 live births recorded in Texas in 1941 represents a saving of the lives of 2700 infants annually.

The evidence now available seems to indicate that the greatest reduction occurred in the southern part of the state where the State Health Department has been waging an intensive drive to protect the health of babies. It seems evident that the reductions in infant mortality achieved in El Paso, San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Austin, and in Hidalgo County are the most significant in the state for the year. These same areas of the state lead in the number of well children. The mortality among the Latin American group which has been disproportionately high has apparently responded well to the educational efforts of physicians, public health nurses, and nutrition workers.

Application blanks provided at one of the following Army Recruiting Stations: Amarillo, Plainview, Big Spring, Odessa, Sweetwater, El Paso and Fort Bliss, Texas.

USDA War Board Wants Small Power Plants

County USDA War Boards are conducting a search for small power generating plants for the U. S. Army Signal Corps, B. F. Vance, chairman of the Texas USDA War Board, has announced.

The plants are needed for operating communications equipment, especially at remote bases where current is not available from established plants, the War Board officials said.

Types of power plants (both engine and generator) needed include gasoline, diesel, kerosene or fuel oil driven motors operating 110 to 220 volt generators, AC only. Equipment of these types can be used in capacities from 500 watts to 25 kilowatts and larger.

The boards are being asked to locate plants not now in use and to advise the state board, Vance said. All negotiations in connections with inspection and approval for purchase will be handled by the Army Signal Corps directly with the owner.

NAZIS GIVE ANIMALS BIRTH CERTIFICATES

NEW YORK (AP) — The Polish Information Center here learned recently that the Germans have begun issuing birth certificates for all live stock in Poland, including pigs, to prevent illegal slaughtering by the peasants.

Every animal at birth gets a special numbered ring to be inserted in the ear. When the animal is slaughtered, the ring must be surrendered to the Germans. If an animal dies, a veterinary must submit a signed death certificate with the ring.

There are some 125 grades of iron and steel in a modern automobile.

Maternal and child health is but one phase of the work being done by the State Health Department in their campaign to reduce illness and death. Other activities are carried out to the full extent allowed by the limited resources provided for saving lives in Texas.

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SPORT SHOES
VALUES TO \$5.00 TO CLOSE OUT AT—

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STRAW HATS
TO CLOSE OUT AT—

1/2 PRICE

ONE LOT OF MEN'S
SLACK SUITS

1/2 PRICE

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