

RAIN GAUGE	
AVERAGE OF 10 GAUGES IN COUNTY	
FEBRUARY	0.47
MARCH	0.55
APRIL	1.40
MAY	.55
JUNE	2.75
JULY	.17
AUGUST	1.41
SEPTEMBER	.54
OCT. THUS FAR	.91

DAWSON COUNTY COURIER

TEMPERATURE	
CHART	
THU	54 32 43
FRI	44 34 58
SAT	54 32 58
SUN	64 30 47
MON	56 32 49
TUE	66 34 50
WED	60 30 45
COUNTRY WEATHER	
GAS COMPANY	

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Give Plans For President's Birthday

Nineteen Dawson County Men To Be Inducted Into Service Monday

Will Report To Local Board At 8 O'clock A. M.

Most Of Quota Is Made Up Of Volunteers: Will Be Sent To Lubbock First

Nineteen Dawson County youths will be inducted into a year's military service Monday morning, January 27th, according to an announcement made by the local Draft Board.

This is the second quota for this county, the first having been sent several weeks ago.

It will be noted that in the order given below several of the Order Numbers are in the higher bracket. The reason for this is that quite a large proportion of the men to be inducted Monday are volunteers, which accounts for the wide variation in the Order Numbers.

The order, as issued from the Dawson County Local Board Saturday, is as follows:

The following named men have been selected for induction by this board. They shall report to this Local Board at 210 N. Austin St., Lamesa, Texas, at 8:30 A. M. on January 27, 1941; whereupon they shall be sent to an induction station of the United States Army at Lubbock, Texas.

Order No.	Name
439	Lee Roy Dean
483	Joe Edgar Hall
572	Alvin Melton Hester
567	Phillip Henry Nelson
1010	Reinhard Adolph Huse
946	William Elijah O'Bannon
2223V	Daniel John Makowsky
2224V	Louis Daniel Huse
1951	John Edward Cartwright
281	Herman Clem Bolton
387	James Thomas Boyd
147	Olan Alton Pounds
310	Mack Ray Cooper
523	James Bertram Railsback
746	Samuel Alton Williams
145	Benjamin Grey Cook
403	J. E. Neely
2225V	Carl William Bolton
42	Otis Turner O'Brien

Primary Teacher Resigns This Week

Miss Lois Rister, a teacher in the primary grades of the Lamesa public schools, has tendered her resignation effective January 24.

The resignation petition was acted upon as requested by the school board at last Tuesday night's meeting, after which Miss Emma C. Hill, a graduate student in primary education in Texas Technological College, and an experienced teacher in that field of work, was chosen to succeed Miss Rister. Miss Hill is expected to take over her assignment next Monday morning.

School Board To Save Tax Money

The bonded debt requirements of the Lamesa Independent School District were improved last Tuesday night by the action of the school board in accepting the best of competitive bids for refunding \$40,000 of callable bonds. This is the remainder of the bond issue voted in 1931 to construct the building now housing the Lamesa Elementary school.

The original issue was \$70,000 to be paid in forty years, \$40,000 of which has been retired. These original bonds bore a rate of interest of 5 per cent. The earlier maturing half of the refunding issue will bear 2 3/4 per cent and the last half will bear 3 per cent and there was a premium added to the bid totaling \$80. The annual requirements for the issue are thus reduced by approximately \$600.

RETURNS FROM SCHOOL

D. H. Davis Jr., has just returned from Dublin, where he took a course on chick sexing. He will be associated with his father D. H. Davis Sr. in the operation of the Davis Sanitary Hatchery on South First Street.

Cedar Lake Wildcat Being Drilled One Mile South Of Stanolind Discovery

Well Is Being Watched With Interest To See If Southern Spread Will Be Given To Field

According to information in the daily press Wednesday, the San Andres Production Company No. 1 Johnson, wildcat in the Cedar Lake

Mrs. B. F. Lee Is Death Victim

Another of Dawson County's pioneer citizens was taken in death this week, with the passing of Mrs. B. F. Lee in a local hospital Monday night at 11:30 p. m.

Mrs. Lee came to Dawson County with her husband thirty-five years ago, and the family has been actively associated with the growth and development of this section.

Services were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 p. m. at the Church of Christ, with Bro. J. C. Foster in charge. Interment was in the Lamesa Cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, B. F. Lee, and the following children: O. G. Lee, of Bokchita, Oklahoma; P. H. Lee, Lamesa; O. F. Lee, Clovis, N. M.; Mrs. Pauline McSpadden, Lamesa; J. D. Lee, Sallesan, Oklahoma; and Mrs. Lucy Scholt, of Osage, Wyoming.

Local Seed Man Elected Official In Texas Body

James V. Dunn, well known Dawson County seed grower, was elected vice-president of the Texas Certified Seed Breeders Association, at the annual gathering of the body, which closed Saturday night at Dallas.

The Texas Certified Seed Breeders Association expressed opposition to transferring the duties of the State Department of Agriculture to Texas A. & M. College, as proposed in a bill introduced at Austin by Senator Penrose Metcalfe of San Angelo, at the closing session of its annual meeting in the Hotel Adolphus Saturday.

The resolution, adopted unanimously, put the association on record against this and similar legislation that would tend to disrupt the services now rendered by the department.

The Department of Agriculture should be administered by an appointive board, selected from persons recommended by various agricultural interests. T. C. Richardson told the seed breeders after the resolution had been adopted.

"Commissioner of Agriculture J. E. McDonald leaving the Democratic reservation this fall has nothing to do with my stand," said Mr. Richardson, who opposed transferring the department to Texas A. & M. "The Department of Agriculture shouldn't be a political body, and it would not be to the best interests of Texas A. & M. College nor the people to place the department there, for educational and police functions should be separate."

Cody Lentz of Austwell, Refugio County, was elected president, James T. Dunn of Lamesa vice-president, and E. P. Humbert of Austin was re-elected secretary. Directors named were J. F. Dulaney of Mart, J. W. Stufflebume of Hanes and C. N. Vonroeder of Knapp. The association voted to send Mr. Humbert to the meeting in Idaho of the western branch of the International Crop Improvement Association.

VACATION IN FLORIDA

A communication was received this week from Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pierce of Lamesa, who are vacationing in Florida. They were at St. Petersburg and reported that it was raining every day. They also reported that a free paper was given to all subscribers every day the sun failed to shine. They are having a fine time according to their letter.

Dee Hull Gets Results From Classified

Dee Hull, popular Lamesa grocerman, reports another unusual response from a Courier Classified.

Last Thursday he placed an ad in the paper and on Friday morning, only a few hours after the Courier was circulated, he had the house rented.

This is another case where a small amount of money invested, will bring back many fold.

"We could have rented several houses, if all who answered the ad could have been supplied," Mr. Hull stated. "We expected to rent the house, but we never expected to do it so quickly. We know that the people of this territory read the Classified Ads in the Courier, and it is the place to buy, sell or rent."

Readers of the Courier also know that it saves time and money to read the Classified Section of this newspaper, and because of that interest, this department of the Courier is growing every week.

W. S. Ray, Dawson County Pioneer, Buried Today

W. S. Ray, pioneer farmer of this County, died of a heart attack at 12:50 a. m. Tuesday, at his home in the Ballard Community. Mr. Ray had been ill only a few hours.

He has lived and farmed in Dawson County for the past twenty-four years. He was born on June 9, 1874, and therefore lacked a few months of being 67 years of age.

Services were held Thursday afternoon at 3 p. m., at Higginbotham Funeral Chapel, with Rev. R. B. Waldon officiating.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Alma B. Ray; two brothers, John W. and Anderson A. Ray, of Youngsford, Texas; three sisters, Mrs. Emaline Gibbs and Mrs. Lizzie Slawson, of Youngsford, and Mrs. Mary Jane Kendrick; and the following sons: Klifford, of Waco; Clyde, of Salinas, California; and Boyd, of College Station; and 7 grandchildren. Interment was in Lamesa Cemetery.

Presbyterians To Hold Vesper At Church On Sunday

There will be a Vesper Service at the Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon at five o'clock, according to an announcement made this week by the pastor, Rev. David Murray.

The service will be in observance of Young People's Day, and the entire program will be given by the young people of the church.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

If you have vegetable stains on your fingers, rub them off with a cut potato or lemon rinds. Wash well in cold water.

McMurry Singers At Methodist Church Sunday

Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock hour, the McMurry College Chanters, a chorus of 24 voices, will appear at the First Methodist Church and will sing an hour's program.

For more than a dozen years, this chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Robert Wylie, has made an annual tour of West Texas and New Mexico, and has built up an enviable reputation as one of the best singing organizations in the South. The First Methodist Church is glad to present the group to the music lovers of Dawson County, and all who can be with us will enjoy a hearty welcome and an hour of great inspiration.

Saturday evening at 7:30, the Chanters will appear at Sparenburg giving a concert in the High School auditorium. They will be sponsored by the Sparenburg Methodist church and there will be no admission charge.

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First Family Leads Off Huge Barbecue

Following the inaugural ceremonies, Governor O'Daniel and his family led off the huge barbecue served on long tables in front of the mansion. Here was the scene as the crowd gathered around. Left to right: Governor O'Daniel, Pat, Mrs. O'Daniel and Molly.

Wednesday and Thursday, January 29-30, the pastors of the Lubbock Conference of the Lutheran Church, will meet in Lamesa for their semi-annual conference.

In connection with this event there will be a Communion for the pastors and the local congregation on Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. Please announce your intentions to commune to the pastor.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church has just completed a very successful year. The congregation held its annual meeting January 12.

The reports disclosed an increase of 15 communicant members, six of these became members after fulfilling the requirements of pre-membership course of instruction, 9 were added by transfer. There were three baptisms, all children. An increase in average attendance from 38 to 43 was had, and an increased number of visitors at the services.

Financially, too, St. Paul's Lutheran fared exceedingly well, so that it has increased its support to its pastor by almost 50 per cent. The congregation uses the weekly offering system.

Those who do not attend any church are cordially invited to visit the Lutheran services.

Brush all crumbs from the toaster after each using. This saves the toaster and assures good flavor in the toast. A small paint brush will be handy.

O'Daniel Takes Oath For Second Time



Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, left, with his hand on an ancient Bible, takes the oath of office administered by James P. Alexander, Chief Justice of the Texas Supreme Court, to begin his second term in office.

To Hold Football Banquet Here Next Monday Night

Plans Going Forward For District Firemen's Meet Scheduled In Lamesa Soon

Barbecue And Dance Will Be Entertainment High Lights In Day's Interesting Events

The Permian Basin District Firemen's Association will hold its semi-annual convention in Lamesa, Saturday, February 8, according to James Sumpter, fire chief, and other members of the Lamesa Volunteer Fire Department, who will be hosts. Possibly 250 persons from Alpine, Crane, Fort Stockton, Kermit, Marfa, Midland, Monahans, McAdams, Odessa, Pecos, Wink, Big Spring, and Fort D. A. Russell are expected to attend.

Convention headquarters will be the Dal-Paso Hotel, where registration will be held from 9 a. m. until noon. Regular business session will begin at 1 P. M. Raymond Lee Johns, manager of the local Chamber of Commerce, will give the welcome address. During the session officers for the new year will be elected.

It is expected that a barbecue and possibly a dance will be among the entertainment features of the evening. During the afternoon program

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Many Out Of City Sports Scribes To Attend Meeting

The annual banquet in honor of the 1940 Lamesa Golden Tornadoes to be sponsored by the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce will be held Monday evening, January 27, at 7:30 at the Plaza Hotel.

Jack Curtice, head coach of athletics, WTSTC, Canyon, Texas, is to be the principal speaker. Curtice is a Notre Dame graduate and had a very successful year in 1940, winning the Alamo conference.

J. R. "Dutch" Leuenberger, who has had charge of arrangements for the banquet, will act as toastmaster. Definite procedure of the program has not been announced as yet.

Among special guests expected to be present are Collier Parris, Avallanche-Journal publications sports editor, Lubbock; "Mule" Dowell, graduate manager of athletics, at Texas Tech College, Lubbock; Sam West, well known centerfielder for the Washington Senators baseball club; Jack Douglass, sports editor of the Herald, Big Spring; Hal Sayles, sports editor, Abilene Reporter-News; Morris Laine, sports editor, Midland Reporter-Telegram; Bill Barker, publicity man, Texas Tech College, Lubbock; and "Bear" Curfman, 3-AA conference official in 1940, Seminole.

Local men who have already aided in the affair financially or have agreed to be present are Gus Ragsdale, Dr. Sam Frazier, Raymond Lee Johns, Sam Richardson, Matt McCall, Cecil Speck, Earnest Barrett, Barney McKinney, Charlie Starks, Vernon Bryant, Bill Meech, Walter H. Collins, Caryl Baldwin, Joe Spikes, Buster Herndon, Henry Norris, Bill Warren, J. H. Harp, Dan Davis, John T. Ayer, Jesse Carroll, Guy Weekes, Darwin Echols, Emmett Peterson, Maurice Lamphere, Dr. J. M. Harrington, Dee Hull, J. B. Tarlton, A. G. Barnard, T. H. Oates, Bill White, Dr. R. F. Nix, W. J. Beckham, L. B. Vaughn, T. F. Vaughn, Bill Boyd, Ben Cason, John Allen, Howard Humphrey, Audrey (Continued on Back Page)

Nurses Will Hold Institute In Lamesa February 10-11

Word has been received by the Chamber of Commerce from Mildred Garrett, Registered Nurse, State Supervisor of Nurses, Austin, that the program is in readiness for the mid-winter institute for public health nurses to be given in Lamesa February 10-11, by Miss Jean Murray, Nursing Consultant with the American Red Cross, Mid-Western branch.

The subject will be "Teaching

Celebration Will Be Observed In Various Ways

Committees Are Named And Have Started Plans For Worthy Movement

Nationwide celebration of the President's birthday takes the form of benefit programs for National defense against Infantile Paralysis. Previous programs have resulted in the raising of large sums of money for combating this disease and preventing its spread and in providing treatment for victims. The gifts of previous years have been used to send doctors, nurses, iron lungs, braces, splints and to provide hospitalization for victims. There has been extensive research for the cause of the disease and a cure as well as means of prevention. Dawson County victims have been the beneficiaries of the developments in combating this disease.

Dawson County is to have a part in this disease treatment and prevention campaign this year. The dates for celebration in the respective communities are not definitely set but are expected to be finished on or before February 12. The following are designated by representatives of the National organization to lead in the celebrations in Dawson County: General chairman, M. Q. Martin; treasurer, W. K. Crawley; balls and dances, A. G. Barnard; domino parties, Ray Williams; forty-two parties, W. W. Griffith; bridge benefit parties, Mrs. W. A. Walker; school community participation, J. Henry Norris, all of whom have accepted appointment. Dr. J. C. Loveless has been designated as Director of Organizations. Activities but has not yet been contracted for acceptance.

The March of Dimes, donations independent of activities, programs, and activity benefits are expected to result in raising a substantial sum in Dawson County, one-half of which will remain in this county for benefits in preventing and caring for cases in this area.

Sixty-one Pupils Awarded Writing Certificates

Sixty-one pupils of the 6th and 7th grades have been awarded junior and final handwriting certificates by the W. S. Benson & Company of Austin, Texas.

Pupils' work was judged with respect to alignment, slant, size, spacing, line quality and general form. Twenty-five of the certificates were final.

Papers accepted for final certificates were those of Lura Jean Johnson, Billy Jackson, Betty Haney, (Continued on Back Page)

Local Hardware Man Is Director Of Regional Body

The thirty-second Annual Panhandle-Plains Hardware and Implement association is to be held in Amarillo next Monday and Tuesday and a number of Lamesa and South Plains dealers plan to attend.

M. L. "Mike" Purviance of Panhandle is president and Clarence Thompson of Canyon is secretary. Dr. J. O. Ellsworth, head of the department of government and business administration at Texas Technological College, is on the program. E. R. Yates of Lamesa is a member of the board of directors.

Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick Cases

The institute will be held in Lamesa in the district court room in the county court house. Around 50 nurses are expected to be in attendance.

Other cities where institutes are to be held during the months of February and March are Uvalde, Fort Worth, Tyler, Bryan, Houston and Corpus Christi.

WOMAN'S PAGE

New Members Of Y. W. A. Honored At Twilight Tea Monday At Country Club

A twilight tea was given Monday evening at the Lamesa Country Club honoring Misses Peggy Speck, Tennie Marie Dyer, Moselle Terral, Glenodine Esmond, Dorothy Shackelford, Bonnie Tolbert and Irene Miller, who are going from the G. A. into the Y. W. A. Hostess for the occasion was Mrs. M. C. Lindsey assisted by Mrs. Glen Jones, Mrs. Oliver Cates, Mrs. H. L. Crouch.

As the guests arrived they were greeted by Miss Edwyna Jackson and Miss Ella Frances Scott. Assisting the guests to the dining room were Miss Loujane Lawrence, Christine Tolbert, Glenna Fay Bailey.

The table was laid with a white linen cloth centered with a

bouquet of white carnations in a blue bowl. On either side white, blue and green candles in crystal candelabra burned. Presiding at the table was Miss Regina Terral assisted by Miss Margaret Ashley, Fay Austin and Jewel Rodgers.

During the afternoon Mrs. R. F. Nix gave a very interesting talk on "Personality". Miss Tennie Marie Dyer and Miss Peggy Speck gave several musical selections and Mrs. W. J. Beckham gave several selections on her accordion. Closing the program the group sang the G. A.'s song, "We've a Story to Tell to the Nation."

About 50 guests called during the afternoon.

Bride Elect Is Honored With Shower At Country Club Tuesday Evening

Miss Virginia Whitfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Graham, who will become the bride of Lee Bartlett, of Ft. Worth, was honored with a miscellaneous shower at the Country Club Tuesday evening. Hostess for the occasion was Mrs. N. H. Price, assisted by Mrs. L. D. Goodrich, Mrs. Guy Cope and Miss Gladys Graves.

L. D. Goodrich, Dr. N. H. Price and Guy Cope and the hostesses.

Miss Whitfield has been employed at the Price Hospital for the past ten months. Mr. Bartlett is employed with Armour and Company, at Fort Worth, where they plan to make their home.

MRS. E. T. BAILEY ENTERTAINS FRIENDS SUNDAY EVENING

Mrs. E. T. Bailey entertained a few of her friends with a dinner at her home Sunday evening.

A delicious dinner was served, from a beautifully appointed table to the following guests, Misses Berline Gordon, Gladys Graves, Earnestine Gambill, Billy Jim Lott, Elwana Gilbert, Virginia Whitfield, Vada Morris, Jo Ervin Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cope and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bailey.

WOODY W. M. U. MET JANUARY 21

The W. M. U. of the Woody Baptist Church met January 21 at the church with Mrs. Z. T. McMullin, presiding during the meeting.

The lesson was taken from the Royal Service Book. The next meeting will be February 4 and another lesson from the Royal Service Book will be given. Mrs. Farris will also have charge of a Bible study. Every member is urged to attend these meetings and new members and visitors are always welcome.

MRS. CALVIN BELL HOSTESS TO PHELAN CLASS TUESDAY

The Phelan Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Calvin Bell.

During the afternoon a short business session was held after which Mrs. W. J. Beckham gave an accordion number and Mrs. Bell read. At the conclusion of the afternoon a delicious salad plate consisting of sandwiches, cookies and punch, was served.

Those attending were Mesdames Graydon Herndon, Dora Lee Alexander, E. B. Crouch, A. J. McDaniel, Raymond Franks, Bill Harrington, L. B. McAnally, Owen C. Taylor, and the hostess, Mrs. Bell.

MRS. RUPERT AUSTIN HOSTESS TO BETA SIGMA PHI TUESDAY

Mrs. Rupert Austin was hostess to members and guests of the Beta Sigma Phi at her home Monday evening.

Miss Betty Bratcher, president, presided during a short business meeting. Miss Jesse Norris gave the opening ritual. Mrs. Rupert Austin, who had charge of the program, reviewed the opera "Aida" which was very interesting.

At the conclusion of the program a delicious salad plate was served to Misses Betty Bratcher, Jesse Norris, Ruth Merrick, Tammy McCarty, Myrtle Henderson, Edna Bedwell, Polly Dunlap, Mrs. Louis B. Reed, and the hostess, Mrs. Rupert Austin.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE MET JANUARY 20

The Woman's Missionary Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met in regular session Monday, January 20, with sixteen members present.

Mrs. Walter Jones was leader for the following program:

Opening Hymn, "Help Somebody Today."

Prayer by Mrs. J. M. Strawn.

Topic of Discussion, "Investing Our Heritage for Health in the United States."

Introduction by the leader.

"Health in the United States and Health in My Own Community," by Mrs. T. H. Ryan.

"What Methodist Women Are Doing," Mrs. J. H. Andrews.

All women who have recently moved to Lamesa are given a special invitation to attend these meetings.

Charles Berry, who has been employed at the Lamesa Cotton Oil Mill for the past several months left this week for Oklahoma City where he has accepted a position with the Phillips Petroleum Co.

Miss Lois Rister Honored With Tea Wednesday

Miss Lois Rister, daughter of Mrs. S. O. Rister of Abilene, who will become the bride of D. C. Casey of Lubbock February 2 at Miss Rister's home in Abilene, was named honoree at a tea given Wednesday afternoon from 5 until 7 o'clock. Hostesses for the occasion were Miss Lorraine Wilkowske, Miss Jerry Smart and Mrs. Ed Guynes.

A guests arrived they registered in a beautiful bride's book. The reception room was attractively decorated with cut flowers. The table was laid with a hand made Irish linen lace cloth and centered with a bouquet of pink carnations in a silver bowl. Tall blue tapers in silver candelabra were on either side. Favors were individual roses.

Mrs. Matt McCall presided at the silver coffee service during the afternoon.

Miss Rister has taught in the Lamesa Grammar School for the past three years.

Guests attending were the honoree, Misses Patricia Cooch, Thelma Carter, Vivian Cook, Verdie

Brook, Pinkie Brack, Wardine Clearman, Jeanette Townsend, Nell Frances Simpson, Marguerite Planiken, Toylee McClintock, Lovie Beavers, Mesdames Bill Meech, Tom Woods, Mike Garvin, V. L. Lawson, G. L. Hardin, Blaine Wiggins, Calvin Bell, Mrs. S. O. Rister, mother of the honoree and Mrs. Virginia Sitton of Abilene, a sister of the honoree, and the hostesses.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE MEETS

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Sparenberg, Mt. Olive and McCarty Churches, met Monday, January 20, with Mrs. Whitehead. Those present enjoyed the following very interesting program:

Song: "Best Be the Tie That Binds."

Prayer: Mrs. Bullard.

Devotional: 1st Chapter of St. John - Mrs. N. P. Peterson.

"One Banner Triumphs Still" - Mrs. J. J. Flache.

"Investing Our Heritage and Personal Evangelism" - Mrs. Whitehead.

Business session.

Prayer - Mrs. Buchanan.

Our next meeting will probably be held at Sparenberg with Mrs. Noel Bryant. An invitation is extended to all who are interested to come and meet with us. The date, Monday, February 3rd, at 2 o'clock - Reporter.

"PERU" TOPIC FOR DELPHIANS AT MEETING TUESDAY

The Delphian Club met in its regular meeting January 21, with the study of Peru as the topic.

Miss Emma Sprawls discussed "La Paz." Her discussion of the city was very clever. The most interesting part of the city is the market square where the Curio Shops are found.

Mrs. Reuben Huddleston discussed the unique country of Peru. The scenic spots and the sand dunes are the ancient art of Peru. The women of Peru are the most industrious in the world, she said, and weaving.

Mrs. Carl Sprayberry discussed the education of Latin American countries. Their universities are government owned and controlled. They have no college life or dormitory life, she said. Each department being separate and apart. The sexes are separated in the schools even in elementary education.

Mrs. J. W. McDonald discussed the city of Lima in a most interesting way. The whole city is a museum, she said. It is rich in color, with trees and flowers, and has the beautiful Andes Mountains as a background.

The last number was Spanish music by Mrs. Weldon Lindsey's class.

MISS VIRGINIA LINDSEY ELECTED TO THE ALPHA PHI OMEGA

Miss Virginia Lindsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lindsey, of Lamesa, has been voted into the Alpha Phi Omega, honor dramatics at Waco.

Miss Lindsey was one out of the five new members to receive this fraternity, at the Baylor University honor.

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Stricter Driving Laws Being Asked

A joint appeal to the Senate and House of Representatives for the enactment of legislation to make Texas streets and highways safer was delivered to the Legislators Wednesday by the Texas Safety Association and 20 cooperating organizations.

"Today," the message to the Legislators read, "there are more drivers, more motor vehicles on our roads than ever before. With military, commercial and civilian traffic increasing daily under the National Defense Program, the use of our streets and highways has expanded to an all time high.

"Unless modern traffic control laws are passed by this session, man power and economic resources will continue to be squandered through automobile accidents in the hour of the Nation's greatest crisis."

Despite unprecedented safety efforts on the part of civic organizations and public officials, it was pointed out that since the 46th Legislature convened in 1939, the traffic accident toll in Texas has resulted in 3,300 deaths, 100,000 persons injured and an economic loss of \$90,000,000.

The appeal asks passage of the 5-point legislative program sponsored by the 21 state-wide organiza-

O. K. HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB REPORT

The Home Demonstration Club of the O. K. Community met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. V. B. Hohn. Miss Phenix, Home Demonstration Agent, made cookies.

The following were present: Mesdames Walls, Norris, Snellgrove, Ballard, A. Vandiver, C. Wright, E. Vandiver, Henderson, H. L. Hohn, N. S. Ballard, T. Hodnett, Misses Mattie Phenix, and Adkins.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. H. L. Hohn - Reporter.

PROSPERITY NOT WHAT IT USED TO BE

PROSPERITY, S. C. (AP)—Some folks apparently can't stand Prosperity. Anyway this central South Carolina town lost 125 residents during the last 10 years. The 1940 census shows 719 residents as compared with 844 in 1930.

Getting Home A Risky Business

By WILLIAM McGAFFIN AP Foreign Correspondent

(Just returned from England) NEW YORK—Covering the war is a cinch compared to the job of getting home from it.

To reach New York from England, once a five-day trip on a crack Atlantic liner, you have to fly a thousand miles out of your way first, to get to Lisbon.

Then, if you're lucky, you get a clipper. If not, you come on a slow ship of the American Export line which makes no pretense of measuring up to the luxury liners that used to fight for your business.

Either way, you go still farther out of your way to stop at Bermuda for British censorship. Altogether you travel roughly 1,500 miles more than on the old direct northern route.

A British Overseas Airways plane to Lisbon is the only means open to Americans for getting out of England. The state department forbids them to ride British ships and has not felt it possible to send over the S. S. Manhattan, as originally intended, to repatriate the at least 1,700 Americans who are marooned there.

Uncle Samuel okays the plane: It costs \$140 one way. But getting together the necessary cash is the least important item. Up to the time I left, only 16 passengers were being carried a week. When I finally got my seat after six weeks of delay, there was a waiting list of 850.

About the only ones who can get aboard are American and English war correspondents, diplomats and officials.

It not only is hard work to get about: it is costly and dangerous as well. In addition to the \$140 fare to Lisbon, you must pay a ship fare ranging from \$312 to \$470 or a clipper rate of \$425. When I went to England a little over three years ago I traveled on the Bremen for \$142.

This expense, however, is nothing compared to that of an English friend of mine who had to fly clear around the world to get to Cairo from London.

The dangers of travel, of course, are much greater for the English than for us. American ships steam with all regular light and some extra ones as well to spotlight American flags.

The Siboney, on which I returned, was stopped twice - by the British. We watched from the rail as the signal light of the British patrol boat blinked from the darkness in conversation with our operator. It would have been easier by radio—but that would have tipped off the Germans.

Our next contact with the British was at Bermuda. Every American ship and plane puts in here on both incoming and outgoing voyages and the British censor the mail and question passengers.

Our shipload of nervous refugees sighed when they cleared the Bermuda hurdle. Their emotion was nothing compared to mine upon sighting the Statue of Liberty.

Defense regulations forbid the ringing of church bells in England except to signal the end of the war or a German landing.

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COLLINS

United States To Be Ready To Go In Few Months

Industrial mobilization for national defense isn't as laggard as many of its critics claims, a University of Texas Engineer - who is a defense executive himself - declared this week.

W. R. Woolrich, University engineering dean, who heads this regions defense training program for college technicians in engineering fields, said if the draft system can keep up with the industrial and educational institutions, there will be little fear of industrial mobilization's "boggling down."

The University last week joined with 100 other colleges of the nation in installing special short courses to train technical engineers under the U. S. Department of Education. Approximately 200 University of Texas students are now studying subjects to prepare them for technical defense positions.

Dean Woolrich urged the public to remember that special tools, jigs and other equipment is necessary to

Leah Halpern, "Princess of potters of Holland", has created the only pieces of contemporary Dutch ceramics now on display at the Metropolitan Museum of New York. They are a yellow and black mottled bowl and a peachbloom vase. Miss Halpern, who is famous for her glazes, brought an exhibition of her work to New York early last year and remained because of the war.

Helen Slosson, an 18-year-old school girl of Riverdale, N. Y., has developed a new and inexpensive trick of printing greeting cards with the air of a potato. She cuts the potato in half, draws a design on the face of one half, and cuts away the potato until the design stands out in relief. She lets the potato dry for two days, then presses it on a 10-cent stamp pad and transfers the design to cards.

Necessity forced her to the invention when she was working in a Manhattan settlement house, where the children attending classes had little money for working equipment.

Herb dressing gives a delightful flavor to cheese or vegetable salads. Mix 1 teaspoon chives, 1-3 teaspoon thyme and 1-4 teaspoon sweet marjoram, all finely minced, with a cup of French dressing. Cover and store in a cold place.

To prevent your food chopper from slipping around when fastened on an enameled table, place several thicknesses of heavy paper or a cloth on the table before screwing the chopper in place.

Egg production in the United States in November, 1940, was the highest ever reported for that month, says the Agricultural Marketing Service.

The Surplus Marketing Administration of the Department of Agriculture announces that an estimated 2,000,000 pounds of butter were bought with blue stamps in September. Approximately 100,000 cows would be required to produce the milk needed.

Tree Planting In Texas Gaining In Favor Over State

Farm families cooperating with the Extension Service of A. and M. College in 1940 planted nearly twice as many trees in their farm and home landscapes as they did the previous year.

Citing this trend toward increased landscape and beautification work, Sadie Hatfield, extension specialist in landscape gardening, says in 1939, 53,677 trees were reported set out to serve as windbreaks, to give shade, and to furnish background for homes, and during 1940 the figure jumped to 223,985.

The specialist's report showed also that there was more than a 25 percent increase in the number of lawns sodded. Extension co-operators and demonstrators sodded 3151 lawns in 1940, compared to 2,436 the previous year.

"Increased appreciation of native shrubs is also revealed in this year's report," Miss Hatfield points out. During 1939, 34,829 native shrubs were reported growing in landscapes around homes. In 1940 40,918 native shrubs were reported—an increase of 18 percent.

Nursery shrubs set out during 1940 totaled 50,636. Other studies revealed that 1,102 outdoor living rooms and recreation areas were provided by rural families during the year and 2,368 pieces of recreational equipment were added.

Home Killed Meats Can Be Kept In Many Ways

While there are thousands of Texas farm and ranch families with access to cold storage and freezer lockers, there still remains thousands more who must wait until cold weather sets in before they have home-killed meat for the table.

Variety in preparation, even of the same food, keeps appetites keen, so farm and ranch families should plan for all possible ways of preserving their meat, says Grace I. Neely, specialist in food preservation for the A. and M. College Extension Service.

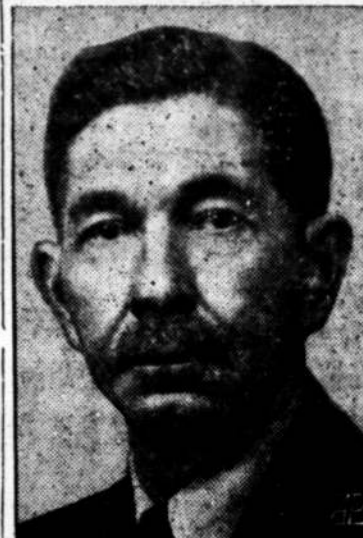
She suggests curing hams and bacon and storing them in cottonseed oil; making a generous supply of sausage—canning some, freezing some, or curing some, according to the family's preference; making pickled pig's feet and head cheese; and canning or freezing pork roasts.

The loin, sometimes called the choice cut, of any animal, can be cured and made into Canadian bacon. Or it can be canned for roasts or frozen for pork chops, the specialist says.

Beef can be preserved in as many different and interesting ways as pork. Just now, chili seems to be one of the most popular canned beef products in Texas. Chili made from goat meat is also winning favor, as evidenced by orders for over 2,000 cans of chevon chili to be shipped to eastern states this year by home demonstration club women in Menard County.

Information on canning, curing, or freezing of meats can be obtained from the A. and M. College Extension Service at College Station.

Conference Pres.



Prof. Henry Tranham has an enviable record at Baylor University. Besides his noted class room work, he is widely known in athletic circles, being president of the Southwest Conference. He is a professor of Greek and was a Rhodes scholar at Oxford.

More Cotton Will Be Used Under New Stamp Plan

Texas farmers are expected to take full advantage of the supplementary cotton program which will compensate cotton farmers for voluntary reduction of cotton acreage below the 1941 national acreage allotment by providing them with cotton stamps for the purchase of cotton goods.

Commenting on the supplementary program announced last Monday in Washington by Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard, George A. Slaughter, chairman of the state Triple-A committee pointed out that for the past several years Texas farmers have not planted up to the total allotment for the state.

The supplemental program is expected to bring about a reduction in 1941 cotton production of around 1,000,000 bales and at the same time help reduce further the government's holdings of the cotton surplus which now amounts to nearly 12,000,000 bales. "Basic conservation and parity programs already in effect under the AAA will be in no way changed by the new voluntary program," Slaughter said.

Administering the program will be a responsibility of the Triple-A and the Surplus Marketing Administration will provide and redeem up to 25 million dollars worth of cotton stamps which farmers will receive for their voluntary reduction below their individual allotments. In cooperation, the Extension Service of A. and M. College will carry on an intensive educational program to help cotton producers obtain the greatest benefit from the provisions, according to H. H. Williamson, Extension Service Director.

Farmers will receive stamps for planting less than their 1941 allotments or their 1940 measured acreage, whichever is lower, at the rate of 10 cents a pound times the normal yield of the underplanted acreage up to \$25 per family in the case of sharecroppers, tenants, and owner-operators. The new program is to be accompanied by an intensive campaign to encourage improved living standards through more gardens and food and feed production for home consumption.

BOMBS 'PULL' THE WINDOWS OUT

New York (AP) — Does a bomb outside a building blow the windows in, or blow them out?

The correct answer, says Nature, British official journal of science, is that the windows usually go out. That is, the glass falls outward because the force which breaks the windows is outward, even though the bomb explodes outside.

Nature ought to know, for some of its editors live in London.

The explanation: Two forces from the bomb could break the windows. Number one is a compression wave, which travels through the air to the window and strikes it with a blow, which, if the window shatters, drives the particles into the room.

The second force from the bomb is the "suction" force which follows right behind the crest of the compression wave. The air just behind the compression wave is partly a vacuum and it acts to break windows by sucking them outward.

"Unless the explosion is very close," Nature says, "glass fragments due to blasts usually burst outward." The force on the rebound, that is, is more often shattering than is the first inward blow.

CHICKEN GOES HOME TO ROOST

Wichita, Kan. (AP) — A Wichita man who keeps chickens noticed that one of his hens had a piece of paper caught in her mouth.

Investigating, he discovered that attached to the paper was a piece of string. When he pulled on the string, out came a kernel of corn that the chicken had swallowed.

Written on the paper was this note: "Please keep your chickens at home."

Current jelly spread over a roast lamb during the last 20 minutes of the cooking gives extra flavor and glaze. Beat up half a cup of jelly with a fork and spread over the cooking meat.

AN APPRAISAL OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS...

On the day following the New Year, chiefs of the A. P. domestic bureaus were meeting with the executive staff which included Milo Thompson, head of the London Bureau and three others. Mr. Thompson and his associates were in this country taking respite from London bombings.

An Associated Press member, Talbot Patrick of Goldboro, North Carolina, sent a telegram to the group and in part of it made this significant statement:

"If our American civilization has never been in such danger as now, then democracy's life depends upon you and our fellows in the Associated Press to discover, transmit and to publish the truths upon knowledge of which our free people may decide their fate. God guide and strengthen us, each one."

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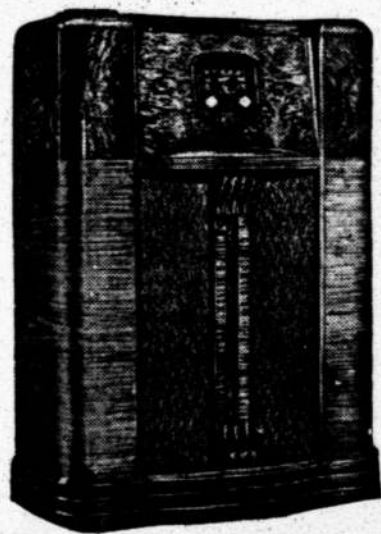
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APPRECIATION RADIO SALE!

Just a few more days to take advantage of our tremendously low prices during our Appreciation Radio Sale! Dozens of the good buys first listed have already been taken, but we have received about fifteen new Zeniths and have taken in a lot of choice used radios of the better makes, since our sale started, and you will find bargains of a lifetime on our floor. More than 60 radios to select from. Take advantage of these savings during our Appreciation Radio Sale! Here are a few sample prices:

- 1 Belmont Farm Radio, excellent performer, complete with new battery pack \$7.50
- 1 Philco, looks like new, good performer, with new batteries, only \$14.50
- 1 Table Model Philco Farm Set, a dandy performer, formerly sold \$69.00, Our Appreciation Price, complete \$14.50
- 1 Used Table Model Electric, see it to appreciate the value \$4.50
- 1 Small White Silvertone, good condition \$5.25
- 1 Majestic Electric Cabinet Set, sold new at \$174.50... a dandy good radio, only \$10.00
- 1 Large Philco Electric Cabinet Model, one that really performs \$7.00
- 1 Beautiful New 8-tube Zenith Cabinet model, built-in ground and antenna, value \$89.95, Our Appreciation Sale Price \$44.50
- 1 New Portable Zenith... regularly sells at \$27.95, our sale price \$13.00

A nice lot of latest General Electrics in both table and console models... All marked down 33 1-3 percent for the sale!



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Lamesa Federal Savings & Loan Association Boasts Finest Year In History

Below is reproduced a letter mailed this week to every stockholder of the Lamesa Federal Savings and Loan Association, and it is given, not only because of the excellent report which the organization boasts but for the excellent thoughts contained in the article, as well.

Lamesa, Texas
January 20, 1941

Dear Stockholder:

In re: Executive Officer's Annual Report

It is my privilege at this time to report in behalf of the Board of Directors on the state of affairs at your Lamesa Federal Savings and Loan Association and the progress of that institution during 1940. As stewards of this thrift and home financing enterprise of approximately 212 share-holders, we are pleased to point out that 1940 was a year of advancement along many lines and that we are a new organization of activity with confidence in our ability to meet the increasing demands for service which may be made upon us.

As of December 31, 1940, the resources of the Lamesa Federal Savings and Loan Association totaled \$275,015.55. This means a net gain of \$82,643.37 for the year, or 42 per cent. Thus, at the close of its 5th year of operation your institution was the largest financial organization of its kind in this community with an increasingly prominent factor in the local capital structure. There has never been a time when it was more important to this locality and to our nation that the savings and loan associations in their midst be prosperous, aggressive to serve, and increasing in influence.

The savings and loan associations in their financial aid to the American family do not assist merely in the erection of a dwelling place. Their aid builds a home for the American way of life, yet our birthright of enterprise under representative government. The home itself is a product of that enterprise. Build more homes in the community, and you not only erect more houses for families whose expenditures go into the local stores but you also make stronger the ramparts of our country against all enemies.

Billions are to be spent for the protection of our land against the threat of war from abroad, yet our main defense is not in our money. It is in the American home and its way of life. That way of life viewed in the economic light is partially embodied in the freedom of a worker, having earned his work's worth, to decide himself how he shall use the money. It means that those who have used their earnings to buy property shall determine how they are to enjoy its use. In short, the American way of life, which we are willing to make great sacrifices to defend, is a system of sturdy self-reliance, sparing for those who prove that they cannot rely on themselves, but offering every person the opportunity to earn and save and constantly better his standard of living, and the opportunity to create his own financial assurance against misfortune or old age without the servile acceptance of charity. Certainly that way of life is founded on the right to own one's home and cherish his family in it. And I think it is obvious that these are the very things to which all of the capacities of a savings and loan association are dedicated. It means that in this Lamesa Federal Savings and Loan Association we can make a valuable contribution to national defense by pressing more vigorously our day-to-day activities.

The Lamesa Federal Savings and Loan Association lent \$117,738.41 in 1940 to home mortgage security. Roughly, it was used by borrowers for the following amounts and purposes: \$91,116.75, construction of new homes; \$10,965.41, purchase of existing homes; \$13,303.27, repairs and modernization and refinancing of properties to which borrowers already held title; and \$2,352.98 for miscellaneous purposes. By this lending we added 64 borrowers to the list, making a total of 216 persons whom this institution is now financing. In the course of a year 17 of our borrowers paid off the last installment on their indebtedness incurred years back and acquired new and clear title to their properties. We have thus added 17 persons to the list of debt-free home owners in this community.

Loans outstanding as of December 31, 1940, were \$239,966.49, a gain of 35 per cent for the year. Against them the Association holds mortgages on properties appraised conservatively at \$350,000.00, the security thus giving a substantial margin of protection. Our charter (or the law under which we operate) provides a minimum percentage of 50 per cent of loan to property value, and it can be readily seen that we are considerably on the safer side of this margin. Careful inquiry into the personal credit risk of the applicants for these loans continued to be the policy of your loan committee in the course of safeguarding the funds entrusted to us.

New money invested in this institution in 1940 totaled \$120,840.11. Offsetting this gain partially by withdrawals, which were normal in most of the months and which totaled \$44,314.62, our net gain in savings and investors' capital was \$76,525.49.

The receipts of new money were from both old and new members. 54 new names were added to our list of savers and investors this year. Obviously we have saved both our savings and our lending service in the community substantially

tially in the course of the year just closed. New money received was 38 per cent greater in volume for the full 12 months than in 1939.

We paid dividends of \$11,334.69 totaling the distribution for the 2 dividend periods, June 30 and December 31. Distribution was made at the rate of 5 per cent, which has been this institution's reward to the thrifty and the investors for the past 12 months. These two were the 11th and 12th consecutive dividends paid by your institution.

Reserves, which are a financial institution's bulwark of safety, were increased by \$2,222.66 of allocations from the 1940 earnings. They are now equivalent to 3.4 per cent of the total of share accounts. Your directors have felt that larger reserves are a primary concern at a time when the nation is bent on building up its strength. No country which is a democracy is any stronger than its financial institutions, and weakness anywhere in the credit structure is a handicap to our efforts to build a unified, invincible United States of America. Finance and credit are the life blood of business, and the armings of this nation, physically, is a business and industrial proposition.

Comment on the strength of our thrift and home financing institutions at this time would be inadequate without mention of the performance of our counterpart institutions in Great Britain, the building societies, in the time of their nation's trial by fire. In a strong financial position, with reserves of 5.6 per cent of total assets at the close of the year 1939, the British Thrift and Home Financing institutions have continued to receive savings, to keep intact those already entrusted to them, and to pay out slightly heavier than normal withdrawals, to collect on their mortgage loans, and up until the last few months, at least, to make some new mortgage loans. While it is impossible to say that they are carrying on business as usual, they are operating as close to normal levels as any business in Great Britain. Furthermore, they have contributed to national defense by using the funds not in demand for mortgage lending in helping finance the war, by buying government bonds. Representing a much-needed balance wheel type of financial institution in a period of extreme emergency in the national life, these building societies, owned by three million thrifty Britons, have been probably as good evidence as could be found anywhere in the war scene that refusal to get excited and ability to keep one's head are the trump cards on the side of the British today. We can be sure that all of the savings and loan associations in America, should they be faced with anything of an emergency, will remain equally strong, because of this level-headed quality in their shareholders.

The cash position was improved during 1940. A glance at the balance sheet will show that we have \$16,031.40 more cash than at the close of 1939. Our line of credit at the Federal Home Loan Bank of this district is 100 per cent unused at the present time, so that we have this added safeguard to the availability of investors' funds without sacrificing earnings on another 10 or 15 per cent of our resources by keeping them in cash.

We have continued actively affiliated with the State and National leagues of savings and loan associations, aware that our membership share with us the conviction that the cooperation with other institutions, the exchange of information together with them of a solid front in the things we wish to achieve, are our best guarantee of continued progress.

Your secretary took time off last July to attend a week's school held at the University of Arkansas, at Fayetteville, Arkansas, in order that we may keep informed in the latest methods of operation in the home financing field. This school of one week is sponsored by the Federal Home Loan Banks of Little Rock and Topeka, Kansas, for the benefit of the building and loan managers of those two bank districts and we have about four hundred in attendance each year. We were also represented at the National Association of Building and Loan Managers at the National Convention, held at Chicago, Illinois, of this year. The reason for this is to keep in close contact with what other associations are doing and the latest trends of the business.

In closing the report of one of the best years the association has ever had, I ask you to think with me about a prospective equally good year, 1941. While every thinking man and woman in America realizes the uncertainty of outward events which hang over our customary pursuits today, most of us believe, have not idly sat by and watched the clouds gather. Your savings and loan association, I can assure you, has been on its toes, along with the bulk of the institutions of its type in the country, and is prepared to make rapid shifts and immediate adjustments if the country's emphasis on defense becomes greater or if the odds should fall out the other way. The prospects are for an increasing prosperity in America which will give us new and broadening opportunities to spread thrift and home ownership. Billions of dollars will be spent in this country by the armament industry this year and in their wake will come more jobs, higher wages, and increased

purchasing power for thousands of families.

While the immediate effects of the armament program will be felt in some areas more than others, it seems to be the industry which economists have long been seeking to start the wheels of prosperity rolling, and this being true, its effects will be felt all over the country, just as the production of automobiles at unprecedented rate in the 1920's helped to spread prosperity everywhere.

"As goes real estate so goes savings and loan" is a most appropriate description of the connection between an active real estate market and our lending activities. Careful observers of real estate trends in this country now place the activity in this field above its reputed normal for the first time since 1929, and have good reason to believe that it will go higher still. Again, this is not likely to be an entirely local phenomenon, with some parts of the country experiencing truly stagnant markets while others take on unusual activity. We seem to be entering the favorable part of one of the long real estate cycles which characterize the history of our national economy, when all factors combine to supply the normal demand for new homes and property ownership and for making money out of buying and selling houses and lots and other real property. Figures being compiled from the 1940 census show a lower than normal level of vacancies in urban dwellings in this country.

The association's program for 1941 includes the expansion of lending services with the likely increased demand for mortgage money. Unless conditions change materially from their present prospects, we shall have another good lending year in 1941, and plans are being made to handle considerable more if the need arises.

In its 6th year the Lamesa Federal Savings and Loan Association has reached a stage of new promise in its service to the many citizens of this vicinity. I hope that you, to whom this association belongs, will continue to realize that an efficiently operated thrift and home financing institution, enjoying the full confidence of its shareholders, owing its progress partly to their spreading the word of its existence and its service, is one of the finest fruits of our democracy.

We ask your continued support in the further growth and stability of this, your institution.

Respectfully submitted
By the Board of Directors
W. V. P. Baker, President
O. H. Morris, Secretary

Syphilis Causes Many Deaths And Insanity

Records won't show how many cases of syphilis exist in your town, because of the taboo on syphilis many cases are kept out of physician's reports. More people die every year from a syphilitic heart disease, than all other heart diseases combined, and more people are placed in insane asylums because they are victims of syphilis than all other causes put together.

Thus because of this disease the people pay large sums of tax money keeping up these institutions and treating others for disabilities caused by this disease. Doctors know the cause of syphilis. They know how it spreads. They can diagnose it correctly and promptly even when it is hidden deep in the body with no external signs at all. They have powerful drugs which will cure it, and finally they have a plan of attack.

You demand that the public health officer take steps to prevent diphtheria and typhoid fever. Neither is one-tenth as common as syphilis. Yet for many years the public health officer who wished to fight syphilis could not do so. He did not have the public sympathy.

Treatment is Control. Treatment is the only means of control. Not only does it help the patient himself, but it prevents the spread of the infection. The arsenical drugs used in treatment quickly render the patient non-infectious. This chemical quarantine is as effective as the measles or scarlet fever sign on the door. Treatment is the only end. To be treated syphilis must be found. It pays no attention to economic, class or racial differences. It passes over the boundaries from one class to another. Every person, rich or poor, white or black, office workers, laborers, and the unemployed, must have diagnostic and treatment services.

To find syphilis requires a physical examination plus a blood test. Most victims of syphilis show no external evidence of the disease. Most people have common sense. They want syphilis treatment if they know they are infected. The average person would prefer to be treated by his own physician if possible. Often he cannot afford to pay for adequate treatment. And so we have Health Clinics placed all over the State and country where by these may receive this treatment. In your county there is a local health service, with a qualified physician and nurse, who take the necessary blood tests and give the patients treatment.

Only those cases deferred by local physicians will be given treatment. Help your town control this disease by having your own blood tested once a year.

The chances for multiple births have been placed at 27 to one against twins, about 8,600 to one against triplets and as high as 54,000,000 to one against quintuplets.

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RURAL CORRESPONDENCE

WOODY

Aladine Drennan

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Bartlett of Hobbs, New Mexico, visited Mrs. Bartlett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hall Sunday.

Brooks Faulkenberry of Mineral Wells is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Faulkenberry.

Martha Alice Rape spent Saturday night with Doris Nell Hall.

W. R. Middleton left Saturday for Abilene where he will be employed at the Army Camp there.

Jimmy Faulkenberry left last week for San Pedro, California.

Mrs. J. R. McCown of Oklahoma is spending this month with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McCown.

Mildred Hall spent Saturday night with Alma Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Dillard of Big Spring visited in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Peacock Friday night.

GRANDVIEW

Norma Jewel Tunnell

Norma Jewel Tunnell spent Sunday with Dorothy Moreland.

Leon Archer, Charles Tunnell and Donovan Phipps, spent Sunday with Shelton Moreland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Headstream of Snyder spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Berryhill.

Opal Porter spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Anthony.

Brother Harrison, district missionary, was at Grandview Sunday attending morning services.

Henry Cornett visited Latrice Lee Sunday night.

Helen Rodgers spent Sunday afternoon at Welch in the Johnson home.

Virgie Rodgers of Lamesa spent Friday with Latrice Lee.

Mrs. R. R. Cumble was taken to Christoval Monday where she will receive medical treatment.

Doris Nell of O'Donnell spent Sunday with Ruby Lois Shook.

WELCH

Mrs. D. H. Griffin

Those visiting in the J. A. Green home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Wiseman of Forsan, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Outlaw of Pridmore, Miss Lanna Bell McCleskey of Lubbock, Mrs. Griffin, Don Carter and Edwin Medley.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Alexander and family were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Meeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hendon and family have moved to Comanche. We are sorry to lose these good folks.

Mr. Streetman has moved a nice home from Hobbs, N. M. to our town. We are glad to welcome them into our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holden and children visited in the J. B. Gibson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Meeks, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Alexander visited in the Everett Turner home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Henson are the parents of a new baby girl.

Mrs. Leland Broughton, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Griffin were visitors in the Vernon Parks home Sunday.

The basketball tournament will be at the Dawson School Friday and Saturday of this week. Everyone is welcome.

D. H. Griffin made a business trip to Lamesa Sunday.

There was a community meet at the Dawson School Tuesday night. Everyone reports a nice time.

KEY

Denver 'Truit

Church was not so well attended Sunday due to sickness in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stonsell and family of Lubbock spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Grawunder.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stricklin and family and Robert Herman Wheat of Lamesa made a business trip to Lubbock Saturday.

Carl Weeks who has been employed at Plainview is back home now.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dees and family spent Saturday in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wheat and son of Lamesa spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stricklin.

A 42 party was enjoyed by several in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hub Spraberry Saturday night.

Mrs. M. L. Thorne of Gladstone, New Mexico, was called to the bedside of her father Mr. McCarty last Wednesday.

Dock Riley left Thursday for Carlsbad, New Mexico, where he is employed.

D. E. Barrett is on the sick list this week.

The young folks enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Allen of Abilene spent several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Allen.

Mrs. Belvia Williams of Albany, Oklahoma, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Calhoun.

FIVE MILE

Amelia Foster

Church services were well attended Sunday. Rev. Brand preached an interesting sermon Sunday morning and night. We had several visitors at Church Sunday night. We welcome them back any time.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Williams who have moved into our community.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sealy and Eugene and Arthur Paul Dollar visited in Christoval last week.

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SAND

Julia Grayson

We hope to have a large crowd at all services next Sunday as we will have preaching. We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Toles as new B. T. U. members.

Mrs. Toll Wyckoff and little son of Tulsa spent Friday and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lee.

Dillard Gilcrease returned from Corpus Christi Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McGuire entertained the young people with a party Friday night.

Bobbie and Dorothy Burns of Lamesa spent Sunday and Sunday night with Euell Robinson and Mrs. Mable Gilcrease.

Hazel Haley visited Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Turner Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McGuire and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Anderson of Lamesa Saturday and Sunday.

Pem. Gilcrease left Monday for Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Mrs. V. A. Welty and Mrs. E. G. Grayson spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. David Grayson of Lamesa.

Miss Florence Lee spent Thursday with Mrs. V. A. Welty.

NOLAN CHAPEL

Beth Davis

H. Clearman of Hereford, Mrs. Neill of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Humes and family, and relatives of Lamesa visited Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Neill Sunday.

Mrs. W. P. Davis and Mrs. Smith visited Mrs. Blanton Clearman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Costin and David Mac, and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Burton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hubbard visited Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Myers of Wilson Sunday.

Less Burkhardt, Elgin and Maurice Davis went to Fort Worth to attend school last week.

Sunday School had a good attendance Sunday. Everyone come back next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Davis and family visited Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hamilton and Kenneth Wednesday night.

Mrs. A. A. Priddy visited Mrs. H. E. Easterwood Wednesday.

SHUMAKE

Gladys Whitmire

Attendance at Sunday School was rather small due to so much illness. Brother W. C. Wright preached Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. J. P. Aslin will preach next Sunday morning and night.

The weekly prayer meeting met in the Johnnie Collett home last Wednesday night. They will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Granville Truitt on Wednesday night of this week.

Maxine Gillespie has been ill this week. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Beard and family have moved to Lamesa. We are sorry to lose them from our community.

Audrey Whitmire left Sunday for Lovington, New Mexico, where she has accepted a position in a beauty shop.

FAIRVIEW

Georgia Mae Gibson

Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. were fairly well attended Sunday.

There was a Sunday School organization meeting in the Womack home Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barron were at the bedside of Mrs. Ennis Stafford Monday, when she underwent an operation in a Lubbock hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Gibson visited a while Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barron and family spent Sunday in Seminole.

Mrs. W. A. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Gibson visited a while Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weeks and family have moved to Ackery. We are sorry to lose this family from our community but hope their happiness in their new home.

McCARTY

Billy Joe Peterson

Sunday school was not very well attended due to illness in the community.

Rev. and Mrs. Noel Bryant are the parents of a baby girl born Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Whitmire visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Peterson and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hamilton and Janis Lee of Lamesa visited Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Peterson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Valton Haney are the parents of a baby boy born last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Peterson are the parents of a baby girl which was named Bonnie Sue Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Peterson visited Mr. and Mrs. Valton Haney and baby Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hardesty visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Peterson Sunday evening.

Maxine and Doris Peterson visited Beth Peterson Sunday.

Jo Ann Bullard was honored with a birthday party Saturday. Twelve children were present. She received many nice gifts.

Little Allene Peterson is improving nicely. She will be back in school Monday.

KLONDIKE H. D. CLUB TO MEET JAN. 28

The Klondike Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:30, Tuesday, January 28, 1941, in the home of Mrs. G. F. Thorp. Miss Mattie

PATRICIA

Eudora Bruce

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Spraberry of Klondike visited Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Bruce Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Dean of Klondike visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Shook Sunday afternoon.

M. C. and Sidney Bruce made a business trip to Stanton and Big Spring Saturday.

Rev. J. J. Gentry visited his sons, Lloyd and W. T. in Abilene the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Farmer of Lamesa visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McGregor Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Rodgers, Ava Lena Meador and Rodgers Charles Merritt visited Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Rodgers of Seagraves Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Glenn of Bosque County visited with relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Stephens are visiting their children in Silver City, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Welch of the Wilson community have recently moved to this community.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Medford of the Klondike community have recently moved to this community.

KLONDIKE

Jack Meares, Jr.

Fifty-eight attended church Sunday. We invite everyone back next Sunday and bring someone with you.

Rev. Curry filled his regular appointment both Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Spencer and family of Seminole visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meares Sunday.

A nice crowd attended the Young Peoples Prayer Meeting Sunday night. Also the older folks were well represented. We invite every one back next Sunday night and to bring some one with them.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Harwick visited Mr. Harwick's parents at Wichita Falls. His father is very ill.

Miss Lois Miller is recovering very nicely from an operation which she underwent last week.

The Methodist W. M. S. met with Mrs. S. B. Hodge Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Nelson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Brooks McNeil Sunday.

FLORIAN GROVE

Inez Bearden

There was a small attendance at Sunday School Sunday due to so much sickness.

Brother Salser of Lamesa filled his regular appointment.

Geneva Ray spent the week end in the home of Jean Williams of Ackery.

Herman Jeffcoat of Knott spent Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olen Haddock.

Mrs. Doria Bert of Lamesa is spending a few weeks in the home of Mrs. Dick Butcher.

Mrs. M. T. Mitchell and son Glenn visited in the home of Mrs. Ray Mayfield of Liberty Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Foster is ill in a Lamesa hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. E. M. Cave and family visited in the home of Mrs. Clyde Carmichael of Mt. Olive Sunday.

Mrs. J. I. Brown spent Monday in the home of Mrs. C. F. Davis of Lamesa.

Dick Sims and daughter, Bertha Mae, spent the week end in the home of Raymond Copeland of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Price of Sparenberg visited in the home of Curtis Price Sunday.

Mrs. Andrew Sutphen of Sparenberg and W. A. Sutphen Jr. of Big Spring visited Clyde Lackey Wednesday.

Joe Gilmore of Moore spent Wednesday in the home of Harold Gilmore.

Walter Terland of Seminole, Mr. and Mrs. A. Williams of Sparenberg spent Sunday in the home of Harold Gilmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haddock visited in the home of H. E. Forester of Brown Saturday.

J. I. Brown and Ben Foster have just returned from a business trip to Duncan, Oklahoma.

MIDWAY

Donnalita Love

Brother Wright filled his regular appointment Sunday morning and evening. Everyone come to Sunday School next Sunday morning and B. T. U. and singing Sunday evening.

Douglas Dean was out of school for several days last week from a back injury received when he fell from a horse. We are glad to report that he is back in school.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wid Stanfield Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Sid Stanfield and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Stanfield and daughters, Mrs. O. C. Speck and Mrs. Emmett Peterson and son of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gibson and daughters Frances and Doris Faye of Spur visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gibson Sunday.

We are sorry to report Billie Love is out of school because of an injury to his eye.

Mr. and Mrs. Farris Nowell moved to Abilene last week where they will attend A. C. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gibson and Mrs. Eugene Cox of Lamesa visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gibson Sunday.

Bill Love made a trip to Abilene Sunday.

Phenix, county home demonstration agent, will give a demonstration on "Cooking and Serving Cookies."

Every woman in the community is urged to be present.

O. K. NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Meyers of Draw visited in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Waller Sunday.

We were glad to have Mrs. V. B. Hohn, Mrs. H. L. Hohn and Mrs. M. F. Norris visit school last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd McKee and family are moving to Seagraves this week.

Nadine Roberts spent the week end with her grandfather, E. A. Roberts of Pridmore.

Quida Fay Putman spent Sunday with Maxine Stokes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Gilliam and family of Chapel Hill,

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• N. Y. A. News •

According to Youth Counselor, Jack D. Wester, the local NYA shop, supervised by K. R. Banks, is due to have a definite program of expansion. Another supervisor has been secured to help Mr. Banks with a double-shift daily schedule, which will make possible the regular employment of 80 boys, 20 to each shift, 2 shifts a day, with the shifts changed at the middle of the month.

The new shop dimensions 90x40 feet, is well lighted and furnishes ample room for enlarged production and more effective work. It is the purpose of those in charge to inaugurate a program definitely in line with the National Defense Program. Mass production will be the primary aim. Materials and plans will be furnished for different units of production to go to the army camps over the state and this work will furnish the boys with experience in army camp production that may later prove of value to them in permanent employment.

Jennings T. Lewis, Area Director of Area 2 from Lubbock, visited the different projects on Tuesday, Jan. 21st.

Itinerary for Jack D. Wester, Youth Counselor
 Jack D. Wester, local youth counselor for the National Youth Administration, has announced the following itinerary for regular visits to the several counties under his supervision:

Monday mornings, Borden County
 Monday afternoons, Scurry County
 Tuesdays (first and third) Jones County
 Tuesday (second and fourth) Terry County
 Wednesday mornings (first and third) Jones County
 Wednesday afternoons (first and third) Fisher County
 Wednesday mornings (second and fourth) Lynn County
 Wednesday afternoons (second and fourth) Garza County
 Thursdays, Gaines County
 Fridays and Saturdays, Lamesa.

Mrs. J. F. Aycock, who has spent several weeks here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Collins, has returned to her home in Shamrock. She was accompanied as far as Plainview by Mr. and Mrs. Collins.

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Price Maddox is the newly elected president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association. The organization represents one of Texas' leading industries. The rancher hales from Maryneal in Nolan County.

Lamesa Stores Getting Painted And Decorated

Several business establishments in Lamesa are redecorating the interiors of the stores this week. Allen Hardware has just completed a thorough redecorating job of all their fixtures, using a cream color scheme, which not only lightens the interior of the building, but also forms a more attractive display ground for their merchandise.

The Cavern Cafe, recently purchased by Clifford Townsend and Thurman Harris from Jim Stanfield, has been completely redecorated and repainted. The fixtures have been redone, and the walls and ceiling repainted. The counter top has been covered with linoleum with a chromium trim. These young men have operated this cafe for the past several years, under lease. Clark-McDonald Drug is also getting a remodeling and redecorating job. Some new fixtures have been installed and all other fixtures are being refinished in a light color. This not only adds much to the general appearance of the store but offers a much better background for displaying their complete stock of drugs.

The Dal-Paso Drug is undergoing an enlargement and modernization program, which will give them a great deal more of much needed room. The east partition has been moved back several feet absorbing part of the lobby of the Dal-Paso Hotel. Quite a large number of new fixtures are to be installed and several new features added to the store.

Banquet Tickets Will Go On Sale Early In Week

Raymond Lee Johns, manager of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce, announced today that a ticket sale drive for the annual banquet will get under way early next week.

The tickets are for the Annual Banquet of the body to be held at the Lamesa High School Gym on Tuesday evening February 4th. Arrangements have all been completed and the program arranged. Prospects are that this will be one among the largest gatherings of this nature ever held in Lamesa, according to Johns.

New Oil Chief



Dr. Frank V. L. Patten has taken over the task of supervising Texas' gigantic oil industry. He was promoted from director of production to chief supervisor of the oil and gas division of the railroad commission to succeed John E. Taylor, resigned.

Mrs. Tim Boyd, Mrs. O. L. McIlroy and Mrs. H. B. Glover spent Thursday in Lubbock visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Morgan spent Sunday in Slaton visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Hardy Morgan.

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Washington Daybook

By Jack Stinnett

Mrs. R. S., Richmond, Va. — Your little query brings up a lot of possibilities. First to answer you, the new national airport at Gravelly Point is in the District of Columbia — just barely! And Rep. Jennings Randolph, chairman of the house district committee, has announced that he intends to reintroduce in the next session of Congress the District of Columbia boundary Bill. The bill, or a similar one, has been up before and has caused those little storms of the kind rarely heard outside the immediate sections involved. As it stands now, the boundary is the Potomac River's "high water mark of 1781" on the Virginia shore. The proposed bill,

as I understand it, would set the boundary at the present high water mark on the Virginia shore. This would throw the new Gravelly Point airport into Virginia, which I'm sure the district commissioners and their loyal followers will consider a fine kettle of fish. These shifting river boundaries have provided some of our grandest family scraps in this country (how about it, Texas and Oklahoma?) and although this seems to be a continuing battle, I wouldn't miss the next round for anything.

B. M. R., New Haven, Conn. — Your new fisheries laboratory at Milford, Conn., is one of six which the Department of Interior either

has started or completed in the past year. That at Milford is one of three designed primarily for biological study. Investigations will be made there into the cultivation and use of marine sea foods, primarily oysters and other shellfish. The other biological laboratories are the one at Little Port Walter, Alaska, for the study of salmon and herring, and the floating laboratory, Albatross III, whose staff will work on everything from migration habits to salinity. The technological laboratories, which will report on food values, by-products, new methods of capture and canning, will be at College Park, Md., Ketchikan, Alaska, and Mayaguez, Puerto Rico.

Lloyd Bucklew spent the weekend at Wordville, Oklahoma, visiting with friends and relatives.

Byrch Telford, sheriff at Raton, New Mexico, spent Monday night in the home of his sister, Mrs. D. S. Day and Mr. Day.

Mrs. Jim Waltrip and Mrs. W. Boyd left Sunday for Dallas and Fort Worth, where they will buy new Spring merchandise for Bryant-Link Company.

Mrs. J. L. Carroll and Lynette Carroll spent Saturday in Lubbock visiting with friends.

Vernon Bryant, Lester Gregg, Ralph Fry, A. G. Barnard, Allen Barnard and Roy Powell spent Sunday in Lubbock.

Mrs. Eleanor Rose left Sunday for Dallas and Fort Worth where she will buy merchandise for the Weavers Specialty Shop.

Mrs. Jack Ladd and Mrs. Phil McKee left Sunday for Dallas where they will buy new Spring merchandise for the Vogue.

Miss Lois Thorp returned Thursday from Lubbock, where she spent the past several days with her mother, Mrs. Thorp, who is in a Lubbock hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Phelan, of Big Spring, spent Sunday here visiting with friends.

TODAY'S SHORT STORY
 The woman was puzzled, so she turned to the Rural Electrification Administration for a solution. "How do I stop my refrigerator from making ice cubes?" she inquired, pointing out they froze so fast she simply didn't have time to store them.

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SYRUP DELTA GALLON 50c

DOG FOOD EMPEROR NO. 1 TALL CAN 5c

KELLOGG'S ALL BRAN 23c

TWO PACKAGES

GRAPE JELLY 19c

PREMIER POUND GLASS

KETCHUP 19c

HEINZ LARGE BOTTLE

CATSUP MONITOR 14 OZ. 9c

MUSTARD FULL QUART 10c

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SALE OR TRADE: Business on South Dallas - Ed A. 4-tfc

OR SALE: White Cane 2c bundle. See C. M. Ellyson, Rt. A, one mile east and 1-2 mile north of Wilson Store. 4 ttp

BABY CHICKS for sale! \$2.90 and up. Firestone Feed and Poultry. 4 ttc

FOR SALE: Wincharger on 30 foot steel tower, wiring, radio and batteries. In operation now. - Army Store. 4-tfc

WET WASH 35c. South of "Y" on Big Spring Highway. Thomas Laundry. 4 ttp

FOR SALE: 1938 1-ton Pickup, new brakes, 2 new 8-ply tires and puncture proof tubes, 3 spare tires and tubes; also stock trailer, 4-wheel, good tires, 1 spare tire. See J. W. Rose c-o Rose Ranch. 4 ttc

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Late Plymouth two door - Skeet Noret. 4-tfc

FOR SALE: 100 White Leghorn pullets, 6 weeks old, 25c during the week of Jan. 20-25 only. - See Mrs. Roy Van Liew, one mile from city limit on Stanton Hwy. (2)

FOR SALE: Gentle kid pony with shop-made saddle, bridle and blanket. A real rig. - W. J. Cox, Nix Motor Co. Phone 38. 2-tfc

FOR SALE: White English Leghorn hens. See Mrs. Jim Waltrip at Bryant-Link Co. 1 ttc

EATFOOT OIL, 25c per pint. At Caldwell Harness Shop. 49 ttc

FOR SALE: A few farms with immediate possession. Wade Bartlett and P. L. Alexander. 51-tfc

FOR SALE: 4-room dwelling, 903 North Third. V. O. Key. 49 ttc

FOR SALE: 80 acres of land, all in cultivation, 3 miles south of Lamesa. Might take tractor in on it. B. W. Fields. 51-tfc

FOR SALE: Modern 3-room house, \$1,500 easy terms. Also 6-room duplex, \$1,700. See Vernon Adcock. 47 ttc

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 139 acres improved land in Comanche County for South Plains property. J. W. Small. 37-tfc

FOR SALE: Bargains in all sizes of Butane Gas and Kerosene operated Electrolux refrigerators - E. R. Yates Hardware. 2-2tc

WE HAVE a full line of Hyer Shop Made Boots - the oldest boot makers in the South. Caldwell Harness Shop. 49 ttc

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100 Pounds of Purina Hog Chow Supplement will save you 15 bu. of grain. Firestone Feed and Poultry. 52a-4tc

FOR SALE, TRADE, RENT: New and used sewing machines, supplies and repairs, for all makes. We cover buttons and buckles, do hem-stitching, and work buttonholes and eyelets. See Bizzell at Dawson County Abstract Co. 4 doors north Bryant Pharmacy. Res Phone 324, Office 344 35 ttc

COMPLETE Shoe and Harness Repair Shop. Caldwell Harness Shop. 49 ttc

FOR SALE: We have a complete line of ABC Electric Washers \$59.75 and up - E. R. Yates Hardware. 4-2tc

FOR SALE: Good farm, small cash payment, 20 years on balance, 5% interest. See me at once of interest. C. A. Miller. Miller Tire Co. 40-ttc

FOR SALE: or Trade for farm, 5-room residence, 8 lot conveniently located in edge of city limits. All modern conveniences. Four trucks and trailer, all kinds of garage equipment, property on Highway and Railroad. C. W. (Mike) Key. 28 ttc

For Rent

FOR RENT: Modern close in two room furnished apartment. Newly painted. Bills paid - See P. H. Oates. 4 ttp

FOR RENT: Bedroom, close in, 1006 North First Street, Viola Thurston. 4 ttp

FOR RENT: Furnished house. All new furniture. See Mrs. J. R. Weaver at Weaver's Variety Store. 4 ttc

FOR RENT: One and two room apartments. Bills paid. Close in. On Highway No. 9. Sunset Lodge. 4 ttp

FOR RENT: Two modern 3-room unfurnished houses. Well located. One four-room furnished house, close in. Very reasonable. J. D. Dyer. 52 ttc

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment, reasonable. All modern conveniences. Close in. - Mrs. R. E. Simpson, Sr. 3-ttc

FOR RENT: Garage apartment, furnished. Inquire at Peterson's Sinclair Service Station, Phone 416-M. 2-ttc

FOR RENT: Five room furnished house, newly papered throughout. - Mrs. L. E. Eager. 2-ttc

FOR RENT: New Stucco apartment bedroom, kitchen, bath and garage, 702 North Fourth - J. C. Hart. 2-1tp-ttc

FOR RENT: A six-room duplex at 1009 South Third - also a four-room house at 805 South Second. - R. L. Meyers. 2-ttc

FOR RENT: Furnished apartments. See Jack Greene. 52a ttc

FOR LEASE...

Modern Service Station, well located. See-

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National registration returns indicate that Canada's population now exceeds 12,000,000 as against 10,376,788 in the 1931 census.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of thanking our many friends for their deeds of kindness shown us during the death of our dear mother and wife. Especially do we wish to thank our friends for the beautiful floral offerings and the food, which was brought in. May God bless each and every one of you.

B. F. Lee and family.

FOR RENT: Three room furnished apartment. Bills paid. 605 North Katherine. 3 ttc

FOR RENT: One 2-room house with bath. Bills paid. See Amos Stone at Davis Furniture Co. 3 ttc

FOR RENT: Modern apartment, nicely furnished. Bills paid. At Texas Courts, located on paved highway 15 and 87. Telephone 227 Dr. Vaughn, prop. 31tfc

FOR RENT: 2-room furnished apartment for couple, call 248-M at 306 North Main. 44-ttc.

FOR RENT: South bedroom. 409 North Main. See Mrs. Houser.

FOR RENT: Three nice offices. Will arrange to suit desirable tenants. Heat, lights, water furnished. Apply Dal-Paso Hotel. 49 ttc

Miscellaneous

HIGHEST CASH Prices paid for used furniture, or what have you? - Army Store 4-ttc

WARNING: I am charging my fence with electricity to stop the thief who has been milking my cow. - J. C. Minor. 2-2tp

WINDMILL and Well Work of all kinds. E. E. Kutch at Cicero Smith Lumber Co. Res. Phone 196-M. 3-2tc

ANYTHING you need in leather goods, we have it or we can get it for you. Caldwell Harness Shop. 49 ttc

NOTICE TO HUNTERS AND ALL TRESPASSERS - All of my pastures and properties are posted against hunting or trespassing of all kind, and I will positively prosecute all violators. J. W. Small. x

PAINTING and PAPERHANGING a specialty. R. E. Estes, 208 South Second. 46 ttc

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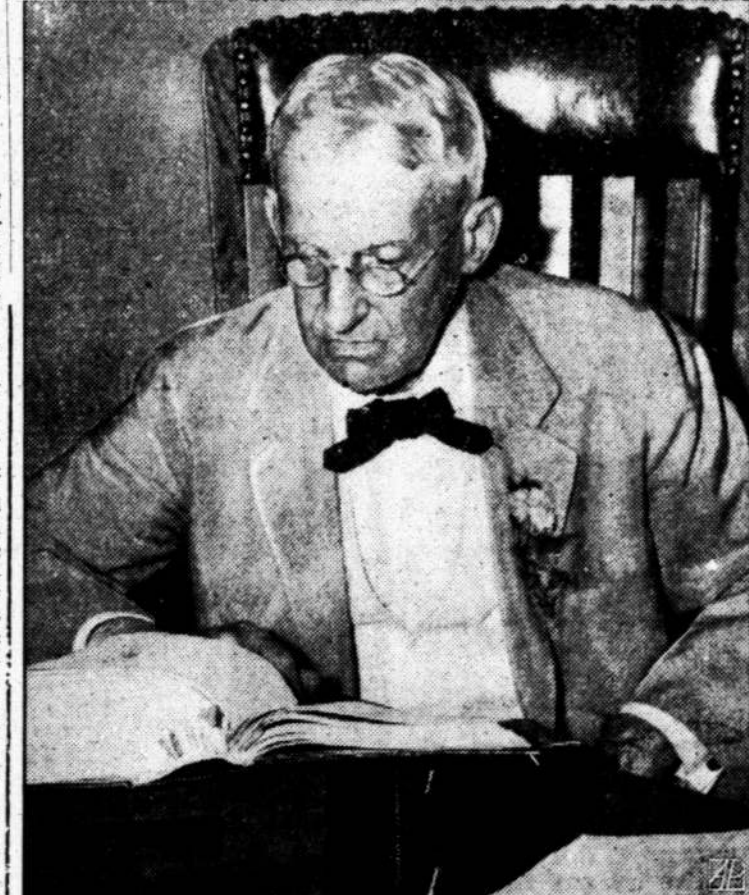
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35 Years A Texas Jurist



Judge W. B. Hopkins for 35 years has ruled the bench of the 28th District Court of Texas. Only one other jurist, the late Charles E. Ashe of Houston, has presided over a Texas district court longer. Held in high esteem throughout his bailiwick, only four opponents have tried to unseat the now snow-haired, quiet mannered judge. At 74, he is ever alert on matters placed before him. His district includes Nueces, Kleberg and Kenedy counties.

RURAL CORRESPONDENCE

HIGGINBOTHAM
Mrs. Logan Cozart

Sunday School was very well attended. Everyone come back next Sunday.

Rev. R. B. Walden of Lamesa will fill his regular appointment Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tate are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horn of Seagraves visited Mr. and Mrs. Horn Sunday.

L. D. Freeman, who has been suffering with blood poisoning in his hand, is now able to be at home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Huddleston and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cozart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gary and son visited Mrs. Ora Dunsworth and Mrs. Forrest McCombs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lewis and son and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gary and son visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cozart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Smith and daughter visited relatives at Big Spring Sunday.

W. E. Archer of Big Spring visited here Wednesday.

Wanda Mae Astin, Mary Letha Cozart and Wanda Joyce Debnam were on the sick list last week.

Mrs. Mike Smith and baby of Big Spring are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Middleton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn Ramsey and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ramsey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Crumley of Lamesa spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Warren.

Vada Marie Morris spent Sunday with Shirley McGee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Amos of near Lamesa visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Warren Sunday.

Those who spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Phillips were A. V. Williams, Lois and Ferrell, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Williams, all of Lamesa, and Mr. and Mrs. W. V. McGee.

Several of this community enjoyed the dance Saturday night given by Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong Dossey of Union.

BAND MEETING
The Booster Band will meet in a regular meeting Tuesday, January 28, at 3 o'clock in the band room at the Lamesa High School. Band boosters are urged to attend this meeting.

NEW CARS
W. F. Rogers, Plymouth Tudor, Vaughn Chevrolet, Chevrolet Sedan.

Mrs. Lynn Parkinson and Miss Idona Smith spent Sunday in San Angelo visiting with friends and relatives.

Midway Banquet Tuesday Evening Is Big Success

The regular monthly supper, sponsored by the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce, between the merchants of Lamesa and farmers of various communities over Dawson County, was held Tuesday evening at Midway, with possibly the largest crowd to yet attend, one of these most enjoyable affairs.

The group was entertained by residents of the Midway community, when they put on a Womanless Wedding. This was a surprise on the program, as no previous announcement had been made.

The women of the Home Demonstration Clubs served a banquet of delicious baked ham and all of the trimmings that goes with it, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the big crowd of men present.

No announcement has yet been made as to where the February meeting will be held.

Hospital News...

H. L. McQuien has been receiving medical attention for the past week but is improving at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Adams are the parents of a baby boy, born January 8.

W. S. McCarty was dismissed this past week after receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. J. H. Harp, who underwent a major operation at a local hospital, was dismissed this week.

Lewis Clark received medical treatment at a local hospital this past week for bruises and cuts, which he received in a car accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton N. Haney are the parents of a baby boy born January 14.

Miss Wanda Louise Russell received medical attention this past week at a local hospital.

Wiley Roberts received medical treatment this week at a local hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. Noel Bryant are the parents of a baby girl, born January 17.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hester are the parents of a baby girl, born January 17.

CHURCHES

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. E. D. Landreth, Pastor
Sunday Morning, 11:00, The McMurry College Chanters.

Sunday Evening, 7:00, Rev. W. E. Hamilton, Executive Secretary of the Northwest Texas Conference Board of Education.

Sunday, 6:15 P. M. Young People's League Meeting.

Monday, 3 P. M. Women's Society of Christian Service, and the Mary Bowen Society.

Other meetings to be announced in the Church bulletin.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Corner South 5th and Katherine
Theo. F. Sager, Pastor.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 9:45 A. M.

Divine Worship, 10:45 A. M. In connection with these services the officers of the congregation and the Luther League will be installed.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

606 North Second Street
LORD'S DAY:

9:45 A. M. Bible School.
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship and Communion. Sermon: "Overcharged by Choice."

7:00 P. M. Evening Worship. Sermon, Psalm 141.

Monday, 4:00 P. M. Women's Meeting.

Wednesday, 7:00 P. M. Mid-week Bible Study.

It is a joy to us to keep a House open or the Lord. Our joy is increased when others join worship with us. And those who come with us will be blessed by the reading of the Scriptures.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Spargenberg, Texas
January 19, 1941.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 10:00 a. m.

Divine Services; 10:45 in the English Language.

Young People's Bible Class meets at 7:00 p. m.

Choir practice Wednesday evening 7:00 p. m.

Elmer Klenk, Pastor.

WHITE'S CHAPEL CHURCH OF CHRIST

First and Third Sunday preaching services by Paul Foutz.

Bible Study each Sunday 10:30 A. M.

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

W. C. Wright - Pastor.
Custer Leatherwood - Sunday School Superintendent.

Mamie Lee O'Brien - B. T. U. Director.

Sunday School - 10:00 A. M.

B. T. U. at 7 P. M.

Regular preaching services on second and fourth Sundays.

Preaching 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

9:45 Sunday School
11:00 A. M. Worship.

6:45 p. m. N. Y. P. S. C.

7:30 Evangelistic Service.

7:30 p. m. Each Wednesday, Bible Study, Prayer Service.

Pastor, Leo L. Lawrence.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

1600 North Second Street
Wednesday night Prayer Meeting 7:30.

Saturday night Preaching 7:30.

Sunday morning, Sunday School at 10:00 o'clock.

Preaching Services 11 A. M.

Sunday Night Services 7:30.

Come and be with us.

Rev. Donald Berry, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

J. C. Foster, Minister

Bible Study 9:50 A. M.

Preaching 11 A. M. - 8 P. M.

Bible Study and Prayer, Wednesday, 8 P. M.

Ladies' Bible Class, Monday, 3:00 P. M.

MIDWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

W. C. Wright - Pastor.

L. I. Dean - Sunday School Superintendent.

Sunday School - 10:00 A. M.

B. T. U. - 8:30 P. M.

Regular preaching services at 11:00 A. M. and 9:00 P. M. on first and third Sundays of each month.

W. M. S. meets on Mondays 3:00 P. M. following first and third Sunday and divide the Bible, please hear these lessons.

Burns Grocery Is Now Under New Management

Announcement is made this week that Mr. Ricks and L. R. Thomas of Benavides, Texas, have purchased the Burns Grocery on the northeast corner of the square.

Messrs Ricks and Thomas have been in the grocery business for the past several years.

They took charge of the store on Monday morning, after taking inventory on Sunday.

A name for the new store had not been decided upon Tuesday, but the new proprietors stated that they would have an announcement next week.

Hudson To Build And Operate Ordnance Plant

Hudson Motor Car Company announced this week that it has contracted to build and operate for the United States Navy a \$13,000,000 Ordnance Plant to be erected on a site near Detroit.

The land for the new plant, which has been purchased by the Navy, comprises a tract of 114 acres, located at Mound Road and Nine Mile Road. This site is about five miles from the present Hudson plant.

Construction work will be started immediately under the supervision of Hudson engineers. The purchase of machinery and tools and other items needed for the plant is already underway.

The plant will consist of about 400,000 square feet of machine shop and assembling space, as well as an office building and buildings for storage and other services. About four thousand men will be employed.

When finished the new plant will be operated by the Hudson Motor Car Company. It will be devoted, among other things, to the manufacture of parts for guns and torpedoes.

According to present plans the plant will be operated at least until 1944.

At a special meeting held Saturday, January 11th, the stockholders of the Company approved a proposal to broaden the Company's charter so as to enable Hudson to engage more fully in production of defense materials.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cope spent Sunday in San Angelo visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. T. R. Haggard of Colorado City, has spent the past two weeks here visiting with her daughter, Mrs. G. L. Hardin, who has been ill.

G. L. Hardin, of Loraine, spent Sunday here visiting with his wife, Mrs. G. L. Hardin.

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Cox and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. English of Tahoka, left Tuesday for Dallas to attend the funeral of James Roberts, manager of the National Textile Supply Company, who was killed in an automobile accident Monday night.

RETURN FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Echols returned last Saturday from an extended visit with friends and relatives in California. They visited their son, Shack, who is in the Marine Corps, stationed at San Diego. Mr. Echols stated that Uncle Sam was much better prepared than the average layman thinks, if the base at San Diego is any indication. He further stated that the Defense Program had placed Southern California on what amounted to a boom.

T. R. Haggard of Colorado City spent Sunday here visiting with his wife, Mrs. Haggard, and daughter, Mrs. G. L. Hardin.

George Addison of Jalisco, Mexico, spent Monday here, visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. English, Mrs. Maurice Small and son of Tahoka, spent Tuesday here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hatch.

Junior Fat Stock Show Rules And Regulations

Rules and regulations governing the Junior Fat Stock Show to be held in Lamesa Thursday and Friday, March 20 and 21, were released this week.

The program covers all phases of the two days activities, as well as committees who will have charge of the various departments.

A complete list of the premiums which will be given are also listed. Due to the lateness of the release, and the length of the article, it was impossible for the Courier to bring this to the readers in this issue, but it will be carried in Monday's issue.

The two day show is sponsored by the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce.

Certificates—
(Continued from Page One)
Mary Conder, Dan Boone, Anna Kitchens, De Alva Lightfoot, Jimmy Smith, Robert White, Patsy Tullgren, Helen Stanley, John Shillingburg, Jack Reese, Onelda Oswald, Marie Ruggles, Betty Jo Solomon, Billie Jean Tatum, Voneeta Williams, Novice Stone, Virginia Middlebrook, Wanda Ballew, Marie Carrell, Wynell Cotten, June Hoffman, Sammie Lee James.

Papers accepted for junior certificates were those of Carolyn Baldwin, John A. Billingsley, Helen Burleson, Joyce Chilton, Marzell Fields, Alice Joyce Green, Annie Ruth Harper, Wilma Jean Jones, Billie Kidd, Jimmie Lawrence, Mary Lindsey, Marianna McBride, Georgia McNew, Hamilton Adlin, Cleo Reed, Angus Roberts, Janet Rogers, Jo Ann Spencer, Biddy White, Maurine Sharp, Wilma Lee Robertson, Toby Reed, Olen Province, Bobbie Oates, Ted McCollum, Virginia Luker, H. L. Crouch, Billie Payne Leamon, Jackie Lambert, Truett Jones, Helen Jones, Foris James, Dorothy Ross Gibson, Mildred Cates, Dorothy Nell Burleson, Aubrey Barron.

Football—
(Continued from Front Page)
Cox, Moon Mullins, Fred Kincaid, S. F. Reynolds, Irvin Wright, Bernice Holt, Bill Wallace, Joe Alexander, Connally Baldwin, Vernon Adcock, B. F. Morris, Carl Rountree, Blaine Wiggins, W. L. Marr, Weldon Lindsey, Roy Hoback, Wright Boyd, Elmer Barron, Homer St. Clair, Harmon Daffern, J. R. Earnest, Charnell Jones and Ernest Gambill. Numerous others were on the prospect list when the last canvass for attendants was made.

Gus White Jr., halfback for the Tornados in 1940, and L. Z. Oswald, guard, were placed on the District 3-AA all-conference football team by the Big Spring Daily Herald, and Gus also won a place on the mythical eleven selected by the Abilene Reporter-News, with Oswald making the second team.

The Abilene sports writer had this to say about Gus: "White is rated by many coaches, scouts and critics in this section as the best player in the district. The Lamesa back is likened to the great Boone Magness of earlier Oil Belt days by Dewey Mayhew, Abilene coach. He's not the bruising type runner, but his change of pace and spinning gets the work done in an open field. He was considered one of the best ends in the district last year and Gus hasn't forgotten how to spear those passes."

Twenty Golden Tornados received letters this year. They were Kent Morgan and Gus White Jr., co-captains; L. Z. Oswald, Jack McBride, Cecil Blair, Harley Myers, Verneal Roberts, Dale Carmichael, Foy Futrell, Obie Cates, Allen Barnard, Russell Calhoun, Owen Taylor Jr., Jack Harris, S. R. Jeter, Earl Merritt, Wayne Gregston, Gene Smith, Donald Reeves and Gene McLendon. Team managers Clayton Barkhurst and Roy Wilson were also awarded letters.

Reserve letters went to Jodie Vaughn, Willie Reising, Wright Boyd Jr., R. L. Price, H. C. Ruggles, Van Green, Aubrey Harwick, Tom Wade and J. P. Aslin. Of this number Oswald, McBride, Cates and Calhoun are the only men who definitely will not be around for 1941 material. Head Coach P. T. McCollum, and other members of the coaching staff, Lester Gregg and Carr Spraberry, will also attend the banquet.

Courage Pills...

WAR, WHIMSY, WIT, WOW THE BRITISH
By William W. White
AP FEATURE SERVICE
London — An alert druggist in New Bridge Street has a big window display of "Anti-anxiety-hysteria tablets."

The placards say the pills put courage in people who can't face the air raids.

And a pub owner added a new twist to a sign seen on many London businesses. His sign says "Bociness as usual."

The staffs of England's 1,000 Citizens' Advice Bureaus are used to puzzling questions but one caller had them stumped. The man came in and asked, "can you tell me the exact date of the German invasion? I don't want to evacuate my wife until it's absolutely necessary."

Somewhere in Soho is a Greek restaurant owner, with a sense of humor. He's offering a new dish called "Koritzza." It consists of macaroni — and hashed German sausage.

These Clouds Mean Defense



Clouds arise as American farmers increase the fertility of their fields by sprinkling them with lime. Clouds arise as American soldiers increase their skill through artillery practice. Both fertile soil and skilled gunners are vital to the nation's defense. American farmers last year, co-operating with the AAA Farm Program, applied nearly six million tons of lime to their soil, enough to have powdered the face, at the rate of a ton per acre, of every acre of cropland in Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut.

National Defense Program Turns Millions Of Dollars Into Texas Trade Channels

Contracts and awards to Texas concerns bidding on national defense business reached a grand total of \$196,600,301.18 on November 30 of last year, according to figures compiled in the Governor's office.

Awards reported to the Governor for the month of November amounted to \$29,822,148.

Itemized by B. Frank White, Acting State Director, U. S. Office of Government Reports, the report contained the following contract announcements:

Army
Conroe Mfg. Co. of Texas, Dallas, denim working coats, \$119,131; Waco Garment Mfg. Co. Inc., Waco, denim working coats, \$45,905; J. M. Wood Mfg. Co., Waco, denim working coats, \$21,144; Conroe Mfg. Co. of Texas, Dallas, denim working trousers, \$162,587; Williamson and Dickie Mfg. Co., \$84,788; Hicks-Hayward Co., El Paso, denim working trousers, \$59,940; Holland Paper, Austin, paving at San Angelo, \$47,660; Christy & Baskett, San Antonio, temporary housing and hospital, Brooks Field, \$289,900; R. H. Folmar, Boston, one air corps hangar, San Angelo.

Texas Trunk Company, San Antonio, trunk lockers, \$9,750; W. Frank Title Construction Co., Amarillo, hospital and temporary buildings including utilities at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, \$572,751; Cyclone Fence Co., Ft. Worth, fencing at Hatbox Field, Oklahoma, \$4,474; Baytown Ordnance Works, Baytown, operated by Humble Oil and Refining Company, tulou, \$7,800,000; Texas

Midland "Stands Up" Tornado Basketball Team
The Golden Tornado's basketball team of Lamesa High School was "stood up" by Midland last Tuesday night. The locals had a scheduled game with Midland as with other schools of District 3AA with the exception of Abilene and Odessa, and traveled to Midland expecting to play. But the Midland coach had decided not to play Lamesa this season for reasons of his own and had not notified Coach Lester Gregg or any others.

It is an unfortunate incident and did not leave the frame of mind of Lamesa athletes any improved following the football game last fall. The Lamesa team could claim a forfeit, it is said, but has no particular desire to have a game to its credit by that method, preferring to win or lose on the basketball courts.

Lamesa will play San Angelo this Friday night and then both games next week, both Tuesday and Friday, will be on the Lamesa court. Big Spring will be the visitor on January 28 and Colorado City will play their return game on Friday night, January 31. Each of these teams has defeated Lamesa by very small scores on their home courts and now the locals expect to have the home team advantage, if any, in these two games. The games will begin at 7:30 P. M.

KLONDIKE W. M. U. REPORT
The Klondike W. M. U. met Monday afternoon in a Bible Study. They studied the fourth, fifth and sixth chapters of Genesis, which was enjoyed very much.

Those attending were Mesdames Myrtle Thorp, Harry Martin, B. Slaton, J. H. Foster, W. J. and E. B. McCulloch, Elmo Eoff.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Moore of San Angelo spent the week end here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Moore.

Mrs. W. K. Crawley is visiting with relatives and friends in Throckmorton this week.

4-H Club Work Is Big Business In Lone Star State

The 4-H Club work in Texas is a big business, according to the annual report of J. W. Potts, assistant state boy's club agent, Texas A. & M. College Extension Service.

Potts report reveals that 33,617 boys took part in 4-H Club work last year as compared to 31,528 the year before.

Looking at boys' 4-H Club work in Texas from the standpoint of demonstrations and income, it can be readily seen that these boys conduct a very sizeable business.

In 1940 there were held 190 local

shows or fairs in which the 4-H boys participated. They exhibited 16,322 head of livestock at all of the shows in which they took part. Of that total, 4,505 were beef calves which weighed 2,679,149 pounds and sold for \$286,732.43 plus another \$15,797.46 in prize money. The 3,430 sheep shown included much breeding stock and all were not sold. However, 241,684 pounds of mutton were sold for \$29,172.50 plus \$4,157.48 in prizes. Sales plus premiums on dairy cattle sold amounted to \$7,007.95. Sale of swine added another \$46,010.04, including prizes, to the money earned by the boys in 4-H work.

The total sales of all livestock and poultry for 1940 reached \$391,132.60, bettering the 1939 record by \$105,125.00.

Texas has 41 commercial crops.

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MARLENE DIETRICH

—in—
"Seven Sinners"

—with—
John Wayne

MAJESTIC

FRIDAY and SATURDAY
Bullets Blast the Fr...
Bill Elliott in

"The Wildcat of Tuscon"

A Wild Bill Hickok Adventure! Also Comedy and Serial

SUNDAY and MONDAY
He didn't say "YES" ... She didn't say "WHOA!"

"She Couldn't Say No"

—with—
Roger Pryor - Eve Arden and Cliff Edwards

THE MESA

FRIDAY and SATURDAY
TIM HOLT in

"Wagon Train"

With Ray Whitley
Also Comedy and Serial "The GREEN ARCHER"

SUNDAY and MONDAY
Terror out of the ocean depths!

"The Phantom Submarine"

—with—
Anita Louise - Bruce Bennett



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SAVE! CLEANSING TISSUES Box of 400 **15c**

70 x 80 COTTON BLANKETS **49c**

Crib Blankets 29c

27x45 All Wool Face THROW RUGS **\$1.98**

Beautiful designs, latex back to prevent slipping!

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LOVELY NEW JEAN NEDRA DRESSES **\$3.98**

The newest, freshest styles in town!

Spring Styles
Chalk Felts to complete the picture! **98c**

Lovely Sheer 2-thread GAYMODE HOSE New colors! Ringless! **79c**

Beautiful **CYNTHIA SLIPS** **98c**

Lace or tailored! Bias or 4-Gore!

EXTRA BARGAINS! PART WOOL Quilt Batts While they last **39c**

QUILT BUNDLES 6 Square Yds. Of Prints **23c a Bundle**

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