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COURTESY WEST TEXAS GAS COMPANY

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Mass Meeting Set For Friday Night

Marketing Quota Vote Saturday

Five Polling Places Are Located In Various Places Over Dawson County

Voting Places To Open At 8:00 A. M. And Close At 8:00 P. M. Over County

Any additional acreage planted to cotton in 1942 instead of crops essential to the Food for Freedom campaign will cripple a whole farm defense effort according to W. T. Meeks, chairman of the Dawson County committee.

Increased production has been called for in many commodities for 1942, but cotton is not one of them, Meeks said in pointing out that the United States has a two year supply on hand at the present time.

Farmers all over the nation are making Food for Freedom pledges now, and to fall short of production marks will not only mean less food for Americans but less food for the British.

National Defense requires cutting down on surplus crops and turning the needed food. We will be laying down on the job if we fail in this task of production because we have the materials with which to do it, Meeks said.

Marketing Quotas are a part of (Continued On Back Page)

West Texas Gas To Hold Cooking Demonstration

The West Texas Gas Company is this week inviting all the ladies of Lamesa and surrounding territory to attend a free cooking demonstration at their offices in Lamesa, on Friday afternoon, December 12. The time for the demonstration has been set from 2:00 to 3:30 p. m.

Miss Mary Alice Crosson, home service director for the West Texas Gas Company, is to be in charge of the demonstration. Miss Crosson is an able and experienced home economist, and will have many helpful hints and ideas for the benefit of Lamesa housewives.

Don't forget the time is from 2:00 to 3:30, Friday afternoon, Dec. 12, and the place is the West Texas Gas Company office in Lamesa.

Boost Texas Guard Ranks



Ranks of the Texas Defense Guard were being filled at a rapid rate in the face of the war emergency. Above, Capt. H. W. Cole, commander of Company C, Dallas, 29th Battalion, left, stands beside a recruiting desk with newly enlisted Elmer Guthrie, right, who was decorated by the British, French, Belgian and United States governments for extraordinary valor under fire in the First World War.

Child Health Clinic Dec. 17

The purposes of the "Well-Child Conference" are to educate parents in better methods of child care and to provide, or stimulate the provision of continuous health supervision for all children of the community, from birth to school age.

The service of the child health conference is a part of the broad Public Health Program and should be made available to all parents who cannot obtain such service from their own resources. It is primarily for the care of well children. The term "well child" as used here means the child who is free from infectious disease or other acute illness.

A child health conference will be held in the Public Health Office at 309 North Austin Street, on Wednesday, December 17, at 2:30 p. m. Parents of the city and county are urged to bring their infants and children up to five years of age.

Dr. J. C. Loveless, City-County Health Officer, will be present to give physical examinations. Immunization against smallpox, diphtheria and typhoid will be given to those desiring it.

Union Juniors To Present Play

"An Arizona Cowboy," the famous Western thriller comedy, is to be presented by the Junior Class of the Union High School Friday night, December 19, at the Union auditorium.

Funds from admissions are to be used to sponsor the Junior-Senior banquet and to the support of the activity program of the school.

Officials have issued an invitation to the general public to attend and see a good clean western play.

A system of underground water pipes feed the Royal Palms lining Biscayne Boulevard in Miami.

U. S. In War With Axis! Jap Ships Sunk At Wake!

School Holidays Start Dec. 19th

V. Z. Rogers, superintendent of the Lamesa Public Schools, announced this week that the Lamesa schools would close December 19 for the Christmas Holidays, and would re-convene on December 29.

This holiday period is to be somewhat shorter than most of the schools of the state are enjoying but Mr. Rogers explains that this will allow the school to be dismissed a week earlier in the Spring, so that no actual loss of holiday time will be incurred by the students and teachers.

Work on the gymnasium and the primary school auditorium, which were damaged by hail and lightning earlier in the fall has been practically completed, with the remaining work to be done during the holidays, so as not to interfere with class room projects.

Local Scouts To Collect Old Paper

Local Scouts in Troop 22 are now cooperating with defense officials in a nation-wide effort to secure all old paper available, to aid in the National Emergency.

The first date for the gathering of this paper material by Troop 22 has been set for December 20th and the campaign will last in all possibility through the present crisis.

All local citizens are asked to cooperate in this matter and to give it their full support. The Troop 22 Scouts will make a thorough canvass all over town and at regular intervals will be by to pick up any paper which the citizens save for them. It is hoped that in the near future a place will be secured for the rural communities to leave their paper when they come to town.

To Accept Bids On Mail Route

Bids are now being received by the Second Assistant Postmaster General, for the carrying of the United States mail between Big Spring and Lubbock.

The mail schedule as called for by the advertising notice, is for a distance of 109 miles and back between Lubbock and Big Spring. The contract calls for seven round trips a week between Big Spring and Lamesa, seven round trips and 6 one way trips a week between Lamesa and Tahoka, and six round trips a week between Tahoka and Lubbock.

Proposals for the route will be accepted in Washington until Dec. 30, 1941, and will be for the term from February 2, 1942 to July 30, 1943. The bid must be accompanied by a bond for \$3300.00.

Further information on this route may be had by calling at the post office in Lamesa.

FIRE DESTROYS THE BARTLETT TEACHERAGE

Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the teacherage at the Bartlett School, eight miles northwest of Lamesa, Wednesday morning.

While all pupils of the Bartlett school are being brought to Lamesa this year, the teacherage was occupied by a family whose names were unable to secure. Furniture and furnishings were a total loss.

The building itself was partially covered by insurance.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (Special AP Wire to the Courier at 4:14 P. M.) — Navy officials announced today that four separate Japanese attacks on the American outpost of Wake Island, had been repulsed by the defending United States forces during the last 48 hours, with heavy losses being given the attacking Jap forces. Definite confirmation by the Navy was made on the sinking of one Japanese light cruiser and one destroyer by the defenders. Resumption of the attacks was expected at any moment, the Navy spokesman said. An attempted landing is also believed to be in prospect, the island defenders declared in their report to Navy headquarters.

The first good news from the Pacific area came today with the announcement of the apparent successful defense of the Philippines, the heroic battle by a handful of American soldiers to hold Wake Island, and the rescue of approximately 2300 officers and men of the British battleships, the Prince of Wales, and the Repulse.

Reports that the American aircraft carrier, USS Lexington, has been sunk, remained unverified from any official Washington source.

Congress responded with unequalled speed in answer to the German and Italian declaration of war against the United States early this morning. Forty minutes after President Roosevelt sent his message to Congress asking for a declaration of war, the resolution was back in the President's hands. President Roosevelt in his message appealed for a "rapid and united effort" for victory "over the forces of savagery and barbarism. The President made the resolution of war against the two European Axis partners, official at 3:05 p. m. when he affixed his signature to them. The resolution calling for war passed the Senate and House unanimously, only Miss Jeanette Rankin of Montana, refusing to vote, just answering present when the roll was called.

In Texas, State officials Thursday emphasized the seriousness of the war situation. Governor Coke Stevenson said that County Judges and Mayors of 636 Texas cities and counties have detailed organization charts, outlining every phase of the defense work as urged by Federal officials. "The spade work remains for local officials," Governor Stevenson said, "but they are hard at it in many of the state's communities." To help the national picture, and to do their part in the defense of their nation and the American way of living, Texans today were buying more defense bonds than ever before, and many thousands were subscribing to the American Red Cross.

GERMANY AND ITALY DECLARE WAR

(By The Associated Press)

Germany and Italy declared war against the United States Thursday, with Premier Mussolini telling cheering crowds in Rome that "it is an honor to fight together with the Japanese" while Adolph Hitler declared the war would determine the history of the entire world for the next 500 to 1,000 years to come.

"Italian men and women, once again I tell you in this great hour: We shall be victorious!" Il Duce shouted from the balcony of the Palazzo Venezia in Rome.

Washington had already discounted both declarations by the Axis powers with the official comment "so what?" and it appeared that the European dictators were offering Japan moral support rather than any possibility of actual fighting aid.

The two dictators, Mussolini and Hitler, began their addresses almost simultaneously, at about 7 a. m., C. S. T.

BULLETIN!

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 — Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson today confirmed the sinking of the Japanese 20,000-ton battleship Haruna, by American Army bombers, off the north coast of the island of Luzon. Thus the United States has revenge in part the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, Hawaii on Sunday morning in which the loss of one old U. S. battleship has been officially admitted.

ARRESTED IN BERLIN

LONDON, Dec. 11. (AP) — A number of American citizens, including newspapermen, were arrested in Berlin today, DNB said in a report issued by Reuters.

TWO KILLED AS PLANE CRASHES IN BLACKOUT

BOULDER CITY, Nev., Dec. 11 (AP) — Two men were killed at 9 o'clock last night, during a blackout of Boulder dam and all of Clark county, when a plane crashed in rocky terrain about a mile from Boulder City.

OFFICIAL LIST IS RECEIVED

Naval officials in Washington today announced that the Hawaiian casualty list had been received by the Navy this morning, but will not be made public for several days, in order that next of kin can be notified first. It was said that the list was flown from Honolulu to San Francisco by clipper ship.

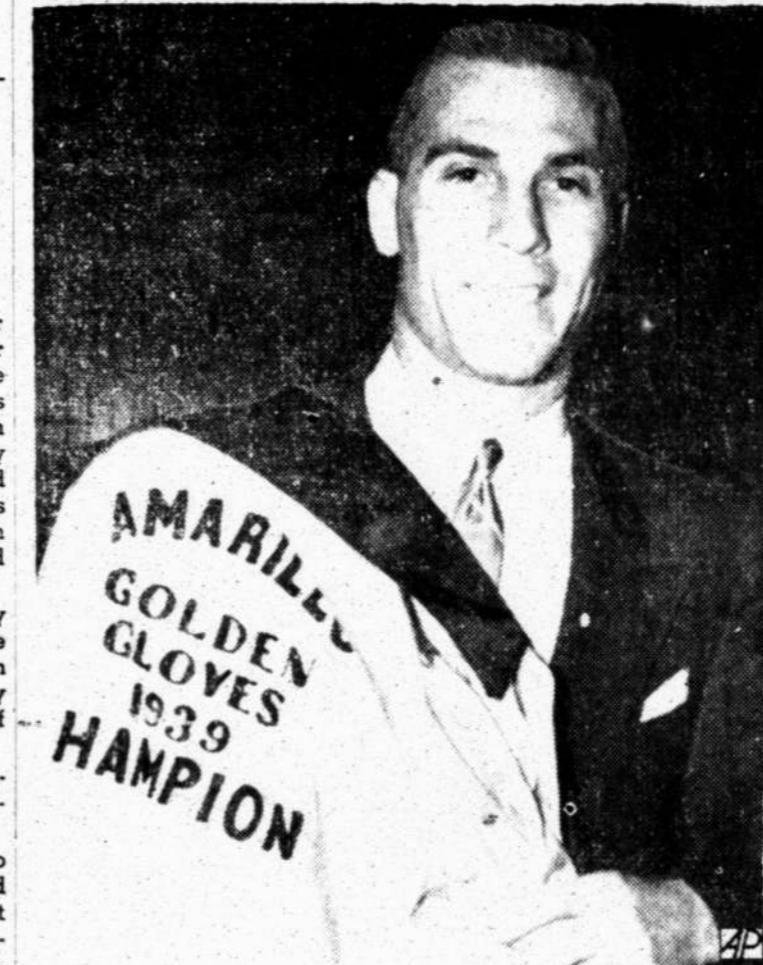
CHRISTMAS PAGEANT AT UNION DECEMBER 18

A Christmas pageant, "Christmas In Many Lands," is to be presented at the Union School auditorium Thursday night, December 18. The elementary grades of the Union school are preparing the program. This program is free and the public is cordially invited to attend.

FRANK SMITH JOINS NAVY

Frank Smith, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Smith of this city, and a former employee of the Courier, was formally inducted into the United States Navy on Friday of last week. Frank enlisted at the Big Spring recruiting office, and entered as Printer, Second Class.

First Texan Killed In Hawaii



First Texan known to have been killed in the war with Japan was Jay Edward Pietch, a Panhandle athlete, listed by the War Department as killed in Hawaii. A navigator in the Army air force, he was the son of Otto Pietch of Amarillo, and the heavyweight Golden Gloves champion of the Amarillo district and State AAU heavyweight champion.

To Report December 13th For Physical Examinations

List of registrants to go to Lubbock December 13 for Army physical examination.

These men will be examined by the Army before going to the induction station and if they pass the Army physical examination they will be ordered to report on the next call for induction which in this case will be January 20, to the best of our information at this time.

Order No. S-1086, Park, Ray Wilson.

Order No. 1041, Hughes, John Wesley.

Order No. 1186, Johnson, Roy Woodard.

Order No. 1420, Cornett, Mirve Maehon.

Order No. S-1426, Wristen, Hugh.

Order No. 1436, Bown, Robert Los.

Order No. S-1494, Turner, Ted James.

Order No. 1442, Martin, L. E.

Order No. 1508, Fild, Lonnie Jr.

Order No. 1338, Bell, James Charles.

Order No. S-1562, Montney, Emil Edward, Jr.

Order No. 1563, Bradford, Robert Don.

Order No. 1575, Brooks, Chalma Lee.

Order No. 1595, Hinson, Jessie Darwin.

Order No. 1608, Spears, Lewis C. Jr.

Order No. 1626, Martin, Vernon Lee.

Order No. 1628, Davidson, Arit Anthony.

Order No. 1633, Hester, Lee M.

Order No. 1648, Patterson, Delbert Arville.

Order No. 1638, Blair, Gerald Cleon.

Order No. 1691, Richter, John Jacob.

Order No. 1628, Kunkel, Edward Frederick.

Order No. 1736, Masley, Clarence Hilery.

Order No. 1856, Matthew, Virgil Woclie.

Order No. 1864, Roberts, Eual Anderson Jr.

Order No. 1875, Warren, Lawrence T.

Order No. S-1894, Sandel, Robert Meile.

To Perfect Plans For Local Aid In National Defense

Three Purposes To Be Gained By Holding Of Gigantic Citizens Rally

By unanimous vote of 150 ex-service men at the regular American Legion meeting last Monday night, a mass meeting of every citizen in the town and county was called to be held in the high school auditorium, Friday night, December 12, at 7:30 o'clock.

The purposes of this meeting are: (1) To arouse the citizenship to its grave responsibility in the state of war which now exists; (2) to perfect plans for local and national defense in which every citizen will be called upon to participate; and (3) to present and discuss other matters and questions growing out of the meeting.

Dan Blackmon, W. T. Webb and Caryl Baldwin were appointed to make plans for the meeting. Every citizen is urged to give notice of the meeting by personal contacts. It is expected that a good representation will be present.

The program as detailed by the committee has been announced as (Continued on Back Page)

Defense Guard Unit To Be Organized Here

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Allen Houston Post of the American Legion on Wednesday night, definite plans were set in motion to organize the local Home Defense Guard.

Legion officials are not yet ready to announce the personnel of this organization, but men who are interested in becoming members may proceed with signing up with Charneil Jobe, at Jobe Furniture Co.

Able bodied men between the ages of 18 and 65 are eligible for membership in this guard, and must sign up for a period of three years, or until state officials see fit to disband the unit.

Complete details of the organization and its personnel are expected to be announced within the next few days.

E. W. Renner Rotary Speaker

G. M. Roberts, principal of the Lamesa Elementary schools, was the principal speaker at the regular Friday noon meeting of the Lamesa Rotary Club at the Plaza Hotel last week. Mr. Roberts gave a very interesting discussion on hobbies, and had several of the school boys present to show their various hobbies and how they derived enjoyment and good from them.

This program was thoroughly enjoyed by the Rotarians.

This Friday at the regular session at the Plaza Hotel at noon, E. W. Renner is to be the principal speaker, with his subject to be "Vocations." A full representation of members is expected to be present.

Basketball Meet Planned At Union

The first school invitation basketball tournament of the season will be held in the Union Gymnasium the nights of January 8 and 9, with the final rounds played Saturday afternoon and night, Jan. 10. Coach Lynn Alford of the Union High School, who will be in charge of the tournament, has tentatively invited twenty-five schools of this territory, and a good representation of first rate class B teams has been assured.

The tournament is to include both boys and girls high school teams, and trophies are to be awarded first and second place winners in both divisions. Individual awards will be given to players who are selected for an all-tournament team in both divisions.

Ex-Service Men Hold Defense Meeting Monday

Approximately 150 ex-service men and other interested men met at the Legion Hall last Monday night to outline plans for local and national defense in the present emergency. Several matters of importance were discussed and passed upon.

Forty members of the Brownfield Home Defense Guard were present under the command of Captain Edwards. After Captain Edwards explained the steps and prerequisites

for organizing the Home Guard, the Brownfield unit proceeded, in company with the local ex-service men, to the court house square where a drill demonstration was put on. This unit made a splendid appearance in the presence of hundreds of people.

Following the military drill by the Brownfield unit, the ex-service men re-assembled in the District Court room and continued the business (Continued on Back Page)

YOU ARE INVITED

TO ATTEND

THE

COOKING DEMONSTRATION

In Our Office

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12

2:00 to 3:30 P. M.

Conducted By

MISS MARY ALICE CROSSON

Home Service Director

WEST TEXAS GAS CO.

Appoint New FSA Director For West Texas

Appointment of Henry Wilkinson to the position of state director for the 47 counties in West Texas served by Region 12 of the Farm Security Administration, was learned here today by James R. Payne, rural rehabilitation supervisor for this agency of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

News of the appointment was received by Mr. Payne from Wilson Cowen, regional director of the FSA at Amarillo.

Mr. Wilkinson has been acting state director since the resignation on July 1 of Rex B. Baxter, who resigned to become secretary-manager of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce.

For many years prior to becoming an employee of this agency early in 1936, Mr. Wilkinson was in the banking business at Hereford and Farwell.

As state director of the FSA in Region 12's part of Texas, Mr. Wilkinson will supervise this agency's broad program of help to small and low-income families. The Federal Government, through this agency makes loans to eligible families for the purchase of feed, seed, livestock machinery and equipment, needed household fixtures; together with funds to participate in group medical care programs. The F. S. A. also administers the Farm Tenant Purchase program, enabling tenants in selected counties to purchase their own farms over a long period of years at low interest rates.

40,000 Air Cadets Sought For 1942

Closer coordination of the army, navy and civil aeronautics administration with American Colleges training young fliers to provide military air services with pilot material during the national emergency was urged yesterday by aviation representatives of 115 eastern universities.

Complaint by the Army and Navy that the CAA program fails to deliver "100 per cent" of its 45,000 college-educated fliers a year to the air services was discussed by fifty college coordinators of the program who spoke for the 115 participating colleges from Maine to West Virginia. They met at the Hotel New Yorker.

Rumors that the Army may "take over" pilot training in the colleges also were discussed, but members of the group said they knew of no official action in this direction.

Next year the army will seek 400,000 pilot applicants, against 45,000 this year, said Frederic S. Klein, president of the group and coordinator at Franklin and Marshall college, Lancaster, Pa.

The group initiated a move to have Army, Navy, CAA and Civilian Pilot Training program heads meet in Washington for increasing the program's defense contribution.

It also voted to take an occupational census immediately of all CPTP graduates in its area, Region 1 of the program.

Mr. Klein said he would propose that the census be made national when he attends a meeting of the country's seven regional group presidents in Kansas City.

Frank Andrews, regional director

Millin and Mary Dean McKee spent Saturday in Spangenberg.

The P-T-A. enjoyed a 42 party Monday night. Our next meeting will be on January 5.

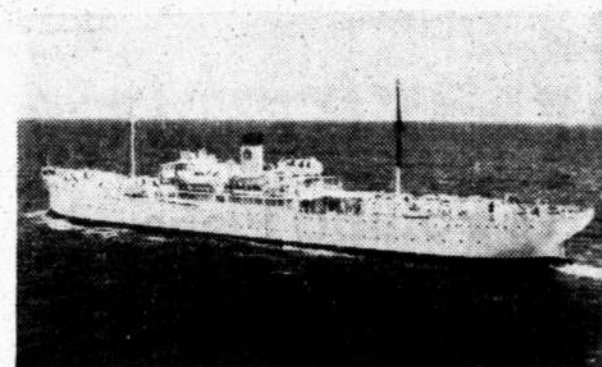
UNCLE SAM TEACHES RADIO



To meet the demand for qualified men created by the huge shipbuilding program of the Maritime Commission, the United States Maritime Service is training youths to become radio operators in the American Merchant Marine.

Physically fit American male citizens 18 to 23 years of age with no previous experience are being offered a 10 months' course in radio operation, maintenance, and repair. Youths accepted are paid from \$36 to \$60 a month while in training. Food, quarters, and clothing are furnished by the Government.

Those who successfully complete the course become radio operators in the Merchant Marine with pay starting at \$105 a month; food and quarters furnished. For complete information write to U. S. MARITIME SERVICE, WASHINGTON, D. C.



Commissions Open For High School Graduates

An epoch-making announcement from the Air Corps came to us today. Announcement is made that applications are wanted from High School graduates between the ages of 20 and 26, unmarried, for commission as Navigator-bombardier.

This is the first time that a man has been offered commission in the air corps unless he had college credit, or unless he passes mental examinations in at least seven subjects.

For Navigator-bombardier, a man must pass the air corps physical test. He must have a certificate from his accredited high school that he has graduated. He must pass

of the CPTP urged the group to cooperate in every way with the defense effort.

the following tests—not formal examinations—to be conducted each week by permanent aviation cadet examining boards:

General Classification Test.—This is the test given by the army to all soldiers, and is a general literacy, intelligence, educational test.

General Mechanical Aptitude Test.—This is to determine of the man has the average man's knowledge of things mechanical—pulleys, levers, weights, etc.

Physics Test.—This test is to determine of the man has knowledge of the underlying facts and principles of physics.

This means that any high school graduate who has the ability to pass the physical examination, is a potential commissioned fighter in Uncle Sam's Air Forces—with the advantages of pay; education; opportunity which goes with such a commission.

Alert young men who can qualify will get in touch at once with their nearest recruiting station of the United States Recruiting Service where further information will be cheerfully given.

U. S. Army Recruiting Stations

BRITISH MAKE SHIPWRECK COMFORTABLE

London (AP)—"Luxury lifeboats" are the latest creation of the British to save lives and avert suffering for seamen torpedoed in the Battle of the Atlantic.

Standard lifeboat rations for a hundred years have been water, biscuit and bully beef. Usually the amount of water was so small the seamen could not get enough to eat the salty beef and dry biscuit. The result was that hundreds of seamen died in the first two years of the war while trying to reach land in under provisioned boats.

Here is what the luxury lifeboats being supplied the merchant marine carry: Enough water to supply each of 46 men with 8 oz. a day for two weeks; 14 pounds each of peanuts, prunes and raisins, large quantities of chocolate to take the place of biscuits, meat extract, and malted milk; life-jackets fitted with

are located in Amarillo, Big Spring, El Paso, Fort Bliss, Lubbock, Odessa, Pampa, Plainview, and Sweetwater, Texas.

watertight pockets containing concentrated food and vitamin C; towels, first aid kit, splints, blankets, boat repair outfit, message oil, balling dippers, compass, flares, matches and charts.

WHAT'LL THEY THINK UP NEXT?

A skin full of vitamin C strengthens healing wounds by 400 percent and speeds their recovery, says a report to the American College of Surgeons. This skintone is easily obtained by eating extra amounts of the vitamin. Both human and guinea pig tests were reported.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors who were so thoughtful and kind during the loss of our loved one. We also wish to especially thank the ladies who furnished the meals. We also wish to thank the ones who were so liberal with their floral offerings. May such friends be yours in your time of sorrow is our prayer. The Gaultney Family.

RURAL CORRESPONDENCE

ACKERLY

Jerry Ward

Rev. and Mrs. Hollowell and Helen Joyce of O'Donnell visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Jackson here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dosier visited her sister at Welch Thursday.

A. D. Singleton, Leona Brush, Aaron Redwine, Jerry Ward and Ade Gann visited Crystal Crow of Spangenberg, Thursday night.

Van White, son of Mrs. Leon White, was carried to a Lubbock hospital Friday.

Mrs. A. L. White is on the sick list this week. We are hoping for her a speedy recovery.

Ernestine Mahoney of Lubbock spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mahaney.

Lillian Swartz has accepted a position with the Dal-Paso Beauty Shop at Lamesa.

Ruth Jobb of Big Spring spent

the week end here visiting with friends.

Mary Tom Belt of Tech, Lubbock, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Belt.

Nell Ward spent Friday night and Saturday with Claudia Dosier.

Melvin Bryson of Mountair, New Mexico, is here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bryson.

Mr. and Mrs. Franks left Thursday for California where he has employment. We regret losing them from our community but we hope them success in their new home.

Several of the Ackerly young people went duck hunting Sunday.

We had a good attendance at Sunday School and Church here Sunday. Rev. Jackson preached a good sermon which was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mrs. Chilton, mother of Roy Chilton has been seriously ill in a Big Spring hospital.

MT. OLIVE

Dauphin Whitehead

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Crumpler, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Crumpler and Mr. and Mrs. Felder Crumpler, of Anson, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Wilson, of Union, and Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hoffman, and sons, visited in the Ottis Crumpler home Sunday.

J. D. Dix made a business trip to Hereford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Middleton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Middleton, of Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Herring, of Bartlett, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Herring.

R. J. Hoback, of Lamesa, spent Saturday night with Rex Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Leegregor, of Lamesa, visited in the Howard Stoudt home Saturday.

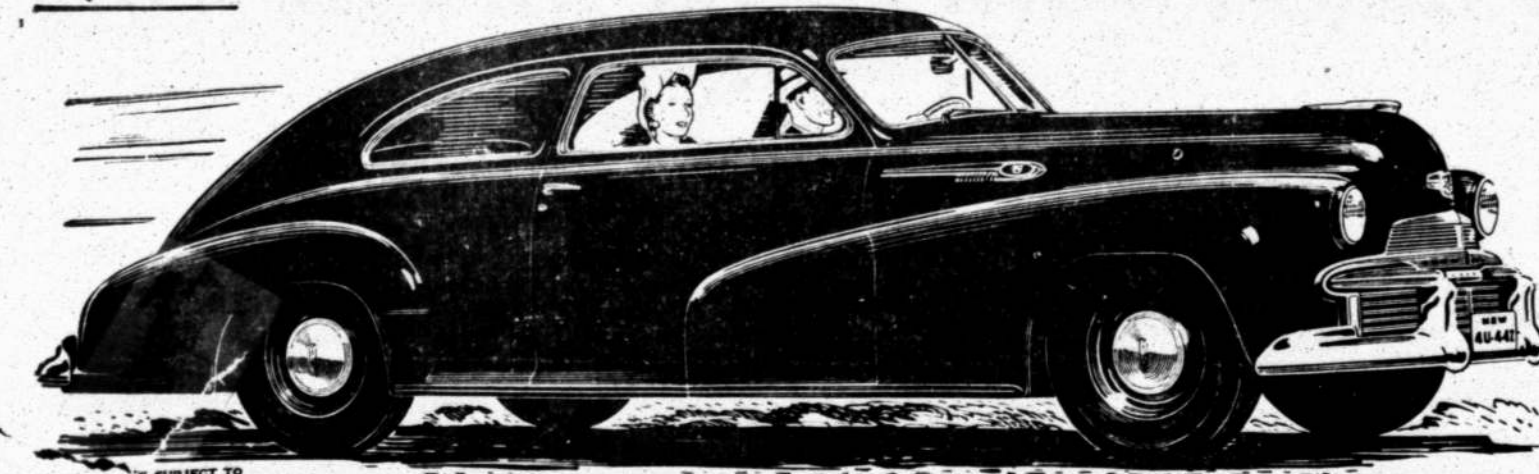
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sharp and son, Bill, of Sundown, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Yates.

Ralph Calloway, of Carlbad, New Mexico, visited J. D. Nix Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dunn and their daughter, Ray, and Viola Stovall spent Sunday in San Angelo.

Betty Jo, Dorothy Nell, Britue

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you this stand-out quality car. It brings you the extra "firepower" of Oldsmobile's Econo-Master Engine (either 100 H. P. Six or 110 H. P. Eight). It brings you quick-starting, dependable, cold-weather performance. It brings you superb all-round economy. And it offers Hydra-Matic—the only completely automatic drive!

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DATES, pound bag 17c

CHERRIES, glazed, lb. 50c

FRUIT CAKE MIX, lb. 35c

PRUNES NEW CROP 2 POUNDS 15c

COCOANUT, Bulk, pound 21c

Pecans FANCY SHELLLED HALVES ONE-HALF POUND 25c

Pork & Beans POUND CAN ARMOUR'S 6½c

SYRUP CANE - NEW CROP ½ GALLON 39c

Pineapple Crushed or Sliced NO. 2 CAN 18c

PEACHES, gallon 59c

MACKEREL, pound can 12½c

COFFEE FOL- 5 lb. \$1.39 GERS 1 lb. 30c

PECANS, paper shell, lb. 21c

YAMS, East Texas, pound 2½c

OATS, White Swan, sm. pkg. 8c

BREAD HOME BAKED POUND LOAF 7½c

Preserves Strawberry and Apricot POUND JAR 22c

Salad Dressing Miracle Whip Quart Jar 39c

TOILET TISSUE, 6 rolls 25c

Bunch Vegetables 2 for 5c CARROTS - TURNIPS - ONIONS

GREEN BEANS, pound 6c

POTATOES, new crop red, lb. 4c

CELERY, Utah type, lg stalk 9c

BANANAS, Dozen 10c

ORANGES, Calif. Navel, doz. 10c

MARKET

STEAK, round, loin Tbone, lb 29c

LARD, Bulk, pure hog, lb. 15c

DRY SALT BACON, lb. 18c

HENS, Dressed, pound 29c

OLEO, Banner, pound 16c

OYSTERS, large, pint 48c

RURAL CORRESPONDENCE

SPARENBERG
Sherman Moulton Jr.
Rev. Crandall filled his regular appointment with the Sparenberg Methodist Church Sunday.
Mrs. Otis Green and children visited in Stanton Saturday.
Misses Betty Jo, Dorothy Nell,

and Mary Dean McKee of Key visited Mrs. A. G. Turner Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Henderson and children of Gallup, N. M., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Annie Mabry this week.
Mrs. S. E. Fisher is in Hereford on business this week.
Mrs. Rob Mabry and little daughter visited in Big Spring last Sunday.

HANCOCK
Jack Meares, Jr.
Mrs. George Filpot entertained her little daughter, Betty Jo, with a birthday party December 7. All of the guests reported a nice time. Hot chocolate and cake were served.
Sunday school gained nine more Sunday. Everyone come back next Sunday.
Mrs. Jack Meares and family visited relatives at Hobbs, N. M., Sunday.
Paul Edgemon has returned from California.
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We extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. C. H. Donham and Mr. Donham, in the loss of Mrs. Donham's father, Mr. Gaultney at Lamesa, Saturday.
Lum Holder, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Holder left Friday for Ft. Bliss where he was inducted into the U. S. Army.
Leslie Cowart, a student at A. C. C., Abilene, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cowart.
Rev. Leech and Mrs. Leech have as their guest this week his mother of Tahoka.
Several from here attended the funeral of Mr. Gaultney at Lamesa Monday afternoon.
Miss Johnny Fay Thomas of Big Spring spent the week end with Miss Elta Sutphen.
Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of Rochester spent the week end with their son Mr. and Mrs. Ray Anderson.
Miss Britnie Milam McKee spent Saturday with Mrs. J. E. Airhart.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patterson spent Saturday in Big Spring.
The Sparenberg Yellow Jackets won their basketball game at Klondike Friday night by a score of 41 to 8. They will play the Dawson Dragons at Welch Friday night. The Sparenberg girls team lost their game to Klondike.

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SAND Julia Grayson
Sunday will be our regular preaching day. We hope you plan to attend.
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Myers and children of Anson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Welty. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Currie of Lamesa.
Oscar Webb of Sheppard Field spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Webb who took him to Big Spring to catch the bus home Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stringer and family of Lamesa visited Mr. Dink Swafford Saturday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Knox spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barron of Mt. Olive.
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McMurtrey, Alton and Curtis McMurtrey and Cecil Blair of Harmony spent Sunday in the Grayson home. Betty Jane McMurtrey who had spent Saturday night with Nell Rose returned home with them.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brooks and Lela Brooks of Fairview spent Sunday in the Wesley Nichols home.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Self and children of Vinson spent Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nichols.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Manning of Ft. Worth visited Mr. Bill Swafford Saturday night.

PATRICIA Eudora Bruce
Mrs. C. E. McGregor of Clyde spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Buddy McGregor.
Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Yarbo of Loving, New Mexico, spent Thursday night with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burton on their way to Ft. Worth on business.
Mrs. Craig Ticer and children of Loving, New Mexico, have spent several days this week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burton.
Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Gentry spent the week end with the church at Ft. Worth.
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dean and Roy Dean spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Nicholas of Union.
Mrs. R. G. Jones and son of Texanana, Ark. are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Carr this week.

LOYOLA Mrs. L. M. Wiggins
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wade and son Vernon spent the week end with Mrs. Wade's parents Mr. and Mrs. Tomas of Colorado City.
Several from our community are deer hunting.
The box supper at the school house proved to be very successful and was enjoyed by everyone who attended.
Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Wiggins and son returned home Saturday from Harlingen, Texas, where they have been visiting relatives and fishing.
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MIDWAY Mrs. W. E. Love
The Sunday School attendance was 63 last Sunday. A special collection was taken for the Lottie Moon offering.
On November 18 the Baptist Workers Conference will meet with the Midway Church. Everyone is invited to come.
We are sorry to report Mrs. Loyd Schoeller on the sick list.

Dwayne Nowell spent last week end with his grandmother, Mrs. S. O. Nowell of this community.
Ackerly, Key and Midway W. M. U. ladies met at Midway Church last Tuesday, with the Ackerly ladies rendering a very interesting program. Mrs. R. F. Nix of Lamesa also gave a very interesting lesson on Missions. At noon the Midway ladies served a nice lunch.
Jewel Hinson was a dinner guest in the A. S. Riddle home last Sunday.

children visited Mr. and Mrs. Olin Mr. and Mrs. Vesper Love and Friday of Shumake Sunday.



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WOMAN'S PAGE

Members of South Plains Bar Assn Entertained Here With Tea and Dinner

A meeting of the South Plains Bar Association of the 106th Judicial District met Wednesday, December 10, in the District Court room.

During the afternoon a business meeting was held, which was followed by a talk by Roy McDonald of Southern Methodist University, Dallas. His talk was on "The New Court Rules," which proved to be very interesting and educational.

During the afternoon the wives of the local members of the Association, which included Mesdames V. O. Key, J. E. Garland, Stancell Clement, Karl Cayton, Louis B. Reed and Carl Rountree, entertained with a tea at the home of Mrs. Rountree, for the wives and guests of the out of town members.

As the guests arrived they were greeted by Mesdames Reed, Clement and Rountree.

The serving table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with a bouquet of pink roses in a silver container. Tall white tapers in crystal holders lighted the table. Pouring tea during the afternoon

were Mesdames J. E. Garland and V. O. Key.

Musical selections were given during the afternoon. Mrs. L. M. Pratt assisted by Patsy Jo Rountree, Margaret Lee Ashley, Billie Grace Webb and Billie Sue White, reviewed a Christmas story.

At 6 o'clock a dinner was given at the Lamesa Country Club for the members of the Association, and their wives and guests.

The long table was beautifully decorated with large bouquets of fall flowers down the center. Tall white tapers in crystal holders lighted the table.

Hon. Gordon Simpson, of Tyler, president of the State Bar Association of Texas, gave an address after dinner.

Those attending from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Berton G. Hackney, Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. McGowan, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. George Neil, of Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Calloway Huffaker, C. H. King, Rolland McCord, Tom Garrett, of Tahoka; Mr. and Mrs. Alton B. Freeman, A. L. Duff, of Seminole; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Smith, W. A. Griffith, of Seagraves; Mr. and Mrs. Outlaw and Joe S. Moss, of Post.

Local members and their wives were Mr. and Mrs. Karl Cayton, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Garland, Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Key, Mr. and Mrs. Stancell Clement, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Warren, Judge and Mrs. Louis B. Reed and John Edmiston.

LOU ANN SMITH HONORED ON TENTH BIRTHDAY FRIDAY

Mrs. Jeff Smith and Mrs. Sam Albertson entertained with a birthday party Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Albertson, for Lou Ann Smith on her tenth birthday.

The entertaining rooms were attractively decorated with fall flowers. A program consisting of reading by the following girls was given: Jennie Taylor, Barbara Judy Martin, Ruth Lawrence and Sue Barton presented the gifts. Baseball and various other games were enjoyed during the afternoon.

At the conclusion of the games birthday cake and hot chocolate were served to Ruth and Mary-Jene Lawrence, Martha Bess and Jennie Taylor Jeanette and Sue Barton Zane and Barbara Judy Martin, Jerry Phillips, Wayne Sanders, Kay Collins, Jo Ann Boone, Norman English, Barbara Jones, Ruth Helen Woods, Juanita Thomas, Ruby Holt, Betty Batson, Zelma Faye Spivey, Miss Billie Crosby and the honoree.

—BARGAIN DAYS END JAN. 3—
MRS. DEE HULL ENTERTAINS WITH BREAKFAST

Mrs. Dee Hull entertained Wednesday morning with a breakfast and 42 party for a group of her friends.

The entertaining rooms were attractively decorated, with the Christmas motif being carried out.

After the breakfast, games of 42 were enjoyed throughout the morning.

Guests attending were Mesdames Roy Hoback, A. M. Bennett, Irvin Wright, Walter Barfoot, W. K. Crawley, E. R. Tinsley, George Norman, W. T. Webb, Ross Gibson, A. E. G. Waugh, Ralph Stuart, M. E. Boren.

Mesdames Ogletree and Lindsey Hostesses at Annual Delphian Christmas Party

MRS. W. V. P. BAKER HOSTESS TO CLUB TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. W. V. P. Baker was hostess to members and guests of the Pioneer Club Tuesday afternoon at her home.

During the afternoon games of 84 were enjoyed, after which a delicious refreshment plate, consisting of congealed salad, nut cake and hot chocolate, was served.

Guests attending were Mesdames A. M. Bennett, R. E. Simpson, Dixie Kilgore, Walter Jones, Walter Barfoot, N. E. Bartlett, D. S. Day.

MRS. CARL PETERSON HOSTESS TO 42 CLUB WEDNESDAY

Christmas decorations decorated the home of Mrs. Carl Peterson Wednesday afternoon when she entertained for members and guests of the Wednesday 42 club.

Games of 42 were enjoyed during the afternoon, after which a delicious refreshment plate was served.

Guests attending were Mesdames Joe Whitlow, Nelson Williams, Durwin Echols, Joe English, Blaine Wiggins, Olen York, Eddie Lee, J. T. Agee, Oliver Gates, Hardy Jones, and Barney McKinney.

The Delphian Club held their annual Christmas party Tuesday evening, December 9th, at the Lamesa Country Club, with Mrs. D. W. Ogletree and Mrs. M. C. Lindsey as hostesses. Miss Irma Sprawls was program leader.

Even though it was a Christmas party, the spirit of the group was far from merriment and gaiety. It seemed that Christmas was celebrated in the true way by turning their thoughts to more serious subjects.

Before going into the program, it was voted to buy \$25.00 worth of Defense Stamps to help our country in this time of need.

Mrs. J. Fred Dahnke then read the Christmas story in the Scripture. Mrs. J. L. Morris reviewed the beautiful story, "The Other Wise Man," by Henry Van Dyke. It is the story of a pilgrim who spends his entire life and fortune trying to see the Heavenly King. He is hindered and interrupted by always finding some one in need and distress, as he never passes them by without helping them. Finally he comes to the end of his journey and he feels discouraged as he has failed to see the King. A sweet voice then spoke to him saying: "I was hungry and ye gave me food, I was naked and ye clothed me. In as much as ye did it unto the least of these my brothers ye did it unto me."

Mrs. Robert Wade discussed Yuletide decorations for the home. She showed many pictures of Christmas decorations that might be followed in decorating our homes.

Mrs. Anne Beason discussed tying of Christmas packages. She showed illustrations of the various ways of tying the packages.

The program was closed by singing, "Silent Night, Holy Night."

At nine o'clock the group gathered around the fireplace and listened to the address of our president, Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Mrs. Ogletree served hot spiced tea, candy and open faced sandwiches in the shape of miniature Christmas trees, to about thirty guests.

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COTTON HOSE FOR LADIES

Some members of the American Legion Auxiliary and Eastern Star are talking of starting a campaign for ladies of Lamesa to wear cotton hose. More details of the campaign will be given in the near future.

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Has Article In State Journal

Miss Rorale Montgomery, the instructor of Spanish and sponsor of the Lamesa High School Pan-American Club, has had an article entitled "Pan-Americanism in Texas Schools," published in this month's issue of the Texas Outlook, a teachers journal.

The article is a survey of what is being done in the way of Pan-Americanism in Texas Schools, and has recommendations as to what could be done to improve the understanding by Texas students, of Pan-American peoples.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnson To Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

On Saturday, December 13th, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnson of 710 South Travis Street will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary at their home.

Some of their children have already arrived from California for the occasion, but the rest of the children are planning on being here on Tuesday, December 16th, to celebrate the birthday of their father.

As some of the children cannot be here on Saturday, they plan on celebrating both occasions on Tuesday, and cordially invite their friends and acquaintances to drop in and say hello, and recall the pleasant things of the past.

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Mrs. Earnest Rhodes and Mrs. Goodrich entertained with a 42 party in the home of Mrs. Rhodes Thursday night.

After the games of 42 were played, refreshments of date loaf cake, fruit jello and coffee were served.

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Guests attending were Mesdames, W. T. Webb, George Norman, Roy Hoback, W. K. Crawley, V. O. Key, Dee Hull and Clyde Privett.

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FOR SALE: American Standard Bartonite, A-1 shape. Bargain. See Tom Wade at High School. 96 tfe

FOR SALE: 320 acres land, well improved, 310 cultivation. \$35 per acre. \$2,000 down, good terms. 6 percent. 11 miles north Lamesa — D. E. Harris, O'Donnell owner 96-101 p

FOR SALE: S. C. Rhode Island Red pedigreed cockerels, finest in the west. Bred from trapnested dams with 231-304 egg record and R.O.P. Sires from 281 egg record. Prices \$2 - \$3. Come look them over, 10 miles southwest Lamesa in Wilson Community. S. B. Brandenburg. 96-99 pd.

FOR SALE—four room house with bath, well improved, 75 foot front on pavement, a real bargain. See M. E. Boren. 94 tfe

FOR SALE: 320 acre farm, 258 cultivation. Five room house in need of repair, good well of water. Barn and sheds, 8 miles north of Lamesa — J. W. Small 92 tfe

FOR SALE: House with 5 lots, a windmill and 60 feet of sheds, located in Edwards Heights — Sidney Webb, Rt. D. 90-97 p

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FOR SALE OR TRADE: 4-Room dwelling, 905 North 3rd — V. O. Key. 92 tfe

FOR SALE: Burlap sacks for cotton seed, grain, etc. East of railroad track — J. C. Billingsley and Son. 74 tfe

FOR SALE: 1941 Allis Chalmers Model 60 Combine. — See J. T. Davis, 2 miles south of Hancock. 85 tfe

FOR SALE CHEAP: \$12.50 per acre, 320 acres of good sandy land, 280 acres in cultivation; two room house; well and wind mill. A jam up good buy for someone wanting a good cheap farm in Dawson County. See Boldin and Ireton, at Dawson Co. Abstract Office. 82 tfe

FOR SALE: Good, clean four door Deluxe 1939 Plymouth car. At a bargain — J. D. Dyer at Dyer Hdw. and Auto Supply. 95 tfe

FOR SALE: Good Jersey Milk cow — F. L. Norris, first house west of Higginbotham Gin. 95-96 p

FOR SALE: 1936 Chevrolet trunk sedan, good motor and tires. Will take good model A Ford as trade-in. Bill Cornett at Tinsley Gin. 95-96 p

FOR SALE: Girl's bicycle, good condition, worth the money. — See Frances Bartlett or N. E. Bartlett. 95-96 p

FOR SALE or Trade: Oliver-Pharr 9-ft. broadcast combine. See W. K. Crawley at the First Nat'l Bank. 95-96 chg

For Rent

FOR RENT: Front bedroom; outside entrance, adjoining bath. Mrs. C. E. Martin, 1002 N. Fifth. 96-97pd

FOR RENT: Bedroom for one or more men, outside entrance, close in, at 306 North Main or phone 248-M. 96-97 c

FOR RENT: Office space ground floor, close in. Cheap. Dawson County Abstract Co., 211 North Austin. 93-96 c

FOR RENT: Two furnished apartments, available now.—See Jack Greene, South 4th and Dallas. 93 tfe

FOR RENT: Cleveland Building on North Second Street. See J. C. Camp. 92 tfe

FOR RENT: Double office space. Conveniently located, reasonable.—Call 320. 93-96 c

Lost and Found

LOST MONDAY NIGHT: Black and tan hound, scar on left shoulder. Collar with name "Andy Lunsford, Megargel, Texas." Finder notify C. D. Pounds, Rt. C. 96-99p

LOST: White fur tam at Palace Theatre last Thursday night. Mrs. Vaughn at Texas Courts. 96-97pd

FOUND: Silver rim glasses at Fair Grounds. Owner may have them by paying for this ad. Courier Office. 83 tfe

LOST: Five 10-gallon gasoline cans. Reward for return to A. B. Carpenter, Sinclair Agent, Lamesa. Numbered and stenciled Sinclair Refining Co. 83-96 pd.

LOST: Black and white pig, weigh about 80 pounds. — James T. Dunn 95-96 p

Wanted

WANTED: Elderly man or woman to stay with elderly man. Inquire at Courier Office. 96-97 pd.

WANTED: Good piano at Welch Baptist Church. See W. T. Meeks. 96-99 pd.

WANTED: Four or five room furnished house or apartment. Inquire at Courier office. 95-96 p

WANTED: Girl to do house work and care for children — Phone 156 or 190 after 6 o'clock. 95-96 c

WANTED: All kinds of furniture repairing, refinishing, upholstering. Spray gun painting of all kinds. See Stone at Davis Furniture Co. 48 tfe

Mrs. Mary Carrell Dies Monday

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Mary Carrell, 37, who died December 8, at a local hospital.

The services were held at the Higginbotham Chapel, with Rev. E. F. Cole, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in the local cemetery.

Mrs. Carrell was born June 26, 1904 and has been a member of the Baptist church for 21 years.

Surviving are her husband, J. E. Carrell; seven children: Marie, Juanita, Lloyd, Melba Jo, Mildred, Yvonne, and Floyd; six brothers: Finis McPherson of Houston, Herbert McPherson of Earlington, Calif., Brooks McPherson of Dakota, Weston McPherson of Charlie, Texas, Woodie McPherson of Dakota; six sisters: Mrs. Tom Sanders of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Earnest Largest of Bridgeport, Texas, Mrs. James Bumas of Fort Worth, Mrs. Dean Hodges of Wanette, Washington, Mrs. Weldon Curington of Los Angeles, and Mrs. D. W. Gregston of Georgia.

—BARGAIN DAYS END JAN. 3—
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kinard, of Big Spring, spent the week-end in Lamesa visiting with friends.

David Cavendar, Jimmie Duke, and Mitchell Allee, of Fort Worth spent the week-end here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Creighton.

WANTED: Housekeeper, middle age woman preferred. Call at Courier office or see J. W. Small. 92 tfe

WANTED to buy 160 or 320 acre farm. Good water and fair improvements, preferred near to Lamesa.—F. G. Grawunder, Rt. 2, Lamesa. 93-96 p

FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS to the Avalanche Journal See Mrs. Annie Crow or phone 322-J. 96-97 p

IT DOESN'T Cost to feed Purina Chows. IT PAYS — Firestone Feed and Poultry. 89-96 c

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PEANUT BUTTER 25c SHORT QUART **PORK & BEANS** POUND CAN 6c

Coffee, ADMIRATION 25c POUND CAN LIMIT

HOMINY TALL 5c 15 OZ. CAN **GRAPE JUICE** Quart Bottle 25c

K C BAKING POWDER 95c TEN POUND CAN **MOPS** COTTON OR LINEN 25c

Crackers DIXIE DREAM LIMIT ONE 2 POUND BOX 12½c

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BUSINESS DIRECTORY

WHERE TO GET IT IN LAMESA . . .

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

SEE . . . Speck Furniture For New and Used Furniture!	FURNITURE HARDWARE Davis Furniture Company	Home Builders Supply Planing and Mill Work PHONE 10-M	FOR HIGH CLASS JEWELRY SEE ADAMS' EXCLUSIVE JEWELRY STORE
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Hospital News . . .

Mrs. H. H. Corbitt was admitted December 9 for medical treatment. George Hagin was admitted this week at a local hospital for medical treatment.

Mrs. J. H. Huddleston of Tahoka underwent major surgery Dec. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Palmer are the parents of a baby girl born December 9.

Mrs. Maude White of Ackerly was a medical patient at a local hospital this week.

Mrs. H. M. Box received medical treatment this week.

Lillian Renner was a medical patient at a local hospital this week.

Mrs. C. D. Childress is receiving medical treatment this week.

THEATRE PROGRAM...

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All the Action. Romance. Thundering Drama of the Great Northwest.

"Wild Geese Calling"
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With Sidney Toler-Mary Beth Hughes

Sunday - Monday
DECEMBER 14 AND 15

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Friday - Saturday
DECEMBER 12 AND 13

A Big Western and Comedy **"Apache Kid"**
With Don "Red" Barry

Sunday - Monday
DECEMBER 14 AND 15

Gene Autry in **"Down Mexico Way"**

TOWER
Admission 11c and 22c

Friday - Saturday
DECEMBER 12 AND 13

A Good Western and Comedy **"Frontier Fury"**
With George Houston

Sunday - Monday
DECEMBER 14 AND 15

"Heart Of The North"

MESA THEATRE
ADMISSION 11c and 22c

Friday - Saturday
DECEMBER 12 AND 13

A Big Western and Comedy Serial **"Billy Kid Wanted"**
Buster Crabb In

Sunday - Monday
DECEMBER 14 AND 15

A Big Outdoor Picture! **"Lone Rider Fights Back"**
George Houston In

Here's Wickard Home Farm Plan



Claude R. Wickard, U. S. Secretary of Agriculture, is shown making out his "farm defense plan for 1942," joining thousands of other American farmers in increasing production of dairy, poultry, and pork products. In the background is the appropriate U. S. D. A. poster, "Your Farm Can Help." On his 350-acre home farm in Carroll County, Indiana, Secretary Wickard is reducing his beef herd, increasing his dairy herd, maintaining high poultry production, and providing for record hog production. To get sufficient feed for his hogs, he expects to plant nearly his full AAA corn acreage allotment. He will reduce his wheat acreage, in line with AAA policy of cutting 1942 wheat production due to large supplies already in storage.

MCCARTY
Mrs. B. B. Bullard

Rev. and Mrs. Crandell were visiting in this community Monday afternoon.

Mr. Martin and grandson, George Harrell Martin, visited T. C. Martin Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Welton Blair and daughter, Shirley and Bettie, and

Mrs. Hilburn Roberts were guests in the B. B. Bullard home Sunday. Welton Blair went to El Paso on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ward were visiting in Waco last week.

Rev. Elmer Peterson, Mrs. Blaine Wiggins and Mrs. Doyle Shillingberg were visiting their mother, Mrs. N. T. Peterson Tuesday. Mrs. Peterson has been ill but is improving now.

SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM PROGRAM BEING EXPANDED TO MEET INCREASING DEMANDS

Undernourishment of the Texas school children is being ameliorated by expanding the community school lunch and increasing the participation of pupils in it, according to Mildred Horton, vice director and state home demonstration agent for the A. and M. College Extension Service chairman of the state nutrition committee.

Miss Horton quotes L. J. Cappelman of Dallas, regional director of the Surplus Marketing Administration, that in September, 1940, 110,384 Texas school children were receiving school lunches. By September 1941, the number had increased to 171,394, or an additional 60,510 pupils "receiving an attractive, well-balanced school lunch each day." Effort is being made this year to reach about six million of the nine million American school children who are undernourished.

"The people of Texas, recognizing the problem of malnutrition among school children, are working closely with the government to wipe out this evil," according to Cappelman. The Surplus Marketing Administration supplies to the state department of public welfare the supplementary foods to be distributed to community school lunch programs in the state. Local civic clubs PTA's and school organizations act as sponsors. In certain areas community sponsors can call upon such federal agencies as the Works Projects Administration and National Youth Administration for assistance in preparing and serving food and maintaining lunchrooms.

The South leads the nation in school lunch programs. During September about one and one half million pupils were served, 75 percent of them living on farms in rural areas. More than three fourths of the schools participating in the lunch program in Texas were in the rural areas.

COME ELEVEN!

Hugo, Colo. (AP)—What's in a number? Alice Poen would like to know. She was born on the 11th day of the 11th month of the 11th year at 11 o'clock and is the 11th child.

Farm Income Shows Increase During October

Reporting an increase of 14.7 per cent in farm income during October as compared with October, 1940, Dr. F. A. Buechel, assistant director of the University Bureau of Business Research, indicates in his current report that this is entirely due to a sharp increase in farm product prices.

"Had it not been for this sharp increase as compared with a year ago, farm cash income would now be registering a decline," Dr. Buechel said.

Cash income from agriculture, exclusive of government subsidy, was \$105,483,000, compared with \$91,974,000 last October. This was the second poorest year to year comparison for 1941, as result of the comparatively small volume of marketings of cotton and livestock.

"Indications are," Dr. Buechel said, "that the year to year margin of gain in farm cash income for the last two months of the year will widen since marketings of cotton, livestock and livestock products are expected to be relatively higher than during the past three months, when seasonal factors are taken into account."

For the first ten months of 1941, farm cash income totaled 435,995,000, compared with \$356,880,000 in the same period of 1940, the Bureau's reports indicate. This represents a gain of 22 per cent.

First two months of the cotton ginning season were slow in Texas leaving a relatively large part of the crop to be handled during the last two months, the Bureau noted. Good range conditions and higher livestock prices are causing many cattlemen to withhold their animals from the market, with the result likely to be heavy marketing conditions during the last two months of the year, Dr. Buechel reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Venison, of Big Spring, spent a few days here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. S. P. White. They were en route to Los Angeles, California, where he has accepted a position.

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- FRENCH CREPE GOWNS — \$1.98 to \$2.98
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Washington Daybook THDA Chairmen Named Recently

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By the way, whatever became of that threat that the boys were going "over the hill in October," if the draft was extended? It was extended.

The army doesn't hand out any figures, but it is known that there

has been no appreciable increase in the number of boys going a. w. o. i. It has been pointed out several times since the draft army started training that actual desertions are comparably lower than ever before.

It's not a matter of priorities—but dentists and doctors from some areas are complaining of a shortage in certain medical supplies, because the Army is buying up such vast quantities.

Rev. and Mrs. I. J. Duff, of Southland, spent Sunday here visiting with friends.

Chairman of standing committees to direct special work of Texas' 50,000 home demonstration club women have been announced by Mrs. W. G. Kennedy, president of the Texas Home Demonstration Association. They are Mrs. J. W. Curry, Bell county, education; Mrs. L. H. Obenhaus, Wharton county; 4-H Club work; Mrs. Zack Norton, Smith county, recreation; and Miss Mamie Dallas, Dallas county, marketing.

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When I Was A Lad?



Actor Guinn Williams frowned when his mother, Mrs. Guinn Williams, Sr., got out the family album and insisted that the picture the actor is holding was Guinn when he was four. The actor recently visited his parents in their San Angelo home.

Ralls, Ranger, Rankin, Rising Star, Roscoe, Roswell, Rotan, San Angelo, Santa Anna, Seminole, Seymour, Shamrock, Silverton, Slaton, Snyder, Stamford, Steenville, Strawn, Sweetwater, Tahoka, Throckmorton, Texaco, Vernon, Waco, Wellington, Wichita Falls, Winters, for a total of 101 towns.

The contest rules recite that competing towns will be judged on a per capita effort-and-result basis on three classifications of activities. These are civilian and military, production defense and territorial preservation. A weight of 30 grade points will be given to each of these groups, with an additional 10 points for chamber of commerce leadership shown in organizing the community's participation. Judging will be by a committee of three state or national officials and three West Texans appointed by the president of the WTCC.

The rules state that specific items for competition will be announced periodically by the regional chamber, through president's news letters. Four of these communications listing 6 competitive activities already have gone to the towns. They call for action by the sponsoring groups, by passage of strong resolutions or by other actions-as follows:

Demanding an end of strikes in defense industries, with enactment of national legislation to curb labor abuses.

Asking congress to support President Roosevelt and the budget bureau in drastically curtailing all non-defense federal expenditures.

Third, on the WTCC's long campaign for equality of freight transportation charges, calling for independent Texas participation in the now being made by the Interstate Commerce commission.

Asking the State Railroad commission to represent this state in all matters in the national rate investigation.

Calling on congress to put on the federal price administration for an increased price on crude oil and the elimination of price differentials and discriminations against portions of West Texas.

Urging local merchants and newspaper to put over the recently launched campaign promoting the buying of cotton-made gift goods for Christmas, as a means of increasing of the South's No. 1 staple.

Response to these initials call, "already has been unusually gratifying," said WTCC President Davis. "Our towns are swinging into action on a wide front and in a big way. As the sponsoring agencies notify our headquarters office of action taken on items designated for competition, this will be placed in their contest records for judging at the proper time."

Name of the week: U. Saw, prime minister of Burma, who stopped over here on his way home from a visit to Winston Churchill. The gentleman's name is really just Saw—nothing more nor nothing less. The U. is a term of respect.

Many Entries In WTCC Contest

Final official entry list in the West Texas chamber of commerce Defense and Preservation contest stands just over the century mark, announces the regional chamber.

As the deadline came—set for December 1 by the WTCC's house of delegates at the recent Midland convention—the contest books showed a total of 101 West Texas towns, from the largest to among the smallest, entered in the year-long inter-community competition. Announced objective of the contest is the stimulation of greater, more unified participation in national defense and in West Texas territorial activities—this through the region's chamber of commerce and public affairs committees. To date, 85 of these committees, with total membership of 1,113, have been created.

The contest will close late in 1942. The announcement of the four winning towns, with award of \$500 in prizes, will be made at the WTCC's fall convention at Waco.

"The response from our towns has been remarkable," said J. Thomas Davis, WTCC president. The Defense and Preservation contest, he said, is a unique method for securing widespread cooperation of business men and chambers of commerce in the West Texas territorial program, as well as for national defense. Also, he said, it should solidify business interests and leadership through the chambers of commerce, "for more and better business leadership is one of the needs of the hour," he asserted.

The official entry list as announced by the WTCC:

Abernathy, Abilene, Albany, Alpine, Amarillo, Andrews, Anson, Baird, Ballinger, Big Lake, Big Spring, Borger, Brady, Breckenridge, Bronte, Brownfield, Brownwood, Burkburnett, Canadian, Canyon, Childress, Cisco, Clarendon, Cleburne, Coleman, Colorado City, Crane, Crowell, Dalhart, Decatur, Del Rio, Denton, Eastland, Eden, Eldorado, Electra, Fortwell, Floydada, Fort Worth, Gainsville, Graham, Hamlin, Haskell, Henrietta, Herford, Hico, Iowa Park, Jacksboro, Junction, Lamesa, Levelland, Littlefield, Lubbock, McCamey, McLean, Marfa, Memphis, Menard, Meridian, Midland, Mineral Wells, Moran, Muleshoe, Munday, Newcastle, Odessa, Olney, Olton, Pampa, Pecos, Perryton, Plainview, Post, Quanah, Quitaque.

MARKET AVAILABLE FOR ONLY HALF OF PRESENT COTTON REPORTS AAA MAN

Markets for less than one bale out of every two bales on hand. That's the situation cotton farmers are facing as they vote in the cotton marketing quota referendum Saturday, December 13, when they go to the polls for the fifth consecutive year to decide whether they want to continue the marketing quota system.

The total supply of American cotton in the world on August 1, was about 23,800,000 bales as compared with 24,900,000 a year earlier. Bert Tankersley, state AAA committeeman and Kaufman county cotton farmer points out. Of that amount 23,000,000 bales, including a 12,000,000 bale carry-over and an 11,000,000 bale crop, were in the United States.

Export markets will take about one bale in every 23 now in the United States, the farmer-committeeman said, while the domestic market will take about 10 bales out of every 23. Thus combined export and domestic markets will use about 11,000,000 bales of the 23,000,000 bales available.

"With supply more than double demand, American cotton farmers must consider carefully the importance of their vote in the referendum," Tankersley declared. "They must take into consideration the effect such a huge supply would have upon cotton prices if the supporting loan were not available. Rejection of quotas in the referendum will mean no loan in 1942."

Last year quotas were approved by 92.3 per cent of the growers voting in the referendum.

U. S. exported about 44 per cent of its cotton and 37 per cent of its tobacco crop before the current war in Europe.

Sandal and rosewood are important products of the dense forests of Timor Island, between Australia and Celebes.

BLUE RIBBON BREAD
Vitamin B1 is needed in the diet for proper digestion, good appetite and for the efficient uses of the starches and sugars. Children require adequate amounts for the proper growth. The pellagra-preventative factor (nicotinic acid) and iron are both needed for the maintenance of good health. Blue Ribbon Enriched Bread has these factors. — Campbell's Bakery. (paid adv)

Food Campaign Goals Are To Be Met Says USDA

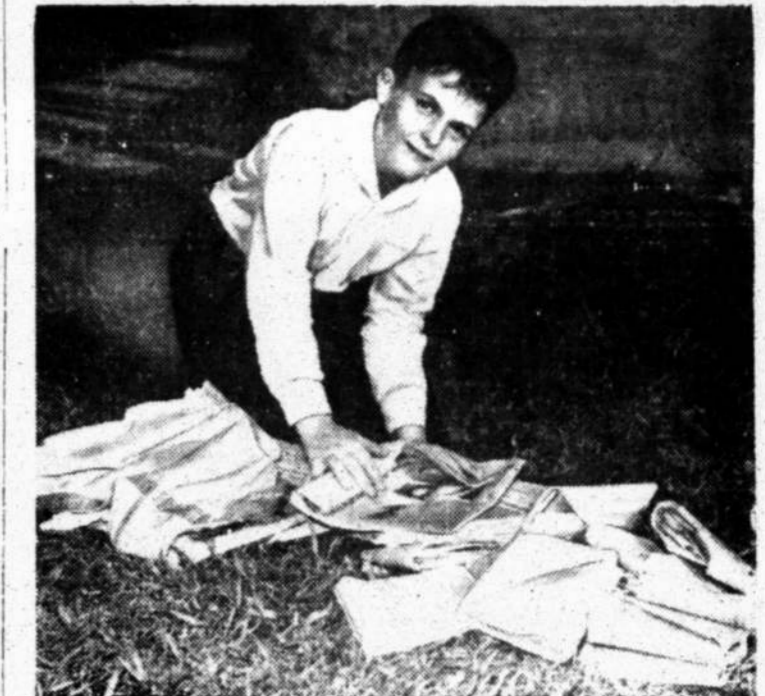
"Small farmers and stockmen in Texas are answering the challenge to increase the production of food-stuffs vital to the 'Food-For-Freedom' campaign, according to C. T. Watson, member of the Texas USDA Defense Board and state director of the Farm Security Administration.

"Families which are cooperating with the FSA to make a better living on the land are engaged now in working out their farm and home management plans for 1942," Watson said. He explained that these plans, calling for diversified farming, soil conservation practices, and production for home use, are the basis of FSA rehabilitation loans.

"Production quotas for FSA families are in some cases greater than those for farmers in the state generally," the board member said, "because in many cases they had further to go toward an adequate supply of home-grown food for the family table."

Food production goals as furnished by state FSA office in Dallas call for a ten per cent increase in milk production by FSA families as compared to four per cent increase, compared to 13 per cent for all farmers. Other goals approximate state figures, Watson said.

Jim Boy Allred, Newsboy



Slightly-freckled Jim Boy Allred, 11-year-old son of Federal Judge James V. Allred, is making his spending money by delivering papers. So enthusiastically did he enter into the enterprise that in addition to his \$9 salary he won several prizes the first month he was on the job.

Mrs. Dewitt Seago and son, of Dallas, are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirk, here this week.

Dr. Sam Z. Frazier returned Tuesday from Trent, Virginia where he has been with his mother, who is seriously ill.

GIFTS for the HOME

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Lasting Happiness With Lasting Home Gifts — At Small Cost

We've assembled dozen's of "hints" for your Christmas shopping ease You'll find prices well within your budget—scores of ideas to delight the fortunate ones on your holiday list. Buy NOW—pay next year!

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Your Christmas joy continues for many, many years if furniture is your choice. Here are a few hints for a happy holiday.

The stately occasional chair at the left is in tapestry or frieze Handsome. Sturdy. Only **\$17.50**

Home Gifts

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Your Contribution to HIS Comfort
Men like comfortable chairs, and here are styles to please not only the men but the entire household. Beauty, comfort and durability—all at smallest cost.

For the studio couch at right. Opens to a fullsize bed. **\$39.25**

\$29.50

For the beautiful occasional chair shown at left. Attractive boucle cover nail trimming. Smart and luxurious, low in price.

Tables make thoughtful, useful presents. The three-shelf style at right is all mahogany. Now **\$8.95**

Gift Smokers

The lounge chair at right is a really gorgeous style and will make a wonderful Christmas gift. Choice of covers. Nail trimmed. **\$39.50**

For this lovely tier table in mahogany **\$11.95**

For the walnut veneered cedar chest above. Very useful, large and roomy. Now **\$13.95**

Kneehole desks in walnut, mahogany or maple. **\$22.50 up**

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Fine French plate glass in interesting shapes. Clear, flawless glass, sparkling and beautiful. Metal trims to add decorative interest. **\$5.45**

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ANY way you look at it, there's a long, long trail ahead of the next car you buy.

So in spite of all the sleek good looks and trim beauty this Buick has to recommend it, we frankly say: Better look a little deeper than sheer appearance.

The type of engine your next car has will have a lot to do with how efficiently you use the gasoline you buy.

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EXTRA FANCY GREEN BEANS, pound	7½c
FRESH RED POTATOES, Pound	3½c
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Due to present conditions you will probably have to drive the car you have much longer than you had planned. Now more than ever you should take advantage of State Farm Protection. Full coverage protection will mean money saved through the operation of your car. Remember these facts when you think of auto insurance - 80% collision instead of \$50 deductible - 6 months policies - 22 1-3% savings. Let me explain how you can get more auto insurance for your money.

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Mass Meeting-

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Program Chairman, G. M. Roberts, American Legion Post Commander.

Martial Music, 7:30 to 7:40. Lamesa High School Band.

National Anthem, Lamesa High School Band.

Invocation, Rev. David Murray.

Introductory remarks, G. M. Roberts.

"Our Present National Crisis", Stancell Clements.

"Government Bonds and Saving Stamps", F. T. McCollum.

"Our Local Red Cross Activities", V. Z. Rogers.

Main address, "Our National Responsibility", Judge Louis B. Reed.

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Marketing-

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The plan under which Dawson County cotton farmers may adjust operations to meet Food for Freedom goals. As resources are devoted to increased supplies of crops needed for defense, marketing quotas protect each farmer's proportionate share of the limited cotton market.

Saturday, December 13th, cotton farmers of the nation will vote in a Referendum to decide whether they want to continue Marketing Quotas. Farmers committee men will be located at five convenient polling places in the county where eligible farmers will vote. Voting places will be held at the following places from 8 o'clock A. M. to 8 o'clock P. M.

Ackerly, L. I. Dean, Chairman.

Union: Cecil O'Brien, Chairman.

Welch: Cecil Cole, Chairman.

Lamesa: C. C. Clift, Chairman.

Lamesa: H. L. Sprull, Chairman.

The following persons will assist the chairmen in their respective committees: N. J. Etheridge, Carlis White, R. J. Cox, Marion McReynolds, Clifton Martin, Melvin Keener, W. H. Harris, Joe T. Snellgrove, Joe Peterson and C. R. Crow.

Because of world conditions, the part our community is playing in national affairs, and the serious task which has been assigned to our farmers, we hope for a record vote this year, the chairman said.

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Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Smith spent several days visiting in El Paso, with their sons, Frank and James.

BLUE RIBBON BREAD

In Blue Ribbon Enriched Bread the Vitamin B1, also the pellagra-preventative factor, and iron have been brought up to whole wheat levels, by the use of Fleischmann's Hi-Bi Yeast. Its inclusion in the bread formula conforms to the program of the Council on Foods of the American Medical Association to increase the nutritive value of white bread, and also to the requirements suggested by the Committee on Food and Nutrition of the National Research Council for "Enriched Bread." - Campbell's Bakery. (paid adv.)

Christmas Trees

The Boy Scouts are again selling Christmas Trees. See them at Leslie Pratts home.

707 N. 2nd.

FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM

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Claud F. Gowen, Agent
c-o Boone Drug
P. S. Your Credit is mighty good with me!

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Ex-Service-

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It was decided that in the face of the emergency which existed, a local guard unit should be set up at once to serve Dawson County and adjoining areas. The unit is to consist of men ranging in ages from 18 to 65 and is to be sponsored by the local post of the American Legion. The incumbent officers of the post were charged with the responsibility of securing permission from the state for the establishment of the unit and for setting up such unit. It was pointed out that the personnel of this unit was not limited to ex-service men alone, was open to all able-bodied men within the age limits.

Another matter of importance to come before the group was the establishment of observation posts in the local area as prescribed by the war department. This responsibility had been originally assigned to the Commissioners Court and the city officials. Considerable work had already been done in this direction but the project had not been completed because of lack of facilities and for lack of interest on the part of the citizenship generally. It was voted unanimously by the group to cooperate in every way possible with these agencies in the establishment of this piece of defense work. Mayor W. L. Marr and County Judge, Vernon D. Adeock, offered every means of cooperation within their power in the matter of local defense.

Finally, it was decided to call a mass meeting of all citizens of the town and county to be held in the high school auditorium Friday night at 7:30 o'clock.

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Courier To Publish Santa Claus Letters

Once again The Courier has made arrangements with Santa Claus to act as a clearing house for the kiddies letters to him, as to what they want for Christmas.

So all you children write your letters to Santa Claus, The Dawson County Courier, Lamesa, and we will see that they are delivered to him. Get them written and mailed as early as possible, so that we will have plenty of time to send them on to Santa.

All letters received by the Courier will be published in the annual Christmas edition of the paper and then forwarded on to Santa.

ADVENTURE BY DAY BUT PLAY SAFE AT NIGHT!

FOR A FRESH START AND STOP AT A HOTEL

AMERICAN HOTEL ASSOCIATION

Government Bans Sales Of All Automobile Tires

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (AP)—The government last night banned the sale of any new automobile tires to the public until Dec. 22 to stop a "consumer buying wave."

The order, effective today, was issued by Donald M. Nelson, priorities director, on the recommendation of the OPM's Civilian Supply division. "Severe penalties," the OPM said, are provided for violation of the order.

"The prohibition means," the announcement said, "that no new automobile, truck, bus, or motorcycle, farm implement or other type of tire or tube may be sold by anyone including tire stores both wholesale and retail, filling stations, automobile dealers or any others—except on preference rating orders of A-3 or higher."

Effective until Dec. 22

"The restriction, however, does not apply to the sale of used tires and tubes, retreaded tires, or to the sale of tires and tubes furnished with new or used automotive vehicles."

"Although the prohibition on tire sales is effective until Dec. 22, a more permanent plan for controlling distribution of tires is to be worked out."

The OPM said that the consumers' buying wave had broken out after the start of hostilities with Japan Sunday. Motorists and others apparently feared that the war would shut off the supply of rubber and decided to stock up.

Pending the working out of a control program, the order also prohibits processors from consuming or processing any rubber except for defense needs and certain civilian uses which the order lists.

Jesse Jones, federal loan administrator, told the Senate military committee today he believed the

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