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## Dawson Co. Defense Quota Set

### Mayor Marr Asks Citizens Cooperation In Elimination Of All Stray Dogs In City

In a statement issued Friday morning, Mayor W. L. Marr stated that there was a great deal of misunderstanding in regards to the elimination of all stray dogs within the city limits of Lamesa.

"Some people seem to think that we desire to destroy all dogs in Lamesa, but that is not true," said the Mayor. "All we are asking is a little cooperation on the part of the citizens to eliminate all undesirable stray dogs in the city."

"A few weeks ago a dog roaming the streets of the town, was found to be suffering from rabies. Not knowing how many other dogs or animals it had bitten before being killed, the State Department of Health advised us that to be safe we should immediately eliminate all undesirable dogs. Those persons who have valuable dogs are asked to please keep them tied up for a few days or place wire muzzle on them as provided in the City Ordinances, until we can perform such duties. We keep all dogs impounded for 24 hours before destroying them, giving you plenty of time to redeem your dog if he is caught."

The city is offering 25 cents per head for all dogs delivered at the City Hall, and if they are not claimed within the 24 hours they will be killed.

Citing another reason for the des-

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### Two Candidates For Co. Treasurer

The local political situation continues to move right along, as two candidates announced over the week end for County Treasurer. The new candidates are H. Lambert Duke, and D. F. Johnson.

A number of other aspirants for political offices are expected to be forthcoming within the next few days.

### Legion To Meet Tuesday Night

The Allen-Houston Post of the American Legion, will meet Tuesday night, January 13, instead of the regular meeting date which is Monday night. The change has been made because of activities of members in the Home Defense Guard Unit which meets on Monday night.

The meeting will be held in the District Court Room at the court house, so as to not interfere with the Red Cross work being conducted in the Legion Hall.

The Navajo Indians believe the earth is flat, and that the sun, moon and stars revolve around the world.

### Nephew Of J. R. Williams Killed In Far East

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Williams were notified Saturday that their nephew Kenneth Taylor Merritt, 23, a flier with the First American Volunteer Group, was killed in action Thursday while helping guard the Burma Road.

Young Merritt was the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Merritt of Arlington. Mrs. Merritt is a sister of Mr. Williams, who went to Arlington Saturday night to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Merritt.

Merritt had resigned his commission as second lieutenant, 77th Pursuit Squadron, United States Army Air Corps, to become one of the first 100 American fliers to volunteer for the dangerous assignment in the Orient.

A graduate of W. C. Stripling High School, Fort Worth, he attended North Texas Agricultural College and Texas A. & M. College before taking his Air Corps training at Love Field in Dallas and Randolph and Kelly Fields San Antonio.

### Methodist Revival To Start Jan. 18

Courier readers are reminded that the revival meeting at the First Methodist Church will start Sunday January 18. Rev. E. D. Landreth, pastor, announces that he has secured the services of Rev. H. I. Robinson, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Lubbock, to conduct the two weeks series of revival messages.

Services will be held twice daily, at 10:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Robinson is one of the outstanding preachers of Texas, a young man with a message for our day. He is in great demand as a speaker in revivals, at conventions, on college campuses, and elsewhere. The people of Lamesa are fortunate to have such a man come among them and it is expected that he will captivate the people with his charming personality and his forceful gospel preaching.

### Andy Strickland Will Have To Back Track Now

Well Andy Jack Strickland of the Terry County Herald at Brownfield will have to do a little back tracking on his bragging about Brownfield having more money on deposit in their banks than Lamesa has in its banks.

As reported as the close of business, December 31, 1941, the two Brownfield banks had a total sum on deposit of \$2,868,269.38, while the Lamesa banks boasted of having \$3,283,380.53, or a margin of \$415,111.15 in favor of Lamesa.

Combined assets of the Brownfield banks totaled \$3,084,297.50 as compared with Lamesa's \$3,537,382.41. The only phase of the banking business that Brownfield had the most money tied up in was in the loans and discounts, with Lamesa showing \$472,913.19 in that de-

### WAR FLASHES!!!

(By The Associated Press)

SINGAPORE, Jan. 12 — Japanese have driven with 150 miles of Singapore, keystone of the United Nations' threatened bulwarks in the Far East; and at the same time the Japs claimed that their weekend invasion of the Netherlands East Indies had won the city of Manado, on the island of Celebes, and the oil-rich island of Tarakan, off Dutch Borneo.

The loss of Kuala Lumpur, second largest city in British Malaya, was indicated by the British when they acknowledged another retreat on the road to Singapore, with withdrawals being made to new positions 35 miles southeast of Kuala Lumpur. Japanese followed the Imperial forces with heavy assaults.

Netherlands Indies fighting forces both land and air, struck back today at strong Japanese invasion footholds in Borneo and Celebes, and claimed that aided by Allies, they bombed two Japanese cruisers, a destroyer, and two transports. The Allies spoke of apparently were U. S. and Australian air forces.

WASHINGTON — A heavy artillery battle raged along the entire Philippine battle front, according to the War Department, with ground activity increasing as fresh Japanese troops moved up. The artillery battle was accompanied by renewed air attacks against American and Filipino defenses. In Washington, Secretary Knox said today that while the American fleet was not idle, no early conclusive showdown could be expected with the Japanese fleet, and that the battle of the Atlantic was still the war's most important struggle.

Jesse Jones, Federal Loan Administrator, announced today a \$400,000,000 program for making synthetic rubber which he said would virtually end American rubber shortage in about 18 months.

partment, while the Brownfield banks had \$917,721.64 loaned out.

### Lamesa Postal Receipts Set All Time High Record

Stamp sales in the Lamesa post office set a new all-time high in 1941, according to a statement released Monday by Owen C. Taylor, postmaster.

Receipts in 1941 totaled \$33,758.54 as compared with \$31,164.85 in 1940, and \$27,323.34 for 1937, the year of Dawson County's big cotton crop.

The high quarter in 1941 was the December quarter, when the receipts amounted to \$11,737.04 as compared to the previous high quarter which was the same period in 1937 when receipts totaled \$10,159.85.

Mr. Taylor reported that money order sales and everything else, was increased in proportion, making it the biggest year by far the local office has ever enjoyed.

Mr. Taylor also remarked on the fact that the banner 1941 business was handled by the same number of employees as was used in 1936, when the receipts amounted to only \$22,000.00.

### \$541,000 Minimum Quota Set For County Next Year

Dawson County's minimum quota for defense bond and stamp purchases in 1942, has been set at \$541,000. F. T. McCollum, county chairman, was advised Saturday by Frank Schofield, state director of sales.

In order to reach this minimum quota, the county must put aside \$45,083.33 each month into the government's defense program in the form of either bonds or stamps, McCollum said. This will also represent an outlay of approximately \$40.00 per man woman and child in this county during 1942 for the purchase of the Defense bonds or stamps.

Harris County's quota of \$39,185,000 was the largest in the state, while Borden with a minimum of \$24,390 was the smallest.

Howard County's quota was set at approximately a million and a half dollars, with Lubbock County's at slightly over two million. Lynn county had practically the same quota as Dawson.

According to state officials, this Defense Bond quota, represents approximately 11 per cent of the income of each individual.

### Sheriff Picks Up Two Hijackers

Two boys who hijacked a filling station and knocked the operator in the head at Hobbs, New Mexico, Friday night, were picked up in Lamesa at 4:45 Saturday morning in a local cafe by Sheriff A. M. Bennett and his deputy, A. N. Randle.

The finding of an abandoned automobile in a field seven miles west of Lamesa, lead to the arrest by the local officers.

The two boys, James Poe, 21, and Garland Williams, 19, waived extradition, and were turned over to the New Mexico officials by the sheriff's office.

### Loans For Production Of 1942 Crops Now Available To Dawson County Farmers

Loans for the production of the 1942 crops are now available to farmers in Dawson County and applications for these loans are now being received at the First National Bank Building on Monday and Saturday morning, according to R. K. Green, field supervisor for the Emergency Crop Loan Section of the Farm Credit Administration.

A recent announcement by W. E. Farwell, regional manager of the Dallas Emergency Crop Loan Office, which administers these loans, states that the loans are being made available somewhat earlier this season to meet the emergency caused by short crops in certain areas and to permit early preparation of the land.

These loans will be made, as in the past, only to farmers whose cash requirements are small and who cannot obtain loans from other sources. As in former years, the money loaned will be limited to the applicant's necessary cash needs in preparing the land, planting and cultivating his 1942 crops. Borrowers are required to give as security a first lien on the crops financed.

Commonly known as "seed loans" these loans have been made in this county for the past ten years and the Emergency Crop Loan office at Dallas thoroughly appreciates the fine attitude of the farmers here towards their obligations, Mr. Farwell's announcement states.

This agency is lending full co-

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### Deadline Nears For Payment Of Poll Taxes

Dawson County citizens have only 17 more days to shop for poll tax receipts, R. W. (Buster) Herndon, county tax-assessor-collector, reminded Saturday.

With a "full slate" in state, county and precinct politics, Herndon said the county's potential voting strength would probably be nearly 3,500 this year.

Only 1,063 persons had paid poll taxes late Saturday morning.

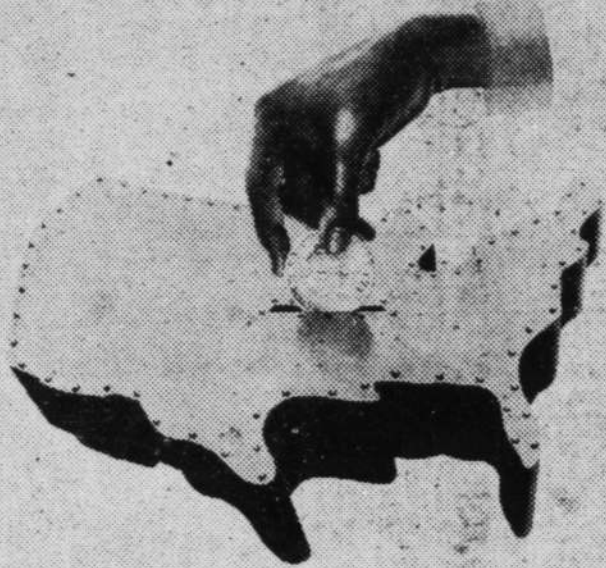
Especially urgent, Herndon pointed out, is the obtaining of exemption certificates by persons over 60 years old and those just turned 21. All young persons in the latter group—those who were 21 since Jan. 1, 1941, or will be before the July primary must obtain exemptions. Persons over 60 years of age are not required to register for exemption.

Since those persons are not required to pay poll taxes, it is hoped that they will apply for exemption as quickly as possible, Herndon said.

Deadline for payment of poll taxes is Jan. 31 and the assessor-collector estimated he and his deputies would be required to handle payments of 150 voters each day before that time.



# BUY A SHARE IN AMERICA



## DEFENSE SAVINGS BONDS AND STAMPS

BANK WITH YOUR COUNTRY is the theme of this effective Defense Savings poster now seen in store windows and in the lobbies of buildings all over the country. Drawn by artist Henry Billings, of Rhinebeck, N. Y., the poster portrays the spirit of patriotism by investing in the United States Government through the purchase of Defense Bonds and Stamps. Stamps are priced from 10 cents to \$5; Bonds from \$18.75 to \$10,000.

### Eagles Stage Scoring Spree To Defeat Tornadoes

Refusing to play the dashing, firebrand basketball, which the Eagles prefer, and instead sticking to their slow, deliberate tactics, the Lamesa Golden Tornadoes held off the offensive might of Abilene's dexterous ball handlers for more than a half of a spine tingler at the Abilene High School Gym last Friday night.

In the latter stages, however, the Eagles acclaimed themselves, and won by a comparatively lop-sided count of 33 to 19.

The score does not indicate the closeness of the game, which for 20 minutes was tighter than Dick's hat band. Only in the closing minutes when slender Sam Stovall went on a goaling spree, did the Eagles hit the stride that marks their almost daily practice. Stovall found the hoop five times from the field and once from the charity lane to pace the scorers. Taylor Paul, who improved as the game wore on, was second with seven.

Point making, practically, wasn't for the first half, the tally being deadlocked for the football count of 7 to 7 when the boys went to rest.

#### Eagles Over Anxious

At the outset neither team could find the basket. As the Tornadoes played it slow and easy, the Eagles grew over anxious. Hence, their passing was poor. With their offense stopped they grew desperate, trying "hope" shots, and repeatedly losing the ball without anything accomplished. But Lamesa wasn't doing any better. The Tornadoes couldn't cash their chances and at the finish of the first quarter trailed 2 to 3.

Donald Cranfield, who was sitting on the bench at the start, entered hostilities just before the end of the quarter. His first act was a thread-splitter from mid-court, the Eagles' first field basket.

Lamesa had taken a 2-1 lead midway in the period, as R. L. Price canned one from close-up.

Stovall put Abilene ahead, 5-2, with a smartly executed crip, but the Lamesans had it deadlocked again, before the Eagles could scratch.

Both teams tallied just before the half.

Action grew fiercer after the rest. Lamesa got away to a one point

### D. F. Johnson For County Treasurer

I am a Mason.  
I am an Oddfellow.  
I am a Woodman of the World.  
If I had not been worthy I would have been knocked down the line.  
I would like for the Orders to give me their support and influence.  
I owe some \$700 and I expect to pay every cent. I have paid about \$200 this last year.  
Sincerely,  
D. F. Johnson.

lead, but the Eagles were ahead for good after a basket by Gene Spires gave them a 12 to 10 margin.

The Tornadoes, sensing their peril, pulled out the throttle. This was just what the Eagles wanted. With the opposition playing faster, the Eagles hit their normal stride and in the final stanza it was only a question of how high the tally would mount.

#### Game Rough

At the finish of the third quarter, Abilene led, 23 to 15.

The game got rougher as it developed. Dub Wilkins, of Abilene, was evicted on personal fouls, early in the fourth. A moment later Kenneth Earnest of Lamesa, was ushered to the side lines for intentional roughness.

The victory was Abilene's first of the District 3AA campaign, a defeat having been suffered at San Angelo in the opener. Both the Tornadoes and Eagles rate .500 in the percentage column. Lamesa downed Big Spring in its lid lifter.

#### The box score:

| LAMESA (19) | FG | FP | PF | TP |
|-------------|----|----|----|----|
| Earnest, f  | 1  | 0  | 3  | 2  |
| Blair, f    | 2  | 0  | 0  | 4  |
| Hardwick, f | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Wade, c     | 2  | 2  | 0  | 6  |
| Reeves, g   | 2  | 0  | 2  | 4  |
| Price, g    | 1  | 1  | 3  | 3  |

| TOTALS       | 8  | 3  | 8  | 19 |
|--------------|----|----|----|----|
| ABILENE (33) | FG | FP | PF | TP |
| Stovall, f   | 5  | 1  | 3  | 11 |
| Winkles, f   | 2  | 0  | 4  | 4  |
| Paul, c      | 3  | 1  | 0  | 7  |
| Spikes, g    | 3  | 0  | 0  | 6  |
| Higdon, g    | 0  | 1  | 1  | 1  |
| Cranfill, g  | 2  | 0  | 0  | 4  |

| TOTALS                                                                        | 15 | 3 | 8 | 33 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|---|---|----|
| Free throws missed: Stovall 3, Winkles 3, Higdon, Cranfill 2, Wade 3, Reeves. |    |   |   |    |

Officials: Hays (Tulsa) and Halley (Texas).

### War Causes Big Teacher Shortage

Hard pressed school authorities, trying zealously to keep classes going, have ample cause to detest war-mongers and to hope for an early peace.

Many school men are going into the military forces. Others, attracted by good salaries in business and industry, are deserting the teaching profession. This trend effects teachers of both sexes.

No teaching area in the Southwest is free from the results of an acute teacher shortage, according to Mrs. T. V. Reeves, head of the West Texas State College bureau of public service. All subjects are involved, but the greatest needs are for more teachers of mathematics, science, physical education and music, and for coaches.

While the college has greatly expanded its department of business administration, graduates are in demand for business positions. A lengthened summer school opening June 3, and lasting twelve weeks, will hasten the graduation of many students. High school students will find it advisable to enter college next summer in order to finish a 4-year course in less than normal time. Completion of work for the A. B. degree in three years is possible if summer schools are attended.

School authorities are using sub-

stitute teachers and are pyramiding teaching loads now to keep some subjects going. Many superintendents have become traveling salesmen—trying to sell teaching positions to former teachers. In most instances, Texas teaching standards for high schools, forbid hiring of teachers who do not have degrees.

Women band leaders are appearing as men leave the schools.

### Training Program For Child Care Made Available

Training programs for certifying child care volunteers will be made available to local defense co-ordinators shortly, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Defense Co-ordinator and State Health Officer.

The program, as provided under the Office of Civilian Defense, is intended to provide a nucleus of trained voluntary workers in local communities to aid in the care of well children as distinguished from volunteer nursing aides trained through Red Cross assistance. The program is an extension of the present program of child growth and development of the State Health Department.

With mothers needed for defense work or being drawn in industrial activities, this training program will provide a volunteer group capable through a background of informa-

tion regarding the normal development and every day care of the child to care for groups of children adequately.

The courses, as now under consideration, will be made available to anyone with time, ability, and willingness to work, and a sincere interest in making a contribution to the growth, development and the welfare of the child.

Dr. Cox indicated that final details of the subject matter would be referred to the Texas Inter-professional Commission on Child Growth and Development, which is made up of outstanding physicians, dentists, nurses, educators, welfare workers, and others, in order that the best resources of the state can be brought to bear on planning.

"We recognize," said Doctor Cox, "that the Health Department is but a part in the whole picture of growth and development, and we will need aid and guidance from the general groups listed as well as nutritionists, home economists, day nursery and nursery school workers, as well as volunteers, but we must provide a unified plan to safeguard our children in any situation."

### DEWEY DAVIS TO FORT WORTH THIS WEEK

Dewey Davis of the Davis Sanitary Hatchery is in Fort Worth this week attending a business session of the Globe Laboratories which meets in that city on January 14-15.

Globe laboratories are the largest manufacturers of animal and poultry biologics and vaccines in the South.

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# W O M A N ' S P A G E

## Approaching Marriage Of Miss Florence Griffith Is Announced at Dinner Party

Announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Florence Griffith to James H. Anthony, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anthony of El Paso, Texas, Mrs. W. W. Griffith entertained at her home in the Plaza Hotel in Lamesa, with a dinner party, Saturday, Jan. 10 at 7 p. m.

A chosen color scheme of yellow

and green was used in the dining room. The table was decorated with a long centerpiece of satin streamers leading to crystal candelabras holding yellow candles. Place cards were laid for 20 guests, carrying out the color motif in the form of miniature brides. The wedding date and names of the couple were written on small scrolls and tied with yellow and green satin ribbon to which tiny silver bells were attached.

Immediately after the dinner was served, a good wish from each guest was recorded, and the record presented to the honoree.

The wedding will take place in the First Presbyterian Church, San Diego, California, at 9 a. m., Jan. 23. Miss Griffith, accompanied by her mother will leave for California January 18.

Mr. Anthony of Houston and El Paso, is a graduate of A. and M. College, and is engaged in defense production at Consolidated Corp., in San Diego. Miss Griffith is a graduate of Texas Tech, and has been employed as a home economics instructor in Lamesa High School and Seagraves High School for the past four years.

Guests attending the dinner were Mrs. Joe Hudson, Mrs. Harry Douthitt, Miss Juanita Haynes and Miss Allyne Jones of Seagraves; Miss Eddie Mae Oliphant, San Angelo, Mrs. C. D. Hall, Lubbock; Mrs. Doyle Vannoy, Lubbock; Misses Marguerite Flaniken, Jerry Smart, Bess Shanks, Nell Frances Simpson, Commie Zell Barnes, Willie Vaughn, Lovie Beavers, Mesdames A. G. Barnard, Hollis Campbell, Jack McLaughlin, all of Lamesa; Mrs. M. P. Oswalt of Lamesa, grand mother of the honoree, Miss Jo Hall, sister of the guests of honor, who assisted her mother in entertaining.

## Football Banquet Is Held Last Thursday Night

The annual banquet honoring the members of the Lamesa High School Golden Tornado football squad and their coaches, was held at the Lamesa Country Club last Thursday night, under the auspices of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce, with approximately 110 boys and business men in attendance.

F. T. McCollum acted as toastmaster.

Following the banquet, the program for the evening was divided into two parts. The first part of the program was an address by Morley Jennings, director of athletics at Texas Technological College, who spoke on "The Evolution of Football as an American sport." In this talk Mr. Jennings gave a history of the game and showed the development and progress of the sport in the years since it was first originated.

Following Mr. Jennings' address, Freshman Coach Nichols of Tech showed a moving picture of the Tech-Hardin-Simmons football game which was played in Lubbock last Thanksgiving Day. Mr. Nichols gave a running account of the game as it was shown, explaining in detail the plays and formations used by the two teams.

Coach Lester Gregg then introduced the individual members of the Tornado squad, and expressed the clubs appreciation for the fine support and cooperation given them in their play this season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Nix of Abilene and daughter, Mrs. Ben F. Pearman and son of Los Angeles, Calif., spent Friday here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nix.

## MRS. LEX WOODUL HONORED WITH SHOWER

The officers, teachers and visiting workers of the Cradle Roll Department of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday at the church.

A delicious covered dish luncheon was enjoyed, after which a handkerchief shower was presented to Mrs. Lex Woodul, a retiring member.

General business and work for the entire enrollment was planned. Eleven workers were present.

## MISS JEAN FRY BECOMES BRIDE OF S. C. MOTLEY, JR.

Miss Jean Fry became the bride of S. C. Motley Jr., Sunday morning at 8:30 at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Crandall.

Rev. Crandall, pastor of the Sparenberg Methodist Church, read the impressive ring ceremony.

Miss Nora Mae Motley, sister of the groom attended as bridesmaid.

The bride was attractive in a black tailored street dress with white accessories, and a corsage of gardenias.

Mr. and Mrs. Motley will make their home in Lamesa where Mr. Motley is employed with the Gulf Refining Company.

## ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Wirt White attended the funeral of Frank Wolcott at Midland Sunday. Mr. Wolcott, 52, had been a resident and rancher of the Midland section for 44 years. He died Saturday.

## PERSONALS

Rosie Lee Hemphill of Dayton, is spending several weeks here visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nix.

Miss Marie Yates left Saturday morning for Wichita Falls, where she will enroll in the Air School Factory.

Albert McCarty, of Lubbock spent Sunday here visiting with relatives.

Dewey Henry, of Waco, is visiting with his brother, Buster Henry, in Lamesa this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hatch spent Thursday in Lubbock visiting with friends and attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Hill and son, of Oklahoma, is visiting in the home of R. C. Hill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Goad, of Tahoka, spent Sunday here visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer StClair.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Rex White and son Rex, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Wilson spent Sunday at Carlsbad, N. M., where they went through the caverns.

Perry Cox, of California, is visiting with friends and relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders left Sunday for Fort Worth, where they will attend to business.

Mrs. A. H. Merrick left Sunday for Lubbock, where she will visit with relatives.

Mrs. Frank Barkhurst is visiting with her son, Clayton, in Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. Seaborn Collins, of Morton, spent the week-end here visiting with friends.

Farmers should order needed machinery repair parts at once. It takes around 90 days to manufacture machinery repair parts from raw steel to delivery at the dealer's door.

## Mrs. Guy Weekes Honored With Coffee Saturday Morning at Phinizy Home

## MRS. WAGGONER CARR HONORED WITH SHOWER SATURDAY AT LUBBOCK

As an honor to Mrs. Waggoner Carr, the former Miss Ernestine Story, Miss Anna Casey and Mrs. Herbert Stubbs entertained with a shower Saturday afternoon from 4 until 5 o'clock in the F. R. Friend residence, 2005 Broadway, Lubbock.

Guests were presented to a receiving line made up of Miss Casey, Mrs. Stubbs, the honoree, Mrs. John Harding, and Mrs. Vincent Carr, mother of the bridegroom.

In the house party were Misses Fern Smith and Judith Pickle of Big Spring and Marion Turner. Miss Mary Evelyn Pickle played piano selections during the afternoon. Mrs. Harding directed guests to see the gifts.

The table was laid with a lace banquet cloth and centered with cyclamen and cornflowers. Members of the house party wore corsages of gladioli.

About seventy-five guests called.

Mrs. Carr is a home economics teacher in the Lamesa High School and Mr. Carr is continuing a pre-law course at the University of Texas.

## Carl Rountree Is Speaker At Rotary Meeting

Due to unavoidable circumstances Judge Louis B. Reed was unable to make his scheduled address at the Lamesa Rotary Club meeting last Friday, but Carl Rountree, with only a few minutes preparation, ably filled the spot, speaking on the subject of "Our Participation in National Defense."

Mr. Rountree centered his remarks on the difference of the attitude which the American people are taking in regards to this war, as against that during World War I. He said that apparently the average American citizen was more determined to cooperate, to do his part, and to see that the war effort went ahead at full speed, than ever before in American history. Mr. Rountree stressed the point that instead of people doing as they did in the last war when practically everyone thought it smart to try and beat the sugar, meat and other rations, that one failed to see people slipping around trying to buy new automobiles, new tires, and other rationed articles, and that instead

Complimenting Mrs. Guy Weekes who is moving to Morton, Texas, Mrs. Jack Phinizy and Mrs. Tom Woods entertained with a coffee Saturday morning from 9:30 until 11:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Phinizy.

As the guests arrived they were greeted by Mrs. Phinizy, after which they registered in the guest book.

The dining table was laid with a white linen cloth and centered with a large bouquet of pink and orchid stock. White tapers in silver holders lighted the table. Presiding at the silver coffee service were Mrs. Seaborn Collins of Morton and Mrs. Jesse Carroll. They were assisted by Misses Jo Ann Phinizy and Lois Weekes.

About forty guests called during the morning.

of trying to think up ways of dodging the draft, American boys and men were overworking recruiting stations, trying to get into our armed forces.

Mr. Rountree's remarks were enjoyed by all present, and it was said by many that it was one of the best talks heard by Rotarians in some time.

Following the main address, J. E. Barron, chairman of the Dawson County Tire Rationing Board, explained some of the functions of that body. According to Mr. Barron, the average citizen might as well make up his mind now to the fact that he wasn't going to get any more new tires or tubes. Tire inspectors are to be appointed within a few days, and with the appointment the board will be ready to receive applications from eligible persons for the purchase of new tires and tubes.

Raymond Lee Johns, who has recently resigned as secretary of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce, expressed his regrets on leaving the Rotary Club and Lamesa. M. C. Lindsey expressed the clubs feelings of regret for the loss of Mr. Johns, and the club voted unanimously to extend to Mr. Johns their best wishes for his success in his new position.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE

Lawrence Thompson and Miss Daisie Lee Davis, January 6 S. C. Motley, Jr., and Miss Jean Fry, January 9.

Ralph L. Flowers and Miss Dorothy Ruth Durham.

Private First Class B. Dee Roberts, 397th Engineering Company, Claiborne, Louisiana, visited his mother, Mrs. Josephine Roberts, and sister, Sybil, last week end.

## THEATRE PROGRAM...

## PALACE

ADMISSION 11c and 30c

## Tues. - Wednesday JANUARY 13-14

She tried to escape from love! Margaret Sullivan - James Stewart -in-

## "Next Time We Love"

## Thursday - Friday JANUARY 15-16

His bedtime stories were about other women

\* Fredric March - Loretta Young -in-

## "Bedtime Story"

## MAJESTIC

ADMISSION 11c and 22c

## Tues. - Wednesday JANUARY 13-14

A COMEDY...

## "Harvard Here I Come"

-with- Maxie Rosenbloom - Arlene Judge

## Thursday Only JANUARY 15

Another Comedy Picture...

## "Sing Another"

-with- Johnny Downs - Jane Frazee

## TOWER

Admission 11c and 22c

## Tues. - Wednesday and Thursday JANUARY 13-14-15

And another big picture you will want to see!

## "Down Argentine Way"

## THE CALL TO THE COLORS! IS A CALL FOR DOLLARS

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Creamed Cottage Cheese - Espuela Ice Cream and Butter

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## Odessa Shows Way In District Basketball Race

Big Spring's upset of the mighty San Angelo Bobcats, last Friday night, and Sweetwater's 60 to 10 avalanche over Midland, featured the second round of the district 2AA basketball chase.

Odessa, the team to beat, continued its easy going stride in salt- ing away Colorado City by a 39 to 19 count while Abilene, another favorite, recovered from a defeat at the hands of San Angelo to plaster Lamesa 33 to 19.

Tuesday's games in the League will not throw much light on the outcome of the race except by of-

fering some comparisons. Big Spring goes to Midland, San An- gelo journeys to Sweetwater, which may give the Mustangs their first real test of the season. Lamesa moves to Odessa, and the Bron- chos should encounter more oppo- sition than heretofore, while Abi- lene is due to experience no great difficulty in Colorado City.

In short, the Tuesday games should not materially alter the picture, with the exception of the possibility of Sweetwater being jarred out of its first place tie.

Friday evening Odessa played without the services of Keith Evans, burly guard, who was out with a case of the mumps. Jon Cowsar, towering star, flipped in nine points. Colorado City pulled up to within three points in the second half to put the score at 13 to 19 when Odessa broke loose. Marion Flanagan was big-boy for

Sweetwater, chunking in 11 points, but close behind were Young, Gill and Fitzgerald, with eight each. The Mustangs had their second string in the last quarter, and even in the face of this Midland could get but two field goals dur- ing the evening.

Lamesa put up a stubborn fight in the first half of the game with Abilene, holding the touted Eagles to a 7-7 deadlock at the intermis- sion. Abilene seized a small lead in the third stanza and Lamesa rallied, but pressure was what Abilene needed. Thereafter it was a question of stretching the score.

Stovall was high for Abilene, with 11 points, and Paul was next, with seven points. For Lamesa, Wade's six points were high. The game was rough in the final phases, and both Abilene and La- mesa lost a man via the foul route.

### STANDINGS

| TEAM—         | W | L | Pct.  |
|---------------|---|---|-------|
| Odessa        | 2 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Sweetwater    | 2 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Big Spring    | 1 | 1 | .500  |
| Lamesa        | 1 | 1 | .500  |
| San Angelo    | 1 | 1 | .500  |
| Abilene       | 1 | 1 | .500  |
| Colorado City | 0 | 2 | .000  |
| Midland       | 0 | 2 | .000  |

### WHAT'LL THEY THINK UP NEXT

A new tomato bread has been de- veloped by the Army Quartermaster Corps. Tomato juice is added to the dough. Such bread is said to have a delightful flavor; is color- ful; and has a higher vitamin con- tent than ordinary bread. So far, though tomato bread is still an ex- periment.

Glycerine, which is needed in making war equipment, comes from coconut and palm oils, leav- ing soap a by-product.

## Dawson Well Is Gauged At 180 Barrels Per Day

Potential had been completed on the discovery well in Dawson County, Ray Albaugh of Lamesa, and Richmond Drilling Company, of Midland, No. 1 J. J. Handley, sec- tion 36, block M, EL&R survey, one and one-half miles northeast of the former's No. 1 Robinson, which pumped oil for some time before being abandoned. On 24-hour pump- ing test, the well tanked 180 barrels of oil, plus 12 per cent of water and three per cent basic sediment. Oil is 33 gravity. The well is bottomed at 4,986 feet, where it had been shot with 700 quarts.

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## J. W. Sumpter Ass't District Fire Coordinator

Appointment of E. C. Gaylor, Chief of the Big Spring Fire Department as District Fire Defense Coordinator for District No. 13, has been announced by Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner and Fire Defense Coordinator of the National Defense Committee for Texas.

J. W. Sumpter, Chief of the La-mesa Fire Department, and J. L. Tidwell, Chief of the Midland Fire Department, has been named assistant district fire coordinators in the district, which is composed of the following counties: Gaines, Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Andrews,

Martin, Howard, Mitchell, Midland and Glascock.

The district and assistant fire defense coordinators in each of the state's 26 districts will assist local fire departments in training volunteer firemen in auxiliary companies for emergency civilian defense. Auxiliary firemen will be organized from volunteers registering for civilian defense and given fire fighting training as a part of the civilian defense program of preparation to meet any emergency which may arise during the war.

Hall praised the work of Governor Coke Stevenson, who months ago, began the coordination of various state departments, agencies, local and county officials.

"When war was thrust upon us" he said, "this state's organization for emergency defense was ready to function as all preliminary details had been completed, thanks

to the effort of our Governor."

"Peacetime requires are heavy upon any public official, especially the Governor. When the added burdens of war-time effort are placed upon him, he needs the whole hearted co-operation of everyone of us, private citizens and public officials alike."

## Dr. Cox Says:-

Outlining the immediate steps being taken in emergency health measures for National Defense, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, who is acting as chairman of Defense Health and Emergency Medical Care, today announced that the Office of Civilian Defense are working in close collaboration with the American Red Cross and have, now available, seven types of defense work training courses.

In those lines of work, closely allied with emergency medical care, those considered most important and which therefore have been given precedence in organization, are first aid training, nurses aid training, canteen service, motor corps, home nursing, disaster relief, and home service to assist with the problems of families of men in the uniform.

Since there has been some confusion concerning the proper procedure for enrolling in civilian defense work, Dr. Cox emphasized the fact that county judges and mayors all throughout the state are acting as defense co-ordinators and advised all who wish to enroll to communicate with these officials for full information.

Training will be available to all who wish to register, Dr. Cox stated and workers will be assigned to the duties which they prefer, and for which they are best fitted.

## THE NAME IS DUKE, NOT DUTCHESS

AGAWAM, Okla., (AP) — Disregarding the record, W. W. Duke, Agawam grocer, is a man.

Recently Duke went to the state health department for a birth certificate and learned he was registered as a female of the species.

Now, Duke is trying to convince the department that a son was born to the Duke family 28 years ago.

Oh, yes, he's having a little temper trouble, since the word got out.

The medical department of the Navy includes doctors, dentists, pharmacists, women nurses and hospital corpsmen.

In isolated Naval stations our Navy normally supplies medical services for the entire population.

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## For Sale!

FOR SALE: Good milch cow—J. J. Roberson, Route B. 1-2 pd.

FOR SALE: 1940 model Plymouth 2 door sedan, low mileage, good tires, A-1 condition — See Alton Middleton at Texas Shine Parlor. 104-1 p

FOR SALE: Good, clean 1940 Master 2 door Chevrolet. 5 nearly new tires, \$700 — W. J. Beckham. 104 tfc

FOR SALE: Milch cow with young heifer calf. — 1002 South 3rd. John Robinson. 1-2 pd.

FOR SALE: One F-12 Farmall good condition — See J. D. Braswell, one mile east of Lamesa on McCarty road. 104-3 p

FILLING STATION: Best location one acre of land on highway, in Lamesa. Trade or sell — Jim Phipps Barber Shop, phone 361-J. 104-3 p

FOR SALE or Trade: Oleta's Beauty Shop — See C. G. Harrison, one mile south of Wilson or Oleta, at Oleta's Beauty Shop. 104-1 p

FOR SALE or Trade: A confectionary on north side of Square. Don't miss this. Priced to sell — Jim Phipps Barber Shop. 104-3 p

FOR SALE or Trade: An upright piano for hogs or cows — Mrs. J. D. Kinard, Noret's Store. 104-1 p

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FOR SALE: Milch cow with young heifer calf — 1002 South 3rd. John Robinson, Rt. B. 1 104-1 p

FOR SALE: Oliver Separator — T. M. Key, 3 miles west of Lamesa on Seminole Highway. 104-1 p

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FOR SALE: Clean 1940 Special Deluxe Chevrolet Coach. 1940 Hudson Super Six Coach. 1937 4-door sedan Plymouth — Painter and Mayfield 102-105 c

**FARM BARGAINS**  
½ sections, sections from \$15 to \$35 per acre. Possession. See or write—  
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FOR SALE: 320 acres of land, 290 in cultivation. 1 five room house and 1 three room house on place. Plenty good water. 12 miles west O'Donnell — W. L. Devore, Rt. 2 O'Donnell, Texas. 103-2 p

FOR SALE: New 2-room house, size 12 x 24. — W. M. Deatherage. Owen Jones place 6 miles southeast of Lamesa 104-105 p

FOR SALE or Trade: Dawson Courts Tourist camp. Would accept tractor trade in if in good condition. Elmo Smith, Lamesa Salvage Co. 102 tfc.

**SEE**  
**Geo. Parrott**  
for  
**INCOME TAX REPORTS**  
97 tfc

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

FOR SALE: 6 room house with 6 acres lapd, gas, lights, water, etc. 1 1-2 miles southwest of Lamesa—Roy Hoback. 103 tfc

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

FOR SALE: Practically new National cash register — See G. B. Mayfield at Painter and Mayfield. 98 tfc

## TOP PRICES PAID

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FOR SALE: 1940 Ford Tractor in fair condition \$650 cash or trade for cattle — C. D. Applegate, Jr., Rt. A. 1-2 p

FOR SALE: Big boll half and half cotton seed, one year planted here — F. G. Grawunder, Rt. 2, Lamesa. 1-2 p

FOR SALE: Broad Breasted (Baby Beef) Stocker turkey hens and toms, 4 1-2 miles northeast of Lamesa — F. P. King. 1-4 p

FOR SALE: 23 white face heifers—R. T. Bedwell, 5 miles south of Lamesa. 102-105 p

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

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 Blizzell at Speck Furniture Store, South side square, Office phone 94-M, Res. Phone 324. 35 tfc.

FOR SALE: 1938 Dodge Sedan, 4 new six-ply tires — Jim Stanfield 104 tfc

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## For Rent

FOR RENT: South bed room across street from Burnside dining room. 312 South Houston, phone 361-J. 104-3 p

FOR RENT: Furnished garage apt. Bills paid. 1010 North 3rd — Mrs. Clarence Gaines. 1-2 p

## Lost and Found

LOST: Man's bill fold containing checks and money, Saturday afternoon. Please return to Ralph Burleson at Phillips 66 Service Station and receive reward. 1-2 c

LOST OR STRAYED: From my place at Hancock store, 4 mules, black, brown and red — J. H. McCaslin, Rt. C. 1-2 p

FOUND: Small black zipper purse. Owner may have it by paying for this ad. 100 tfc.

LOST: Man's hat somewhere on North First Street. Phone 568. Pete Yates at Fox Food Market. 104- chg

LOST: 2 brown mares and one horse colt. Strayed from my place Sunday night. Reward for finding of stock — W. T. Coker, O'Donnell Rt. 2. 104-1 p

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## STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING

The Annual Stockholders' meeting of the Lamesa Federal Savings and Loan Association will be held in the Association's office in Lamesa, Texas, January 21, 1942, at 7 p. m. All members are urged to attend.

O. H. Morris Secretary.  
104-2 c

## Miscellaneous

SEE US FOR Expert radio service and best radio tubes at reasonable prices —Dyer Hardware and Auto Supply 39 - tfc

## Wanted

WANTED TO BUY: From 50 to 200 laying hens — J. H. Ball, Rt. 4 1 1-2 miles southwest Patricia. 1-4 p

WANTED: Work by the day by experienced nurse — Mrs. Norah B. Henderson, 1312 North 2nd. Street. 104-1 p

FOR TERRACE And contour lines see Cecil Gardner at AAA Office. 104-1 p

WANTED: Middle aged woman for house keeping — See Mrs. Earnest Rhodes at 708 South Travis St. 104-1 c

WANTED TO RENT: From 160 to 320 acre farm, would pay cash rent or buy equipment for possession. Must be good land with fair improvements. Leave name at Courier office. 104-1 p

PLANTING SEED: I have a limited amount of the Western Prolific cotton seed for sale. Lint production 1941 over 400 lbs. per acre — O. H. Morris. 104 tfc

WANTED: Tires to retread, recap or repair — Firestone Branch Retreading House in Dallas will do our work — J. Lee Kelly, Alamo Service Station. 104 tfc

WANTED: Hand to work by the month, making crop. Man with a family, house empty. See me soon. Mrs. R. E. Wade, 5 miles south of Lamesa. 104-1 c

WANTED TO RENT place, also to buy equipment — Earl Gray, 402 N. Fourth and Cleveland Street, Lamesa, Texas. 102-105 p

WANTED To buy your old hangers will pay 50c per 100 — Scott's Dry Cleaners. 101 tfc

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

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## Crop Loans—

(Continued from Front Page)  
operation to the Government's vital Food for Defense program by financing the planting and production of marketable food crops, including vegetables, peanuts, citrus fruits and melons.

The Dallas agency has also co-operated during the fall in a campaign fostered by the Extension Service to cut cotton stalks early in an effort to control boll weevils. All borrowers have been urged to co-operate in this for their own benefit, and the welfare of their communities. According to the statement announcing the opening of the loan program, farmers who apply for a 1942 crop loan will be asked about their progress in cleaning up their fields.

## Stray Dogs—

(Continued From Front Page)  
truction of the stray dogs, Mr. Marr told of a prominent Dawson County ranchman visiting his sheep pens on Monday of last week in which a pack of seven dogs was killing and maiming all the sheep they could catch. The ranchman killed three of the dogs and the other four ran back to Lamesa and got away. He also explained that the Health Department stated that an outbreak of rabies could be expected anytime after the discovery of the original animal found to be infected, and that for the safety and protection of children and all other valuable animals, this should be prevented if possible. So if you have any stray dogs in your neighborhood, play safe and deliver them to the City officials.

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## POLITICAL Announcements

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

### JUDGE, 106TH JUDICIAL DIST.:

Louis B. Reed (Re-election)

### SHERIFF, DAWSON COUNTY:

A. M. (Buck) Bennett  
(Re-election)

### COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT:

J. H. Norris  
(Re-election Second Term)

### TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR, DAWSON COUNTY:

R. W. (Buster) Herndon  
(Re-election)

### COUNTY CLERK:

Howard Humphrey  
(Re-election Second Term)

### FOR COUNTY TREASURER:

H. Lambert Duke

D. F. Johnson.

### COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1:

S. C. (Spurgeon) Motley

### COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2:

G. C. Aten  
(Re-election Second Term)

### COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3:

J. F. O'Brien  
(Re-election Second Term)

### FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE:

D. M. Campbell (Re-election)  
J. E. (Joe) Hardesty

## City Election

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



## Texas Farmers' Two-Way Attack



Texas farmers are launching a two-way attack on U. S. enemies by delivering their scrap iron for use in munitions manufacture and buying defense stamps and bonds to help finance the war. In the top picture, W. A. Gann, right in wagon, Travis County farmer, unloads his wagon with the help of B. W. Giles, left, who owns the farm Gann works, Arthur Swenson, chairman of Travis County USDA Defense Board, and Guy C. Hartgraves, county AAA administrative officer. Then he takes part of the money he got for the scrap and buys defense stamps from J. H. Johnson, Del Valley postmaster.

## West Texas Is Champion Cotton Raising Area

West Texas in the current cotton season is resoundingly giving point to its slogan, "Raw Materials Capital of the World," by climbing through the ropes with the title of premier producing section of the state. Certain in its prospect of reversing the all-Texas picture by ginning more cotton this season than last, while the balance of the state gins much less.

The area's great production record of the No. 1 staple is featured in the January (annual Diversification) issue of "West Texas Today," magazine of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. A leading article in the issue points out that the U. S. Census bureau report of county ginnings prior to December 13 places the West Texas figure at 1,305,073 bales, and that of the balance of the state at 1,012,561 bales. By these official figures West Texas production stands at 56 1-2 per cent of all Texas, whereas last season the West Texas production was only 38 per cent.

The report shows West Texas has gained 178,137 bales, while the balance of the state lost 793,792 bales from 1940.

Lubbock County No. 1 Based on December 13 ginnings, a West Texas county, Lubbock, ranks first in Texas production. Another West Texas county, Jones, is in second place just behind Lubbock. Of the first ten producing counties eight are West Texas; and of the first 15, eleven are West Texas. The December 13th standing of the first 15 Texas counties was:

| Rank | County       | Bales  |
|------|--------------|--------|
| 1    | Lubbock      | 61,835 |
| 2    | Jones        | 60,648 |
| 3    | Nueces       | 57,853 |
| 4    | Lynn         | 53,758 |
| 5    | El Paso      | 47,395 |
| 6    | Dawson       | 47,372 |
| 7    | Ellis        | 47,317 |
| 8    | Haskell      | 46,390 |
| 9    | Runnels      | 45,961 |
| 10   | Howard       | 41,835 |
| 11   | Collin       | 40,829 |
| 12   | Hall         | 36,963 |
| 13   | Knox         | 36,368 |
| 14   | Scurry       | 36,061 |
| 15   | San Patricio | 35,963 |

Based on the official figures, value of the West Texas cotton crop.

## Operation Of All Amateur Radios Is Prohibited

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (AP) — Immediate cessation of all amateur radio operation was ordered today by the Federal Communications commission.

The commission, which said it acted at the request of the Defense Communications board, explained that "national defense considerations require such complete cessation."

On Dec. 8 the commission suspended all amateur activities except those authorized by the Defense Communications board upon recommendation of federal, state, or local officials in connection with defense. Since then the commission has given special authority allowing many amateurs to resume operation.

sue of "West Texas Today" concerned the cow-sow-hen and the WTCC's soil and water utilization contest of 1938-39 in which 108 counties participated. This article included reports by farm agents of the three winning counties, Wheeler Val Verde and Fisher, in order — on how they spent, or are spending, the \$500 total they won in cash prizes. Activities articles in the magazine dealt with freight rates; a WTCC brief on West Texas population growth in support of higher OPM rationing quotas for the area; and the organization's 1942 membership campaign, just opening.

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was computed by "West Texas Today" at \$117,870,300 for the lint and \$33,463,040 for the seed, for total of \$151,333,340, or 40 per cent above the 1940 value.

Theme articles in the January is-

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tinsley left Sunday for California where they will make their home. Mr. Weatherby is a brother of Mrs. Nix.

## IMPORTANT!

We want to cooperate with our Customers, our Government and our Factory in the National Defense Program.

Due to the number of lists that have been furnished us the past few weeks by our customers on parts and machines they think they might need in 1942, we feel confident there is some misunderstanding of this program, therefore we want to clarify our position in this matter.

You will please make out your list of machines and parts that you think you are going to need this year, AFTER YOU HAVE COMPLETELY INSPECTED ALL MACHINES THAT YOU EXPECT TO USE, bring the list to us as an order and buy all the parts or machines that we can make delivery on NOW. All that we cannot deliver will be ordered for you and when they arrive you will be advised so that you can come in and get them.

There will be delays in 1942 on both parts and machines, and under some conditions we cannot be expected to furnish parts or machines during the rush seasons promptly, therefore we ask your usual splendid cooperation.

## EARNEST & NIX IMPLEMENT CO.

# 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!

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# FOLKS, HERE IT IS Our 3rd Big Annual Radio Sale

YES, IN SPITE OF THE RISING PRICES AND THE CLOSER APPROACH OF THE DAY WHEN, JUST AS IN THE AUTOMOBILE BUSINESS, RADIOS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE, WE ARE OFFERING YOU A REAL FEAST OF BARGAINS IN BRAND NEW 1942 MODELS OF ZENITHS, GENERAL ELECTRIC AND MOTOROLA RADIOS, AND A LARGE NUMBER OF GOOD SERVICEABLE USED RADIOS IN OTHER LEADING MAKES AND MODELS.

## OUR REASONS FOR MAKING SACRIFICES UNDER THE PRESENT CONDITIONS:

1. We have a large number of radios, both new and used, on hand. We need the money invested more than we need the radios.
2. So many of our customers and friends have inquired about when we meant to stage our usual RADIO SALE. They have learned that when we say we are putting on a real bargain sale, we mean just that, and we cannot disappoint those who have been waiting for this event.
3. We have had another big Zenith Radio Year. More people are daily receiving their favorite radio broadcasts by Zeniths than by any other fine radio. That the people in this area are going more and more to Zeniths is evidenced by the large number of other well known makes of radios you will see listed below, which have been traded in on

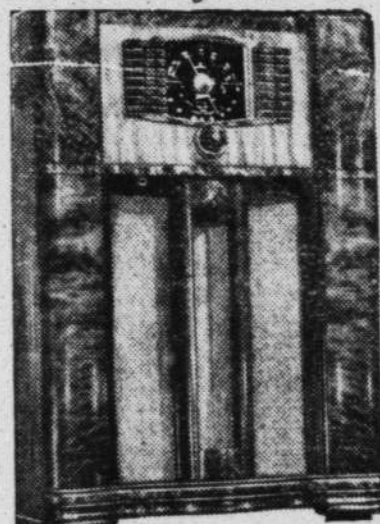
Zeniths. WE TRULY APPRECIATE THIS APPROVAL OF THE MERCHANDISE WE HANDLE, AND WE WANT TO EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION BY GIVING YOU SPECIAL CONCESSIONS AT THIS TIME OF YEAR, WHEN MOST OF US HAVE TO STRETCH OUR DOLLARS AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE, IN THE WAY OF PRICE REDUCTIONS.

REMEMBER: You are not buying a "pig in the bag". It is not our purpose to unload a lot of accumulated JUNK. You must be pleased with your purchase during this sale, just the same as if it were an every day purchase from us. SO BE ASSURED YOU CAN BUY WITH CONFIDENCE!

We list below as many of the large stock we have on hand as time and space will permit . . . The radios will be tagged and numbered as shown in this list. Pick out the particular number you would like to see and hear and bring your list with you. DON'T WAIT TOO LONG. Each will be checked off the list when sold . . . You'll be surprised how fast they go.

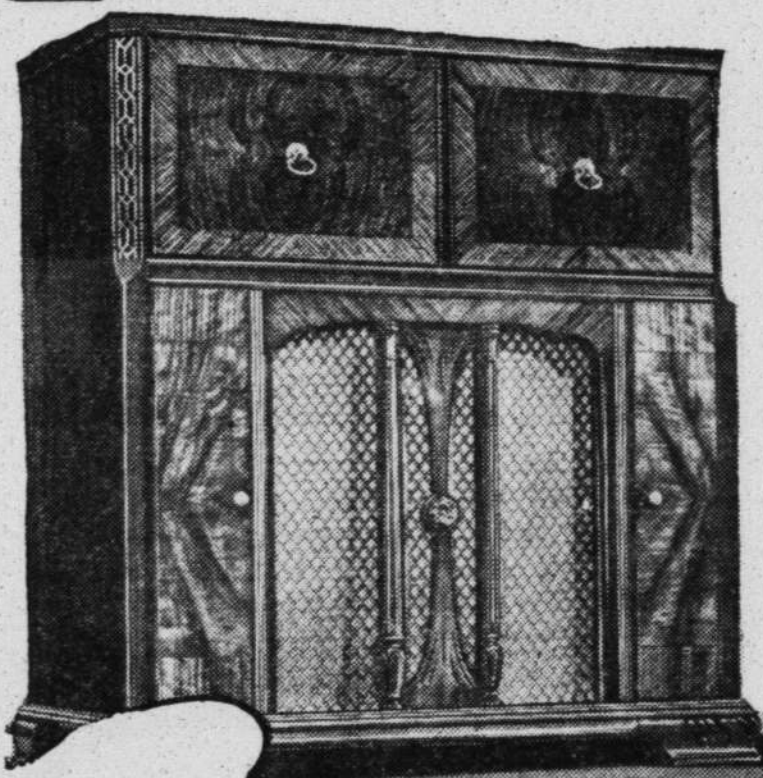
1. Beautiful 7-tube Chair Side Model Zenith, new, regularly sold at \$74.95, our sacrifice sale price . . . \$49.95

2. Model 7S657 Zenith Console, 1942, three wave bands, three gang condenser system, built in ground and antenna, Radiorgan Tone Control. One you will be proud to own, regularly \$94.95, our bargain price, plus tax, only . . . \$74.95



3. 1942 Model 6S656 Zenith Console, giving 8-tube operation, excellent tone, beautiful walnut finish, reg. price \$79.95, yours now for only \$64.50 plus 2% tax.

4. 1942 Model 10S669 Zenith Console (see picture) the finest 10-tube radio we have ever seen. Everything you could wish for. Regularly sold at \$129.95, our sacrifice sale price, \$104.95 plus 2% tax.



5. Large Combination Console Radio-Phonograph (see cut above). Plays 10" or 12" records. We've never seen or heard a better one. It's absolutely tops. Regularly \$219.95, now it's

- your for . . . \$174.95
6. Beautiful Zenith Console. See it and be convinced. A real bargain . . . Look for No. 6.

7. Table Model G. E. Combination Radio and Record Player. You will be surprised at its tone and beauty. Regular \$39.95, our sale price, plus 2% tax . . . \$33.00

8. G. E. Portable with permanent battery, a revolutionary idea in portables, and General Electric don't put out untried and unproven merchandise. Reg. \$42.95. Now, it's yours for, plus 2% tax . . . \$32.50

9. New, 1942, Economy type 6-volt Zenith, the only one Zenith now makes in a 6-volt, and a real dandy. Better hurry! Complete with ground and antenna, only . . . \$41.50

10. Beautiful white Zenith Table Model, the very latest out, can be carried from room to room and plugged in anywhere. Only . . . \$22.95 plus 2% tax

11. G. E. Table Model, beautiful Walnut finish, built-in ground and antenna. Excellent tone. Lots of power. Was \$34.95, now . . . \$26.25



5R680

12. 5R680 Combination Radio and Record Player. See illustration above. It's one you will want to own. Reduced from \$42.50 during this sale to . . . \$34.50

13. Here's something different . . . A beautiful Motorola Combination Radio, Record Player, and Recorder. Make your own records. An excellent job for the music teacher or school room. A red hot price!

14. Model 6R684 Automatic Radio-Phonograph, an 8-tube performer. If you like a combination set, this one will please you. Regularly \$74.95, at sale price, only . . . \$59.95

15. Model 4K636, 1942 Zenith Battery Set, complete with 1000-hour battery. The best buy in the line. Just one or two left, so better hurry! Only . . . \$35.45 plus 2% tax. Extra Premium - Set of beautiful White Plates!

16. Model 6G533 Zenith Table Model, works on one Dry Pack Battery, or on 110-volt highline. The last one we will have of this type. Complete with 1000-hour battery, plus 2% tax . . . \$49.95
- Extra premium - Beautiful 32-pc. Set of Dishes.

17. 1942 Zenith Portable, plays off battery or electricity. Regularly \$31.50, sale price plus 2% tax \$27.50

18. 6R683 Record Player and Combination . . . Zenith . . . It's priced to move!

19. Gen. Elec. Table Model, 116-volt, a beauty, regularly \$25.95, sale price, plus tax . . . \$19.95

20. G. E. Table Model, beautiful walnut finish, reduced from \$34.95 to, during sale . . . \$24.50

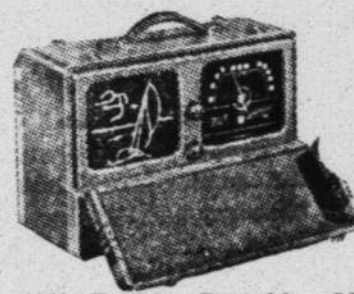
21. Model 6D614 W. 6-tube Zenith Table Model . . . ? ? ?

22. Prettiest little 1942 Model G. E. Portable you ever saw. Reduced from \$25.95 to . . . \$21.95 plus tax

23. G. E. Record Player, any size Record, just plug it in your radio, reduced from \$10.95 to . . . \$7.50

24. Model 5D611 Zenith, new, classy, good performer, reduced from \$22.95 to . . . \$17.95 plus tax

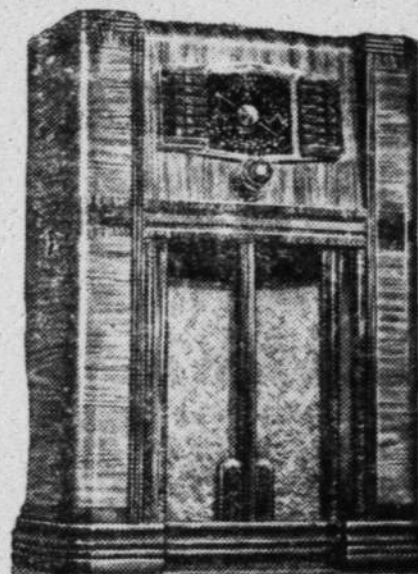
25. Zenith Wireless Record Player, a miniature broadcasting system, pick it up thru your radio as you do broadcasting stations. Reduced from \$17.95 to \$13.50 plus tax.



26. 1942 Zenith Portable Model 6G691 (see cut above) guaranteed to play where all other portables fail or your money refunded. Plays off battery or highline. Can be used in car, train, airplane or bomb-proof shelter. Just three of these that are sure to go quick.

27. Same as above except leather trim.

28. 6D2615 Zenith Table Model Elec. The most for the money we have seen.



29. 8S661 Zenith Console. It's a Zenith, you know it's good. If you want a real radio, worth the money, you can't beat this one.

30. 1941 Model Used Zenith Portable, new battery, and plays off 110-volt.

31. Used G. E. 6-volt Cabinet, Std. and Short Wave, a bargain at sale price of . . . \$17.50

32. Used Philco, combination record player and radio, walnut console . . . \$9.95

33. Good old R.C.A. 6-volt table model. It will surprise you. Only . . . \$12.00

34. Philco Table Model Battery Set complete with good batteries, it really plays . . . \$22.50

35. A dandy little 6-volt Table Model Parmak. You'll like the way it performs and it doesn't look bad . . . \$11.50

36. G. E. Table Model Electric, a dandy old set, only . . . \$11.75

37. Motorola 6-tube Car Radio. You can't beat it. Regularly installs at about \$45.50. Our sale price installed, only . . . \$36.50

38. Nice little Table Model Electric Crosley, a good performer . . . \$7.50

39. Dandy little Electric General, looks good and performs good \$7.50

40. Grunow Electric Table Model, one of the best performing old model radios we have ever had, only . . . \$12.50

41. Airline Electric Table Model, good toned, lots of power, looks almost like new, short wave and standard bands, was a high priced radio. It's yours during our sale for only . . . \$21.50

42. Truetone Table Model Electric, nice looking, worth the money, only . . . \$10.95

43. Aetna Electric Table Model, it looks like a good buy at . . . \$8.95

44. Dandy Good Table Model Zenith, used, powerful, good toned, priced . . . \$14.50

45. Philco 6-volt Console, looks good, acts O. K. . . . \$10.95

46. Philco Electric (converted) nice looking cabinet, has had a good home and good care. See it then make us an offer.

47. 6-volt Parmak Cabinet. Parmak built good farm sets . . . \$22.50

48. Fine General Electric Record Maker, everything needed for recording. It's a bargain.

49. Small Brown Plastic Case Dry Pack Set, complete with 1000-hour 1 1/2 volt battery . . . \$14.50

50. Old Model Philco, good player, free if you buy new batteries from us.

51. Silvertown Console, BB Battery Set . . . \$5.00

52. Old Model Apex Electric Cabinet Model . . . \$2.50

53. Dandy Good late model Zenith, rebuilt after lightning ran into it, a real bargain!

54. Old Model 1 1/2 volt Philco \$5.00

55. Dandy Little Zenith, just traded for from family going on highline . . . \$17.50

56. Your choice of 4 large Electric Majestic Consoles . . . \$5.00

The above are only a part of the large number of radios we have on hand for this sale! In co-operation with the Government's Defense Program, Zenith will make only one radio from now on. When the present made up stock is exhausted, it will be very hard to get any sort of radio. So our suggestion is, take advantage of this sale NOW!

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