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## "Bundle Day" To Be Observed At Local Schools

### To Aid Needy Children Of Nation

"Bundle Day" to aid underprivileged children in the United States and needy bombed-out children in Britain will be held in the public schools of Lamesa, Monday, October 26 to Saturday, October 31st, announced Supt. of Schools, V. Z. Rogers.

According to the leaflet, a copy of which will be given to each pupil to take home, an appeal is being made for used serviceable clothing and shoes in connection with a Children's Crusade now being conducted by the Save the Children Federation all over the United States. The goal of the campaign is a million pounds of clothing by the end of the year. The school systems of 840 communities, including cities, towns, school districts, and counties, have already held "Bundle Days" or have agreed to participate in the Crusade.

"The need for clothing to meet the demand in the rural and mountain areas in which the Save the Children Federation has been working for almost eleven years, and in Great Britain where thousands of children, both British and refugee, will suffer this winter if every effort is not made to provide warm clothing, is urgent," states Dr. H. Claude Hardy, Superintendent of Schools at White Plains, New York, and Chairman of the Crusade's Advisory Committee.

The need is great in this country, explains Dr. Hardy, because the children in such sections as the Southern Mountains and the Ozarks are, in thousands of cases, unable to go to school during the cold winter months because of lack of warm clothing. Wretched conditions exist in many of the homes on the mountains, and these conditions are entirely attributable to economic impoverishment over which the people have no control. With farms out and mostly on rocky mountain sides, with the hills stripped of commercial timber, with mines shut down, and game almost extinct, and with most incomes ranging from \$100 to \$200 a year, the mountaineers have difficulty in seeking out an existence. But the children almost all of whom are of pure pioneer stock, must be given a chance. Especially is this true now that every attention is being paid to the health and welfare of all our people in this emergency.

According to the Federation, 30,000 children in 57 of the 205 counties were out of school when the last survey of conditions was made. But now the organization will, through the Clothing Crusade, strive not to have a single child known to its workers out of school next winter through lack of clothing.

A part of the clothing raised through the Crusade will be shipped to Britain to meet the needs of child war victims, both British and refugee. It is the aid, along with other assistance, that has helped to maintain the splendid morale of our ally. "We cannot let this little war sufferers down," states Dr. Hardy. "And the magnificent spirit of our young people in trying to help others less fortunate than themselves is one of the hopeful aspects of the present crisis."

**R. W. KELLEY BUYS THE MIDDLETON FEED STORE**  
R. W. Kelley, local implement dealer, has recently purchased the Middleton Feed and Seed Store on North Main Street from I. V. Middleton and will operate under the name of the Red Chain Feed Store.

**J. S. Franklin Gets Results**  
J. S. Franklin, owner and operator of the Wilson store, reports fine results from Courier Want-Ads. Mr. Franklin placed a small ad in the Monday issue of the Courier last week, offering 39 weaning pigs for sale, and sold out completely in a few days. "Calls for pigs started on Tuesday and the demand is still good," Franklin said.

Another case of buyer and seller meeting by the medium of Courier Want Ads has been demonstrated. If you have anything to sell, a house to rent, want to buy or trade, don't overlook the result getting qualities of Courier Want Ads. The cost is small.

## Stenos Turn Farm Laborers



Soft-handed stenographers and untrained men—a hundred members of the farm credit administration employes club in Houston, Texas—turned out for a day of helping farmer M. E. Wallace of Alleg, Texas, pick his cotton crop. Foreground (left to right): Mrs. Viola Woodward, Miss Joyce Canon, Mrs. Elsie Stell, Mrs. Mary Ryan, and Jack Shelton, FCA general agent.

## Farmers - Truck Operators Filling Out Certificates At Agents Office This Week

### School Students Purchase \$763.05 War Bonds Stamps

Stamp and Bond sales in the Lamesa public schools for this week totaled \$763.05. High school sales amounted to \$626.85 and elementary school sales were \$136.20.

The high school class to have the United States Flag in the auditorium near its seating section is the Junior Class members of which class purchased \$260.10 in stamps or bonds last Tuesday. Eighteen pupils representing fifteen per cent of this class made the purchases.

The senior class led the high school in the number of pupils and class percentage making purchases. Thirty-nine seniors or twenty-nine per cent of the members made purchases.

## M. H. Crawford Speaker At Rotary Club Last Friday

V. Z. Rogers had charge of the program at the Rotary Clubs regular meetings last Friday at noon at the Plaza Hotel.

M. H. Crawford was speaker for the occasion and talked on "Vocational Service" which was greatly enjoyed by the members.

The Rotary Club will have for their speaker this coming Friday noon, Lt. Virginia Williams, a member of the Womens Army Auxiliary Corps.

**MR. AND MRS. W. O. REEVES HAVE 3 SONS IN SERVICE**

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Reeves of the Woody Community have three sons in the service, one awaiting his call as a cadet, and another volunteering this week. Mr. and Mrs. Reeves have nine boys and six of them will be in the service by next spring.

Their sons-in-law, Odes Baxton volunteered in the Air Corps this week and will be stationed at Lubbock.

Farmers and truckers who have received their "Certificates of War Necessity" are filling them out Thursday, Friday and Saturday this week in the office of County Agent B. J. Baskin.

A farm transportation committee composed of Joe M. Peterson, chairman, Bob Brown, Frank Jones, Bill Britt, and Olen Earnest was appointed last week at a meeting of the Dawson County USDA War Board to assist farmers in filling out their applications for "Certificates of War Necessity." All farmers, truck operators, etc., that need such help are asked to call at the office of the County Agent in the basement of the Post Office.

Application blanks for "Certificates of War Necessity" are being mailed direct to the farmers, but according to Chas. Tarter, of the ACA office, all farmers who have not received theirs are not to come to the county agents office this week, but when they do receive them, the committee will be glad to assist them.

In a telegram received Wednesday from E. F. Vance, Chairman of the State USDA War Board, stated that the "Certificates of War Necessity" are not required for detachable farm trailers.

These Certificates must be in the possession of all owners of trucks on or before November 15, if they wish to buy gas, tires or repair parts for trucks, pickup, trailers, busses, taxicabs and any other conveyance mounted on rubber tires and powered or drawn by power machinery, if same is used in hauling or transporting people or commodities.

## Gasoline Ration Board Named

According to information received at this office the names of five Dawson County citizens have been submitted to state officials for approval to serve on the Dawson County Gas Rationing Board.

For some unknown reason the Courier has not been able to secure these names for publication in this issue of the paper, notwithstanding the fact that names of board members in adjoining counties have been made public.

It is hoped that this very important and vital news may be obtained for Courier readers at an early date.

**GROWS TEETH AT 75**

BENTLEY, England (AP)—Thomas Morris, 75, former mineworker of this Yorkshire village, wrapped up his false teeth and put them away in a drawer, saying he won't need them any more—he is growing a third set of natural teeth. The huge python is a docile and easily tamed snake.

## Subscribers Are Asked To Check Expiration Dates

Courier readers are asked to watch their expiration dates on their subscriptions in order that they not miss a single issue of their home town newspaper.

In other words, if the numbers following your name on your paper read 11-42, that means that your subscription will expire on November 1, 1942, and that unless you renew your subscription will be stopped at that time.

The subscription price of the Courier is now \$2.00 per year in Dawson, Martin, Gaines, Borden and Lynn Counties, \$1.25 for six months, or \$3.00 for two years. The subscription price outside this territory is \$3.00 per year.

## Industrial Sugar Users To Apply October 27 and 28

The War Price and Rationing Board has set Tuesday, and Wednesday, October 27 and 28, as the dates for Industrial and Institutional sugar users to make application for allotment for the months of November and December.

The registration will be held in the basement of the Post Office between the hours of 9 o'clock and 5 p. m.

The Ration Board ask the co-operation of all to please come to the office at the right time, and not wait for them to call. The board members state that if you have been asked to keep a report on your business you must bring that with you.

## Wilkes Grocery Open For Business

FAYE Wilkes and his father, E. V. Wilkes, are announcing the opening of their new grocery store on North First Street, next to Clay Howell's Feed and Hatchery.

The new store is well stocked with fancy and staple groceries, and they invite all their old customers and friends to visit them at their new store.

**SWEDEN SECOND IN TELEPHONE USE**

STOCKHOLM (AP)—A total of 980,000 telephones were in use in Sweden at the end of 1941, an increase of 70,000 over 1940. This represents 153 telephones per thousand population, a density of telephone use second only to the United States.

## SO LONG, SON

The following article in last week's issue of the Lamesa Reporter, entitled "So Long Son" by Howard Vincent O'Brien, paints a pretty fair picture of the average home from which one of the boys has just gone to war:

There was no band, no ceremonial. It wasn't even dramatic. A car honked outside and he said: "Well, I guess that's for me." He picked up his bag, and his mother said: "You haven't forgotten your gloves?"

He kissed her and held out his hand to me. "Well, so long," he said. I took his hand but all I could say was, "Good luck."

The door slammed and that was that—another boy gone to war.

I had advised waiting for the draft, "waiting until at least he was old enough to register. He had smiled at that and assured me that his mind was made up. He wanted peace, he said. Without peace, what good was living?"

There was a finality about it, he said this—a finality all too grim and gentle. I said no more about waiting.

After the door closed behind him I went upstairs to what had been his room. It was in worse chaos than usual. Clothing was scattered about; dancing pumps, a tennis racket, his phonograph records, letters, invitations to parties he would not attend.

I went then to my room. On the wall was a picture of a little boy; his toothless grin framed in curls—the same boy who had just taken my hand and said: "Well, so long." Not much time, I thought, between the making of that pic-

ture and the slamming of the front door.

Suddenly a queer thing happened to me. The house was full of soft voices. They led me up to the attic—to a box of toy soldiers, a football helmet, a homemade guitar, class pictures, a stamp album, a penny bank with the lid pried off.

The voices led me on to a folder stuffed with papers, report cards, letters among them the wail of an exasperated teacher: "Though he looks like an angel... a baptismal certificate, a ribbon won in a track meet, faded photographs, one taken on the memorable day of long pants.

I sat down and thought how time had flown. Why, it was only yesterday when I had held him in my arms! That, somehow, made me remember all the scoldings I had given him, the preachments the exhortation to a virtus and wisdom. I did not myself possess.

I thought, too, of my last inarticulate "good luck" and wished that I had somehow been able to tell him how much I really loved him. Had he perhaps penetrated my brusque reserve? Had he guessed what was in my heart?

And then I thought: What fools we are with our children—always plotting what we shall make of them, always planning for a future that never comes, always intent on what they may be, never accepting what they are.

Well, curly-head—you're a man now. I hated to see you go, but I can't pretend I am not sad. I would not have halted you if I could. I am proud, too. So long, Son.

## Thirty-Eight Local Men To Be Inducted Into Army Nov. 2

Thirty-eight Dawson County men will leave on Friday, November 2, for induction into the armed forces according to a release from the local selective service board Wednesday. This is a supplementary call.

The men that will leave and their order numbers are: 11091 Visente Sanchez, 11043 Hipiro Reyner, 11073 Gregoria Hernandez, 11075 Esmer Hayes Cole, 54 Clayton Allen Nichols, 498 Earl Sewell McNeill, 560 Bud Leo Hull, 755 Harold Eugene Minnix, 795 William Oberiecher, 803 Ricardo Guzman, 838 Kenneth Martin King, 893 Jesse Gonzales, 915 Jess Willard Russell, 979 James Spencer Koonce, 981 Selwin Arnold Bolton.

1036 John Thomas Flud, S-1069 Walter Bryant Russell, 1083 Rudolph Martenze Moreno, 1104 George Frank Murray, 1172 Ira Marshall Strudvunt, S-1221 Flex Salazar, 1223 Willie Lamar Tolbert, 1294 Wayne Miner Crawford, 1351 Frank Albertson, 1361 Malcolm Leon Bell, 1423 Adolphus Levi Shelgren, 1579 James Melvin Walker, S-1664 Wilburn Ray Maulle, 1678 William Albert Chisum, 1746 Earl Shackelford, 1795 N. D. McDougal, 1803 William Cullen Tunler, 1893 Walker Frank Anderson, 1450 Sidney Earl Hemphill, 1685 Theodore Roosevelt Fairweather, 1722 Robert Morris Moore, 10141 Antonio Sanchez, 2117 Rodolfo Rodriguez.

On Friday, October 23, ten men will leave for induction, this is also a supplementary call.

The men to leave and their order numbers are as follows: 64 Jesus Galten, 84 John Carter Robinson, 140 Charles Henry Carter, 275 Truman Flake Moore, 510 Jose Ruiz Ramirez, 716 Ruben Woodrow Osborn, 11011 Marvin Walter Patterson, 11064 Sidney Jordon Bearden, 11077 Graver Harold Whitfield, 11078 Owen McCrown, Jr., 1494 Nicholas Espinoche, and Mijel Rodriguez.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Tatum, Sr., received word this week from their son, Staff Sgt. Horace Tatum, who is stationed at Fort Sam Houston, that he had received his promotion to Master Sgt. Master Sgt. Tatum is 23 years of age, and has been in service for two years.

## Warren B. Wright Passes Away On Sunday, Oct. 18

Warren Brown Wright, aged 93 years passed away at the home of his son, E. A. Wright on Sunday, October 18. Funeral services were held at the Higginbotham Chapel on Tuesday morning, at 10 o'clock with E. E. Cole officiating. Burial was made at Coleman.

Mr. Wright was born on September 16, 1849 in Alabama. He has been a member of the Baptist church for 70 years.

Survivors are the following children: D. C. Wright, Levelland; J. H. Tumlumson, Portales, N. M.; E. A. Wright, Rt. 2, O'Donnell; Mrs. H. C. Reddock, Medina; Mrs. W. H. Hall, Luling; Mrs. C. D. Livingston, San Angelo; Mrs. Mike Burroughs, Burkett; R. D. Wright, Cimarron, N. M. Thirty-two grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

Suicide is unknown among the Zunli Indians of New Mexico.

### NOTICE TO FARMERS

Joe M. Peterson, Chairman of Dawson County USDA War Board has received the following telegram from B. F. Vance, State Chairman War Board, "Certificate of War Necessity not required for detachable farm trailers." B. F. Vance.

ACA officials ask that all farmers pay special attention to the above telegram, as they have been formerly told that the certificates were necessary.

## ACA Operation Expenses Cut Now To Two Per Cent

The County Committee and Chas. Tarter, Administrative Officer of Dawson County have been notified by B. F. Vance, Administrative Officer of College Station, that the rate of deduction applicable to Dawson County for recovering required amounts of association expenses from the 1942 agricultural conservation payments is 2 per cent, this is 1-1/2 per cent less than last year.

Although 1942 expenses are higher and 1942 estimated payments are lower than corresponding 1941 figures, factors for all counties in 1942 are exceedingly lower than those established in 1941 because of very substantial allocations of non-deductible funds. If such funds are not available under the 1942 program factors for that year are likely to reach previous levels. Mr. Vance said.

### RECEIVES PROMOTION

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South Africa has an area of 472,550 square miles.

## Big Tax Bill On Presidents Desk; Payments To Start Jan. 1

WASHINGTON (AP)—Congress dumped history's biggest tax bill onto President Roosevelt's desk Tuesday. With his expected early signature, increased excise levies on many items may become effective Nov. 1 and unprecedented individual income tax payments will start Jan. 1 with the "Victory Tax."

Drafted to increase Federal revenues by \$5,881,000,000, at a minimum but disputed estimate, the measure nevertheless went to the White House labeled "inadequate" by the Treasury. Secretary Morgenthau recently called for another tax bill to yield

## Schools Of County Report 272,613 Pounds Scrap Metals Collected In Recent Drive

### WAAC Recruiter Is Interviewing Lamesa Women

Lt. Virginia S. Williams, a member of the Womens Army Auxiliary Corps has been in Lamesa during this week, interviewing local women and explaining the purpose and duties of the WAAC.

Lt. Williams reports that she has had splendid response from the Lamesa women, and that she greatly appreciates the interest shown her. She gave local women a number of application blanks and thinks that several Lamesa women will join the womens army in the near future.

Women between the ages of 21 and 45 years are eligible, they may be either married or single, although married women cannot join if they have children under 14 years. All women whether they have skills or not are wanted. Women pharmacists are especially wanted at present, those holding degrees in pharmacy or girls who have worked in pharmacy departments.

Lt. Williams advises girls who wish to join the WAAC, but are not yet 21, to take up radio work, as they are badly needed.

Although Lt. Williams is here for the recruiting of women, she asks that those now employed, not to leave their employers during this busy season, but to wait until the rush is over.

She has made a number of public appearances during her stay here. Thursday at noon she spoke before the Lions Club and on Friday she will speak before the Rotary Club. Any woman wishing information may contact Lt. Williams at the Williams Hotel, before Friday noon.

## Nine Local Men Reclassified On Tuesday Night

At a meeting of the Selective Service Board on Tuesday evening, October 20 the following reclassifications were made:

Reclassified as I-A, were Harvey Carl Hogue, Ross Arnold Bedwell and Elmer Theodore Scott.

William Marion Bowlin, 3-A; Ross Bowlin, 3-B; Herbert Nelson Hopkins, 3-B; Joseph Finis Rasco, 4-F; Guy Arlon Williams, 4-F, and Billy Ray Etchison, 4-F.

## A. E. Allen Passed Away On Thurs.

Albert Ethan Allen aged 57 years passed away at his home here early Thursday, October 22. Funeral services were conducted on Thursday afternoon at 4 p. m. at the Higginbotham Chapel with Rev. T. P. Sager officiating. Burial was made in the Lamesa cemetery.

Survivors include his wife and children, Thomas E. Allen and Jack Allen; three grandchildren, two brothers, Stanley of Blythe, California, and Homer of Independence, Kansas; one sister, Mrs. Pearl Kline of Springfield, Mo.

## J. C. CAMP BUYS TEXAS SHINE PARLOR AND NEWS

J. C. Camp, local real estate dealer, has recently purchased the Texas Shine Parlor and News Stand on the South Side of Square, and has taken over the active management. Mr. Camp has also moved his real estate office to his new business and will operate both from the same location.

The area of India is half that of the United States.

## 22,000 Bales Of Cotton Ginned To Date In County

Reports received in this office from the ACA Office disclose that approximately 22,000 bales of cotton have been ginned by Dawson County gins this season. These figures include reports from all Dawson gins made to the ACA office on Wednesday, October 21.

It is estimated by ACA officials that about 30 per cent of the present crop has been ginned and according to this report the county is expected to yield around 73,333 bales.

Cotton pickers were kept out of the fields last week end on account of inclement weather, however, fair weather this week has resulted in local gins running in most cases around the clock. Reports indicate that a picker shortage still exists in this section, due mainly to cotton crops all opening at the same time.

## Cooperating In Bond Ads For This Month

A list containing the names of firms and individuals who are cooperating in the Treasury Departments War Bond and Stamp program, will be published in this space each issue of the Courier. A special series of advertisements, encouraging the sale of War Bonds and Stamps, has been prepared by the Treasury Department and will be offered for sale by the Courier each week.

The following list includes those who have purchased War Bond and Stamp advertising this month:

- McDonald Gin Co.
- Lamesa National Bank
- Lamesa Creamery
- Clark-McDonald Drug
- First National Bank
- Cleora Smith Lumber Co.
- Spencer Machine Shop
- T. B. Fulkerson
- Ideal Food Market
- E. R. Yates Hardware
- Davis Furniture Company
- Lamesa Tin & Radiator Shop
- Huddleston Drug
- Arnett's Cafe
- Jordan Trucking Co.
- Rogers Trucking Co.
- Cavern Cafe
- Hurts
- W. A. Wallace
- Fruit's Boot & Shoe Shop
- J. C. Penney Co.
- Painter & Mayfield
- Boothe's Variety
- Ashley's Electric Shop
- Forrest Lumber Co.
- Gray's Shoe Shop
- Globe Dry Cleaners
- Arnett Motor Co.
- Vaughn Chevrolet
- Dal-Paso Hotel
- Irvin Wright
- Hull's Cash Grocery
- Barkhurst Beauty Shop
- Kenneth Cox Implement Co.
- Burns Grocery
- Osborn's Drive In
- Earnest & Nix Implement Co.
- O. C. Richardson
- Bernie Holt
- Adams Jewelry
- Modern Beauty Shop
- O. H. Morris & Son, Insurance

Master Sgt. Thomas W. Dansby Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bule of Morton of Portland, Oregon is visiting here spent Sunday here visiting with Mr. this week with his wife and children. and Mrs. Jack Ladd.

## STOVES! STOVES!

### Winter Is Practically Here

WE HAVE A FEW STOVES ON HAND NOW, AND THE SHORTAGE OF A GREATER NUMBER OF ITEMS WILL MAKE IT HARD FOR THE PURCHASER TO FIND SUITABLE STOVES LATER.

COME IN NOW AND LOOK OVER OUR STOCK AND GET OUR PRICES. REMEMBER A STOVE BOUGHT NOW WILL SAVE YOU MUCH TROUBLE AND TIME LATER.

## JOBE & EARNEST FURNITURE

## HELP WEAR DOWN THE AXIS

### Get More Wear From Clothes!

We can do a lot to beat the Axis! It's the little things done consistently that wear it down! Conserving clothing is one of these "little-things." Our armed forces must be well-clad in order to fight well. Don't drain the fabric supplies... make your present clothes last. Send them to Modern where they get the gentle care that means long life!

PHONE 68

## MODERN DRY CLEANERS

EAST SIDE OF SQUARE

## Careful Check Of Stoves Urged To Prevent Fires

Because the purchase of some types of new stoves is now limited by government order, Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner, declares it is more important than ever to carefully check stoves and heating equipment before they are placed in use for the winter.

"Our used stoves can't be replaced," he said, "and this will require us to get the best service possible out of what we have until the war is over. Fire losses in other years—times when used stoves could be replaced with new ones—have always shown an increase at this season.

"This can be charged to carelessness and hurried installation of stoves at the beginning of fall. It is more important than ever for us to see that our heating equipment is in good condition and will not cause a destructive fire."

To more strongly fortify the "home-front" against fire, Hall recommended:

Carefully check chimneys and flues for holes through which sparks may escape, especially in the attic and at the roof line; clean thoroughly to prevent fire fires. Examine stoves and old pipes for rust holes and loose joints.

Set stoves and furnaces a safe distance from combustible walls and ceilings or protect with shields of asbestos, metal over asbestos or metal separated from combustible surface by an air space.

If metal pipes pass through walls or ceilings protect the woodwork with a ventilated thimble. Use metal mats under stoves.

Ash cans should be of metal and kept covered. Do not place cans near wooden fences, walls or other combustible materials.

Place screens in front of all open fires. Be sure that window curtains and other combustible household furnishings will not become ignited by keeping them a safe distance from the stove or fire.

Before connecting gas heaters see that all burners are clean and adjusted for the correct mixture of air and gas. Avoid the use of rubber hose connections; use metal connections instead. Never use matches when hunting gas leaks. To detect gas leaks use soapy water and small bubbles will form at the point where gas is escaping.

### HISTORY SURE DOES GET MONOTONOUS

CORINTH, Miss. (AP) — During the last war J. R. Swain, waiting for his draft call, married a pretty red-headed school teacher. Later he was inducted, and on Nov. 20, 1918, he became a father. Private Swain managed three days later to get home on furlough and see his baby. During the present war P. W. White, waiting for his draft call, married a pretty red-headed school teacher. Later he was inducted, and on Sept. 20, 1942, he became a father. Private White managed three days later to get home on furlough and see his baby. Mrs. White is the daughter Private Swain rushed home to see.

## Nazarene Church To Hold Assembly Meet In Lubbock

The Thirty-third Annual Assembly of the Abilene District Church of the Nazarene will open Wednesday, October 28 in Lubbock, with General Superintendent Roy T. Williams of Kansas City as presiding officer. Dr. Williams, a native of Louisiana, has served in the highest office of the denomination for twenty-seven years, and is considered one of the foremost pulpit speakers that has been produced by the church.

Rev. Lee Lawrence, pastor of the Lamesa Church of the Nazarene, has been appointed a member of the important Committee on Orders and Relations in the Assembly.

Rev. John L. Knight of Mineral Wells, for three years district superintendent, will report gains in membership and in finance over last year. The Mineral Wells clergyman will also report the organization of four new churches in the past twelve months.

In charge of the entertainment for the 300 ministers and delegates expected to attend the meeting from the 70 churches of the district is hard working, genial Rev. A. F. Laing, host pastor of the Lubbock Church of the Nazarene.

Preceding the regular opening Wednesday morning, a Mass Missionary Meeting will be held Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at which time Dr. R. T. Williams will address pastors and members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Rev. Mrs. Grace Roberts of Pilot Point, district president of the woman's group, will preside at their pre-assembly convention held all day Tuesday. During the same time Tuesday, Rev. Hadley A. Hall of Wellington, president of the district's Youth organization, will hold its annual convention.

Among the many special speakers who will be heard during the parley are Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Jenkins, recently returned from missionary duty in South Africa. Sessions will continue daily and each evening through Friday, and will close with the annual ordination service, at which time ministers who have completed requirements for ordination as elders will be ordained by General Superintendent Williams and the assembly.

## Nov. 1 Deadline For Skilled Men To Join Air Corps

Nov. 1 is the deadline for men who want to get in under the wire on the Army Air Forces' technical procurement program. Lieut. Warren C. Freeman, South Plains Army School technical procurement officer, has announced.

After Nov. 1 all men entering the air forces probably will be assigned through the regular channels of the selective service system, he said.

Men skilled as mechanics, radio repair men, sheet metal workers and in other technical trades may now enlist voluntarily directly into the air forces. If drafted, selectees have no choice as to type of service.

Men enlisting at the South Plains Army Flying School recruiting office in Lubbock will be sent to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, for processing and then returned to SPAFS for assignment to a squadron and specialized training, said Lieut. Roland D. Irving, SPAFS recruiting officer.

Men so enlisting as technicians have excellent chances for ratings at good pay and can qualify to wear the new distinctive silver technicians badge of the air corps, Lieut. Irving said.

The technical procurement program offers special advantages to men who expect to be drafted soon and to 18 and 19-year-old youths who soon will come under selective service laws.

Now 18 and 19-year-olds may enlist directly into the air forces, but when provisions of the draft law affecting them go into effect they will have no choice as to service. These youths require no technical training to join the air corps.

The feature of the technical enlistment which appeals most to men returning daily from four of five days of processing at Fort Sill is that they have been assigned close to home at SPAFS instead of being sent hundreds of miles away from home.

SPAFS recruiters have visited numerous South Plains towns during the past few weeks, but the fast way to enlist for men who want to get in ahead of the deadline is to

## New Packing Plant At Stanton Creating Much Interest Among Farmers And Ranchers

A great deal of interest is being taken by farmers and ranchmen throughout West Texas in the new packing house to be built on Highway 80, between Stanton and Midland.

The general thought of the people, who have discussed the proposition appears to be that the new enterprise is a much better development for West Texas than oil wells might be in the same locality where the packing house will be in operation within six months from date.

The feeding operations to be carried on by the farmers, ranchmen and the packing house company makes it a certainty that there will be a splendid market for all kinds of feed to be used for fattening cattle, hogs, and sheep.

The saving in freight, shrinkage, yard charges, and commission, will mean a great deal to everyone in the livestock business in West Texas. The fact that all of this product which will be handled by the new packing company, will be delivered direct to the government at any place they may indicate it is needed for the duration of the war, will influence all of the livestock people to deliver their cattle, hogs, sheep, and lambs to the yards and feed lots, owned and operated by the local packing company.

High freight rates and too many middlemen profits have been very discouraging to livestock raisers for the past seventy years. On all products, which the government does not need, the new packing company has an outlet, direct to the people who sell the product over the counter in their many stores to the public.

This trade, which has been built up for nearly half a century by John W. Ashworth of New York City, makes it certain that the farmers and ranchmen can absolutely depend upon the very best outlet that any packing house in the United States or Canada can possibly offer.

The cattle feeders about Stanton, Midland and Big Spring, as well as feeders of hogs, and lambs, have been in Stanton daily, and have had many meetings with Mr. Emerson, who is in charge of the business of the packing house here, at the present time.

By the first of November, others will join Mr. Emerson, and with the abstracts approved on the property building material will be purchased and delivered at once.

Farmers and ranchmen interested in feeding cattle or selling stockers, feeders, cows, heifers or bull will do well to see Mr. Emerson.

A big question of what effect the ceiling price will have on the market appears to be pretty well settled that the government's ceiling price is fairly satisfactory to most people.

In the big markets where meat is distributed in places like New York City, Boston, and Philadelphia, many of the carcasses are being cut up and sold as they have been for many years, loins and ribs to one class of buyers, rounds and shoulders to others, and the prices paid by the distributors have run all the way from 18 cents per pound for top loins.

Every feeder interviewed by Mr. Emerson agrees that with the present price of hogs, the present prices for livestock here in West Texas, based on the Chicago livestock quotations, will permit farmers and ranchmen to feed this year at a satisfactory profit.

The best feeders and good thrifty calves and yearlings have averaged the past few years three pounds per day gain, and in some instances, feeders have reached three and one-quarter to three and one-half pounds average daily gain for a period of four to five months, feeding in sheltered feed pens—Stanton Reporter.

SA NJUAN, P. R. (AP) — From THE THUNDERHEAD, we e k l y mimeographed newspaper of the Antilles Air Task force: "First Lieutenant Marshall Groover had a hard time convincing the long-distance operator that his home town existed. He's from Ballground, Georgia."

Cpl. Guy Cope of Brooks Field, San Antonio, visited here this week with his wife for several days.

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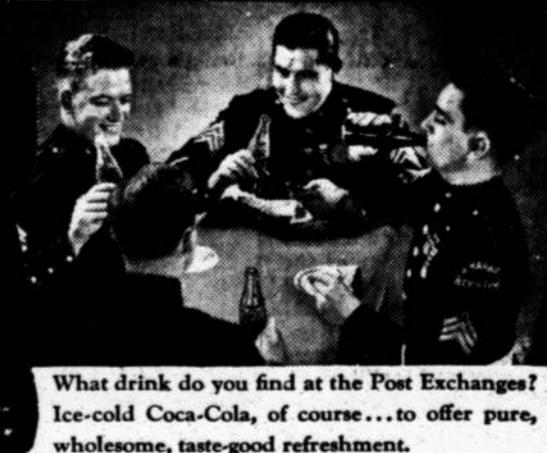
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**RURAL CORRESPONDENCE**

**KEY**  
Denver Truitt

Rev. Frazier of Lamesa has been called for his pastor.  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Calhoun and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schooley and son and Mrs. W. S. McCarty were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Riley of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Towns and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Towns visited Henry Towns of Sweetwater, who is ill last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Langham are both ill at the Frazier Hospital this week. We wish for them a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Griffin and daughter of Brown visited Mrs. J. M. Riley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tisdale of Gilmer are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Waldrop, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ray and daughter of Woody and James Waldrop of Lamesa visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Waldrop Sunday.

Mrs. J. G. Towns is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Towns this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Southard and daughter, Maxine, visited in San Angelo last Sunday.

Mrs. R. H. Stricklin and daughters, Josie, Helen Stricklin and Mrs. Herman Wehler attended the funeral of a relative in Wichita Falls last Sunday.

Russell Calhoun of Lamesa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Towns over the week end.

Glenna Fay Bailey of Lamesa was a week end guest of Bessie Orson last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Orson attended the funeral of J. M. Guey at Breckenridge last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Tapley and Mrs. Willard are visiting Pvt. Willard Tapley of Muscogee, Oklahoma.

**SHUMAKE**  
Wanda Lee Lauderdale

We had a fairly good attendance in Sunday School Sunday. Next Sunday is preaching day. Everybody come and bring some one with you. Nelda Whitmire and Maxine Gillespie of Lamesa spent the week end at home.

Relatives from Detroit, Michigan, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ike Houston.

Sudie Bell Tennyson spent Saturday night with Sammie Bell Truitt.

Jimmie Callaway visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Callaway of Carlsbad, New Mexico, a few days last week.

Monroe Lauderdale of Arizona, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lauderdale and family Sunday.

**McCARTY**  
Jovene McCasland

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dorothy of Lubbock visited Mrs. Dorothy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Moore.

Mrs. J. E. Ray and Joan and Mrs. Len Corbin visited Mrs. Roy Partien at Eastland over the week end.

Mrs. F. L. McCasland had as her dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCasland of Woody and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCasland and family.

Several from McCarty attended the carnival in Lamesa Saturday night.

Connie Erlene Calhoun spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. F. L. McCasland.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Burnett are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Len Corbin.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hardesty spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Childress.

**HIGGINBOTHAM**  
Mrs. W. P. Cozart

Sunday School was very well attended Sunday, come back next Sunday and bring some one with you.

Rev. R. B. Walden will fill his regular appointment next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pounds of Elida, New Mexico, and Mrs. Bert Duncan of Spur are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Marie Stanford is the mother of a baby boy.

Little Miss Roxie Stanford visited her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Clearman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Reed and son of Three League visited Mrs. Reeds mother, Mrs. Rebstock Sunday.

Mrs. Cliff Martin and son of Los Angeles, California, and Mrs. W. Martin of Union visited Mr. and Mrs. George Sturdivant Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Archer and family were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cozart Saturday evening.

Miss Berta Borland of San Diego, California, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Borland and family.

Dinner guest in the M. M. Debnam home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pounds of Elida, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Judge Pounds of Mungler, Mr. Chapel Pounds, Mrs. Annie Pounds and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kennison of Lamesa, Mrs. B. T. Duncan, Jr., of Spur, Texas, Sgt. Dolph Pounds of Lubbock, Pfc. Arthur L. Pounds of Camp Berkeley, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Warren and children of Richardson, Mrs. Arthur L. Pounds of Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Swofford and children. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Pounds of Sand, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Debnam of Liberty, Mrs. W. P. Cozart and son Glenn.

Miss Eva Stevenson of Lamesa visited in the Alton Stevenson home over the week end.

Mrs. Minnie Debnam and children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Debnam Wednesday.

Mrs. J. C. Clearman and sons, visited Mrs. Marie Stanford and

**PATRICIA**  
Eudora Bruce

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Burton and family of Loving, New Mexico, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burton and J. S. Scott.

William Scott of Ft. Bliss is visiting here with relatives and friends. Guy Wade made a business trip to Stanton this week.

**MT. OLIVE**  
Dauphin Whitehead

The Mt. Olive school has turned in 4412 pounds of scrap iron to aid in the scrap drive. This is an average of 133 1-2 pounds per child. They hope to have more before the closing day.

Fay D. Spain of Hobbs, N. M. visited his sister, Miss Marjorie Spatty Jo Flowers spent Saturday night with Dorothy Lee Jeter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bankhead of Key visited in the T. E. Glaze home Sunday.

A birthday dinner was given in the V. O. Barron home Sunday in honor of Ephie Barron.

Miss Viola Stovall of Lubbock visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stovall over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson and son and J. L. Norfleet of Seminole spent Friday night with J. R. Flowers.

Miss Spain visited the T. E. Glaze family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Buchanan and Grandma Rushian visited with Argel Williams of Lamesa Sunday.

The Citizenship Club of Mt. Olive school has been working hard to prove themselves "Better Citizens." They have done much to make school life worth living.

**WILSON**  
Dorothy Painter

The church attendance was greatly increased at the Baptist Church Sunday, but there were still several absent.

Miss Flora Williamson who teaches at Meador is home now for they turned out for cotton picking.

A few from Wilson attended the day services at Klondike Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Moore and family spent Sunday in Dawson.

Some of the young people were guests of Doris Flenniken Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Franklin had several guests Sunday.

Rev. Alvin Taylor brought the message Sunday night in Rev. W. C. Williamson's place, who went to Higginbotham.

**SAND**  
Julia Grayson

Brother W. H. Burns of Seminole filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCollough and Ginger are visiting with relatives in Oklahoma for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McDougal visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lee one day last week.

Mrs. Lawrence Henderson and little daughter of Fairview and Mrs. G. R. Lindville and little son of Colorado are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lee.

Dorothy Burns of Seminole is visiting with Mrs. Mable Gilcrease this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Revis Harris and children of Loveland spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nichols.

Jesse Gilcrease of Santa Fe, New Mexico, is visiting with his brother Zack Gilcrease.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McGuire and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mosley of Five Mile.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Buchanan and Grandma Rushian of Mt. Olive spent Sunday in the Roy Phillips home.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Belve accompanied Mrs. Frank Perucca to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, where they will visit with their father, Oscar Belve.

Mr. and Mrs. John Welty of Lamesa spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Welty.

Mrs. Jessie Godwin and children of Richardson visited Mrs. Roy Phillips and sons Saturday.

**THREE LEAGUE**  
Gladys Russell

Mrs. C. T. Trammel and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Minex of Lamesa spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dennis and family.

James McNew of Loyola spent Sunday afternoon with Jarvis Ray Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Husley and daughter spent the week end with

Mrs. W. A. House Saturday afternoon.

**La Salle Ambulances**



**WELCH**  
Hazel Greer

Church and Sunday School attendance was good Sunday morning. Everyone enjoyed the sermon brought by Rev. Giles Sunday night.

We are sorry to report the death of Mr. Drennon.

Leroy Hanes of Lamesa visited here Monday night.

Tommy Gibson spent Friday night with James Suggs.

Mrs. Kinder and Mrs. Bill Meeks went to Lubbock Saturday.

Marvin Lane from the Navy is visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Coker and baby of Dalhart, Texas visited here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin and family of Martin, Texas visited here Monday.

Hazel Greer spent the week-end in Lamesa, as she is working on Saturdays at Wackers Variety Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Payne have moved to Welch.

Mrs. W. T. Coker is gone to Houston for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lane and family has moved to Lamesa.

Junior Broughton of the Air Corp. of Lubbock, Texas, visited here last week.

**FIVE MILE**  
Amelia Foster

Brother Brand was unable to fill his appointment Sunday night due to illness.

Vernon Duke and son, Ellis Jr., of Morton, Texas, were visitors in the community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jobe of Lamesa visited in the Raymond Earnest home Sunday afternoon.

Genele Earnest who is attending school at Abilene spent the week end here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Earnest.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Applegate, Jr., visited in Snyder over the week-

end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stakley of Big Spring visited here over the week-

end.

J. I. Fowler of Lamesa visited here Friday.

Horace Tatum, Jr., stationed at San Antonio, Texas visited here.

M. C. Lindsey of Lamesa made a business trip here Monday.

Pat Fortenberry has been visiting here.

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Arizona, are visiting with relatives Mr. and Mrs. Rube Lambright of and friends here.

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By Glee Fisher Mrs. A. L. Cole spent several days with the O'Neal girls last week. Miss Wanda Trice, who is attending school in Lubbock spent the week end with homefolks.

Mrs. D. Freeman is spending this week in Winters with her father-in-law who is still critically ill. Mr. Freeman who has been at his bedside for several weeks is at home for a few days.

Mrs. Kent Morgan of Big Spring spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Fisher. Miss Bernice Gilmore of Lamesa was a guest in the Bradford home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Fisher and Morris Pruitt were Big Spring visitors Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Bart Davis and daughter of Stanton visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis Saturday.

Mrs. F. A. Lave returned to her home at Cross Plains last Saturday, after a weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Bud Turner and family.

The Quarterly Conference of the Sparenberg church was held Sunday with Bro. Clark of Lubbock in charge. Dinner was served at the church.

Bro. Crandall and Mrs. Crandall spent a few days last week at Mesquite with their daughter and family.

Mrs. J. D. Smith and Sharon were Big Spring visitors Sunday. E. E. Makowsky of Big Spring spent the first of this week here visiting his wife and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Flache have returned home from Temple, where they had been for several weeks and where Mr. Flache underwent an operation. We are happy to say that Mr. Flache is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Pincannon and children spent the week end with their parents at De Leon and Dghorn.

Esmer Cole and Walter Riethmayer left Tuesday for Lubbock, where they were enlisting in the army air force. They expected to go to Fort Sil that day for induction.

Bro. Rogers and family are in Snyder this week attending to business.

Wanted: Piano for storage. Call 347. 82 tfe.

Wanted to buy: 20 pigs. See C. T. Isaacs at Jobe and Earnest. 82-85 pd.

Wanted to buy: Maytag Washer with gasoline motor. G. Medford Wilson Community. 82-85 pd.

Wanted: Housework wanted by elderly lady, for interview come to 1221 North 4th Saturday afternoon. 82-83 c

Wants work: Experienced housekeep. Call in person at W. H. Firth, located at Country Club. 81-82 pd.

Wanted to buy good used feed mill - Tom McBrayer. Rt. A. 80 tfe

Wanted to buy late model Ford or Chevrolet - Barney McKinney. 80 tfe

Wanted: Woman for General house work. Room, board and salary. Phone 106. 74 tfe.

Wanted: To buy your eggs, top prices. Sellers Grocery and Market. Phone 212. 73 tfe.

LAFS to Interview Mechanics Here

October 24 to 30 For the last week of the United States Army Air Forces campaign to procure mechanics and technicians, a special appeal has been addressed to youngsters - men 18 and 19 years old who soon are likely to be subject to active service through Selective Service.

Indications are that Congress will legalize the drafting of 18 and 19-year-old men within a few days. To acquaint these men, as well as older men, ranging up to 50 years of age, with the advantages offered by the Air Forces and to give them the opportunity to enlist directly into the Air Forces the Lubbock Army Flying School will have recruiting representatives at the Office of the Chamber of Commerce in Lamesa, Texas, all next week, Saturday, October the 24th through Friday, October the 30th.

Men whose homes formerly were in that area will represent this advanced twin-engine bomber training school as recruiting and information agents.

Captain W. B. Marschner, technical procurement officer at this post, appealed to the parents of the youngsters to urge their sons to enlist directly into the air forces immediately, rather than wait and go through the regular channels of Selective Service, when they may not receive the branch of the service they desire.

Mission Festival Service Sunday At Lutheran Church

The Annual Mission Festival Service will be held at the local Lutheran Church, Sunday, according to a statement by the pastor, Rev. Theo. F. Sager. There will be a morning and an afternoon service. Rev. Earl C. Mochring, pastor of the Lutheran Church of Lockney will deliver the Mission message.

Dinner will be furnished by the members of the congregation and will be served on the church lawn. Members and friends of the congregation are cordially invited to worship and fellowship with the Lutherans, and enjoy the hospitality of this group of believers.

The entire days services will stress the thoughts of Missions. Sunday School and Bible Class will begin at 10:15. Devise Worship at 11:15 a. m., and again at 2:45 p. m. The church is located at the corner of South 5th and Katherine Streets.

Mrs. J. R. Williams and Mrs. Ross Gibson spent Tuesday in Lubbock visiting with friends.

Miss Charlene Atterbury spent the week end in San Antonio visiting with friends.

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DOG CATCHER DEVELOPS FOOTWORK

SALISBURY, Md. (AP) - City councilmen, investigating the constantly broken-down dog catcher's truck, discovered a mighty conscientious dog catcher. Studying Jack Turner's daily records, the council noted two stray dogs were impounded one day while the truck was in the repair shop.

"He must have chased 'em on foot," one councilman surmised.

Curtiss Candy Company HAS PLACED CONTAINERS TO COLLECT SCRAP Curtiss Candy Company is accepting its share of responsibility in helping war production and salvage agencies collect the needed tons of metals, by placing a container for the collection of small pieces of scrap in stores around town. Proceeds from all the scrap collected will be donated to charity.

Many small pieces of metal have been overlooked in earlier drives, and all citizens who have small metal pieces around your home or desk in town, drop them in the Curtiss Candy Company container, where their salesman, Clyde Boswick of 1310 South Third Street, Lamesa, will call for the scrap.

Mrs. Ernest Gambill and Miss Edna Bedwell spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. English of Tahoka spent Wednesday here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hatch.

Billie Grace Webb of Tech, Lubbock spent the week end here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allen Sr., returned Tuesday from Austin where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Sears.

Pvt. Leroy Reeves who is stationed at Big Spring at the Army Air Force Bombardier School visited with his wife here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Griffith and Mike Hall left Saturday for Arizona, where they will visit with relatives and friends.

THEATRE PROGRAM...

PALACE AdMISSION 11c and 30c Friday LAST DAY TO SEE "Eagle Squadron" Mystery—with blazing action.

Saturday Only OCTOBER 24th "The Man Who Wouldn't Die" —with— LLOYD NOLAN and MARJORIE WEAVER Also Comedy and Serial

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MAJESTIC AdMISSION 11c and 22c Friday - Saturday OCTOBER 23 and 24 Here they are again... THE THREE MESQUITEERS —in— "Shadow On The Sage" Also Comedy and Serial

Sunday - Monday OCTOBER 25 and 26 TWO BIG PICTURES FOR THE PRICE OF ONE... DOUBLE PROGRAM Don't miss seeing this big program... "Lure Of The Islands" —also— "Fiesta" In Technicolor

TOWER Admission 11c and 22c Friday - Saturday OCTOBER 23 and 24 Another big western BUSTER CRABBE and AL ST. JOHN —in— "Billy The Kid In Law And Order" Also Comedy and Serial

Sunday - Monday OCTOBER 25 and 26 Here is a picture you have been asking to see again... "Sun Valley Serenade" —with— SONJA HENIE and JOHN PAYNE Also News and Comedy

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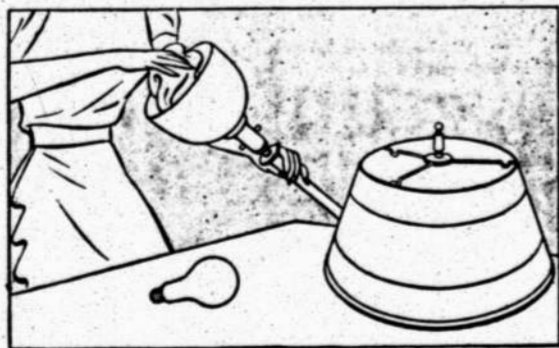
Above—A slim half-sizer in Green, Raspberry, Blue or Brown. Sizes 12½ to 22½.

Left—Saddle stitched bodice in Gold, Brown, Green or Red. Sizes 12 to 20.

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Dust is a frequent cause of poor light. Keep lamps and fixtures clean by regular washing of bulbs and diffusing bowls and you will get up to 30 per cent more light. Include a thorough cleaning of your lamps and lighting fixtures on your next house-cleaning program, and see how much brighter your lights will be.



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As a courtesy to Miss Mary Louise Tinkler, bride-elect of Lt. Robert Schmid, Misses Van Clark, Elizabeth Arnett, Ramah Eager, Virginia Ann Hillard, Hattie Emma Yates and Mrs. Raymond Neal entertained with a miscellaneous shower Wednesday evening at the Lamesa Country Club.

The club house was most attractively decorated with Fall garden flowers. As the guests arrived they were greeted by the receiving line which was composed of Van Clark, the honoree, Mrs. Ota Tinkler, Ruth Tinkler, Elizabeth Arnett, and Hattie Emma Yates.

The serving table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of fruit and Autumn leaves. On either side was tall yellow tapers which lighted the table. Presiding at the silver service was Mrs. Raymond Neal assisted by Miss Ramah Eager.

During the evening Mrs. Weldon Lindsey and Ruth Tinkler played piano selections.

The honoree received many lovely and beautiful gifts.

CHURCHES

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Rev. W. M. Bozeman, Pastor  
You are welcome to the Assembly of God Church in Lamesa.  
Wednesday night prayer meeting—8:45.  
Saturday night C. A. service—Sunday School, Sunday morning—9:45.  
Preaching at 11:30.  
Evangelistic service at 8:30.

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First and third Sunday preaching services by Paul Foutz.  
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11:00 A. M. Worship.  
6:45 P. M. — N. Y. P. S.  
7:30 P. M. Evangelistic Services.  
7:30 P. M. each Wednesday, Bible Pastor — Leo L. Lawrence.

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Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting 7:30.  
Saturday Night Preaching, 7:30.  
Sunday morning, Sunday School at 10:00.

Preaching Services 11 A. M. Sunday Night Services, 7:30. Come and be with us.

ST. MARGARET-MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH  
Services are to be held at the St. Margaret-Mary's Catholic Church on the second and last Sunday of each month. Rec. M. E. McMahon, C. S. P.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH OF SPARENBEG, TEXAS  
Elmer Klensk, Pastor  
S. S. and Bible Class at 10:30. Morning Worship at 11:00. Walthers League meets Sunday afternoon at 2:00.  
S. S. T. meet Wednesday night at 9:00.  
Choir and Quartet rehearsal on Thursday at 8:15.

CHURCH OF CHRIST  
O. H. Tabor, Minister  
Bible School, 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching services, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.  
Communion service, 11:45 a. m. and 8:45 p. m.  
Young People's Class, 3:00 p. m., Monday.  
Devotional service, 8:00 p. m.  
You are cordially invited to attend all these services.

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Women Asked To Save Old Hosiery

An appeal to women all over the nation to save worn or discarded silk and nylon hosiery has been issued by the War Production Branch textile, clothing and leather board. The WPB now is planning a national salvage campaign for old hosiery, which will be used primarily to make powder bags.

Night Home Class In Nursing To Be Taught

We are extending to the ladies in Lamesa another opportunity to prepare yourselves for the care of your family in case of illness, which will come to every family sooner or later. Those who have not taken advantage of the former classes in Home Nursing can do so by calling Health Unit Phone No. 322-J.

Mrs. Zelva Harris, County Health Nurse, will teach a night class beginning at an announced date soon, provided as many as twenty take the course.

Ladies interested please assist in enrolling others. If you do not come you are missing one of the most worth while course the American Red Cross has to offer.

Mrs. Ervin Bailey, Dawson County Chairman.

OPA Slashes Retail Prices On Nylon Hose

WASHINGTON (AP) — Price Administrator Leon Henderson Tuesday slashed prices of women's nylon hose, which he said, had been selling at inflated levels in almost every store in the country.

Effective Thursday, the maximum price for the most commonly sold full-fashioned hose of first-quality construction will be \$1.65. Henderson said this compared with prevailing prices of \$2.50, \$2.95 and higher.

Ceiling prices for other first-quality nylon hose will range from \$1.55 to \$2.50.

"There are considerable stocks of nylon hosiery held by wholesalers and retailers for the holiday trade," Henderson said. "In the absence of action by my office, these would be disposed of to women at fantastic prices, prices that would be inflationary and would yield unreasonable profits to the sellers."

Henderson urged women to familiarize themselves with the new maximum prices and to bring civil suit in the event of an overcharge. He pointed out that they may recover from the seller three times the amount of the overcharge, or \$50, whichever is greater, plus court costs and lawyers' fees.

"There are quality standards in these regulations also," Henderson explained. "Women should check these standards against the price asked."

LT. VIRGINIA WILLIAMS GUEST SPEAKER AT BETA SIGMA PHI

Mrs. Rupert Austin was hostess Tuesday evening for members and pledges of the Gamma Alpha Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority at the home of her mother, Mrs. L. B. Stuart.

The opening ritual was given by the members and a short business meeting was held.

Lt. Williams, a member of the Womens Army Auxiliary Corp, who is stationed in the Recruiting Office at Lubbock explained the aims and purpose of the WAAC.

At the conclusion of the meeting a delicious salad plate was served to Fern Toombs, Juanita Fleniken, Ruth Merrick, Edna Bedwell, Evelyn Barron, Myrtle Henderson, Jessie Norris, Lt. Williams and Tammy McCarty.

BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

Wedding Of Miss Melfin  
Norris And Lt. Joe Harrell  
Held At High Noon Saturday



MRS. VERNON ADCOCK

The marriage of Miss Kathryn Adlene Graham to Pvt. Vernon D. Adcock, who is stationed at the Lubbock Flying School was announced at a coffee Sunday morning, given by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burnside, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Koger. The wedding took place September 12.

"BIG SPRING" TO BE REVIEWED AGAIN OCTOBER 29

By popular demand, a repeat review of "Big Spring" casual biography of a prairie town, written by Shine Phillips of Big Spring, will be given by Mrs. Bob Shelton next Thursday evening, October 29 at 8 o'clock in the city park recreation building. Sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary as a benefit for their many services for the war and charity. The review will be open to men as well as the women, at a nominal charge.

"Big Spring" is a well told tale of real people and living incidents: no ordinary geographical and statistical account of the growth and development of a prairie town. Typical chapter headings are "Name Your Pizen," "Drummers," "Saddle Bag Parsons," and "Put Your Little Foot Down."

An entertaining review of the book was given last Tuesday evening by Mrs. Shelton, before a large audience. For the first review, Mrs. Shine Phillips, wife of the author, was present. Mrs. Annie Crow, president of the auxiliary, presided and introduced the speaker.

Tickets for the review may be purchased at the door, or from any member of the Legion auxiliary.

MRS. MATT MCCALL HOSTESS TO LAMESA MUSIC CLUB TUESDAY

The Lamesa Music Club met in the home of Mrs. Matt McCall, Thursday afternoon, October 15, in a regular meeting.

The program consisted of a travelogue through Latin Americas. Miss Lavenia Estes was the narrator. Mrs. A. G. Barnard and Mrs. N. H. Price sang several songs representing the different Latin American Countries. They were accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Weldon Lindsey and Mrs. Matt McCall.

At the conclusion of the program refreshments were served to Mesdames, C. A. Elland, Ed Hatch, Albert Hastings, E. D. Landreth, Weldon Lindsey, W. H. Meech, Helvey, Gordon B. McGuire, N. H. Price, Carl Rountree, A. G. Barnard, Matt McCall and Miss Lavenia Estes.

PYTHIAN SISTERS MET IN REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY

The Pythian Sisters, of Temple No. 42 met in their regular meeting Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Pythian Hall.

Sister Lillie Clement presided during the meeting, at which time the initiation and obligation services were held for Sister Spencer, and Cayton.

Regular members present were Sister, Agce, Clement, Smith, Pri-vett, Barrett, Ashley, Harvell, Goen, Humphrey, Wilson, Raney and Emory.

DELPHIAN CLUB MET TUESDAY EVENING IN REGULAR SESSION

The Delphian Club met Tuesday, October 20, at the Club House with Mrs. Matt McCall as hostess.

During the business session Mrs. Jack McLaughlin was appointed Club Defense Chairman. Mrs. S. W. Beason introduced Lt. Virginia S. Williams, a member of the Womens Army Auxiliary Corps, who is stationed in the Recruiting Office at Lubbock, who spoke to the club relative to the corp.

The program subject was, "The Integrity of the Individual — A Fundamental of Democracy." Mrs. Guy Orr gave an interesting and instructive report on "Objectives of Character Education." Mrs. Carl Rountree in a very interesting manner review, "Wile Fire." The subject of a talk by Mrs. Leslie Pratt was "The Integrity of an Individual's Determination of Our National Greatness."

Those attending were Mesdames, Ira Ashley, Mildred Barron, Irene Bearden, Walter Jones, Clyde Adams, T. A. Kellam, M. C. Lindsey, Matt McCall, Jack McLaughlin, D. W. Ogletree, Guy Orr, Leslie Pratt, L. M. Pratt, A. G. Waugh, C. W. Shaffer, Z. T. Davis, Carl Rountree, S. W. Beason, Misses Pinkie Brack and Miss Mattie Phenix.

The next meeting will be held November 3 at 8 o'clock at the Lamesa Country Club.

Ottis Muns, of Loraine, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Lamesa and visiting in the J. E. Debnan home.

VOLUNTEERS FOR SERVICE  
Dorman Sears, of Austin, son of Mrs. J. T. Allen of this city volunteered into the Air Corp this past week. Dorman will be stationed in the Finance Department at Randolph Field, San Antonio.

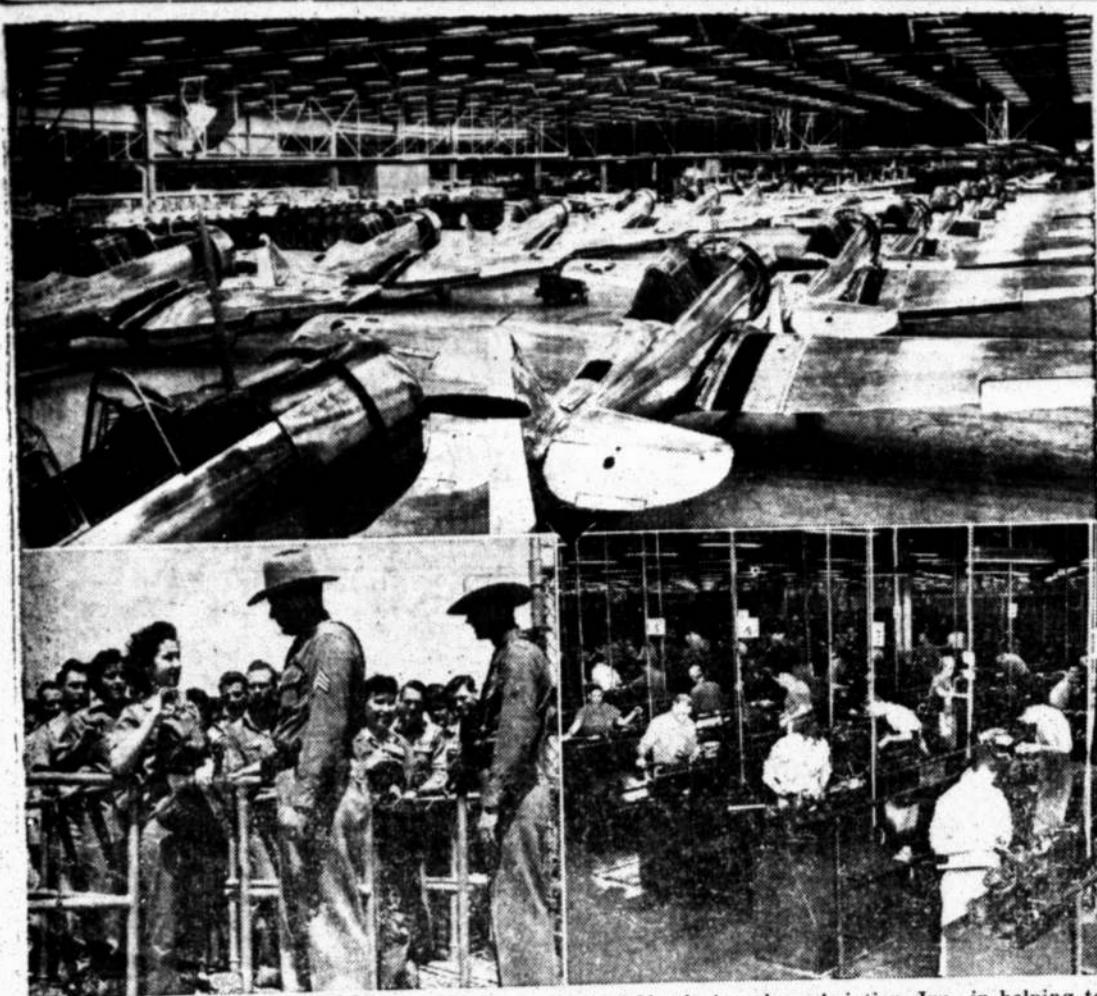
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The job that Texans are doing at the Texas plant of North American Aviation, Inc., in helping to produce air power for the Allies is shown in the pictures above. Top: sleek AT-6 combat trainers roll down the final assembly lines. Lower left: men and women workers file through one of the employee entrances ready to put in another lick at the Axis. Most of these workers had never even seen inside a large industrial plant until a few short months ago, and now they're competent mechanical workers. Lower right: shown here is a small section of a gigantic machine shop where many varied types of plane parts are made.

## Texas Men And Women Workers Are Needed In Aviation Plants Now

Texans who can not participate in the war on the fighting battlefronts will still have plenty of opportunity to serve on the production battlefront, officials of North American Aviation, Inc. announced today.

Thousands of additional Texas men and women will be required in the anticipated heavy employment program at North American's Texas plant, Personnel Director Nate Molinarro said.

"We are confident that Texans will respond, as they have in the past," Molinarro said. "We expect to be able to meet all our personnel requirements from Texas and the adjoining states of the Southwest."

"North American has a big order for manpower and womanpower, but we know Texas can fill it. In the months immediately ahead, we'll need more and more Texans to build airplanes to support the Texans who are writing such magnificent chapters of heroism on the fighting fronts."

Molinarro pointed out that North American had transferred only "a relative handful" of key personnel from its parent factory in California to form the nucleus for its Texas organization in 1940. Since that time, he added, more than 95 per cent of the men and women in the Texas factory have been Texans or residents of the adjoining Southwestern states. More than half of the factory's supervisory personnel today are Texans, a majority of whom had had no previous experience in the aircraft industry before coming to North American.

"Today," he pointed out, "the men transferred from the California plant are in the minority even in the key supervisory personnel of the factory."

Pre-employment training is highly desirable and necessary for applicants for the thousands of jobs to be filled in the big plane plant, Molinarro said. He pointed out that as the war effort is intensified, it will be continually more important that new workers come into the plant with sufficient pre-employment training to enable them to adapt themselves quickly to the vital

job of "getting 'em built to keep 'em flying."

"National Defense Schools in Texas, operated by various colleges and local school boards in cooperation with the State Department of Vocational Education, are doing a fine job of training workers for war industries," Molinarro pointed out. "This training is free to the students. There are also a number of reputable private aircraft training schools in which the necessary pre-employment training can be obtained. Each graduate of a training school, whether it be public or private, is subject to employment in our plant solely upon his individual ability and qualifications."

"North American Aviation requisitions all of its applicants through the United States Employment Service. Any person interested in making application for work in this factory should register at his nearest United States Employment Service Office, and should be guided by the advice of the Employment Service interviewer as to the type of pre-employment training of which he is best suited."

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Pounds, also of near Acuff.

## Lubbock Field Soldier Buy \$5,000 Worth Of Bonds

One SPAFS soldier who is all out for victory is Pvt. E. C. Pounds, 28, who lives in the Acuff community, 13 miles east of Lubbock. Not content with enlisting in the air forces Sept. 28 and giving his time and energy to the national war effort, Private Pounds stroled into the SPAFS war bond office this week and bought \$5000 worth of war bonds.

"I consider my investment the most secure and worthwhile business deal I ever made," said Private Pounds. "Besides, I am building a foundation for a better and bigger business than the one I sold to get the money to buy these bonds."

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Pounds, also of near Acuff.

## Public Warned Of 'Quacks' and Fake Medicines

A steady increase of deaths in Texas from all forms of cancer is disclosed by the fact that over 45,000 persons have died from this dreaded disease within the last ten years, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"The public should be warned against cancer 'quacks' and so-called cancer cures," Dr. Cox said. "Advertising of medicines and so-called cancer doctors puts dangerous, misleading information before the public. Undoubtedly," Dr. Cox declared, "there are many persons who being thus delayed in seeking proper medical advice unnecessarily lose their lives to this disease."

According to the State Health Officer there are two ways of treating cancer: namely, surgery and the use of radium and X-ray. Treatment must be started early and be carried out by a competent surgeon. In almost two-thirds of the cases surgery is relied upon to remove cancerous growths, while X-ray or radium is used to good advantage in approximately one-third of the

cases successfully treated. Frequently the two methods are combined. "The greatest defense against death by cancer is early diagnosis," Dr. Cox stated. "Every case is an emergency and it is unfortunate that the majority of those persons suffering from cancer do not seek medical advice until beyond permanent cure."

Dr. Cox pointed out that any unusual bleeding from any part of the body, any lump in the breast, or any surface sores, especially on the face and mouth, and even chronic indigestion may be symptoms denoting the presence of cancer. "Where cancer is suspected, do not delay but consult your physician at once," Dr. Cox advised. "Self-medication, serums, colored lights, pastes, salves, and diets are absolutely valueless."

The Netherlands comprises an area of 13,600 square miles.

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## A Pickled Walnut A Day Keeps The Doctor Away

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE  
Wide World Science Editor

One pickled walnut a day gives you twice as much vitamin C as you need, provided the pickling is done right.

This report comes from Nature, British official science journal. Green walnuts are so rich in vitamin C that a good-sized nut contains 150 milligrams of the vitamin. English scientists found that green pickled walnuts and white pickled walnuts are the best. The difference in color are due to methods of peeling the unripe nuts.

Very good for vitamin C also are walnut marmalade, walnut and black currant jam and walnut and green tomato chutney. To retain the vitamin the reports say it is necessary to use either of two methods of pickling published by Mrs. Hannah Glasse in the 18th century. The present, popular British method of pickling, which uses either steam or exposure to sunlight, completely destroys all the vitamin.

The Russians made some studies on walnut vitamin C and found that their method of preparing walnut candies destroyed the vitamin. Nature does not tell how to make a walnut vitamin C confection.

## Needs For Aircraft Warning Service

To all women, physically fit, between the ages of 21 and 45, the Army needs you. And each day the need grows greater. More women are needed to replace able bodied men for combat duty. Women are needed in offices; hospitals, as laboratory assistants, radio operators and technicians, and 40 other types of specialists.

Another opportunity for women in the WAAC is in the Aircraft Warning Service. Applicants are enrolled as auxiliaries with view of assignment to the Aircraft Warning Service.

These specialists are of two types—basic and administrative specialists. For basic aircraft warning service, a specialist must have the regular qualifications of auxiliaries for the WAAC. The Administrative Aircraft Warning Service specialist needs the requirements for basic aircraft warning service specialist plus experience as a typist and with a general office background.

Also, the War Department is encouraging qualified colored women to apply for enrollment. Any woman, white or colored, who can be spared from her office, or home, or work is urged to go to the nearest Army Recruiting Station, and get application blanks and information folder.

### AIR FORCE TRAINEES MEET MISS MERMAID

MAXWELL FIELD, Ala. (AP)—The men of Maxwell Field may not look like mermaids—but they'll be able to out-perform the mythical ladies of the oceans after they complete a program of aquatic training instituted at this Army Air Force's training station.

Besides learning to swim, the men will learn to take care of themselves in water. Escape from parachutes under water also will be taught.

## Survey Of Welding Rod Is Made

Repair shops in Texas are due to get a breathing spell from welding rod shortage, according to B. F. Vance, chairman, Texas USDA War Board.

As a result of a recent state survey, the Texas War Board has advised the War Production Board that a minimum of 500,000 pounds of welding rods of all kinds are needed to fill agricultural needs in the state until Nov. 15.

Despite the fact that manufacture of welding rods has been stepped up more than three times normal capacity, acute shortages prevail throughout the state, Vance said and explained that many shops have been operating on a day to day or week to week supply basis but that some shops are completely out and cannot get orders filled.

The War Production Board is considering releasing small amounts of rod for agricultural repair during the fall harvest period in the most critical areas where lack of rods will jeopardize harvesting operations.

"With the present shortage of new farm machinery, we need welding rods for making immediate repairs because idle machinery will lessen our agricultural production," the chairman said.

Minimum needs for both electric and acetylene welding rods were included in the estates survey.

### RATIONERS GET HEADACHE

TAMPA, Fla. (AP)—The Tampa rationing board was thrown into confusion by an application for a tire for a private airplane. Nobody could find anything in the rules about airplane tires, but Administrator Frank M. Traynor explained to the board that rationing airplane tires was an exclusive duty of the War Production Board.

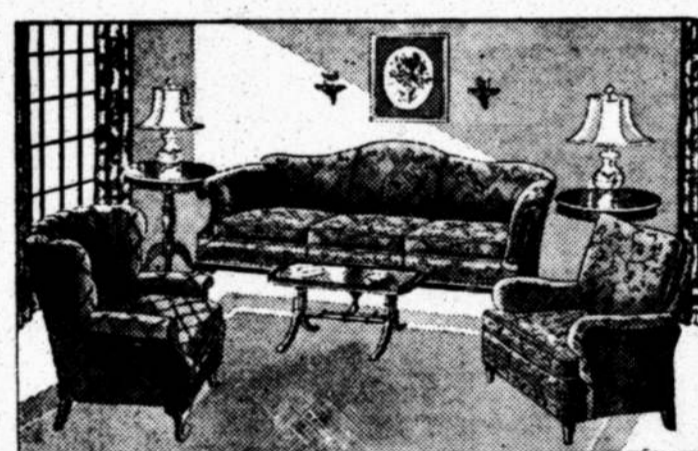
### INDIAN GAIN

NORMAN, Okla. (AP)—John Collier, United States commissioner of Indian affairs, says in a book published by the University of Oklahoma press that the Indian population of the United States has increased 34 per cent since 1890. He estimates there now are 350,397 Indians in this nation.

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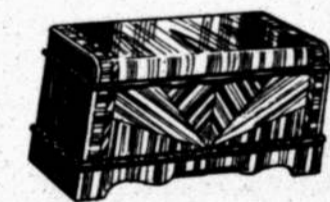
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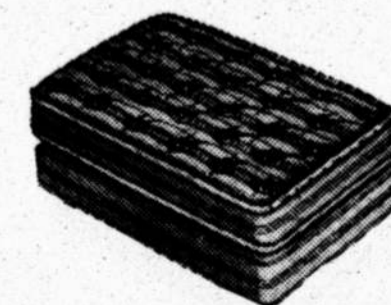
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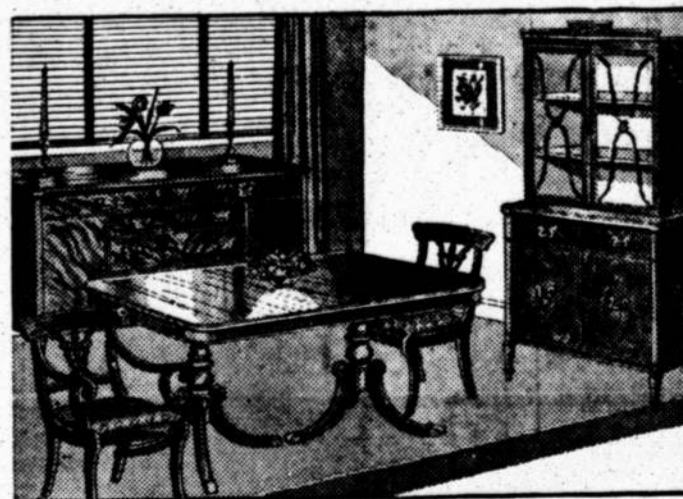
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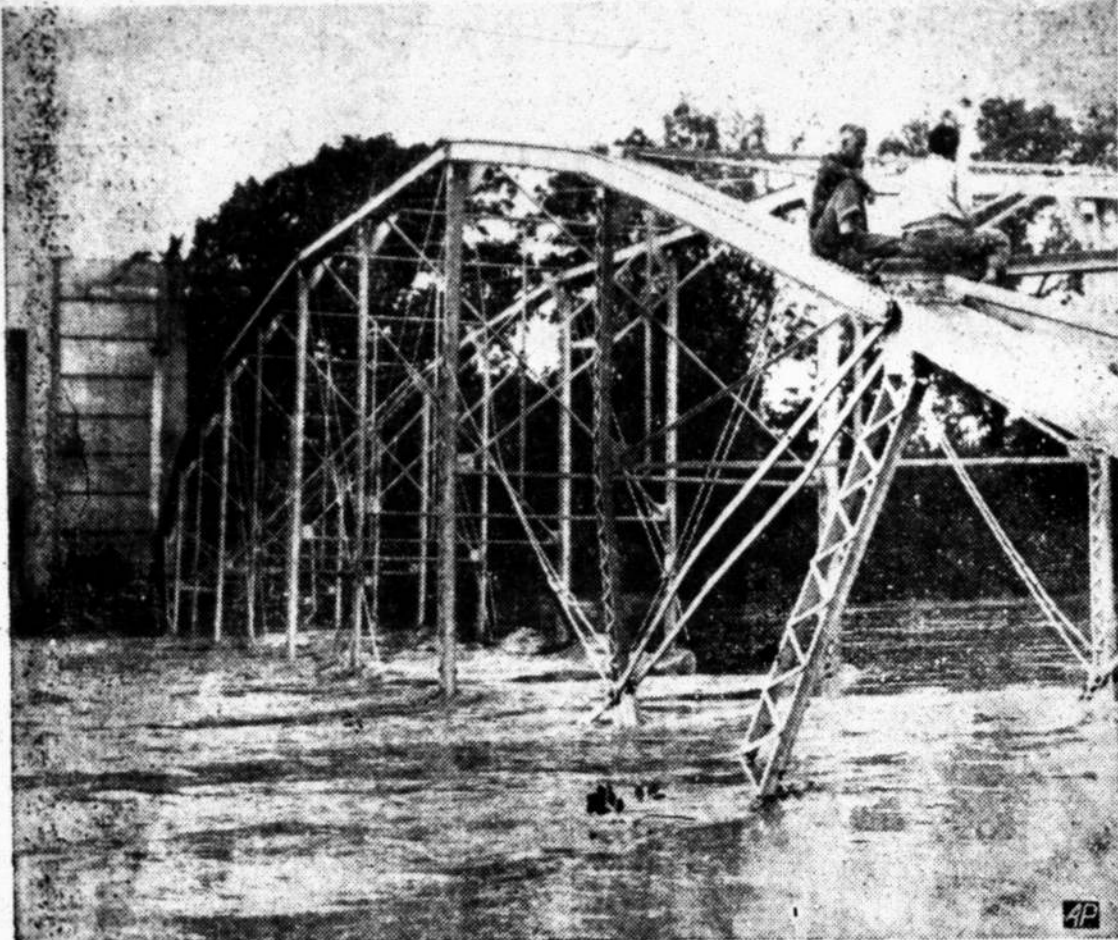
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## 250,000 Pounds Of Scrap



The 250,000-pound old Red Bluff bridge, 13 miles west of Lometa, Texas, was dropped neatly into the Colorado River Sunday, October 18, by third army engineers who began salvage of the abandoned structure for scrap. Bridge is shown after it was blown off its piers.

## Red Cross Using Over Half Of Funds For Service To Forces Since Pearl Harbor

How the Red Cross is spending its \$70,000,000 contributed during the organization's recent war fund, on war services was explained by Dawson County chairman W. L. Marr.

The generosity of the American people, who gave over \$20,000,000 more than was originally asked during the organization's first war fund in World War II, made it unnecessary for the Red Cross to appeal for more funds before next March, Mr. Marr said, adding that the Red Cross would not conduct its regular Roll Call this fall.

Basing his statements upon the organization's recent report, "Since Pearl Harbor," Mr. Marr said that more than half of the money is being used for direct services to the armed forces. The Red Cross, he pointed out, is responsible, under its Congressional Charter, "to act in matters of voluntary relief and as a medium of communication between the people of the United States and their Army and Navy." The Red Cross is the official welfare agency for the men in service—the only civilian welfare agency serving the armed forces wherever stationed. Added to that responsibility is an expanding program of recreation for servicemen in the United States and at foreign bases.

Over the desks of the Red Cross field directors, serving wherever our troops are stationed, are poured the troubled stories of worried men in uniform. It is the field directors' job to help solve the natural human problems which arise in transition from civilian to military life. This vital service in the preservation of morale is only accomplished with the aid of well organized Red Cross Chapters back home. There are more than 3,700 chapters covering practically every county of America.

More than 440,000 men in the armed forces asked for and received counsel and assistance, through this important home link, in the past year an increase of 600 per cent over the previous year.

In the large camps of the country, there are 56 Red Cross Administration Buildings from which this service is rendered but in every camp, every base, every air station, this service is always available to our service men.

In addition, here at home, there are 70 hospital recreation buildings erected in hospital areas by the Army and staffed and operated by the Red Cross. Recreational programs are provided and highly trained medical case workers in hospitals at home and abroad are provided by the Red Cross to aid the patients.

As American troops arrive on foreign soil early in the year, it became quickly evident that not only must the Red Cross play its customary role of recreation host to hospitalized men but must serve the social needs of able-bodied men as well.

In a dozen locations where troops are based abroad, the Red Cross has established extremely popular recreation centers. Overseas Servicemen's clubs now are established in Iceland, England, Scotland, Northern Ireland, Australia and New Caledonia.

One of the most colorful services of the Red Cross—and one which has proved among the most valuable to servicemen—is the Blood Donor Service. Recently, the Red Cross delivered 81,493 more units of processed blood plasma than was requested by the Army and Navy by June 30. The armed forces have requested an additional 2,500,000 pints of blood before July 1, 1943, and the 18 original centers have increased their quotas. Since centers must be located near processing laboratories, many persons in communities not having centers are unable "to give a pint."

Ten per cent of the Red Cross Dollars are being used for civilian emergencies, 25 per cent for preparedness—civilian training and stockpiles, and 15 per cent is earmarked for chapter use.

Misses Betty Ann Crow and Edwina Jackson spent Tuesday visiting in Lubbock.

## Gas Registration To Start Nov. 9 At School House

With gasoline-mileage rationing to start a month from now, interest of Southwestern motorists centers in plans for registration.

The period of registering every passenger car actually starts next week when the County War Price and Rationing Board will make available at centrally located places the application forms that every car owner will have to fill out to obtain his ration book. The filled in application forms will be turned in beginning November 9 at school houses and other designated registration places. Start of rationing is set for November 22.

Between now and registration November 9, everyone has the opportunity to learn the part he is called on to play to reduce the nation's use of rubber and how to qualify for a mileage rationing book.

The first requirement to obtain a ration book will be to dispose of all tires in excess of five for each passenger car. This can be done by taking the surplus tires to the nearest Railway Express office, or in cities where there is an express pickup service the express company will call for the tires if notified by telephone or mail. The tires may be contributed or sold to the Government. When they are turned over to the express company, receipts will be given and in the case of sale, the government will mail a check to the owner.

The serial number of each tire will have to be given on the ration application for each car.

Between now and the start of rationing persons driving their cars to and from work should get a ride swapping club in operation as such ride sharing will be a necessary requirement to obtain supplemental gasoline for excessive mileage.

Above all, each driver should stay under 25 miles an hour.

In addition to preparations for registration of passenger cars by the Office of Price Administration, the Office of Defense Transportation is proceeding rapidly to supply owners of trucks and commercial vehicles with certificates of war necessity on which they will obtain gasoline, tires and replacement parts beginning Nov. 15. Mailing of application blanks has just about been completed by the ODT and machinery has been set up to issue the certificates from Detroit as rapidly as the applications are returned there.

The ODT urges care in the filling out of the forms, and where help is needed on the forms, the ODT advises truck owners to seek the assistance of the County War Board.

Truck owners will not have to register for gasoline rationing since they will obtain their ration books by presenting their certificates of war necessity to the ration board.

## Schools Of—

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army in their move to bring in the scrap.

The present actual enrollment is approximately 950. The highest report comes from room 32, grade 7, taught by Miss Riebold, and amounted to 18,097 pounds. The second largest report comes from one of the primary sections, room 8, grade 2, taught by Mrs. Garvin and amounted to 10,390 pounds. Rooms 34 and 26 showed results of good work by accounting for more than 7,000 pounds each.

The highest single report of any individual was made by Bobby Pritchett, room 6, and amounted to 8,885 pounds.

Room	Grade	Pounds
Room 1	grade 1	1,044
Room 2	grade 1	no report
Room 3	grade 1	10
Room 4	grade 1	280
Room 5	grade 2	490
Room 6	grade 2	10,391
Room 7	grade 2	521
Room 8	grade 2	10,888
Room 9	grade 4	620
Room 10	grade 3	1,229
Room 11	grade 3	3,855
Room 12	grade 3	1,280
Room 14	grade 4	2,725
Room 17	grade 4	1,029
Room 18	grade 4	1,978
Room 21	grade 6	714
Room 22	grade 6	3,465
Room 23	grade 5	1,617
Room 24	grade 5	2,663
Room 25	grade 5	2,247
Room 26	grade 6	7,054
Room 28	grade 5	1,165
Room 31	grade 7	1,810
Room 32	grade 7	18,093
Room 33	grade 8	2,084
Room 34	grade 8	7,553

Total All Rooms 75,000

The High School reports the following amounts collected: Freshman class, 1,444 pounds; Sophomore, 8,834; Junior, 18,176 and the Seniors 17,159 pounds. The Freshman also report 39 pounds of rubber collected.

According to a report made by the Chamber of Commerce, Dawson County has shipped 42 carloads of scrap metal since Pearl Harbor, each car averaging 60,000 pounds. Two carloads of aluminum and 253,877 pounds of rubber, also have been shipped from the county.

### ONE BEER K. O.'S SAILOR WHO SURVIVED TORPEDOES

NEW YORK (AP)—A British sailor, who had survived several bouts with U-boats, walked into a New York bar and ordered a glass of beer. He drank it. A short time later, he was groaning on the floor, doubled up in agony.

An ambulance took him to the hospital, and there for several hours doctors and nurses examined him thoroughly. Finally they decided the sailor's stomach, accustomed to Britain's tepid ale, had been knocked out by the icy lager.

Panama City was founded in 1519.

## BEHIND THE WAR NEWS

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON  
Wide World War Analyst  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

Intimations from India that an Allied attempt to wrest Burma from Japanese control may be in the making tend to recall President Roosevelt's recent fireside chat assertion that diversion attacks for the relief of both China and Russia are on the United Nations war agenda.

That, however, like second-front preparations in Europe, hardly can be an immediate matter. It could not develop in time, for example, to affect the situation of American forces in the Solomons awaiting a formidable Nipponese attempt to retake Guadalcanal island although it might prove an added deterrent to Japanese attack on Russia. By the same token, the changes that an Allied second-front in Europe can be opened in time to aid Stalingrad's defenders do not seem bright.

It is only in the third crisis-laden war theater, in Egypt, that there is clearly discernible possibility of early Allied offensive which could deeply influence developments on other fronts, including Russia. Nor is there much doubt that behind the furious and sustained Axis bombing of Malta lies Nazi expectation of such an attack.

By British accounting, one out of every 13 Axis planes sent against Malta during the last eight days has been shot down and many more so severely damaged that they never reached home. The minimum known enemy plane loss in that period, leaving damaged craft out of the reckoning, is set at 116 as against 28 British ships downed.

There is no indication whatever that the British have had a miracle of repair to battered battle and transport equipment. There is no suggestion even from Berlin that Axis submarines on the Cape of Good Hope supply route have done any material damage to the flow of goods and men to the Middle East.

Backed by the obvious fact that Anglo-American air power dominates the African war scene, these circumstances seem fully to justify Axis fears of an impending Egyptian second-front. Once it is opened and meets with any initial success, Nazi withdrawal of air power from Russia to meet the threat must follow. It seems unquestionable that it is only to Africa and to the close approach of winter that the Russians can look for immediate help.

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

The British Admiralty revelation that 530 Axis submarines have been sunk or damaged by British and some American action since the outbreak of the war is a startling figure, although its significance is not measurable without a time breakdown to show the current rate of sinkings.

Just why it was decided to break British silence on U-boat sinkings at this time is not indicated. That information has been closely guarded on both sides of the Atlantic—and it was to the Atlantic-Mediterranean theater First Lord A. V. Alexander referred.

He excluded results of Russian antisubmarine efforts and those of the French navy before the fall of France. Presumably he also excluded figures for the Pacific. Japan's U-boats do not figure in the European second-front problem except as they help pin in the Pacific American forces that otherwise could share in the submarine hunt in the Atlantic.

What Alexander stressed was that Anglo-American second-front operations in Europe must depend upon "the degree of control we exercise at sea as well as in the air." His remarks were clearly designed in part to still public clamor in England for a premature second-front attack, or at least to impress his hearers with the scope of the problem.

Effect On Morale

That would not have required a break in official British silence as to the aggregate actual toll taken of Axis submarines, however. Some additional reason must have dictated the announcement.

Such figures have been withheld up to now in London and Washington as a result of World War experience. The progressive demoralization among German U-boat crews in that war was a major factor in the final German home front collapse. They saw comrades put out increasingly never to be heard of again. There was no mention of the actions in which they died or were captured in British announcements. The gnawing effect of that upon the morale of German undersea personnel led to mutiny.

Is there today any dim indication of declining public morale in Germany or Italy as another grim war winter closes down? It seems indisputable. It was almost conceded by Hitler and his Nazi spokesmen in recent speeches.

## Big Tax Bill—

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Representative Knutson of Minnesota and Robinson thought several items could have been improved.

The Senate talked the measure over for an hour, heard some sharp criticism of the three per cent tax on freight bills, and then approved the bill by a voice vote which sounded unanimous.

The measure raises income tax rates to their highest level yet. The normal individual income tax rate is increased from four to six per cent. To that is added a graduated surtax starting at 13 per cent and increasing to 82. At present the surtax ranges from six to 77 per cent. Personal exemptions have been lowered.

The result is that the taxpayer will pay 19 per cent on his first dollar of taxable income, with the total percentage to be paid rising sharply as income increases.

In addition, the bill levies the new Victory Tax, called by some a gross income tax. Under its terms, all individuals will be taxed a flat five per cent of income in excess of \$12 a week, or \$624 a year. Some deductions are permitted for debt payments, insurance premiums and war bond purchases, or a portion of the tax may be recovered after the war.

A nine per cent tax increase for corporations was provided, raising the levy from 31 to 40 per cent by a combination of normal and surtax rates. Excess profits will be taxed at 90 per cent, after a \$5,000 exemption. The present profits tax is a graduated scale running from 35 to 60 per cent.

The bill freezes social security tax payments at the present rate of one per cent on employers and one per cent on employees, over the opposition of President Roosevelt. The President may criticize this feature in connection with signing the bill. The taxes had been scheduled to rise automatically to two per cent Jan. 1.

The tax on passenger transportation is increased from 5 to 10 per cent, a new levy of 3 per cent on freights bills is imposed.

### Boosts Excess Levies

In addition, the bill increases virtually all the excise taxes now levied. These will become effective Nov. 1, if Roosevelt signs the bill by midnight Wednesday, otherwise they will take effect Dec. 1.

Before the House acted, Chairman Doughton of North Carolina of the Ways and Means Committee recommended the compromise bill as "the best that can be done under the very difficult circumstances under which the committee has labored in its preparations."

### Rising Tide of Revolt

A rising tide of revolt against the Nazi conquerors in Norway, Denmark, the Low Countries, France, and the Balkans is reflected in many ways. A crisis for the French collaborationist regime at Vichy is undeniable. Nazi garrison troops in many sections of occupied territory are reported living almost in a state of siege, surrounded by protective barbed-wire.

Dieppe was named Diep by early Norman settlers, because of its deep, sheltered position.

Chairman George of the Senate Finance Committee explained the measure to the Senate and added: "The burden on the American taxpayer is very heavy now. But it must not be thought of as an unbearable burden because as yet we are slightly under the burden carried by individuals in Canada and Great Britain."

Representative Knutson of Minnesota observed that taxes levied by the bill, with other already on the books, represent about 25 per cent of the national income. Representative Disney of Oklahoma said 45,000,000 taxpayers would be affected and added: "If anything can be done to make the people of this country tax-conscious, this will do the job."

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