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Response Good In Clothing Drive Judge Corbin States As Final Week Approaches

Response to the call for used clothing for needy and destitute men, women and children in war-devastated countries has been excellent during the first weeks, according to County Judge Kilmer B. Corbin, chairman of the United National Clothing Clothing Drive for this county. Judge Corbin expressed his thanks and appreciation for the splendid cooperation of Dawson County citizens and urged those who have not made contributions and intend to do so to get their donations in as soon as possible. Packing and sorting of the clothing will begin next week so it is important that as much come in this week as possible Judge Corbin said.

Rural schools in the county have been visited in connection with the drive by Judge Corbin and he reports that the rural communities are cooperating to the fullest in the worthy project. Clothing may be left at any rural school and will be collected there or it may be brought to town.

Points of collection in Lamesa are the County Judge's office and the American Legion hall. It is hoped that Dawson County will far exceed its quota of 21,000 pounds.

The local high school under the leadership of Mrs. Robert Wade, home economics teacher, will hold its drive during the last week in April. Assisting her will be students in the home economics department. Sorting and packing of the articles of clothing will be in charge of women representing various churches in the city. These women will be notified by letter or telephone as to when they will report for packing the clothes.

The type of clothing needed is good substantial used clothing, for both winter and summer wear. Although clothing need not be in perfect repair, it must be useful to the people who will receive it. Underwear and all types of cotton garments should be washed before they are donated, but need not be ironed. Most urgently needed are the following: all types of infants' garments; men's and boys' garments including overcoats, topcoats, suits, coats, jackets, shirts, all types of work clothes, including overalls, coveralls, etc., sweaters, underwear, robes, pajamas, knitted gloves; women's and girls' garments, including overcoats, jackets, skirts, sweaters, shawls, dresses, underwear, aprons, jumpers, smocks, robes, nightwear, knitted gloves; caps and knitted headwear, bedding, shoes with low or medium heels and usable remnants and piece goods. The above will serve as a reminder of the type of garment most urgently needed.

The donated garments will be shipped to the war-devastated countries on the basis of the greatest immediate need and available shipping space. The clothing will be distributed free to the needy without discrimination of any kind. The Far East will be included, in the event conditions are such as to permit distribution of clothing collected in this drive. This includes the Philippines.

Throughout war-torn areas clothing is very scarce and threadbare and worn out. More than 125,000,000 people are in liberated or to be liberated nations of Europe which are in dire need of clothing. Of these more than 30,000,000 are children. Because of the demands of armed forces and civilian needs, manufacture of clothing in the United States or other countries to relieve those distressed people will not get under way for some time. This means the needy men, women and children in war-devastated countries must depend on the help of the American people.

The drive is nationwide and is under the sponsorship of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration. The cooperation of each individual in each community is needed.

Pvt. E. A. Cornett Is In Philippines

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cornett of this county have received a letter from their son, Pvt. Elwin A. Cornett, stating that he is somewhere in the Philippine Islands. He reports the Philippine people are very friendly. Pvt. Cornett received his training at Camp Wolters, Texas.

The Cornetts have two other sons in the service. Pfc. A. B. Cornett is with a medical detachment at Camp Maxey, Texas, and Pvt. Virgil P. Cornett is with the infantry at the same camp.

High School Honor Roll Is Announced

The honor roll for the 5th six weeks period at Lamesa High School has been announced by Principal, H. S. Fitzgerald as follows:

Billy Adair, Lillian Alexander, Virginia Anthony, Sue Ashley, Alice Joy Barron, Norris Barron, Richard Barron, Billye Ann Baird, C. T. Beckham, Lovonia Benson, Janice Berry, Ruth Blakey, Howell Lynn Boyd, Thomas Hall Boyd, Ruth Bryant, Truett Burkett, Maxine Bynum.

Betty Carter, Polly Carroll, Charles Childers, Jimmie Lee Cotten, Wynelle Cotten, H. L. Crouch, Adell Crumpler, Ray Van Culp, Emma Ruth Dugger, Onita Edmond, Marjorie Fields, Davis Filpot, Morgan Franks, Roy Garrett, Sammie Garrett, Dorothy Gibson, Juanda Gleghorn.

Janice Hamilton, Billie Harding, Drusilla Hardwick, Mary Hardwick, George Babe Hart, Jimmy Nell Holcombe, Nancy Hollingsworth, Wynne Hoskins, Donna Hunt, Elizabeth Ann Johnson, Lura Jean Johnston, Carol Jones, Fannie Lee Jones, Marmalee Jones, Dorothy Rosalie Klas.

Mary Lindsey, Ted McCollum, Mary Frances McCullough, Ann McGuire, Quata McLendon, Betty Opal Martin, Billy Matlock, Billy Merrill, Wanda Middleton, Faith Miller, Joyce Miller, Lorayne Morris, Mattie Lee Murphy, George Norman, Anita Oliver.

Irene Penn, Walter C. Perkins, Helen Ruth Petteway, Wilma Leg Robertson, Faye Marie Rogers, Jane Rowan, Marie Ruggles, Theda Ruggles, John Shillingburg, Helen Shippl, Jonnie Smith, Allen Smith, Helen Stanley, Betty Stephens, Mary Stricklin, Jimmie Lee Sumpster, Dan Terry, Patsy Thigpen, Jimmie Wade, Nancy Walker, Frances Wanelle Ward, Van Welsh, Glennis Whisenant, Biddy White.

La Joyce Wilson, Freda Beth Womack, Gloria Womack, Ray Womack, Barbara Yeager, and Donnie Yeager, Laquita Braswell.

Pfc. Robt. E. Briley Is With 24th Division

WITH THE 24TH INFANTRY IN THE PHILIPPINES — Private First Class Robert L. Briley, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Briley, Lamesa, Texas, has joined the veteran 21st Infantry Regiment of this famed "Victory" Division.

In the 21st Briley is surrounded by combat-wise troops of one of the Pacific's crack regiments. As part of the hard-hitting 24th Division it went through the December sneak attack on Pearl Harbor; has since taken revenge on the Japanese at Hollandia, where it spearheaded the Division's attack, and on Leyte, where it fought and won the bitter Battle of Breakneck Ridge, as well as in numerous smaller operations.

The Regiment is a regular army unit and rich in tradition. It was organized during the Civil War, and has vanquished the enemies of America for almost a century.



Cpl. Odell Dickerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dickerson of this county, is a member of the Medical Corps now stationed in Germany. Overseas for the past 13 months, he has seen service in France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany. He wears four campaign stars, the E. T. O. ribbon, and good conduct ribbon. A former student of the local schools, he was trucking here prior to entering service. His wife and son, Jerry, reside in this city.



Shipfitter 3-C James Vinson Chapman is serving overseas in the South Pacific. Chapman entered the service in March, 1944, and has been overseas since May, 1944. His wife and five sons, Ronald Ross, 13, Don, 9, Doyle, 7, Billy, 5, and Keith, nine months, live at 905 North 2nd St., here and his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chapman, live at 211 South 2nd St. Chapman attended school at Five Mile Community and was a farmer before entering the service.

Public Welfare Department Will Have Session Here

A staff meeting of the State Department of Public Welfare will be held in Lamesa on Friday of this week, according to Mrs. Thelma R. Blanks, local worker.

Supervisor W. E. Moore, Colorado City, will be in charge and workers from 14 counties will attend. Those attending will be Dee Toon, Colorado City, Sam Munn, Sweetwater; Mrs. Mary J. Johnson, Midland; Miss Fannie Lou Bishop, Big Spring; Mrs. Dorothy Ezzell, Snyder, and Mrs. Blanks. Counties represented are Andrews, Borden, Dawson, Ector, Fisher, Gaines, Howard, Martin, Midland, Mitchell, Nolan and Scurry, known as Area 34.

County Judge Kilmer Corbin, will give a short welcome address to the group in the Dawson County District Courtroom. Mr. Moore will lead an intensive study on completing the application on old age assistance, aid to the blind and aid to dependent children. In connection with this study a case will be dissected. Each worker will take part in the program.

At the noon hour the group will have lunch at the Green Hut. A cordial welcome is extended to this group by Dawson County, Mrs. Blanks said.

Geo. Berry, Lamesan, Promoted to Captain

George Berry, whose wife and 5 year old son, make their home in Lamesa, has recently been promoted to the rank of Captain. He has been overseas since November, 1944, and has served in France, Belgium and Germany.

Captain Berry is a graduate of the Lamesa High School, the University of Texas and the Texas Medical School. He entered service approximately two years ago and trained at Medical Field School, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania, Aviation Medical School at Randolph Field, San Antonio and a Medical School at Orlando, Florida.

Captain Berry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Berry of this city.

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Pvt. Troy P. Dickerson is another of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dickerson's sons who is a member of the military service. A member of the Infantry he is now stationed at Fort Ord, California. In service for the past eight months, Pfc. Dickerson has previously been stationed at Camp Hood, Pfc. Dickerson is 20 years of age, and is a former student of the Union school. Prior to entering the service he was engaged in farming in this county with his father.



Sgt. Jim Phipps Jr., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phipps of this city, is a member of the Quartermaster Corps and is now stationed at Camp San Luis Obispo in California. A member of the service for the past three years, he has spent 23 months in the South Pacific area. He returned from foreign duty on September 1, after having been on Trinidad Island in the Pacific, Cuba and other points overseas. Sgt. Phipps is a former student of Lamesa High School, and prior to entering the service was a barber here.

Minister's Alliance To Meet Monday

The regular meeting of the Dawson County Ministerial Alliance will be held in the First Methodist Church Monday morning, April 23rd at 10 a. m., according to W. M. Bozeman, secretary-treasurer.

Officers for the coming year will be elected and arrangements made for the summer services to be held on the Court House lawn. All ministers are expected to attend.

Citizens Urged To Continue Collection Of Waste Paper

"Don't forget the waste paper collection April 27 and 28, by Boy Scouts of Troop 23," Leslie Pratt, Scoutmaster, urged Dawson County citizens this week. It is hoped that people have saved papers, magazines, old books and pasteboards and tied them in neat packages with cord to facilitate loading. If anyone is unable to get cord, call Mr. Pratt's office and someone will bring cord to your home.

The paper will be collected next Friday and Saturday by the Boy Scouts, with Troop 23 as sponsor. All local people are asked to place their bundles in front of their houses. The scouts will be assisted in loading the car by members of the Lions Club.

People in rural communities are urged to have a part in the collection and Mr. Pratt said any rural school wishing to sponsor the project in its community would be given credit for such work. All rural communities are asked to have their collections in as early as possible.

The importance of saving waste paper cannot be minimized. It is needed for vital war uses now as much as ever. Every soldier and sailor needs tons of supplies—ammunition, food, medical aids. Paper makes shell containers, helmet linings and flare parachutes. It makes blood plasma boxes and ration containers. The demand is so great that normal trade channels are unable to supply enough waste paper to enable them to meet all overseas and home front war requirements. The situation is critical and there

who attend and a cordial invitation is given to everyone to attend the service.

Last Sunday was a great day for the people of the church with a special service honoring service men and women. Special prayers were offered for each service man and woman whose name was read. Rev. Power's message for the day was "How The Tear of One Man Saved A Nation." A quartet sang, "When the Boys Come Sailing Home."

Everyone is invited to attend regular services of the church. Sunday services are at 10:30 a. m. and 9 p. m., and the Young People meet at 8:30 p. m., on Sunday. There is also a Wednesday night service. The church is going forward under the leadership of its new pastor with many additions. A new Sunday School room has been added to care for the large increase in attendance.

Another of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dickerson's sons in service is Corporal Herman E. Dickerson, who is now stationed on the Hawaiian Islands. He is a member of the Quartermaster Corps. Overseas for the past eight months he has been in service for the past three years. Cpl. Dickerson received his military training at Camp Gruber, Oklahoma and Camp Swift. Previous to his entry into service, the corporal farmed here with his father. Corporal Dickerson is 24 years of age.

Dawson School Bond Rally Is Success

Ten thousand dollars in war bonds was the result of the Bond Rally held at the Dawson School at Welch last night, sponsored by the Welch bond committee for the Seventh War Bond Drive.

Ed DuBose, county chairman for the drive, said the rally was a big success and well attended by those in the community. "The results were excellent and we want to thank the Dawson committee, J. C. O'Brien, J. A. Johnson and Fred Rainey for working on the project."

It is hoped by the County committee that other rural communities will make a similar record in the drive.

The program at Dawson included a style show, music and movies.

Captain Othel Wyatt Wears Bronze Star

Captain Othel Wyatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wyatt, 312 North Dallas St., has been awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at San Fabian, Luzon, and the Philippine Islands.

Captain Wyatt, who is in the quartermaster corps, has been in the army for 12 years and has been in the South Pacific for more than a year. He was advanced to the rank of captain in 1943. His wife is a technician nurse in Oklahoma City and he has one son, Delbert D., seven years old.



New President Is Known In Lamesa

Harry S. Truman who stepped from the vice-presidency to fill the most important position in war-torn America made his first address as president Monday when he spoke before Congress of his hopes for the difficult period ahead. This was followed by a speech Tuesday night to our fighting men all over the world from their new Commander-in-Chief. The new president secured himself as a national figure through his uncompromising fight after Pearl Harbor against contract favoritism extravagance and waste in the nation's preparations for global warfare. The Truman committee it is estimated, saved American taxpayers more than four billion dollars by eliminating wasteful expenditures and reducing the costs of war supplies and war construction. Truman is well known in West Texas. During the presidential campaign last fall he spent several hours in Lamesa meeting people and in informal discussion in Carl Rountree's office. He spoke in Lubbock also.

Wives, Mothers To Be Presented Medals of Soldiers

Awards to mothers and wives of Dawson County heroes will be presented in a retreat ceremony at the Big Spring Bombardier School of the AAF at 4 p. m., Friday, April 20th. The ceremony, scheduled for last Saturday, was postponed because of the memorial service held on the field for the late President Roosevelt.

An Oak Leaf Cluster to the Distinguished Flying Cross will be presented to Mrs. Marie Y. Callaway of Lamesa for her husband, 1st Lt. David L. Callaway, missing in action. Other awards will include the Air Medal to Mrs. Emma M. Norris, whose son, 2nd Lt. J. C. Norris is a prisoner of war of Germany and the Air Medal to Mrs. Myrtle D. Doyle, whose husband, S-Sgt. Jimmie Doyle is missing in action.

The nation's second highest award, the Distinguished Service Cross, for extraordinary heroism will be among the medal presentations which Col. Ralph C. Rockwood, commanding officer will make. Other West Texas heroes and several personnel of the school at Big Spring will be honored at the ceremony.

Rev. J. N. Power Announces Day Of Fellowship

The Rev. R. N. Power, new pastor of the Highway Baptist Church, is announcing a fellowship meeting to be held at the church all day Thursday, April 26th, with preachers from all over the Plains district doing the preaching. The ladies of the church will serve lunch to all who attend and a cordial invitation is given to everyone to attend the service.

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400 County Cows Tested For Bangs Disease In March

Approximately 400 head of cows were tested in Dawson County for Bangs Disease during the month of March, according to Dr. C. F. Layton of the Bureau of Animal Industry.

Around 100 heifers were vaccinated for the prevention of Bangs. Dr. Layton said that this work now brings Dawson County up to second place in the state in the number of animals vaccinated for the prevention of Bangs disease. Swisher County is the only county in the state which exceeded this report.

T. A. Barfield, County Agent, states that Dr. Layton will be back in Dawson County during the latter part of May to test the animals of owners who have signed up in the County Agent's office. Anyone whose milk cows have not been tested can go by the County Agent's office and sign up to have them tested at this time. Barfield states that he would like to see Dawson County first in the number of animals vaccinated for Bangs in the state of Texas.

For easy digestion milk should be sipped.

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Women Workers Canvass City In Payroll Savings Plan For 7th War Loan Drive

Lamesa got off to a fine start this week on its part in the general "E" Bond drive in America's Seventh War Loan Campaign. Enlisting the aid of school children and interested women of the city, Ed DuBose, chairman for the county, is encouraged over early reports from his workers.

Women workers are devoting their time and efforts to the payroll savings plan, one of the most important phases of the campaign to raise \$445,000 for Dawson County. Mr. DuBose explained the payroll savings plan to women workers at a coffee held at the Plaza Hotel Wednesday morning. Each employee in the city is being asked to subscribe a certain per cent of his earnings for the purchase of War Bonds on a regular schedule. Mr. DuBose told the women that the importance of this 7th War Loan Drive cannot be minimized as the money is needed urgently to furnish equipment for the final stages of fighting and to keep down inflation and to insure a busy, prosperous America when the war ends.

Mrs. Kenneth Esmond is heading the women's division with Mrs. Arthur Hull and Mrs. A. E. Jacobs as co-chairmen. Workers who will call on employees are Meses M. H. Crawford, C. A. Hollingsworth, Tom Burnside, Wright Boyd, F. J. Barkhurst, W. H. Collins, Tom Wood, Stanley Wilkes, Jim Niell, Jimmy Stanfield, J. R. Leuenberger, Robert Koger, Mike Key, Jack McLaughlin, Arthur Hull, Irvin Wright, A. E. Jacobs, J. P. White, Jack Southard, Don Fritz and Esmond. Women of the city are also keeping booths at local banks where bonds may be purchased and will have booths at other points Saturday.

Local school children are progressing in their sales also. To stimulate sales, prizes of four \$25 War Bonds are offered to Lamesa and rural schools. Two bonds will be presented to the boy and girl selling the greatest number of subscriptions for bonds. G. M. Roberts, principal of the Grammar School, reports that pupils of that school have already reported \$10.075 and expect greater figures next week. He emphasized the fact that no one need hesitate to buy bonds from children as a loss has never been reported and each bond purchaser holds a receipt given him by the seller. High School students are also working on their drive but no figures were available Wednesday.

The first of a series of bond rallies to be held throughout Dawson County communities was given at the Dawson School in Welch Wednesday night and J. R. Earnest, publicity director for the drive, states that others will be presented. The rural communities are urged to participate in the campaign to the fullest in order that Dawson County may over-subscribe its quota. Richard Young, J. D. McPhaul, and Henry Norris are heading the campaign for Lamesa and each community has its chairman.

Leaders of the drive remind all citizens that they have a duty to buy war bonds to the limit of their ability. They point out that it is an obligation to the men on the fighting fronts to back them to the limit, a duty to provide adequate materials of war without stint and in quantities sufficient to overwhelm the enemy and finally a duty to carry on an orderly financing of the war, to check prices and thus assure the stability of America today and the America to which our servicemen will return.

It is hoped by Chairman DuBose that every individual in the county will want to become a part of the campaign and that the quota will be far over-subscribed.

Magnolia Makes New Location

The Magnolia Petroleum Company has staked location for its No. 1 Lizzie Cole, 660 feet from north and east lines of the southeast quarter of section 48, block M, EL&R survey in Dawson County.

This location is one-quarter mile southwest of the Richmond Drilling Company No. 1 Nelson, the discovery well between it and the Magnolia No. 1 Cole, which has been completed for 108 barrels of oil daily on pump from 4,896 feet.

In the Olympic games of ancient Greece, the prize was a garland of wild olives.



Pfc. Leamon M. Wright, who has been in service for the past 2 years and 8 months, is now serving at Kelly Field Hospital as master ward. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wright, who resides on Route B in this county. Pfc. Wright is a former student of the Lamesa schools. Prior to his entry into the service he was employed as a trucker here with his father.

Courier Named By Treasury For War Bond Advertising

The Dawson County Courier is one of 100 weekly newspapers in the United States recognized by the Treasury department for doing an outstanding job in supporting the nation's War Bond program. According to the War Finance Division of the Treasury Department, Washington, sponsored advertising in weekly newspapers reached its highest peak in the 6th War Drive with a total of 93,038,610 lines, valued at \$2,658,246.00.

S. George Little, special consultant of the War Finance Division, in a recent letter to the Courier states, "As we move into plans for the 7th War Loan, we are faced with the toughest job to date. The Treasury is asking for \$7,000,000,000 from individuals, \$4,000,000,000 in E Bonds alone. To meet these unprecedented quotas will be a Herculean task."

The letter continued, "In asking the business people of your community to sponsor War Bond advertising, we hope you will let them know that you are acting at the request of the Treasury. We say sponsored advertising, because we don't feel that newspapers should make a contribution of their advertising space, because they are supporting the War Bond program so excellently with millions of lines of news and editorial material."

Little also said that the Treasury is most sincerely appreciative of the excellent cooperation with this vital financing program which newspapers have given and asks that more sponsored advertising be secured during this drive than ever before.

Local Draft Board Puts Men In I-A

Members of the local draft board met Tuesday, April 17th and reclassified the following men:

1-A Herbert C. Foster, Theodore D. Peacock, Will Alexander, Charles A. Fillpot, Raymond D. Jackson, Alfredo G. Rivera, Willie A. Carpenter, Jose Young, Ralph D. Merritt, Jack Harrison, Charlie L. Pryor, Arch Sikes, Woodro G. Shipman, Guy H. Martin, Wayne L. Rideout, Caesar Webber, Zorah B. Covington, William R. Smith, Cecil R. Whitley, Marion J. Allen, Allen Strickland, Jimmie Corbin, William B. Osborn, Fred A. Damron, Leonard E. Moore, Henry E. Mayfield, Maurice C. Henson, John L. K. Smith, Noble L. Brower.

Classified as 1-C discharged are Andrew J. Moore and Aaron Hulsey and designated as 1V-F are Blaine D. Wiggins and J. Willmer Hinder.

Miss Betty Lee Bizzell spent the week end at Lubbock visiting with her sister Miss Mary Lou Bizzell who is a student at Tech.

Pvt. Kermit Jordan left Tuesday for Fort Bliss after spending 65 days here visiting with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Jordan.

Do Your "Gums" Spoil Your Looks?

One look at some "GUMS" is enough to upset anyone—Druggists refund money if the first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy (2) **CLARK-McDONALD DRUG**
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Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Wood spent Sunday in Tahoka visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Briggance.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mitchell and daughter of Sylvester spent the week end here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell.

Cpl. Edwin Burger and wife of Bakerfield, California are visiting here this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee P. Burger.

Mrs. D. L. Watson of Hawaii is visiting here this week with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell.

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Tommie Waldorp Writes Poem On Country Life

The following poem was written by Tommie Waldorp, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Waldorp of the McCarty Community. Tommie will graduate from the Lamesa High School this semester, and is a former student of the Woody school.

ON LIVING IN THE COUNTRY
Oh, yes! All you people,
Open your ears wide
And listen to the tales of the country—
The land of the great outside.
The grass is green and the flowers bloom.
"At least that's what they tell me."
The cattle graze lazily on some nice pasture,
In the distance rolling fields I see.
Ah, Pleasant Country! Land, and more land!
Nothing but air and space;
No noisy kids in the house next door.
For there is no such place.
No new fangled automobiles rushing by.
At some terrific speed;
No dopey little nosy little alley rat.
To perform some dishonest deed.
You have plenty of food from your garden,
And some left over to sell;
You have odds of meat from your herds,
And water from your well.
Those are the things they write in books,
And for falsehoods they're a whiz—
But I am a person who lives in the country,
And I happen to know what it is!
It's a land of fields, and fields, and fields,
And weeds, and weeds, and weeds,
Where if you have a dozen hoes,
That's two dozen less than it needs.
If the grass stays green it must have water,
And there will your trouble begin;
For how on earth can the well pump water,
Where there isn't any wind?
The flowers don't bloom for they will not grow—
The ground is of rock and clay;
The cattle don't graze—they sit in the lot
And bawl from day to day.
There are no close neighbors, so quiet it is,
And the days are tired and long;
But if you leave for a glimpse of the world,
Your house will be robbed while you're gone.
As for food in your garden, it has to be planted;
And watered and weeded, too;
So the only use of a garden to me
Is just something more to do.
You carry your surplus of nice fresh vegetables
To your grocer with a smile;
But he shakes his head with a very bored look.
For he has quite enough for a while.
You can't see a movie, for there are none near,
And you've no gas to go to town;
So you turn on your radio to get some music,
But no such item may on it be found.
That is the fair land of air and space,
With its dark silent night of fear—
Where the shutters rattle and the floorboards creak,
And other weird sounds meet your ear.
Fools on the country and its wonderful merits—
Only writers in mansions say that.

Latest News From THE HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT

MYRTLE DICKIE NEGY

Our desk is always covered with news, some of it better than the rest. Here are a few items that seem worthy of space in this column:
1. A new fly spray has been developed by U. S. Department of Agriculture scientists which is odorless, non-irritating, but deadly to flies.
2. Interest in Home Demonstration Work seems to be on the up and up all over the State. Here's an outstanding example: The Clark Orchard Home Demonstration Club in Willacy County has grown so large that meeting in the homes of member is not practical. R. R. Clark of that community has offered land for a club house to be built this year.
3. A farmers' rural electric cooperative at Greenville has been granted an REA loan of \$20,000 for purchase and rehabilitation of an office building.
4. Once chipped, an enamelware pan is no longer safe to use.
5. Bananas stored under refrigeration below 56 degrees Fahrenheit before chilled and will not ripen properly. A poor skin color in the bananas also results.
6. As a rule avocados should not be stored in refrigerators where the temperature gets lower than 45 to 50 degrees Fahrenheit.
7. Work or school shoes may be preserved by a sparing use of floor wax, warm tallow, wool, grease, or castor oil, according to home economics research of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Apply any of the above dressings evenly to a clean, dry shoe and brush or rub surface until it is smooth.
8. Raisins will not be so likely to sink to the bottom of batter if they are chopped and lightly floured before they are added.
9. Research chemists says the post-war floor mop will be a compact wedge of sponge attached to a handle. A special device will squeeze out the water.
10. Paprika and chile are exceptions to the rule that spices furnish flavor but no food value. Paprika rates high in Vitamin A and chile contributes Vitamins A and C.
11. The Lubbock sub-station of the Agricultural Experiment Station used cyanamid dust as a cotton defoliant last Fall with good results. Application was at the rate of 30 to 35 pounds per acre.

WFA Urges Public To Used More Cabbage

Dawson County meal planners were asked by War Food Administration this week to buy and serve more cabbage while they are plentiful.
According to Dan L. Boyd, District Representative, WFA's Office of Supply, cabbage are moving to vegetable bins faster than they can be consumed and unless meal planners step up purchases and serve them more often some of the supply will spoil.
Using seasonally abundant foods which will not keep for an indefinite period of time is one of the best ways to make the most of the wartime food supply and ease the pressure on commodities not so plentiful, he said.

Mrs. Myrtle Negy and daughters Ann and Barbara spent the week end at Granbury visiting with relatives and friends.

Bennie and Cynthia Cason underwent tonsillectomies Saturday at a local hospital.

I live in the country and I say it's awful.
And that to me is an established fact.

And so, dear reader, I give you fair warning:
If you ever decide to retire,
Don't move to the country for it's only sorrow,
And not the joy you desire.

OPA Investigates Tire Violations In This Section

Chesley T. Pierce, 28, a car salesman, and T. P. Hill, 48, a tire distributor, both of Lubbock, pleaded guilty Thursday afternoon of charges of violation of tire regulations, and Mrs. Olive Fluke, U. S. commissioner of the Lubbock division of the Northern Federal district, set bond of \$1000 each, returnable at the next term of court in Lubbock. Both bonds were posted.
The charges were filed in connection with an investigation into what OPA officials said they believed were illegal tire transactions perhaps on a national scale.
The charges accuse Pierce with unlawful possession of 79 new grade 1 tires of various makes and brands obtained without authority, and which had not been acquired according to OPA regulations. Hill was similarly charged in connection with his alleged possession of 85 tires.
Three persons already are under federal charges at Pecos. They were Claude C. Parks, 36, Kermit, Texas; Meyer Mitchell Rovinsky, 34, of a tire company in Los Angeles, and Thelma Sturdivant Odessa.
Operations of the ring were uncovered during investigation which began about a week ago. Leaders in the probe were Sheriff Hugh Ratliff of Ector county and OPA investigators.
Rovinsky was charged with possession of 47 new truck tires—valued at \$3000—for resale without ration certificates, and also with transfer of 113 replacement parts of tire

certificates without proper authority. Thelma Sturdivant was charged with illegal transfer of the same replacement parts of certificates. Parks was named in a similar charge. Investigators said tires possessed

by one of the Lubbock men was purchased from Rovinsky.
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Mrs. S. L. Forrest entertained with a tea in her home, 3118 Twentieth, Lubbock, Monday afternoon to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Mary Jo Forrest, and Capt. Lawrence B. Copenhaver of Salem, Ill., and Hendricks Army Air Field, Sebring, Florida. Between 5:30 and 2:30 guests from Lubbock, Lamesa, Lorenzo, Brownfield, Athens, Slaton, Ralls and Amherst called.

Mrs. C. B. Cook greeted guests and presented them to the receiving line which was composed of Mrs. Forrest, the bride-elect, Mrs. D. S. Day of this city, and Mrs. H. I. Robinson.

Mrs. Harvey Parker presided at the brides' book during the afternoon.

Assisting in serving were the hostesses' two daughters-in-law, Mrs. Edwin Forrest of Slaton, Mrs. S. S. Forrest and Miss Willa Jean Reid of Lubbock.

Red roses and greenery flanked

a reflector that centered the refreshment board which was covered with a white shirred net cloth that hung to the floor, with tiered ruffles at the edge of the table. Tall candle holders were at one side of the reflector. Crystal appointments were used. A large mirror was embossed with white wedding bells and the announcement "Mary Jo and Larry, April 28."

Miss Forrest and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Forrest are former residents of this city, having moved to Lubbock this past year where Mr. Forrest is manager of the Forrest Lumber Co., Lubbock.

Mrs. S. E. Cleveland, Miss Willie Belle Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Cleveland spent the week end at Floydada visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cleveland.

Miss Irene Wright of Midland and Miss Billie Wright of San Antonio spent several days here this week visiting with friends.

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MRS. JACK McLAUGHLIN LEADER AT DELPHIAN MEETING TUESDAY

Industrial Adjustments in the Post-War World was the subject for study at the Delphian Club last Tuesday evening. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. T. F. Vaughn and Mrs. Ira Ashley.

Mrs. Matt McCall spoke on re-conversion of war industries and the effect upon national economy. Mrs. Leslie Pratt discussed plans for jobs for returning service men and women. Mrs. T. E. Temple gave a basic plan for budgeting the family income in preparation for post war adjustments. Mrs. Jack McLaughlin was program leader for the evening.

The May 1 meeting was announced as guest occasion, when Mrs. Myrtle Negy will bring a demonstration of meal planning and serving.

REV. AND MRS. COLE HONORED WITH OPEN HOUSE MONDAY EVE.

Honoring Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Cole, who left Lamesa this week for Fort Worth to make their home, members of the First Baptist Church entertained with Open House Monday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Cole have made their home in Lamesa for the past 16 years where Rev. Cole served as pastor.

The program opened at 8 o'clock and a receiving line composed of sixteen people received the guests. Girls who are members of the Business Women's Bible class was in charge of the registration.

The group gathered in the Auditorium where a candle lighting service was held, with sixteen departments of the church paying tribute to Rev. Cole for his sixteen years of service. Mrs. Owen Taylor, president of the W. M. S. who represented the 15th department presented Mrs. Cole with a lovely Maderia luncheon cloth and M. C. Lindsey who represented the 16th department, the Deacons and the Church as a whole, presented Rev. and Mrs. Cole with a \$500 Maturity bond.

After the candle lighting ceremony Rev. and Mrs. Cole led the group into the serving room where the large serving table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of pink gladioli. A large cake which was lighted with 16 candles and punch were served to the guests. Members of the Esther and Winsome Workers classes were in charge of the serving.

MRS. J. D. MILLER COMPLIMENTED WITH BRIDAL SHOWER

Mrs. J. D. Miller, who before her recent marriage was Miss Gennetta Sellers, was complimented with a beautiful miscellaneous shower Friday evening at the Lamesa Country Club. Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Jeff Loe, A. C. Woodward, Jack Southard, R. G. Ragan, Don Fritz, Homer Anderson, Hubert Bartlett, Albert McSpadden, and Waller.

The guests were met at the door by Mrs. Ragan, who presented them to members of the receiving line: Mrs. R. R. Sellers, Mrs. J. D. Miller, Mrs. Paul Edgmon and Mrs. Homer Anderson.

Mrs. Don Fritz presided at the register where approximately 45 guests registered in a lovely bride's book, which was a gift from the hostesses. Tap numbers were given by Miss Omalee Anderson, Wanda Sue Barron and Audrey Faye Sellers, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Fritz. Miss Marjorie Green gave several appropriate readings and Miss Peggy Speck gave a number of piano selections.

The serving table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of pansies. Miss Bubbles Loe, Miss Herma Jean Bearden and Mrs. Jack Southard presided at the serving table during the evening. Favors were white napkins with "Gennetta and J. D." inscribed in gold.

MRS. W. C. DRENNAN HOSTESS TO BARTLETT H. D. CLUB WEDNESDAY

The Bartlett Home Demonstration Club met last Wednesday, April 11 with Mrs. W. C. Drennan.

At this meeting a cooking school was held and the different dishes prepared were served to members present.

Those attending were Mesdames J. C. Stewart, Charles Stewart, Lance Furlow, Joe Townsend, W. C. Drennan and one new member Mrs. Jimmy Ward.

Mrs. Roy Orchard and children, Rowland, Marzelle, and Billie Jean and Cpl. and Mrs. Roy Orchard of Abilene spent the week end here visiting in the home of Mrs. Lottie White.

A. C. Woodward spent Wednesday in Pecos attending to business.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Costin, and Mrs. Gerald Costin left Monday for Shoemaker, California to visit with their son and husband, Gerald Costin, H. A. 1-C.

Mrs. H. B. Costin and daughter Judy left this past week for her home in Seattle, Washington after a weeks visit here with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Heffernan spent the week end at Cisco visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Slaught-ter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nix of Seminole spent Monday in Lamesa visiting with friends.

Mrs. Bill Kelly of San Angelo spent several days here this week visiting with her mother, Mrs. B. F. Gray.

Miss Lunelle Zeek spent the week end at Fort Worth visiting with Miss Billie Jim Lott.

Mrs. Ray Lewis and Mrs. Dick Bias spent several days in Fort Worth visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Creighton and with friends in San Antonio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Holton and daughter Ann spent the week end at Fort Worth visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. T. A. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cotten and

MRS. GRACE WARREN ENTERTAINED WITH LUNCHEON WEDNESDAY

Mrs. E. R. Tinsley entertained Wednesday with a luncheon honoring Mrs. Grace Warren of Abilene, who is visiting here this week in the Tinsley home.

After the luncheon games of 42 were enjoyed.

Those attending were Mesdames Grace Warren, Cal Wright, Dee Hull, Irvin Wright, A. E. Jacobs, Albert Hatter, Arthur Hull, Lee Billingsley, A. M. Bennett and E. R. Tinsley.

WOMANS MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO HOLD MEETING MONDAY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will meet Monday, April 23 at 3 o'clock at the Church.

This will be the regular monthly business meeting, and the president of the W. M. S., Mrs. Owen Taylor will preside at the meeting.

BRASWELL CIRCLE MET TUESDAY EVENING IN BIBLE STUDY

The Braswell Circle of the First Baptist Church met Friday evening at the church for Bible Study. Mrs. W. J. Beckham brought the lesson which was on "Redemption."

Those attending the meeting were Mesdames Myrtle Harrington, Lavary Hillman, Billie Boswell, Billie Cole, Frances Stuart, W. J. Beckham and R. R. Townsend.

JACK SOUTHARD RECEIVES PROMOTION TO 1ST LT.

Jack Southard has recently received promotion to 1st Lieutenant. Lt. Southard who has been overseas approximately 2 years is now stationed somewhere in France. He has seen action in Holland, France and Germany.

His wife, the former Miss Ann Woodward, and daughter make their home in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Woodward.

son spent the week end at Midland visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Abbott.

Mrs. Babe Cox spent the week end at Snyder visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Shearer.

Miss Addie Ruth Fulkerson of Seminole spent Sunday here visiting with friends.

Mrs. Q. E. Terrell and daughter Reginald spent the week end at Tech, Lubbock spent the week end Lubbock visiting with friends.

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Charter Commission Meets On Tuesday

Members of the city charter commission who compose a steering committee met Tuesday to complete plans for the approaching city election to be held on May 1. The election will determine whether Lamesa will continue under its present form of government or change to the home rule or charter form. Every citizen eligible to vote is asked to vote in the approaching election.

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TEXAS CONGRESSMAN RUNS INTO SHIRT SHORT-AGE—Rep. George H. Mahon of Texas, with Mrs. Mahon in their capital home, demonstrates the fact that there's a cotton surplus and yet he can't buy a new cotton shirt (size 16-35) that will fit his six-foot, two-inch frame. The shirt scarcity, Rep. Mahon protests, comes "at a time when millions of bales of surplus cotton should be disposed of if possible. (AP Photo).

Big Spring AAF Honors President With Memorial

BIG SPRING—At the hour President Franklin Delano Roosevelt's body was arriving in Washington Saturday morning aboard his special train, military personnel of the Big Spring Bombardier School joined in a parade on the ramp at the field to honor the memory of the man who had been their Commander-in-Chief during more than three years of world-wide war.

Officers, enlisted men, Wacs and cadets—part of the great Army Air Force that under the leadership of Franklin Roosevelt had grown into the greatest in the world—and French and Brazilian cadets, training under a Lend-Lease agreement, stood solemnly at attention as the Lubbock Army Air Field band played "The Star-Spangled Banner."

Col. Ralph C. Rockwood, commanding officer, read the order of Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson announcing the death of the Chief Executive:

"It is my duty as Secretary of War to announce to the Army the death of Franklin Delano Roosevelt, President of the United States, which occurred at Warm Springs, Ga. . . .

"The Army is deeply grieved at the untimely death of our Commander-in-Chief. He prepared us to meet the savage onslaught of our enemies and he led us through the bitterness of our early reversals. His unwavering courage in the face of overwhelming odds, his abiding faith in the final triumph of democratic ideals and his clear vision of the paths to be followed were a source of constant inspiration.

"He gave the Army unstintingly of his strength and wisdom, and his unrelenting labors hastened his death. Although he leaves us while there is still much hard fighting ahead the ultimate victory has been fashioned of his heart and his spirit. . . .

Later in the day, memorial services were held in both Protestant and Catholic chapels. The flag at headquarters will fly at half-staff for a thirty day period of mourning.

BAPTISM SERVICES TO BE HELD AT BRYAN ST. BAPTIST CHURCH SUN.

The revival meeting which has been in progress at the Bryan Street Missionary Baptist Church closed Wednesday night with one of the greatest services of the meeting. During the revival there were 15 additions for baptism and five by letter.

Baptismal services will be held Sunday night after the preaching services. The pastor, Rev. E. L. Jones will fill the pulpit at both services next Sunday. The public is invited to attend all services at the church.

Seven hundred civilian psychiatrists have been taken into the Army since Pearl Harbor.

OWEN TAYLOR EXPLAINS POSITION OF FLAG

In response to inquiries as to why the flag at the Post Office is not flying at half mast, Owen Taylor, Postmaster, wishes it emphasized that his office has had no instructions to do so.

"We are certainly patriotic," Mr. Taylor said, "but our instructions read only that the flag should be at half mast through Monday." He feels that perhaps those who have wondered why the flag is not at half mast, have confused the 30-day period of mourning proclaimed by the Army and Navy with the period for the nation.

Pvt. Harlon R. Foster Is Gunner In Pacific

WITH THE U. S. ARMY'S I CORPS ON LUZON—Pvt. Harlon R. Foster, 19, Route C, Lamesa, is a gunner with a battalion which has quite a record. The Infantry swears by 'em. First they were combat engineers, then they were converted into a Tank Destroyer battalion and shipped to the Southwest Pacific, more than three years ago. When the Japs ran out of tanks in New Guinea, they were converted once more, this time into a motorized mortar battalion.

Firing deadly 4.2 inch mortars in close support of the infantry they distinguished themselves in the Hollandia operation which cut off the entire Jap 18th Army and the Biak action which again advanced Gen. Douglas MacArthur's forces several hundred miles nearer the Philippines.

Their engineer and tank destroyer experience now helps them smash pill-boxes and tanks on Luzon. The Japs call their mortars "automatic artillery," for they fire with incredible rapidity and, because their tubes are rifled instead of smooth-bore like most mortars, uncanny accuracy. And one of their thirty-odd pound shells packs a pretty punch.

Because they're right up there with the infantry, they're in the thick of infiltration raids and banzai charges, too. They use their mortars until the range gets too short, then switch to carbines and grenades.

Boy Scout Troop 23 Enjoys Camping Trip

Boy Scout Troop 23 enjoyed a camping trip Friday and Saturday at the Mullin Ranch east of town. Accompanying the boys were Leslie Pratt, Scoutmaster and Shelby Moore.

Fifteen Scouts made the trip. The time was spent in passing tests, games and camping activities. Attending were Doyle Kelley, T. J. Corbitt, Royce King, Jimmy Aldridge, Raymond Adamson, Joseph Petree, Noel Oswalt, Edwin Jack, Gene Ireton, Jimmy Hughes, Ben Mack Dopson, Robert Adair, Allen Harwell, Wendell Moore and W. C. McCarty.

Bear cubs are usually born while the mother is sound asleep in winter hibernation.



TEXAS OFFICER EXAMINES CAPTURED GERMAN PLANT—Warrant Officer C. D. Warner (above) of New Gulf, Texas, looks through his field glasses as he examines the surrounding area of a German synthetic gasoline plant, neatly camouflaged in a woods, that was captured by the Ninth Armored Division of the U. S. First Army. This photo was made by William C. Allen, Associated Press photographer with the wartime still picture pool. (AP Photo).

"E" BOND DRIVE STARTS APRIL 16



This month, the millions of men and women in the Payroll Savings Plan are being extra smart.

Here's how, and why:

In the first place, this war isn't getting any cheaper. It's going to cost us just about as much in 1945, as it did in 1944.

No matter what happens to Germany, or when, there'll be no easing up! The quickest way to end the whole nasty business is to keep going full steam ahead.

But this year, there will be only TWO War Loans—instead of three, as there were in 1944.

That means we've got to lend, in 2 chunks, as much as we lent last year in 3! It means that, in the 7th War Loan, which starts next month, each of us will have to buy a BIGGER share of extra War Bonds!

And right there is where the men and women on the Payroll Plan are being extra smart.

Right now—they're boosting their allotments for April, May, and June. Saving extra money so that they can buy more extra Bonds, and spread their buying over more pay checks.

When the big 7th War Loan starts, these people won't have to scrape so hard for extra cash. A good share of their extra Bonds will be already paid for—because they're putting part of the extra money aside right now!

That's a swell idea for all of us. It's better for us—better for Uncle Sam. It's the easiest way to fulfill our obligation to the men who fight. Let's all start saving now for the 7th War Loan!

\$100.00 IN WAR BONDS WILL BE OFFERED TO SCHOOL CHILDREN OF COUNTY

Prizes will be offered to school children who participate in the campaign. Four \$25.00 war bonds will be awarded, with 2 bonds going to the rural schools of the county, and with 2 allotted to the Lamesa School District.

THIS ADVERTISEMENT MADE POSSIBLE BY THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC SPIRITED BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL MEN OF LAMESA:

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Ben Franklin Store

Lamesa Furniture Co.

John Childers Gro. & Mkt.

Lamesa Tin & Radiator Shop

Lamesa Steam Laundry

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Lamesa Tractor & Motor Co.

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Speck Furniture Co.

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Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

Lamesa Creamery

Kelley Implement Co.

Marshall Furniture Co.

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Gambills 5c to \$5.00

Mack Scoggin

TIRE AND SUPPLY

Jobe & Earnest Furniture Co.

Forrest Lumber Co.

Wright's Conoco Service

Wood & McSpadden

GROCERY AND MARKET

Scott's Cash Grocery

Medlock-Beckham Motor Co.

Farmer's Bakery

Hurt's

Marvin Lane, who is a member of the Navy, and Mrs. Lane of San Francisco, California are visiting here this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Burger are the parents of a baby boy, born Wednesday, April 18. Mr. and Mrs.

Burger make their home at 611 North Fourth Street.

Miss Earnestine Gambill spent Tuesday in Lubbock visiting with friends.

Lt. Allen Barnard spent Tuesday in Lubbock visiting with friends.

PORTTRAITS

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Also top prices for Cream

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Give us a chance at your fryers

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MAKE YOUR SHOE STAMP GO FARTHER

Now more than ever it pays to buy good Shoes and keep them repaired.

Among the many items we have in stock—

SHOW HALTERS, Curry Combs, Horse Brushes, Breast Collars, Bibs, Spurs, Boots, Shoes, Accessories, etc.

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 - MARTIN MILO
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- Texas Tagged

- HEGARI
- MARTIN MILO
- PLAINSMAN MILO
- CAPROCK MILO

GARDEN SEEDS

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LAMESA, TEXAS

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The City Charter

The proposed new city charter is to be voted on Tuesday, May 1st. I doubt if there are any voters to mention that really know what they are about to vote on. Since the matter was first called on I have given considerable time to research and feel I should give my conclusions and observations to the public for what it is worth.

One of the main things about this charter and the voter should certainly keep in mind is that he is delegating to the council and city manager full power as stated in the charter (I quote) "To Regulate the Operation of Any Business, Trade or Calling or Profession." The councilmen appoint a city manager and he then rules and controls us. He hires and fires all city officials. The council and manager will have the same powers to Legislate over your rights as does the legislature at Austin. The big difference is that when an act is offered in the legislature there is plenty of publicity—reporters and plenty of men with ability there to give the measure publicity and opposition, but under this form of city government laws can be passed with very little publicity, and ere long you are tied and dare not open your mouth. There is no limit to their power not reserved by the constitution and statutory laws of Texas. They offer to permit you to vote for or against article eight relating to Board of City Development. This is a mere joker and camouflage. It makes no difference whether you vote for or against this. They will have the power anyway.

The University of Texas has a Government research department and in bulletin issued in 1939 they have this to say: "A City Manager may be just as grasping and tyrannical as any ancient monarch. It is the nature of some individuals to ride in the whirlwind and direct the storm. They are unable to tolerate the thought of another individual participating in their arrogant absolutism. If the members of the council are of a negative personality the manager will have his way. This regrettable situation may also occur when the council is inactive or when it is merely disinterested."

You may say this can't happen here today or tomorrow. It is happening in a lot of cities. Is it democratic to have our officials appointed here right in the city where we know everybody and could vote for them. Are you willing to have your rights adjudicated before a city judge for whom you can't vote for or against, which judge will surely be dominated by the city manager. We already have plenty of courts in the city and some excellent judges who were elected by our votes.

You may ask where on earth did this form of government originate anyway. My opinion is that it originated in southern Ireland (Eire). According to the statistics I have (1940) they have it there in every county and most of the cities. The small province of Quebec in Canada, have a great deal more of it than all the balance of the great Canadian country combined. None at all in freedom loving England or Scotland. Dictatorial government don't go so well with the liberty loving English. The law was passed here in Texas in 1913 and is known as the Home Rule Act. Home Rule as a misnomer. Dictator Act would be more proper. Politicians fell for the idea and saw how nice it would be to pass a law in Texas and then get complete control of their cities and direct the distribution of tax monies. About 50 cities in Texas since that time are now using this form of government.

I am amazed at the great number of cases that have been up to the higher courts wherein the citizens of these cities were trying to regain control of their rights. We have had some good Kings in the world in the past but who is willing to risk a King. Is it right to vote this in while boys in army. A system against which they are fighting.

Of course some cities may be well ruled by this form of Government. From what I can see in the law books and what I have learned in this short time in which to investigate my opinion that they are few and far between. I made inquiry of a good lawyer friend at Lubbock and he wrote me I quote: "About the only good I can see in a city manager is to give somebody a job and leave the mayor with very little to do except to draw his salary." Lubbock as you know has had two large government airplane training plants there. One is discontinued. But few days back, for more jobs, they propose to increase their policemen from 38 to 65. One good friend told me that he had occasion to report to city police and advised about a burglary. He was advised he had better go home and forget it as he might have his house burned down. The expense of this form will cost us a great lot more. I doubt if we can employ a city-manager for less than \$4000.00 per year. Sweetwater 10,367 population has city rate of \$1.60 with bonded debt outstanding of \$1,527,500.00. Dallas has city rate of \$2.49. The "Master Plan" of Dallas which tried to force the park cities into their corporate limits was an effort to get control more land to tax. The Park cities called it the "Plan to Master" and out voted them. Your tax rate here could in time go to \$2.50 per \$100.00 by amendment of the charter. \$2.50 being the constitutional limit. Then again your renditions could be increased double or more. You might figure what your taxes could be if a bunch of corrupt politicians should ever get control.

You say well we can vote them out. After they are once in it is pretty hard to oust them. You can't

COURTHOUSE NEWS

OIL GAS AND MINERAL LEASES

Shelby G. Reed to G. M. Shelton, South 1-2 of Section 2, Block 34, Township 3 north, Abstract 759, T. & P. Ry. Co. Survey, April 13.

C. J. Krezer to P. W. DuBose, Southwest 1-4 of Section 20, Block 34, township 4 north, Certificate 2215, Abstract 582 of the T. & P. Ry. Survey, April 16.

J. R. Hanson and wife, Lida Hanson to P. W. DuBose, Southeast 1-4 of Section 35, Block 25, township 4 north, T. & P. Ry. Co. Survey, April 10.

E. I. Makowsky to P. W. DuBose, Southwest 1-4 of Section 20, Block 34, township 4 north, Certificate 2215, T. & P. Ry. Co. Survey, April 17.

P. W. DuBose to George Kidd, Southeast 1-4 of Section 20, Block M. E.L.R.R. Co. Survey, April 17.

Mrs. Annie Miller to P. W. DuBose, the Southeast 1-4, Section 20, Block 34, township 4 north, T. & P. Ry. Co. Survey, April 12.

Mrs. Willie Westbrook to P. W. DuBose, Southeast 1-4 of Section 20, Block M. E.L.R.R. Co. Survey, April 16.

M. H. Goodrich, et ux to Mrs. Alma Floyd Woods, the South 1-2 of Lots 11 and 12, in Block 10 of the Depot Addition, April 10.

H. R. Lester et ux to W. L. Holt, Lot 4, Block 14, of the College Addition, April 10.

Kenneth L. Cox to Amicable Life Insurance Co., South 1-2 of Section 2, Block 2, D. L. Cunningham Survey, April 10.

W. L. Woodward to Amicable Life Insurance Co., South 1-2 of Section 2, Block 2, D. L. Cunningham Survey, April 10.

O. C. Burks et ux to Emma Lemons, Lots 1, 2, and 3, in Block 16, of the Lee Addition, April 12.

H. W. Gray et ux to Mrs. Irene Davis, West 1-2 of Lot 6, in Block 2, of the Turner Addition, April 12.

A. H. Furlow et ux to V. O. Key, Lot 6, of the Mrs. R. L. Westerman Subdivision, April 13.

A. D. Brown et ux to Aileen Brown Read, South 1-2 of Section 2, Block 24, township 3 north, Abstract 759, T. & P. Ry. Co. Survey, April 12.

Charles Corbett et ux to Frances Smith, Lot 7, in Block 2, of the Evenside Addition, April 16.

E. E. Phillips et ux to Raymond P. Lyons, Section 124, in Block M, Certificate 1403, Abstract 787, of the E.L.R.R. Ry Co. Survey, April 16.

Elmer Boyd et ux to Lamesa Tractor & Motor Co., Lot 6, in Block 8, of the Blackburn Addition, April 16.

C. C. Koger to Jewel J. Brown, Lots 1 and 2, in Block 4, of the Alexander Heights Addition, April 16.

W. T. McAninch to R. C. McAninch et ux, Block 5, as per the official map or plat of the EW&DL Harris Subdivision of the North 1-2 of League 276 of Glasscock County School Land, April 17.

W. P. Herring et ux to D. E. Richards, 240 acres of the West 1-2 of Section 35, Block 35, township 5 north, T. & P. Ry Co. Survey, April 17.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Arnold Lloyd and Miss Louise Ditto, April 13

do it in one year under this charter. Two council men one year and three the next is the best you can do. With a shrewd city manager—politician with a lot of political appointees and your tax money placed at the proper place and time it will be hard to turn him out.

LABOR'S STAND
Organized labor in Dayton, Ohio, said of the city manager plan in a report protesting against it:

"Whereas, we recognize in the city manager plan a conspiracy to overthrow the liberties of the people and place the city government in the hands of the Chamber of Commerce and the big business interests, it has been proved by the history of the city manager government in other cities, be it resolved: "The city manager plan comprehends the concentration of both administrative and legislative power in the hands of three men to this we object."

The underlying principles of the city manager plan is distrust of the people of the city. "We firmly believe that the mayor should be the chief executive officer of the municipality, and that he should be elected directly by the people."

"The city manager plan almost wholly eliminates the possibility of minority representation which is a fatal mistake."

"It is possible under the plan to import a full corps of city officials from some other city or state."

"It can and will lead to gross extravagance. None knows what it will cost the tax payers and working people."

We do not believe in the importation of professional promoters to select a plan to run the city.

More next week's paper. Especially as to Bankrupt cities and disgraced citizens under the plan. (Adv.) V. O. KEY

HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. M. E. Boren was admitted April 10 for major surgery. May Pearl Herman was dismissed April 14 from a local hospital where she received medical treatment.

Bessie Lisenbee was admitted April 12 for major surgery. Tha Wright was admitted April 12 for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Roberts are the parents of a baby boy born April 13.

Mrs. J. P. Avery was admitted April 12 for major surgery. J. R. Gandy was dismissed April 14 from a local hospital where he was a medical patient.

Mrs. Loyd Wiggins was admitted April 13 for major surgery. E. R. Hamlin was dismissed April 18 from a local hospital where he received medical treatment.

Mrs. E. R. Hamlin was dismissed April 18 from a local hospital where she was a medical patient.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones are the parents of a baby girl born April 15.

Mrs. George A. Tyler was dismissed April 18 from a local hospital where she was a medical patient.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Vaughn are the parents of a baby boy born April 16.

Dee Elbert Ross was admitted April 11 for medical treatment.

Dennis McCurdy was admitted April 16 for medical treatment.

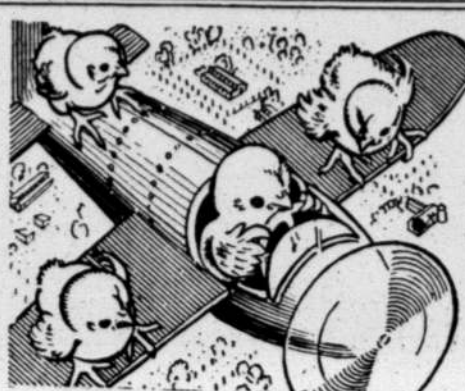
Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Corley are the parents of a baby girl born April 17.

Mrs. Jack Caldwell was admitted April 17 for minor surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Stovall are the parents of a baby boy born April 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Burger are the parents of a baby boy born April 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Johnson of Abilene spent the week end here visiting in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Wright Boyd.



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See Us for Quality
Baby Chick Supplies



START RIGHT
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Get chicks off to a flying start with America's favorite chick starter. Noted for fast growth, high livability. Fresh stock just in. Reserve yours today.

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Keep chick equipment clean with Chlorena

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CHEK-R-TECT
Disinfectant for poultry premises. Brush or spray. Good germ killer.



Chick FOUNTS
Wide variety of styles and sizes. Durable, well constructed. Easy to clean.



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Handles day-old to four-week chicks 24" long. Easy to clean. All metal. Helps save feed.



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Hatched right from high producing flocks. Husky, thrifty.

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Post Toasties REG. SIZE 7 1/2c
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Sugar PURE CANE FIVE POUND BAG 33c

COCOA MOTHERS POUND PKG. 7 1/2c

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CRACKERS CRISPY POUND BOX 19c

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ROAST RIB POUND 20c

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How is your farm equipment with-
standing the strain of the accelerated
program that you've had to carry
through to try to meet the produc-
tion goals of 1945? If it's showing



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THINKS
OF YOU

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wear and tear, now is the time to
check it, and to take your problems
to Painter & Mayfield Implement
Company for the best of service.
They are busy now repairing trac-
tors and combines for the new crop
season and will be happy to help
you with your repair services.

Their repair shop is completely
equipped with the needed machinery
to turn out a good job on your farm
implements. Less new machinery is
in the offering this year than at
any time during the war, and you
will find it more necessary than ever
to get your implements in top con-
dition.

Check your machines early in
order to find out what is needed
for the remedy. If they know your
needs early, they can arrange to
get the parts you will be needing and
thus conserve time when the work
season gets in full swing.

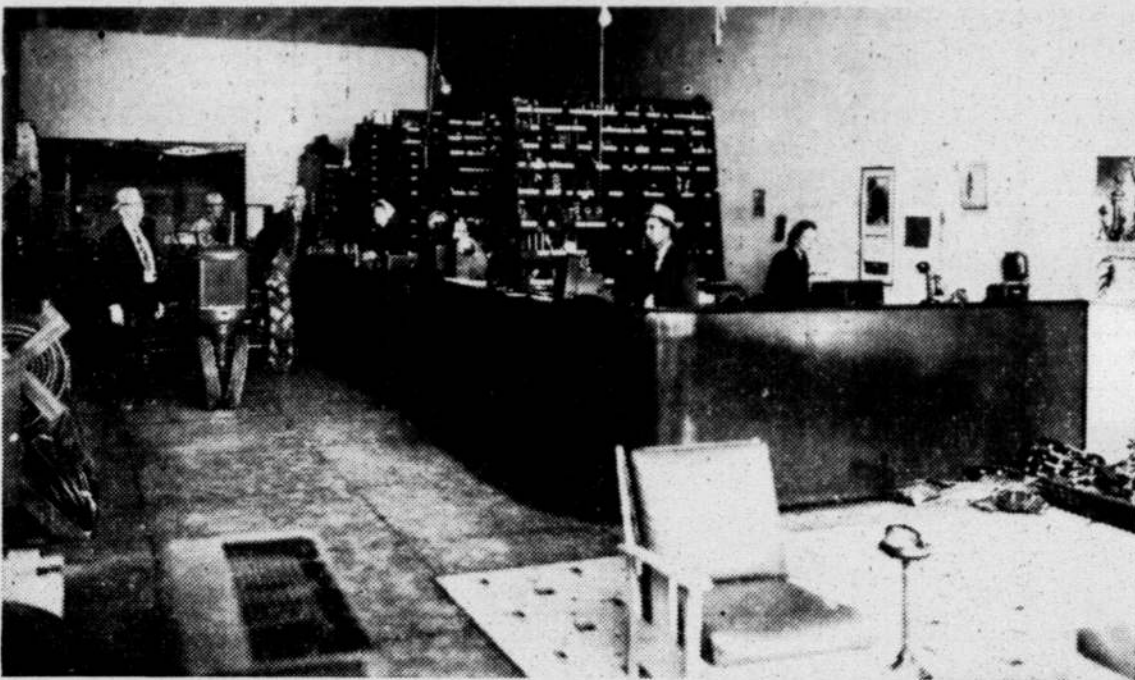
They try at all times to maintain
an ample supply of parts, bolts, etc.,
for your implements, and will be
glad to help you make your selec-
tion.

Now is an ideal time to have your
tractors steam cleaned and paint-
ed. Painter & Mayfield Implement
Company is featuring this service
and is geared to handle your needs
in that line now.

No matter how many acres your
farm covers—no matter how varied
your equipment—it will not add to
the nation's war effort if it is not
kept in "fighting" condition. Painter
& Mayfield Implement Company can
help in preparing a repair program
for your farm.

In their shops you will find quality
merchandise and unsurpassed ser-
vice, and will depend on them to
help you with your crop problems
in these days when more demand
is placed on machines.

— BUY MORE WAR BONDS —



Now is the time to check your farm implements to find out the repairs they will need to carry on the work they will have to do during the next crop season. When you have made an invoice of your implements and find that repairs are necessary, go to Painter & Mayfield Implement Company in this city, and let them help to put it in top condition. Less new machinery will be available this year, and you will want all your old implements to perform successfully to meet this year's crop goals.

Plan Your Menus From The Stocks At Seller's Firm

It's a sheer delight for the house-
wife, when she can sit back and en-
joy the expressions of satisfaction
on the faces of her family as they
are seated about the dining room
table. Meals so refreshing, and so
superbly appetizing are the results
of planning and shopping at a re-
liable store such as Seller's Grocery
& Market, which is located on South
Third and Bryan Streets.

The housewife knows the impor-
tance of well planned, appetizing
meals. And Seller's Grocery & Mar-
ket too is conscious of their im-
portance and of their responsibility
in helping you to serve the best
meals possible.

They strive at all times to main-
tain a large variety of fresh and
cured meats, fresh vegetables, and
fruits, and other staple groceries.
It's easy and practical to do your
grocery buying at their place of

business. They do their utmost to
get the best the market affords,
and to offer you quality brands of
goods that stand for the best.

R. R. Sellers, owner of the firm
will be glad to have you look over
their stock of groceries and meats
conveniently arranged for your
inspection and to have you select a
variety of foods from their stocks,
that will bring about a pleasing,
healthful menu.

Seller's Grocery & Market, also,
has a line of Northrup seeds, for
families starting their Victory Gar-
dens, and in addition they have
onion sets ready for sale.

Their stock includes Minimax
Chicken Feed also.

Shop at Seller's Grocery & Mar-
ket. They are ready to serve you
with quality foods at reasonable
prices, and are ready to supply you
with good meats that help promote
health on the home front, and with
the market's finest offerings of fresh
fruits and vegetables.

R. R. Sellers, who has made Daw-
son County his home since 1925, is
the owner of the business and is well
known in this territory. He will be
happy to serve you when you call
at his firm.

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Two Lamesans Are Freed From German Prison

Two Lamesa boys, Alva G. Marley, and Vernon L. McKinnon, son of Mrs. Rhoda E. Gay were among the 3,600 Americans released from a German prison camp near Badorb after elements of the 2nd Cavalry group reached the city, April 2.

There is no thought of a soft peace for the Hun in the minds of these men that told the story of how the hunger-crazed boys stood in the sloppy mud of the camp's "Midway," near the little red-painted clock tower which was damaged by the strafing of American planes on February 6, and told the stories of their capture in the Bastogne "Bulge" last December, how they walked for days in the snow after their combat boots and socks were taken from them by their Nazi captors. They were left with only their galoshes.

They had to divide one loaf of black bread between each group of our men, daily, while they were locked in box cars for four days enroute to Badorb. There were casualties when American planes strafed the train.

In the camp, the men found the "grass" soup of dehydrated greens,

T-Sgt. L. G. Moore Is Serving In Africa In Administrative Work

A ATC BASE, MARRAKECH, FM — Technical Sergeant L. G. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Moore, Star Route 2, Lamesa, Texas, is performing duties as administrative assistant to the First Sergeant of one of the administrative squadrons at this base unit, commanded by Lt. Col. Rollen H. Anthus, of the North African Division, Air Transport Command.

Responsible for all of the administrative functions pertaining to enlisted men in his squadron, Sgt. Moore assists the Squadron First Sergeant in handling all of the intricate paper work which is involved in a squadron orderly room.

Sgt. Moore received training at the ATC Ground School, Hamilton, California, and served at numerous stations in the United States before transferring overseas in March, 1944. Stationed in Marrakech after his arrival at Casablanca, Sgt. Moore performed a tour of duty at the NAFT station at Tindouf, Algeria, a desert base of the Division in its airlines which reaches into Europe, Russia and the Middle and Far East.

He attended Lamesa Grammar and High Schools and was engaged in farming for a period with Rev. J. W. Braswell of Lamesa and later was affiliated with the Vaughn Chevrolet Company of Lamesa.

Bronze Star Awarded To Sgt. Thomas Crow Who Is In Germany

The Bronze Star for meritorious achievements in operations against the enemy, somewhere in Germany, was recently awarded to Staff Sergeant Thomas L. Crow, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crow, Sgt. Crow, who is with the Infantry has been overseas 20 months.

The citation reads as follows: "Staff Sergeant Thomas L. Crow, Ordnance Department, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy as Recovery Section Squad Leader, 463rd Ordnance Evacuation Company (Collecting), from 8 to 14, December 1944, in Germany. At great personal risk, Staff Sergeant Crow proceeded to forward combat areas to locate disabled tanks and direct the removal of mines surrounding the vehicles.

Although subjected to hostile artillery and mortar fire, he attached tow bars to the tanks and took cover beneath the tanks while awaiting arrival of recovery vehicles. During this period, Staff Sergeant Crow made five trips into dangerous areas, and through his untiring efforts and valor, assisted in recovering three tanks and two armored vehicles, thus reflecting credit upon himself and the military service."

Staff Sgt. Crow's wife and 2 year old daughter, Pam make their home in this city.

Mrs. R. G. Ragan left Wednesday for a visit with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Serface and family of San Angelo and with her daughter and husband, Major and Mrs. Clarence Parks of San Antonio.

carrots and cabbage filthy and inedible and had to endure the sickening mess for days before they finally persuaded the German officials to let them have their own cooks in their kitchen.

Pfc. Marley, was very thin, like all the others, from the German's systematic starvation diet, but according to the correspondent he was in fine spirits and told him "I worked on the Dean Ranch for Foreman Bird Sherman, branding and gelding Herefords before I got into the Army, and, Oh, boy, those cattle out there are wonderful. I'll be mighty glad when I get back to them."

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Marley have four other sons in the service. Pfc. Marley was captured December 18, near Clervaux, Luxembourg.

Midland To Hold Golf Tournament On May 18, 19, 20

The Midland Country Club's 1945 Invitation Golf Tournament will be held May 18, 19 and 20, officials of the club announced recently. It will be open to all amateurs and military personnel.

Major Richard W. Ashley who won the 1943 and 1944 tournaments at the club will be unable to defend his championship as he has been transferred to a few assignment. He formerly was stationed at the Midland Army Air Field.

Prizes in the 1945 tournament will total \$500 in War Bonds and qualifying play will start May 14. Qualifying play will be in foursomes only, club officials ruled, and will end at 6 p. m., May 18.

Tournament play will be limited to the 112 low qualifying scorers. Invitations are being sent to golfers throughout the Southwest to enter the tournament and entries are expected from Roswell, Hobbs, Lubbock, Lamesa, Big Spring, Colorado City, Sweetwater, Abilene, San Angelo, McCamey, Crane, Big Lake, Odessa, Fort Stockton, Monahans, Cloudcroft, Pecos, El Paso, Fort Worth, Dallas, San Antonio, Houston, Amarillo and other points as well as Midland.

Pvt. Amon P. Hamilton Jr., of Camp Roberts, California, is visiting here this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hamilton. After his furlough he will report to Fort Ord, California for overseas duty.

LANELLE DAHNKE CELEBRATES 8TH BIRTHDAY SATURDAY

Honoring her daughter, LaNelle, on her 8th birthday, Mrs. J. Fred Dahnke entertained with a birthday party at their home Saturday April 14, from 3 until 5 o'clock.

During the afternoon various games were enjoyed, pictures were taken and each guest was given a "party hat." Favors were tiny varicolored umbrellas and tops.

A delicious refreshment plate consisting of sandwiches, mints, birthday cake and orange sodas were served to Bernelle Fryar, Sue Rasmussen, Thomas and Dorothy Griff, Janette Martin, Cecil Niblett, Frances Faulkenberry, Van and Johnette White, Wilma Condon, Peggy and Charlene Creel, Dean, Dawn and Darrel Springfield, Bill Tid Bradley, Gayla Rogers, Delores Mabry, Jane and Margie Cook, Shirley West, Gloria Esmond, Donna Jo Alexander and Judy Allen.

Dorothy Lou Baker, Augusta Hunt, Tommie and Sue Flenniken, Martha Sue Crawley, Mary McCoy, Ernestine Wood, Carolyn and Patsy McMullen, Joy Preston, Venita Hogg, Alvis and Ancil Harry, Judy Kay Brown, Lee Lemon, Sanova Crain, Charlene and J. L. Mayhew, Freda White, Barbara Monroe, Tommie and Bobbie McAdams and the honoree LaNelle Dahnke.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nelson of Brownfield spent Monday here visiting with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ladd.

Mrs. J. M. Harrington left Monday for Tampa, Florida to visit with her son, Cpl. Howard Joe Harrington.

Spruiell Sells Heifer At Profit

R. D. Spruiell, Dawson County farmer, who lives three miles east of Key, is known as a smart trader these days. Spruiell bought a registered Jersey heifer from J. Fred Dahnke of Ackerly at the Lamesa stock show here on April 6th. He paid \$255.00 at the auction for the heifer which was first place winner in the over six months and under 12 months class.

Spruiell took the heifer to the stock show held in Plainview recently and sold it at a private sale for \$350.00. It was a 10th place winner in the Plainview show.

MRS. DURWIN ECHOLS HOSTESS TO CLUB WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Durwin Echols entertained Wednesday afternoon at her home with a luncheon for members and guests of the Wednesday 42 club.

After the Luncheon games of 42 were enjoyed through out the afternoon. Those attending were Mesdames Carl Peterson, Joe English, Jap Baldwin, Joe Whitlow, Barney McKinney, Frank Pritchett, Olen York, Blaine Wiggins, Nelson Williams, Doyle Shillingburg and Boyd Echols.

Mrs. Johnnie B. Ragsdale who has been making her home in Lubbock has recently moved to Lamesa. Her husband Pfc. Ragsdale who has been stationed at Lubbock was transferred to Arizona.

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MR. MRS. SHILLINGBURG HOSTS AT 42 PARTY FRIDAY EVENING

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Shillingburg entertained Friday evening at their home with a 42 party.

During the evening games of 42 were enjoyed after which ice cream and cake were served to the guests. Those attending were Messrs and Mesdames Carl Peterson, Henry Norris, Blaine Wiggins, Joe Whitlow, M. E. Boren, Lex Brock, Leonard Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Shillingburg.

Mrs. A. H. Smith is visiting with relatives in Dallas this week.

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By GRAHAM HUNTER

MISS LOU EDMONSON IN PAGEANT AT W. T. S. T.

Miss Lou Edmonson recently participated in a pageant, depicting the story of Palo Duro Canyon, which was presented by 175 students of the Physical Education Department of West Texas State College, Canyon.

of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Edmonson of this city.

Mrs. Teddy O'Brien of Los Angeles, California is visiting here this week with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams of Lubbock spent the week end here visiting with friends.

HEROES

By MRS. CLEVE RIDDLE

Editor's Note: Mrs. Cleve Riddle, author of this tribute to the wife of Pvt. Cleve Riddle who is serving with the army in New Guinea. He has been overseas since January. Mrs. Riddle lives in Lamesa.

Through the undated pages of history many names of great men have been written. Not all for the same reason, but all bearing the same title which has been bestowed upon them because they dared to stand forth when duty or country called. Today America stands with other nations in a crisis, and millions of Americans have come forward to serve under the stars and stripes. From these dark pages have come heroes. Great men, who, living worthily, have died greatly.

We have also sung the praises of those who wait by the hearthstones. Mothers, wives and sweethearts, who with shining eyes have sent these men forward with pride and courage in their hearts.

Yes, at this moment there are thousands of gallant men and women who have had their names placed along beside other great men of history, because they have fearlessly faced death for a good cause.

We have heard of the unknown soldier and at some time in our lives have paid respect to him. Today throughout our land there stands the unseen soldier.

Whom do I mean? I mean that youngster in the miniature uniform who walks proudly up and says, "My daddy is a soldier."

I mean the little girl who points with a chubby finger to a picture of a Marine and says, "That's my daddy."

I mean the young man of ten, who is leader of his junior Commando team because he said, "My daddy is a prisoner of the Japs. He's a hero too. Mom received a medal. It's all shiny and pretty. I know he will wear it someday too, because every night I ask God to please let him come home to me and Mom."

I mean the small baby who though it has never seen the figure of its father will be told of his dauntless courage. He will not miss his presence, because he has never known him.

sence, because he has never known him. But he lives and grows each day clutching to the small things that he has been told. Small details of a man who was willing to die in order that his forthcoming child might continue in life.

I mean the youngster who has been denied these goodnight romps with his father. He has been denied the privilege of bowing his head, and hearing the voice of a father asking grace. He does not miss the pleasure of running to greet a father home from work, he doesn't even know there is transient enjoyment in this.

He stands with wondering eyes as he hears other children tell of exploits with their daddy. He wonders if his daddy can build a snowman, or if he likes to go fishing. He even wonders what his daddy looks like, and if he will build him airplanes and boats like the other fellows have. His never quite as well, because he had to build them himself.

He wonders if his daddy can spank hard, or will he just tell him to be good as his mother always does. Will he like Spot, his dog, and will he help him build a new kennel.

These are the thoughts of the daughter and son of a fighting man. To me these children stand along with many heroes. Though not on the field of battle, or in the face of danger, they are fighting and winning a strange battle waging within their hearts. I salute these who stand with pride and say, "My daddy is a soldier."

Latest News From COUNTY AGENT

T. A. BARFIELD
County Agricultural Agent

SAVE THE LITTLE PIGS
Raising every possible pig farrowed this spring means a double profit to the grower. Each pig which dies at birth means the loss of its proportionate part of the feed which the brood sow had eaten during the gestation period, says County Agent, T. A. Barfield. This item of feed might run into considerable poundage.

If the pig is raised it represents cash to the farmer and more meat and fat which American families are finding pretty scarce at this time. This matter of possible loss goes right down through a pig's lifetime. Assume a pig survives but dies at weaning time, about ten weeks of additional feed will have been lost. It has been estimated that this would be more than one hundred pounds. Suppose you get it safely past weaning and through the middle eight weeks of its life, considerable more expensive feed will have been eaten. Still more will go into the final fattening period, but if it passes through the last stage safely the investment in feed pays off at the market. But if the pig should die of disease in the final stage all of the feed it had eaten as well as the edible meat would be lost.

All of this adds up to the need of exceptional care of newly farrowed and growing pigs this year, Barfield says. Experienced growers know the importance of the right kind of farrowing equipment and brooders which will guard the newly born pigs from accident and exposure. And inexperienced growers should consult with their county agricultural agents to make preparations so that their pigs will have the best chance to go to market.

More pork and pork products are needed this year than early forecasts indicated would be produced. But saving the baby pigs, sanitation, good health and proper feeding should give many farmers more hogs to sell.

Cal Farley Speaker At Rotary Meeting Friday At Noon

Cal Farley of Amarillo, was principal speaker at the Rotary meeting, Friday noon at the Plaza Hotel. He was in this city in the interest of the Seventh War Loan Drive which opened in this county today, (April 16th).

Mr. Farley was accompanied to Lamesa by Sam Hunter, also, of Amarillo. Mr. Hunter, better known as the comedian, "Stuttering Sam," presented a short comedy skit, which was greatly enjoyed by members of the Rotary Club.

Visitors attending the meeting were Lt. Fred Flanken, who has recently returned from overseas, C. E. Green, Supt., of the Dawson Schools and Judge Kilmer B. Corbin.

ARMISTICE REPORTED, THEN THERE WAS WAR

Frankster soldiers here awakened a buddy in the middle of the night and shoved a copy of the local newspaper under his nose. "Armistice Signed," a foathigh headline read, "Germany Surrenders." He was out of bed, half dressed and headed for a midnight celebration before his friends let him in on the joke. It was a 1918 newspaper.

Lubbock Wins AA Meet Over Lamesa

Lubbock High School contestants won seven first places out of a possible 10 in the literary events of the University Interscholastic league meet of conference AA, region 1, district 2, held here Saturday. Floyd Honey, principal of Lubbock High School who was in charge of the meet, announced Saturday.

Lamesa and Plainview were the only other schools competing, and Plainview entered only in tennis, and track and field events.

Lubbock easily copped the title, with a total of 148 points—120 in literary, eight in tennis and 20 in track and field. Lamesa gained 61 points—43 in literary, 13 in tennis and five in track and field, and Plainview's total was 45 points—35 in tennis and 10 in track and field. Lubbock won the one-act play by default, and Lamesa was uncounted in junior declamation.

All winners listed are eligible to enter the regional Interscholastic League meet at Canyon Saturday.

except spelling and plain writing winners. Honey said. There will be no spelling contest at regional meet. All contests were held at Lubbock Senior High School.

Debate: Lubbock team composed of Jacquelyn Reynolds and James Bowman.

Declamation: All first places by Lamesa—Alice Joy Barron, senior girls' division; Bobby Joyce Schooler, junior girls' division; Truitt Burkett, senior boys' division; Otis Arnett, junior boys' division.

Slide rule: Billy Felty, Lubbock, first; Bill Slagle, Lubbock, second; Truitt Burkett, Lamesa, third.

Typing: Tommy Jean Weldon, Lubbock, first; Don Pinto, Lubbock, second; Biddy White, Lamesa, third.

Spelling and plain writing: Carrie Rhines, Lubbock, first; Wayne Kuykendall, Lubbock, second.

Readywriters: Laura Beth Hall, Lubbock first; Anita Oliver, Lamesa, second.

Shorthand: Mary Findley, Lubbock, first; Betty Dennison, Lubbock, second; Jerry Hope, Lubbock third.

Extemporaneous speech: Gerald Hastings of Lubbock and Dorothy Marks of Lamesa, first place in boys' and girls' division respectively.

The surplus use for which these products were purchased by the War and Navy Departments has changed and, therefore, they have been declared surplus to the RFC, designated by the Surplus Property Board as the disposal agency for Government-owned capital and producer's goods including petroleum products.

The surplus lot consists of automotive and industrial lubricating oils and greases; cutting, flushing, transformer, transmission and white mineral oil; insulating, filter, recoil, cylinder, deep drawing and viscosine oil; slushing, rollator, various compounds, rust preventative and other oils; and chloronaphthalene and paraffin wax, raincoat dressing and other types of petroleum products.

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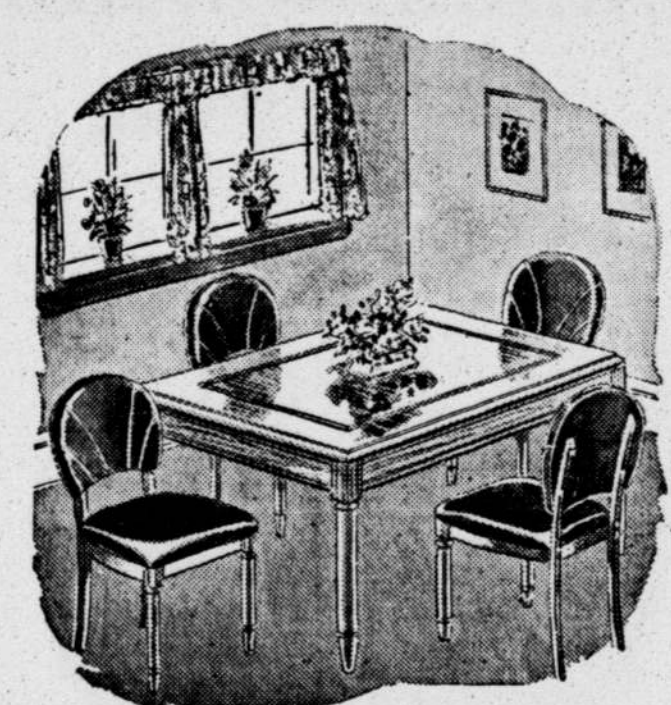
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Li. Bussell Is Reported To Be Missing

First Lt. Richard C. Bussell of this city has been reported missing in action over Germany on March 31, according to a telegram from the War Department, received here Saturday by his wife, the former Wilma Tabor. Lt. Bussell's parents are Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Bussell of Lamesa.

Lt. Bussell is a first pilot on a B-24 and has completed 22 missions. He has been awarded the Air Medal and two Oak Leaf Clusters. He is a graduate of Lamesa High School and was attending Hardin-Simmons University when he entered the service in November of 1942. He has been overseas since October of last year. Lt. Bussell has a brother in the service, Pvt. Charles J. Bussell who is in the South Pacific.

Mrs. Raymond Hatch, Miss Charlene Atterbury, Miss Willie Bedwell, Miss Lottie Parchman and Miss Elizabeth Atterbury spent Tuesday in Lubbock where they attended a beauty school.

Subscribers Are Asked To Check Expiration Date

Courier readers are asked to watch the expiration dates on their paper in order that they may not miss a single issue of The Dawson County Courier, your home town newspaper.

In other words, if the number following your name on the paper reads 5-45 that means that your subscription will expire on May 1, 1945, and that unless your subscription is renewed your paper will be stopped at that time.

The subscription price of the Courier is \$3.00 a year in Dawson, Martin, Gaines, Borden and Lynn Counties, and \$2.00 for six months. For a limited time only a 2 year subscription will be offered for \$5.00, or you can save one dollar by taking a two year subscription. The subscription price outside this territory is \$4.00 a year, except for men in the armed services which remains at \$3.00 a year.

Grade School Conference Is Held In Lamesa

The Grade School Conference Meet for this area was held in Lamesa last Saturday with five schools entering one or more events. Winners were declared as follows:

Junior Boys Declamation — Bill Martin, Klondike.

Junior Girls Declamation — Patricia Blanton, Lamesa.

Spelling, grades five or six — Billy Wilson and Evonne Jackson of Hancock, placed first; Jean Martin and Dorothy Jean O'Neal of Klondike, placed second; Wilma Stovall and Mary Lou Winford of Lamesa, placed third.

Rolling, grades seven and eight — Bobby Foutz and Nadine Shaefer of Lamesa, placed first; Bill Martin and Maxine Bruce of Klondike, took second place; Third place winners were Betty Jo Philpott and Bonnie Beth Bell of Hancock.

Number sense contest was won by Gerry Renner, Frank Rose and Louise Duncan of the Lamesa elementary school.

TRACK AND FIELD WINNERS

50 Yard Dash — G. Patterson, Lamesa, first; B. Craddock, Klondike, second; Nelson, Hancock, third; Hale and Bell of Hancock, fourth.

100 Yard Dash — B. Davis, Hancock, first; B. Craddock, Klondike, second; Eggleston, Klondike, third.

440 Yard Relay — Lamesa team, first; Klondike team, second; Hancock, third.

Chinning Bar — Klondike, first.

High Jump — B. Fleniken, Klondike, first; G. Patterson, Lamesa, second; J. Phillips, Lamesa, third; L. Chapman, Klondike, fourth.

Broad Jump — G. Patterson, Lamesa, first; B. Fleniken, Klondike, second; B. Craddock, Klondike, fourth.

Playground Ball, Junior Boys — Lamesa, first; Klondike, second; Sparenberg, third.

Playground Ball, Junior Girls — Lamesa, first; Dawson, second.

Playground Ball, Senior Boys — Oppositions failed to appear and Lamesa boys and girls had no opposition. Lamesa, first.

Playground Ball, Senior Girls — Lamesa, first.

Ernie Pyle Killed In Pacific Theater

WASHINGTON, April 18 (AP)—Ernie Pyle is dead.

The famous little war correspondent, beloved alike of dough-boys and five-star generals, was killed Tuesday on Ie Jima, small island lying off Motobu Peninsula of Okinawa.

"The nation is quickly saddened again by the death of Ernie Pyle," President Truman said. "No man in this war has so well told the story of the American fighting man as American fighting men wanted it told."

Secretary of the Navy Forrestal said Pyle was killed instantly by Japanese machine gun fire while standing beside a regimental command officer. Forrestal said, "At the time of his death, he was with the foot soldiers, the men for whom he had the greatest admiration. Mr. Pyle will live in the hearts of all servicemen who revered him as a comrade and spokesman. More than anyone else, he helped America to understand the heroism and sacrifices of her fighting men. For that achievement, the nation owes him its unending gratitude."

The reptilian heart is a three-chambered organ.

Dawson County Breeders Place In Plainview

A number of Dawson County Jersey breeders attended the Plainview Dairy Show, April 9th through 13th. Those exhibiting animals from Dawson County were Joe M. Peterson, R. D. Spruill, Duward Schmidt, Edd Lauderdale, and Ernest White.

In the Senior Yearling Heifer class, Ernest White's heifer won third place in the open show and second place in the 4H Club Show. In the Junior Yearling Heifer class, Ernest White's heifer won 8th place in the open show and 5th place in the 4H Club show. In the Senior Heifer Calf class, Edd Lauderdale's heifer placed 8th in the 4H Club division. In the Sub-Junior Calf class, out of 29 entries in this class, two heifers exhibited by Joe M. Peterson placed first and second. Mr. Peterson entered these heifers with two others in the Get-of-Sire class. There were 10 groups of entries in this class, each group consisting of 4 animals of one sire. Mr. Peterson's entries placed second in this class. The Senior Bull exhibited by Duward Schmidt won 5th place in his class.

Some good prices were received for some of the animals exhibited from Dawson County. The top price received by a Dawson County breeder in the auction sale was \$340 received by Joe M. Peterson for his first place heifer in the Sub-Junior calf class. Outstripping Mr. Peterson in the sale of Sub-Junior calves was Mr. R. D. Spruill, who sold his sub-junior heifer for the amount of \$350 at private sale. County Agent, T. A. Barfield states that this is the second largest show of this type ever held at Plainview and that the entries were numerous and the competition very keen in all classes. These breeders from Dawson County are to be congratulated upon the good showing made in the Plainview Dairy Show. It should be a source of encouragement to other breeders who are interested in good dairy stock.

State Department Of Health Warns People Over Forty

From a health standpoint, life after forty begins to be more complicated for the average individual. According to information from the State Department of Health, the principal health foes confronting people in middle life are heart, disease, cancer, kidney disease, high blood pressure, hardening of the arteries, apoplexy, diabetes, and arthritis.

Middle aged people of today are healthier than were those of preceding generations, and the present generation, when they reach middle age, should enjoy even better health than their parents of today.

Medical care in middle life has two important phases. The first is going to the doctor at regular intervals for a complete physical checkup, whether or not there been symptoms that suggest the need for medical attention. The second is prompt attention to any illness which may mean the difference between prompt recovery and continued good health and prolonged invalidism. It is difficult to say which of these phases is the more important.

It has been found that men and women who faithfully pursue the habit of regular health examinations and who follow the advice arising from them tend to live longer, more satisfactorily, and freer from disease than those who simply take a chance and go to the doctor only when pain or disability forces them to give up their normal activities.

It is also a fact that many diseases of middle age respond to treatment in early stages whereas if neglected until later stages they often cause permanent invalidism and even death.

Good advice for persons over forty is that they have regular physical examinations and obtain prompt medical attention for any and all illnesses.

Mrs. Humphrey's Uncle and Family Drown In Arkansas

Mrs. Howard Humphrey has received news of the death of her uncle and his family in the Red River floods which devastated regions of East Texas and Arkansas.

Mrs. Humphrey's uncle, Mr. Brown, his wife, daughter and son were drowned near Bradley, Ark., on April 3, when it was known they were making an effort to flee from the flooded area in a boat. The bodies were found several days later. Mr. Brown was a brother of Mrs. Humphrey's mother, Mrs. Eunice Patterson of Bloomberg, Texas.

James I. of England created the position of poet laureate in 1617 and gave it to Ben Jonson.

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Courier Wants The Servicemen's Letters

To the Servicemen of Dawson County—to either Soldier, Sailor, or Marine, from England to Alaska, Italy to New Guinea, Burma and India to the Hawaiian Islands, the Dawson County Courier is extending an invitation to you to write letters, short articles, poems, or anything you think might be interesting to your friends and parents back home; and each week as many as possible will be printed in this paper.

Through this method, the Courier hopes to acquaint the people at home with some of your activities. This is only a suggestion to you to help bring us closer to you and the experiences you are having.

Address your letter to Dawson County Courier Office, Lamesa, Texas, and send your letters as soon as you can.

Attention is also called to parents of men in service to bring in any letter you have received from your sons that might prove interesting to the reading public, as these will also be printed.

Local Ration Board Issues 62 Permits

The local tire board issued 62 tire certificates at its weekly meeting, Tuesday, April 17th.

Those receiving passenger grade one certificates were: O. R. Frith, E. M. Ross, Jr., Geo. McCasland, R. E. Austin, Archie Moore, Lamesa Cotton Oil Co., H. F. Sage, R. T. Ogden, J. W. Shaw, Mrs. Roy Myers, C. L. Pryor.

J. A. Edwards, H. G. Smith, Page Nelson, Clint Wright, E. L. Lakey, B. W. Smith, Duell E. Franklin, H. S. Fitzgerald, J. D. Roberts, L. E. Griffin, H. T. Griffin, Joe Moore, Lee Farmer, Mathis Bogus, C. B. Norris, Gaston Martin, A. C. Crawford, W. J. Hogue.

R. A. Beckham, Joe L. Carlisle, T. W. McBrayer, W. J. Beckham, Mandel S. Barton, Lee Clark, W. P. Cozart, C. A. Eiland, Travis Russell, Roy J. Cox, Joe Chitwood.

Truck type tire certificates were issued to: Joe Green, Frank Freeman, Leonard Breeding, Texas Public Utilities, Floyd Spencer, Gus White, J. E. Neely.

Implement type tires were issued to: Clyde Ray, John Banta, J. D. Davis, C. Koehler, Earl H. Houston, O. E. Rigby, Elvora Weaver, C. N. Jones, I. J. Jeter, Richard E. Swoford, D. V. Wade, Thomas Lagan, L. Thomas, E. B. McCulloch, Noble H. Dean.

Rotation Systems Of AAF Rests War Weary Men

Designed to give all qualified personnel an opportunity for overseas service and to give war weary men a necessary rest from battle, the AAF's rotation system has seen more than 65,000 combat returnees assigned to Lt. Gen. Barton K. Yount's AAF Training Command, of which the Big Spring Bombardier School is a unit.

Flow of the combat returnees to the Big Spring school and other flying and technical schools within the Training Command, which provides individual training for virtually all AAF personnel, continues at a rate of about 4500 enlisted men and 1500 officers per month, according to headquarters in Fort Worth.

As of January 31, 1945, there were 55,764 combat returnees in the Training Command—who by their return from combat had given a corresponding number of permanent party personnel the opportunity for combat assignments.

Greatest operation confronting the Training Command in assimilation of the returnees has been that of duty and training assignment. Although the Training Command recognizes that assignment of combat returnees must be based upon military necessity rather than upon expediency or convenience, every effort is made to give consideration to the personal desires and aspirations of the returnees.

Bombardiers and navigators are sent to Training Command schools for a six-weeks refresher course. Here some are selected for an additional course as instructors for assignment as permanent party instructors in the Training Command.

Others may qualify for pilot training. Those who are not selected as instructors or pilot trainees may volunteer for radar training, for assignment to administrative duties or for proficiency training. In the latter program, they are given 252 hours of military education designed to acquaint them with ground operations of the AAF and are given training in their own specialty and in an allied aircrew specialty.

Sergeant Dwayne E. Bingham In AAF At Seiger Field, Wash.

Sgt. Dwayne E. Bingham, son of Mrs. Robert Bingham and the late Mr. Bingham of Lamesa, is now stationed at Seiger Field, Spokane, Washington.

Sgt. Bingham, who is in the Army Air Forces, has been in the army for two years. He attended Lamesa schools.

Mexico City dates from 1325, when the Aztecs settled on an island in Lake Texcoco.

Lamesa Lodge Hears Reports From Overseas

Lamesa Lodge No. 289 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows reports a most interesting meeting on Tuesday night. Degree work was given to five new members. Six new applications for membership were received. If approved, these applicants will be initiated into the order with a number of others on the first Tuesday night of May.

Reports were had from a number of members now in service overseas. Judge J. E. Garland read, and exhibited a very cunning piece of German propaganda which his son, James, had sent home from Germany. This is one of many thousands of pieces showered from German planes over our front line forces. W. C. Land reported from his three sons overseas. Marvin Lane, son of Frank Lane, home from the U. S. Navy on furlough, was a visitor after the business session. He stated he had been enjoying the reports of the growth and activity of the local lodge which had been received through the local papers.

An open meeting was planned for Thursday night, April 26th, to celebrate the founding of the order in the United States, 126 years ago. Bob Huff, Frank Lane and L. Smitherson were named to plan a program.

An interesting feature of the meeting this week was the draping of the charter of the local lodge with black crepe for 30 days, in memory of a recently departed distinguished member, Franklin D. Roosevelt, who had been a member of the order for many years.

A social hour followed the meeting with F. B. Rutledge serving refreshments of sandwiches and coffee.

Cpl. Jake Hardin Sees Lt. Edwin Speck At Overseas Base

Cpl. Jake Hardin, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hardin, 212 North Wason St., has covered much territory during his four years in the army.

With 30 months of overseas duty in the quartermaster corps, Cpl. Hardin has been in Africa, Italy, France and Germany. Recently while in France he ran into Lt. Edwin Speck of Lamesa and the boys spent two or three days together, according to a letter received by Mr. and Mrs. Hardin. It was the first time Cpl. Hardin had seen anyone from Lamesa overseas and he reported a good time.

Cpl. J. F. Womack Home From Overseas

Cpl. James F. Womack, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Womack of Sparenberg community, arrived in Lamesa Saturday night to spend a 30 day furlough. Cpl. Womack, who is in the Marine Air Corps, has completed 15 months of overseas service in the South Pacific.

He wears the Presidential Citation and the rifle, and bayonet medals. He received a minor wound in his leg. Cpl. Womack will report to a rest camp in Florida after his furlough. He attended the Klondike High School and was employed with the Forest Reserve in New Mexico, before entering the service.

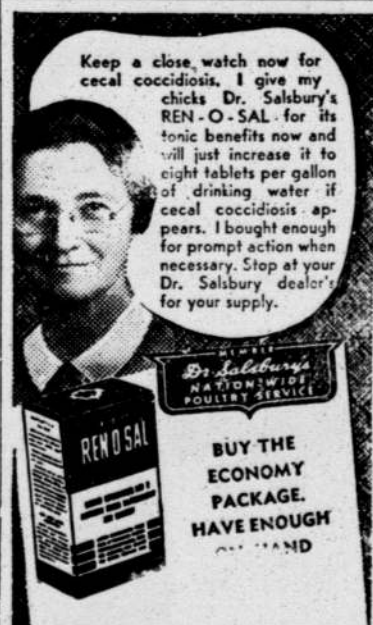
W. B. Collins' Sister Is In Antlers Storm

W. B. Collins has received a letter from his sister telling of the damage by the storm at Antlers, Okla., last week. Another sister, Mrs. A. H. Cothran lives in Antlers.

The description written is as follows: "You can't imagine how bad the storm was unless you could see it. It first hit the ball park and then went east. The houses in the path of the storm were just kindling wood. Not a stick of furniture or anything can be used. Trees were skinned of their bark and I saw one old hen that was killed and not a feather remained. One woman was blown 15 miles and was still alive. Six were found in the river. Ninety-four people were killed."

Mrs. E. O. Farmer, bride of E. O. (Nig) Farmer has arrived from California to make her home in Lamesa with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Roberts while Mr. Farmer, who is with the Seabees, is overseas.

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