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DAWSON COUNTY COURIER

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Contestants Selected Here For The Interscholastic League Meet In Lubbock

According to an announcement from Superintendent V. Z. Rogers eliminations for places on the Lamesa High School list of contestants in the University Interscholastic League meet have been held. The league meet is to be conducted in Lubbock on April 13 and 14 for the Conference AA high schools.

The following contestants for the departments named have been selected from the Lamesa High School.

Anne McGuire and Lorayne Morris are the contestants with Betty Sue Hicks and Jimmy Henley as alternates in the debate contest for the league meet. Mrs. P. M. Taylor is the local faculty sponsor in this department.

Declamation entries, of which Mrs. Ara Purcell is sponsor, will be Alice Joy Barron, senior girl; Bobby Joyce Scholer, junior boy; Truett Burkett, senior boy; Otis Arnett, junior boy.

In the slide rule event Truett Burkett, W. C. Spruiell, and Weldon Klinton are contestants. E. P. White is the sponsor for this division.

Biddy White, Clifford Womack, Loretta McNew, Martha Glaze, and June Hoffman are entries in the typewriting contest, of which Miss Blanche Thompson is sponsor.

In the shorthand contests, Patsy Thigpen and Helen Stanley will participate. Miss Thompson is also sponsor for this division.

Mrs. Elizabeth Davison is sponsor for the spelling and plain writing event and her entries are Lillian Alexander and Winford White.

Orville Nieman and Anita Oliver are contestants in the ready writing event, of which Mrs. E. J. Yates is sponsor.

Mrs. P. M. Taylor is coach for the extemporaneous speech event, and her contestants include George B. Hart with John Leuenberger as alternate; and Dorothy Marks and Betty Currie as alternates.

Entering the tennis events, will be H. L. Crouch and Dan Terry in the boys doubles, with Orville Nieman and George Norman Jr., as alternates. Glenn White will play in the boys singles. H. J. Sanders is sponsor of the boys tennis.

In the girls doubles, Polly Carroll and Anne McGuire will enter, and Dorothy Burleson will play in the girls singles, of which Mrs. John Flache is sponsor.

In the track and field events, Dan Boone, Orville Nieman, Eugene Eudy, Pat Patterson, Toby Reed, Bill Taylor, C. T. Beckham, Edgar Hawkins, Bryant Clark, Allan Smithson, Roy Parker, J. B. Henley Jr., will be entries. H. S. Fitzgerald is coach for these events.

Presbyterians Are To Have Special Easter Services On Sunday
Special Easter services will be held at the First Presbyterian Church in this city Sunday morning, April 1, at 11 a. m.

The Rev. D. J. Murray, regular pastor, will bring a special Easter message and the choir will give a special musical program. V. Z. Rogers serves as choir director.

Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to be present Sunday for the Easter services.

H. B. White Jr., of Vernon is visiting here this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCoy.

The Proposed City Charter Is Being Sent Lamesa Voters
It is called to the attention of all Lamesa voters by the city council, that a copy of the proposed charter which was recently prepared as the new document setting forth rules and regulations by which to govern the city of Lamesa has been mailed to all voters.

Should you fail to receive a copy of the proposed charter, you are urged to call at the City Hall for the document. Persons above poll tax paying age, and people under 21 years of age on January 1st, are asked to call at the office for their copies.

These documents should be studied previous to the May election, at which time Lamesa citizens will be asked to cast their votes to decide whether the new form of government will be adopted here.

Assort Clothing Now For Drive Slated For April

County Judge Kilmer B. Corbin, chairman of the clothing collection drive for Dawson County reports that the campaign will get underway in April. Local citizens are reminded to begin sorting their clothing now and have them ready for collection during that month.

Substantial, used clothing is needed for the drive. Most urgently needed are infants' garments, particularly knit goods. Men's and boys' garments, including overcoats, topcoats, suits, coats, jackets, shirts, all types of work clothes, including overalls, coveralls, sweaters, underwear, robes, pajamas, and knitted goods are in urgent demand.

Overcoats, jackets, skirts, sweaters, shawls, dresses, underwear, aprons, jumpers, smocks, robes, nightwear, knitted goods, are women's and girls' garments needed. Serviceable heavy duty caps and knitted headwear will make nice clothing collection articles as will blankets, afghans, sheets, pillow cases, and quilts.

Either oxfords or high shoes of durable type with low or medium heels are desired in the drive. Shoes with high heels, open toes or open backs, evening slippers, and novelty types cannot be used. All shoes collected should be mated and tied securely into pairs.

Usable remnants and piece goods will also make valuable collections. 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.

Make a survey of your clothing now, in order that you will have a nice assortment ready when the clothing collectors call on you.

Spring Training To Begin; Sanders To Be In Charge
The Spring football training period for the Golden Tornadoes will get underway on Monday afternoon and is expected to last one month.

H. J. Sanders will be in charge of the Spring practice with H. S. Fitzgerald serving as aide. The change in head coach assignments follows Fitzgerald's appointment to the position of high school principal; thus increasing his duties and responsibilities. Principal Fitzgerald will continue with track and field coaching until the respective meets are concluded.

Equipment for Spring training will be issued Friday afternoon in order that the practice will not be curtailed even on the first day. Conference rules limit the Spring practice to one month.

Final Rites Held For Mrs. L. Kidd Here On Monday
Final rites were held Monday, March 26, for Mrs. Lou C. Kidd, who passed away that day. Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. at Higginbotham Chapel with the Rev. Benson officiating. Burial was made in Lamesa cemetery.

Mrs. Kidd had made her home in this county for 24 years at the time of her death. She resided at 1211 South Second Street.

Born October 15, 1865 in Alabama, she was 79 years of age.

Survivors include seven children, M. C. V. B., H. L., and Mrs. H. O. Singleton, all of Lamesa, R. B. of Mineral Wells, L. A. of Fort Worth, P. S. of Denver, Colorado. Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Lula Loy and Mrs. Annie Carder of Lexington; 46 grandchildren, and 16 great grandchildren.

Cpl. T. R. Vinson Has Arrived In Italy
15TH AAF IN ITALY — Corporal Theodore R. Vinson, 26, of Ackerly, a tall gunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress, is now stationed with a 15th Army Air Force squadron in Italy.

Corporal Vinson entered the armed forces on November 9, 1942, and began his tour of foreign duty on February 21, 1945.

He was graduated by Texas Military College and attended Texas Tech College.

Cpl. Vinson is a former rancher.

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Cpl. LaFaitte Is Now Interned In Neutral Country

Mrs. Daise L. LaFaitte of this city has received word from the War Department that her son Cpl. Raymond C. LaFaitte had been interned in a neutral country.

Cpl. LaFaitte was reported missing in action February 27, and word of this reached this city March 20.

The corporal is a tall gunner on a B-24, and is a member of the group recently awarded the Distinguished United Citation.

A member of the service since December 23, 1943 he has been overseas since December of 1944, stationed in the European Theatre of War.

He is a graduate of Lamesa High School.

Cpl. LaFaitte is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Minor of 804 South First Street in this city.

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Ginnings Here Up To 50,898 Bales

A total of 50,898 bales of cotton were ginned in Dawson County during 1944, as compared to the 1943 total of 48,071 bales, it was announced by R. S. Stanfield, special agent for this area for the Department of Commerce Bureau of Census.

This is an increase of 2,827 bales over the previous year total.

The announcement of the total cotton yields for 1943 and 1944 arrived this week.

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Dawson County Reaches Its Fortieth Birthday Being Organized March 20, 1905

Forty years of a profitable existence was reached last week when Dawson County passed its 40th birthday, the county having been organized on March 20, 1905.

Dawson County, named for Nicholas Dawson, was created by an Act of the Legislature in 1848, and for several years was attached to Tom Green County for judicial purposes. Later it was linked to Howard County, but in 1905, one hundred fifty legally qualified voters petitioned that Dawson County be made a separate county organization.

The Howard County Commissioners Court granted the petition and an election was held in Dawson County on March 20, 1905 in order that the location of the new county seat could be determined and county and precinct officers could be elected.

The decision for the site of the county seat lay between Simmons, formerly known as Chicago, and Lamesa, and when the votes were cast Lamesa was the winner by five votes. Officers elected to serve upon establishment of the county included M. C. Lindsey as county judge and county superintendent. Mr. Lindsey is still a Dawson County resident, and for the past forty years has rendered his capable assistance in the development of the area into a lively, prosperous territory.

In addition to Mr. Lindsey, other officials for the newly organized county were C. D. Crowley, sheriff and tax collector, H. G. Donaldson, county and district clerk, Jesse Evans, county treasurer, G. D. McSpadden, tax assessor, J. D. Garner, C. O. Hart, J. P. Simmons, and J. L. Coffee, county commissioners.

It was the day after the election that Lamesa citizens formed a committee to go to Chicago or Simmons and invite their citizenry to move their belongings to the new county seat and set up residences. The Chicago residents were highly in favor of the move, wanting to build one good town.

In recollecting the early pioneer days of the county Mr. Lindsey listed the following persons who are still living in the county, as being here when it was organized. In addition to Mr. Lindsey were W. V. P. (Billy) Baker, W. E. McWhorter, J. E. Quinn, Mrs. R. E. Simpson, Hardy Morgan, C. C. Eger, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anderson, Elzie Burkson, Otis Dunlap, O. D. Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Salsar, W. E. Gaines and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Shoemaker, J. E. Barron, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barron, C. A. Barron, Mrs. (Continued On Back Page)

Two Fires Reported Here During Week
Two fires have been reported in this area this week. The first was on Sunday night at 12, when the local fire department was called to Osborn's Drive-In, where the fire under a coffee pot had blazed high and caught between the walls and ceiling. According to a report received from Luther Standifer, damage amounted to \$200.

Another fire was reported Tuesday at noon, when a stack of bundled feed and lot located on South Seventh and Lynn Streets caught fire. Barney Pancher was owner of this. The fire was outside of the city limits, and the local fire truck driver reports that damage amounted to between \$50 and \$75.

Crippled Children Fund Amounts To \$275.00 Here
According to W. K. Crawley, treasurer of the Dawson County Crippled Children's fund, a total of approximately \$275 has been turned in thus far for the drive to secure money for this fund. Donations are still coming in for the fund according to the treasurer.

Ackerly, Sparenberg and Woody school have turned in \$4.43, \$10.10 and \$4.70 respectively for a total of \$19.23 through County Superintendent P. K. Humes.

Principal H. S. Fitzgerald delivered the Lamesa High School faculty and pupils contribution in the amount of \$32.51 to treasurer, W. K. Crawley. G. M. Roberts of the elementary school, reported \$28.55 from that institution. The total from the local schools amounts to \$61.08.

The campaign to obtain funds for Dawson County Crippled Children will be in progress until Easter.

Nelda Whitmire, who has been employed as inspector at North American Aviation at Los Angeles, California for the past two years has returned to Lamesa to make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Whitmire.

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Transportation Fund Will Be Increased For County Schools

According to reports from P. K. Humes, county superintendent, the transportation reports for this county have been completed, and sent to the state office at Austin.

The fund amounted to \$26,000 and an adjustment payment will amount to \$30,000, which is \$10,000 more than has been received in this county to date. This additional amount was granted when the supplementary law passed which provided for a \$4.00 payment per scholastic.

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Soil Conservation Checks Mailed To Residents Of County

An announcement from the local AAA office reveals that 1,265 checks covering 1,179 farms in this county, and amounting to \$119,251.73 have been sent out in this county.

These are the soil conservation checks for the year of 1944 and were mailed to the various individuals of the county from the Dallas office this week.

Clyde Moore Is Killed In Action

Clyde Moore, a member of the United States Navy, has been reported killed in action in the South Pacific. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Sam Moore, who made this county their home for a number of years but who now reside in South San Antonio, Texas, General Delivery.

Moore was killed while participating in the battle for Iwo Jima. A member of the service for 2 years, he had been overseas since 1943.

Born and raised in Dawson County, Moore attended school in Mt. Olive and Lamesa, graduating from the Lamesa schools.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his widow and 2 children and four sisters.

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Marion Key Is Promoted To Capt.

According to information received here recently Marion Key, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Key of this city, has been promoted to the rank of captain.

Captain Key is now stationed in France where he is attached to the Intelligence Office of the Air Corps. Overseas for 1-2 years, he was stationed in England prior to being transferred to France.

Captain Key entered service 2-1-2 years ago from Lubbock, and was first stationed at LAAF. Prior to that time, he had been practicing law in that city.

He is a graduate of Lamesa High School and of the University of Texas.

Lamesa Students Get Certificates

An announcement from local school officials states that 14 Lamesa High School pupils received certificates for the Red Cross Home Nursing course. These pupils are from the second year homemaking class and completed the 30 hour course which consisted of 15 hours of nutrition taught by Mrs. Robert Wade, and 15 hours of home nursing taught by Mrs. Jap Randle.

Girls receiving certificates were Linnie Ann Barron, Ruth Blakey, Nancy Bruce, Jimmie Cotten, Onita Emond, Betty Gregston, Billie Harding, Betty Jackson, Julia Oswald, Faye Rogers, Jimmie Sumpster, Juanda Glegghorn, Juanita Harrison and Robbie Waldrop.

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Farmers To Meet Mar. 31 To Select Polling Official

T. A. Barfield, local county agent, is asking all farmers of the county to attend a meeting to be held in the council room of the agent's office on Saturday, March 31, at 2 p. m.

At this time the farmers will be asked to select a polling superintendent for the soil conservation election that is to be held before a soil conservation district is set up here.

All farmers interested in this project are asked to be present to help in the selection of some man to act as superintendent of the election and to designate polling places in the county. This man will represent the state board during the formative period of the soil conservation district in Dawson County.

Further information concerning the election will be given after this step has been taken.

Winners Of Victory Baby Contest Were Announced Friday

A report received from American Legion and Auxiliary officials indicates that a good crowd attended the program they presented Friday night in the high school auditorium to gain funds for rehabilitation purposes. The comedy "Victory Vanities" was presented as a part of the program, with a chorus and style show constituting the remaining part.

Announcements of the winners of the victory baby contest were made at the event. First place winner was Sandra Jordan, daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. DeWitt Jordan. Her voting jar was placed in Wilkes Grocery. The second place winner was Helen Callaway, whose voting jar was at Clark-McDonald Drug. Helen is the daughter of Lt. and Mrs. David Callaway.

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Dawson County Livestock Show To Get Underway At Nine On Wednesday April 4

Last minute preparations for the Dawson County Livestock Show are underway and this week stalls are being constructed and living places for the livestock are being prepared for the event which will take place at the fair grounds Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, April 4 to 6, inclusive.

Some changes have been announced in the various divisions of the show by T. A. Barfield, county agent. He reports that additional classes have been included in the swine division of the show. Class 75 has been added and is for young Duroc boars less than one year old; class 76 is for young boars of all other breeds less than one year old; and class 77 is for the grand champion boar.

Further changes have been made in the rules concerning the date gilts were farrowed. The date should be changed to read August 1, 1944 instead of September 1.

The county agent reports that officials expect a large number of dairy cattle, hogs, and about 20 to 25 Four-H Club beef calves to be entered in the event. He states that Dawson County citizens are taking a lot of interest in the horse show and that a number of persons have indicated that they would have entries in this division.

Entries will close in all departments at 12 noon on April 4. No 4-H or FFA exhibit will be accepted direct from the club or chapter members. All such entries must be made by the supervising county agent of vocational instructor to the secretary of the show. These entries must be made on printed forms furnished by the show, and must be filled out completely in accordance with the instruction on same. Exhibits in all other divisions of the show must be entered by the exhibitor direct to the manager of the show.

The show will open at 9 a. m. Wednesday, at 9:30 Thursday, and at 9 a. m. Friday.

The division of the Dawson County Livestock Show include the 4-H Club and FFA Division with entries open in the following departments: fat calves, dairy heifers, and hogs. The open show includes the Jersey and Shorthorn division, the beef animal division, the swine division, and the horse division. Special rules have been set up in all divisions of the show and have been printed previously in the paper.

Prizes will be offered in the 4-H Club and FFA divisions, and banners and ribbons will be awarded in the open show.

President of the show is W. M. Yates; treasurer, W. K. Crawley; secretary, C. A. Eklingsworth; manager, Joe M. Peterson; and general superintendent, T. A. Barfield. Directors include the officers and the following men: A. W. Matthews, E. L. Grisson, Joe M. Peterson, D. L. Adcock, J. T. Allen, Mrs. Furman Thorp, W. J. Beckham, and George D. Norman. Superintendents are George Hardesty and W. K. Crawley for the dairy cattle; Virgil Phipps for the beef cattle; P. E. Hardy for the swine department, and Dr. J. M. Harrington and Albert Heath for the horse division.

A large crowd is expected to be present at every event of the show, and you will want to arrange to attend and to see the fine display of stock April 4, 5, and 6.

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The Union Exes Placed Fourth In The State Meet

The Union Exes entered the Texas State Basketball meet held in San Antonio recently and placed fourth in the meet.

The event is known as the Texas Amateur Federation, and is held to determine district winners over the state of Texas.

The Union Exes team, which is composed of members of the 1944 school team, first played Keller Field winning the game 42-9. In their next match they played Sam Houston WACs, and beat them 32 to 20. This was followed with a win with Dr. Pepper team from Dallas which defeated the Union group 26-20 in the extra minute of play.

The final game they played was with the Houston team, which was to determine the third and fourth place winners of the event. Union lost 31 to 35, and obtained fourth place position in the meet.

Members of the Union Exes team include Jo Ann Neil, Betty and Berna Borland, Winnell Hogg, Darlene and Gloria Dean Moore, Frankie Freeman, and Dorothy Davis.

Meeting Slated For Friendship Baptist Church

Announcement has been made that a revival meeting is to be held at Friendship Baptist Church beginning Sunday, April 1, and extending over a period of one week.

The Rev. Hancock, pastor of Five Mile Baptist Church will conduct the services for the meeting, and everybody is extended a cordial invitation to be present at each of the services.

Morning preaching will be held at 10:30 a. m., and evening services will begin at 8 p. m.

The Rev. H. L. Burnam is regular pastor of Friendship Baptist Church, which is located twelve miles southwest Lamesa.

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Misses Betty and Ann Hurt is visiting here during the Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Swanson Hurt.

La Allan Barnard, who has recently returned from India arrived in Lamesa Tuesday for a month's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Barnard. La. Barnard will re-

port to Santa Ana, California after his furlough.

Mrs. Robert H. Smith of Edinburgh will arrive in Lamesa Friday to visit with her mother, Mrs. Z. T. Davis for the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Mary J. Edwards of Big Spring spent the past week here

visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. J. Taylor.

Ralph Fry, C. M. 1-C left Tuesday for Camp Parks, California after spending the past week here visiting with relatives and friends.

Canada has 24,500 miles of coastline.

Red Cross Fund Above Fourteen Thousand Dollars

Collections for the local Red Cross campaign which began at the first of March, have continued to come in, until the total now amounts to more than \$14,000 according to Mrs. Sam Allen, Red Cross secretary. The quota for the county was \$12,600.

Officials report that they will continue to work on the drive throughout the month and ask those who have not given to the drive to make their donations.

The list of contributors to the drive which was released by Mrs. Allen includes the following persons:

Twenty-five dollar donors were W. E. Walls, E. R. Dunbar, George Cooper, and Jack Broyles.

Donating \$15.00 were Bud Franklin, W. P. Butkin, and Willie Lambright.

Gifts of \$10.00 were given by H. L. Spruiell, Elmer Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Schooler, Joe M. Peterson, A. L. Barnes, Clara Lee Lynch, Ava Joe Spencer, L. C. Burkhardt, H. E. Spinks, Mrs. Bob Moore, Planters Gin Company, Mrs. Frank Genarsky, W. T. Elias, P. D. Stanberry, and L. S. Munger.

Five dollar donors include Mrs. H. B. Miller, Walter A. Koemel, Mrs. Alma K. Ray, Mrs. Roy Freeman, Mrs. Homer Shook, Hazel Self, E. Lauderdale, J. H. Foster, Evelyne Morgan, S. B. Brandenburg, P. J. Mears, J. H. Davison, D. W. Sever, Harve Burkett, C. E. Green, Rev. J. R. Forester, Anna B. Beason, Edith Collins Wilkes, Lee Clark, Wick Myers, Robert Kidd, Judge Pounds, Hazel Hancock, Mrs. McBrer, Mr. Frances, Roy Smith and A. L. Smith.

An announcement received from C. E. Green, superintendent of Welch Schools reports that a total of \$118.76 was contributed from Dawson Schools. The following teachers and students donated from that institution:

From the first grade \$9.20 was collected, with the following contributing: Geneva Gwinn, Tiene Leatherwood, Minnie Evelyn Trammell, Billy Ray Gary, LaGuen Womack, Billy Roberts, Ronald Neil Raney, Jose Rodriguez, Merlene Holley, Juan Vozquez, Othal Lee Gray, Geraldine Cheek, Earllyn Osburn, David Osburn, Jimmy Kendrick, Bessie Galloway, Harvie Willis, Paula Jean DeLoe, Jerry Faye Napper, Bonnie Fortenberry, Gwendolyn Merck, Cipriano Mosqueda, Romana Gutierrez, Pancho Rojas, Edward Earl Cline, Doyle Ray House, Ronald Jayroe, Ola Mae Cornelius, Freddy Shipley, Donald Preston, Betty Lou Curry, Romana Pastrano, Perdo Pastrano, Tacho Pastroua, Ila Mae Purcell, Sandra Oliver, Billy Ray Gilbreath, Edgar Smith, Darrel Thomas, Richard Olivian, E. M. Sampley, and Fanny De Vevelia.

Second grade collections amounted to \$11.45 with the following contributing: Miss Lillian Simpson, David Bob Server, Frank Youngquist, James Allen Sellers, Wayland Reeves, Joan Newman, Alma Jean Winford, James Barron, Alton Reed, Robert Kelley, Travis Hadaway, Lorene Willis, Wesley Olivian, Mac Lindsey, Santos Rojas, Lucia Rojas, Maria Rojas, Viola Fortenberry, H. G. Houston, Estell Osbourne, Bobbie Mirl, Jackie Kelley, Dale Gibson, Don Cox, Lula Bell Sellers, Donald Smith, Joe Kenneth Roberts, Roscoe Winters, Doris Cornelius, Maxine Durham, Joahn Oliver, Vestal Dickerson, Jean Patterson, Samuel Joe McGuire, Glen Gwinn, Nell Wanda Walker.

Third grade donors were Billy Barton, Norma Burrus, Virginia Cheek, Glenn Cornett, Marjorie Coor, Thelma Clanton, Georgia Faye Curry, Donald Goch, L. D. House, Ruby Hughes, Wayne Henley, Joyce LaNell Jayroe, J. E. Jones, Billie Jones, Kenneth Hacker, Don Rogers, Peggy O'Brien, Wayne Napper, Bobbie Ruth Napper, Bobbie Glyn Rogers, Sammie Marshall, Kenneth Walters, Patsy Todd, Derwin Weeks, Everett Phillips, Dixie Oliver, Miss M. Mullins.

Fourth grade contributors were Edward Willis, Ross Westbrook, Marlene Jeffcoat, Jimmy Robinson, Bessie Mirl, Wynone Winford, Bobbie Pearl Gray, Nick Fariss, Emma Laura Trammell, Dorman Vance, Sephrana Olivian, John Gary, Peggy Hadaway, Leonard Todd, Jeanie Thurman, Martha Sue Cline, Mattie Jean McGuire, Betty Lou Durham, Mrs. J. B. Roberts.

A total of \$7.25 was collected from the fifth grade with these pupils and their teacher contributing: Basil Gwinn, Jerry Kindrick, Nelita Arp, Tommy Trammell, Charles Brewer, Billy Gray, Bertha Mae Southard, Carol Jones, Doris Ann Clanton, Joyce Cheek, Bobby Ray Suggs.

From the sixth grade \$10.92 was given, with these pupils and their teacher contributing: Johnie Ben-thal, Clarence Berger, James Berger, Jim Burkett, Greta Curry, Patsy Durham, Nell Fortenberry, Cecil Gray, Donald Holleman, Richard Hancock, Frances Hendon, Thelma Henley, Barbara Hocker, Ava Lee Jean, Marie Kelley, Edith Osbourn, Thelma Osbourn, Nelva June Roberts, Maria Youngquist, Ruth Cox.

Seventh grade donors who turned in \$7.41 were R. G. Maddox, Eugene Broughton, Luther Southard, L. H. Stephens, Bobby Gene Waldon, Mildred House, Taliene Coor, Elizabeth Sue Green, Bobby Ray Miller, Layton Oliver, Eugene Hol-ly, James McCormack, Lovella Brewer, Billy Jean Marshall, Preston Weeks, Kenneth Preston, Grady Teague, LaVella Aldridge, L. D. Thomas, Mrs. G. E. Green.

Eighth grade contributors to the drive turned in \$4.14 with the fol-

lowing listed as donors: Wanda Hancock, Geneva O'Brien, Lucille Gray, Darrell Hocker, Douglas Allen, Connie Brewer, Nola Cornett, Peggy Kelley, Christene, Mary Preston, Lois Phillips, Willie Berger, Golda Galloway, Lowell Jeffcoat, Clifton Cathey, Joe Ann McGuire, Vernon Ray Weeks, Mrs. Birdie Jeffcoat, and Kee Robinson.

The homemaking club of the high school donated \$5.00 as did the Junior Clafs. Other contributors from the high school were Lenard Kelley, Harold Weeks, Glona Pur-selly, Calvin Booth, Mary Ruth Devore, Ernestine Fortenberry, Jean Sires, Eugene Henden, Ann Thomas, Elvie Wilson, Lowell Brown, Raymond Hughes, Wayne Smith, D. W. Merck, Patsy Kelley, Billy Joe Harp, Movelda Gray, Willard Galloway, Jerry Patterson, Joe Chambers, Charles Devore, Wanda Hanes, Ar-thur Gooch, Nolan Trebell, Loyce Wayne Gray, Herman Broughton, Jeff Raney, Ellen Kite, Mildred Phillips, Bonnie Todd, Wanda Ald-ridge, Bobbie Weeks, Marie Cooley, Faye Booth, J. P. House, Juanita Southern, Mabel Harris, Mrs. Inda Burrus, C. E. Green, and Rachel Hogg.

Klondike To Have An Easter Song Service April 1st

Klondike Community is putting forth a special effort to have an entertaining and worthwhile program for their Easter Sunday song service to be held at their church April 1, at 3 p. m.

The first special number for the evening will be "Down In My Heart" to be presented by Mrs. Ruby Lee Mitchell of this city. H. D. Covington and daughter, Joyce, also of Lamesa, will sing for your entertain-ment.

Other special numbers will be given by Klondike quartets, mem-bers of Friendship Baptist Church, and the Flower Grove Church, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Teague, Mrs. W. W. Beeman and son Bernice, and others.

W. J. Hogue serves as singing director at the Klondike Church. Everyone is invited to attend the Sunday services.

Miss Olive Meadors spent the week end at Dickens visiting with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Meadors.

Mrs. Mildred Bristo spent the week end at Big Spring visiting with her brother who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Craddock spent Wednesday in Lubbock attending to business.

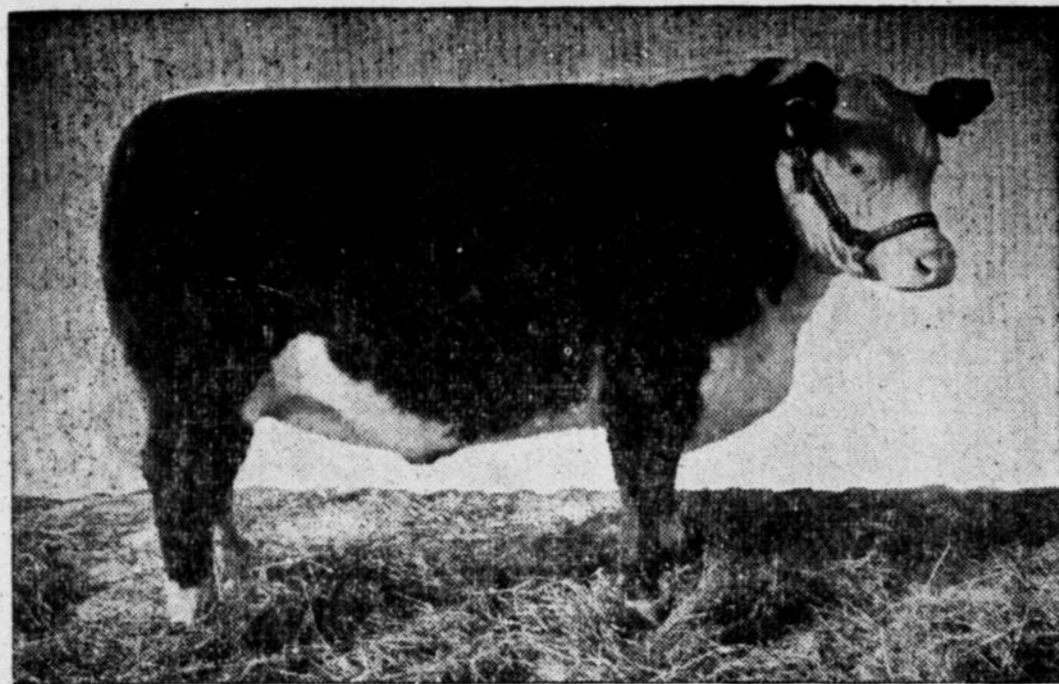
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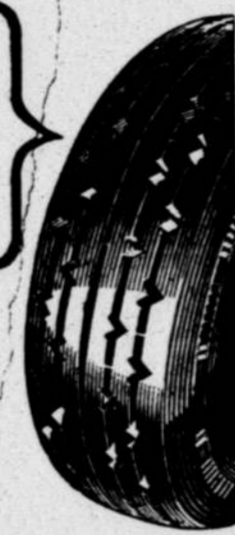
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| | MON. April 2 | | | |
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APPROACHING MARRIAGE OF MISS MARILYNNE HOWSLEY TO ENSIGN JACOBS ANNOUNCED

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Marilynne Howsley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Howsley of Albany to Ensign Charles Edwin Jacobs, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jacobs was announced at a tea given Saturday afternoon at Albany at the home of Mrs. John F. Sedwick. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Horace Sedwick and Mrs. Tinker Kee.

The wedding will be April 2, at 8:30 p. m., at the First Methodist Church, Albany.

As the guests arrived they were greeted by Mrs. Horace Sedwick, who presented the guests to members of the receiving line. The receiving line was composed of Mrs. John F. Sedwick, Mrs. Tinker Kee, Mrs. A. M. Howsley, Miss Marilynne Howsley, Mrs. A. E. Jacobs, Mrs. H. H. Fancher, Mrs. Gene Culver, Mrs. D. J. Ball, Mrs. S. D. Liles, Mrs. John T. Davis, Mrs. W. K. Crawley and Mrs. W. B. Crawley of Lamesa.

The serving table was laid with a white linen cloth and centered with a large reflector surrounded with white stock and carnations with tall white tapers on either side. The scrolls and napkins were white inscribed in gold and tied with white ribbons. Presiding at the serving table were Mrs. Johnny Miller and

Mrs. Thomas L. Blanton Sr. Approximately 150 guests called during the afternoon.

Those attending from Lamesa were Mrs. A. E. Jacobs, Mrs. Kenneth Esmond, Mrs. W. B. Crawley and Mrs. W. K. Crawley.

W. S. C. S. TO SPONSOR SHOW APRIL 4TH AT GRAMMER SCHOOL

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church is sponsoring a picture show Tuesday April 4, at 3:30 p. m., which will be given at the Grammer School auditorium.

Two sound films will be presented, one on the Navaho Indian and one on the original American Indian. This is as we all know a very vital question now and one that should be of interest to all.

This is free to the public, both children and adults.

Miss Opal Hollingshead left this week for Tom Beam to visit with friends.

Mary Frances Barnard of Tech, Lubbock is visiting here during the Easter Holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Barnard.

WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE MET TUESDAY

The circles of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met Tuesday, March 27, at the church in a business session.

The program opened with a song, "A Charge to Keep I Have," followed by prayer in union. Mrs. S. J. Jordan was in charge of the program "A Day Apart."

The president, Mrs. E. R. Tinsley presided over the business session at which time reports from officers and circle chairmen were given. The treasurer reported 79 women having pledged \$437.50 to the conference fund.

The meeting adjourned with benediction in union.

MRS. R. C. LOTT JR. COMPLIMENTED WITH SHOWER THURSDAY

Complimenting Mrs. R. C. Lott Jr., a recent bride, Miss Ruth Vickers, Miss Jo Derr and Mrs. Raymond Baird entertained with a miscellaneous shower Thursday evening at the Lamesa Country Club.

As the guest arrived they were greeted by Mrs. Raymond Baird who presented the guest to members of the receiving line, which was composed of Mrs. R. C. Lott Sr., Mrs. R. C. Lott Jr., Mrs. Hugh Lott, Miss Ruth Vickers and Miss Jo Derr.

Mrs. Arpold Henderson presided

ed at the guest book during the evening. The serving table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of sweetpeas. Mrs. John Alexander and Mrs. Virginia Holley presided at the serving table through out the evening.

A musical program was given by Mrs. A. G. Barnard.

DEAN HUBBELL GUEST IN HOME OF MR. AND MRS. T. E. TEMPLE

Miss Julia B. Hubbell, dean of Women at East Texas States Teachers College, Commerce was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Temple this week end while in Lamesa to visit Gamma Lambda Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma. Miss Hubbell is a long time friend of Mrs. Temple, who was before her marriage, a teacher in E.T.S.T.C. Mr. and Mrs. Temple entertained for Miss Hubbell with a luncheon Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Arvlet as their other guests.

Cpl. and Mrs. James W. Greaves are the parents of a baby boy born March 26 at a Lamesa Hospital. He has been named Tony Wayne and weighed 6 pounds and 9 ounces.

— BUY MORE WAR BONDS —

BRASWELL CIRCLE ENTERTAINED WITH DINER TUESDAY

The Braswell circle of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the church for their regular meeting.

A delicious dinner was served after which the program was given. Those attending were Mesdames Fairy Myers, Inez Roberts, Estelle Henson, Helen Costin, Myrtle Harrington, Lorna Bucklew, Katy Warren, Nadelyn Kirksey, Delores Burnett, W. J. Beckham and R. R. Townsend.

OPAL HOLLINGSHEAD NAMED HONOREE AT SHOWER WEDNESDAY

Miss Opal Hollingshead, bride elect was named honoree at a miscellaneous shower Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Ross McDonald. Hostesses for the occasion were Miss Bernice Gilmore, Miss Elizabeth Aterbury, Miss Pace and Mrs. Ross McDonald.

As the guests arrived they registered in the brides book presided over by Miss Bernice Gilmore, where approximately 20 guests registered.

The serving table was laid with a white linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of white daisies forming a wedding ring with a miniature bride and groom in the center. Tall white tapers in crystal holders were on either side. The napkins were white with "Opal and Ralph" inscribed in gold letters.

During the evening a musical program was given by Mrs. Richard Young and Miss Lena Sue Chilton. Miss Hollingshead, whose marriage to Ralph Nason will take place April 7, at Tom Beam, left Tuesday for Tom Beam where she will visit with relatives and friends.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Martin are the parents of a baby boy born March 21.

Mrs. G. W. Johnson was dismissed March 26 from a local hospital where she received major surgery this past week.

Mrs. J. A. Peugh was dismissed March 24 after receiving medical treatment for the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Williams are the parents of a baby girl born March 21.

Mrs. P. L. Alexander was dismissed March 27 from a local hospital where she was a medical patient

night and Sunday with Lois Williams of Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lee and Miss Florence Lee spent Sunday and Monday at Grand Falls with Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Holiday.

the past week.

Mrs. O. L. Pennington was admitted March 23 for major surgery.

Oliver Rhoades was dismissed March 26 from a local hospital where he received medical treatment this past week.

Adela O. Acosta was admitted March 23, for major surgery.

Mrs. W. T. Elrod was dismissed March 26 from a local hospital where she was a medical patient this past week.

Mrs. Louise Winner was admitted March 24 for medical treatment.

Mrs. J. W. Stewart was dismissed March 26 from a local hospital where she was a medical patient this past week.

Earnest Witte was dismissed March 26 from a local hospital where he was a medical patient.

Robert Harris was admitted March 25 for major surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Graves are

the parents of a baby boy born March 26.

Mrs. G. T. Reed was admitted March 26 for medical treatment.

C. B. Porter was admitted March 26 as a medical patient.

H. F. Ware was admitted March 27 for major surgery.

W. C. Ward was admitted March 27 for medical treatment.

A. R. Chapman Jr., was admitted March 27 for major surgery.

Mary Louise Costin was admitted March 27 for major surgery.

Franklin Smith, Chief Printer (M), who is stationed in Anacostia D. C. is visiting in this city for a few days with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Smith.

Lee Billingsley returned this week from Dallas where he visited his son, Jimmy Billingsley, a student of S. M. U.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF The Lamesa National Bank OF LAMESA

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| ASSETS | |
|---|-----------------------|
| Loans and discounts (including \$4,424.03 overdrafts) | \$3,068,475.96 |
| United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed | 375,500.00 |
| Obligations of States and political subdivisions | 28,930.09 |
| Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank) | 3,000.00 |
| Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection | 952,231.22 |
| Bank premises owned \$10,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$1.00 | 10,001.00 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | \$4,438,138.27 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | 3,903,691.28 |
| Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | 6,843.36 |
| Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) | 222,969.53 |
| Deposits of States and political subdivisions | 134,843.47 |
| Deposits of banks | 5,635.51 |
| Other deposits (certified and cashier's check, etc.) | 131.11 |
| TOTAL DEPOSITS | \$4,274,114.26 |
| Other liabilities | 28,711.32 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | \$4,302,825.58 |
| CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | |
| Capital Stock | 50,000.00 |
| (c) Common stock, total par | \$50,000.00 |
| Surplus | 50,000.00 |
| Undivided profits | 35,312.69 |
| TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | 135,312.69 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES and CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | \$4,438,138.27 |
| MEMORANDA | |
| Pledge assets (and securities loaned) (book value): | |
| (a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities | 369,500.00 |
| (b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement) | 20,000.00 |
| (c) TOTAL | 389,500.00 |
| Secured liabilities: | |
| (a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law | 346,228.76 |
| (d) TOTAL | 346,228.76 |

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF DAWSON, ss:
I, D. W. Massengale, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
D. W. MASSENGALE, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23 day of March, 1945.
M. Q. MARTIN, Notary Public.
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LOST: Strawberry roan horse, scar on left front ankle. ROY HENDERSON, Rt. A, Wilson. 24-27 pd

LOST: Black cloth coin purse containing money, bobby pins, two meat ration stamps, Saturday in Lamesa. Notify MRS. O. E. CLINE 1009 North 5th or Courier Office. 23-24 pd

LOST: At High School Friday night, rose colored corsage. Please return to MRS. W. P. AVERITT. 23-24 c

LOST: Ladies Alfa Wrist Watch. Reward, 807 South Sixth. MRS. O. M. NORTHCOTT. 22-23 pd

STRAYED: One white face cow B Bar Brand on right hip from my place 5 miles northeast Lamesa. Also strayed one bull yearling from place 10 miles south of town. Notify ARVEL BROWN, Rt. C or BOB BROWN, Rt. 2. 20 tfe

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Miscellaneous

NOTICE: I am now selling all my White Leghorn eggs to the Burkett Hatchery of Lamesa, Texas. E. W. HESTER, O'Donnell. 23 tfe

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TEXAS 'SKY PILOT'-Lt. Virgil H. Gage (above) of Waco is known as the "sky pilot" at a U. S. Bomber base in England because he is a bomber pilot and deputy base chaplain. He is a former divinity student at Baylor University. (AP Photo).

U. S. SYNTHETIC TRADED FOR BRAZIL CRUDE

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP)-Export by the United States to Brazil for synthetic rubber to exchange for added supplies of natural crude has been arranged here. The new agreement contemplates use of the synthetic by Brazil's rubber industry which is making tires and tubes, many of which are being exported

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to the United States. Supplementing earlier agreements in which Brazil agreed to boost rubber production and limit her own industry to the use of 10,000 tons of crude annually, the current pact will give the American industry more crude to mix with its synthetic and permit Brazil's manufacturers to expand beyond their former 10,000-ton limitation. First allotment of U. S. synthetic to Brazil will be 2,500 tons with more available if Brazil can use it.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank everyone for being so helpful during our time of sorrow when we received news that our son, Cpl. Raymond LaFaitte was missing in action. We are very appreciative of the kindness shown to us during our sorrow and are relieved to know that our son is now reported safe.
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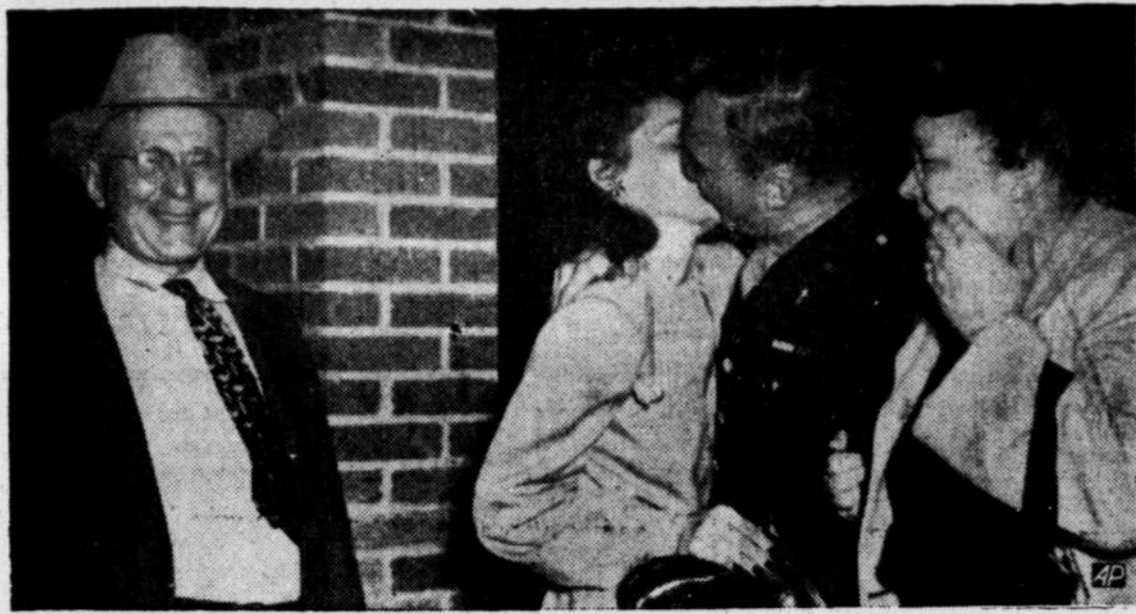
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FAMILY REUNION — Capt. M. L. Monroe of Beaumont and Jasper, Texas, greets his wife with a kiss after being reunited with her and his parents, S. W. Monroe (left) and Mrs. Monroe (right) of Jasper, Texas, at McCloskey General Hospital, Temple, Texas. Capt. Monroe, a former battalion surgeon, was captured with several hundred patients by the Germans and has just arrived at the hospital. He and 26 exchange prisoners were greeted by a band playing "The Eyes of Texas." They came back to the U. S. on the Swedish exchange liner Gripsholm. (AP Photos).

Miss Ruth Tarter spent the week end at San Angelo visiting with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Tarter.

— BUY MORE WAR BONDS —

IF THROAT IS SORE

IF A COLD has given you a miserable sore throat, here's how to relieve the suffering. **DO THIS NOW**—Melt a small lump of VapoRub on your tongue and feel the comforting medication slowly trickle down your throat—bathing the irritated membranes—bringing blessed relief where you want it, when you want it. **DO THIS TONIGHT**—Rub throat, chest with VapoRub. Its long continued poultice-and-vapor action loosens phlegm, relieves irritation, eases coughing, invites restful sleep. **VICKS VAPORUB**

Rescue Of Staff Sgt. Rodrigues Described Here

HEADQUARTERS 13TH AAF, SOUTHWEST PACIFIC — S-Sgt. Barney Rodrigues of Lamesa is a member of Lt. Clemet Baldwin's crew which planted their bombs squarely in the middle of Balikpapan, the vital Japanese oil refinery in Southeastern Borneo, and were shot down ten minutes after leaving the target. The airman parachuted to an enemy-held island where they spent one hectic day and night, awaiting rescue. S-Sgt. Rodrigues, a waist gunner, landed in the jungle, hung up in a tree and had to swing to the trunk and climbed down. While making his way out of the jungle, he ran upon two wild pigs.

All crew members reached safety except the navigator, whose parachute was seen to open, but after hitting the water, was not seen again. The party was split however, being on opposite sides of a peninsula.

One of the parties discovered a clump of coral rocks, jutting out into the water, and here they spent the remainder of the day and that night. They previously had been dropped a life raft and some emergency provisions by a friendly plane, so at least they had food. After eating G. I. chocolate bars and drying out their clothes, they settled themselves for the night. The other party, on the opposite side was more fortunate, as some of the men had spotted a coconut grove and an abandoned native hut, and the party set out to reach these. They reached the hut and prepared to spend the night. For water they found an abandoned native dug-out canoe containing rainwater and numerous wriggling creatures, which were strained out. The next morning, one of the men spotted a submarine, and a fire was built to attract the submarine crew, who seeing this, turned around and came back for the parties. Once on board, a hot meal of ham, eggs, coffee, fruit juices and cigars were served the men and they settled down for the voyage back. Then the sub went around to the opposite side of the peninsula and picked up the other party. After a journey of more than a week during which time it was bombed by a plane, the sub reached an Allied base where the airman spent a few days recuperating and then were flown back to their old outfit. Now, they're back bombing the Japs again.

Mexico has an estimated population of more than 19 1-2 millions.

Demonstrators In Poultry Contest Being Selected

Various 4-H Clubs in the county have been busy during the past week selecting demonstrators for Henningsen Lamesa, Inc., poultry contest. A committee composed of 3 women from the home demonstration council will meet Saturday, March 30 to make final decisions on these contestants. The girls 4-H Club at Woody has selected Emma Jean Porter as their first place contestant and Mary Lou Wilson as their second place contestant in this program.

Harold Holiday of Henningsen Lamesa, Inc., and the local county agents, have worked out a plan by which one girl and one boy from each 4-H Club will be given 100 baby chicks and 30 pounds of feed. The chicks will be either White Rock, New Hampshire, or Hybrids. A poultry show will be held next Fall. Holiday is interested in comparing the costs of production of eggs from larger chickens and the White Leghorns, which forms the largest number of flocks in this area.

New Bulletin Is On How to Build Barbecue Ovens

A new bulletin on the construction of out-door barbecue ovens and utility furnaces has been released by the A. and M. College Extension Service, and copies are available from county home demonstration agents.

Miss Sadie Hatfield, Extension specialist in landscape gardening is author of the new publication which is entitled "Barbecue and Utility Furnaces." Several kinds, including those suitable for both urban and rural homes are pictured in the bulletin. Some can be used as trash incinerators and others for heating water on wash days.

Various materials, such as native sandstone, river rocks and bricks are discussed, and pointers given on locating the furnaces and on suitable landscaping for their protection. Blueprints on constructing home-and-commercial-size barbecue pits are also available from the Extension Service.

I.O.O.F Member Writes From An Overseas Base

At the regular meeting Tuesday night of Lamesa Lodge No. 289, a large class of members completed the degree work, and the largest class in the history of the lodge is reported to have been elected to membership by initiation to be given next Tuesday night, the first regular meeting night in April. The Lamesa Lodge endeavors to keep in touch with its several members in the armed services overseas, and from time to time letters are received from the boys and other reports obtained through relatives. Excerpts from a letter read at the meeting from 1st Lt. John W. Gist, which are given below, are typical of the sentiment expressed by the boys, coming both from the European and the Pacific theatres of war.

Some where in France, March 11, 1945
Dear Brother Odd Fellows:
I received the gift which you sent to me, and am really glad that you remembered that even though I am not with you now, I am still an Odd Fellow and belong to Lamesa Lodge No. 289. It is one of my many hopes for this war to be over soon so that I may again enjoy the good fellowship of all of you.

At the present time, I am wearing the Engineers' insignia instead of the crossed rifles. It seems that when a fellow has had enough, and knows it, they shift him to an entirely different branch of the service. At any rate, I am not now getting shot at each day, as I once was.

I have not seen a fraternal lodge since being over here, and I have been in several different countries. These foreign peoples do not seem to have a bit of love for their fellowman. Their moral life is almost as low as that of the lower animals, and I have almost come to hate all of them. But maybe after this terrible war is over they will wake up and become God fearing people, with more consideration for each other and for the rest of us. I think if the American people had been through as much as the French, the Italians, and a few others, they might all be kind of shell-shocked. I am glad our own good old U.S.A. has been spared what they have experienced. In the true sense of the word, there is more brotherly love shown in a front line Rifle Company than anywhere I know of. I really mean that the fellows stick together there, even if they are scared. I am not reflecting on the Lodge, but and 88 enemy shell really brings a fellow down to earth and makes him think.

Four years ago I never would have even thought of being an officer in a Colored Engineer Outfit to which I am now transferred. It wouldn't have seemed right to a Texan, but here I am in one and making out O. K. It seems as though it takes all races to make a race on earth really mean just

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 4-45 that means that your subscription will expire on April 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.

son. May God bless all of you. I would like to hear from any of you who care to write. Fraternally yours, 1st Lt. John W. Gist

Lt. Gist entered service about four years ago as a private and by devotion to duty and in recognition of his heroic service on the hottest battle fields has risen to the rank of first lieutenant. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Gist of Rt. D, Lamesa.

A. H. JEFFERIES WILL VISIT IN THIS COUNTY ON SATURDAY
A. H. Jefferies, district field representative, will be in this county Saturday, March 31. This is his regular routine visit, and he will confer with officials at the local AAA office on that day.

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Census Role To Be Completed By The Close Of Month

An announcement from P. K. Humes, county superintendent, reports that Saturday is the last day to have school children's names put on this year's school census report. A group have been taking this census throughout this month, and if your children's names have not yet been placed on the census, you should report to the census enumerators from your district, or contact the county superintendent. Every parent is obligated by law to have their children's name on the census role in the district in which they reside. If you have children between the ages of 6 and 17 and who reached that age by September 1, 1945, arrange to have them included on the census role.



PRESIDENT—Ray W. Willoughby of San Angelo heads the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association.

Patricia Church To Have Revival Soon

Patricia Church of Christ will have a revival meeting which is scheduled to begin Saturday, March 31, and extend through April 8. L. W. Hayhurst of Mason will do the preaching. Services will be held each morning at 11 a. m., and each evening at 8:30. Everyone is cordially invited to attend each service. Riley Howard, regular song leader, will conduct the singing.

CHILDREN OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TO HAVE EASTER EGG HUNT

An Easter egg hunt will be held for the children of the First Presbyterian Church in this city Friday afternoon, March 30. The hunt is to be held at the Sunday School building and will begin at 4:30 p. m. Games will be played, followed by the hunt, and serving of refreshments. All children of the church are invited to attend.

MRS. SAM ALLEN AND MRS. TOM WOOD ATTENDING LUBBOCK LECTURE
Mrs. Sam Allen, Red Cross secretary, and Mrs. Tom Wood are attending a lecture on "Veteran Plans and Benefits" which is being given in Lubbock today (Thursday). The lecture is to be given by Ralph Husted, Red Cross Director of Veterans Administration in Waco. The program is to last five hours.

Glenn White Took Tennis Match MOL.

H. J. Sanders, coach of boys tennis at Lamesa High School, reports that Glenn White, representing this school, won over Hensen of Seminole in a practice match Monday afternoon, March 26. Jonnie Gilmer of Seminole defeated the Lamesa girl's single contestant, Dot Burleson. Miss Gilmer has been a strong contender in this area for a year or more.

PRIMITIVE BAPTISTS TO HOLD SATURDAY SERVICE IN THIS CITY

The Primitive Baptist will hold services Saturday night at 8:30 p. m. in the court room of the local courthouse. The Rev. Marvin Smith, minister of the Primitive Baptist church, will bring the Sermons. All are invited to attend the Saturday night services in the court room.

KEEP IT CLEAN, BOYS EVEN IN BATTLE

WITH THE COAST GUARD AT LUZON (AP) — Tense troops in a Coast Guard attack boat approaching Luzon were lighting one cigarette after another as they watched water-spouts thrown up by Jap shells. "Hey, you guys," yelled a seaman at the stern, "watch where you're putting those butts! Toss 'em over the side." "Take it easy, sailor," barked a bearded GI with a Tommy gun. "You worried about a little thing like that?" "Who do you think will have to clean this boat after we get out of here?" the coast guardsman snapped.

Mrs. Arthur Hoffman and Mrs. Carl Smith spent Tuesday in Lubbock attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Esmond are visiting in Abilene this week with relatives.

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HEAR COL. GLASSON'S PLAY BOYS WHO WILL BROADCAST FROM MIDLAND STATION

Col. Houston Glasson and his play boys, residents of this county, will again present a musical program over KRLH, Midland, on Saturday morning, March 31. The program will begin at 10 a. m., and last until 10:30 a. m.

Musicians in Col. Glasson's string band include R. D. Taylor, Cotton Thompson, and Duel Franklin.

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CORN FAULTLESS NO. 2 CAN **12 1/2c**

Tomato Soup LARGE 303 CAN FOR **7 1/2c**

POST TOASTIES REGULAR BOX **7 1/2c**

Fresh Liver POUND **25c**

WE NEED CHICKENS EGGS AND CREAM

U. S. aerial photographers were so accurate that they were able to estimate, within 40 men, the 1,000 Japanese soldiers on a South Pacific island. — BUY MORE WAR BONDS —

Ways of Avoiding Waste Of Food Are Discussed

The following article entitled "Apple Turnovers, Dumplings, and Tarts Are Economical" was written by Mrs. Jack Phinizy, emergency war food assistant:

Often housewives have wondered how to avoid wasting food. When that last piece of pie has to be thrown away, consider making fruit tarts, turnovers, or dumplings with it, and this can sometimes solve the problem of waste. These are also more convenient and easier to pack in lunch boxes, or have waiting on the kitchen table, when the hungry teen age child returns home from school in the afternoon.

To make apple turnovers, you roll pastry dough into rounds about the size of a large saucer. Arrange layers of thinly sliced peeled apples on half the pastry, sprinkle with a mixture of sugar, cinnamon, or allspice, and a bit of salt and dot with butter. Moisten the edge of the pastry and fold the empty half over the apple-covered half. Press the edges together with a fork, and prick the top crust to allow steam to escape in cooking. Bake in a hot oven, 400 to 425 F., about 20 minutes, until the apples are tender and the crust is brown.

Apple dumplings are also nice for a good dessert. Peel and core whole apples. Roll the pastry dough in rounds about the size of fruit plates. In the center of each round place the apple, sprinkle with sugar, spice, and salt and dot with fat. Lift the edges of the dough up to the top of the apple and press together like a bag. Bake in slightly greased muffin tins in a hot oven 30 to 40 minutes until the apple is tender.

Apple tarts are the easiest yet to make. Bake pastry shells on inverted muffin tins. Just before serving fill the shells with well-seasoned apple sauce. If desired sprinkle with nutmeg, chopped nuts, or top with whipped cream.

Another time saver—double or treble your favorite pastry recipe, blending the flour and fat well. Put in a glass jar, or any container, and place in refrigerator. Do not add water. When you want to make a hasty pie or fruit tart, take out as much of the pastry mix as you need and add just enough cold water so the dough will roll easily. Keep the remaining flour and fat mixture in refrigerator for future use.

The Fat Salvage Program For 1945 Is Enlarged

According to an announcement from the American Fat Salvage Committee, Inc., the 1945 quota for the fat salvage program has been set at 322 million pounds of fat salvage. This is one hundred million pounds more than was recovered in 1944, and represents a large task before the American people.

It is stated that a major portion of this tremendous increase must come from the smaller cities and towns and from the farms of America. The urban areas have been doing a bang-up job, but with constantly shrinking supplies of meats it just isn't in the cards to expect any very large additional tonnage in 1945. On the other hand the Department of Agriculture and the American Fat Salvage Committee is of the opinion that there is a very large potential volume in the smaller communities and on the farms, and they are asking that you give all the help you can to the campaign.

The situation with respect to U. S. Supplies of fats and oils, particularly inedible fats for industrial purposes, is extremely serious and is causing great concern to the Government and to the thousands of manufacturers whose processes require industrial fats. The only prospect of reasonably immediate relief is a tremendous increase in the salvaging of used household fats and through the recovery of killing fats and dead stock.

War industries can keep up their task of supplying the armed forces with the munitions, medicinals and other supplies for which oils and fats are required only if the housewives of America renew their efforts to safeguard against a shortage of these vital materials by salvaging every possible drop of fats and oils that is no longer edible. — BUY MORE WAR BONDS —

Don't Let "Gums" Become "Repulsive"
Are your "GUMS" unsightly? Do they itch? Do they burn? — Druggists return money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy. (S) CLARK-McDONALD DRUG

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BOY AND GIFT CALF TAKE FIRST PLANE RIDE—This purebred Hereford calf was given to 16-year-old Rono L. Lehmann (right) Seguin, Texas, by Rancher J. M. (CQ) English (left) because he admired the boy's sportsmanship at the Houston, Texas, stock show. It was flown from Ada, Okla., to Seguin Feb. 14 by English with the boy also as a passenger—the first air trip for himself and the calf. Picture was taken after calf was loaded at a ranch near Ada. (AP Photo).

Regulations For Rations Changed To Aid Veterans

An important step in the OPA program to assist veterans in adjusting to civilian economic life was announced today by W. A. Robertson, Veterans Relations Adviser in the District Office of Price Administration.

Changes in ration regulations which will permit veterans of the present war to open small businesses making use of rationed foods—businesses which under rationing have been closed to newcomers—became effective March 26.

"This is only one of several moves OPA is making to help veterans get started," Robertson stated as he announced that two types of businesses are thrown open to veterans by the new regulation. One type is establishments which use rationed foods as raw materials. The other type is establishments which use rationed foods in the service of "refreshments."

Existing regulations, Robertson pointed out, already permit the opening of certain types of new establishments dealing in food, such as retail and wholesale establishments distributing rationed foods, restaurants or other institutional users using rationed foods in the service of meals, and certain establishments producing rationed foods.

The amounts of rationed food that a veteran may obtain are limited so that, in general, the businesses operated will be comparable

to typical "small" businesses now operating, Robertson said. Other OPA regulations are being reviewed. It was announced, to determine whether additional changes of aid to veterans can be made within the allotments of scarce commodities for civilian use. It was emphasized that scarce supplies of rationed foods will not permit the opening of large businesses under the new regulation. It was also pointed out that price regulations applying to other businesses of the same type will apply to businesses operated by veterans, and that they should obtain information about ceiling prices before making financial commitments in connection with new businesses.

A Campaign For Enlisting WACs Now Underway

A campaign to enlist a squad of hospital technicians to assist in the care of wounded soldiers in Texas hospitals has been opened this week in Lubbock by a recruiting team under 1st Lt. Katharine Nowlin of the Fort Worth WAC Recruiting District. The drive will last through March 31st.

The squad of technicians, comprising at least five West Texas women is needed to serve in a company of WAC Medical Technicians being enlisted in this area for William Beaumont Hospital in El Paso. The campaign is part of the nationwide drive to enlist 8,000 WACs for hospital

work to help overworked doctors and nurses in Army hospitals.

Lt. Nowlin has established headquarters in room 203, Post Office Building, in Lubbock. She is accompanied by Sgt. Mary J. Kimpel and Cpl. Cleo McEachnie of the Abletine Recruiting Station, and Cpl. Bernard L. Jellinger of the Fort Worth District Headquarters.

It is expected that this will be the last time a recruiting team will be in this district to recruit, and to permit applicants to enlist without traveling any distance and also considering the time element, an examination station has been established this week at Lubbock Army Air Field. Applicants will be examined there and sworn in without any further delay.

Hospital technicians are divided into three different phases of work: medical technicians, surgical technicians, and clerical and administrative work in the hospital. Basic training and six weeks technician school in addition, is being conducted at Ft. Oglethorpe, Georgia. After

completion of this training, the group will proceed to Beaumont General Hospital in El Paso where they will receive one month's training on the job. At the end of this training, if they are found qualified for military occupational specialty of one of the three types of work, they will be promoted to Technician Fifth Grade. Subsequent promotions depend on their own ability and the openings available.

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BAND AND CHORUS WILL GIVE SPRING CONCERT ON FRIDAY

Plans are completed for the annual Spring concert which will feature the Lamesa High School Band and the Choral Club. The program will be presented Friday night, March 30, at 8:15 p. m., in the local high school auditorium.

This will constitute the first formal appearance of the band in their new uniforms, and the Choral Club will be featured in their formal. The program will be under direction of Richard Young, bandmaster.

and approximately 60 band members and 40 Choral Club members will participate in the event. The Choral Club will open the concert, and will sing 3 numbers, including light classical, popular, and religious selections. Miss Nancy Hollingsworth, accompanist for the club will be featured soloist for the occasion, playing Chopin's "Minute Waltz."

The band will occupy the second half of the program, playing a group of varied numbers from marches to overtures as well as popular numbers. The featured numbers to be furnished by the band will be 3 required pieces to be played in the regional band contest slated to be held in Monahans on April 8.

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| Roll Along Prairie Moon | Fio Rito |
| Easter Parade | Berlin |
| The Minute Waltz, Piano Solo | Chopin |
| Nancy Hollingsworth, Pianist | |
| The Lords Prayer | Malotte |
| High School Choral Club | |
| Hall of Fame March | Olovidoti |
| Erica Overture | Beethoven |
| Stratosphere Overture | Frankigier |
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In other words, if the number following your name on the paper reads 4-45 that means that your subscription will expire on April 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.

4-H Entries Won Places At Odessa Show Last Week

County Agent, T. A. Earfield and 4-H Club boys carried nine calves to the Odessa Stock Show held in that department. Shipp's entry in the dry lot heavy weight

that the calves sold at the show brought an average of \$200.00 apiece. All nine calves sold brought a total of \$1,707.07 with some selling as high as 28 cents per pound.

Two local Four-H boys won prizes at the event, winning about \$25.00. Tommie Allen's entry placed in the

calves division also placed. The boys only took dry lot fed calves to the show, but it is reported that they will have 2 or 3 milk fed animals to enter in the Lamesa show, in addition to their dry lot entries.

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Advice About The Small Plant Bed Given By Official

The following article entitled "Making A Small Plant Bed" was written by Mrs. Jack Phinizy, emergency war food assistant:

Now that Spring is almost here it is not too early to make definite plans for planting the home vegetable patch. One Spring planting job is to start slow growing plants like tomatoes and peppers or egg plants in small beds. This will give these plants a head start and they will be ready for transplanting in the garden when the time arrives with six to eight weeks of infant growth behind them.

The small plant bed should be a portable thing, a box 4 to 5 inches deep, about 18 inches wide and about 24 to 30 inches long. An old washtub or dish pan will do. The main consideration is to have it a convenient size so it may be moved into the kitchen on cold days or nights and put outside on warm days.

Soil for the bed is important. A mixture of equal parts of well rotted manure and top soil will do, but better still, is a mixture of one-fourth rotted manure, one-fourth sand and one-half top soil. Make a layer two to three inches deep of either of these mixtures and put on a one inch layer of coarse sand. Mark off the rows in the sand two inches apart. Finally, scatter a thin layer of pea size gravel over the surface after planting and sprinkle freely with water. The gravel helps prevent dampening off of the small plants.

Treating the seed with a quarter teaspoon of two per cent ceresan or cuprocid to the ounce aids germination. Shake thoroughly to coat the seed with dust just before planting.

Four-H club girls who participated in the Sears Victory Garden Contest last year found that Porter improved tomatoes set fruit during the hot summer months when the larger and more showy varieties did not. Tomato plants which are transplanted the last of April will miss the worst of the sand and wind and should produce late in June or early July.

Second Cluster Given Lt. Bussell

Word has been received in this city that Lt. R. C. Bussell has received his second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal. He is stationed in England, where he has been since October, and serves as pilot of a B-24.

Lt. Bussell has been in service since 1941, and received his commission at Marfa Army Air Field. A graduate of Lamesa High School, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Bussell who reside in this county. His wife also makes her home here, and is living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Tabor.

Dr. Salisbury's REN-O-SAL really is a two-fold drinking water medicine, affording tonic benefits to my chicks right now and an effective control for cecal coccidiosis when this disease threatens. It's certainly a welcome help in raising chicks. Better buy a good supply when you get your chicks.

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Easter Revival To End On Sunday At Methodist Church

A Pre-Easter revival has been underway at the First Methodist Church in this city this week, with the Rev. Cal C. Wright, regular minister, bringing the services. The chorus for the revival services this week has been under the direction of Mrs. J. E. Neely Jr., of Big Spring, who is the daughter of Rev. Wright.
Good Friday observance for Easter will be held at that church Friday night at 8 p. m. The observance of the Lord's Supper will be held that night and Rev. Wright will be assisted by three ministers of this county including Rev. D. J. Murray, Rev. R. B. Walden, and Rev. Cecil Tume.
On Saturday services will be omitted, and on Sunday morning at 11 a. m. a special Easter message will be brought. The choir will have part in this service and will sing as their anthem "The Heavens Are Telling" from "The Creation" by Hayden, and "The Seven Fold Prayer Amen."
On Sunday evening the revival will culminate, and in addition to the evening sermon Mrs. Neely will sing "Open The Gates of The Temple."
Thus far this week 8 adults have been received in the First Methodist Church and 2 infants have been christened. A large number are expected to unite with the church at the close of the meeting Sunday.

Cream Records Due At AAA Apr 1

C. S. Tarter, administrative officer of the local AAA office, reports that beginning April 1, Dawson County citizens are to bring in their cream records for the months of January, February and March.
Persons bringing in their records will receive 10 cents per pound for butter fat and 70 cents per hundred weight for whole milk.
During the past month, cream stubs were not taken at the local office, consequently they will be taken for a three month period during April.
Take note of this announcement in order that you can comply with the regulations governing this program.
Ed and George Miller of Fort Worth and Jack Miller of Dimmitt spent the week end here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Holton.
Mrs. C. E. Cameron left this week for California to visit with her daughter and husband, Captain and Mrs. J. D. Worley.

Registered Jersey Heifers Are To Be Auctioned April 6th

An auction sale is slated to be held Friday, April 6, at 1 p. m., at the Lamesa Fair Grounds, at which time registered Jersey heifers will be put on sale.
These heifers have been selected by the Dawson County Fair Committee and consigned to the sale by some of Dawson County's leading breeders.
Col. Houston Glasson will auction the registered Jersey heifers.
This sale is being held in connection with the Dawson County Livestock Show. Further details concerning the auction can be found in an ad in another section of this paper.
Mrs. G. W. Hall Jr., and daughter Mary Ann of Garden City, New York and Mrs. Valena Jacobs of Mangum, Oklahoma are visiting here this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jacobs.
The Arabian Desert is located in Egypt.



Dr. D. N. Jackson of Laurel, Mississippi, will be in this city soon to hold a revival at the Bryan Street Missionary Baptist Church. The Revival will begin Sunday, April 8, and continue through Sunday, April 22, with services being held twice daily, at 10:30 a. m. and at 8:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend each of the services to hear the fine messages Dr. Jackson will bring.

Sgt. T. H. Roberts Saves Airplanes From Junkyard

A 7th AAF FIGHTER BASE IN THE MARIANAS—A feat of saving more than \$250,000 worth of airplanes from the junkyard belongs to Sergeant Thomas H. Roberts, sheet metal worker of Lamesa, and other members of his 7th AAF Air Service Group mobile repair unit.
Since they started operating in the Marianas with a workshop-on-wheels, Sergeant Roberts and his crew have rescued at least 6 seriously damaged fighter planes from the airplane graveyard.
"We are really a traveling miniature sub-depot," said Sergeant Roberts. "If need be, we drive to the back door of our truck, let down the steps and go to work."
"Our mobile unit is furnished with the most modern machines and special tools used in the aircraft industry today. We have serviced Army, Navy and Marine airplanes, and have made major overhauls, including complete wing, landing gear and engine changes in the field."
In their compact repair truck, the interior of which is not much larger than an apartment kitchenette, are stored approximately 10,000 articles ranging in size and variety from a tiny airplane rivet to a bulky generator.
Sgt. Roberts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Roberts, live in Lamesa. He was graduated from Lamesa High School and later was employed by the Rohr Aircraft Company, San Diego, California. He entered the Army in September, 1942, and arrived overseas in December, 1943. A brother, Charles, is an armorer with the AAF in the States.

Chuck Jacobs Now An Ensign In U. S. Navy

Chuck Jacobs, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jacobs recently received his promotion to Ensign in the United States Navy. He received his commission at exercises held March 21, at Corpus Christi.
His parents, and Miss Marilynne Howley attended the exercises. Ensign Jacobs is a graduate of Lamesa High School and of Texas University.
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County Service Officer Selected To Aid Veterans

R. L. Price, Dawson County Veterans Service Officer wishes to inform the public more about the county Veterans Service Officer Law recently passed as amended by the State Legislature of the State of Texas.
Price, whose salary is paid by the county, has his office in the Dawson County courthouse, where you can contact him. In connection with discharged veterans, Price advises all service men and women to go immediately to the county clerk's office and have their discharge recorded. Some boys have been coming to him, having lost their discharge papers, but they should report to Howard Humphrey, county clerk. A duplicate of the original discharge will be made for them without charge, however it does not contain important statements that are on the original papers.
In discussing the County Service Officer Bill, Senate Bill No. 44, Price produces the following: Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:
Section 1. The office of Veterans County Service Officer is hereby created when the Commissioners Court of a county determines that such an office is a public necessity in order that those residents of the county who have served in the armed forces may promptly, properly and rightfully obtain the benefits to which they are entitled.
Section 2. Such Veterans County Service Officer shall, if so appointed serve for the remainder of the current county fiscal year during which they are elected and thereafter shall be appointed for and serve for a term of two years, unless sooner removed for cause. Such Veterans County Service Officer shall be qualified by education and training for the duties of such office. They shall be experienced in the law, regulations and rulings of the United States Veterans Administration and shall themselves served in the active military forces of the United States during the Spanish American War, World War No. 1, or World War No. 2, for a period of 4 months, and have been honorably discharged.
Section 3. The duty of the Veterans County Service Officer shall be to aid all veterans and their dependents of the county, providing such veterans served in the military forces of nurses corps of the United States during any war or peacetime enlistment, in preparing submitting and presenting any claim against the United States, or any State, for compensation, hospitalization or other benefits to which they may be entitled under the existing laws of the United States, or any state.
Section 4. Said County Service Officer shall be given entry into the eleemosynary and penal institutions of the state of Texas under the rules and regulations of the board of control governing these institutions, and under the rules and regulations of the Texas Prison Board governing the Texas prison system, for the purpose of determining the status of any person confined therein in regard to any benefits to which such person may be entitled.
The Veterans County Service Officer Law as amended passed the Senate January 31, 1945, by the following vote: yeas, 28; nays, 0. The same bill passed the House of Representatives of Texas February 21, 1945 by vote of 134 yeas and no nays.
This office belongs to the county and all the people are entitled to the services of the official, according to Price. Price was appointed to the office December 1, and served out the remainder of the county fiscal year of 1944 and on January 1, his two year tenure of office began according to the law as now stands.
Messrs. Rogers and Fitzgerald will be in charge of the tests.

Army Tests To Be Given April 12th

Boys who are candidates for graduation from high school in May or who will be not more than seventeen years and nine months old by the time of assignment to college may take the Army Specialized Training Program tests at Lamesa High School on April 12. According to V. Z. Rogers, school official, the tests will begin that day at 9 a. m.
Boys from any county high school who are interested should report to the Lamesa High School where an application form may be completed. Materials for twelve such boys will be available.
Messrs. Rogers and Fitzgerald will be in charge of the tests.

Pvt. J. R. Gonzalez Tells Of Battles On Philippines

Editor's Note: The letter printed below was written by Pvt. Jacob R. Gonzalez to his parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Gonzalez of this city. Pvt. Gonzalez is a member of a Paratroop regiment and is stationed on the Philippines. Overseas for the past 4 months, he has been in service approximately 1 year. He received his military training at Ft. Sill, Sam Houston, and Fort Benning. Prior to entering the service he was employed locally.
March 2, 1945.
My Dear Father,
With pleasure I write you this letter after six weeks in which it was impossible for me to write you. The reason was that we were so busy with the Japanese in this last phase of the war in the Philippines, especially in the area of Corregidor, Manila, Luzon, etc.
I think you have read of the actions of our 503rd regiment of Paratroopers in the assaults of Corregidor, Manila, Luzon, Mindoro, etc. We jumped down over the Japanese behind their shoulders, killing and annihilating them in a manner so easy. After this we raised our flag, stepping over piles of bodies of the Japanese dead.
Thanks to God that I am perfectly well. I always trusted in our God and your prayers.
Do you remember what I wrote you one time? "I go to fight for our country, for our churches, and for our homes, to keep our enemies out of our homes and our skies, to protect our schools and our children so you can live in peace." I am satisfied because I am doing my duty.
Take care of mother, sister, and little brother, and of yourself.
Kisses for mother, sister, and little brother, and one strong embrace from your son that loves you, Jacob R. Gonzalez.
4-H Clubs At Dawson And Klondike Had Meeting This Week
T. A. Bartfield, county agent, met with Four-H Clubs in Dawson and Klondike this week.
The meetings included discussions of the Livestock Show to be held in Lamesa at the fair grounds on April 4, 5, and 6. County Agent Bartfield presented information concerning the show, and demonstrated how to groom stock for the event.
Details of the Henningsen Poultry Contest were also given by the county agent at the meeting.
Thirty-seven attended the meeting at Dawson, and fifty-five were present at the Klondike session.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cole and son of Compton, California are visiting here this week with Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Cole.

Pfc. Dean Fleming Back From Thirty Months In Europe

An announcement from Public Relations Office, Eighth Service Command, Dallas, states that Pfc. Dean R. Fleming has returned from 30 months overseas in the European Theatre of operations.
He has arrived at Fort Bliss, prior to visiting his home at 512 North Third Street in this city.
Union Junior Club Met On March 21st
Mrs. Myrtle Negy, county home demonstration agent, met with the Union Junior Girls 4-H Club on March 21.
She distributed year books and explained their uses. Following this discussion, Mrs. Negy demonstrated to the group how to make candlewick breads. She showed them how they could be made from feed sacks.
A call meeting was also held by the group that afternoon at which time the girls elected contestants for the poultry program. Demonstrators for the event are Lou Nell Woods and Billie Nell Coker.
Edgar Hawkins Won Place In Mile Race
A group of six local high school students attended the field and track meet held in Big Spring Saturday. One of the group, Edgar Hawkins, placed at the event, winning second position ribbon in the mile race.
The boys were excelled by Abilene which won first place at the affair, San Angelo which was second position winner, and Odessa, which came in at third place.
Dawson County—
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Audrey Cox, J. R. Weaver, Mrs. S. E. Cleveland, Mrs. G. D. McSpadden, Mrs. W. P. Dickenson, Mrs. Wade Bartlett, and Mr. and Mrs. Arch Heffernan, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kelly.
They watched the county grow from the reign of the cattle barons and practicing of ranching activities to a more diversified county with agriculture, farming, dairying and industrial activities taking the reign. The growth of the county from a sparsely settled territory to an increasingly large citizenry, has surely been surveyed with pleasure. With these accomplishments made in just 40 years, there are even greater things in the offering for the area.
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IN LAMESA MONDAY APRIL 2

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Again the FAIR STORE is bringing to the people of the Lamesa trade territory a big savings event for ONE DAY ONLY, MONDAY, APRIL 2. Now is the time to do your Spring buying while you can get so many items for each member of the family at so great a savings. Our store is stocked with new Spring Merchandise and more is arriving each day. Many of the items listed below are from the new Spring stock. All of them are the latest in styles and colors. These sales are for your benefit and to get acquainted with the new people in this section. Come to the FAIR STORE and save money.

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PATSEY JO ROUNTREE MARY ELIZABETH ROBINSON BETTY BALLEW

Miss Patsey Jo Rountree, a freshman student at Hockaday Junior College in Dallas, arrived in Lamesa this week for the Easter Holidays. With her are two classmates from Dallas, Misses Betty Ballew and Mary Elizabeth Robinson. They will visit with Patsey Jo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rountree of Elwanda Heights. Several parties have been planned during their stay, which will end April 4, when they return to Hockaday. On Monday evening April 2, Miss Rountree will assist her mother in reviewing the opera "Carmen" at the Delphian meeting which will be held at the Country Club.

LAMESANS HONORED WITH PARTY AT ODESSA SUNDAY

Complimenting Mrs. Alice Banta, Mrs. John Banta and W. L. Womack all of this city, Mrs. Joe Haney of Odessa entertained with a birthday dinner at her home Sunday.

After the dinner the honorees were presented with a number of lovely gifts. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson and son Eddie, Mrs. Viola Caldwell and daughter.

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA ENTERTAINS DEAN SATURDAY EVENING

Gamma Lambda Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma, meeting at the home of Mrs. J. E. Barron Saturday evening at 8 o'clock heard a talk by Miss Julia B. Hubbell, dean of Women at East State Teachers College, Commerce.

"Delta Kappa Gamma in 1945" was the subject of Miss Hubbell's talk which stimulated enthusiasm for greater achievements in the fraternity.

A social hour followed the president's address and informal conversation was enjoyed. A delicious salad plate, consisting of chicken salad, hot rolls, individual butter, strawberries and butter scotch cookies was served. Mrs. Valeria Sharp Pratt, retiring president of Gamma Lambda Chapter and Miss Louise Campbell incoming president presided at the tea and coffee services.

Members attending were Mesdames Ralph Stuart, T. A. Kellam, E. J. Yates, Suttle Purcell, Jack McLaughlin, Matt McCall, Valeria Sharp Pratt, J. E. Barron and Miss Ruth Britt of Lamesa. Misses Louise Campbell, Nell Rhoades, Pinkie Brack, Alene McCrummen, Virginia Adair and Mrs. Grace Wood of Seminole. Mrs. Julia B. Hubbell of Commerce and Mrs. Earl Temple was a special guest of the evening. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. J. E. Barron, Mrs. Matt McCall and Mrs. Valeria Sharp Pratt.

MR. MRS. BURKHART HOSTS AT FAMILY REUNION SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Burkhardt were hosts at a family reunion Sunday at their home. The occasion was held in honor of Master Sgt. Kenneth Burkhardt who has recently returned from 30 months duty in the Aleutians.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Burkhardt and son James, of Wink, Texas; Mrs. Delbert Burkhardt and son of San Francisco, California; Mr. and Mrs. B. Burkhardt of Kermit, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Burkhardt and daughter Willie Belle of Lubbock; Misses Jerry and Novella Pinto and Don Pinto of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Loyde Evans of Forsan, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bristo of Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Finis Ford and family of White Chapel; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Emfinger of Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Flenniken and daughter of Lamesa; Mrs. Quill Holloman and son of Melrose, New Mexico; Mrs. Lizzie Bristo of Vernon; Mrs. Wayne Dourmyer of Lubbock and the honoree, Master Sgt. Kenneth Burkhardt, who is now stationed at Spokane, Washington.

ROBERT H. WHEAT CELEBRATES 6TH BIRTHDAY SATURDAY

Robert Herman Wheat celebrated his 6th birthday Saturday afternoon from 3 until 5 o'clock when his mother Mrs. T. H. Wheat entertained with a birthday party.

During the afternoon various games were enjoyed after which the honoree was presented with a number of lovely gifts. Favors were miniature flags and chocolate covered peanuts.

Birthday cake and grapefruit were served to Leon Jamerson, Linda Howell, Wayne Phillips, Dennis and Davis Ray McClure, Robert Tuttle, David Pritchett, Orlande Northcutt, Richard Bennett, Mary Helen and Janice Ruth Rhoades, Roney English, Emily Jane Wilson, Carl Bowen Cox, Wilbur McClure, Joe Max Wheat and Robert Wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eason are the parents of a baby girl born March 8. She has been named Martha Merrill. Mr. and Mrs. Eason who have made their home in Lamesa until recently are now making their home in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nix of Seminole spent the week end here visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Womack and family, Mrs. Doc Davis, Mr. and Mrs. John Banta and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Miller and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stewart all of Lamesa and Mrs. Maurine Womack Thomas of Big Spring.

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March 20, 1945

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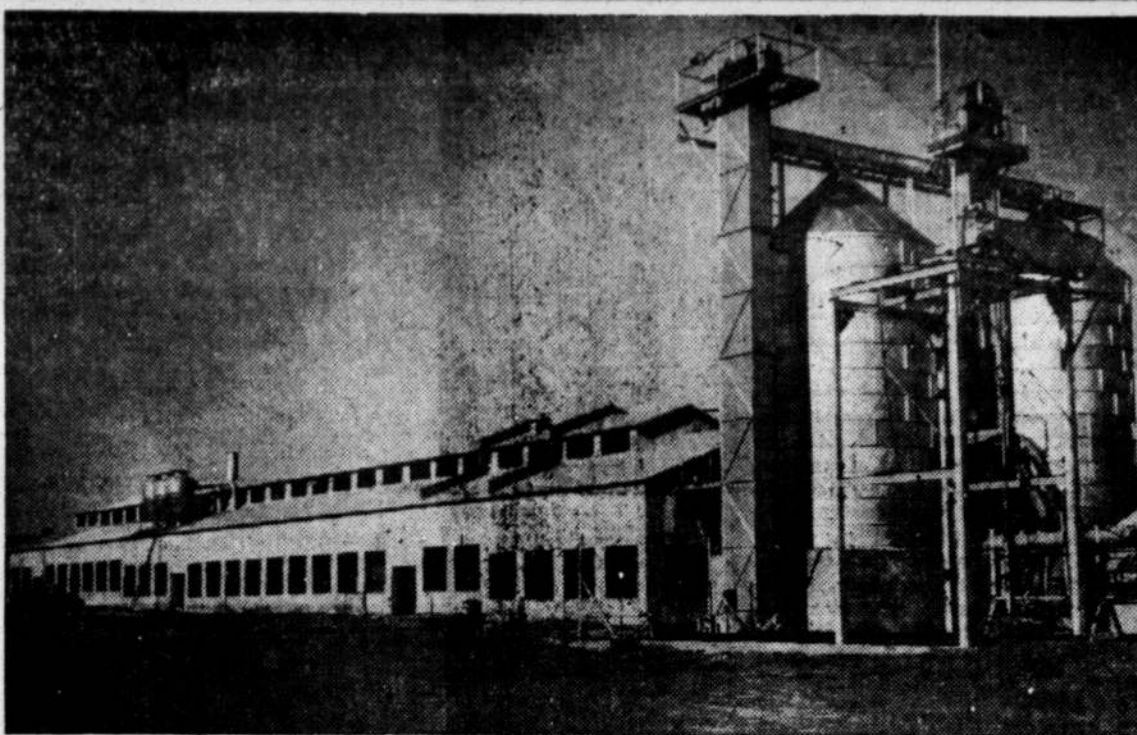
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The company is located in the southwest part of town, just off the Lamesa-Big Spring highway. You will want to visit them and to see their many activities which are helping in the war.

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No. 544
In Re: Estate of
AARON LEE MAYHEW,
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NOTICE TO DEBTORS
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The State of Texas
County of Dawson
TO THOSE INDEBTED TO, OR
HOLDING CLAIMS AGAINST THE
ESTATE OF AARON LEE MAYHEW,
DECEASED:

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the Estate of Aaron Lee Mayhew, Deceased, late of Dawson County, Texas, by Kilmer B. Corbin, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1945, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence, FLOYDADA, Floyd County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this 15th day of March, A. D. 1945.

A. H. KREIS, Administrator of the Estate of Aaron Lee Mayhew, Deceased.

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The personnel at Weaver Floral will supply you with an eye catching arrangement that you will be proud of for Easter.

At the present time the firm has a nice stock of geraniums and upon an inspection of the plant you can see these plants with their colorful blooms. W. C. Davis, owner of the establishment, reports further that they have just potted 1300 geraniums.

Dahlias, cannas, gladiolus, pansies, snapdragons, lantanas, and a variety of potted plants for the yard and garden can be had now at the shop.

Weaver Floral does flower arrangements for the sick. All you need to do is to call in your order and they will deliver them to the specified place. The same service is offered with corsage orders. Mrs. Davis is an artist in making up corsages, as is Miss Billingsley, who is employed at the firm, and they will be happy to provide you with one of their creations.

Northrup King & Company garden and flower seeds are carried at the firm, and a nice stock is on hand now for Spring planting. Bulbs are also available, as are fruit trees, and a nice selection of nursery stock.

F. T. D. service is offered by Weaver Floral, and through this service you are enabled to send

flower orders anywhere in the State. In normal times it is possible to send them anywhere, even to points overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis have made arrangements to be at their firm at all times, to take your orders at your convenience. When you need flowers and plants, contact Weaver Floral and let them serve you to the best of their ability.

SUCCESSORS LEARN

UBICO GAVE SERVICE GUATEMALA CITY, Guatemala (AP)—Guatemala's revolutionary junta has learned that Gen Jorge Ubico, who resigned the presidency after a public upheaval last July, had the people accustomed to come to him with their problems.

Maj. Francisco Javier Arana, leader of the government triumvirate, said a woman came into his office and refused to budge unless he made her husband give her a larger share of his salary. Another woman asked him to release her son from an insane asylum and could not understand that the matter was one for the head of the asylum to decide.

Ubico was succeeded by Gen. Federico Ponce when he gave up his 13-years dictatorship in July. Ponce was ousted by the younger army officers. The new junta called presidential elections and Juan Jose Arevalo will take office about March 15, providing a new constitution is completed by that time.

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OTHERS TELL ME: "But my fats are often too dark to turn in." It doesn't make a mite of difference how dark or blackened...or what smelly things like onion or fish you've cooked in your fat. Every drop of it will help make parachutes, synthetic rubber, soaps for the fighting and war fronts. Don't feel ashamed to hand it in to your butcher. If you save every bit of fat you possibly can, you're doing a job to be proud of!



THEN YOU HEAR: "But what sort of container will I use?" Any kind of tin can will do. The next time you open a can of fruit or juice or soup or vegetables, save it. But please don't use glass...it almost always breaks and makes the fat difficult to salvage. When the can is full, take it to your butcher. For every pound, you'll get 3 red points. If you have any difficulty disposing of your fats, call your Home Demonstration or County Agent.

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GOOD NEIGHBORS—These students from 5 Latin American countries and Texas practiced good neighborliness at a Pan-American Round Table open house by Dallas March 11. Left to right (standing) are Chicralla Haidor, Brazil; Ernesto Avias, Costa Rica; Francisco Valdes, Monterrey, Mexico; Roberto Castillo, Nicaragua; (seated) Gloria Benecides, Laredo, Texas, and Melidu Solorzano, Guatemala. All are attending school in Dallas. (AP Photo).

COURTHOUSE NEWS

The following records were taken from the county clerk's office beginning March 21 and extending through March 26.

MINERAL DEEDS
 Audrey Cox to R. F. Nix, undivided 4-224 interest in the south 1-2 of section 42, the east 1-2 of section 48, the south 1-2 of section 73, the southwest 1-4 of section 65, in block "M," E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co. Survey, March 21.

Dixie Kilgore to S. R. Simpson, undivided 3-16 interest in southeast 1-4 of section 108, block "M," E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co. Survey, March 21.

Audrey Cox to C. D. Newland, south 1-2 of section 52, east 1-2 of section 48, south 1-2 of section 73, southwest 1-4 of section 65, block "M," E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co. Survey, March 23.

Lamesa National Bank to C. A. Hollingsworth, undivided 1-4 interest in all north 1-2 of section 14, in block "M," of the E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co. Surveys, March 23.

J. F. O'Brien to E. F. Jackson, undivided 1-100.28 interest in section 53, block "M," E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co. Survey, March 26.

J. F. O'Brien to Roy McGill, undivided 1-100.28 interest in section 53, block "M," E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co. Survey, March 27.

OIL, GAS AND MINERAL LEASES
 A. D. Brown to Pete Droppelman, west 1-2 of section 9, block 34, township 3 north, T & P Ry. Co. Survey, March 24.

Hardy Morgan to Allan Hargrave, all section 30, block 35, township 4 north and all east 1-2, section 25, block 36, township 4 north in the T & P Ry. Co. Survey, March 22.

P. J. Gregg and wife and John H. Green and wife to P. W. DuBose, all of the northeast 1-4, section 29, block 34, township 4 north, T & P Ry. Co. Survey, March 22.

WARRANTY DEEDS
 M. Q. Martin to Barney McKinney, all lot 10 in block 5 of the Hart Addition to the town, March 20.

L. C. Lovelace to Ray Hollingshead, west 1-2 of lot 4 and all lot 5 in block 3 of the Depot Addition, March 21.

W. V. Lawrence to R. O. Parker, all south 1-2 of east 1-2 of lot 2 and south 1-2 of lot 1, both in block "H" of the C. H. McCormick Plat of the Miller Addition, March 21.

H. W. Gray to Mrs. Beulah E. Wilson lot 11 in block 4 of the Alexander Heights Addition to Lamesa, March 21.

B. Fancher to Mrs. Ruby Townsend, lot 1, block 4, Hollis Addition to the town, March 21.

J. H. Burk to Alex Dean, lot 4 and 5 in block 4 of the official plat of Patricia, March 21.

L. E. Huddleston to W. S. McNew, south 70 feet of lots 10, 11, and 12 of the Lee Addition, March 21.

J. E. Garland to J. K. Shumake, lot 1, 2, 3 of the Philip Young Addition to Lamesa, March 22.

A. J. Franklin to V. O. Key, lot 10 of the W. M. P White Subdivision to the town of Lamesa, March 22.

V. O. Key to H. O. Hunter, north 80 feet of lot 7, block 14 of the College Addition to the town, March 22.

Kenneth L. Cox to W. C. McBride, south 1-2 of section 4 in block 35, Dawson County, March 22.

—: BUY MORE WAR BONDS —

J. B. Farmer to Mrs. Hattie Farmer, part of block 25 of the College Addition to the town of Lamesa, March 22.

S. Richardson to B. P. Middleton, part of section 6 in block 35, township 5 north, T & P Ry. Co. Surveys, March 24.

J. R. Westmoreland to T. L. Harris, north 60 feet of south 120 feet of lots 1, 2 and 3 in block 28 of the Lee Addition, March 23.

J. E. Garland to B. P. Middleton, section 6 in block 35, township 5 north, T & P Ry. Co. Surveys in County, March 24.

B. P. Middleton to S. Richardson, portion of section 6 in block 35, township 5 north, T & P Ry. Co. Survey, March 24.

J. B. Britt to W. L. Devore, lots 4 and 5 in block 16 of the town of Lamesa, March 26.

FOR ARMY CIVILIANS
 WASHINGTON (AP)—New shoulder sleeve insignia has been authorized for civilians accompanying U. S. Army forces in the field. The insignia is a dark blue triangle bearing the letters US in khaki color and is superimposed on a khaki-colored background 2 1-2 inches in height and 3 inches in width. The insignia also will indicate the designated assignment in dark blue letters above and below the triangle. Designations authorized

Courier Wants The Servicemens Letters

To the Servicemen of Dawson County—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.

are: scientific consultant, opera-technical observer, AAF technical radio commentator, photographer, tions analyst, war correspondent, representative, automotive advisors, chauffeur and messenger.

SHOW DATES

APRIL 4...5

and 6

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Plan now to attend the 4-H Club and FFA boys show and lets show them that we are with them in this movement so vital to America at this time.

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Shortening BIRD BRAND 55c
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WE SELL AT CEILING PRICE OR LOWER

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 NORTH FOURTH AT BRYAN.. FORMERLY FRANK and EDDS

EASTER
 A LOVELY GESTURE...
 Flowers eloquently express the beauty of Easter. Choose yours for your best girl, whether she be mother, wife or sweetheart... she'll love you for your thoughtfulness.

Exquisitely Boxed Flowers
 Graceful blooms to brighten the Easter day. Roses, carnations, violets and iris as cut flowers or corsages.

POT PLANTS
 Lovely Easter lilies, hydrangeas and geraniums express your sentiments in a distinctive way.

Please Place Orders Early
 PHONE 367
WEAVER FLORAL COMPANY

TOWN and FARM IN WARTIME

RATION REMINDERS
MEATS AND FATS — Red stamps Q5, R5, S5; last date for use, March 31.
 Red stamps T5, U5, V5, W5, and X5; last date for use, April 28.
 Red stamps Y5, Z5, and A2, B2, C2, D2; last date for use, June 2.
 Red stamps E2, F2, G2, H2, J2, last date for use June 30.

New Stamps will be validated April 1.
PROCESSED FOODS — Blue stamps X5, Y5, Z5, and A2 and B2; last date for use, March 31.
 Blue stamps C2, D2, E2, F2, and G2; last date for use, April 28.
 Blue stamps H2, J2, K2, L2, and M2; last date for use, June 2.
 Blue Stamps N2, P2, Q2, R2, and S2, last date for use June 30.
 New stamps will be validated April 1.

SUGAR STAMPS — Stamp 35 last date for use June 2. No new stamp will be validated until May 1.
SHOES — Airplane stamps 1, 2, 3, in book three continue valid indefinitely.

CIVILIANS AT WAR
 The Government needs and asks its citizens in this 173rd week of the war to:

1. Play fair with the available supply of meat by paying ration points in full, and by paying no more than ceiling prices.
2. Give two special Easter gifts to our men on the fighting fronts a pint of blood and an extra dollar to the Red Cross War Fund.
3. Search closets for clothing, shoes and bedding to send to millions of war-impooverished people through the United National Clothing Collection Committee Drive, which starts April 1.

NO NEED FOR PESSIMISM ABOUT FOOD SUPPLY, SAYS MARVIN JONES

"I hope no one will be misled about the food situation," says War Food Administrator Marvin Jones. "No one has gone hungry in this country. No one is going hungry. In 1943 the American farmers produced 32 per cent more food than this or any other nation ever produced before the war. In 1944 they upped this by 5 per cent, making a record increase of 37 per cent above prewar production. This record was made in spite of the handicaps of war. This year the farmers themselves set goals that call for an even greater crop acreage. Our armed forces will continue to be well-fed. We will continue to help our fighting allies. Our own people will continue to have plenty of good, wholesome food, and we will contribute our share to the relief of starving people, even if it means a new hitch in our belts. This is a practical matter and a part of the war itself. Anyone who sells the American Farmer short makes a mistake."

NEW CHEMICAL TREATMENT FOR POLES AND POSTS ANNOUNCED

Scientists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture have developed a method by which farmers and other users of wood-lot trees can introduce chemicals into the sap stream of the wood to increase the length of service of fence posts, bean poles, garden stakes and other utility poles. The fresh-cut saplings are simply allowed to stand in a wooden tub or trough containing the right amount of chemical in solution for a period of about six hours or until they have taken up the required amount of chemical. Chemicals recommended include of which the chromated zinc chloride, and copper sulfate (bluestone), of which the chromated zinc chloride is the best. The chromated zinc chloride is twice as expensive as zinc chloride or copper sulfate, but it protects the wood longer and is also less corrosive to wire staples than copper sulfate. One pound of

either of the chemicals dissolved in a half gallon of water will treat one cubic foot of wood, or the equivalent of a sapling which measures about four inches at the base and is about 30 feet tall. All of the recommended chemicals are poisonous and should be kept out of the reach of children, pets and livestock. None of them should be stored in metal containers. Because copper sulfate is corrosive, it must not be used in metal tubs or troughs.

PROGRAM TO PROVIDE LONGER WEAR FOR SHOES

WPB announces an intensified program for the conservation of shoe leather and for sole leather treatment to provide longer wear. The sole treatment program, which has received wide support from the shoe manufacturers, will be extended to retailers and consumers in order to assure their understanding and cooperation. Shoe retailers and salesmen, as well as the public, will be informed of the extra value of shoes with soles treated with oil, wax or equivalent materials. Tests have shown that such treatment prolongs the life of shoe soles substantially. The program will cover all types of shoes adaptable to sole leather treatment, since stress previously had been placed largely on men's work and dress shoes. Methods of treatment of women's shoe soles for use in the cemented type of women's shoes are the subject of research in the conservation program, and important results are expected, WPB said.

POLICY ON CHURCH MEETINGS AND RELIGIOUS GATHERINGS ANNOUNCED

The policy of the War Committee on conventions on Church meetings and religious gatherings is explained in a letter from the committee to the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, the Office of Defense Transportation announced. No permit is required for the holding of any meeting for religious worship or for ecclesiastical ceremony, the committee stated. No permit is required for any conference or meeting attended by not more than 50 persons from beyond the local commuting zone, or, in the case of rural communities, from beyond the normal trading area of the locality in which the meeting is held. The committee said application must be made for permission to hold other types of church meetings.

Meetings of Auxiliary groups such as women's organizations, youth groups and missionary societies held concurrently with a Church legislative conference require separate applications for a permit. Meetings of denominations that have no central governing body are not eligible for permits as church legislative meetings. Permits are required for meetings of missionary societies, organizations of laymen, and for ministers' conferences, youth group meetings and various other church auxiliary bodies. The policy of the committee is to deny such permits.

Church camps and summer assemblies following the normal vacation pattern do not require a permit. But any convention or meeting held at a camp or summer assembly ground does require a permit.

NEW RULING ON SEED POTATOES ANNOUNCED

Because of changes in the definitions of certified seed potatoes and "war approved" seed potatoes, such potatoes sold for table use must be sold as "tablestock" potatoes, at or below the ceiling prices established for table stock potatoes, OPA said. It has never been intended, OPA said that seed potatoes sold for table use should be sold at seed potato ceiling prices at any level of distribution. This action, which became effective March 24, 1945, is necessary because information received by OPA indicates that farmer-producers and carlot distributors of potatoes have been selling certified and "war approved" seed potatoes for table use at seed potato ceiling prices that are higher than the ceiling prices for table stock potatoes. Wholesalers and retailers have always been prohibited from selling certified or "war approved" seed potatoes at seed potato ceiling prices if the seed potatoes were diverted for ultimate table use.

IRON CASTINGS UP-RATED TO AID FARM MACHINERY PRODUCTION

To insure delivery of essential farm equipment, a limited volume of malleable iron castings used in the production of farm machinery and equipment will be up-rated to AA-1, WPB announced. Production of farm equipment (exclusive of repair parts) is at present about 20 percent behind schedule, and shortage of malleable iron castings is one of the chief factors retarding production, WPB said. The up-rating to AA-1 is expected to result in a considerable improvement in meeting production scheduled for the year July 1, 1944, to June 30, 1945.

DISABLED VETERANS URGED TO USE INTER-REGIONAL RECRUITMENT FACILITIES

Disabled veterans are urged by WMC to take advantage of the inter-regional recruitment facilities offered by the U. S. Employment Service, thereby avoiding traveling great distances to find work only to learn that no suitable jobs are available in a given locality. Reports reaching the Veterans Employment Service of USES have shown that veterans attracted by "help wanted" advertisements in other localities have discovered that the work is not permanent or is only for a few days a week. WMC also pointed out that in a number of cases no housing has been available, and veterans have been forced to leave their families behind. Al-

though veterans are not subject to job controls, USES is concerned about their future jobs and has provided a job counseling program and a system of selective placement, in addition to which the regular inter-regional recruitment program provides material assistance, officials stated. When a community is overcrowded and work prospects are poor, USES can suggest alternative places to which veterans may go and be certain of maximum employment opportunities, WMC said.

TRANSPORTATION OF 1945 CROPS CALLS FOR TRUCK MILEAGE REDUCTION

Transportation of 1945 crops and farm products, says ODT, poses serious difficulties for the nation's farmers and agricultural haulers unless further efforts are made to reduce and conserve trucking mileage. Manpower, equipment and tire shortages will be increasingly felt because of inductions into the armed forces, the steadily advancing age and deterioration of trucks and trailers and the tread-worn condition of large numbers of heavy-duty tires. Less manpower and a reduced number of older trucks, ODT emphasized, will be available to haul approximately the same and in some products, larger tonnage than were hauled in 1944. The WPA 1945 production goals call for the planting and harvesting of 300,000,000 acres of cultivated crops and 64,000,000 acres of hay. It is also expected that

135,000,000 head of livestock will be slaughtered. During 1944, ODT said, the greatest harvest of agricultural products ever produced by the American farmer: Livestock, poultry, milk, fruit, vegetables, grains, etc., was successfully moved from producing areas without any loss due to lack of trucking transportation. — BUY MORE WAR BONDS —

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE LAMESA NATIONAL BANK

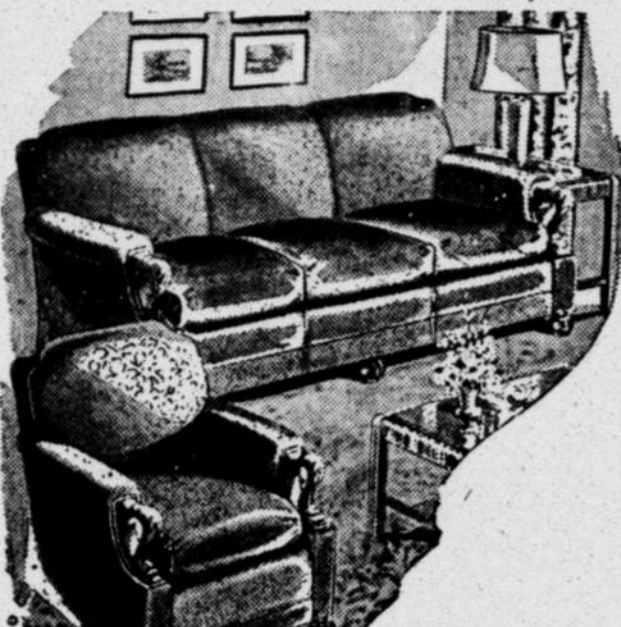
LAMESA, TEXAS

at the close of business March 20th, 1945

| RESOURCES | |
|--|-----------------------|
| Loans and Discounts | \$ 563,229.30 |
| Overdrafts | 4,424.03 |
| Banking House | 10,000.00 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 1.00 |
| Stock in Federal Reserve Bank | 3,000.00 |
| Bonds and Warrants | 404,430.09 |
| C C C Cotton Loans and Bills of Exchange | 2,500,822.63 |
| Cash | 952,231.22 |
| Total Cash Quickly Available | 3,857,483.94 |
| TOTAL | \$4,438,138.27 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| Capital Stock | 50,000.00 |
| Surplus | 50,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits | 35,312.69 |
| Deposits | 4,302,825.58 |
| TOTAL | \$4,438,138.27 |

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A Barrel of Money for Good Clean Eggs
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Easter Ahead!... Are You Ready?

For a More Colorful You This Spring—Fasels In

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19.75

Never before have there been such wonderful colors... colors of all spring flowers... colors from spring rainbows in softest wools. Favorite classics with beautifully tailored details from arched pockets to big fancy buttons!

More Flower Colors In

WOMEN'S SUITS

19.75

Matching colors and matching fabrics with that new coat, or contrasting if you prefer. Jackets with dress-maker details. Skirts neatly kick-pleated. Sizes from 9-20.

NAVY'S IT For Spring

NEW DRESS STYLES

7.90

Smart navy rayon crepes shirred for added grace, brightened for spring with gay flowers caught at the waist. Some with bright appliques.



Pretty Spring Styles

CYNTHIA'S SHOES

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Fashion Point — Perforated Patent Leather. Cross-straps and sandalized pumps.

The Time Has Come to Get

His New Suit

BOYS' SPRING TRENTWOOD DELUXE

16.75

Excellent tailoring in the coat. Good trouser drape, zipper fly. Sizes 10 to 20.

DRESSES FOR EASTER

Mock bolero, button and tie-back styles. **2.98**

For Your New Suit

SPRING BLOUSES

Dainty white or soft pastels in fresh styles. New **2.98**

Pacific Mills' All Wool PLEATED SKIRTS

New spring colors gracefully pleated all around. 24 to 32. **3.98**



29.75

The New 2-Button Coat
TOWN-CLAD SUITS
 Single and double breasted, of course. But look at this new model before you decide on your new spring suit!



SPORT COATS 12.75

Sport weaves in light spring colors. Fit perfectly at the shoulders, breast well at waist! Sizes 34 to 44.

Better SLACKS **7.90**

All wool gabardine and Bedford cord, fancy suitings!

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Harrison are visiting in El Paso this week with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Collier.

Mrs. Bristen of San Angelo spent the week end here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Connor.

Mrs. Clarence McDonald and Miss Maulee Bedwell spent the week end at Roswell, New Mexico visiting with friends.

About 150,000 islands fringe the coast of Norway.

A Paris Resident Writes Letter To Mrs. O. Dickerson

Editor's Note: The letter below was received by Mrs. Odell Dickerson of this city from Mrs. Rosine Godean of Paris, France. Recently Mrs. Godean met Mrs. Dickerson's husband, Cpl. Dickerson, who is now stationed in Germany, but had been stationed in France. Cpl. Dickerson has been overseas for 13 months. He entered the service two years ago, prior to which time he was a trucker in this city. Cpl. Dickerson, who is a former Lamesa High School student, is a member of the Medical Corps. His wife and 14 months old son, Jerry, make their home in this city. The son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dickerson, also Lamesans, he has two brothers in service, Cpl. H. E. Dickerson who is now in Hawaii, and Pvt. Troy Dickerson at Ft. Ord, California.

Paris the 11th of Feb. 1945
Dear Mrs. Dickerson.

I was very glad to receive your card of the beginning of December. I suppose by now you are able to send letters. We are also waiting to get letters from my mother's family in the United States. Until now, we have only received post cards. They all want us to come back and that is what we are trying to do. How many times during these last five years we wished we were back there. You can't imagine how happy we were the day we heard and saw the Americans in Paris. You don't know what it means not to see the Germans everywhere you go.

My sister and I give French lessons to the boys in one of the Red Cross Clubs. We had to do something to these we love so much and also owe a lot to.

We were expecting to see some of our cousins over here, but unfortunately they are all in the Pacific. I hope that this year the war will be over everywhere.

Yes, Mem is in France near Beauvais in the North. I am sending you the pictures I promised when I wrote the post card. The small ones were taken the first time I met your husband and the others were taken a week later when they came back to Paris again. I hope you receive them and will like them.

Your little boy must be really a cute little boy now. Your husband showed us your picture with your son. You both looked very nice.

I suppose I told you on my card that my husband was a prisoner in Germany. The last time I saw him was in May, 1940—nearly five years ago. I am very much afraid we are going to be like strangers when we meet again. We were only married a few days before he left for another station. He only had a three day leave to come here and get married. I wonder sometimes if this war will ever finish.

If you have a spare picture of you and your boy I would like to have one.

Hoping to hear from you again if you have time. With my kind regards,

Rosine Godean.

MI. OLIVE
Bertrena Stoudt

We had preaching Sunday with a very good attendance. Everyone that wasn't present really missed a lot.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Buchanan had for their company this week

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 4-45 that means that your subscription will expire on April 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, Galles, 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.

Vets To Get Two Stamps For Shoes

Shoe ration books issued to discharged service men hereafter will contain two valid shoe stamps instead of the single stamp ordinarily allowed, the Office of Price Administration has announced.

Granting discharged service men the use of two regular shoe ration stamps is part of the program to adjust OPA regulations to assist veterans in their return to civilian life. O. J. Walker, District Shoe Rationing Officer said, Local War Price and Rationing Boards have been advised that the ruling applies to all books issued to veterans after March 28, 1945.

When a veteran comes out of the service, Walker explained, he either has no shoe book at all, or one from which the shoe stamps were removed on issuance to military personnel. The government issue shoes he owns usually are not suitable for civilian wear, and he generally finds that the shoes he wore before going into the service no longer fit.

The ration book in use for shoes is Book 3, originally issued in the summer of 1943 and in use for shoes since November of that year. Ordinarily, all shoe stamps except the last one that became good are removed when the book now is issued to new babies, late applicants, and any others who are eligible for it. The shoe stamps are stamps 1, 2 and 3 of the airplane series, and discharged service men will have the use of both stamps 2 and 3.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Griggs and two daughters of Wellington, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boatright and girls of Colorado City and Miss Ora Watson of Colorado City visited this week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Herring.

Mary Helen Strickland of Lamesa spent Tuesday night with Bertrena Stoudt.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Carmichael and children of Rogers, New Mexico spent the week end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Nix.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Briggings of Tahoka spent the week end here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. David Earl Collins of Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Collins of Brownfield spent Sunday here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Collins.

Mrs. Julia B. Hubbell, dean of women at East Texas State Teachers College, Commerce and State President of Delta Kappa Gamma Society was a week end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Meyers of visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Wood.

NOTICE — CUSTOM GRINDING

We have recently installed a grist mill to make meal out of corn. E. A. Twedt an experienced grist mill operator will be in charge. We will grind on Friday and Saturday each week. Give us a trial. Located at—

Lee Billingsley Hog Pen
29 t/c

NORTHERN STAR COTTONSEED

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WILL BE SOLD OUT SOON

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Insure Delivery By Reserving Your Seed

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HENNINGSEN FEED DEPARTMENT

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New Santa Fe Bridge Speeds War Traffic

ARIZONA

COLORADO RIVER

CALIFORNIA

NEW BRIDGE

OLD BRIDGE

"bottle-neck" created by the old single-track bridge it replaces and has ample strength to take care of future requirements as to weights to be imposed on it.

• The new Topock bridge is an impressive engineering feat, but it is only one step in Santa Fe's program of plant improvement—started long before Pearl Harbor. These improvements have speeded up war traffic today, and they will enable a higher standard of Santa Fe service in the days of peace to come.

Santa Fe trains are now rolling across a new double-track steel bridge over the Colorado River near Topock, Arizona, speeding up vital war traffic along the route to Tokyo through California's ports of war.

This new Santa Fe bridge removes the

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SERVING THE WEST AND SOUTHWEST

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HOT WATER
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For many years the automatic water heater has brought comfort and convenience to millions of homes in America. We in West Texas accept this product of Gas engineering without a second thought... it is part of our everyday living. The near perfection of the gas automatic water heater is only one example of the comfortable living made possible through gas engineering... living that will increase in comfort when other gas appliances are brought to us in the postwar era.

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- Two and Three Row Lister Disk Markers
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- Two-Row Lister Planters
- Two-Row Cultivators
- 2½ H. P. IHC Engines
- Buster Bottoms and Shares
- Cuffs and Knives
- Tractor Seats and Cushions
- Complete Luberfiners and Elements
- Motor Oils and Greases
- Truck Tarpaulins
HEAVY DUTY (Limited Supply)
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... And See What It Takes to Raise a Winner

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Our ARMED FORCES should come first. There is an acute shortage of dressed poultry and graded eggs for all branches of the service. BLACK MARKET operators are buying the produce which should go to our Texas Camps. Be SURE your produce is sold to dealers who are doing their utmost to supply the needs of the men and women who are fighting for YOU.

HENNINGSEN LAMESA INC.
POULTRY DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Karl Cayton spent Tuesday in El Paso visiting with her husband, Pvt. Karl Cayton.

Morton are visiting here this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phinizy.

MR. MRS. MATT McCALL HOST TO MONDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Matt McCall entertained Monday evening at their home for members and guests of the Monday Bridge Club.

During the games of the evening, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hollingsworth were awarded the high score. The Easter motif was carried out in decorations and refreshments.

Those attending were Messrs and Mesdames C. A. Hollingsworth, John Cason, Richard Young, George Norman, Jack McLaughlin and Matt McCall.

BREAN S. S. CLASS ENTERTAINED FRIDAY EVENING AT CHURCH

Mrs. Henry Norris, Mrs. H. M. Walker and Mrs. Jack McLaughlin entertained Friday evening, March 23, for members and guests of the Berean Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church in the basement of the church.

During the evening a picture entitled "Barrabas" was shown by G. M. Roberts. A delicious salad plate, carrying out the Easter motif was served to the guests.

Those attending were Rev and Mrs. Cal Wright, Mesdames L. W. West, Doyle Shillingburg, Lex Brock, O. C. Richardson, Lee Thur-

Four-H Clubs For Harmony Were Set Up This Week

Four-H Clubs were organized in Harmony Tuesday morning, March 27, under the direction of county agents, T. A. Bartfield and Mrs. Myrtle Negy.

Harmony girls selected the following officers: president, Betty Sue Smith; vice president, Velda Gillispie; secretary, Retha Gillispie; treasurer, Doris Jean Blair; reporter, Marion Jane Walker; song leader, Evelyn Gillispie; game leader, Nancy Franklin.

Members enlisting in the club included Freida Joy Snell, Annie Pearl Franklin, Velda Gillispie, Doris Jean Blair, Martha J. Parker, Marion Jane Walker, Margaret Carlisle, June Evelyn Gillispie, Nancy Franklin, Retha Gillispie, and Betty Sue Smith.

The boys of that community selected the following officers: president, Leland Love; vice president, Robert Hardin Isaacs; secretary, John Roy Kirby; reporter, Cecil Gillispie; song leader, Phil Harberger; game leader, Wayne Popnoe; and sponsor, W. H. Browning.

Boys joining the club were Bill Walker, Windell Lee Austin, John Walker, Buford Sanders, Donald Sanders, Eldon Gillispie, Weldon Austin, David Franklin, Leland Love, Robert Hardin Isaacs, John Kirby, Cecil Gillispie, Phil Harberger, Wayne Popnoe, and W. H. Browning.

Travis Moore Is Promoted To Capt.

William Travis Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore who reside in the Midway Community, was recently promoted from the rank of 1st lieutenant to captain. He received the promotion February 24.

Captain Moore, who is pilot of a B-17 and who has been attached to the Eighth Air Force in England for the past several months, has completed his missions and will be at home soon. Mr. and Mrs. Moore received the cablegram Friday, March 23. Captain Moore has been in service for 2 years, prior to which time he was employed as petroleum engineer for Stanolind Oil & Gas Company.

He received his pilot wings in January of 1944 in Marfa. Captain Moore wears the Air Medal and several Oak Leaf Clusters.

Pie Supper Held At O. K. Friday to Raise Red Cross Funds

In an effort to help raise funds for the Red Cross Drive in Dawson County citizens of O. K. community held a pie supper there Friday night, March 23, at which \$271.55 was raised.

A pretty girl contest was conducted at the event which brought \$78.61. Miss Barbara Merrick won the title. An ugly man contest was also held.

The featured speaker for the occasion was Judge Louis B. Reed who spoke on Red Cross services, and soldier discipline.

The pies were auctioned by Col. Houston Glasson and Jess Merrick, and the funds collected from the affair made precinct 2 go over the top with their quota.

man, Hugh Ashlock, Tom Bertham, L. S. Campbell, Loyd Campbell, Leonard Scott, Martin, Misses Willie Belle Cleveland, Vida Adkins and G. M. Roberts.

Concert Given By Big Spring Band Here Wednesday, Mar. 28

Members of the Big Spring band were Lamesa High School visitors Wednesday afternoon, March 28, playing a concert at 2:30 p. m. in the local high school auditorium. The band, composed of approximately 40 members, was under the direction of Dan Conley. The concert was given for the assembly program at the Lamesa High School. Arrangements were made between Big Spring and Lamesa officials for an exchange visit of the two bands, and local band members plan to present a concert in Big Spring within the next month. The visiting band appeared here last year in a similar concert, and the Lamesa group returned the visit.

Meets Are Slated For Sparenberg And Ackerly Clubs Soon

Ackerly Home Demonstration Club will meet Wednesday, April 2, at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Alvin Hogg.

Mrs. Myrtle Negy, county home demonstration agent, and Mrs. Jack Phinizy, emergency war food assistant, will give a joint demonstration on food preparation.

A similar demonstration will be given at Sparenberg Thursday, April 5, in the home of Mrs. Bonnie Culp. The meeting has been announced for 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Cecil Stuart of Odessa spent the week end here visiting with her sister, Mrs. Perry Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Hull spent the week end at Floydada visiting in the

home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Hull and Mr. and Mrs. Joe McBryan.

Mrs. Ed Tinsley is visiting with relatives in Amarillo this week.

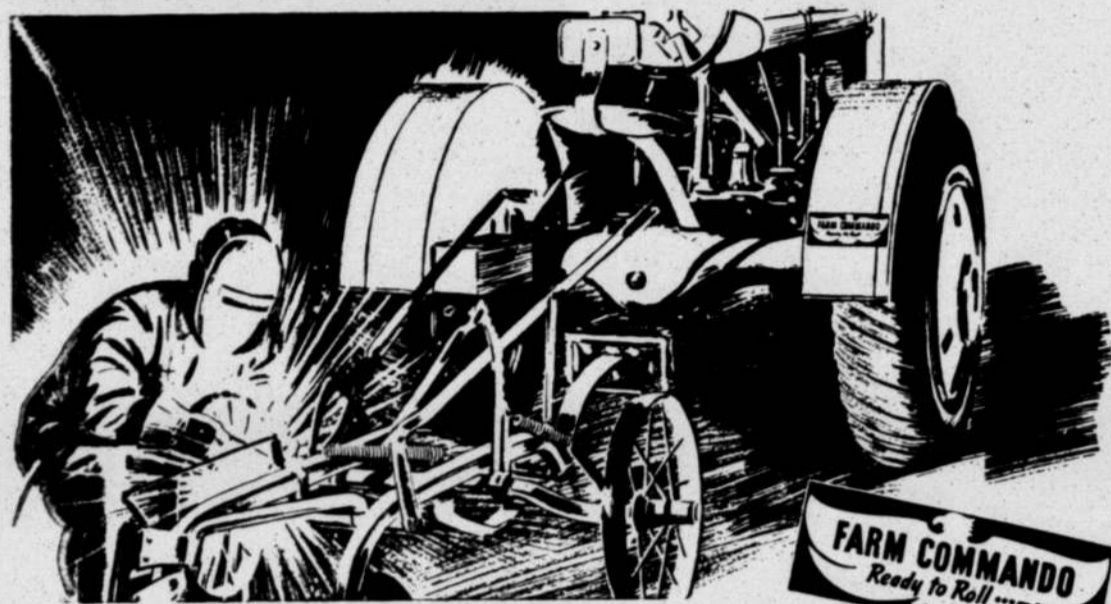
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