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# DAWSON COUNTY COURIER

WHERE TEXANS ARE TEXANS

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## Plans Completed For 'A' Award Presentation Here Thursday

### 1944 Program Calls for All-Out Production in Food, Feed Crops to Meet Needs

The Agricultural Adjustment Agency Program for 1944 has been announced according to Charles E. Tarter, administrative officer of Dawson County. In discussing the provisions of the program Tarter said, "The 1944 Program again calls for an increase in the production of food and feed crops needed in the war effort. While asking for all-out production to meet tremendous wartime requirements the 1944 Program also emphasizes the importance of balancing production so there will be enough of the essential commodities needed to shorten the war and establish a sound peace."

With the average weather, the suggested schedule of production should yield the largest food crop in the nation's history, which would be the eighth year in a row that American farmers have exceeded the previous year's record-breaking food production. As a backbone of the Food Fights for Freedom Campaign, the nation's farmers this year are surpassing their 1942 total food production by 5 per cent and the 1918 production which was the banner year of World War 1 by almost 50 per cent.

The suggested total crop acreage for 1944 would be about 16 million acres more than this year. Several shifts in the general pattern of crops are proposed to expand the acreage devoted to urgently needed

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### Christmas Party to Be Given Soldiers At USO Center

A Christmas party is being planned for soldiers at Lamesa Field which will be given the night of December 22, at the U. S. O. Members of the Delphian Club are helping to furnish the men with Christmas gifts. They will bring appropriate men's gifts not exceeding \$1.00 in cost, to their meeting, Tuesday night, December 14, which is being held at the U. S. O.

Other service clubs are going to be asked to donate gifts for the soldiers Christmas party.

Anybody in this city who would like to contribute an appropriate gift for a service man, not exceeding \$1.00, should contact the Chamber of Commerce; if you will call 48 or 328-J, your gift will be picked up by local Girl Scouts.

180 gifts are needed.

Sofia, Bulgaria, almost was chosen the seat of the eastern Roman Empire by the Roman Emperor, Constantine, who finally decided on the Byzantium and renamed it Constantinople after himself.

### The Agricultural Growth of County Is Rapid and Large

Dawson County, one of the richest agricultural counties in the state of Texas which has been honored by the Army and will receive the Army's "A" award Thursday, has progressed from a land of cattle ranges to a nationally recognized farming country.

Agricultural activities in this county really date back to 1900 when State school lands were placed on the market, thus bringing to an end the reign of the cattle kings, and making a place for the "nester." The Four Section act, which provided that 4 sections could be filed on for

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### Stamps Must Not Be Accepted Until They Are Valid

Members of the local War Price and Ration office issued a warning to gasoline dealers. They say, "Service Station men must not accept 'A' stamps before date of validation, else their stores might be closed."

They also wish to remind all persons who are applying for supplemental gasoline to do so before their supply has completely run out, as the board must meet and pass on their application before additional gasoline can be secured. Persons applying for this gas must fill out every blank on the application and give full information, so as not to be contacted for further information.

### Farmers and Other Leaders Made County Eligible For The Award

It was the fourth of November when members of the War Board first received a letter explaining that the Army "A" Award, the equivalent of the "E" pennant for deserving industries, would be offered to five deserving counties in Texas which had set the most outstanding record in agricultural accomplishments during the year of 1943. It was believed that Dawson County should be eligible for this award and a brief of farm-ranch accomplishments were prepared and sent into officials.

About November 18th, word was received that this county had been nominated to receive the "A"

### C. Hester Writes About His Condition

Further word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Hester from their son, Carl Hester, who was reported injured November 17, while in action in Italy.

The parents received a V-Letter dated November 23, from their son Carl, which read: "Just a note to let you know I am O.K. I am in a hospital in North Africa. I am not seriously hurt, so don't worry about me. I am being well cared for, so please don't worry."

Carl, who was fighting with General Clark's 5th Army at the time he received injuries, has been in foreign service for one year.

### Only 42 Counties in Nation To Receive Army 'A' Award

Dawson County took the national spotlight when it was nominated to receive the Army "A" Award. Records from the AAA office show that only 42 counties in the entire United States were so honored, these counties being selected from only 14 of the 48 states. Thirty-four states did not rate any recognition for 1943 agricultural achievement.

The realization that Dawson County is playing such an important role in the nation's production, comes when you consider how few counties were selected to receive this award. Dawson County is taking her place at the top of the line, and has now become not only an important unit in the state of Texas, but also nationally famed.

### Ration Book 3 Will Be Issued At This Board

Officials at the Ration office state that Ration Book 3 will be issued at the local War Price and Ration office after Wednesday, December 15th.

Heretofore this book has been issued from the Dallas office.

BACK THE ATTACK—WITH WAR BONDS

award, and immediately plans went forward for a program to honor the county—this program to be held December 16th, Thursday.

For years Dawson County has ranked high in the production of cotton, cattle, hogs, and poultry. In recent years it has added grain, sorghums, blackeyed peas, peanuts, soybeans and dairy products. This production is turned out by 1,800 fully equipped farming units.

The individual farmers of this county have been responsible for making Dawson County eligible to receive the Army "A" award by raising a quantity of fine war foods

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### Parade Will Form At 2 P. M., On North Third Street By AAA Office

Program Starts at 3 O'Clock. "A" Certificate and Pennant Will Be Awarded at this Time. Representatives from State War Board and Army Will Take Part In The Ceremony

"A" Day parade will form at 2:00 o'clock Thursday, December 16, at North Third Street by the AAA office. The parade will march to North First Street; up around the square, and onto North Austin.

The presentation ceremony will be held at 3 o'clock, by the Honor Roll Board on the north side square.

Members of the "A" committee have been informed that a 32 piece band from Big Spring Bombardier School will arrive here Thursday and take part in the program. This band will be under the direction of Warrant Officer Robert R. Bruner. Chaplain James L. Paterson, also of the Big Spring School, will be here to participate in "A" Day ceremony.

Other notables who will also participate are George Adams, director of the Extension Service of Texas; and C. T. Watson, state director of F. S. A. Lt. G. W. Smaile, representative from the Quartermaster Center at Fort Worth, will also take part in the ceremony.

The following program will be presented at 3 o'clock sharp:

- CALL TO ORDER — Joe Peterson, chairman of the U.S.D.A. War Board.
- SONG, "God Bless America," led by W. W. Beeman
- Audience.
- INTRODUCTION OF REPRESENTATIVES OF STATE WAR BOARD—Joe Peterson.
- PRESENTATION OF "A" CERTIFICATE—Representative of State War Board.
- ACCEPTANCE—C. A. Barron.
- INTRODUCTION OF ARMY REPRESENTATIVE, Lt. G. W. Smaile—Joe Peterson.
- PRESENTATION OF "A" BANNER—Lt. G. W. Smaile.
- ACKNOWLEDGEMENT—Judge J. E. Garland.
- FLAG RAISING CEREMONY—Conducted by the Legionnaires.
- PRAYER—Chaplain Patterson, Big Spring.
- NATIONAL ANTHEM—Band.

Parade leaders will be followed by bands.

The next section of "A" parade includes an army of farmers on foot, girls and boys belonging to 4-H clubs, home demonstration women, and other groups of men and women. John Flache is in charge of the next section which is to include farm labor.

Trucks or canned products, dairy cattle, beef cattle, sheep, hogs, and poultry will make up the next division, followed by various types of farm machinery: 2 tractors, busters, planters, cultivator, a combine, row binder, breaking plow, one way disc, ensilage cutter, manure spreader, wheat drill, and sled.

Loads of white grain, red grain, grain heads, bundles, ensilage, unginned cotton, bales of cotton, cotton seed meal, cotton seed hulls, peanuts, peanut hay, peanut meal, blackeyed peas, corn, dried eggs, cans of cream, and cased eggs.

Stores in Lamesa will be closed for the ceremony, and they will display their flags in honor of the occasion.

C. A. Barron is a long-time resident and farmer of this county, and

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### "A" Banner Arrives At The AAA Office

The Army "A" pennant which will be presented at the ceremony Thursday, arrived at the AAA office Monday morning.

The banner, which is 3x7, has a large "A" in the center. The "A" is blue and lies on a green background. A white star is in the upper left hand corner of the pennant.

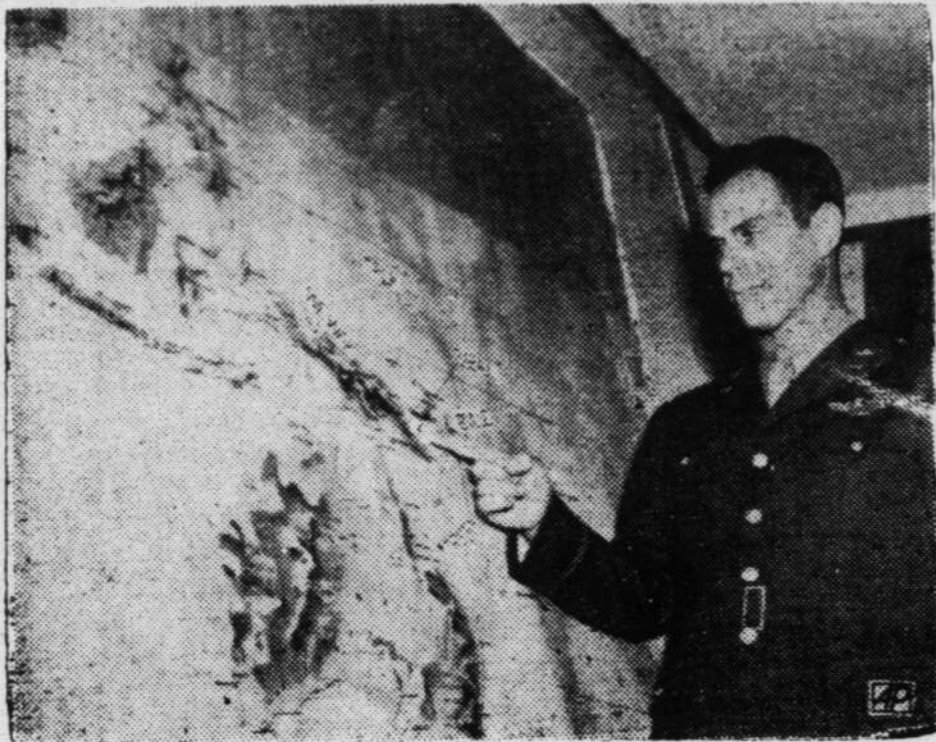
This banner will be raised on the flag pole at the presentation program Thursday, December 16.

### 'Ready Made Family' To Be Given At Union

The Junior class of Union High School are sponsoring the play, "Ready Made Family," Friday evening, December 17, at 8 p. m.

This is a 3-act comedy. Everyone is invited to attend this humorous play. There will be a small admission charged.

Lawrence Washington, brother of George Washington, was an officer in the U. S. Marines.



**IN CHARGE OF AAF PILOT TRAINING**—Charged with training pilots for the Army Air Force, Col. Edward W. Suarez (above) is chief pilot, section office of assistant chief of staff for the AAF training command with headquarters in Fort Worth, Texas.

## Chevrolet Motor Sets New Record In Engine Output

DETROIT, Dec. 11. — A new all-time high record for aircraft engine production was established in Nov-

ember when the Chevrolet Motor Division turned out the largest single month's production ever attained by any producer in the aircraft engine field, it was announced here today by M. E. Coyle, Chevrolet general manager and vice-president of General Motors Corp.

The new high mark was set in the production of 1200-horsepower 14-cylinder engines for bombers and cargo planes, Mr. Coyle said. He

## Pure Bred Seed Growers Are Recognized

The producer of pure seed is recognized as being in the front line trenches of agriculture in the matter of food production, and every effort must be made to live up to the responsibilities imposed, Dr. E. P. Humbert, head of the Department of Genetics of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, said today.

also stated that Chevrolet's first P&W engine was completed just 20 months ago. The November record involved the production of two different engine models with more than 300 non-duplicated parts.

The tremendous increase in war production developed by the automotive industry is illustrated by this Chevrolet accomplishment, Mr. Coyle said. Seventeen plants in the division's manufacturing system contribute to the Pratt & Whitney engine program, including four aluminum forge plants, a magnesium foundry, machining plants and assembly plants.

Every plant now utilized by Chevrolet in producing this record-breaking volume of aircraft engines, was producing automobiles on their component parts less than two years ago.

Dr. Humbert has just returned from Chicago where he conferred and worked a week with other representatives of crop improvement association at the 25th annual meeting of the International Crop Improvement Association. He is a member of the executive committee of this organization.

The International Crop Improvement Association works with enforcement officials of the Federal Seed Act in the production and distribution of certified planting seed.

Very satisfactory progress was made at the recent annual meeting of crop improvement specialists toward standardizing certification practices in the separate states so that certified seed will have a more definite national and international meaning, Dr. Humbert reported.

## Listen To Army And Avoid Colds

DENVER (AP) — Want to avoid winter colds? Here are rules the Army says will help and it has posted them for personnel to read:

1. Adequate rest (8 hours nightly).
2. Adequate clothing, including intelligent use of overshoes and gloves in inclement weather.
3. Adequate barracks ventilation with windows lowered from top to prevent drafts.
4. Regular meals. Irregularity lowers resistance.
5. Avoid chilling after baths.
6. Avoid contact with those who

are coughing. Soldiers are urged to report for sick call at the first sign of a cold and are cautioned not to attempt to treat themselves if they have any symptoms of fever.

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for

## DAWSON COUNTY

The soldiers of production are winning this war just as surely as those on the fighting front.

Attend the presentation ceremony in Lamesa, Thursday, December 16.

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**WHERE TORNADO KILLED TEXANS**—In the bathroom of this tornado-wrecked cottage at Freeport, Tex., was found the body of Velma Moore, 10, after the twister struck the city Saturday night, November 6, 1943.

**Cat's Nine Lives Hung In Balance**

NORFOLK, Va. (AP) — Patrolman Roxie Curles hurried to a grocery store on the report of a citizen that a robber had broken in and was flashing a light around.

Sure enough, Curles saw a light flashing off and on when he peered through a window. A minute later he saw a cat jump from the meat scales and the light, on the scale dial, flashed off. Patrolman Curles put away his gun.

**Shoots The Works**

SHAWNEE, Okla. (AP) — Dr. B. F. Neely avoided mussing his clothing by using a .22 rifle to kill some chickens for the Sunday table. Later he entered his garage to use his car and discovered a flat tire. You can imagine what flattened it.

**"HAPPY FURLOUGH"**

Mrs. Smith just called. Her Johnny had just arrived, hot, dusty and tired on furlough from his California Camp. A soldier can soil several uniforms on the long trip from California. Johnny faced one of the happiest weeks of his life without a clean shirt. Did we give him—

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Britain's Royal Air Force now is rescuing airmen from the sea in high-speed launches which are guided to the scene by aircraft radio.

The Order of the Golden Fleece, founded by the Duke of Burgundy in 1429, is the oldest order of knighthood in Europe.

**Kicking The News Around**

By ED ERARD

Hitler, Goering & Co., are finding out how it feels to be on the wrong end of the alley when expert bowlers are breezing 'em in for strikes.

Last time the Huns hollered "calf rope," we let 'em out of our back yard to go home after more rocks.

The old boy from Tennessee, Cordell Hull, is our safest bet when it comes to armistice terms. He comes from a state where they know how to handle pistol-packing papas. And when one of the said P. P. Ps. lays a pistol down, Cordell will see that he won't be able to pick it up again.

Some of Adolf's boys are going to begin peace talks soon. Last time we let 'em set up a government that was going to put Germany in the beginners' class of Democracy, but she busted the course the first time a drunken paper hanger lost his paste bucket in a beer cellar.

I'm not a three-minute egg when it comes to sparing the civilian populations of Germany and Japan. A good rattlesnake hunter don't worry any about whether it's a mama rattler or a papa rattler, or how many buttons it's got. That's post-mortem.

You can't cuss Hitler and Tojo unless you take in their whole breed. People get the kind of government they want. And when the loot was being passed around, the Nipps and the Nazi were delighted with their boss men. Dictators don't seem like dictators while they are passing the biscuits. Folks begin to want to throw the rascals out when the biscuits run out.

It's pretty important to remember a Nation is known by the kind of government its people permit to exist.



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**HOW YOUR POST-WAR JEEP WILL LOOK** — If you are one of those who have decided that you are going to be a jeep owner after the war, the Fifth Ferrying Group at Love Field, Dallas, believes it has the answer. With the expenditure of a few dollars for welding; four feet of plexiglass and some scrap cloth from parachute bags, the personnel of the division's base enclosed this jeep. Now the radio car of the Guard Squadron gives a foretaste of jeeps to come, as well as comfort to those who use it.

An ensign is a flag flown on ships, ed or motorized units and a color a standard a flag carried by mount- a flag carried by unmounted units.

## Agricultural—

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purchase, ushered in the "land rush" in Dawson county. In 1905 the land laws were changed and sale of land was turned over to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, with the land going to the highest bidder. The land rush was over, but the trend had changed from ranching to agricultural activities.

Farms were few and far between at first, but land values began to climb with the immigration of settlers, and people began to realize its value.

The first boom after the land rush was caused by the arrival of the railroad in 1910. The second boom came in 1916 when the arrival of the county doubled in one year's time, which was the result of several years good crops.

The first bale of cotton in Dawson County was raised by W. B. McWhorter in 1903. Several other bales were raised the same year and had to be hauled to Big Spring to be ginned.

In 1906 the first gin was built here and in 1908 the first public weigher, R. A. Henderson, was appointed.

In 1911, 2900 bales of cotton had been ginned up to February of the next year and in that year another gin was opened. It took the years 1914 and 1915 to persuade the county that cotton was to be the main crop as there were ginned 5737 and 3318 bales in those respective years.

Many farmers planted feed along with cotton and in 1911 maize was bringing \$11 per ton. In 1915 an organization for co-operative marketing of milo maize and kaffir corn was attempted. Corn was grown but to no large extent. In 1911 wheat and alfalfa was sown on the courthouse yard as an experiment and to encourage the farmers.

In 1914 there were 300 farms in the county, and the average size of the farms was 538 acres, and in 1914-15, Lamesa gins reported 5660 bales of cotton ginned. The public weigher reported 7000 loads of feed and cotton seed weighed, and 1135 car loads of feed, cottonseed, livestock, and poultry were shipped from Lamesa.

Continuing its expansion on through the years, Dawson County had 549,041 acres of land in cultivation in 1935. Cotton was the major crop, and other major crops were grain sorghums, corn, wheat, broom corn, and cane. In 1937, population was 13,573.

These reports may be compared with the present valuations of 1943. The county is now populated by 15,000 people, has 1800 fully equip-farming units. During this year 132,000 acres of cotton were planted; 200,000 acres of grain sorghums were planted; 6000 acres peanuts planted; and 800 acres of soybeans, were planted. The protein feed shortage is being partly met by farmers, by grazing 50,000 acres of Sudan Grass.

Livestock goals for 1942-43 follow: All cattle and calves: 1942 goal, 21,150; 1943 goal, same; dairy cattle, 1942 goal, 6,378; 1943 goal, 6,739, showing a 6 per cent increase; sheep and lambs, 1942 goal, 13,667; 1943 goal, same; hens and pullets kept for laying, 1942 goal, 218,916; 1943 goal, 238,627, showing a 9 per cent increase; sows for farrow in the Spring, 1942 goal, 1,550; 1943 goal, 2,247, showing increase of 46 per cent; sows for farrow in the Fall, 1942 goal, 1,550; 1943 goal, 1,780, and increase of 15 per cent; chickens raised, 1942 goal, 287,167; 1943 goal 301,136, an increase of 5 per cent; turkeys raised, 1942 goal, 2,514; 1943 goal, 2,891, showing a 15 per cent increase.

Dairying is also a well established industry of the county, and has continued to show positive gains in food production.

## Plans Completed—

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was chosen to make the acceptance speech in behalf of agriculturists of Dawson County. He came to this county in 1904 with a load of lumber he had obtained in Big Spring and built his home. He is still living at the same spot where he built his home. He is a veteran of the Spanish-American War.

Judge J. E. Garland, a pioneer

citizen and active worker of Dawson County, is also a veteran of the Spanish-American War, and he has been selected to make the acceptance speech for the presentation of "A" Banner.

It is possible that Dawson County will also be honored on Bing Crosby's radio program as well as Fred Waring's program for its outstanding achievement in the agricultural line. These men have been wired and answered favorably in regard to a salute on their separate programs.

## Farmers and—

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and other agricultural products, and devoting time and labor in an effort to set production "over the top." Their record is evidence that they have done an excellent job.

Other persons working in connection with farming are members of the War Board—Joe M. Peterson, O. W. Richardson, Lee R. Pool, H. E. Mather, Roscoe Holton, and Frank Harris.

Joe M. Peterson serves as chairman of Dawson County AAA Committee, chairman of farm transportation committee, chairman of machinery rationing committee, and chairman of Dawson County committee. His job includes soil conservation duties, duties in connection with gasoline supplies for equipment, as well as over-seeing the supplying of farm machinery in Dawson County.

O. W. Richardson of the Farm Security Administration is another member of the War Board. F. S. A. sponsors approximately 200 families in this county in a farm set-up to help in production.

Lee R. Pool, county agent, helps to carry out soil conservation practices, and works with 4-H Club farm boys.

H. E. Mather of the Soil Conservation Services, aids in the stopping of wind and water soil erosions. He works with other soil conservation practices.

Roscoe Holton, is with the Production Credit Association, which loans money to farmers to carry out production practice through production credit.

Frank Harris works with the R.

## Miss Phipps Visited H. D. Agent Here

Miss Hazel Phipps, food preservation specialist from A. and M. College, spent December 9th and 10th, here.

During this time she worked with Mrs. Myrtle Dickie Negy, home demonstration agent. They made preparation for food work among Home Demonstration Club women, and 4-H Club girls in 1944.

—BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

## ORVILLE SCOT RECEIVES AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE

Orville E. Scot, has been honorably discharged from the military service of the United States of America.

He was living in this city at the time of induction and was registered with this board. He now resides in California.

Soap is used in the molding of tires and other rubber articles.

E. A. which helps in supplying electricity for farm units and aids in increase production of dairy products and poultry.

Other workers who have helped in securing the Army "A" Award are C. E. Tarter, administrative officer at the AAA office, who works with soil conservation, keeps farm records and figures, and sends out farm checks from his office; Mrs. Myrtle Dickie Negy, home demonstration agent and a representative of Extension Service, works with farm women in the preservation of food and in home-making. Mrs. Matt McCall, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce, works with local businesses to promote the town and country. Mrs. C. W. Shafer, vice-president of the Texas Home Demonstration Agency of District 2, has also been working with farm women in the canning of products, care of poultry, and other farm duties.

For the efforts put forth by Dawson County farmers and other persons mentioned above who work in connection with farm activities, this county will receive the "A" certificate and banner, to be awarded at the presentation ceremony Thursday afternoon, December 16.

# A SALUTE TO FARMERS

and congratulations upon the winning of the

## AGRICULTURAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

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ALF CARPENTER, Agent



**GERMAN PRISONERS AT WORK**—German prisoners of war are shown here handling food for the Camp Wallace, Tex., Internment Camp where they are being held. (AP Photo from Army Signal Corps).

## The 'Gator Fights Extinction

**AP Features**  
**SHREVEPORT, La.** — Lo, the poor 'gator. His habits, appearance and the unfortunate propaganda which has been whispered against him are threatening his extinction. And wildlife groups in this city supported by state conservation officials, are campaigning to prevent

his saurine majesty from going the way of the American bison and other native wildlife of this region. Alligators, greatly abused and widely misunderstood, are rapidly disappearing, the Conservation Department says because of the mistaken idea they are a menace and should be killed on sight. Terming the reptiles a "great friend of man now playing an important part in the war effort through the destruction of predatory reptiles which destroy edible fish," the Department offers the following get-acquainted

data on Mr. 'Gator:

In the bayous and lakes the alligator is a deadly enemy of turtles, snakes and gar fish. These three are his main diet and he saves many thousands of other fish for the sportsmen and commercial fisherman.

The alligator seldom attacks men except in defense of his young. He is amphibious, spending most of his time in the water. The female lays eggs in large numbers during the early summer in nests built of weeds.

When the young are hatched they are carried to the family den and guarded until old enough to take to the water.

In winter alligators like bears, hibernate until spring. They are rather peaceful reptiles, giving the impression they are lazy, but can move rapidly on land or in water. They have their own private wars, the two main causes being desire for living room and "who gets the girl."

Alligators are said to live a long time. One captured in Bossier parish weighed 500 pounds and was estimated to be 171 years old.

One method of estimating the 'gators age — if you are interested — is to count his teeth, add two, divide by the number of feet in the length of his tail, and add six.

A hurricane does not become a hurricane in weather bureau terminology until its wind velocity rises above 75 miles an hour.

The Isle of Capri is 21 miles from Naples.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method to express our appreciation for the kindness shown us in any way during the greatest sorrow of our life in the loss of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. Martha A. Hackworth.

We especially wish to thank Dr. J. C. Loveless, Joe Eason, Clyde Branon. We also wish to thank Brother Bozeman for the comforting words to help us on lifes way.

We also thank the people for the many beautiful floral offerings and for the food that was brought in.

Our prayer is that you may have such friends in your time of sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hackworth and family of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Mrs. Myrtis Goolsby and family, Lamesa.

Mrs. D. E. Wickson and family, Lamesa.

Mrs. Sam Bingham and family Raymondville.

Mr. and Mrs. Julia Barron, Blackfort, Arkansas.

The average U. S. war expenditures per month now exceed the largest amount ever spent in a single peacetime year.

## Courier Will Publish Santa Claus Letters

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

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

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

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The winning of the Agricultural Achievement Award by the farmers of Dawson County Commemorates many year's of progress for the agricultural industry of this section.

We are glad to extend congratulations to our farmer friends in the winning of the—

## AGRICULTURAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FOR DAWSON COUNTY

And we join others in wishing for the farming industry continued success.

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## War Prisoners Save a Harvest

By ROBERT GEIGER  
AP Features Writer

GREELEY, Colo. — How Italian prisoners of war harvested a northern Colorado sugar beet and potato crop, and helped produce thousands of pounds of beef, is a story of the wonders worked by American fried chicken.

Singing grand opera while they worked, they harvested enough sugar beets to feed 500,000 people for a year and to fatten 1,400,000 pounds of beef besides digging thousand of pound of potatoes.

Several hundred of them arrived in northern Colorado from North Africa in the nick of time to harvest a crop for which there was inadequate labor. There was an opera singer and a former Olympic games soccer referee among them.

They moved into a school building in the heart of town and organized their own labor companies. The prisoners were enlisted men but they elected officers, who received order from American officers.

The next day the men went to work in the beet fields. Only two of them had farm experience but the others were quick to learn.

### Thorough Workers

"They are about 50 per cent as efficient as experienced sugar beet harvesters," says Frank Magnuson, farmer who employed a dozen of them. "But they do a cleaner and more thorough job than free labor I have employed."

The prisoners were sponsored by the Great Western Sugar Company under a blanket contract with the Army. The farmers paid the sugar company the contract price for harvest work and this was paid to the government. The prisoners, under the Geneva convention, receive 80 cents a day from the government.

The prisoners assigned the Greeley school house caused some nearby residents great anxiety at first. The school was separated from homes only by the width of the street, and there wasn't a sign of barbed wire. Guards pacing the sidewalk were all that distinguished it from other Greeley schools.

Several weeks after the Italians arrived an elderly man of the neighborhood came to Capt. Charles Cunningham, regional prison camp supervisor, and said:

"When my wife and I heard they were moving these men into the school house we visualized desperate, tough cutthroats. We shivered in our boots.

"Our viewpoint has now changed. We realize these men are not de-

perate characters. Their conduct has been excellent. They have done a good job. Will you, and they, accept my apologies?"

### Italians Like America

The Italians are proud of the strict military discipline they maintain and the absence of barbed wire is one of the reasons they remained willing workers the farmers say.

About the only words most of them know are, "You're welcome," and "OK".

It's apparent most of them believe America to be a wonderful place but they won't admit it openly. Privately they have told American-Italian interpreters they are happy here.

They arrived battle-scarred and skinny. Now they're well fed. They sing while they work and they're as full of horseplay as American school boys.

The first two days the Italians were slow workers. Then one noon a farmer's wife brought them an American farm style chicken dinner. The Italians could hardly be-

lieve their eyes.

From then on these raw farm hands harvested as many beets for the chicken-serving farmer as many of his experienced beet cutters. Other farmers profited by this example and the harvest tempo quickened.

The croaking of frogs is almost as varied as the songs of birds."

## Army Rifle Honors Kept In Family

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP)—Lt. Willard F. Lind of Clarksburg, W. Va., fired the .45 automatic for one of the highest scores on the pistol range of the Fourth Ferring Group.

But the week before, his younger brother, First Sgt. James M. Lind, broke the record at the group

with the M-1 carbine rifle, scoring 193 points out of a possible 200.

To make matters worse for the lieutenant, he had qualified with several different guns as a West Virginia National Guard man. His younger brother had never before fire an Army gun.

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**THIS SANTA WON'T BE DRAFTED** — Shortage of manpower may have disrupted the Santa Claus profession in some cities but not in Amarillo. Paul V. Alexander, department store manager, grew tired of prospective St. Nick's being drafted or striking for more money. He knew the War Manpower Commission had ruled Santas unessential to the war effort so he made arrangements for a Mrs. Santa to meet the kiddies. Sharon Ann Anthony, 4 1-2 year old, is seen welcoming Mrs. Santa Claus to Amarillo.

## Merchant Marine Sailors Relax In Nazi Marble Halls

By CHARLES A. GRUMICH  
AP Features

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt — It's no dream — American merchant seamen and their officers are dwelling in marble halls.

And there are marble halls where Nazis furtively carried on their plottings up to the moment of their plunge into war in September of 1939, propagandizing Egypt.

The American flag flies over the entrance to the mansion that housed the German consulate-general. It has just been opened officially as the American Merchant Seamen's club of Alexandria.

The club is operated as a unit of the United Seamen's Service, Inc., of 39 Broadway, New York, and is under the direction of Jerry Crowley, a former advertising and promotion man whose home is at 180 Cabrini Boulevard, New York.

**Host To Marines**  
As Middle East regional director of the USS, Crowley acts as host to the American merchant marine personnel as an adviser to all-comers on the question of getting along in a strange land of many pitfalls for the unwary.

When he came here during the summer, Crowley found his marble palace in a sad state of disrepair, bulging with junk and generally run down. It was then in the hands of the Egyptian alien

property custodian and had been used since the German departure for court martial hearings.

Under the filth, Crowley saw possibilities and now the palace shines again and the garden flourishes. Refurnishing was no small task. Crowley ran up against such things as the legendary snake in the basement. No Arab worker would go down

there until the place was thoroughly fumigated. In the midst of his work came the fasting month of Ramadan when the Moslem help suffers from spots before the hungry eyes and a generally tired feeling.

Unlike many military clubs which distinguish between officers and men, this establishment provides for both—a monument to the democracy of the merchant mariner.

### Cooperates With Consul

One of Crowley's many tasks calls for cooperation with the American consulate in the repatriation of seamen who have mislaid their ships or otherwise have gone astray.

## Question: Does 1 WAVE Equal Two Men

By RUTH COWAN  
AP Features

WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES IN BRITAIN — The U. S. Army talks about one WAC replacing one man for active combat.

The British after four years' experience with women in the war program rate one woman-power as fourth-fifths of a man.

But the U. S. Navy, reputedly very cautious, may shortly be talking about one WAVE or one SPAR releasing one-an-a-half or even two men for fighting.

Admiral Young explained: "Men when they join the Navy do so generally to go to sea. They

## Navy Encourages Gunners To Miss

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Officers at the Navy's anti-aircraft training school instruct fledgling gunners deliberately to miss the practice target, a red rayon sleeve towed behind a slow-moving old navy plane. The idea is that enemy bombers will be traveling at twice the speed of the target here, and that if the boys learn to shoot ahead

don't want desk jobs in Washington or at a base. If they are too good at these desks jobs" — the admiral's eyes twinkled — "well, it's natural that their superior officers would hate to lose them.

"So—maybe, they just don't try too hard. But when a WAVE comes in to do A's job, she pitches in and works hard. First thing you know she is doing part of B's job. "It could be that a WAVE could release both A and B."

of the target as it moves toward them — give it a good "lead" — they won't waste any fire in the wake of an attacking dive bomber later.

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**TEXAS NURSES IN ITALY** — Twelve Texans are among this group of army nurses which are pictured here after their arrival in Italy from North Africa. The Texans in the group are: Lieutenants Frances Springer, Dallas; Martha Tate, Arlington; Alice Ringo, Dallas; Mary Ann Dorcy, San Antonio; Victoria Skroh, Ennis; Elizabeth Haddon, McKinney; Rose Craig, Dallas; Ruby Gadberry, Olney; Marjorie Gray, Killeen; Frances Raymond, Dallas; Gwen Alsop, Houston, and Marguerite Rea, Hamilton.

**Nazis Leave Tragic Present**

LONDON (AP) — German bombers raided an East Anglian village and left a tragic present at the birthday party of 4-year-old John Whiting.

When the siren sounded, John and his fourteen guests left the tea table, with its birthday cake and four pink candles, for the homemade shelter

in the garden.

Shortly after a direct hit destroyed the shelter, killing John, his sister Betty, 5, his grandmother, both his grandparents, and two cousins, 5 and 6.

American soldiers, passing in jeeps when the bomb fell, dug into the debris with bare hands and saved John's father, mother, and two sisters, all critically injured but alive.

BACK THE ATTACK—WITH WAR BONDS

**War Worker Starts Own Plant**

ALCOA, Tenn. (AP) — Luke Bradley, a war plant worker, has started a war plant all his own.

He converts automobile springs into razor-sharp dirks for use of overseas soldiers. Bradley says at least 100 soldiers on the battle lines are equipped with his weapons.

The Marine orchestra was organized by William H. Santelmann, father of the present leader, Capt. William Frederick Santelmann.

Test tires of synthetic materials are reported to last as long as natural rubber tires, and in some cases, have been usable for 100,000 miles.

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DAWSON COUNTY IN THE  
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**VICTORY SONG** — Breaking into a victory song after Texas' 27-13 win over Texas A. & M., Thanksgiving are Coach Dana X. Bible (center) and Assistant Coaches Bully Gilstrap (left) and Blair Cherry (right). They are shown in the dressing room at College Station.

### Wounded Fortress Flies Off to Die

SEATTLE (AP) — This is the story of a Flying Fortress that mortally wounded on its 50th bombing mission—went off to die by itself.

Capt. Shelby Kem told the story in a letter from Africa to his father-in-law, William Whiteside, Seattle.

"In all her 50 missions," he wrote, "the B-17 never had an engine changed. However, in this raid she was so badly shot up that Major \_\_\_\_\_, commanding officer of the field, had the crew bail out over the base.

"The major headed the ship for a vacant spot, and then he too, dove out. The old plane just wouldn't die that easily. It pulled up, leveled off and buzzed a hospital nearby. Then it pulled up again, leveled off and buzzed a field close by—and did the personnel scatter.

The fortress pulled up again and, after leveling off, headed into the desert where it finally went down."

### Town Tanks Up On Markers

GREAT FALLS, Mont. (AP) — Great Falls has solved the problem of how to dispose of old, junked hot water tanks by using them for war scrap, experts said. The city paints them attractively and sets them at street intersections. The street names are painted upon the sides of the tanks.

### Friendly Antelope

WALSENBURG, Colo. (AP) — Antelope have become so tame and so numerous in eastern Huerfano county that they now graze with cattle herds.

### Pioneer Cyclist

OGDEN, Utah (AP) — City officials feel that Joe Willett, 72, is entitled to bicycle license No. 1. This is his 44th year of bicycling around Ogden streets.

### Sympathy for Chaser

MILLINGTON, Tenn. (AP) — Sign in a Millington restaurant: "Hang-over special: 2 eggs any style, black coffee, 2 aspirins, one hour's sympathy—35 cents."

### Just Begun To Fight

CLIFTON FORGE, Va. (AP) — With 1,000 hours to her credit as a volunteer nurse's aide, the Red Cross has awarded service stripes to Mrs. John Paul Jones of this city.

# THE AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY OF DAWSON COUNTY

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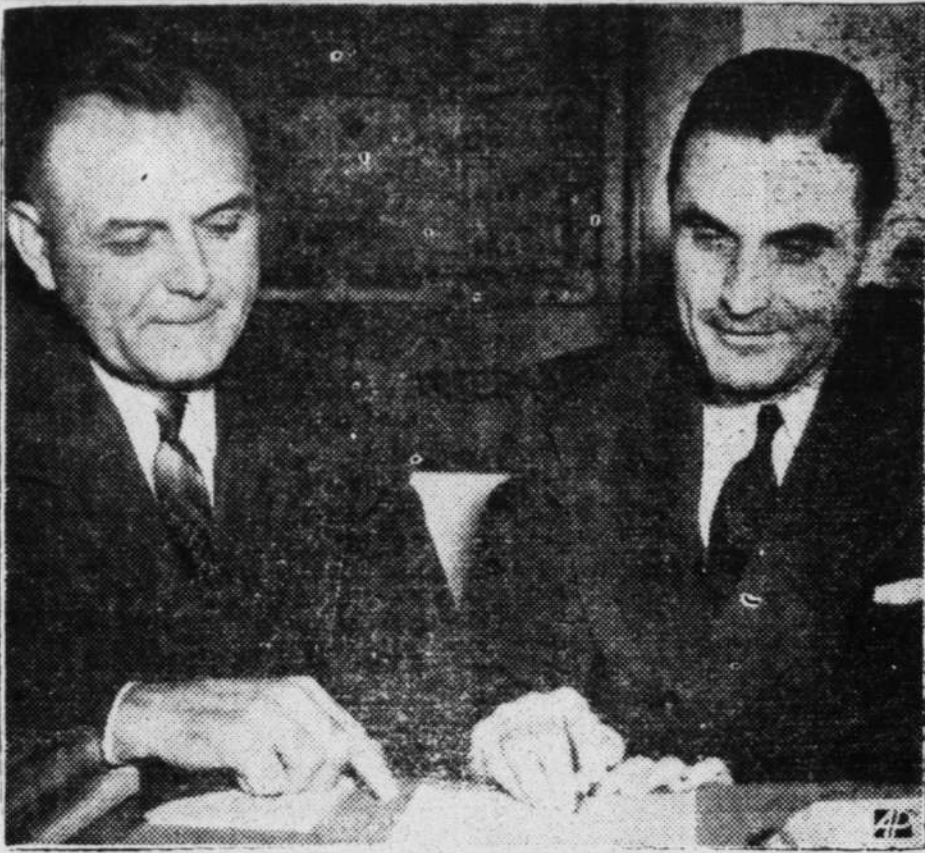
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Visit with us while attending the presentation ceremony in Lamesa Thursday December 16th

**TINSLEY GIN**



**COMBINES SPORTS AND RELIGION** — Jack Roach (left) of Dallas officiates at Southwest Conference football games on Saturday afternoons and passes the collection plate at the Dallas First Presbyterian Church on Sundays. He is shown above with Dr. Frank C. Brown, pastor of the church. Roach says the fact that he can combine such diverse avocations and maintain his religion creed is a tribute to the modern football player and his coach.

## The Statement of Availability Is Necessary

E. C. Logsdon, Abilene Area War Manpower Commission Director, stated today that several inquiries have been received from employers as to which applicants should have a Statement of Availability before being hired by them.

Logsdon pointed out that workers who have been employed by an essential employer during the past sixty days may be hired by another essential employer solely upon the presentation of a Statement of Availability. He stated further that these same workers could not be hired by a less essential employer regardless of their possession of a Statement of Availability, without the consent of the United States Employment Service. This consent of the USES may be verbal, by letter, or with a card ordinarily used by the USES to refer workers to a job.

One of the objectives of the program is to keep in essential work those workers presently engaged in

essential work; therefore, if essential jobs are available to which these workers might be referred, consent will not be given to a less essential employer to hire them.

In some cases, Logsdon said, the USES will refer a worker to an essential employer without a Statement of Availability. This is done when the worker has not been engaged in essential employment during the preceding sixty-day period, or the worker has been on an essential job which was not utilizing him full time or at his highest skill. In either of these instances the referral card or letter should be maintained by the employer, in lieu of the Statement of Availability, as evidence that the hiring was consented to by the USES.

Any employer may hire a worker who has not been employed by an essential employer during the last sixty days without consent of the United States Employment Service, and a Statement of Availability is not required.

Logsdon expressed appreciation for the interest shown by employers in this area and the cooperation they are giving the War Manpower Commission and its programs.

## Harris Announces Textile Outlook For Congress For Future Given By A. & M. College

C. L. Harris, attorney with offices in the Lubbock National building, in Lubbock said here yesterday:

"I shall definitely be a candidate to represent the people of the 19th Congressional district in the national Congress in the coming election.

I believe the time has come for the people of this district to have a man representing them in Washington who will know as his master only the voice of the people of the 19th Congressional district and who will vigorously oppose domination of our government and people by bureaucrats, and those other organizations in our government designated by the unlimited use of the capital letters of the alphabet.

I believe the man who represents this district should mingle with our farmers, stock men, business men and industrialists to learn from them the desires of the people of this district. And he should then go to Washington and conduct himself accordingly.

West Texas should have a determined, fighting representative in Washington who looks to the welfare and fundamental liberties of the citizenship of West Texas and the nation."

Harris served two terms in the Texas Legislature from the Spur district and has long been active in state politics. He is a former stu-

## Textile Outlook For Future Given By A. & M. College

That phrase "100 per cent wool" on garment labels might not be nearly so important after the war.

This prediction comes from the clothing specialist of the A. and M. College Extension Service who says in time wise consumers may prefer blends to "all wool and a yard wide." For example, a blend of wool and rayon may not wrinkle as much as 100 per cent wool, the specialist, Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, explains, and it may wear longer. This month she is showing samples of some of the new fabrics to county home demonstration agents and rural homemakers over the state.

Manufacturers are bringing about textile miracles through wartime necessity. For example, at the request of the army, a material which is lint-free has been developed. Most of these new textiles will not be available to the general public until the war is over and civilian production has been maintained.

dent of Texas Tech and Texas University. He is a member of the Methodist church and lives with his wife and family at 2110-27th street in Lubbock.

In 1940 Harris polled more than 17,000 votes for the office for which he is now a candidate.

Homemakers who fret now over shortages, high prices, and skimpy styles in the fields of textiles and clothing should take the long view. After the war they are promised more beauty and utility, the specialist says.

The U. S. Grazing Service conducts schools to teach farmers and ranchers proper methods of grazing livestock.

The history of U. S. oil production is usually dated from the opening of a well in Venango county, Penna, Aug. 29, 1859.


Geneva became part of Switzerland in 1815.

**Announcing—**

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**Union Future Farmers Make Plans for Shop**

The Union Chapter of the Future Farmers of America met Monday night, December 6. The regular procedure was carried out and the building of a farm shop was discussed.

The boys carried on a very active program last month. Two hogs have been butchered. There have been several demonstrative jobs on farms in the Union District.

Our teacher, S. H. Johnson, suggested that we have a farm shop this year. We have been raising money to buy a building. We are asking the farmers of the Union District to give what they can toward the building of a farm shop. When the building is set up, it will be a great help to the community in repairing their tractors, cars, and other farm equipment. The government furnishes all the tools and an experienced mechanic to run the shop. The boys will get valuable experience in the use of tools.

Reporter—Bobby Middleton.

**TAILORMADE RUSSIAN AID**  
PHILADELPHIA, Pa. (AP) — Tailors, cleaners, and dyers have joined the campaign for used clothing for Russia by agreeing to turn in all garments unclaimed after two years. Twenty-five tailors have formed a "patch-up squad and will repair damaged clothing free.

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**LAMESA CO-OPERATIVE GIN**

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**FORMER FILM STAR GIVES AIR WAC POINTERS—** Capt. Gene Raymond, former movie star who is now an Army Air Forces pilot in the Bomber Training Group at Randolph Field, Tex., Central Instructors' School, explains a point of interest to Mary Edith Fleeman, one of two girls who were the first Air Wacs to enlist in the San Antonio, Tex., area for duty with the Army Air Forces.

### 21 Men Classified As 1-A at Meeting of the Local Board

The local Selective Service Board made these classifications at their meeting Friday night, December 10th:

Men designated as 1-A are, Buck Coleman, Eddie Mathews, Everett Cloninger, Johnnie Head, Halley Box, George Clower, Ray Ritchey, Horace Lybrand, Ira Cox, Joe Whitlow, James Howell, Mabron Henderson, Mancil Bailey, Alvin Krezer, Roy Addison, Jess Tyra, Joseph Du Bose, Benjamin Cason, Morry Bussell, Gaudalpe Marlinez, and Herman Agnew.

Men 1-C inducted are, Roosevelt Bradley, James McKinney, Jim Grant, Tommy Anderson, J. L. Robinson, Bennie McCurley.

Robert Walling, Golie Davis, J. C. Baker, Aubrey Carpenter, Lloyd Ford, and Jesse Laxson are 2-A.

Those with 2-B classification are Bart Leaman, Merle McRorey, and William Smith, and Jelu Caudle is 2-C.

Felipe Cruz, J. D. Hudson and Robert Hadaway are 3-C; and Allen Brown, Jessie Henry, Ross Haywood, Willie Henry, and Eugene Hilburn are 4-F. Lazaro Barrera is 1-A-H.

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TO THE BEST  
FARMERS  
IN TEXAS**

**V A U G H N  
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### W. Johnson, 4 Ft. 4 In. Tall Married Local Girl Sunday

Waino (Veine) Johnson, originally of Hibbing, Minnesota, arrived in this city last week prior to his marriage to the former Miss Lillie Minor, Sunday, December 12.

Johnson is exactly 4 feet 4 inches tall, and was featured as the smallest constable in the world in one of Robert Ripley's articles. He served as constable at Hibbing for a time and was then elected as an honorary sheriff.

"I've been all over the United States," says Johnson, "and I've worked in circuses, carnivals, and played in vaudeville shows. He has worked at the 'Casonova,' a Hollywood Night Club, where he played

the part of a comedian in the floor show. Johnson has also worked in pictures. In 1937 he was employed at the R. K. O. studio, and had a part in the movie 'New Faces.'

In December of 1942, Johnson accepted a position at the Lockheed Plant in Burbank, California, where they built the famous P-38 airplanes. He is on his vacation now but will return with his wife to Burbank.

Mrs. H. B. Miller and Eddie Caryl Peterson, Mrs. Alice Banta, Mrs. Viola Caldwell and Donna Jean, and Mrs. Carl Peterson, visited relatives in Vernon Wednesday and Thursday.

Gold and diamond prospectors of British Guiana are called pork-nockers because salt pork is one of the principal staples of the bush country and is carried in the packs of the prospectors.

## BEST WISHES

To the Dawson County Citizenry as they pay homage to the

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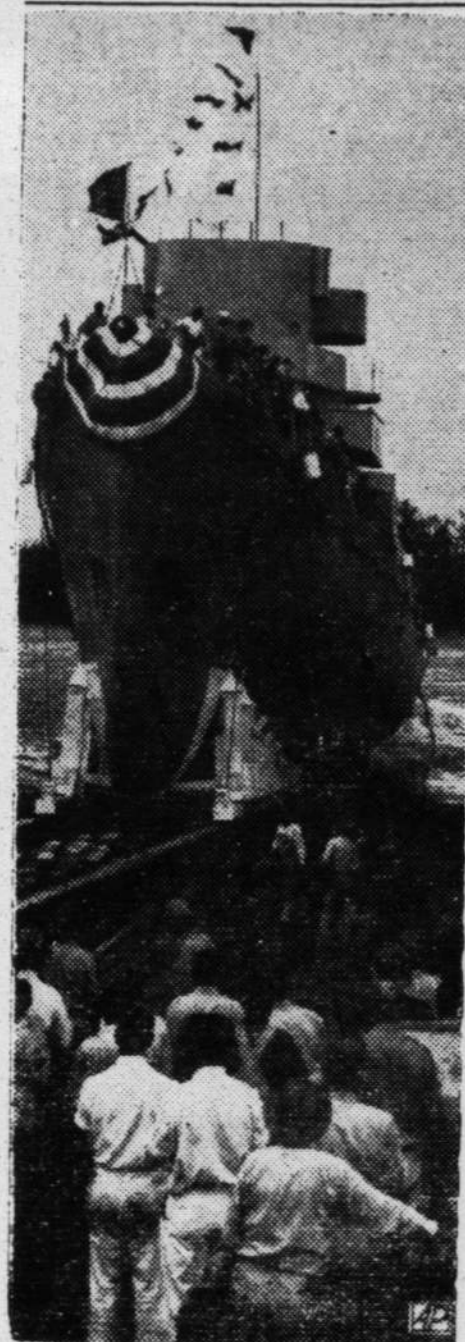
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**PALACE -- MAJESTIC  
AND TOWER THEATRES**



**100TH DESTROYER ESCORT VESSEL LAUNCHED** — The U. S. S. Varian, 100th destroyer escort vessel constructed at Orange, Tex., slides down the ways into the Sabine River at special launching ceremonies at Cosolidated Steel Corporation's shipyards. The ceremonies were attended by Undersecretary of Navy James V. Forrestal.

**All's Fair In Love— And Hiring Maids**

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — A housemaid, waiting on a corner for her bus to ride to work, was offered a ride by an enterprising woman.

A few blocks later the woman convinced the maid she could make more money and have better hours at her place.

The maid, went right to her new job, telephoned her employer she had taken a new position and wouldn't report that morning.

**Algiers Pinch Hits As France's Paree**

By JOSEPH DYNAN  
AP Features

ALGIERS — This war-time capital of France pulses with an energy and spirit that were sadly missing when Paris — the real capital — was muddling through the phony war of late 1939.

France, through its war-time committee of government and its temporary provincial capital, is again in the front lines fighting as a unit beside its Allies, and this city shows it. Boulevards swarm with United Nations uniforms. Military trucks hurtle through the streets.

This time it is not a phony war. Warships and merchant ships of United Nations fill the harbor. Cranes load and unload supplies. Ack-ack batteries stand guard while barrage balloons float overhead. American, British and French fighter craft are ready at outlying airfields.

**French Celebrate Victory**

Within the city, young Frenchmen are being called up to join the new French armies equipped through American lend-lease. Their families and friends were prompt to celebrate the first French victory, the liberation of Corsica.

People of Algiers are paying more in taxes, doing without many commodities and putting up with many inconveniences in contributing to the war effort. A prewar city of about 350,000, Algiers today has an estimated population of more than 1,000,000.

Buildings are crowded, and housing difficult to obtain. American, British and French military offices and billets dot the city. Even schools have been requisitioned in some cases. The city's transportation system groans under its unaccustomed load. Food is short. Clothing is rationed on a point system. The large department stores are virtually

swept clean. Fuel for heating was scarce last winter, but distribution may be somewhat better this year.

**Algiers Blacked Out**

Entertainment is scarce and restricted. Algiers has a blackout. Street cars and busses do not operate after about 9:30 p. m. Liquor cannot be served on three days of the week. Several high priced Black Market restaurants flourish, but reservations must be made well in advance. Theatres are few, small, and always crowded.

Despite clothing restrictions, French girls, always nimble with a needle, still manage to look pert. Now, as in 1917, there's a good percentage of American or British khaki escorting them.

Out at one edge of Algiers in a group of buildings the temporary French government hammers out its decisions. Hard-pressed officials work behind temporary partitions in an atmosphere somewhat like the Washington of 1933. Confident of ultimate victory with their Allies, they look to the future.

**And The Draft Board Must Have Fainted**

KANSAS CITY (AP)—The Ellis county draft board says it was a refreshing change to receive this letter:

"My present classification is 11-C. My heavy farm work is completed. I feel that now I am needed more in the Army than on the farm. I want to volunteer and be sent to

an induction center as soon as possible. Other married men are going to the Army and I feel that it is my duty to go also."



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**TEXAS 4-H CLUB WINNERS** — These Texas 4-H boys, winners of blue ribbon awards of scholarships by the annual 4-H Club congress, were photographed at Dallas while en route to the Congress which was held at Chicago on November 28. They are (left to right): E. J. Harrison, Cleburne, who won for garden production; R. C. Vest, Jr., Midland, dairy production; Jim Hutchins, Memphis, farm safety; Leon Bernsen, Violet, rural electrification; Billy Sol Estes, Clyde, national achievement.

## Hunters Should Be On Guard Against Tularemia

While tularemia is not widespread in Texas, hunters should be on their guard against it, Dr. Walter P. Taylor, head of the Texas Wildlife Research Unit and the Fish and Game Department of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, cautioned today.

Tularemia is an infectious disease caused by a germ occurring primarily in wild rabbits and hares. It also is a disease of man, which may be given by the bite of an infected blood-sucking fly or tick, or by the soiling of one's hands or eyes with portions of the internal organs or body fluids of infected rodents, flies or ticks.

The disease in man lasts about three weeks with a slow convalescence covering two or three months. About five percent of the patients die. When one has had the disease he becomes immune to further attacks and can handle infected rabbits without danger.

The best protection against tularemia is to avoid contact with infected rabbits, Dr. Taylor said. Rabbits that are sluggish or which refuse to run should be left alone. Rubber gloves should be worn while handling wild rabbits as the infection is able to go through the unbroken skin. The hands should be

washed with soap and water after handling rabbits. Rabbit meat should be thoroughly cooked to destroy any possible infection.

Dr. Taylor pointed out that domestic rabbits bred in hutches have never been known to cause tularemia, probably because any insect pests they possess have not been infected with the disease.

Unlike death from most causes, mortality due to excessive heat fluctuates widely from year to year.

Shredded tin cans are used in copper mines to precipitate copper from impregnated mine waters.

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# TIRE SHORTAGE PREDICTED FOR 1944!

The curtain of false optimism is down. In all its bare nakedness is revealed the fact that there will be a shortage of many millions of tires in 1944. Production cannot hope to keep up with the demand of the armed forces and essential civilian driving. Meanwhile thousands of tire casings are being ruined by neglect or carelessness—casings which cannot be replaced, once they are worn beyond repair.

## FORGET OPTIMISM—LOOK AT FACTS!

Too many automobile owners have lived in the land of dreams as regards to new tires which may be available in 1944. Don't be deluded as to what you might expect. Be guided by the major thought that the tires you have now must last you through 1944. They must be carefully nursed during the emergency—receive more careful attention than ever before — by tire experts who will tell you the plain facts — and know how to make your tires last.

## THESE THINGS YOU MUST DO—

Drive carefully. Drive under 35 miles per hour. Don't slap on your brakes and cause skidding. Don't bump over curbs. At the first sign of damage to your tire, bring it to your tire expert for a careful examination and have the repair made immediately. When it is time for a recap, have it done then rather than to continue driving until the all-important rubber has worn through the fabric.

## WE'LL DO OUR PART—IF YOU DO YOUR SHARE

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Peat is the principal fuel used in Hammerfest, Norway, Europe's most northerly city.

Rats are known to carry 12 human diseases, as well as a number of livestock and poultry diseases.

## 1944 Program—

(Continued from Front Page)

crops such as soybeans, peanuts, tame hay, potatoes, canning crops, dry beans, and dry peas.

Nationally the program would provide for a record-smashing marketing of meat animals to bring about a moderate reduction in livestock population. It is important that the abnormally large livestock population be brought into balance with feed supplies which are expected to be about the same as 1940. With the livestock population about 12 million head above normal, hogs marketed this year about 50 million above normal and poultry about 70 million above normal, sufficient feed cannot be produced to care for them. It has been possible to make these big increases because of the large supplies of feed stored in the ever-normal granary prior to the beginning of the war but most of

When asked about other changes in the program for 1944, Tarter said, "There will be no restrictions or penalties on what the farmer plants in 1944. Marketing quotas which limited the amount of cotton and wheat a farmer could plant without a penalty have been withdrawn. There will be no crop payments on cotton and wheat in 1944. Payments will be available to assist farmers in carrying out production practices needed to maintain and build up the productivity of the farm and ranch lands of the nation. This is not a profit making proposition for the farmer for he receives from the government only about what he spends in carrying out the practice. The purpose of these payments is to protect our greatest national resource, the soil, and keep it producing food at maximum capacity."

The practices selected for the 1944 Program are those which are needed most to conserve and improve soil fertility, improve range and pasture land, prevent wind and water erosion and promote conservation and better utilization of water.

Payments with respect to practices are classified as limited and unlimited.

The limited practices are carried out according to the allowance set up for the individual farm. This allowance is the sum of the following figures: 75 cents per acre for each acre of cropland on the farm, plus \$1.50 acre for each acre of commercial orchards on the farm, plus \$1.00 per acre for each acre of commercial vegetables, normally grown on the farm, plus 6 cents per acre for each acre of pasture or range land on the farm. The practices to be used for earning this production practice allowance are about the same as those used in 1943. Some few 1943 practices have been eliminated and two new practices have been added. Payment will be made for establishing a satisfactory cover of rye grass or small grains, except wheat, seeded in the fall of 1943, provided the small grain is not harvested for grain. The other new practice payment is for the harvesting of much needed legume and grass seeds. The new program year starts on December 1, 1943 in Dawson county.

The unlimited practices are regarded as very essential to war production and the government proposes to pay the farmer for all of these practices to the extent that they are carried out on his farm, in addition to the payment earned on limited practices. The unlimited practices are terracing, drainage ditches, pasture mowing, elimination of prickly pear, cactus, mesquite, cedar and underbrush, and the construction of one tank or dam on each farm not in excess of 2,000 cubic yards of material moved.

When Tarter was asked if he thought the farmers would take advantage of the provision of the practice program in 1944 since they are going all-out for production of needed food and feed crops of the war effort, he said, "The average farmer is a most patriotic fellow but he is in business to make money and he has found that these production practices get more production per acre with the same amount of labor and machinery and he is certainly going to take advantage

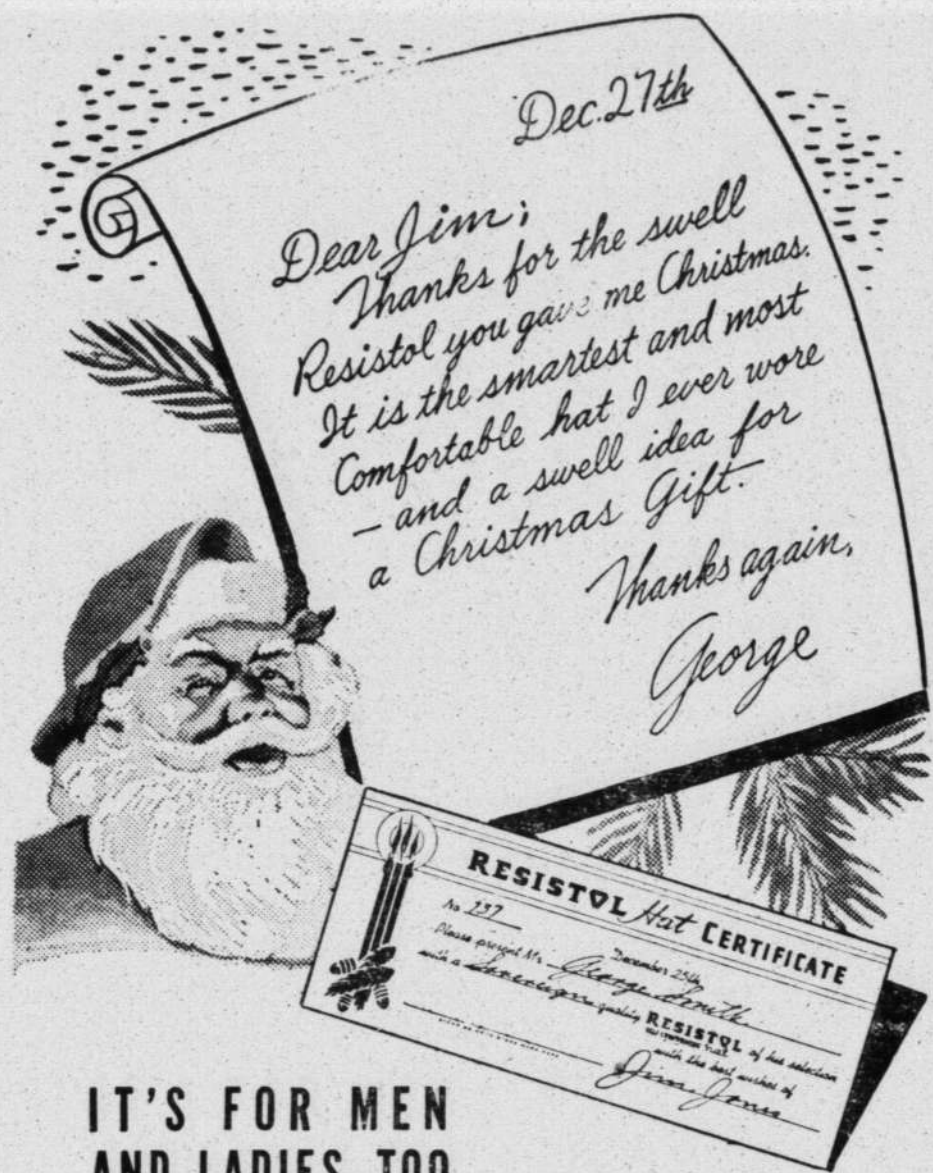
of the provisions of the 1944 production practice program."

Many of the rates of payments for carrying out practices have been increased above the rates paid in 1943 to partly off-set the increased cost of labor and seed.

In order to be further assistance to the farmer in carrying out the production practice program for 1944 the A.A.A. will furnish certain materials and services, the cost of which, will be taken out of the farmer's payment that he earns. This

makes it possible for the farmer to carry out these practices with very little immediate cash according to Tarter.

Indications are that there will be an adequate price support program to assure the farmer a fair return from the crops that he is being asked to produce but this phase of the program has not been announced. Everything possible will be done during 1944 to assist the farmer to get the needed machinery, labor and fertilizer.



### IT'S FOR MEN AND LADIES, TOO.

It's so easy and simple to solve that gift problem for the men with a smart, new, Resistol "Self-Conforming" Hat, especially when this attractive gift certificate makes it possible for him to select the color and style himself. But, best of all, he'll remember you for the comfort and smartness of his Resistol "Self-Conforming" Hat.

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# DAWSON COUNTY COURIER

WHERE TEXANS ARE TEXANS

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## 'A' Day Ceremony Declared Success by Citizens, Guests

A crowd estimated at 3,000 to 5,000 attended the big "A" Day Ceremony held in this city to honor citizens of Dawson County who have been instrumental in the outstanding agricultural record made by this county during 1943. The celebration was considered a great success and the parade and program were enjoyed by all who attended.

The ceremony was opened with a large parade, which extended over 9 blocks. Parade leaders on horseback led the parade through town, and were followed by the Big Spring Bombardier School Band, farmers, farm labor groups, army personnel, 4-H club group, AAA workers. Another division included trucks of poultry, grains, feeds, and other agricultural products labeled, tractors, and scrap metal. One division was made up of the Lamesa School Band and students from the local schools.

Immediately after the parade disbanded, Big Spring School Band gave a short concert, featuring Sgt. Joe Kling as soloist.

Following the concert, Joe M. Peterson, chairman of the U.S.D.A. War Board, made the call to order, explained the program, and introduced the speakers as their turns came.

Chaplain Miller of Lubbock Army Air Field delivered prayer, followed by the song, "God Bless America."

Next, T. A. Limer, F. S. A. representative of Amarillo, was introduced by Joe Peterson, and he dedicated "A" certificate to all the farm people of the county for their farm-ranch accomplishments. C. A. Barron made the acceptance speech in behalf of Dawson County farmers.

"A" Banner was presented next by Captain G. W. Smale who recalled these words of our Commander in Chief, "Food is a decisive weapon of war. Victory depends as much on our ability to produce food as on our ability to manufacture guns, planes and ships. Our Army of farmers and processors are fighting an important battle on the food front." Captain Smale concluded his address with "You are not only soldiers producing the most potent weapon of war; but you symbolize the very heart of America itself."

Judge Kilmer Corbin gave the acceptance address, and brought out the fact that the entire program was dedicated to the soldiers whose names were on the Honor Roll Board, and who had gone to war.

Peterson paid tribute to others who have contributed to the war effort through 4-H Club work and through Boy Scout work. He also recognized Betty Jean Scott, who collected 33,700 cans during the tin can drive; and the scrap collectors who worked so diligently.

The program was concluded by the bands playing the National Anthem and by "A" Banner being raised to fly beneath the United States flag.

Major Turner of the Big Spring Field was present for the "A" Day ceremony and Jimmy Green of Big Spring Chamber of Commerce also came to this city for the celebration.

Charles Tarter, administrative officer of the AAA office, expresses appreciation to all persons who had a part in the celebration for their whole-hearted co-operation which made the day a success. He especially thanks the local civic clubs for the part they had in the work done on and for the program.

## Deans Receive 3rd Card From Their Son, Jap Prisoner

Word was received from Mr. and Mrs. Claud Dean this week that they had received the third card from their son, Hill Edmond Dean, who is interned in a prison camp in the Philippines.

The last card they received was in September. Like the others, this one states that he is well and uninjured. Edmond sends his love and regards to "everyone."

The parents state that they believed this card was a fairly recent one, but think that Edmond has not heard from them by the fact that his card came to Lamesa. Mr. and Mrs. Dean have moved to Robert Lee.

Edmond has been a prisoner of war approximately 18 months.

## 45,488 Bales Cotton Ginned to Dec. 1st

The latest census report shows that 45,488 bales of cotton were ginned in this county from the crop of 1943 prior to December 1. At this time last year 58,943 bales of the 1942 crop had been ginned.

This report was prepared by R. S. Stanfield, special agent, Department of Commerce Bureau of the Census, Washington.

## 16 Are Classified By Local Board

The local Selective Service Board met December 16, Thursday, and made these re-classifications:

Men designated as 1-A are, Olin Tune, Willis Teague, Vernon Barrett, George Smith, Harry Green, Cecil Gullatt, and Wallace Cooper.

Those who are 1-C inducted are Elmer Dean, Odus Osborne, and George Smith.

Faris Nowell, Vaudrey Riley, Olton Jamison, Odes Anderson, and John Drennan are now 2-A.

Everett Cloninger was classified as 2-B.

## Mike Dougherty Is Missing In Action

Word has been received that Mike Dougherty, formerly of this city, is reported missing in action. He fought in the Gilbert Islands and was on an Aircraft Carrier sunk off Makin Island.

He is the son of Mrs. J. G. Dougherty and the late Mr. Dougherty, formerly of this city.

Christopher Columbus journeyed to Ireland to check a report that St. Brendan had once sailed across the ocean.

"British restaurants," a government-sponsored scheme, provides three-course hot meals at an average price of 20 cents a day.

—BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS—



**NEW TEXAS ATTORNEY GENERAL** — Grover Sellers (above) of Sulphur Springs, Tex., was appointed Texas Attorney General in succession to Gerald C. Mann whose resignation, dated Dec. 15, was accepted by Gov. Coke R. Stevenson. Sellers had been first assistant attorney general since 1940.

## Lions Entertained 'A' Day Visitors at Luncheon Thurs.

The Lions Club entertained "A" Day visitors at their regular Thursday luncheon.

Don Emory acted as chairman, in the absence of Stansell Clement; and Henry Norris was program chairman.

Mrs. Matt McCall introduced the guest speaker, Captain G. W. Smale, for the occasion. Captain Smale is located at the Quartermaster Center at Fort Worth, and he spoke generally on the distribution of food, and pointed out savings in purchasing and distributing food figured for the government.

Visitors at the meeting, December 16, were Captain Smale, Fort Worth; Lt. McCarroll and Lt. O'Neil, Lamesa Field; Chaplain Miller, Lubbock Air Field; T. E. Limer, F. S. A., representative; Ed Watson Associated Press representative from Dallas; a group of 10 soldiers from Big Spring Bombardier School; Mrs. Matt McCall, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rountree and M. C. Lindsey.

## Methodists Will Hold a Student Recognition Day

Members of the First Methodist Church will observe December 26, Sunday, as Student Recognition Day. Special recognition will be given to returned college students and service men at this time. Students home for the holidays will have a part in the service.

On that day, Rev. E. D. Landreth, will preach on "After Christmas What," and there will be suitable special music.

**PVT. DARRELL M. MEEK IS VISITING HERE ON FURLOUGH** Pvt. Darrell M. Meek, son of Mrs. H. M. Meek, is visiting here on furlough through the holidays.

He is stationed at Camp Mackall, North Carolina, and is a Paratrooper.

## More Men's Gifts Needed For USO Party Wed. Night

### Local USO Council Becomes Official, Certificate Arrives

This week a certificate of recognition was received by officials and congratulations were extended for the constructive work being done in this community by the U. S. O.

A letter accompanying the certificate written by W. W. Jackson, regional executive stated, "I assure you that your Regional office will be very happy at all times to render any possible service in this regard."

This certificate was signed by Clenton J. Barnard, president, and read: This is to certify that the U. S. O. Council of Lamesa has been recognized as the official U. S. O. council in Lamesa, Texas, and is authorized to conduct USO service in conformity with the policies and regulations prescribed by the president and board of directors of the United Service Organization, Inc.

### New Pennant Will Be Sent County By Salvage Branch

The salvage pennant which was presented to Dawson County residents in April for their excellent work in their drives to collect waste fats, cans and old hose, disappeared and county and city officials did not know where it had gone.

Committeemen who had worked hard, were anxious to have the pennant; consequently a letter was written to the War Salvage Committee in Washington asking for a replacement. The committee answered that they would send the county another pennant.

After the new salvage pennant arrives, it will be raised with the United States flag, and the "A" Award banner awarded this county last week.

### Clayton Barkhurst Is Wounded

Report has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barkhurst of this city, that their son, Pvt. Clayton Barkhurst, was wounded in action, and is now in a hospital.

A letter from Clayton stated that he was not seriously wounded and that he had gotten several Japs before he went down. He stated that he had no broken bones, but had received wounds in his right leg, which had been injured from burns previously.

Barkhurst has been stationed on the Gilbert Islands.

### Lt. Charles Cameron Visits Here Recently

Lt. Charles Stuart Cameron of the Naval Reserve visited in this city Saturday on a short furlough before reporting back to his station in New Orleans. Lt. Cameron is master electrician on his ship. He returned about 3 weeks ago from foreign service.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cameron of this city.

Up to this time the response to the request for Christmas gifts for the USO entertainment which is to be staged Wednesday night, December 22, for men who are stationed at Lamesa Field, has been disappointing. It isn't too late for YOU to donate a gift.

Gifts appropriate for men are needed, and they are to cost approximately \$1.00. These gifts are to be taken to Miss Irma Sprawls at the office of West Texas Gas Company. Committees who are working with this party state that they must have an estimate of the gifts coming by Tuesday, because they will have to make other arrangements if enough gifts do not come in.

If, for some reason, you are unable to take your gift to the gas office, call 48 or 328-J, and your gift will be picked up by local Girl Scouts.

The USO has already been decorated by members of Mrs. J. H. Harp's Sunday School class. Boy Scouts donated a Christmas tree for the party, and lime and buttermilk were donated for the tree. Cue Washington contributed his services also.

Lights on the tree will be turned on each night and everyone is urged to drive by and look at them.

Girl Scouts of Mrs. Gordon B. McGuire's troop are making candy for the occasion. They will also sing Christmas carols on the night of the party as part of the program.

Make this an unselfish Christmas, and if you haven't obtained a gift for the U. S. O. party, try to do so now. 150 gifts are needed, and they will help the men to remember Dawson County pleasantly.

### Local Basketball '5' Takes Tahoka In Tourney Sat.

The boys from Lamesa were winners of the sixth annual Tahoka High School Invitation basketball tournament at Tahoka Saturday night.

The boys nosed out the Ropes five 24 to 23 in one of the greatest cage thrillers ever played in the Tahoka gym. The boys final was a real thriller all the way, and was never decided until the gun went off at the end of the ball game. Hawkins of the Lamesa team was the scoring star of the night with 12 points.

Scorers are as follows:

LAMESA	FG	FT	TP
Roberts	2	0	4
Bratcher	2	0	4
Hawkins	6	0	12
Rhodes	2	0	4
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>
ROPES	FG	FT	TP
Bernard	2	1	5
Garrison	2	0	4
Vlardy	5	1	11
Harris	1	1	3
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>23</b>

In the days semi-finals the local boys were victorious over O'Donnell 22 to 17.

The Danube river is 1,740 miles long and flows through seven countries.

Sorghum plants were first introduced into the U. S. from France in 1855.

**MRS. GORDON CROW  
HOSTESS TO BETHANY  
CLASS THURSDAY**

The Bethany Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church held their Christmas party Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Gordon Crow.

During the evening the following program was enjoyed. Group singing "Silent Night," accompanied by Miss Ruth Merrick was followed by the story of "Christ's Birth" by Mrs. Bernie Holt, teacher. The group sang "O Little Town of Bethlehem" followed by the story, "The Other Wise Man" by Mrs. Guy Orr. The program was closed by the group singing, "Joy To The World."

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments of hot chocolate and Fudge Square were served to the following, Miss Ruth Merrick, Mesdames O. C. Burks, Valtan Gruben, Millard Langster, Arthur Nolan, Bernie Holt, Guy Orr, J. E. DuBose and Mrs. Gordon Crow.

**O. E. S. TO HAVE  
CHRISTMAS PROGRAM  
THURSDAY EVENING**

There will be a stated meeting of the Lamesa Chapter No. 363, of the Order of the Eastern Stars at 7:30 p. m. on Thursday evening in the Masonic Hall.

A Christmas program will be given with Mrs. Caryl Boren in charge. Every one is to bring a twenty-five cent gift. All members are urged to come and visitors are welcome.

Mrs. Amos Marks of Salem, Oregon, is visiting here with Mrs. Alpha Dugger.

Sgt. Guy Cope of San Antonio is visiting here with his wife.

Miss Dorothy Painter of Lubbock is spending the Christmas Holidays here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Painter.

Mrs. A. G. Barnard and Miss Peggy Eiland spent Saturday in Lubbock visiting with friends and attending to business.

**Need Little To Keep  
Faith With Children  
At Yuletide Season**

Tonight, perhaps some soldier is less linely because he remembers the sled or drum or train he found beneath his Christmas tree one morning long ago.

It takes so little to keep faith with the children. Madame Schumann - Heineck remembered one Christmas all her life. She was perhaps seven or eight when times were very hard and it did not seem as if very much was going to be left for her. But on Christmas morning, the little girl found she had been remembered. Her treasure? It was an orange, round and yellow, and her very own. Just one orange saved that Christmas day for all eternity. Years later, a famous lady realized the love and sacrifice and ideals that orange represented.

BACK THE ATTACK—WITH WAR BONDS

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Barrett and baby of Brownfield spent Sunday here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barrett.

Mrs. Jessie Odom and daughters of Odessa are spending the Christmas Holidays here visiting with Mrs. W. O. Tunnell and family.

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**HOTEL BEAUTY SHOP**  
"Hair Styling That Pleases"

PLENTY OF HOG  
Supplement  
—SEE—  
**Lee Billingsley**

**CONVERSATIONALIST**

And then there's the barber who talked himself hoarse trimming the Christmas tree.

**ST. NICHOLAS**

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**NOTICE**  
Our Laundry will be closed 24  
and 25 of December.  
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This year, above all other things, one should give useful gifts. Follow the crowds into our store and select your Christmas gifts, which the most particular would appreciate receiving. If you have not made up your mind, we would be pleased to help you with your gift selections.

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- Artemis Slips
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COMPLETE LINE OF GIFTS FOR MEN IN THE SERVICE

- Evans House Shoes
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- Gloves
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- Leather Coats
- Wool Coats
- Shirts
- Pants
- Boots and Socks
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We at Scott's have our own small share in this war effort, which we are proud to do.

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Laundry  
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**MISS FRANCIS BRILEY TAKES VOWS WITH PFC. THOMAS STEVENS**

The marriage of Miss Francis Marie Briley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Briley to Pfc. Thomas Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens of Sodus, Michigan, took place Saturday, December 11, at 5:30 at the home of Mrs. J. J. Taylor. The Rev. David Murray, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church officiated.

The bride was attractive in a teal blue wool crepe dress with matching accessories.

After the wedding an informal reception was held for the couple at the home of Mrs. Taylor.

Pfc. Stevens is in the medical corps and is stationed here at the Lamesa Flying Field. They will make their home in the Magee Apartments.

**PYTHIAN SISTERS HOLD ELECTION AT MEETING THURS.**

Lamesa Temple Number 42 met Thursday evening, December 16 at the Knights of Pythias hall and election of officers was held.

The following for the ensuing year were elected; M. E. C. Christene Agee, E. S. Lora Barrett, E. J. Katie Lou Ashley, Manager, Bernice Harwell; Protector, Dorothy Hildreth; Outer Guard, Clara Mae Wilson; M. of F. Willie Privett; M. R. C. Merrell Stuart; Sitting Past Chief, Lilly Clements; Reporter, Sally Turnbow; Degree Captain, Berma Pruitt; Co-Captain Margaret Norris; Third year Trustee Mildred McAnis; Organist, Nelva Jones, Assistant Organist, Orpha Campbell.

Those attending the meeting were Christene Agee, Clara Mae Wilson, Katie Lou Ashley, Edna M. Smith, Willie Privett, Dorothy Hildreth, Bernice Harwell, Berma Pruitt, Bobby Boyd, Lucy McGill, Mary Hurley, Margaret Norris, Mildred McAnis, Jossie Mitchell, Jimmie Mayfield, Katherine Henderson and Sally Turnbow.

**B.W.B.C. HAVE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY FRIDAY EVENING**

The Business Womens Bible Class of the First Baptist Church held their annual Christmas party Friday evening at the U. S. O.

During the evening they decorated the U. S. O. Hall for the Christmas party for the students of the Lamesa Flying School. Each girl brought a gift for a soldier to be placed on the Christmas tree at the U. S. O.

The girls exchanged gifts and refreshments were enjoyed afterward. Those attending were Misses Myrtle Henderson, Jessie Norris, Jo Hall, Dana Derstine, Tamzy McCarty, Juanita Flenken, Elwanda Gilbert, Mesdames Cecil Stuart, Iris Tanner, Lloyd Buckalew, Kermit Jordan and Mrs. J. H. Harp, teacher.

Raymond Bryson Hatch who is a student at Schriener Institute, Kerrville is spending the Christmas holidays here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hatch. He has as his guest, Nell Meyer, who is also a student at Schriener Institute.

Miss Reba Buckalew of Denton is visiting here this week with Mrs. Loyd Buckalew.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Poteet and baby of Odessa are visiting here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Craddock.

**FOR SALE: Avon and Lionel Gordon cosmetics, also lovely Christmas gifts. MRS. S. A. JACKSON, 1312 North Third. Phone 351-J. 96-100 pd**

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Top prices paid for eggs.  
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**First of all buy and give WAR BONDS and STAMPS**

This year more than ever before the more useful gifts are more appropriate. Much of the merchandise usually thought of as gifts is no longer available, due to war demands, but the people everywhere are turning to such USEFUL and APPRECIATED items as are listed below and it is easy to find gifts everyone likes.

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**"FLAVOR-SAVER" PIE PLATE**

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Electric Roasters. Large Roasters in Pyrex and Blue Enamel. Ironing Boards, Ironing Cords.

**Electric Heating Pads—**

A wonderful aid in the sick room.

**Fuller Brushes—**

Brooms, Mops, Tooth Brushes.

Fuller Wax and Polish.

**THOSE BEAUTIFUL FULLER MIRRORS.**

**Hassocks—**

Large Assortment of the finest Hassocks.

Large attractive Waste Baskets. Clothes Baskets and Hampers. A dandy Bath Room Scale—check your weight daily.

**Picture Frames—**

Lovely and substantial Picture Frames, just the one you want for that service man's picture.

Dandy Shine Kit and Cigarette Holder for the soldier boy.

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Fishing Equipment

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Bike Horns, Lights, Tires, Handle Bars, Pedals and Bicycle Seat Covers.

Bows and Arrows, and all sorts Archery Goods.

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For the things around the place:  
RAT NIP for the rats and mice—they like it.  
COLLARS AND CHAINS for the dog.  
LEG BAND, Founts and Feeders for the chickens.  
CARBOLINEUM for the mites and fleas—it puts them to sleep to stay.  
HALTERS, Hobbles, Tie Out Chains and Brushes for the cows and horses.  
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LOMA PLANT FOOD for the flowers, garden and lawn.

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Games, Puzzle Letters, Maps and Funny Books.

**Wagons! Wagons**  
Assortment of sizes, styles and colors. Some with side boards.  
Better Hurry!

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Have just received nice shipment Roma Electric Wire also rubber Covered Drop Cord.



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We have 'em. Gas and Oil Heaters, Cook Stoves, Ranges, and the famous air-tight wood Heaters. You can't beat our quality or equal our price.

**FOR DAD OR BROTHER:—**

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Large Sheet Steel Lock Box for tools, fishing tackle or valuable papers.

**Powerflo Motor Driven Air Pumps—**

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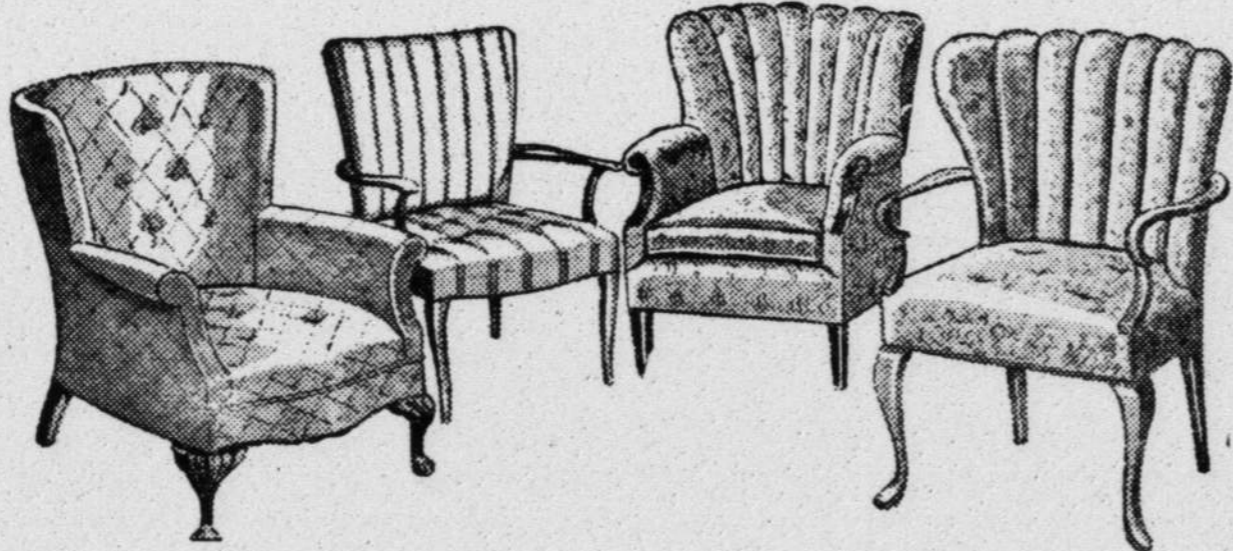
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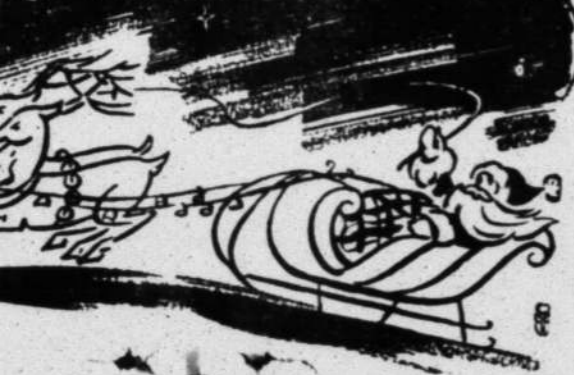
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## Control of The Bitterweed

Pulling poisonous bitterweed as soon as invasion occurs in new areas of grazing land will prevent future losses and expense of eradication, says Robert R. Lancaster, pasture specialist for the A. and M. College Extension Service. "Stop the first ones and you stop all."

This pest has become the most critical range problem for sheep ranchmen in the western counties of the Edwards Plateau. It is a winter weed adapted to growth generally throughout the whole western half of Texas, and is spreading wherever over-grazing causes an invasion of weeds. But winter weeds rarely are abundant where bunch-type grasses flourish.

Lancaster says that poisonous bitterweed likely would kill anything eating it. In seasonal years when weeds are profuse it may cause death losses as high as 30 per cent in a ewe flock. But cattle, horses and goats graze it so little in proportion to other plants they are not greatly affected. Sheep are killed by grazing 1.3 per cent of their weight of it, and some losses of goats are reported occasionally and cattle very rarely.

Control methods, such as conservative grazing, deferred and rotation grazing, and pulling and spraying the weeds, are being practiced. By reducing the number of stock from 64 to 50 units per section the Sonora Range Experiment substation reduced poisonous bitterweed 90 per cent within five years. Where stock was excluded entirely the bitterweed was almost totally replaced by grass.

The current popular method of control is pulling the weeds before the seed mature. This practice has been carried on at private expense for the past six years in a Sutton County ranch at a cost of about \$10,000, but it has increased the carrying capacity approximately 40 per cent.

Lancaster says that according to average estimates by sheepmen, the value of ranch land is reduced about \$5 an acre where poisonous bitterweed is very prevalent.

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**DR. UMPHREY LEE**, President of S. M. U., has accepted the appointment as State Chairman for Texas of the United Service Organization, Inc. He is responsible for general oversight of national operations within the state and for constructive and critical advice concern them.

### Angelo Wins Over Highland Park

San Angelo, champion of football district three, won the game over Highland Park 21 to 20 last Saturday and will enter the State finals next Saturday. The Bobcats will play Lufkin at Dallas. The Bobcat line, and backs Graham, Haff and Rathbone are receiving state-wide recognition.

The San Angelo team has directed attention to the football strength of District three when it is remembered that the Bobcats had trouble in defeating Abilene, Odessa and Sweetwater for district championship.

Miss Juana Jean Cox of Hereford is spending the Christmas Holidays here visiting with her mother, Mrs. Eugene Cox.

### Dr. Cox Says—

With the tremendous drain on the medical profession in response to the needs of the armed forces, there is a greater necessity now than ever before for maintaining good health and avoiding any risks which might result in needless calls on the services of doctors.

The shortage in medical attention which is now available to the public will be even greater before the end of the coming year, since more and more doctors are being taken into the service and many of those remaining are not in active practice due to advanced age, teaching, or public health activities, or full-time employment in industry. This situation develops a problem for the practicing physicians who will remain at home, the solution of which to some extent will be in the hands of the general public, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"There is no desire to imply that the family physician, now or later, not be summoned except in dire need," Dr. Cox said. "In fact, there is a greater reason than ever before to seek his advice on living habits, to have him give a thorough periodic check-up, and to have him treat conditions promptly, which, if disregarded, are apt to cause more serious trouble later on. The only point being emphasized is that one should not attempt thoughtlessly to consume the doctor's valuable time and energy by insisting that he make a home call when an office

visit or suggestions over the telephone might suffice.

"While in cities, lack of medical service has not as yet reached an acute state, there are already rural sections feeling the pinch. It follows that everyone, both for his own and his country's sake should live sensibly to the end that maximum health may be attained, and avoidable home medical service be eliminated.

"In this connection, the following rules, among others, may be suggested: Eat nutritious foods. Obtain sufficient rest at night. Shun debilitating and exhausting habits. Keep the use of stimulants of all kinds within sensible bounds. Exercise daily. Detour worry as much as possible."

### Drilling Continues 11 Miles Northeast City

According to an announcement in the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal Sunday, Gulf Oil corporation No. 1 Mrs. Carrie Slaughter Dean, deep

exploration 11 miles northeast of Lamesa in Dawson County, is drilling ahead in side-tracked hole below 10,162 feet.

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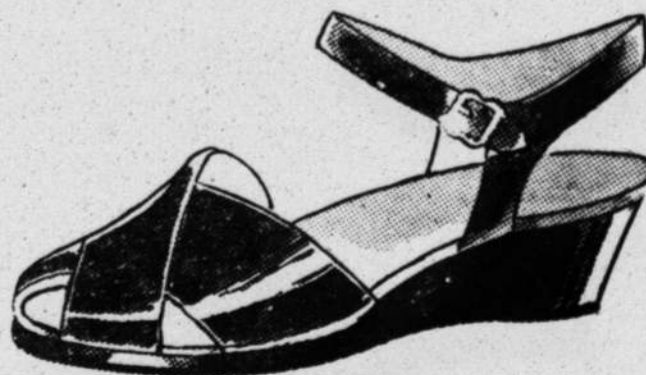
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