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# DAWSON COUNTY COURIER

"WHERE TEXANS ARE TEXANS"

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Private Francis Leland Payne, who was killed in action in France on D-Day, June 6, 1944, was awarded a unit citation posthumously recently for distinguishing himself in battle action by extraordinary heroism. The citation was sent to his wife who lives in Healdton, Oklahoma. Pvt. Payne was the son of Mrs. J. W. Payne who lives in Lamesa. He was a member of an Engineer Combat Battalion and had been in the army since May 1943. He formerly lived in Lamesa and worked for Clay Brothers Oil and Drilling Company before entering the service.

## Final Rites Read Saturday For Olin D. Howard

Olin David Howard, a resident of O'Donnell for the past 21 years, died Friday, May 18, at the age of 51. Mr. Howard had been serving as superintendent of the water works in O'Donnell before his death. Funeral services were held Saturday at 5 p. m., at the Baptist Church, with the Rev. McDonald officiating, and burial was made in the Plainview cemetery. Mr. Howard was born June 23, 1893 in Bosque County. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Annie Howard, and three children, Rochelle Howard of Jal, New Mexico, Mrs. Ovida Eason and Monzella Howard of O'Donnell, and two grand children. Other survivors are his mother, Mrs. Frances Howard; one brother, T. L. Howard of this city; and three sisters, including Mrs. H. N. McDonald of New Moore, Mrs. W. L. Young of Big Lake and Mrs. A. A. Mays of Abilene.

## Report On Local Oil Activities Is Given

According to an article about South Plains oil development activities which appeared in the Sunday issue of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, Texaco No. 1 Higginbotham west Dawson County wildcat, in labor 16, league 279, Hutchinson County school land survey, was making new hole under 7,081 feet, in lime. A string of 7-inch casing had been cemented at 5,734 feet, with 300 sacks when total depth was at 7,040 feet.



Pvt. Amon P. Hamilton, Jr., who has been stationed at Camp Roberts, California, recently spent a furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hamilton, Sr., Route B. He reported to Fort Ord, California, for overseas duty after his furlough. Pvt. Hamilton entered the service in August of 1944. He is a graduate of the Lamesa High School and farmed with his father before entering the service.

## A. G. Waugh Was Speaker At Last Rotary Meeting

A most interesting talk on "Our Business and Its Relationship To Our Town" was delivered by A. G. Waugh at the last Rotary Club meeting held Friday, May 18. Following his address, J. R. Earnest spoke to the group, urging their support of the Infantry Show to be presented here June 1, in connection with the Seventh War Loan Drive. Prior to the close of the session a collection was taken to support the local Junior Baseball League. Visitors present at the Friday session included W. E. Cox of Seminole, Frank Littell of O'Donnell, and J. R. Earnest.

## Waste Paper Salvage Urged By Scouts Prior To June 9

The salvage of waste paper is one of the most important responsibilities borne by Americans at home who are helping to bring the war to a victorious and speedy conclusion. Now sponsoring a waste paper drive in this county is Boy Scout troop 23, under the leadership of Leslie Pratt. The boys have announced that June 8 and 9 will be their waste paper pick-up days and request that every citizen salvage every scrap of paper they can between now and the culmination of the campaign. The salvage of waste paper is presently more important than ever. Victories in Europe have not lessened the demand for waste paper. The demand for waste paper will continue to increase due to the necessity of packaging enormous amounts of supplies required in the Pacific theatre, much of this in

## Infantry Show Slated To Be Held At Local Football Field Friday, June 1 At 8 P. M.

### Pvt. Harris Who Was Wounded Is Back In States

Pvt. Walter Harris, a local Infantryman who arrived in the States from Germany May 12, is now a patient at William Beaumont General Hospital in El Paso. He is receiving treatment for a wound in the left leg inflicted on the German border December 12. The 21 year old rifleman saw action in France and Germany with the 44th Infantry Division. He has been awarded the Purple Heart for his wound. Private Harris spent eight months and five days overseas. Before he entered the Army in January, 1943, he was a farmer. His wife, the former Miss Dorothy Botten, lives in Lamesa. Private Harris is the son of Walter Harris of Lamesa. A brother, J. D. Harris is stationed in Belgium. Private Harris arrived at William Beaumont, one of the Army's largest hospitals, May 13, to begin his treatment.

### Pfc. Alva A. Marley Returned To States

According to a furlough report received from the Public Relations Office in Dallas, Pfc. Alva A. Marley, Infantryman, has arrived in the United States after serving eight months in the European Theatre of Operations. Pfc. Marley arrived at Fort Sam Houston May 18, prior to visiting his father, J. S. Marley, who resides on Route 2 in this county.

Mrs. J. Lee Jones and grand daughter Diane Conner of Breckenridge visited here this past week with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Marr and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Marr.

"Here's Your Infantry," the Army Ground Forces presentation of the story of the Infantry with its message of "Buy Bonds," packs a dramatic appeal that is startling because of its simplicity. The show will appear here Friday night, June 1, and will take place at the local football stadium at 8 p. m.

Like the Infantry itself, "Here's Your Infantry" is not glamorous. It is not a spectacle. At times it is noisy with the thunderous sounds of battle. At other times it is quiet with a deathly stillness of impending, climatic action. Quick flashes of combat dart here and there through the demonstration and exhibition. The final assault on the Jap pillbox is carried out with a concept of realism that is more understandable than exact imitation would be.

The field on which the assault is carried out becomes an area in the Pacific through the effectiveness of suggestion. The audience is transported to the battlefield and before its eyes the Infantryman creep and crawl, tangle with the crafty enemy, use their weapons to deal out death. Blank cartridges, tracers, dynamite charges and smoke grenades add to the concept of battle. Under the careful supervision of a demolitions expert they convince the audience that the attack is real.

For the first time in this war, Americans get a close up look at the troops that take and hold the ground, the men without whom victory would be impossible, the men whose battlecry is "On to Tokyo." So dramatic is the appeal of this demonstration that the war veterans are amazed at its effectiveness. They find those about them learning about the Infantry for the first time and the message of courage, fortitude, skill and earnest endeavor presented by the "Here's Your Infantry" unit is carried on to a real contribution to civilian understanding of what combat means.

## Seaman Spencer On Ship With Planes That Hit Okinawa

ABOARD AN AIRCRAFT CARRIER IN THE PACIFIC — Charles F. Spencer, shipfitter, third class, USSR, whose wife lives at 902 South Second St., Lamesa, was aboard an Essex class aircraft carrier when her planes battered Okinawa prior to the Marine and Army landings. With other units of the Pacific Fleet, this ship sent out her planes in a long series of sweeps and strikes that blasted enemy aircraft, shore installations and shipping from the Ryukyu Islands to the Japanese homeland.

Veteran Pacific fighters aboard the ship consider the recent action among the severest of the war in the Pacific. Sometimes day and night were broken by only short pauses for food and rest. Planes were fueled, armed, launched, then landed and at once prepared to fight again.

Besides doing her primary job of servicing its air group, the carrier put in a few licks with her own guns, destroying one enemy plane and helping down another.



Cpl. Wayne Gregston, the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Gregston of this county, is a member of the Military Police on duty in Germany. He has been overseas for the past 16 months. Cpl. Gregston entered service two years ago, receiving his training at Fort Custer, Michigan. For a period of three months, he guarded prisoners at a camp in Hereford. He is a graduate of Lamesa High School, having received his degree from that institution in 1942.

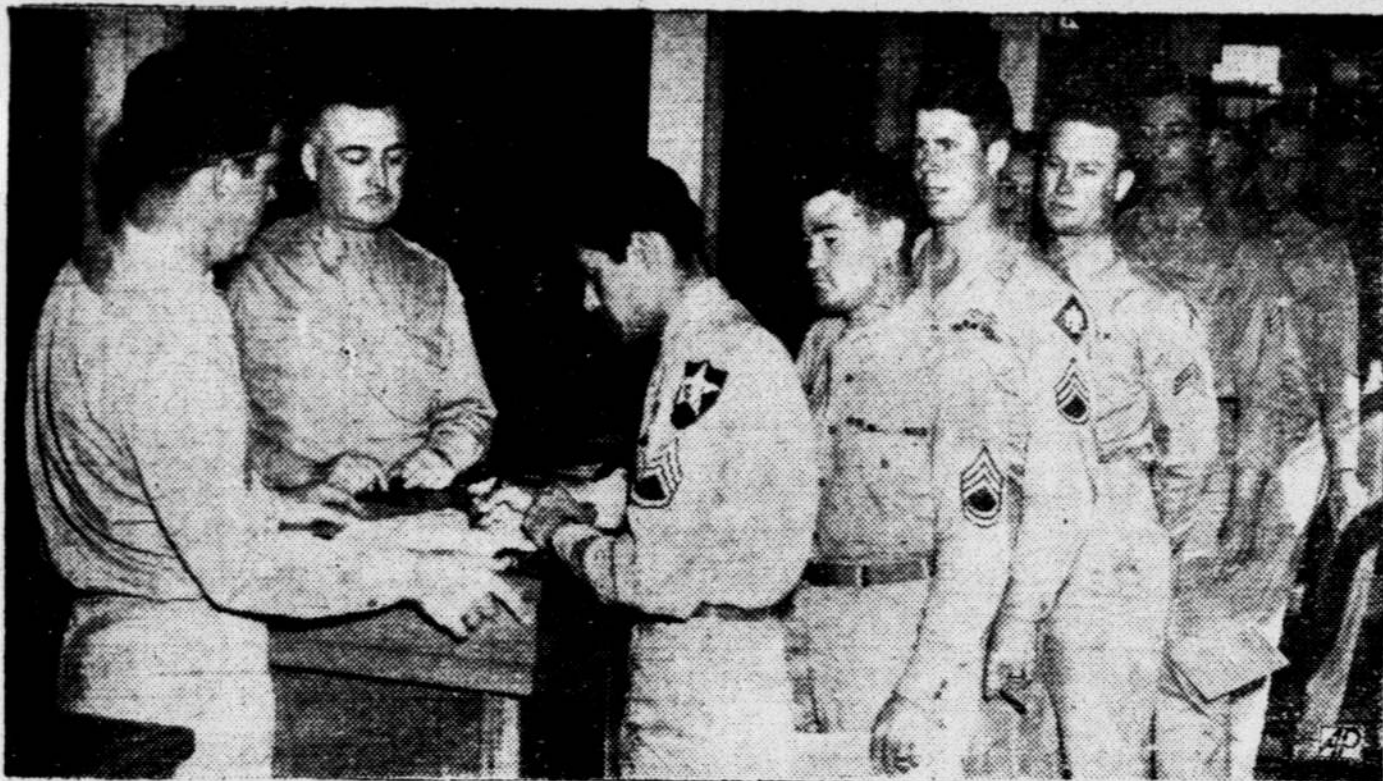
## Applications For Farm Program To Be Filed Soon

C. E. Tarter, administrative officer of the local AAA office has received a communication from B. F. Vance, reporting that the closing date for filing 1943 and 1944 agricultural conservation program applications is June 30, 1945. The communication states, "This is to call to the attention of all counties again the closing date for filing 1943 and 1944 applications for payment. The closing date for both of these programs is June 30, 1945. This date is not an administrative closing date to which certain exceptions can be made as has been the case under previous programs. This date has been set by law and payments can not be made under any condition where producer filed applications under the 1943 or 1944 program after this date."

## Air Medal Given Captain Landers

HEADQUARTERS, XXTH BOMBER COMMAND, India — Award of the Air Medal to Captain Sidney W. Landers, 507 North Fourth Street, Lamesa, has been announced by headquarters of the 20th Bomber Command. The citation commends Captain Landers for "outstanding and meritorious achievement while participating in operational and combat flights from bases in India to bases in China and return, and from bases in China on missions over enemy territory where enemy fire was probable and expected." The citation adds that Captain Landers "accomplished his mission with distinction above and beyond that normally expected." Captain Landers is with the "Billy Mitchell" Group.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Holt have as their guests this week Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Billie J. Corbin of Alexandria, La., Mrs. Haskell Clark and children of Lubbock and Pfc. Wesley Holt of Enid, Okla.



**LAST TIME IN ARMY PAY LINE**—These discharged veterans, first to be released under the Army's point system at Fort Sam Houston, line up to sign the pay roll for the last time May 12. Left to right: Sergeants Ray W. Campbell, Cleburne, Tex.; Tom M. Coy, Ardmore, Okla.; Houston E. Powell, Dallas, Tex.; Samuel H. Westbrook, Deport, Tex.; H. O. Dickey, Marlin, Tex.; Jessie Tippie, Burnet, Tex.; and Larry Forrester, Fort Worth, Tex. At head of line (back row to camera) is Pfc. F. W. Marz, a clerk, with Maj. C. F. Arnold, officer in charge of the Separation Center. (AP Photo).

**H. Hancock Reports Success With Chicks**

Harold Hancock, 4-H club boy from Woody who won one of the prize gilts and 100 baby chicks in the Sears Hog program last year, has reported the profits he has realized from his chickens. He states that he cleared \$56.50 on his chickens alone, after deducting all feed costs.

**SERGEANT IN BRITAIN JOINS CHURCH IN U. S.**

MIDDLETON, Pa. (AP) — From an Army base in England, Sgt. Paul A. Warg was received into membership of the Middleton Methodist church.

He answered all questions of the ritual by mail.

The pastor, the Rev. W. H. A. Williams, advised the sergeant when special services would be held. The soldier replied:

"I'll be at attention, looking up to God."

plements; or you would have to use the loan to repair, alter or improve any buildings or equipment to be used in farming operations.

**THE CENSOR MAKES NO SENSE**

SALT LAKE CITY (AP)—Ernest McDowell Adair of Ogden, Utah, an Army technician, fifth grade, sent his citizenship papers to U. S. district court for filing here.

Army censors had neatly scissored out the place of naturalization from Adair's petition, and the papers weren't complete with that information lacking.

But attached to the petition—and unmolested by the censor—was a certificate of naturalization showing the place as Manchester, England.

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**Q.** How does the Government arrive at the amount paid monthly to the beneficiaries of deceased soldiers who had National Service Life Insurance?

**A.** The monthly installment for each \$1,000 of National Service Life Insurance varies according to the age of the beneficiary on his last birthday before the insured soldier dies. The American Experience Table of Mortality, with interest computed at three per cent per annum, is used as a basis for determining the amount of the installment.

**Q.** How long after his discharge will my son have to apply for education under the G. I. Bill of Rights?

**A.** Two years following his discharge or the war's end, whichever is later.

**Q.** It seems to take a long time

for my letters to get to my husband overseas. It is true that letters with air mail stamps on them do not always travel by air?

**A.** The only personal mail guaranteed passage overseas by air is V-Mail. Air space is not always available for ordinary air mail and some of it must be carried by ship.

**Q.** Is the divorced wife of a soldier entitled to a family allowance?

**A.** The divorced wife of a soldier will receive a family allowance, toward which the soldier will contribute, only if the divorce decree says that the soldier must pay her alimony. The allowance, however, cannot exceed \$42.00 per month. Any amount above \$42.00 is an additional payment on the part of the soldier.

**Q.** Can a soldier take out insurance before going overseas, and then drop it after he is across?

**A.** Yes. National Service Life Insurance is entirely voluntary and may be cancelled by the soldier at any time.

**Q.** What is the cloth insignia looking like a wreath which some soldiers wear on their right sleeves?

**A.** The laurel wreath insignia worn four inches above the lower end of the right sleeve is the Meritorious Service Unit Insignia. It means that the service organization

to which the soldier belongs has been cited for superior performance of or outstanding devotion to duty.

**Q.** My husband is a soldier overseas, so I am sending in the application for a family allowance for our child born last month. How much additional money will be taken out of my husband's pay as his contribution toward the child's allowance?

**A.** None. A soldier contributes \$22.00 per month for Class A dependents (wife and children), and no additional contribution is made when other children are born. An additional \$5.00 contribution is made each month when the soldier has Class B dependents (parents, brothers, sisters, grandparents).

**Q.** Would a soldier be violating any Army regulation if he was to consult a civilian physician?

**A.** No.

**Q.** I am a discharged soldier. If I were to borrow money for farm purposes under the G. I. Bill of Rights, are there any specific uses to which I would have to apply the money?

**A.** Yes. With money loaned for farm purposes under the G. I. Bill of Rights, you would have to purchase land, buildings, livestock, equipment, machinery or farm im-

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**BROAD JUMP WINNER** — John Robertson of Texas leaps 23 feet, 1 and 3-4 inches to win the broad jump at the Southwest Conference Track and Field Meet at Dallas, May 12. (AP Photo).

## German Prison Scene Described By Pfc. Waldrop

Editor's Note: Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Morris received the letter printed below from their nephew, Pfc. James K. Waldrop, who is in Germany where he has been attached to the medical detachment. Pfc. Waldrop is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Waldrop who reside near the Key Community. He has been in service for approximately 2 years and overseas for the past 7 months. He is a former student of the Lamessa High School.

Somewhere in Germany  
May 3, 1945

Dearest Uncle, Aunt and Boys:  
I received your letter yesterday along with 13 others. So I am feeling better today.

Well, Aunt Bessie, I'll try and tell you the answers to your questions but I may not be able to say just what I want to say. So you will just have to read between the lines a bit and try and imagine a few things. The bracelet didn't cost me anything. I just happened to find it somewhere and picked it up. What happens to the furniture we leave is very simple. The people move back in their houses and some of the furniture is smashed and some isn't. Most of the time the furniture is just as good when we leave as it was when we got there. It's just according to the way the people think and do.

I want to tell you something that is hard to believe and I wouldn't have believed it had I not seen it with my own eyes. I saw one of the worst concentration camps there is in Germany. Slave labor from France, Poland, Russia, and other countries were brought here to be made to work in a big factory and they weren't fed near half enough to live. Their hipbones were sticking through their skin and their heads and faces were so thin and there was nothing to them but skin and bones. They were also "cremated" here too.

In one room there was about ten big furnaces and they were still burning and the adjoining room was full of bodies. They had been stripped of all of their clothes and

some were shot. Some had been clubbed to death and some had been gassed to death. Then there was a big pen where dogs were kept and in the center was a wire pen and there were still several bodies in there where the Germans had let the dogs loose on them. Of course they had no weapons and couldn't fight back at the dogs because they were so weak. Some of the dogs had been clubbed to death and some had been shot by the people when the Americans came and freed them. The people really did go to town when they were freed.

There were SS Troopers lying all over the place with their heads smashed in, or with their heads cut off and lying by them. Some had been shot. But the people didn't have any guns so I guess that the ones who had been shot, had been killed by the Americans. The whole place smells of burnt flesh. It covers about five acres and is the worst camp in Germany.

As we were leaving, there was a commotion up in front of us and we naturally went up to see what was going on. There were two Polish fellows and two S S Troopers. The Polish men had taken them around the camp and showed them the living conditions and the way that they had been killed and then all of a sudden one of the Poles began to hit the S S Trooper and the other Pole began beating the other one.

A crowd of American soldiers soon gathered around the scene, and we all stood around and watched the Poles beat and kill the two S S Troopers. It was a horrible sight to watch but I didn't flinch or shudder at any of it. One of the Poles finally knocked one German down and was beating him with a barrel of a broken rifle. The German was calling to us for "Mercy, Mercy."

I guess that he expected us to stop the Poles, but we didn't. As blow after blow descended onto their heads, face, legs and all over their bodies, the Poles were getting madder and madder all the time. Finally one was killed and his brains were running out of his head and there was a hole big enough to stick your fist in the back of his head. So they both turned on the other one and soon killed him. I had no sympathy whatsoever for either

## Texas Rural Girls To Participate In 4-H Dress Revue

Hundreds of Texas' rural girls will participate in the 1945 National 4-H Dress Revue to learn how to dress appropriately, becomingly and economically.

Many of these potential "stylists" will receive special recognition from the American Viscose Corporation for their exceptional ability in planning, selecting, constructing and caring for suitable costumes for work and social occasions.

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of one of them. They were left there by the side of the road and as we drove off, one was still kicking and groaning a little bit.

But he was dying and dying a horrible death, one that all of the Germans deserve. I just hope that the Americans don't have any sympathy for the German people whatsoever when it comes time for a peace treaty. These people will stab you in the back when you aren't looking and so I have no sympathy at all for any of them. That includes the children too. They are just as bad as the soldiers. I get so mad at the very thought of it that I had better close and go see if there is anything for me to do or I might start cursing and telling you just what I do think of the Germans.

All my love to you,  
JAMES.

of silver medals to all blue award winners determined from girls modeling their outfits in county revues. One of these county winners will be selected as state champion, who will receive National 4-H Club Congress honors. In addition, each state winner participating in the National 4-H Dress Revue Presentation will receive a \$25 U. S. War Bond.

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**SPRINGTIME IN TEXAS**—This sandlot baseball game is all the evidence needed that spring has arrived in Texas. The picture was taken at Dallas but the scene is being duplicated these days in all parts of the Lone Star State. (AP Photo).

**Home-Owners Must Work On Shrubs All During Year**

COLLEGE STATION — It is well for home-owners interested in the landscaping problems of their homes

to bear in mind that keeping their shrubs healthy and attractive is a year-around job, and though winter is the time to give the shrubbery a general pruning, several prunings may also be needed during the growing season. After shrubs bloom early in the spring they should be cut back immediately so that they may begin to form flower buds for the next spring. Shrubs and trees neglected during the winter may be pruned until the middle of July, says Florence W. Low, acting landscape specialist for the A. and M. College Extension Service.

However, heavy pruning during the summer, which produces an abundance of new growth late in the year, is dangerous.

Suckers on tree trunks should be cut off, and if a second crop of flowers is desired from crape myrtle, vitex and other late blooming plants, the flower tips should be removed before seeds are formed. When summer flowers such as petunias grow into unattractive forms they may be cut back. New growth will bloom before frost. Some kinds of pruning may be done any time during the year. Dead limbs, diseased limbs, limbs that rub and injure each other should be removed regardless of season.

Several rules should be kept in mind when pruning. For example: plan all large cuts before taking off any small limbs, use sharp tools, and leave no stubs as all cuts should be sharp and clean. Cut all dead, dying, diseased or injured limbs first. Prune roots with a spade, by thrusting the spade into the ground

to a depth of 8 to 14 inches. Clip the roots, and repack the soil.

Practice and study are necessary for satisfactory results in pruning, but mistakes for the beginner should not cause discouragement, as vigorous plants will soon cover them up, and the beginner will know how to do better next time.

**RUSSIAN WAR BRIDE RECEIVES PASSPORT**

ANDIMESHK, Iran (AP)—Comely Tatiana Ostopenko is the first Russian wife of an Allied officer to be granted a passport from the Soviet Union.

A former actress and singer, she is married to Maj. John F. Waldon, South Orange, N. J., a Medical corps officer who went to Moscow in 1941 with the American Military Mission. They have a son, seven months old.

Maj. and Mrs. Waldon met in Moscow in 1942 during the German blitz. She and the baby recently joined him at this Persian Gulf command post.



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**BIG BEND ANTELOPE**—An antelope buck leads a group of does away from danger in the Big Bend Country of Texas where, for the first time in 40 years, the hunting season on these elusive animals was from October 2 to October 11 last year. Gov. Coke R. Stevenson got his first buck with one shot 15 minutes after the season opened. (AP Photo).

Paracution, a new volcano 200 miles west of Mexico City, rose from a cornfield to a height of a thousand feet and is the first where entire life has been recorded scientifically.

Photographing letters to diminish their weight for airmail is not new—it dates back to 1870 when letters were photographed to a small size on thin paper such as a pigeon could carry.

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## Bond Awards Are Presented Pupils At Lions Meeting

Highlight of the Lions Club meeting held Thursday, May 17, was the presentation of awards to winning contestants in the Seventh War Bond contest. Ed DuBose, who had charge of the program presented Judge Louis Reed, who discussed the current campaign and distributed the awards.

Judy Allen, Lamesa student, was given a prize for selling the most dollars worth of bonds, and Martin Burkhead, also a Lamesa student, was given an award for selling the most individual "E" bonds.

Rural school students who were presented prizes were Cecil Gillispie of Harmony who sold the most dollars worth of bonds, and Patsy Kelly of Dawson School who sold the most bonds. Patsy sold a total of 30 individuals "E" bonds.

The pupils were each given a \$25.00 war bond.

According to Ed DuBose, chairman of the Seventh War Loan Drive, all students are still eligible for the \$100 war bond which will be given as a prize at the close of the bond contest on June 1. He reports that L. Sealy of Ackery and that Juanita Archer have very good bond records thus far.

Following the presentation of the awards, P. K. Humes asked the support of Lions members in the securing of funds for the local Junior Baseball League.

## BRAZIL MEETS JOE MILLER

**RIO DE JANEIRO (AP)** — Fun-loving Brazilians even laughed in the face of a temporary but marked water shortage in this city. Such jokes as these made the rounds:

"Properico is ill. . . . What's the matter? . . . Water on the knee. . . . Oh, surely the doctor's mistaken."

"Strawberries have a double value now. . . . How so? . . . I just have to look at them and my mouth waters."

"I had a funny dream last night. I thought I had been knighted by King George of England. . . . Ah,

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## Soil Conservation Meetings Slated

Jimmy Boyd, who is connected with the soil conservation program in Odessa, and County Agent T. A. Barfield of this city, will hold a group of meetings over this county prior to the June 2 soil conservation election slated for this area.

The purpose of these meetings is to explain the soil conservation program to Dawson County farmers, and to give facts about the setting up of a soil conservation district here.

The official plan to hold six meetings in the county and report that a schedule of the meetings will be announced in Thursday's paper.

## A New Plan For Issuing Farm Gas Is In Effect

A new plan for issuing farm and other non-highway gasoline rations went into effect May 1, designed to cut down any possible overissuance of non-highway gasoline. The public, however, is in need of additional information concerning the plan, according to the District Office of Price Administration which makes the following announcement:

The plan which is being tried nationally is the result of a test in Lancaster County, Pa., resulting in a reduction in farm and other non-highway issuance of gasoline rations by an estimated 28 per cent.

Delivery records must be maintained to account for every non-highway purchase of gasoline with "E" or "R" coupons. Formerly a person was given his individual allotment of "E" (good for one gallon) and "RR" (good for five gallons) coupons, and no record was kept of how many of these he used.

In the future a delivery record (Form R-585) will be issued to each non-highway consumer who is issued "E" or "R" coupons. The coupons each consumer receives will be noted on the form by the local War Price and Rationing Board. Each purchase the consumer pays for with "E" or "R" coupons will be entered on the record by the supplier.

The delivery record will enable the board to tell at a glance how much gasoline the consumer has bought during the ration period and how much remains in his ration. If a surplus is outstanding at the end of a ration period it will be deducted from his next issuance.

I know . . . a Knight of the Bath!" Rio columnist Cyrano wound up his observations on the water shortage: "Everything in this world has its compensatory factor, even the water shortage. Finally we can drink milk that has not been watered." But another wit answered: "That's why there's a milk shortage too. There's no water to dilute it with."

Clean water rims on enameled pans by rubbing gently with vinegar made into a paste with salt, or dip the used half of a lemon into salt and rub over stains until they disappear.

—: BUY MORE WAR BONDS :—

## Lt. J. C. Norris Freed From A German Prison

Mr. and Mrs. Will Norris of this city have received word from the War Department that their son, Lt. J. C. Norris, who has been a war prisoner of the German's, is now under military control. Mr. and Mrs. Norris had not received a communication from their son since December 29, and word of his liberation arrived here Thursday afternoon, May 17.

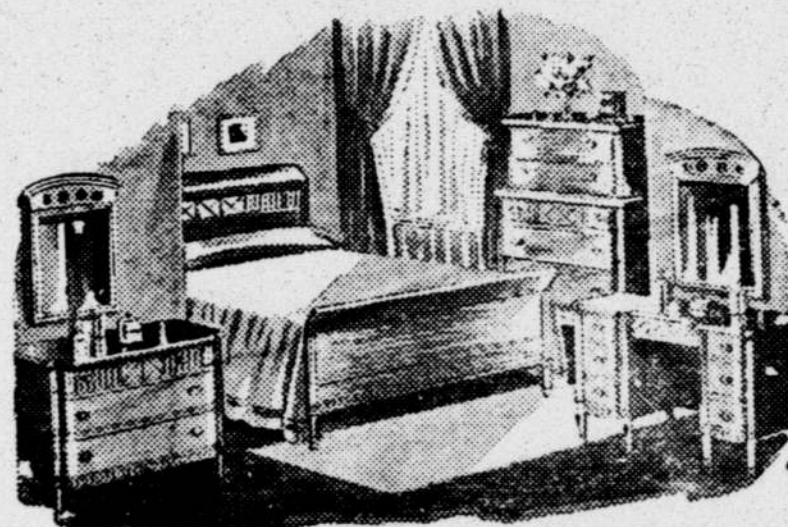
Lt. Norris had been in Stalag Luft number 3 prison camp. A pilot on a P-51, he went down over Hungary on July 2, 1944 on a shuttle bombing mission from England to Russia.

He had been overseas since April of 1944 and had been stationed in Italy.

Lt. Norris, who possesses the Air Medal, has been a member of the service since August of 1940. Prior to going to the European Theatre of War, he was stationed in the Canal Zone for nearly 2 years. After his return from that area, he began training as pilot, and received his commission at the Victoria Air Field on December 5, 1944.

Lt. Norris is a graduate of Lamesa High School, and has two brothers in service, including Lt. Harold Norris and S-Sgt. Nelson Norris.

Mrs. Clyde Adams visited in Lubbock Wednesday attending to business.



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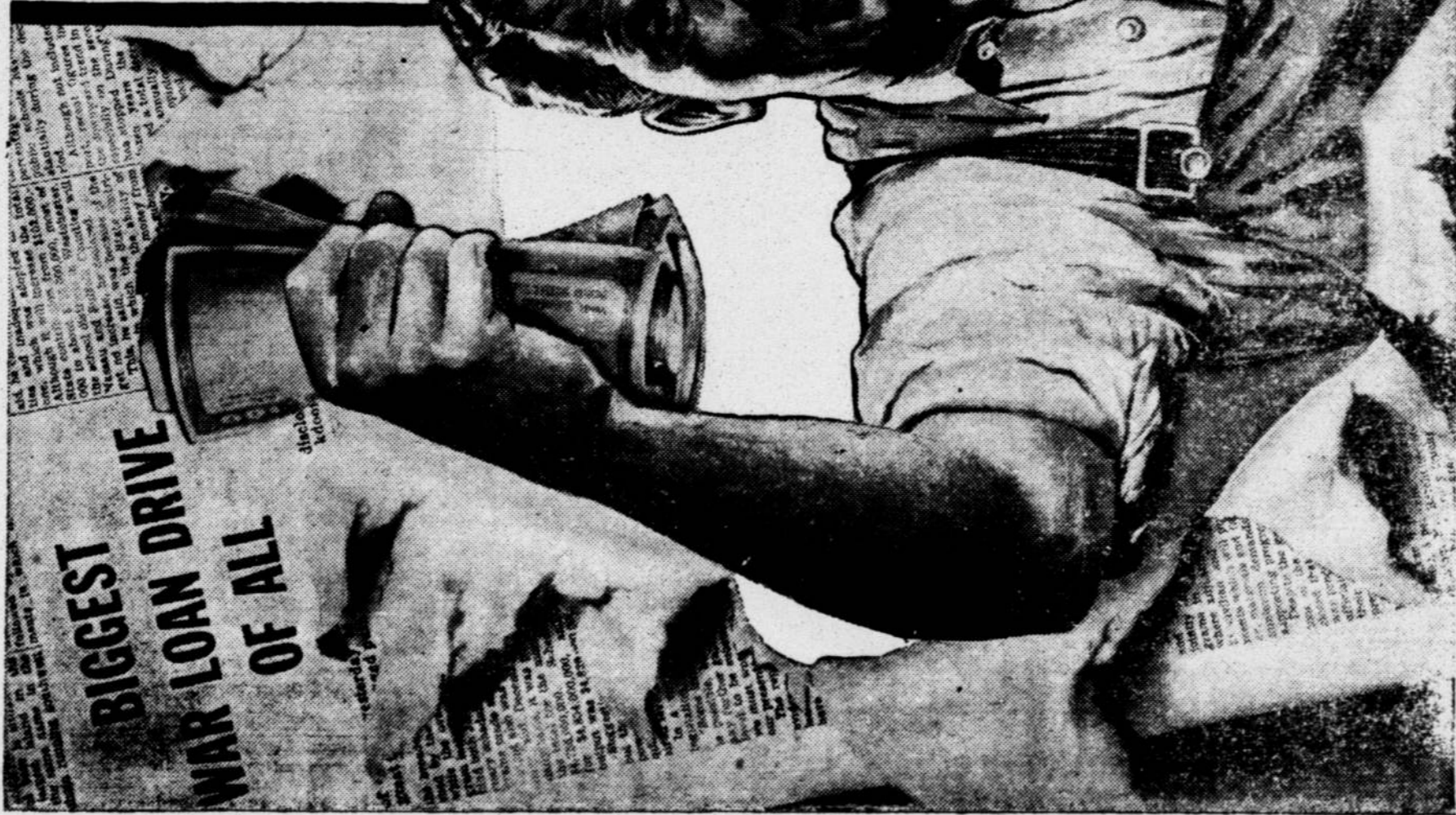
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- 4 You have a backlog to renew farm buildings and equipment after the war!

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"Hitting 'em twice as hard—buying twice as many bonds as I ever did before. Uncle Sam has got to raise in this war loan drive more equipment, to do all we can hit the enemy—HARD—without a let-up."  
"And of course all that takes money."  
"More for thousands of..."

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- You can get your money back, 60 days after issue date, any time you need it . . . in the meantime you get safety and steady growth.
- You have a backlog to renew farm buildings and equipment after the war.
- Bonds will insure your children's schooling, or provide for your own security, travel, retirement.
- Bonds go into a national nest egg that will help to assure post-war prosperity.
- Bonds transform your love of home and country into action . . . you join personally in the biggest, most urgent, War Loan of all—the Seventh!

**"THE BIGGEST, MOST URGENT WAR LOAN OF ALL!"**

build more equipment, to do *all* we can hit the enemy—HARD—without a let-up.

"And of course all that takes money. Money for thousands of giant new planes, money for all the tons of ammunition and war supplies our fighting men need to do the job up brown.

"Neighbor, that's where you and I come in.

"We can help in the chore of sending our boys everything they need—help by buying all the bonds we can . . . twice as many as we did last time!"

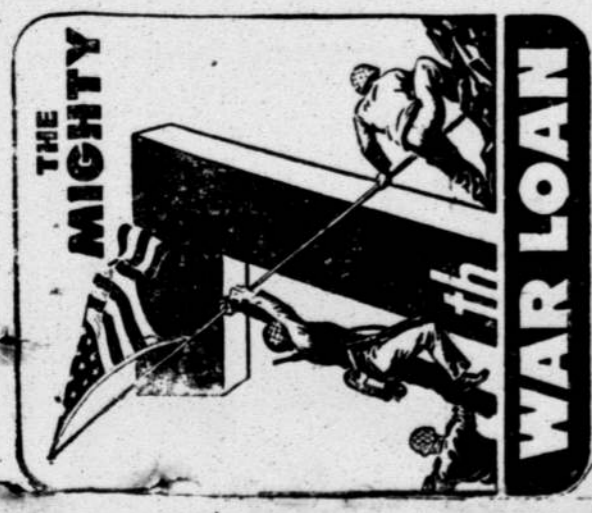
"That's what I'm doing . . ."

"Hitting 'em twice as hard—buying *twice* as many bonds as I ever did before. Uncle Sam has got to raise in *this* war loan just about as much as he did in 2 war loans last year up to this time.

"That's why the 7th is the biggest and most important of them all.

"And I'm mighty proud—as every farmer ought to be—to have the chance to help!

"The way I figure it, at this crucial time in the war Uncle Sam is calling on *all* of us to go whole hog—to produce more food, to



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## Six Local Men Classified 1-A By County Board

The local Selective Service Board met Wednesday, May 16, and reclassified the following group of men:

Men who are now 1-A include Lenard Vick, James Travis Threatt, Sipriano Lopez, M. C. Kidd, Jr., Joe C. Tarter, and Olan F. Boatwright. Men designated as 1-C inducted are Denton White, Noble Fox, Tobby Smith, Charles Wasson, Terrell Mitchell, Clovis Bostick, L. I. Dean Jr., Edward Jones, L. T. Stephens, William Gentry, Adrian Frith, Jesse Stephens.

Classified as 1-C discharged were Claude King, Otto Bulsterbaum, Fred Collins.

L. J. Wilcox is 2-A-L and M. J. Filppin is 2-A.

Men now 4-F are Roy Mires, Odis Northcott, and Horace Jones.

### 4-H CLUB CALVES SECURED BY LOCAL GROUP

Ben Dopson, W. C. Archer, and T. A. Barfield went to Tom Humble's ranch located between Sterling City and San Angelo on Wednesday, May 16, to select calves for 4-H feeding demonstrations.

Ben Mac Dopson bought 2 calves and a cow. He will milk feed the calves for 4-H club demonstrations.

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## Local Four-H'ers To Receive Chicks On Tuesday, May 22nd

Chickens which are being distributed to Four-H Club boys and girls in this county through the Henning-sen poultry program will be given to the group Tuesday, May 22.

The boys and girls have been notified that they are to meet Tuesday at 2:30 p. m., in the county agent's office to receive their flocks.

Twenty-seven will receive chickens. Five have already received theirs, and twenty-two will be given flocks Tuesday. Each boy and girl will be given 100 chicks and 30 pounds of feed.

A group picture will be made at the Tuesday session.

## Meat And Tire Programs To Be Explained May 22

Two meetings will be held in Lubbock Tuesday, May 22, by members of the District OPA staff to acquaint trade members with recent programs that affect them directly, according to acting district OPA director J. Bryan Miller.

Meat slaughterers affected by the new meat program, which is designed to divert more slaughter into Federally-inspected plants, will meet with district officials in the District Court Room, 2nd floor, at 8 p. m.

The second meeting is scheduled with tire dealers at 8 p. m., in the District Court Room, 3rd floor.

Meat slaughterers and tire dealers and other interested persons from Dawson County are invited to attend the Lubbock meetings.

Miller pointed out that this will be a splendid opportunity for interested persons to become acquainted with latest information concerning the meat and tire rationing programs.

### Five Mile 4-H Club Reports Good Meet

According to Corkey Grissom, reporter for the 4-H Club of Five Mile, the county agent, T. A. Barfield met with that organization Thursday, May 17.

The group discussed gardening and 4-H projects for the coming year. It was reported at the session that several of the boys are planning to buy club calves.

Two new members joined the club at the Thursday session.

—: BUY MORE WAR BONDS :—



## A Local Seaman, Kenneth Peterson, Has Written Poem

Editor's Note: The following poem entitled "A Disappointed Sailor" was written by Kenneth G. Peterson S 2-C, son of Mr. and Mrs. Avis Peterson, who reside in Bartlett Community. Seaman Peterson recently landed in New York after being at sea for one month. He is a graduate of Lamesa High School and prior to entering service on November 15, 1944, was employed at Whitlow Battery & Electric Shop in this city:

I joined the Navy to help win the war,  
That is what we are all fighting for.  
They put me out on this old ship,  
Where I couldn't help whip the Nips.

So what good am I to my country?  
That is what I'm asking you.  
Take me back to the front line spree,  
Out on the ocean deep and blue.

I love to be doing my bit with all the rest,  
For I don't want to be called a slacker,  
And excluded from all the jest,  
I want to be in there as a backer.

For our dear old country free,  
Where I want to live and learn,  
And to bring up my children three  
Back with my parents and girl I yearn.

To stay forever more,  
To be content with what I get,  
And never feel cheated and sore  
As here on the deck I have to sit.

And write these few lines,  
People back home are dancing and laughing,  
And drinking their beer and wines,  
While our boys are dying and choking.

From thirst and wounds out in the desert dry,  
It pains my heart and mists my eyes,  
And makes me want to cry,  
For those dumb people who think they are so wise.

But one of these days out of the deep blue sky,  
Their eyes will be opened,  
Too late for their sorrows and their sighs,  
Too late for the hard hearts to soften.

It just takes a war or maybe two,  
To make the people understand,  
That God loves you all so true,  
And can still take you in his hand.

So want all you folks buy an extra bond,  
And help to bring victory a little nearer,  
To bring back those loved ones,  
To their families, oh so dear.

**HE BEEFED ABOUT IT**  
MANILA (AP) — All day long a Coast Guardsman loaded sides of beef into a landing barge. At first they were light as pork chops, but as the day lengthened they became as heavy as millstones. Tugging at the last quarter of beef, the Coast Guardsman grunted: "Whatever became of those meatless Tuesdays."

## Rules Set Up For Advertising Used Autos For Sale

Persons advertising used passenger automobiles for sale in newspapers and other publications must include in the advertisement the make of the car, the model year, the model body type, the seller's offering price, and the statement that the price is "within OPA ceiling," the District Office of Price Administration has announced.

This requirement, effective May 9, 1945, is designed to aid in the enforcement of price control on used cars.

The owner of a car may obtain its legal ceiling price by phoning his local War Price and Rationing Board or by checking the ceiling price list which is available at all OPA offices or automobile dealer shops.

A number of changes in the regulation governing used car prices, effective May 9, were also announced.

ed. These include exemption of 1925 and earlier models from price control, establishment of specific record-keeping requirements for used passenger car dealers, a slight modification of warranty and replacement requirements, changes in selection of a comparable car in determining price ceilings for some 1926 through 1935 model cars, establishments of an equitable dealer resale price on a station wagon with a new station wagon body and used chassis purchased from another dealer, adding of a requirement that the price label or tag must be displayed in a prominent place on a car for sale, and a clarification of the regulation to state clearly that the only extras which may be added are the \$10 standard addition for a heater, the \$30 standard addition for a radio on the specific additions permitted for built-in overdrive transmissions or automatic clutches. No additions may be charged for such items as seat covers, spotlights, etc.

Henry Norris spent Monday in San Antonio where he attended to business.

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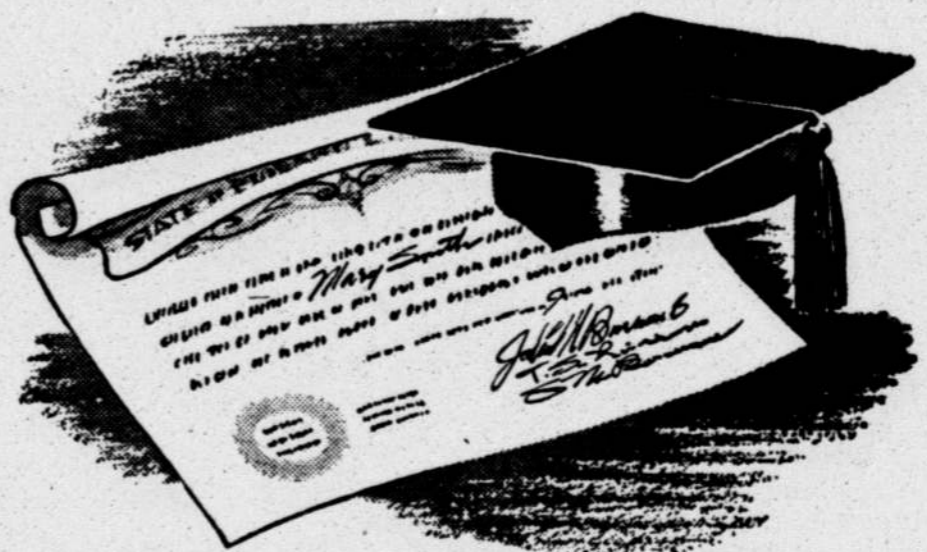
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**Grandview 4-H Club Enjoyed Outing Fri.**

Members of the Grandview 4-H Club, their sponsor, Rev. Harmonson, and County Agent T. A. Barfield went on an all night outing Friday, May 11. The group went to Turner Springs, where they enjoyed a swim, and played games.

Four-H boys enjoying the affair were Leon Archer, Donavan Phipps, Gilbert Sherman, Adrian Anderson, Billy Anderson, Carl Anthony, Alton Anthony, Arthur Copeland, Louis White, and Clarence Wright.

Oliver Cromwell is believed to have been the first military leader to organize espionage.

staple which for a century has been the "bread-and-butter" crop for the Texas farmer—and for the banker and businessman, and editor, as well—deserves universal support.

As we do without the cotton and cottonseed products we want and need, during National Cotton Week, 1945, all Texans can agree with the Texas soldier in Europe who wrote to a member of the cotton industry:

"I hope we have a good cotton season back home. I can see now why it taken so much cotton and cottonseed oil and linters . . . These countries where people don't have enough clothing or food products will give anything for some clothing or food. You should be proud to be in such an important business."

**HE WAS ONLY TRYING TO MILK A LITTLE GAS**

**RIO DE JANEIRO (A)**—Cattleman Ironidino Alves Ferreria was desperately in need of gasoline—an item of great scarcity in wartime Brazil—but he knew the government was concerned over

an acute meat shortage in this city of 2,000,000. So he proposed to trade the government 50,000 choice head of cattle a month for 1,000 liters of gas.

Cook small potatoes without parting and save minerals.

**Cotton Week Is To Be Observed From May 21-26**

As a war-torn world looks to America for food, clothing and shelter, the crop that supplies all three of these human necessities will e

honed in the United States and Texas with the observance, May 21-26, of National Cotton Week. In 1945, even Old Man Texas, who grows more cotton than anyone else, finds cotton goods scarce; cottonseed oil food products rationed with rising point values; and cottonseed products far too limited to supply his vast livestock industry.

These conditions so familiar to the Texas housewife and ranchman or dairyman, are echoed in the National Cotton Week theme, this year—"Cotton is fighting now—but better-than-ever cottons will be yours quickly—after the war."

Texas' part in the "fighting now" of this theme is suggested by figures of the War Cotton Production Committee of Texas showing that, since Pearl Harbor, cotton farmers of this State have supplied

For Smokeless Powder and Munitions—655,518,000 pounds of cotton linters.

For Feed to Make Meat and Milk—3,412,060,000 pounds of cottonseed meal and cake, and 1,830,554,000 pounds of cottonseed hulls (also used in warplants).

For Scarce, Rationed Fats—1,101,959,000 pounds of cottonseed oil.

For 11,000 Different Cotton Items Used by the Armed Forces—5,594,757,000 pounds of lint cotton.

Despite such production, achieved in face of appalling handicaps on the farm front, four of the five basic products of the cotton plant are still scarce; and Texan Marvin Jones, War Food Administrator of the United States, has recently issued a special plea to farmers of this State, stressing the importance of reaching 1945 cotton acreage and production goals and of improving the grade and staple of our crop.

The promise in the second part of the National Cotton Week theme, "better-than-ever cotton," is a major goal of the War Cotton Production Committee of Texas, which seeks the cooperation of all Texans in making our most dependable "pay-crop" more productive and profitable in the future. Such a goal, directed toward the



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FOR SALE: 1940 model Chevrolet Pickup. WALTER LENTZ, Sparenberg, Texas. 38-41 pd

FOR SALE: Good helper, fresh soon. CUSTER LEATHERWOOD, Punkin Center. 38-39 pd

FOR SALE: White Rotor Pedal Sewing Machine. MRS. B. F. FANCHER, South Higginbotham Elevator. 38-39 pd

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**FOR SALE:** 5 burner Perfection Oil Stove, good condition. 711 NORTH FIRST. 39-40 pd

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**FOR SALE:** M-model Farmall Tractor, with 4 row equipment. BARNEY MCKINNEY, Phone 562-W or 192. 39-42 c

**FOR SALE:** White boar, 175 pounds two blocks west Wood's Filling Station on Stanton Highway. O. A. CRANE, Rt. 4. 39-40 pd

**FOR SALE:** Factory built trailer house, 3 rooms, new tires. See at SUNSET COURTS. 39-40 pd

**FOR SALE:** Pure Half and Half Cottonseed. Also, a few Northern Star Seed. EARL BARRON, 2 miles southeast Lamesa. 34-41 pd

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**FOR SALE:** New 8 foot windmills, used lumber, electric wire. JONES PLANING MILL. 22 tfo

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**WANTED:** Man to work part time around Green House. WEAVER FLORAL. 38-40 c

**TAKEN** from my place Friday, May 11, a green scooter. Please return to 203 SOUTH BRYAN. 38-39 pd

**WANTED:** Lawn Mowers to sharpen or adjust. Satisfaction guaranteed. Bring to 510 North Bryan or see CLAUDE NOWLIN at Painter & Mayfield. 35 tfc

**WANTED:** Will pay cash for one or more used electric fans in good condition. COURIER OFFICE. tf

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**LOST:** By soldier boy light brown suit case. Lost on Big Spring road. Please return to COURIER OFFICE. 38-41 pd

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Of this amount 10,000 tons went to Brazil under previous agreements and the remaining 16,000 tons played a vital part in U. S. war production.

The 1944 total got an unexpected boost when some 3,800 tons of high grade crude rubber was picked up along the Brazilian coast. It had floated there from German supply

**STRAYED** from my place two sorrel horses, weight about 1200 each. CLINT ALDRIDGE, 5 miles northeast Punkin. Center, Rt. D. 38-39 pd

**FOUND:** At my Arvana place 3 year old Whiteface steer. Owner may have by paying for ad. GUS WHITE. 36-39 c

**Miscellaneous**

**NOTICE:** I will do sewing at my home. 412 South Katherine. MRS. FLOYD WOODS. 39-40 pd

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## Seaman C. G. Scott Helps Celebrate Ship's Birthday

Editor's Note: Charley Hargus Scott F 2-C of the United States Navy, who is now some place in the Pacific aboard a ship, sent the following letter regarding the celebration of the ship's first birthday. The letter was written to his wife and daughters, Frankie who is 12, and Francie Harline who is 7. Fireman Scott has been in service since March 18, 1944, and overseas since August 26, 1944. He received his boot training at Camp Peary, Virginia. His letter is printed below:

Dear Wife and Girls:  
As you can see by the menu, we really celebrated the ship's first birthday in royal style. Everyone really complimented the cooks by eating heartily.

Certainly, a lot can happen in a year these days. It hardly seems possible that on April 16, 1944 the vessel I am now on was a brand new, untried ship just being commissioned in Philadelphia. Our whole shakedown period—the runs down the Delaware and up the Chesapeake, spending a weekend at Annapolis and another in Norfolk, our cruise to Trinidad, including a glimpse of the port of Spain, and finally our return to Philadelphia for final odds and ends—seems like a dream now.

When we came back from our leave we knew our next trip would be for business. It seemed almost no time at all until we entered Pearl Harbor, although en route we had transited the Panama Canal, spent a few hours in Balboa, and made a liberty in Long Beach, California.

During the time we were in Pearl Harbor, old hands described the gruesome picture it presented on December 7, 1941. We got a chance to look over the city of Honolulu, and also visited the famous Waikiki beach, saw hula shows, and felt the charm of Hawaiian music beneath the Hawaiian moon. Soon however, those days of liberty came to an end and we found ourselves on the last leg of our cruise into the battle zone.

It was just eight months after commissioning that we made our first strike against the enemy, at Luzon. Since then we participated as a unit of the Carrier air attack against Formosa, Camranh and Saigon Bays, French Indo-China; Hainan, a large island in the South China Seas; Hong Kong; Swatow; Amoy; and then Formosa again: both Tokyo strikes and then participated in the air strikes in support of the Iwo Jima invasion. So you see we have been pretty busy.

We have spent long periods at sea. We have cruised almost 60,000 miles in the past year. Sometimes we feel a bit tired, but our spirits are high. All hands are proud of our great ship and the record of her first year. The war news looks good these days and gives us hope to feel that the end of all this is pretty near in sight. In the meantime, there is work to be done and our ship will make a large share of it.

God speed the day of victory—of peace and of reunion.  
Love to all,  
Charley Hargus Scott, F 2-C.

## Local Schools Reported To Be In Fine Condition

The official report of Deputy State Superintendent E. H. Boulter to the District of Supervision, Dr. J. R. Griggs of the State Department of Education has been sent to Lamesa school officials.

The report submitted by E. H. Boulter to Joseph R. Griggs, indicated that credits had been added in the local schools in the subjects of world history, and that credits had been dropped in ancient history and M & M history.

In his commendations for schools in this county Boulter stated that a splendid teaching staff is found to be doing a good job of teaching boys and girls of the city and communities. He states that the school exhibits were in good shape and filed in due order.

"The curriculum is in line with the best educational thinking regarding the needs of the children, and the superintendent and school officials are due our thanks for this splendid piece of work. Thanks are extended Mr. Rogers and the Board for their cooperation during the session of 1944-45," Boulter stated.

His recommendations were that safety and health should continue to be given due emphasis for the 1945-46 term. Boulter further stated that the elementary teaching staff should continue with close study of the criteria for evaluating elementary schools. He concluded, "Let it be said, however, that the Elementary School of Lamesa is one of the best and most progressive of this section of the state."

## Six Were Given Diplomas At Hancock School

Members of the eighth grade class of Hancock School had their graduation exercises Friday evening, May 8, with six pupils receiving their diplomas.

Judge J. E. Garland delivered the graduation address for the group and County Superintendent P. K. Humes presented diplomas to Betty Jo Fillpot, Bonnie Beth Bell, Donald Ray Nelson, Bobbie Wayne Davis, Bennie Doyle Eggleston, and Ben Mac Dopson.

According to J. M. Reed, principal of the Hancock School, closing exercises for the primary and intermediate grades of that institution were conducted Thursday evening, May 17. Teacher for the intermediate grades is Mrs. Bertha Weeks, with Mrs. Homer Pace instructing in primary work.

## Ens. Criswell Now At Florida Station

Ensign Marion E. Criswell, 21, USNR, Ackerly, is stationed at the Atlantic Fleet's Naval training center, Miami, Florida.

Prior to reporting, he served aboard the USS Bougainville. He entered the Navy in December of 1942, and was commissioned an ensign on March 6, 1945.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Criswell of Ackerly, he attended McMurry College in Abilene before joining the service.

A sister, Doris M., is a private first class in the Marine Corps Reserve.

## Agents To Attend A District Meet May 24

Mrs. Myrtle Negy, county home demonstration agent, and T. A. Barfield, county agent, will attend a district meeting in Plainview Thursday, May 24.

At the session the men will discuss the labor situation, as well as make plans for a 4-H club encampment. Three hundred dollars has been allotted 4-H clubs in district 2 for a wild life conservation encampment, and plans will be made for this project. They will also discuss the visiting of many camps by 4-H clubs.

Ladies will study food production and preservation.

## H. Browning Serving As Emergency War Food Assistant Here

H. H. Browning, superintendent of Harmony Schools for the past 2 years, has accepted an appointment as emergency war food assistant for this area. He will serve in this capacity for a period of two months.

Browning's services will be available to 4-H Club boys and girls and others who might need help in the production and conserving of food.

The emergency war food assistant will help in the feeding demonstrations for cows, and in controlling garden and fruit insects and diseases, and in canning, preserving and freezing of foods.

He and his family reside in Harmony.

## Four Matches To Be Played This Week By League

Men of the local Softball Major League have begun their matches. One change has been made in the teams since organization and the group which was known as the Union team will be known as Osborn's Drive-In team.

This week's Major League Softball schedule includes four matches. The first game of the week is to be played between the Fire Department and Osborn's Drive-In on Tuesday, May 22, to be followed by a match between Sparenberg and Harmony.

Again on Thursday, May 24, the league will see action. Modern Cleaners will play Key after which Welch will play Ackerly.

Games begin each evening at 8:30 p. m., with the second matches slated for 9:30.

Four matches were played last week. Modern Cleaners and Welch played the opening game of the season, with Modern Cleaners taking the match with a score of 23 to 19. On the same night Ackerly won over Key.

On May 17, Sparenberg played Osborn's Drive-In with the latter team coming out victorious with a score of 7 to 4. The Fire Department played Harmony, with Harmony taking top honors.

Miss Alice Wade and Mrs. Tom Wade of Jayton spent the week end here visiting with Mrs. Bob Wade.

The Spanish-American War lasted only ten weeks.

Mrs. W. M. Edwards returned Snyder of San Angelo, a niece, and Sunday from a two weeks visit. She also visited relatives in Houston and attended the funeral of Mrs. Travis El Paso.

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