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# DAWSON COUNTY COURIER

WHERE TEXANS ARE TEXANS

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## Collection Of Victory Tax To Be Started On January 1

Beginning January 1, 1943, every employer is required to withhold, collect, and pay upon all wages and other remuneration (regardless of when earned) of every employee (except for agricultural labor, domestic service, and casual labor not in the course of the employer's trade or business, and for certain classes of service more particularly set forth below) a tax of 5 percent of the excess of each payment of such wages over the WITHHOLDING DEDUCTION allowable. The withholding deduction is \$624 for the year and corresponding amounts depending upon the pay-roll period by which the employee is paid. Thus, on a weekly pay-roll period the withholding deduction is \$12. The amount of such tax withheld must be paid to the collector of internal revenue of the district not later than one month after the close of the quarter during which it was withheld, accompanied by an appropriate Return of Victory Tax Withheld (Form V-1). The first Return of Victory Tax Withheld will be due not later than April 30, 1943, for the quarter ended March 31, 1943.

Every individual having a gross income in excess of \$624 for the taxable year is required to make a return for Victory Tax purposes. The Victory Tax withheld and paid by the employer may be taken by the taxpayer as a credit (not as deduction from income) against the Victory Tax first, and the excess, if any against the income tax, for he may be liable for the taxable year beginning after December 31, 1942, in which the Victory Tax was withheld.

Every employer required to withhold and collect the Victory Tax with respect to wages of an employee shall furnish to each such employee with respect to the tax withheld during the calendar year a written statement showing the period covered, the wages paid to the employee during such period, and the amount of tax withheld from the wages. This statement shall be furnished to the employee on or before January 31 of the succeeding calendar year, or, if his employment is terminated before the close of such calendar year, on the day (unless an extension of time has been previously granted by the Commissioner) on which the last payment of wages is made.

The duplicate of each such Statement of Victory Tax Withheld must be transmitted to the collector of internal revenue at the time of filing, and together with, the Return of Victory Tax Withheld for the last quarter of the calendar year, or with the employer's final return if filed at an earlier date.

Forms of Statement of Victory Tax Withheld (Form V-2) will be supplied employers upon request to the collector of internal revenue of the district.

### EMPLOYERS TO WHOM THE ACT APPLIES

The term "employer" includes any person for whom an individual performs any service, of whatever nature, as the employee of such person. The term "employer" embraces not only persons and corporations engaged in trade or business, but organizations exempt from income tax, such as religious and charitable organizations, educational

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## Cold Wave Hits Mercury Drops To 20 Degrees

A cold wave struck the South Plains country late Saturday resulting in the coldest weather of the season. A strong north wind accompanied by driving snow greeted Lamesa residents Sunday morning and continued throughout most of the day. The temperature dropped to around 20 degrees above zero Sunday night.

The snowfall Sunday added to the already abundant supply of moisture for Dawson County, making a total for the month of more than 3 inches. It is believed that December 1942 has set a new record for moisture.

The average amount of moisture to be expected for December, taking figures compiled by United States Department of Agriculture, covering a period of 20 years, is .83 of an inch.

Farmers are of the opinion that the agriculture outlook for this section of the country, is the brightest in many years.

## Rites For Lamesa Man Conducted At Ballinger Thurs.

BALLINGER, Dec. 25 — Funeral services for A. A. Morris, 67, Lamesa, who died at 1 a. m., today at a local hospital following an illness of 20 days, were held from the Agnew Chapel at 1 p. m. today with the Rev. Raymond Wilson and the Rev. M. C. Golden officiating. Burial was in the Evergreen cemetery.

Mr. Morris was visiting his brother, Sid Morris, here when he became ill. He was a member of the Masonic lodge at Flat, Tex., and a member of the Church of Christ of Lamesa.

Survivors include the wife; three sons, Buster Morris, McGregor; J. W. Morris, Lamesa; Gaston Morris, Lamesa; three daughters, Mrs. Buster Henderson, Lamesa; Mrs. I. J. Barnett, Carlsbad, N. M.; and Mrs. John Alexander, El Paso. Three brothers, Kit Morris, Franklin; Zack Morris, New Braden; and Sid Morris, Ballinger. Two sisters, Mrs. Earnest Childress, Franklin; Mrs. J. A. Greer, Lamesa; and four grandchildren.

## Clearance Sale Starts At Hurt's

Swanson Hurt, owner of Hurt's Store for men, women and children announces that a Clearance Sale will start at his store on Tuesday morning, December 29, doors opening promptly at 10 a. m.

Look up Hurt's ad on another page of this issue of the Courier and read what they have to offer.

Australia is spending half its national income for war.

## Subscribers Are Asked To Check Expiration Dates

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

In other words, if the numbers following your name on your paper read 1-43, that means that your subscription will expire on January 1, 1943, and that unless you renew your subscription will be stopped at that time.

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

## Funeral Services Held Friday For Mrs. Ralph Fry

Mrs. Willie Myrtle Fry, passed away in a local hospital on last Thursday morning, December 24, following an illness of several months.

Funeral services were held on Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock in the Higginbotham Chapel, with Rev. E. D. Landreth and Rev. E. F. Cole officiating. Burial was made in the Lamesa cemetery.

Mrs. Fry was born on April 16, 1918 in this city and had resided here all her 24 years, where she leaves many friends who mourn her passing. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Ralph Fry, her mother, Mrs. Alpha Duggar, and one brother, L. J. Duggar; grandparents, Mrs. Martha Pierce, Lamesa, and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Duggar, Roff, Oklahoma.

Pallbearers were, James Sumpter, David Jones, W. K. Crawley, M. E. Smart, Earnest Barrett, Mike Key, Clarence Gaines, Harry Barrington. Honorary Pallbearers Rupert Austin, Vernon Bryant, A. G. Barnard, C. E. Cameron, Hugh Lott, M. E. Boren, Dr. O. L. McIlroy.

## V. E. Gordon To Hold Farm Sale

There will be a farm auction sale at the V. E. Gordon place, 8 miles south, 3-4 miles west on the new Sparenberg road, Monday, January 4, the sale starts promptly at 1:30 p. m.

An advertisement carrying a complete list of livestock and other articles may be found in this issue of the Courier. Col. Kenneth Bozeman, auctioneer and E. E. Barron, clerk will conduct the sale.

Cpl. Guy Cope, of Brooks Field, San Antonio, spent the holidays here visiting with his wife.

Pvt. Melfin Laughlin of Camp Barkeley spent the holidays here with the E. C. Riebold family.

## Canned Vegetables And Fruits To Be Rationed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP) — Agriculture Secretary Wickard announced Sunday that he has directed the OPA to ration all canned, dried and frozen fruits and vegetables as soon as the ration machinery can be set up.

"Increased requirements of canned fruits and dried fruits for military purposes make it essential that our stocks be conserved," Wickard said in a statement.

"While our total supplies of canned fruits and dried fruits are the largest in history, they are among the foods most urgently needed by the fighting men of this Nation and other United Nations."

It was expected that the rationing probably would start around Feb. 1.

The OWI issued the following statement:

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**Averages Compared**  
"On the average, 33 pounds of

### ROBERT B. PORTER OF LAMESA PROMOTED TO MESS SERGEANT

Sergeant Robert B. Porter who has been assistant mess sergeant at Quartermaster Detachment at Fort Bliss, has been made a full fledged mess sergeant and transferred to special troops at San Antonio, it was announced recently by Major L. B. Plummer, Quartermaster Detachment Commander.

Sergeant Porter joined the army at Lubbock in 1940. Later he was sent to Fort Bliss, where he received his basic training. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Porter of 807 North 3rd Street, and the brother of Private William B. Porter who is stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Sergeant Porter attended and finished Lamesa High School.

Sergeant Porter married Miss Dorothy Arnold of Waco, Texas, at the Post Chapel on August 8, 1941. Since his enlistment in the army he also served as mess sergeant in an infantry outfit at Lordsburg, New Mexico.

### MR. AND MRS. G. M. BARTLETT TO MAKE HOME HERE

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bartlett have moved to Lamesa to make their home coming here from Bronco, which is located west of Brownfield. The Bartletts had made their home there for the past 24 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett have purchased the brick home of Mrs. Broughton's on North Fourth Street.

## W A A C Offers Opportunity To Back Up Men

The family the servicemen left behind him when he went to war is eagerly seizing the opportunity now offered women by the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps to follow him into service.

"This is one of the prime motives impelling young women to enroll in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps as revealed by applicants being processed here," said Lieutenant Colonel Marvin B. Durette, Commander of the West Texas Recruiting and Induction District, with headquarters at Lubbock.

About fifty per cent of the applicants give as their reason for joining the WAAC the fact that they have a husband, brother, father or other relative in the armed services. They want to back up these fighters to the utmost, and the WAAC offers them a splendid opportunity to do just that very thing.

Also, being a WAAC is a sure cure of loneliness. A WAAC leads a busy, exciting life, with study, physical training, drill and work to keep her mind occupied. Her surroundings are pleasant. WAAC morale is (Continued on Page Five)

canned, frozen, or dried fruits and vegetables are expected to be available for each person in 1943 and compared with an average of 46 pounds a year from 1937 to

"With respect to the total situation, I would like to stress the fact, that, despite the heavy need for food on the fighting fronts, our total output is so large that more than enough food remains to give civilians a well-balanced and healthful diet. To get this well-balanced and healthful diet to our people, our food must be fairly and equitably distributed. Rationing is a means to that end. It is a means of seeing that a small minority does not hoard or waste food at the expense of the rest of us. When that fact is realized, I know that rationing of the comparatively few foods that need to be distributed in this manner will have the wholehearted acceptance and support of the American people."

## R. C. Huse Makes Sale On Pigs

R. C. Huse, well known Dawson County farmer is singing a song of praise for the Want Ad section of the Courier.

On Monday, December 14, Mr. Huse placed a small want ad in the Courier advertising 17 pigs for sale. Numerous inquiries were received and all of the pigs were sold Wednesday of the same week.

"This is the first time that I have used a Courier Want Ad," Mr. Huse said, and the demand for pigs greatly exceeded the supply he added.

Give Courier Want Ads a trial.

# THEATRE PROGRAM...

## PALACE

ADMISSION ... 11c and 30c

THREE DAYS  
Tues. - Wed.  
and Thursday  
DECEMBER 29-30-31

ONE OF THE YEARS BIGGEST PICTURES—

**"The War Against Mrs. Hadley"**

—with—  
FAY BAINTER and  
EDWARD ARNOLD  
Also News and Comedy

SPECIAL NEW YEARS EVE  
Midnite Show

**"Behind The Eight Ball"**

—with—  
THE RITZ BROTHERS  
CAROL BRACE  
DICK FORAN

DON'T MISS OUR BIG NEW  
YEARS EVE SHOW.  
THURSDAY NITE  
12:00 O'CLOCK

## MAJESTIC

ADMISSION ... 11c and 22c

Tues. - Wednesday  
DECEMBER 28 and 29

A mystery comedy drama  
**"X Marks The Spot"**

—with—  
DAMION O'FLYNN and  
HELEN PARRI  
Also Comedy

Thursday Only  
DECEMBER 31ST

**"Tomorrow We Live"**

—with—  
JEAN PARKER and  
RICARDO CORTEZ

SPECIAL NEW YEARS EVE  
Midnite Show  
THURSDAY  
DECEMBER 31

**"Whispering Ghosts"**

## TOWER

Admission 11c and 22c

Tues. - Wednesday  
and Thursday  
DECEMBER 28-29-30

Another Big Picture Brought  
Back By Special Request.

**"Ship Ahoy"**

—with—  
ELEANOR POWELL and  
RED SHELTON  
JANUARY 1 and 2  
A Big Outdoor Picture

# RATIONING AT A GLANCE

WAR RATION BOOK NO. 1—  
Used for sugar and coffee, will be required to obtain Book No. 2 soon. Those not having Book No. 1 may obtain them from the local ration board until Jan. 15, 1943.

WAR RATION BOOK NO. 2—  
To be issued early in 1943 and will provide for rationing on a "point system" instead of on a coupon basis.

MILEAGE RATION BOOKS —  
Books A, B, and C used for passenger car gasoline; E and R books, for non-highway uses; D, for motorcycles; T for trucks and commercial vehicles.

Rationed Food Commodities  
SUGAR—Stamp No. 10 in Book No. 1 good for 3 pounds until midnight, Jan. 31, 1943

COFFEE—Stamp No. 27 in Book No. 1 (for those 15 or older) good for 1 pound until midnight, Jan. 3, 1943.

MEAT — Voluntary share-the-meat program sets limit at 2 1-2 pounds per person per week. Meat will be rationed under the "point system" after Book No. 2 is distributed.

Mileage Rationing  
GASOLINE — Value of each coupon in A, B and C Books is 4 gallons. First 8 coupons in A Book are good until midnight Jan. 21, 1943. Those who think they are eligible for supplemental rations should see their local ration board.

TIRE INSPECTORS — All vehicle operators must have official tire inspections by Jan. 31, 1943. Thereafter, A and D (motorcycle) book holders must get inspections each four months. Holders of B and C books must get tires inspected every two months or every 5,000 miles, whichever comes first.

TIRES—If official tire inspector recommends a tire replacement or recap, apply to local ration board for tire or recap ration certificate. Tires and recaps will be rationed to all on the basis of tire inspections and county quotas available, with most essential mileage to come first.

Other Rationing  
Eligible purchasers needing new automobiles, bicycles, typewriters, rubber footwear, and other commodities on which sales might be restricted should see their local ration board.

CARD OF THANKS  
I deeply appreciate the promptness and willingness in which Robert H. Kirk paid the Burial Policy on the death of my dear son, Weldon, who was in California when he passed away. There was no hesitation or red tape.  
Very sincerely,  
H. M. Scott, Route 2 Lamesa.

One of the earliest ways of measuring time was by burning a candle or stick.

Mrs. Clyde Bailey spent the week end at Abilene visiting with her husband, who is stationed at Camp Barkeley.

Mrs. Weldon Lindsey and Misses Virginia and Frances Lindsey spent the Christmas holidays in Dallas visiting with friends.

Sgt. Roger Weldon Robison of Alaska, is visiting here this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robison.

Sgt. and Mrs. Chas H. Roberts of Midland spent the Christmas holidays here visiting with relatives and friends.

Pvt. James W. Moore of Lubbock, Miss Maynette Moore of Midland, Pvt. L. G. Moore of Las Vegas, New Mexico, spent the Christmas holidays here visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Moore.

Pvt. and Mrs. E. B. Richardson of Big Spring spent the Christmas holidays here visiting with relatives and friends.

Pvt. Bill Bob Braswell of Lubbock spent the Christmas holidays here visiting with relatives and friends.

Miss Idona Smith is visiting with relatives and friends in San Angelo this week.

Lynn Parkinson spent the Christmas holidays in San Angelo visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lauriene Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wood spent the Christmas holidays in Eden visiting with relatives.

CARD OF THANKS  
We want to take this method to thank our many friends for the many deeds of kindness shown us in our recent sorrow in the loss of our dear husband, son and brother.

Especially do we thank you for the floral offering and the good ladies for the food brought to the house and the ministers for their words of comfort.  
May the Lord bless each one of you is our earnest prayer.  
Yours friends,  
Mrs. Weldon D. Scott,  
Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Scott and children,  
Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bearden and children.

### TOP PRICES PAID

FOR HOGS

EVERY FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

LEE BILLINGSLEY

Come in by Saturday noon  
Phone 238 Lamesa, Texas

## COOPERATING IN BOND ADS FOR THIS MONTH

A list containing the names of firms and individuals, who are cooperating in the Treasury Departments War Bond Stamp program, will be published in this space each issue of the Courier.

A special series of advertisements, encouraging the sale of War Bonds and Stamps, has been prepared by the Treasury Department and will be offered for sale by the Courier each week.

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

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|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Hurt's                    | Barney McKinney Appliances |
| Lamesa Creamery           | Dal-Paso Hotel             |
| M. Q. Martin—Insurance    | Rogers Studio              |
| Lamesa National Bank      | Roy's Cafe.                |
| Clark-McDonald Drug       | E. R. Yates                |
| Cavern Cafe               | Adams Jewelry              |
| O. H. Morris & Son        | W. H. Strange & Son        |
| Bryant-Link Co.           | Firestone Feed and Poultry |
| J. C. Penney Co.          | Davis Furniture Co.        |
| Forrest Lumber Co.        | Miller Tire Company        |
| Painter & Mayfield        | Hull's Cash Grocery        |
| Piggly Wiggly             | Farmers Food Way           |
| Boyd Motor Co.            | Whitehead Laundry          |
| Cleora Smith Lumber Co.   | Jordan's Trucking Co.      |
| Boone Drug                | Hudgens Grocery            |
| Dyer Hdw. & Auto Supply   | V. O. Key                  |
| Globe Dry Cleaners        | Richardson's Stores        |
| Kenneth Cox Implement Co. | Rubys Beauty Shop          |

Miss Lynn Coleman of Dallas spent the Christmas holidays here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Coleman.

Sgt. and Mrs. Ray Kaiser of Lubbock spent the week end here visiting with Pvt. and Mrs. George Ryan and Pvt. and Mrs. Oll D. Harris.

The chief health problem in the North African war zone is the procurement of water.

**Pyorrhea May Follow Neglect**  
An Astringent and Antiseptic that must please the user or Druggists return money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy. (2)  
DAL-PASO DRUGS

Sorghum cane, readily grown in many parts of the nation, is being used as a sugar substitute.

## Notice To Courier Patrons

If for any reason you fail to get your paper you are urged to call the Courier Office before the noon hour on Tuesday and Friday of each week. A paper will be delivered promptly to your house upon receipt of complaint. The Courier is delivered in town by carrier boy on Monday and Tuesday. Call us for better service.

## SPECIAL MIDNITE NEW YEARS EVE SHOW

### Palace

A Big Musical Comedy

Lots of Laughs  
Celebrate The New Year—See—

**"Behind The Eight Ball"**

—with—  
THE RITZ BROTHERS

### Majestic

A Big Mystery Comedy.

IF you want excitement and thrills—SEE—

**"Whispering Ghosts"**

SEE THE OLD YEAR  
OUT AND THE NEW  
YEAR IN HERE.

## Grade "A" Pasteurized Milk

Cultured Buttermilk Whipping Cream  
Creamed Cottage Cheese - Espuela Ice Cream and Butter

"OUR PRODUCTS MUST PLEASE"

## LAMESA CREAMERY

PHONE 295

PLACE YOUR ORDERS  
NOW FOR EARLY  
CHICKS

HATCHING SEASON IS  
OPENING NOW

Our First Chicks Will Be Off—

# DECEMBER 30

## LAMESA FEED &

# HATCHERY

PHONE 325

# RURAL CORRESPONDENCE Tour Tank Destroyer Center

## MT. OLIVE Dauphin Whitehead

We failed to have Sunday School Sunday due to the bad weather.

Joe Clyde Buchanan of Lubbock is spending the Christmas holidays here visiting with his parents.

Miss Spain left Saturday for Woodson where she will visit this week.

Ila Pearle Bartlett of Los Angeles, California, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leath Bartlett.

Viola Stovall who is attending school in Lubbock will spend the holidays here with relatives and friends.

Dalton Hogg is on the sick list this week.

A very good Christmas program was rendered Friday night by the school children. After the program Santa arrived and presented gifts to every one there.

## WILSON Dorothy Painter

Due to weather conditions church and Sunday School attendance was low at the Baptist Church.

Flora Williamson is spending Christmas week with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Williamson.

Miss Mary Bob Ellyson who has been in Abilene attending school is home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Maxine Russell spent Tuesday with Miss Joycie Painter.

Mrs. H. D. Poteet has returned to Big Lake after two weeks of illness here.

The Girls Auxiliary met at Mrs. Williamson's home Friday night to have their Christmas program and tree.

The Church Christmas program will be held Wednesday night.

## SAND Julia Grayson

We had rain, sleet, and ice Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rogers of Seagraves are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McGuire.

Velah Kemper of Knott visited his brother, Roy Kemper and family Wednesday. Linda Kemper returned home with him.

Mrs. Grace Halley of Houston came in Wednesday to spend the holidays with relatives here.

Virginia Phillips spent Tuesday night with Cleo Reed and attended the school party.

A gift social honoring Mrs. Charlie Nichols was enjoyed Wednesday.

## PATRICIA Eudora Bruce

Mrs. T. E. McReynolds started the rebuilding of her home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Applegate and Tom Applegate made a business trip to Big Spring this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Dean visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Dean of Midway Monday night.

Mrs. T. E. McReynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Lois Milstead visited relatives in Midland last Sunday.

## WELCH Evelyn Broughton

The attendance at Sunday School and church was small Sunday on the account of bad weather.

Don Carter, Jr., who is stationed at the Lubbock Air School spent the week end with his parents.

Miss Gladys Hicks a teacher at Dawson School is spending the Christmas holidays with her mother in Dallas.

Mrs. Homer Kinder has gone to Pampa to visit her husband during the holidays season.

Hazel Greer and Doyle Coker were married Friday.

The Dawson boys were defeated Friday night in the basketball game by Union boys, 20 to 24 in Union's favor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holladay visited in the Broughton home Sunday night.

Miss Herman Duke has gone to Amarillo to spend the week with her mother.

Mrs. T. I. Parks is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gibson visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holden Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stakely are back at Welch at the present time.

Mrs. Frank Wilson and baby spent Saturday night with Mrs. Willie Wilson.

H. Coor of Colorado, visited with friends here in Welch Monday.

## MAYBE THEY'RE AFRAID AN EGG WILL DROP

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — The fact that so many people have seen the sign in Beverly's Chicken House proves how a fellow's eyes will wander while he's waiting for his dinner. "What you looking up here for?" says the sign, which is high on a ceiling beam.

afternoon in the home of Mrs. Jim McCollough.



Senator Tom Connally (front seat by driver) home in Texas for the holidays, stopped at Camp Hood, Texas, and toured that Tank Destroyer Center in a Jeep with Maj. Gen. A. D. Bruce (rear seat).

## FIVE MILE Amelia Foster

Miss Gleen Earnest of Hardin-Simmons, Abilene, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Richard Carbon who is attending Hardin-Simmons is spending the Christmas holidays here visiting with relatives and friends.

Miss Hazel Ship is visiting with relatives and friends in Fort Worth.

Misses Lenia Deen Pillion and Bernice Cowger, of Wayland College are spending the Christmas holidays with their folks.

Due to rain and bad weather there was no church services Sunday.

Miss Louise Ranson spent the Christmas holidays visiting with friends in El Paso, Texas.

Miss Earnestine Gambill, a student of Tech, Lubbock, is spending the Christmas holidays here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Gambill.

## FARM AUCTION SALE

—at the—

## V. E. GORDON PLACE

8 Miles South, 3-4 West on New Sparenberg Road

## MONDAY, JAN. 4, 1943

Sale Starts Promptly at 1:30 p. m.

### LIVESTOCK

- Seven Springer Heifers
- One Fresh Heifer, milking now with calf
- One Three Year Old Heavy Springer
- One Nine Year Old Jersey milking now
- One High Bred Jersey Heifer
- One Half Breed Steer
- Four Good Work Horses

- Four Sets of Work Harness
- One Good Wagon
- One Iron Wheel Running Gear of Wagon
- One Two-Row Cultivator
- Two Two-Row Slides
- One Good Single Row Planter
- Other Implements to Numerous to Mention
- 200 Laying Hens
- Some Outside Stuff

V. E. GORDON, Owner

Col Kenneth Bozeman, Auctioneer

E. E. Barron, Clerk

## EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 28

OUR CREAM PRICE WILL BE—

## 51c PER LB. BUTTER FAT

This advance in cream price is in line with our policy to offer a leading market to the producers of this trade territory.

When in Lamesa with your produce try our complete market for your cream, eggs, and poultry.

# Henningesen-Lamesa, Inc.

## CREAMERY

Processors of Dried  
and Frozen Eggs



LA-MESA  
BUTTER

WEST TEXAS LEADING MARKET CENTER

### Four Little Sisters



The Badgett quadruplets of Galveston, Texas, who will be four years old Feb. 1, choose their service favorites while awaiting the arrival of Santa. Left to Right: Joyce, marine; Jeanette, WAAC; Joan, soldier; and Jeraldine, Sailor.

### South Plains Farmers To Whip Axis With Oil Crops

Give the farmers on the South Plains enough time and they'll lick the Axis single-handed; that is as far as oil crops are concerned.

Uncle Sam didn't have to beg and cajole them into planting oil crops last spring. When these farmers found out what was expected of them under the 1942 Food for Freedom program, they got busy on it.

As a result, they got a job done in proportion to the size of the country in which they live.

From Swisher county in the north to the New Mexico line of the West, stretching as far as Garza on the South and Dickens on the East, these farmers fell in line and planted soybeans, peanuts and castor beans.

The oil producing job, however, was not left for the so-called "big" farmers. All of them, big operators and small operators, pledged to produce according to the size of their farms. From highly mechanized equipment to picking and threshing by hand, all of them were ready to go.

The acreage ranged from a few acres to 1,200 acres.

Some were new to the machine but they said that if Uncle Sam needed their help they'd pitch in and do their part regardless of their previous experience.

That's why the farmers in these 10 counties are harvesting 50,000 acres of peanuts, 300 acres of castor beans and 21,000 acres of soybeans this fall. Before Pearl Harbor, they normally raised and harvested about 500 acres of peanuts, no castor beans and 5,000 acres of soybeans.

Their peanuts and soybeans will be converted into oil . . . oil that will replace imports which were cut off when Japan attacked in the Pacific. The castor beans will be used for expanding plantings under the 1943 program.

Possibly the largest peanut producing area in the South Plains district is Garza county where approximately 8,993 acres were planted to peanuts under the Food for Freedom program.

When Hunter Porter, whose farm is located 15 miles northeast of Post, was asked why he planted 1,082 acres, he replied, "I planted them because Uncle Sam needed them, and besides I had the right kind of soil to grow them."

Consequently, he figures on a nice profit out of this year's crop, too.

New at the production game, Porter bought two new peanut threshers and made other changes in his machinery to plant and harvest his new crop.

"By George, I had to even change pitchforks," was his smiling comment to various changes he made. Operating with tractors and trail-

ers, he estimates his total peanut crop at 43,280 bushels. The peanut hay, which is being baled and stored will be used this winter to fatten out 280 yearlings. He will run an additional 100 head of hogs in the fields to utilize the peanuts which were wasted during harvest.

Explaining his labor problem, which had slowed down harvest, Porter said he was working short-handed. "I can't get anything but 'overs' and 'unders.' The old ones give out and the young ones don't know."

It's his opinion, too, that about two men out of every fourteen of the remaining labor supply are capable of running a tractor efficiently and making good hands.

Keeping his machinery running at full speed keeps Porter running at full speed, too. Luckily, his sense of humor also is holding out.

For instance, he's wearing overalls with more than the average number of pockets this year and each pocket is chock-full of different kinds of repair parts. When the machinery breaks down, or parts wear out, he's on hand to supply the particular kind of repair parts needed.

Thus, hurried trips to town are eliminated. He also saves gasoline, his tires and time.

"I've been scratching junk yards 'till I've worn my fingers down trying to find junk for parts," he explained.

Referring to the 1943 Food for Freedom program in which Texas peanut farmers are being asked to surpass their 1942 all-time high of 1,056,000 acres, Porter said, "Sure, I'll raise peanuts again next year, but I'd sure like to get started earlier."

Neighbor on the adjoining farm to Porter is E. W. Williams, who will make "not less than 20,000 bushels of peanuts," and like Porter planted them for the first time this year.

He's short on labor, too, and as he explains it, "I just can't get enough hands regardless of what I'm willing to pay."

Williams operates his 2,200-acre farm with teams altogether and besides his peanut crop is harvesting 704 acres of cotton this year.

These two farmers are typical of the farmers in the South Plains area. They have gone to war for the duration. Some of them never will be behind a gun in World War II, but they already are behind the man who is behind the gun.

To the British a spark plug is a "sparking plug," and a plane's landing gear is called its "under-carriage."

### PERSONALS

Pvt. Oil D. Harris of the Lubbock Flying School spent the Christmas holidays here visiting with his wife.

Sgt. Ben Klines of the South Plains Army Flying School, Lubbock, spent the holidays here visiting with friends.

Sgt. Bob Firestone of the South Plains Army Flying School spent

the Christmas holidays here visiting with friends.

Jim McCarty of Los Angeles, California, is visiting with relatives and friends here this week.

Pvt Paul Morgan, who has been here for the past two weeks visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Morgan, left Monday morning for Baltimore, Maryland, where he is stationed.

Cpl. Bill Weaver of Brooks Field, San Antonio, spent the Christmas

holidays here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Weaver.

Cpl. Rupert Austin of Brooks Field, San Antonio, spent the Christmas holidays here visiting with his wife, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moreland and family, Billy Ray and Jackie Lynn of Artesia, New Mexico spent the holidays in Lamesa visiting relatives.

Pvt. E. C. Riebold of the Big Spring Bombardier School spent the holidays here with his family.

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Because all merchandise in our line is increasingly had to obtain and must be bought for cash and because we cannot buy for cash and sell on time, and because New Government Regulations and Tax Laws require current payments and accounting; and due to the difficulty in keeping trained office help, we find it necessary to go strictly on Cash Basis. With the first of January, therefore, we will discontinue all Charge Accounts. We trust any inconvenience this may cause any of our customers may be offset in reduced cash prices.

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from "BARRIERS DOWN" by Kent Cooper

# AP

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institutions, clubs, social organizations and societies, as well as the governments of the United States, the States, Territories, and the District of Columbia, including their agencies, instrumentalities, and political subdivisions. The Act requires that the tax to be withheld shall be withheld by the person having control of the payment of such wages" by deducting such amount from such wages as and when paid, and applies to officers and employees of the government, agencies, and instrumentalities of the United States, the States, Territories, and the District of Columbia.

### EXEMPT WAGE PAYMENTS

Certain classes of wage and salary payments are exempt from withholding, and consequently employers making such types of payments are not required to withhold Victory Tax with respect to such payments. Payments which are exempt from the provisions of withholding by the employer consist of remuneration paid:

- (a) For services performed as a member of the military or naval forces of the United States, other than pensions and retired pay.
- (b) For agricultural labor.
- (c) For domestic service in a private home, local college club, or local chapter of a college fraternity or sorority.
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- (e) For services as an employee of a nonresident alien individual, foreign partnership, or foreign corporation, if such individual, partnership, or corporation is not engaged in trade or business in the United States.
- (f) For services as an employee of a foreign government or a wholly owned instrumentality thereof.
- (g) For services performed as an employee while outside the United States during the major part of the year, or
- (h) As fees (but not salaries) to a public official.

### AMOUNT TO BE WITHHELD

The amount of the Victory Tax to be withheld is 5 percent of the

excess of each payment over the withholding deduction allowable. The amount of the withholding deduction allowable is \$624 for the year, or \$12 in the case of weekly payments, \$24 in the case of bi-weekly payments, \$26 in the case of semimonthly payments, and other pay-roll periods in proportion. The amount to be withheld is computed upon the excess of the wages or remuneration over the amount of the withholding deduction. In lieu of an exact calculation, however, employers may elect to withhold specified amounts roughly corresponding to the 5 percent in accordance with tables set forth in the Revenue Act. Thus, if an employee's wages are over \$12 but not more than \$16 for the weekly pay-roll period, the amount of the tax withheld under the "wage bracket" method would be 10 cents, in lieu of the exact 5 percent. The amount which may be withheld, in lieu of an exact 5 percent of the payment in excess of the withholding deduction allowable is shown, for any payment bracket, in Table A, Page 4.

### STATEMENT TO BE FURNISHED EMPLOYEE

Every employer who is required to withhold and collect the Victory Tax with respect to wages of an employee shall furnish to each such employee with respect to the tax withheld during the calendar year a written statement showing the period covered, the wages paid to the employee during such period, and the amount of tax withheld from the wages. This statement shall be furnished to the employee on or before January 31 of the succeeding calendar year, or, if his employment is terminated before the close of such calendar year, on the day (unless an extension of time has been previously granted by the Commissioner) on which the last payment of wages is made.

Forms of Statement of Victory Tax Withheld (Form V-2) are obtainable upon application to the collector of internal revenue for the district. In making application the employer should indicate the number of employees on his pay roll and the appropriate number of statement required. It should be noted that if an employee continues in service throughout the year, only

## WAACs Offer—

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as high as that of any branch of the service.

"Ninety per cent of all WAACs request overseas service," Lieutenant Colonel Durette said. One WAAC, for example, has one brother in foreign service with the Navy Seabees, another in Asia with the Merchant Marine, and a sister in Army Censorship work. Enrolled as a WAAC recently, she requested overseas duty, said she hoped she'd get to see Hitler.

Another recent enrollee is the daughter of a first-class private in the Marines, has a brother in the Navy, a sister in the Navy Nurse Corps and a brother-in-law in the Navy. Her hobby is collecting stuffed animals and hopes that in the WAAC she'll be able to lend the men of her family a hand in their job of collecting stuffed Axis rats.

Any unencumbered woman citizen between the ages of 21 and 44, inclusive, of good character and health and able to pass the Army physical and mental tests, is eligible.

Women interested in helping win this war should contact the nearest Army Recruiting Station at once.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. J. D. Worley of Plainview, spent the holidays here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cameron and daughter of Lockhart, spent the holidays here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cameron.

Gus White of A. and M., College Station, is spending the holidays here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus White.

Miss Almerine Barron of Sweetwater spent the holidays here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barron.

Harold Caldwell of A. and M., College Station, is spending the holidays here visiting with relatives and friends.

Pvt. George Ryan, of the Lubbock Flying School spent the Christmas holidays here visiting with his wife and other relatives.

Miss Mary Horton, student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Laura Horton.

T-Sgt. Bill Farmer of Pecos spent the holidays here with home folks. He had as his guests, Staff Sgt. Maxwell and Staff Sgt. Ryan, also of Pecos.

Braswell Gilbert of Tech, Lubbock, is spending the Christmas holidays here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bradshaw of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Simmon of Fort Stockton spent the Christmas holidays here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith.

one statement is required to be furnished him, which statement must be furnished before January 31 following the close of the year. If, however, the employment of any person is terminated at any time during the year, the statement must be furnished him on the day (unless an extension of time has been previously granted by the Commissioner) on which the last payment of wages is made.

In the case of an employee whose employment is intermittent, and at the end of any term of employment it is not expected that he will be reemployed, then a statement must be furnished him for the amount of Victory Tax withheld from payments made during the period of employment.

While the form of statement is prescribed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, statements prepared in substantially like form and size (but in no case larger than 8x3 1-2 inches) will be acceptable.

Additional information concerning the Victory Tax may be found in the Thursday edition of the Courier.

### J. D. DYER'S FATHER DIES

J. D. Dyer received word his father had passed away at Lipan, Texas, early Monday morning. He and the family left at once to attend the funeral to be held at Lipan Tuesday.

Pvt. Robert Smith of Big Spring spent the week end here visiting with his wife and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Burleson of Sanderson spent the Christmas holidays here visiting with relatives and friends.

Sgt. Doc Nolan of Brownwood, spent the holidays here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cope.

Pvt. Elvis Singleton of Big Spring spent the holidays here visiting with relatives and friends.

Pvt. and Mrs. Bennie Wilson of Lubbock spent the Christmas holidays here visiting with friends and relatives.

Cpl. and Mrs. Gene McAllister of Muskogee, Oklahoma, are visiting here this week with relatives and friends.

Pvt. and Mrs. Raymond Bryant of Lubbock spent the Christmas holidays here visiting with relatives and friends.

Pvt. Harry Barrington of Salt Lake City, Utah, is visiting here with his father, Bill Barrington and his sister, Mrs. George Ryan.

Mrs. Leonard Daughtrey and children of Midland spent the Christmas holidays here visiting with relatives and friends.

Arlee Gowen of Tech, Lubbock is visiting here this week with relatives and friends.

Pvt. Norris Sellers of Lubbock spent the Christmas holidays here visiting with relatives and friends.

Victor Crawley who is in the Navy spent the Christmas holidays here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Crawley. Victor will leave Tuesday morning for Washington, D. C., where he is stationed.

Rev. Rodney Glasscock of Fort Worth is spending the Christmas holidays here visiting with friends.

Mrs. Lex Cowden spent the Christmas holidays in Wichita Falls, Texas, visiting with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Collins of Brownfield spent the Christmas holidays here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Collins.

Miss Dorothy Copenheaver spent the Christmas holidays in Ft. Worth visiting with friends.

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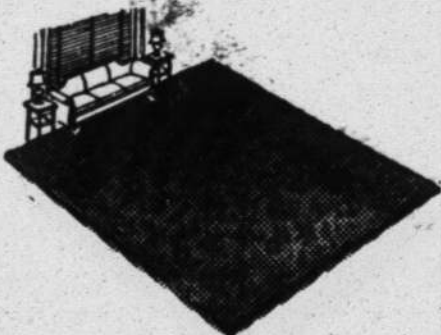
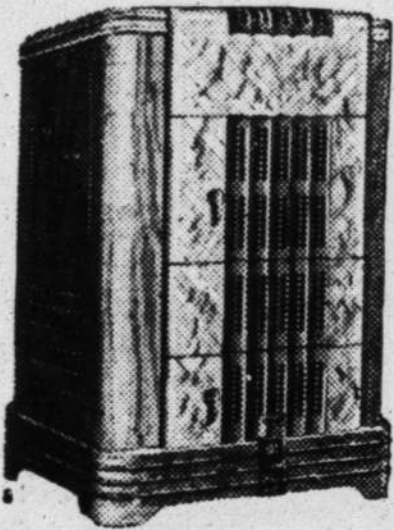
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WHAT WE ARE TRYING TO DO, AT PENNEY'S, is much the same: WE'RE CLEANING HOUSE of all the broken lots and tag ends that remain in our store after our Christmas selling; they're marked way down to sell fast. Not only Christmas remainders, but many items of winter merchandise you need right now! That gives you a chance at HUNDREDS OF INCOMPARABLE BARGAINS.

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# BEHIND THE WAR NEWS

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON  
Wide World War Analyst

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22

Whatever new strategic pattern Adolf Hitler laid before the Italian and Vichy-French satellites at their week-end conference, the essential element in the situation is the steadily increasing Allied pressure in North Africa.

There are various views as to what took place at the conference. Observers at Bern think Hitler told Count Galeazzo Ciano, Il Duce's mouthpiece, and Pierre Laval, French puppet, that Nazi help in the south must be limited by conditions on the Russian front. Other reports indicate that he ordered an all-out effort to hold the Tunisian bridgehead at all costs. There is no question, however, that the Allied flank attack in Africa is calling the Axis and its master to some desperate action, and this his Russian foes are making the most of their opportunity.

The Russian surge across the Middle Don is the third or possibly the fourth major winter attack by Red armies in quick succession on a front that extends from Lake Ilmen in the north to southwest of Stalingrad on the Lower Don. Moscow claims it has been rolling westward at a rate of close to twenty miles a day.

### Possible Explanation

A Nazi broadcast hinted at a possible explanation of the initial Russian successes. It said a movement to "shorten the lines" in the sector from Voronezh southward along the Don was in progress. If that means surrender of a wide stretch of the Don front that Hitler poured out German blood to reach, it marks a grave deterioration in his eastern winter front positions. Only an urgent necessity of transferring heavy forces from Russia to the Mediterranean theater could account for it.

The Middle and Upper Don and the Voronezh bulge are critically important to the whole southern flank of the Nazi invasion of Russia. Some 250 miles or so westward of the indicated scene of this new Russian attack lies Kharkov and beyond that to the southwest, the great southern bend of the Dnieper River and its vital crossings. Had the Russian been able to reach the Dnieper in the

Kharkov offensive months ago, before the Axis drive for the Don-Volga line got rolling, the story of the war on that front would have been utterly different.

### Powerful Bastion

The Middle Don is a powerful bastion for the whole Nazi front south of Moscow. That the Russians have found it somewhat vulnerable indicates a thinning down of Nazi forces on that sector to meet the needs of the Stalingrad and Don Bend-Volga crisis and also stiffen German hedge-hog positions in that confused area west and northwest of Moscow. If heavy forces, released by a shortening of Nazi lines on the Middle Don front, also were being moved to the Mediterranean theater, it seems clear that the Russian drive there was neatly timed to find the enemy at his weakest and his communication most seriously hammered by winter conditions.

It may be fantastic as yet to vision the Don offensive as actually aimed to reach Kharkov or the Dnieper bend below and behind it. There is no doubt, however, that Russian threats to those prime bulwarks of the whole Nazi occupation of the Donets basin and its mineral and other vast resources must be of grave concern to Hitler and his Generals.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27

Whatever its political repercussions or the motive behind the assassination of Admiral Jean Darlan, its only immediate effect on the military situation in North Africa must be to intensify the Allied effort to close the African nutcracker on the Axis foe without delay.

Once that was achieved and the Axis thrown out of Africa or penned up under siege, there is little reason to assume that pro-Axis sentiment among the French in Africa, if there is any such feeling, could have any important influence there, political or military. And there is every indication that General Eisenhower's Anglo-American armies and their French allies were already poised for a triple attack when Darlan fell. They may have struck since his death.

If the wanton murder of the little French admiral leads to a healing of the factional breach between two French elements, both fighting the Axis but suspicious of each other's political ambitions, the fact would deserve recording on Darlan's tomb. Future French unity and freedom, whatever doubts now exist among some of his countrymen as to the sincerity

# Point Rationing Explained; To Be In Effect Early 1943

Point rationing which will begin some time after the first of the year will not replace straight coupon rationing of sugar, gasoline, and coffee, Howard Gholson, manager of the 75-county district of the OPA which has headquarters in Lubbock, emphasized today.

Early in 1943, a new war rationing book to be known as War Ration Book Two will be issued for use in any new rationing programs which may become necessary. It will be used to secure the "point system." Purpose of point rationing, the District Manager said, is to guarantee everyone a fair share of scarce but essential goods, while at the same time giving everyone a variety of items to choose from.

The point plan will be used to ration certain commodities for which the straight coupon system is not suitable, providing a fairer and better system of rationing certain kinds of foods, such as cereals and meats, than straight coupon rationing would in the case of such products.

A list of all commodities which will be rationed under the point system has not been announced. The system will be used to ration meat.

There are three chief differences between point rationing and the coupon rationing which is in effect for sugar and coffee. The first important difference is that under straight coupon rationing one coupon entitles the consumer to buy a specific amount of a single commodity—one sugar coupon, for instance, entitling him to buy three pounds of sugar—while in point rationing one set of coupons covers a whole group of commodities. For instance, a week's meat ration coupons would enable a person to choose his rations freely between beef, pork, lamb or mutton. The second difference is that coupons in point rationing are of different denominations. Those to be spent in one week, for example, will include a one-point coupon, a two-point coupon, a five-point coupon, and an eight-point coupon.

The third chief difference is that the various rationed items within a group will have different point values. For example, tenderloin steak, being relatively scarcer, might have a high point value and require a larger number of coupons, while beef, being available in greater quantities, would have a lower value. Thus, in exchange for a ration coupon worth eight points, the

housewife might be able to obtain one pound of tenderloin steak or four pound of hamburger. Those point values are used only for illustration. The point values have not yet been set.

The Government will set the point value of each item within the group of rationed products and issue an official list. Point values will be based on available supplies and will vary as supplies of particular items increase or decrease.

War Ration Book Two will contain four pages of blue stamps and four pages of red stamps. Each page will contain 24 stamps lettered and numbered, the letters running from A to Z. The numbers will be 8, 5, 2 or 1. The numbers will designate the value of the stamps in points and the letter will indicate the period in which it may be used.

Possession of War Ration Book One will be necessary to obtain War Ration Book Two. The District Manager urged that everyone who has not already done so register promptly for book one to insure getting book two. The final date for obtaining book one was postponed recently to January 15. Weather conditions, transportation problems and heavy work loads at many board offices contributed to the difficulty of completing registration by December 15, the deadline originally set, he said.

### THIS WAY'S TOO EASY TO QUIT THE ARMY

CAMP UPTON, L. I. (AP)—This soldier thought he had an easy way to get out of the army.

One of the camp's chaplains saw him in civilian clothes on a bus, on his way home. Asked where he was going, the soldier said:

"I got up this morning and I told the sergeant I had been in the Army 12 days and that I was tired of it and wanted to go home. The sergeant said, 'Get out of here. So I did.'"

### BOY MEET TRAIN— BUT ONLY FAINTLY

CAMBRIDGE CITY, Ind. (AP)—A delivery truck driven by 18-year-old William Mattheis was struck by a Nickel Plate freight. The truck's wreckage hooked to the locomotive for 150 feet and fell aside, a snarled mass of metal.

The youth, thrown clear, got up, looked himself over and found a small cut on his ear. Then he fainted.

### 'ELECTRIC EYE' TO CHECK SPEEDERS

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Governor Darden is planning to use "electric eyes" to aid the state police, whose ranks have been depleted by volunteers for the Army and Navy, in a check up on speeders on state highways. Between 25 and 50 mechanical and portable speed checkers will be purchased if the equipment is available.

# MRS. BARKHURST SAYS --

I am quitting business the first of January. I have served you for many years, but will close my beauty shop on January 1.

For this coming week I have the following bargains in Permanents

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of his return to the Allied fold.

Word of his assassination set the Nazi propaganda mill whirring. The tune it played was that British secret agents had instigated the murder to help London escape political embarrassment due to British alignment with the De Gaulle Fighting French faction bitterly opposed to Darlan.

That Nazi propaganda campaign seems to be more directed at public reaction in France itself than to French African colonies. All Frenchmen know that the Allied incursion into French Africa is an American, not a British affair. Even Berlin propagandists dared not point a finger of suspicion at Washington or the American military commander in French Africa over the assassination.

French public opinion everywhere, even Nazi collaborationist opinion, is fully aware that no American territorial or political ambitions nor anything but pure military expediency prompted the move on French colonial soil.

The noisy Nazi propagandists recognized the futility of trying to smear Washington with any connivance at the removal of Darlan.

The Nazi broadcasters are trying to make bricks without straw out of Darlan's death, hoping to foment French - British discord. They need something to talk about other than the situation in Russia.

There possibilities of a stupendous military disaster increase daily for Hitler and his armies in the bag which Moscow says is growing tighter about the Stalingrad salient. Its all but trapped Nazi garrison, by Berlin admission, now is largely dependent on air transportation for supply.

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FOR SALE: Duplex home in Lubbock, near Tech and High School, now renting for \$60 per month. Will consider trading for land. See owner Lucille H. Littleton, Harmony School, Route One O'Donnell. 101-103 pd

FOR SALE: Used lumber, several pieces 2x4's, several pieces shiplap, sheet iron roofing, 3x9 ft. cedar post, some wire. One roll red picket fencing 6 ft., one dozen No. 4 wolf traps, with drags, one dozen wolf hides, with raw side dressed. 1210 South 4th St. F. O. Lytton, 101-102 pd

FOR SALE: Good Chevrolet Pickup with good tires. C. E. Martin. 101 tfc  
WANTED TO LEASE: Small place near town, suitable for cows and chickens. C. W. Foard, Rt. C. 101-104 pd

FOR SALE: A few mixed springer Heifers, 4 miles northwest of Ackery. Lewis Etheredge. 101-102 pd

FOR SALE: Farms and Ranches; 480 acres, the very best grade of wheat and cotton land, with a four thousand dollar new modern house on it. Plenty of out buildings, lots of good soft water to irrigate gardens. 240 in cultivation, on daily mail and school bus line, \$16.00 per acre, half cash if sold before January 1st 1943. One fairly good section not blow sand very good house, 300 acres in cultivation, lots of good water, good grass, \$8.00 per acre, half cash. One good ranch improved. 1700 acres deeded, at \$6.00 per acre. One leased section, lots of good water, good land and good grass. Other cheap farms and ranches. I am located about thirty miles northwest of Morton, Texas, at Causey, New Mexico. John Killon. 101-102 chg

FOR SALE: Good section land at \$20.00 per acre. Fairly well improved, 300 acres in cultivation. Good oil prospects, down payment \$3500 with \$3300 in Federal loan, balance \$500 per year at 6 1-2 per cent. Leased to Sun Oil Co., at 50 cents per acre yearly. Government payments have been about \$400 yearly, one half minerals reserved. S. R. Simpson or P. W. Dubose. 97 tfc.

FOR SALE: Allis-Chalmers WC tractor and two-row equipment. Good rubber. Reasonable. Phone 369-J. 100-101 pd

FOR SALE: High tower tank. R. H. Kinnison, Rt. C. 99-102 pd

FOR SALE: 1941 Chevrolet Coupe. H. R. Cope at Cope Oil Co. 99 tfc

FOR SALE: 37 Ford Pickup. Kelley Implement Co. 96 tfc.

FOR SALE: Good half section, all in cultivation; 2 sets improvements. 10 miles north 2 east of Lamesa—C. A. Miller, 402 Northeast Elm St. 94 tfc

FOR SALE: 1941 Chevrolet, 2 door sedan. Arvel Brown, Rt. C. 89 tfc.

FOR SALE: Gulbranson Piano, good condition \$100.00. W. J. Beckham, Phone 10-J, 96 tfc.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Complete line of groceries and meats. Give us a trial. Sellers Grocery. Phone 212. 73 tfc.

FOR SALE: 1940 Cabinet Model Philco Radio. 110 North Cleveland. 100 tfc

FOR SALE: 5 room house with bath and 3 lots. Will accept part trade in. Located at 704 North 1st Street. Elzie Bursleson. 46 tfc.

### FARMS FOR SALE

I have for sale 60 Improved Farms in Terry and Hockley Counties and will be glad to show them to those who wish to purchase. Many of these were foreclosed during the depression and can be purchased at present values. Good terms. — D. P. Carter, First National Bank Bldg. Brownfield, Texas. 81 tfc.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Two farms, one located one mile from county seat, the other seven miles out, in the Panhandle of Texas. To trade for farm land near Lamesa. Dr. A. H. Smith. 74 tfc.

FOR SALE: Several farms and a few small ranches and city property. Before you buy see Wade H. Bartlett 506 North 3rd. Lamesa. 75 tfc.

GRAIN BAGS: All kinds burlap bags for sale. East of railroad at Mule Pen — J. C. Billingsley and son. 95 tfc

FOR SALE: 120 acre farm 7 miles from Lamesa \$25 net. Courier Office. 96-101 pd.

FARMS FOR SALE: 480 acres, 6 miles from Seminole, nearly 400 acres in cultivation. Good well, 2 room house. 220 acres in Dawson County, located about 14 miles south west of Lamesa, 4 room house, good well and mill, all in cultivation. 320 acres, 6 miles east of Lamesa, no better farm in Dawson County, 6 room house, good well and mill, Butane plant, also one 3 room house, good well and mill and outbuildings. If interested see M. C. Kidd. 97 tfc

FOR SALE: Baby Beef Stocker Turkeys, 4 1-2 miles northeast of Lamesa. F. F. King. 98-101 pd

FOR SALE: Two year old Hereford Bull. Ramsey Westmoreland. 101-102 pd

FOR SALE: African Millet, about 7000 bundles. Henry Hupnt, 2 miles north, 1-2 mile west Union School. 101-103 pd

FOR SALE: Late model Twin City Tractor, or will trade for cheaper tractor. H. G. Tolbert, 10 miles west Lamesa. 101-103 pd

FOR SALE: Typewriter No. 5 Oliver Standard, \$15.00. 905 North First Street, Lamesa, Texas. 100-101 pd

FOR SALE: Gas Range. See Viola Caldwell at Palace Beauty Salon. 100-101 chg

FOR SALE: 640 acre farm. 606 acres in cultivation, 5 room modern house with bath, Butane heating system, other modern conveniences. \$40 per acre. Earl Temple, Rt. 1, Lamesa. 100 tfc.

FOR SALE: Remington automatic 12 gauge shotgun with Weaver choke. Also 12 gauge Marlin Hammerless pump gun. Phipps Barber Shop. 100-101 pd

FOR SALE: Butane plant, cook and heating stoves, superflex Refrigerator, John Deere Tractor, good rubber. Doyle Ashley, Wilson Community. 100-102 pd

FOR SALE: Some good young mares and horses. John C. Barron, Rt. 1. 96 tfc.

FOR SALE: Good Jersey milch cow. 1009 South Fifth Street. 98-101 pd

FOR SALE: 1330 pounds black horse. Harpers Feed Mill. 98 tfc.

FOR SALE: House, 4 rooms and bath, 1 1-2 block from school. Will take some trade in. H. L. Kidd, 1211 South 2nd, or see me at Gulf Oil Company. 97-102 pd

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WANT TO BUY: Safe, cash register adding machine and other office equipment, will pay cash. Bernie Holt. 101-102 pd

WANTED: Woman to help with household, room and board furnished. Courier Office. 1011-102 pd

WANTED TO RENT: 160 to 320 acre farm. Would buy tractor and equipment. A. F. McArthur. 101-102 pd

WANT TO BUY: Small omdern home. Pay cash. Apply Courier Office. 101 -102 pd

WANTED: Man with family wants job on farm. W. O. Boone, 1-2 mile North Sellers Dairy. 99-100 pd

WANTED: To buy two wheel trailer, good rubber, Reasonable. A. T. Klas, Key Community. 100-101 pd

WANTED To Rent: Family of seven wants share crop, six large enough to work, good health, good habits, write me General Delivery, J. H. Collins, Lamesa, Texas. 100-101 pd

WANTED: To buy farm, quarter or half section. F. G. Grawunder, Rt. B. 100-104 pd

WANTED: To buy good 2 wheel trailer. F. G. Grawunder, Rt. B. 100-104 pd

WANTED: Farm hand. Mrs. Roy Myers, Rt. A, Lamesa. 100-101 pd

WANTED: To rent farm, quarter section up. Have 4 row equipment all kinds. Need no financial backing. Can give references. See L. G. Wood at 1105 North 4th, after 6:30. 99-102 pd

WANTED: To lease, small place near town, suitable for cows and chickens. C. W. Food, Rt. C. 98-102 pd

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LOST: Brown, white looking grey hound. Doc Aldridge. 101-102 pd

STRAYED: To my place, Brown Jersey milch cow. Owner may have cow by paying for ad. W. M. Deatherage, 16 miles south on Stanton Highway. 101-102 pd

LOST: Thursday, Hurt's package containing baby dress, somewhere between Piggly Wiggly and 1412 South 2nd. Mrs. W. F. Cooksey. 101-102 pd

LOST: Package in Richardson's Store, Thursday December 17, containing blue and tan dress material, 2 spools thread. The return to the Courier Office would be appreciated by the wife of a soldier. 100-101 pd

LOST: Black leather bill fold containing drivers license, and small amount of money. J. J. Hammett, Rt. D. 100-101 pd

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—FOR—

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**One Lot Ladies Shoes**

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