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## Sixty-six Men Classified By Selective Service Board

The Dawson County Selective Service Board classified sixty-six men at their meetings on last Wednesday and Thursday nights. These men were placed in Class 1, until physically examined.

The following is a list of the men classified: Gordon Leonel Hardin, Jose Ruiz Ramirez, Bernard Kay Henson, Jesse Raymond Franks, Everett Lee Everheart, N. B. Leatherwood, Raymond William Huse, Ross Arnold Bedwell, Russell Martin, Alvin Clyde Woods, C. L. Woodrow Windsor, Gale Albus Hawthorne, Marion Morgan Simmons, Manuel Clyde Carmichael, Fred Mitchell Utrecht, Ewald Emil Makowsky, Arthur Slaughter, Jonaho Quincy Carrol, Clyde Vance Wilson, Travis Fuller, Max Otto Bassett.

Elmer Thomas Johnson, George Charles Loyd Young, Hydoro Reyes, Grissom Hiller Carpenter, Billy Ray Etchison, James Edgar Hinson, Ernest Raymond Rice, Norman Lee Compton, Charles Leroy Goolsby, Robert Spencer Bailey, Harold Simpson, John Carlton Miller, Edmund Emil Huse, F. C. McDougal, Clarence Homer Ward, Lynn Sharon Edwards, Oliver Sheppard Cates, Ricardo Guzman, James R. Payne Jr., Wesley Moody Neeley.

James Spencer, George Frank Murry, Cleophus Williams, Milton Earl Greenlee, Wilburn Ray Maule, William Albert Chisum, Leroy Thomas Douglas, Foster Columbus Dunn, James Douglas, Ira Wristen, Audy Lee Richey, Orvell Royston Davidson, Claude Preston Coats, Leonard Bascum Pearson, L. C. Smith, Jarrell Dean Mabry, Herman Eugene Sandel, Charles Franklin Spencer, John B. Ragsdale, Clarence Nelson Coon, Edward Gilliam Jackson, Scott St. Clair, Miles Wesley Caudle, Joseph Oliver McNew, James Alphonse Green.

### RETURNS FROM SOUTH AMERICA

Glenn Bratcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Bratcher Sr., who has spent the past several years in South America, where he was employed by an oil company, is visiting here with his parents, and other relatives and friends.

The British Empire covers about one-fourth of the world's habitable land surface.

## S. T. Mitchell Sells Wagon

S. T. Mitchell, well known citizen of the Klondike community and a resident of Dawson County since 1914 reports the sale of a farm wagon through the Classified Columns of the Courier.

"A man came to my house before breakfast Wednesday morning and made a deal for the wagon," Mr. Mitchell said. A small ad to run a week was placed in the Courier Saturday, August 29 and appeared in following Monday issue of the paper, which is distributed on rural routes out of Lamesa Wednesday. We believe this sets a new record for speed in results obtained in the rural section of the county.

Look around the place, you may find what you consider a worthless article, advertise it in the Courier and get the surprise of your life.

## Irvin Wright Resigns From Draft Board

Irvin Wright has this past week resigned from the local Selective Service Board, and at present no one has been appointed to fill his place. Mr. Wright has been a member of the board since it was first originated in October 1940.

Other members of the Dawson County Draft Board are Fred Sanders, chairman and J. Lee Kelley.

## Navy Dept. Asks Dawson County To Increase Quota

"The heartening picture of 3,243 Navy recruits being enlisted in August throughout the North Texas district is only half the story," Lieut. L. H. Ridout Jr., officer in charge, stressed today.

"The other half is not so encouraging. Part of the reason may be found in the fact that Dawson County was assigned a quota of 15 recruits and obtained only 12 during the month.

"Despite this showing, the district as a whole, through the increased efforts of other counties, surpassed by 243 men its 3,000-man quota.

"But is this county willing to relax in its past diligence and allow other counties to carry the load of filling their own quotas as well as yours?"

"Renewed effort, revitalized energy, and an unswerving answer to the recruiting call which is your American duty will make this a banner month here, with the possibility that the September quota will be reached in addition to the remainder of the August quota.

"The Navy needs men from this vicinity, from every other vicinity in North Texas, and to get them, we need your help," Lieutenant Ridout concluded. "Others are doing their part successfully. This is a total drive and we're depending on this county to contribute its patriotic share."

## Former Lamesan Promoted In Rank

WILL ROGERS FIELD, OKLA. (Spl.) — The promotion of Leon Houston Warden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ida Belle Warden, King Texas, from the rank of private to the rank of technician fifth grade, has been announced by Col. Earl H. DeFord, commanding officer of this Army Air Force bombardment base.

Technician Warden formerly was a resident of 410 South Main Street, Lamesa, Texas, where he was employed in the cotton industry.

He reported here April 19. He is assigned to duty in the base finance department.

Technician Warden was graduated from Llano high school in 1924. He attended Howard Payne College at Brownwood, Texas, and Tyler Commercial College at Tyler, Texas.

Columbia is second to Brazil in coffee production and exports.

## Is Ensign In Naval Reserve



HAROLD EDWARD BECKMEYER

Harold Edward Beckmeyer, 21 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Beckmeyer, of Sparenberg, has been appointed Assistant Paymaster with the rank of Ensign in the Naval Reserve of the United States Navy.

Harold Edward graduated from Texas Tech. Lubbock, in June 1941 and has been employed with the Continental Oil Company in Fort Worth for the past year. He joined the Naval Reserve last December and was inducted into service on August 1. He is now stationed at Cambridge, Mass., where he will attend Harvard University for four and one-half month training.

## Examination For Clerk-Carrier Here To Be Held

The United States Civil Service Commission announces open competitive examination for the position of Substitute Clerk-Carrier, 65c an hour, for employment at the Post Office, Lamesa, Texas.

The age limits for this position are 18 to 48. The age limits do not apply to persons granted military preference except that such applicants must not have reached the retire age.

Competitors will be notified when and where to report for the written examination.

Applications must be filed with the Manager, Tenth U. S. Civil Service District, Customhouse, New Orleans, Louisiana, before the close of business on September 16, 1942.

Further information and application blanks may be obtained from the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Post Office, at Lamesa, Texas; or from the Manager, Tenth U. S. Civil Service District, Customhouse, New Orleans, Louisiana.

### RECEIVES PROMOTION

First Sgt. Will Morris of the Lubbock Army Flying School, has recently been promoted to the rank of Second Lieut. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Morris of this city.

### ACCEPTS POSITION

W. T. Webb has recently accepted a position with the Department of Agriculture as Inspector, and is to be stationed in Dawson County.

BUY WAR BONDS — STAMPS

## Tornadoes Hard At Work Coach Cloyd Dubious

By Lt. L. J. Wannemacher, Jr., AC

Like the proverbial man with his tongue in his cheek, Coach Cloyd has plunged his charges into a vigorous routine destined to bring the Lamesa Tornadoes into the opening game with the Tahoka Bulldogs in 100 per cent physical condition. Not yet acquainted with his entire squad, some of the boys are still doing their bit towards the war effort, and are still working at various jobs. (I see a number starting our Gliders at the airport on their majestic soar), but they will all return to school by Monday and then his entire roster will be assembled for the first time—to his complete satisfaction.

What he has on hand, totaling about twenty, leaving about the same number to check in, are following a conditioning program that takes place with the outlines now in use by our Army and Navy authorities, for the conditioning of our future combat aces.

These boys have plunged into the job of football with the requisites typically American. A fervor, and vigor, that is typically enough possessed by us alone is behind their desire to do their best on the football field, winning, losing, or fighting to a draw in their future games, the result of which, unlike other years not being the main factor, but what is important, the thought that what we have grown used to in all the years preceding our present day situation; football, baseball, and what they stand for, shall continue.

A new coach, confronted with a difficult, and having as his nucleus but five returning lettermen, leaves Coach Cloyd in a doubtful but interesting position. The lack of experienced material does not suggest a too favorable outlook, but these boys, as evidenced by their conscientious attitude towards the practice sessions, held twice daily, leaves me with the impression that what they lack in experience will be more than offset by the recklessness and fight, so prevalent these days.

The boys on hand have returned in fairly good shape, their bodies lean and bronzed by the Texas sun, extra weight long ago having melted away. They hit the field twice daily, at 10:00 a. m. and follow this by an afternoon session getting under way at 2:00 p. m. The following two hours the air seems to be filled with footballs. Long booming punts and arching passes, then the helterskelter of arms and legs retrieving the ball. Many a groan follows the use of muscles that have grown rusty these Summer months, but they are heard no longer as they disappear during the light scrimmage that takes place after the preliminary conditioning exercises.

"This is football," it's back again to the satisfaction of all. The knowledge that our young boys are playing the game is sufficient for us to be interested in their endeavor. It is important that these games go on, for their sake as well as ours.

It is a natural tendency for us all to have a winner. It is still too early to express an opinion so Coach Cloyd goes no further than to say, "until I know my team better, see them in our future practices when all are here, give them the benefit of my knowledge, and not until we have selected a starting line-up will I have any idea as to how strong we will be, or how favorable are our chances for a good season.

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## Lamesa Schools Opening Fall Term Today

The Lamesa Public Schools started the Fall Term this morning, Monday, and from all indications the enrollment will be fairly large.

Registration of the high school students was held last week, with the grade school students registering throughout today. No complete check on the enrollment can be made for several days. V. Z. Rogers, superintendent reports.

One-hundred and five seniors were enumerated and assigned subjects last week. There will be additions to this list to bring the total to approximately 120, Mr. Rogers said.

## Tire Allotments For September Are Reduced

Dixie Kilgore, chairman of the County War Price and Rationing Board, made it plain today that all motorists are going to have to intensify tire conservation, and that many persons of the eligible list for tires and retreads are going to be disappointed, because of the quota shortage.

"Both truck and passenger car tire allotments have been reduced sharply for September," Mr. Kilgore (Continued on Back Page)

## Methodists To Have Rally Day

Next Sunday is Rally Day in the First Methodist Church as well as in all Methodist Church throughout America. A special Rally Day Program will be presented by the Church School at the eleven o'clock hour. A record attendance is expected in all the departments of the Sunday School.

There will be no preaching services Sunday evening. The pastor, Rev. E. D. Landreth, left Monday for Childress, where he will preach in revival services at the First Methodist Church there.

The Methodists will cooperate in the community wide religious survey being taken next Sunday afternoon by the churches of the city, the pastor said.

## Joe C. Carruth Buried Here Sat.

Funeral services for Joe C. Carruth, 64, farmer of near Lubbock who died of a heart ailment last Friday in a Lubbock hospital, were held at 3 p. m. Saturday at the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel here, with Rev. Gentry officiating. Burial was made in the Lamesa Cemetery.

Survivors include the wife, Mrs. Mary Carruth; seven sons, Virgie and Odis of Lubbock, Jesse, Dave, J. R. and Calvin of Patricia and Raymond of Denver City, and one daughter, Mrs. Odell Deatherage of Lamesa.

## Uniform Selective Service Plan Sought In New "Pooling" Order

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1 (AP) — Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey today instructed state selective service directors to arrange induction calls so that married men would not be drafted in some localities while single men were still uncalled in others.

The selective service director said state officials should arrange their calls on local boards "so as to place the heaviest load right now on boards having the most single men, or men with collateral dependents only."

### UNIFORM BASIS SOUGHT

Hershey's memorandum to state directors also instructed local boards to complete by Oct. 16 the initial classification of all registrants.

This speed-up must be made, he said, because "the serious military situation" requires that the selective service system be prepared to fill calls in 1943 which "will be equal to or in excess of the monthly calls made in August, September and October of this year."

This procedure, Hershey added, will tend to level off inductions with "the ultimate objective of calling men from the small town and from the city on an approximately uniform basis."

### To Continue Class Policy

Hershey reiterated a selective service policy to "follow the order of dependency deferments" allowance act.

Registrants having wives and children, or children alone, with whom a "bonafide home" is maintained, and who were married before Dec. 8, 1941, at a time when selection for service was not imminent, will not be placed in Class 1-A, available for immediate induction, Hershey assured.

He declared, however, that as needs for occupational deferments expire, single men and others not conforming to the type currently being inducted, will be called.

### Collateral Dependents Noted

Local boards were instructed to begin promptly the reconsideration of registrants in classes 3-A and 3-B who have collateral dependents.

Registrants with collateral dependents, Hershey said, are to be inducted ahead of men who maintain bonafide family homes.

Collateral dependents include wives or children with whom the registrant does not maintain a family relationship, and other persons supported by him.

Hershey declared that of registrants between 18 and 20 years "only those who have actually reached their 20th birthday are subject to call until such time as Congress may modify the law."

Senator Taft (R-Ohio) predicted that Congress would be called upon this fall to make 18 and 19 year old registrants subject to the draft.

## Aid To Dependent Children To Be Cut In September

The new fiscal year, which begins for the state on September 1, will bring sharp curtailment of the Aid to Dependent Children program, the State Department of Public Welfare predicted today. The constitutional amendment and the law authorizing aid to the state's dependent children limit the cost of the program to \$1,500,000 a year out of the state funds. The federal government matches this with an equal sum. This makes available a total of \$3,000,000 in equal monthly installments of \$250,000. This means that in September the state will have only \$250,000 to pay grants which will total approximately \$430,500 causing a flat cut in each grant of \$10.

The Aid to Dependent Children program issued its first checks in September 1941. In the early months of the program, while the rolls were small, not all of the monthly installment of \$250,000 was required and this money built up a reserve which enabled the state to pay out more than the monthly installment after the rolls developed an overload. In August, 19,226 families with 39,680 children received a total of \$394,004. Grants in September will probably call for distribution of \$430,000 to around 21,000 recipients—with only \$250,000 with which to pay the obligation. The average check in September is expected to drop to around \$11.50 as compared with an average of \$20.49 in August.

Maximum grants under the constitutional amendment and the state law are \$16 for a family with one child and \$24 for a family with two or more children. Under proration maximum checks will probably drop in September to \$6 for a family with one child and \$14 for larger families with still lower checks in prospect if eligibles are added to the rolls.

### POLISH FLYERS GET 'KEYS' TO NAZI CITIES

LONDON (AP) — Polish flyers with the RAF have the odd custom of conferring the "freedom of the city" on any one of their number who has "visited" three times any one city in Germany or occupied territory.

Thus, a pilot of the Pilsudski squadron at an operational breakfast after a recent successful sortie against Bremen ceremoniously received the title "Obywatel Honorowy Miasta Bremen," that is, Freeman of the City of Bremen.

## Roping Match At Dalhart

J. C. King, 33, of Clayton, N. M., and Pat Lewis, 27, of House, N. M., will meet in a \$2,000 roping match that will headline a Labor Day Rodeo program in Dalhart Sunday afternoon, Sept. 6, at 2:00.

The men will be renewing an old rivalry and Lewis, in addition, will be defending his unbroken ten-year string of victories. They roped in Clayton last year and were only seconds apart till King hard luck and missed his last calf.

In Dalhart Sunday, each will rope and tie ten wild Mexican calves.

A bronc peeling match, junior steer riding event, and a contest roping open to cowboys in this tri-state area as well as to turtle association members will round out the afternoon.

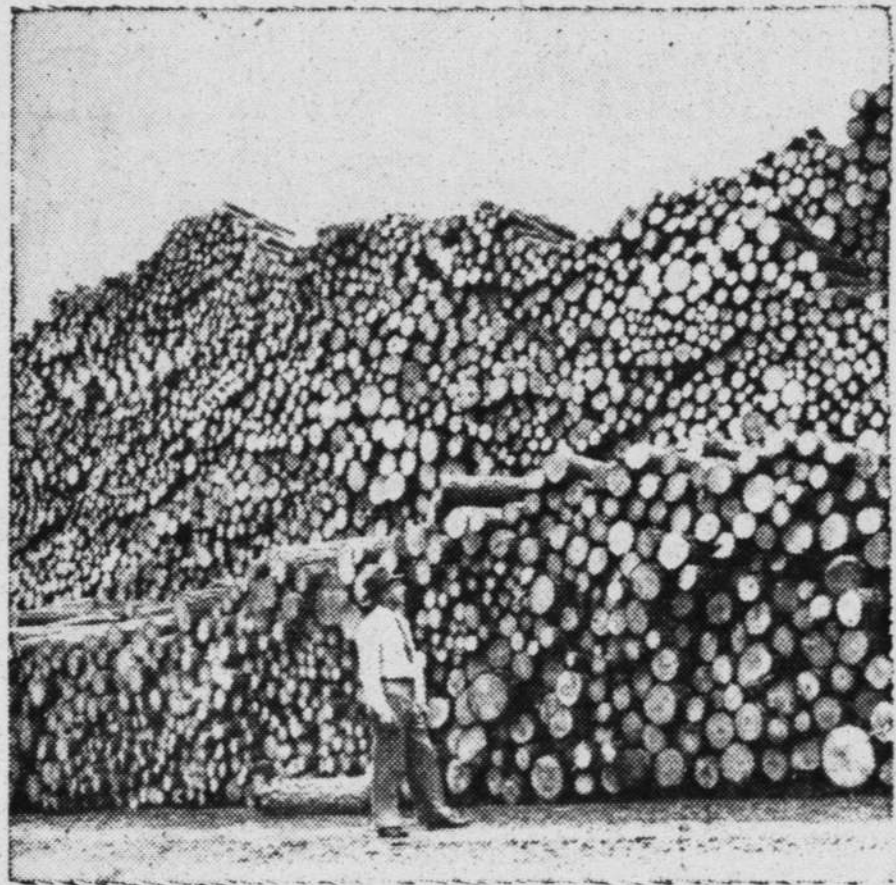
### HERE FROM ENGLAND, FOOD IS "BEAUTIFUL"

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—American food is "beautiful," says 21-year-old Heather Steele, who arrived recently from Surrey, England.

Miss Steele came here to marry Noel Merritt, tobacco company auditor, whom she met two years ago while he was serving as an air raid warden in Southampton. She was a member of the Women's Ambulance Defense Corps.

Miss Steele's first Atlantic crossing was made in a convoy of ships,

## East Texas Pulpwood



Pulpwood from the East Texas pine belt is being used for manufacture of a number of articles needed in the nation's war effort. Here is a section of a large stack of logs ready for mill processing into newsprint, shell casings, ammunition packing and other articles.

one of which was torpedoed by an experience—falling flat on the deck enemy submarine. She could not de- during the shelling or a five-day cide which was the more memorable round of seasickness.

DAN DAVIS

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POST TOASTIES Regular Size 7½c

WHEATIES, regular size 12½c

RAISIN BRAN, regular size 12½c

CORN No 2 Can Limit 8c

CRACKERS, 2 lb. box Marvels 17c

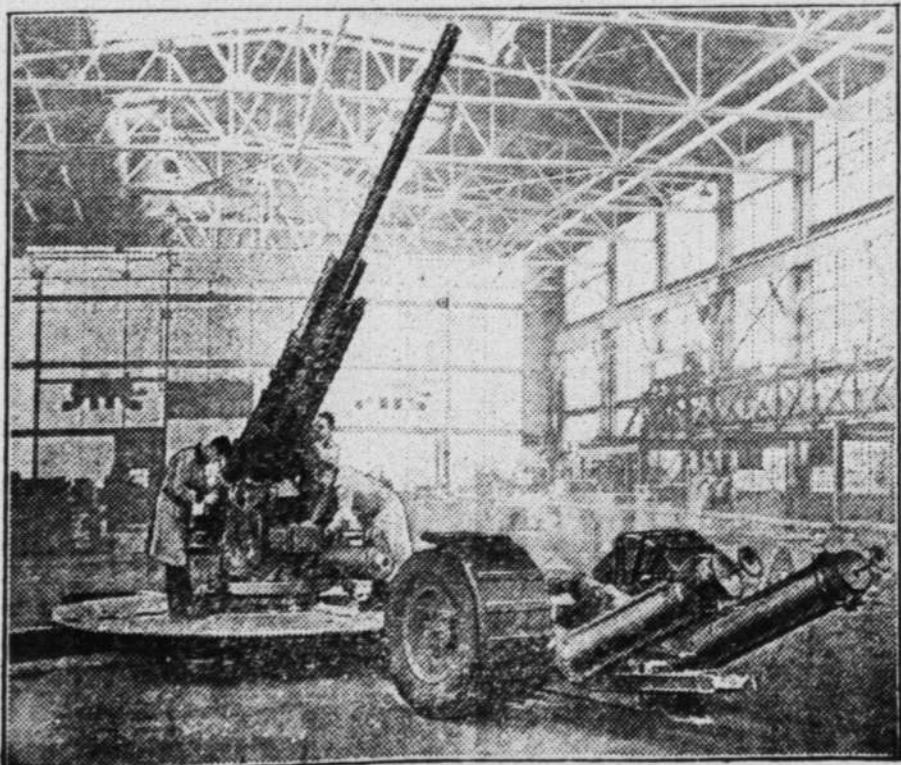
JELLO Any Kind Each 5½c

AYERS SUPREME CHICKEN FEED SOLD HERE

BAR-B.Q Cooked Daily Pound 25c

WE RESERVE the RIGHT To Limit QUANTITIES

## New Weapons to Blast Axis Raiders



THIS POWERFUL anti-aircraft gun being built by Fisher Body can knock down bombers about seven miles high. These guns are in a finished production stage five months ahead of schedule.

## THEATRE PROGRAM...

### PALACE

ADMISSION 11c and 30c

Tues. - Wednesday

SEPTEMBER 8 and 9

A big comedy drama.

### "Twin Beds"

—with—

George Brent and  
Joan Bennett

Also News and Comedy

Thursday - Friday

SEPTEMBER 10 and 11

MARCH OF TIME

### "India At War"

This shows the effort now being made to protect Indian from invasion . . . which makes this issue of MARCH OF TIMES—tomorrow's history today.

—also—

### "Give Out Sisters"

—with—

The Andrews Sisters and  
Charles Butterworth

### Coming—

### SATURDAY

SEPTEMBER 12

KAY KYSER

In his greatest picture . . .

### 'My Favorite Spy'

### MAJESTIC

ADMISSION 11c and 22c

Tues. - Wednesday

SEPTEMBER 8 and 9

### 'Parachute Nurse'

—with—

Kay Harris—M. Chapman

Also Comedy

### Thursday Only

SEPTEMBER 10th

### "Duke Of The Navy"

—with—

Ralph Byrd—Veda Ann Borg

Also Comedy

### TOWER

Admission 11c and 22c

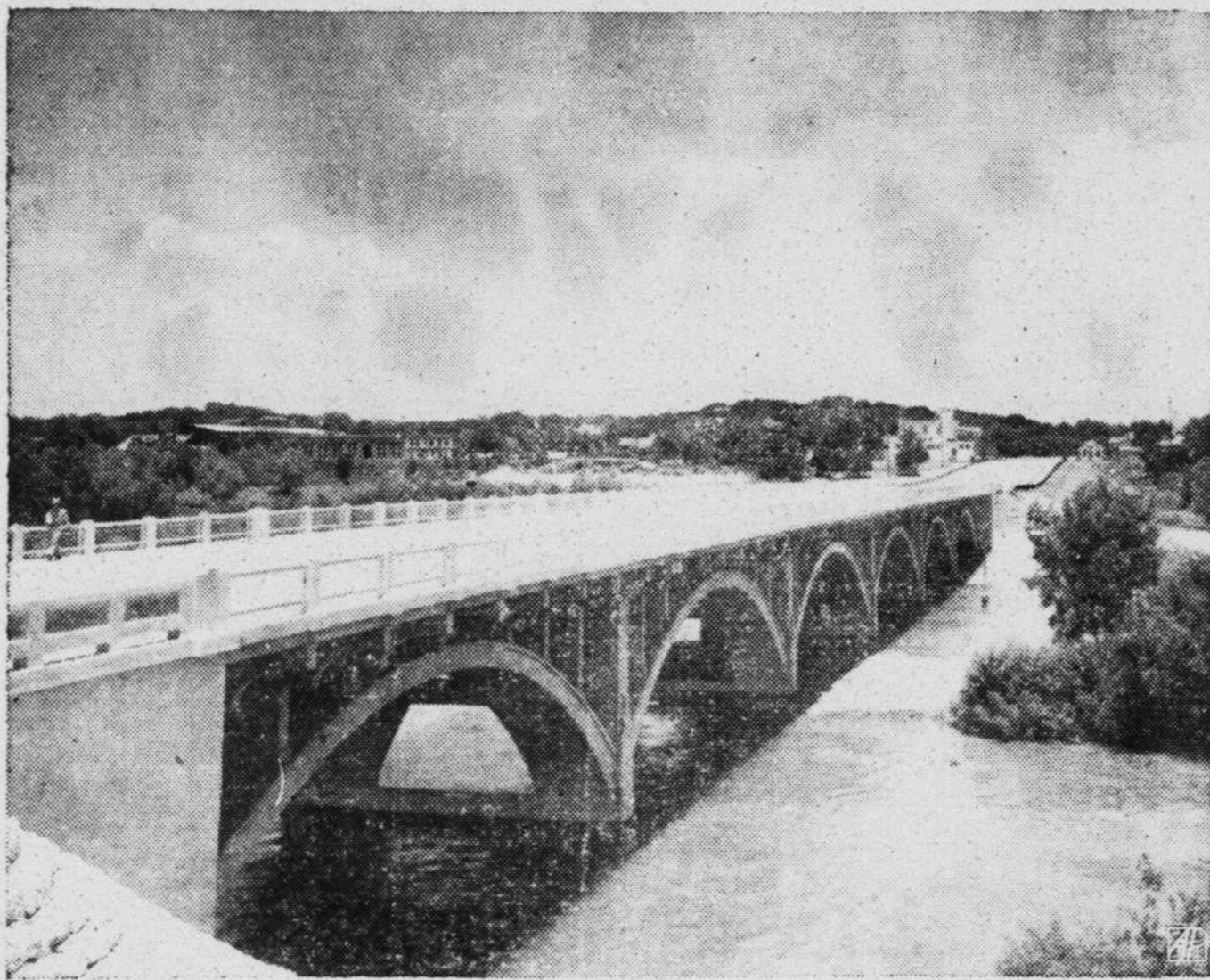
### Wed - Thursday

SEPTEMBER 9 and 10

Another big picture brought back . . .

### "South Of Suez"

## New Austin Bridge Over Colorado River Small Grain Goes Under Purchase Order Plan



North-south traffic through the Texas capital has been aided by completion of this bridge across the Colorado River several blocks west of Congress Avenue, often jammed with vehicles.

Wartime demands on the AAA farm program reached into the small grain bin last week.

Under a new plan set up by the AAA, farmers who have surplus oat, rye, and barley seed may sell them to their neighbors for seeding this fall with cost of the seed later deducted from buyers' AAA payments.

Already, producers are operating under similar plans for construction of terraces and obtaining winter legume seed, and superphosphate.

"Small grain is one of the best means we have of protecting land from severe erosion during the rainy season of the year," Fred Reimels, assistant administrative officer of the AAA in Texas, said.

In addition to protecting land when erosion is most severe, increased small grain acreage likely will reduce the percentage of land devoted to row-crop production and increase the growing of summer legume cover crops, he said.

Flexibility of AAA program to encourage addition plantings of winter cover crops also will pay off in increased livestock products because fall-sown grain affords grazing during that part of the year when grazing is scarce, the AAA official said.

Methods of distribution under which seeds will be sold locally is being set up by county AAA committees.

## Ceiling Price List Must Be Filed By September 10

Filling stations, laundries, shoe repair shops, dry cleaners, and all others who render services either to consumers, wholesalers, or manufacturers were reminded today by Dixie Kilgore, chairman of Dawson War Price and Rationing Board, that they are required by OPA regulations to file their ceiling price lists with the Local County Board before midnight of September 10th.

"Anyone affected by this regulation," Mr. Kilgore said, "is invited to come by the office of the County Board and obtain a sample copy showing how these statements should be filed. Every consumer business, like every other business has been mobilized on the front line of this war against inflation," Mr. Kilgore said.

"The government and our friends and neighbors need to cooperate to make price control effective. It will help all of us to maintain the security of our businesses and our homes. We are counting on every supplier of service to do his part."

Mr. Kilgore pointed out four things which suppliers of services must do:

1. Find out the ceiling price for every service supplied, why this was the price charged to each class of customer during March 1942, and if the service was not actually supplied but was offered, the offering price now becomes the selling price.

2. Keep all existing records showing any of the prices charged during March 1942. If a supplier of services used a price list in March, he must save it as proof of his March price. Also he should be sure not to destroy or lose any receipts, books, duplicate sales slips, or other printed matter showing his March prices. His records should be kept where they can be examined by a representative of OPA.

3. Prepare a statement by September 1st, 1942 and file a copy of this with the Local County War Price and Rationing Board by midnight of September 10th.

"These statements in general must contain an adequate description of the services a firm supplied or offered in March 1942," Mr. Kilgore said, "and the highest March prices charged for these services."

4. The fourth requirement mentioned by Mr. Kilgore is that the service supplier should now make sales slips and records as required by the regulation.

"Such a sales slip might be a laundry list or a bill showing the price charged for each item. It might be the cash register ticket that is rendered when the service

supplier makes a sale. It might be a receipt or a receipted bill for the money paid for the service. Regardless of the kind of sales slips or receipts, that might have been given in the past, the service supplier must now give any customer who asks for it, a sales slip showing the date, the name and business address of the firm, the service sold, and the price charged."

## Opportunity For Colored Women In WACC Service

For the first time in the history of the Nation, colored women have an opportunity to service with the Army.

Through new regulations, opportunities are opened to colored women in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps. The Lubbock Army Recruiting Office announced this week that quotas have been authorized calling for stenographer's typists, general clerks, chauffeurs and cooks. Applicants must be between 21 and 44 inclusive, physically fit, able to pass an intelligence test and to show experience in the occupations named.

Colored women desiring to join the WAAC are urged to apply for information or enlistment at one of the following Army Recruiting Stations: Lubbock, Pampa, Odessa, Big Spring, Sweetwater, El Paso, Fort Bliss, Amarillo, and Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Burkhardt and daughter, Willie Belle of Lubbock have been visiting friends and relatives in Lamesa this week.

Cuba has sold practically all her 1942 sugar output of 4,100,000 long tons to the United States Defense Supplies Corp.

## Help In Control Of Typhus Fever Is Urged By Dr. Cox

With an incidence of 134 cases of Typhus Fever reported in Texas last month and 83 cases reported last week alone, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, today made an urgent appeal to all citizens of the State to help control the spread of Typhus by assisting in exterminating rats.

"There is only one way in which Typhus can be controlled," Dr. Cox said, "and that is by as nearly as possible completely exterminating rats in the State, since fleas from infected rats transmit the disease to man. We can begin to visualize the extent of the needed extermination campaign when we realize that there is estimated to be 13,000,000 rats in Texas."

There has been some confusion concerning the type of Typhus Fever which is occurring in Texas, but Dr. Cox pointed out that this disease is entirely different from the old world type which has followed some of the armies in Europe. Ordinarily the kind of Typhus which makes its appearance in this section of the country is not a fatal disease, although there has been a death rate of about 2 per cent from Typhus this year.

The poisoning and trapping of

rats throughout the State will help to control the spread of this disease although these are obviously temporary measures. In order to be permanently rid of rats they will have to be starved out, which means that buildings housing food supplies must be rat proofed.

## La Salle Ambulances



## Grade "A" Pasteurized Milk

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

"OUR PRODUCTS MUST PLEASE"

## LAMESA CREAMERY

PHONE 295

## DARBY'S SALLY ANN WHOLE WHEAT BREAD

Toasted dry and crumbled in dish and served with milk and sugar is a delicious — CEREAL

Say—"Sally Ann To Your Grocer"

## Advisor



Elmore R. Torn, agricultural manager of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, has been appointed as senior civilian mobilization advisor with the Eighth Regional Office of Civilian Defense.

## Consul



Javier Osornio is one of the most popular of Mexican consuls in Texas. He recently moved his headquarters into a new consulate building at Laredo.

## Judge



Judge R. A. Shivers of Port Arthur presides over criminal district court of Jefferson County.



CHIEF OF STAFF — Gen. George C. Marshall, Chief of the General Staff, Army of the United States.

## Points On How To Build Your Silo

Drainage is one of the most important factors in building a trench silo, according to E. R. Eudaly, dairyman of the A. and M. College Extension Service.

A trench on a hillside provides easy drainage by sloping the floor from the back to the front. But if the hill does not have sufficient slope to afford drainage at the depth desired, both depth and drainage may be obtained by piling the excavated soil on the bank. On level ground the trench should be constructed above ground unless it can be dug down to a strata of sand or gravel which would provide drainage. Above-ground construction calls for parallel levees of dirt. Height and width will depend upon the number of livestock to be fed, but capacity in no way affects preservation of the feed, Eudaly says.

If the floor of the surface level trench gets muddy cover it with rock, gravel, sand, brick or concrete. Such covering improves the bottom of any trench. Trench walls should slope at least one foot in four but if they cave slope the walls two feet in four. Walls may be made permanent by lining them with rock, brick, plaster or concrete.

When a trench is opened a slice at least four inches in thickness must be taken off the exposed end daily to prevent spoilage. As this involves possible wastage, Eudaly suggests that it is better to have a small trench than one which is too large. With a small container two or more slices may be taken off daily if that much feed is needed.

"If you have only five head of cattle," Eudaly explains, "I suggest that you make the trench three feet wide at the top, two or two and one half feet at the bottom, and three feet deep. It may be as long as you want it, depending upon the amount of feed to be buried. The more livestock you have the wider and deeper the trench can be made."

## Men In Armed Forces Can Buy New Automobiles

Men of the armed forces of the United States are eligible to purchase automobiles, Dixie Kilgore, chairman of the Dawson War Price and Rationing Board, announced today, if they can provide proof that a car is needed for transportation between residence and post of duty or on official military business where no practical means of transportation exists and where no military vehicle can be supplied for their use.

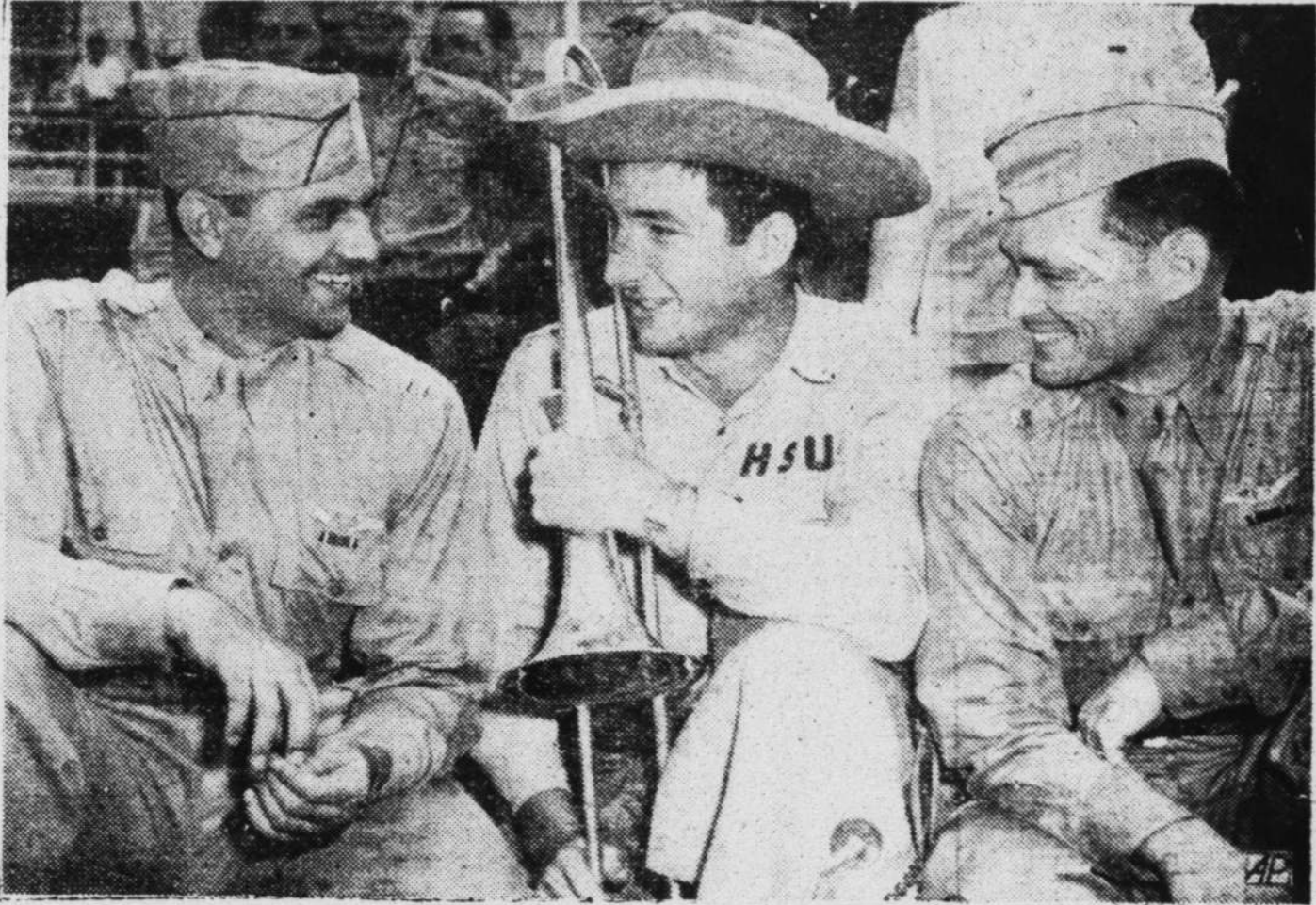
Mr. Kilgore said this is the purpose of Amendment No. 12 to the new passenger automobile rationing regulations. That amendment parallels a change made recently in the tire rationing regulations, to make Army and Navy personnel eligible for recapped tires under the same conditions of necessity.

The War and Navy Department recommended such action in both instances.

Mr. Kilgore explained that a member of the armed services, in order to establish eligibility to buy a new car, must present to the local War Price and Rationing Board a statement from his commanding officer showing:

1. No other practicable means of transportation are available.
2. The automobile will be used for residence and post of duty, or on official military business but not to transfer applicant from post to post.
3. No quarters can be provided for the applicant at his post of duty or where his work is to be performed, or the applicant's duties require frequent travel.
4. The commanding officer will take all reasonable steps to insure that the applicant carries as many passengers as practicable at all times, and the vehicle will be used exclusively for the purpose stated

## Hometowneer Meets Tokyo Raiders



John McCoy, trombone player of the Hardin-Simmons band which took part in a war heroes parade in Dallas, chats with two of the heroes who took part in the bombing raid on Tokyo, one, Capt. David M. Jones, left, from McCoy's own hometown of Winters, Texas. Lieut. Col. John A. Hilger, right, whose mother lives in Dallas, was second in command on the Tokyo raid.

## Farm Saboteurs Takes Licking

The saboteur on the farm front will take a licking in Texas this year.

"This saboteur's name is erosion and he's been costing us thousands of dollars but we're beating him to the draw this year," says George Slaughter, chairman, Texas AAA committee.

Long recognized as among the farmers' worst enemies, erosion is being beaten through terraces, summer legumes and cover crops, and conservation farming under the AA program, he said and explained that later on "He'll get another set-back when winter legumes are planted."

Already, orders are being placed and winter legume seeds are being received in county AAA offices where they will be distributed to cooperating farmers who may obtain the seeds and have costs deducted from future AAA payments.

Farmers who plant winter legumes will be converting their farms into nitrogen factories, Slaughter said. He added that winter legumes, which take nitrogen from the air to their roots and transfer it to the soil when plowed under in the spring, provide the most practical way to off-set the shortage of nitrogenous fertilizer.

Deductions for the various legume seed will be at the following rate per hundred weight: hairy vetch, \$11.78; Willamette vetch, \$8.18; and Austrian winter peas and common vetch, \$6.68.

Through the shifting of AA payments from basic crops, such as cotton and wheat, to soil-building payments, Texas farmers have from two to three times more money with which to buy out an interest in their soils than they did in 1941, the AAA official said.

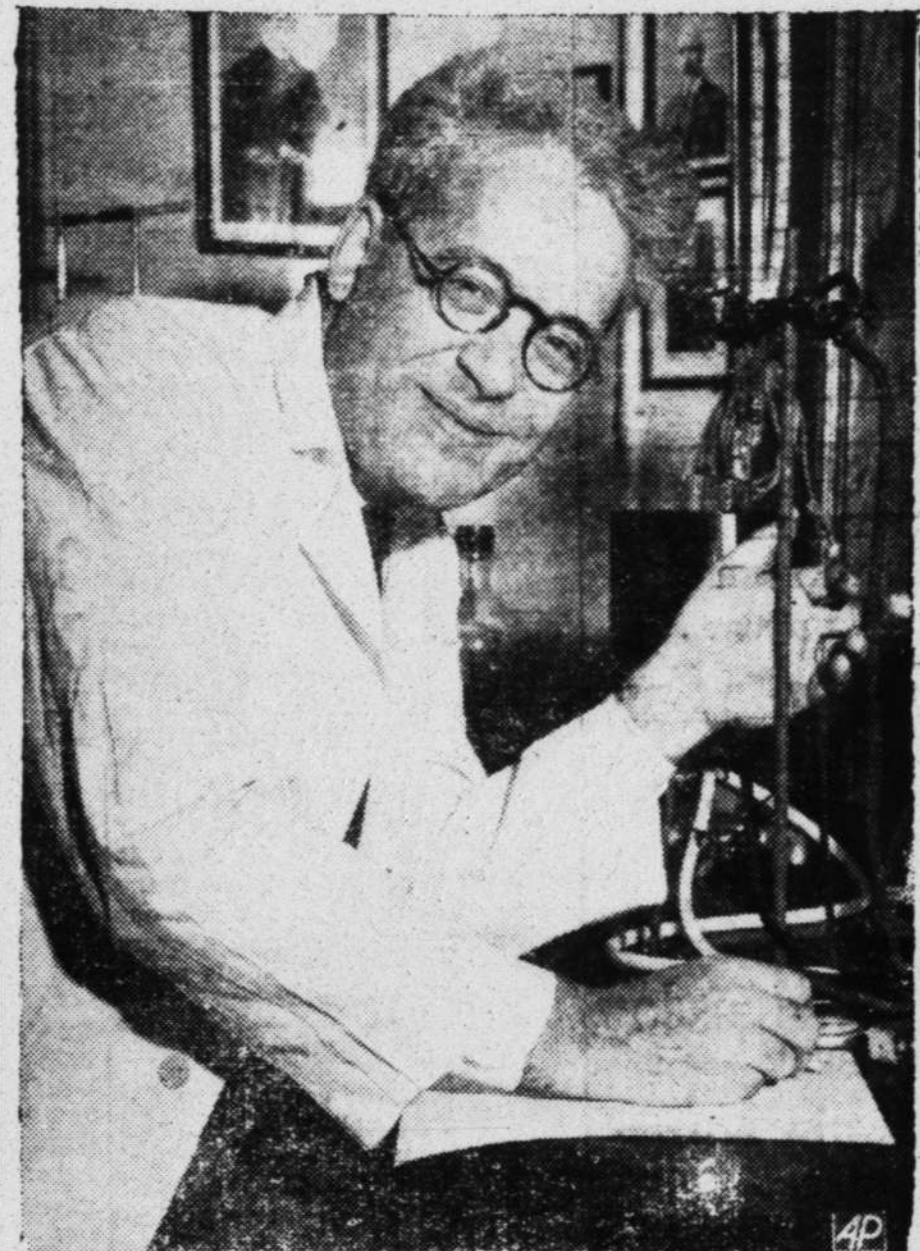
## Average Soldier Eats Ton A Year

Johnny Doughboy is a husky young fellow and he does a stiff day's work. That's why he eats a lot more than Mr. Average Citizen. That's another good reason why the nation's farmers are producing vastly-increased amount of food in the Food for Freedom program.

The Texas USDA War Board points out that records of the U. S. Army Quartermaster Corps and the Department of Agriculture indicate

in the application, except for minimum use for necessary personal purposes other than pleasure driving.

## New Vice President of U. of T.



Dr. Homer Price Rainey, president of the University of Texas, announced in Austin Aug. 22 that Dr. Chauncey Leake (above) of the University of California, had been appointed as Executive Vice President of the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, Texas.

that: Every day a soldier drinks more than a quart of milk in some form or other. A civilian drinks less than a quart in two days.

Every day a soldier eats almost seven pounds of food. That's three pounds more than a civilian eats.

Every week a soldier eats 9 eggs. A civilian eats fewer than 6 eggs a week.

Every week a soldier puts away 5 1-2 pounds of meat, poultry and fish. A civilian eats less than 3 pounds.

Every year a soldier eats 1 1-4 tons of food. A civilian eats less than 3-4 of a ton.

Every year a soldier eats 2485 pounds of food. A civilian eats 1406 pounds. It takes half a ton more to keep the soldier fit.

Costa Rica produces coffee, bananas, sugar, hardwoods such as mahogany, rubber and cacao.

## THREE NAMED FOR DAD AND NOT ONE 'JUNIOR'

EL RENO, Okla. (AP)—Edmund J. Williams liked his first name but not "Junior," and so his sons are: Raymond Edmund, 22; Franklin Edmund, 13; Benjamin Edmund, 8, and Edmund Chester, 5.

Reasoned Edmund the elder: "If I became famous, three of our boys would have cause to envy 'Junior.' Then again, suppose I were hanged for stealing horses 'Junior' would curse the fate that gave him the name."

## BUY WAR BONDS — STAMPS

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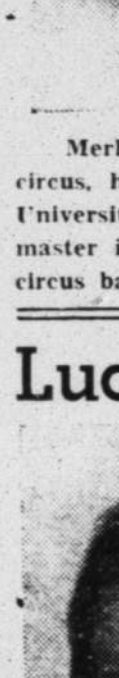
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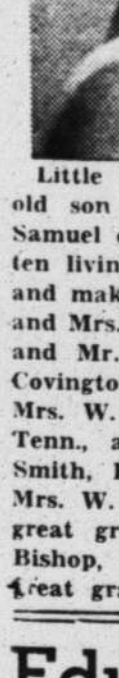
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## To Direct HS-U Band



Merle Evans, for 24 years director of the band of the world's largest circus, has quit the big top to direct the celebrated Hardin-Simmons University Cowboy band. A musical trouper since 15, the jovial bandmaster is shown in his new cowboy outfit bidding goodbye to his old circus band caps.

## Lucky Baby



Little William Porter, 11 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Samuel of Port Neches, Texas, has ten living grand parents to fondle and make over him. They are: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Samuel, Ennis, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Massey, Covington, Tenn., grandparents; Mrs. W. C. Massey, Covington, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Smith, Ferris, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bishop, Cherry, Tenn., great grand parents; Mrs. Louisa Bishop, 99, Bolivar, Tenn., great great grandmother.

## Educator



Miss Ella Hockaday is one of the most prominent of Texas women educators. A native of Ladonia, Fannin County, she founded the Miss Hockaday School for Girls in Dallas, and still is active as its president.

## War Workers Are Needed Badly By U. S. Government

An immediate need for additional civilian war workers in several occupations was stressed today by the Tenth United States Civil Service district. Nurses, automotive advisors, student instructors for Army and Navy Air Forces, stenographers and typists, and expeditors for the Maritime commission are all critically needed for the war effort.

Junior graduate nurse, graduate nurse, public health nurse, and assistant nursing educational consultant positions are open for qualified applicants, with salaries ranging from \$1620 per year to \$2600 per year, for duty in the various federal hospitals and health agencies.

Under a new announcement which completely modified requirements, student and junior instructors for the Army Air Force Technical schools and Navy Aviation Service schools are being sought for instruction work in radio operating and repairing, engineering, airplane mechanics, mechanic shop work, welding, sheet metal work, photography. Student instructors receive \$1620 a year; junior instructors, \$2000 a year.

Stenographers who can take dictation at the rate of 96 words per minute, and typists who can type 35 to 40 correct words per minute are needed immediately in Washington, D. C. Entrance salary is \$120 per month.

Automotive advisors in various grades with responsible technical experience in supervising inspection, repair, and maintenance of automobiles and trucks are urgently needed by the Army. Salaries range from \$3200 per year to \$5600.

Expeditors are needed by the Maritime commission as contact men with manufacturers to speed the production of marine propelling and outfitting equipment and to report on the economic status and practical ability of manufacturer to produce. Positions pay \$2600 to \$3200 a year, and in a few cases, \$3800 a year.

Full information concerning all of these positions may be obtained from the manager, Tenth United States Civil Service district, customhouse, New Orleans.

Ships move through the Suez canal under their own power, but are guided by canal pilots.

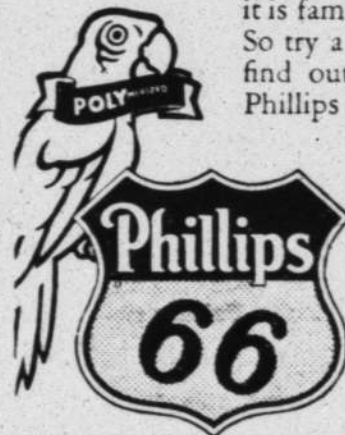
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## Longer Hours And Data On Planting More Pay Started Fall Gardens By Phillips Pet. Co

Effective September 1, 1942, employees of Phillips Petroleum Company, with some exceptions, will go on longer working schedules. Every employee now on the pay roll is badly needed. The new working hours are made necessary by the Company's increasing demands for manpower to operate new war production plants and to fill jobs left vacant by the departure of a large number of employees entering the military services.

All employees subject to the Fair Labor Standards Act and who are non-exempt will receive time and one-half for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours per week. With respect to other employees who may be required to work longer hours than they are at present working, certain adjustments will be made.

In making this announcement, Mr. Frank Phillips, Chairman, and Mr. K. S. Adams, President, point out that only by employees working longer hours can shortages of manpower be overcome. This new working schedule affords every employee of Phillips Petroleum Company a greater opportunity to help win the war.

### SIGNED PROOF OF 150 SAVED

**Wide World Features**  
LONDON — The covette Pimpernel has saved more than 150 persons from merchant ships sunk by German submarines and planes in the Atlantic.

Signatures of every survivor—including those of two women picked up after drifting all night in a lifeboat — are scrawled on the Pimpernel's wardroom walls.

The wardroom, which normally accommodates five officers, once was crowded with fifty persons dragged from the ocean. On the voyage home, the crew lived onhardtack so the survivors could have the best food.

Wherever possible take a day out and prepare the soil for a fall garden, urges J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist for the A. and M. College Extension Service. A home garden pays dividends.

Rosborough says that English peas, radishes and stringless green pod beans may be planted as late as September 15 for maturity before frost.

In preparing for planting all weeds should be removed from the plot—not plowed under. Next, apply barnlot manure, plowing it into the soil four or five inches. Break up any clods as small as possible so that everything will be ready for planting when the first rain comes.

Carrots, cabbage, turnips, broccoli and beets are vegetables which will withstand light frost and may be planted as late as September 15. Collards, kale, onions, rape, and rutabagas will withstand heavy frost and also may be planted up to September 15.

Spinach will not tolerate the heat of late summer nor can it stand "wet feet." Wait until the weather cools—from October 1 to 15—then sow the seed on top of a ridge or bed which is well drained. Where rainfall is heavy in east Texas and the Gulf coastal area, the Noble variety should be used.

Cabbage and lettuce planted from seed in September should be thinned in October or early November when the plants are about three inches high, and a spacing of 12 inches allowed.

With the coming of freezes in west Texas prepare a frame garden about six by 20 feet in which greens, lettuce, beets, onions and carrots can be grown.

See your county agricultural agents for details.

Small amounts of crude oil are separated from the brine of salt wells in the Red Basin of China's Szechwan province, between Chungking and Chengtu.

## AAA Announces Reduced Rates On Crop Insurance

A reduced cost plan by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation for those insured wheat growers who have built up large premium balances in excess of losses will go into effect with the new 3-year contract beginning with the 1943 crop, according to the State AAA Committee.

In some cases, this reduction plan will cut an individual's 1943 crop insurance premiums as much as 50 percent, the maximum allowed. This maximum reduction will be given the farmer only in those years when no loss occurs.

To qualify for the lower premium, a farmer must have insured his wheat crop for an unbroken series of crop years up to the present, with few or no losses. In general, if his total paid in premiums, less indemnities, during this period equal or exceeds his insured production for 1943, the farmer will receive a 50 per cent cut in his premium.

If "paid in" premiums during the unbroken series of crop years are slightly less than his 1943 insured production, the grower's premium cost for the 1943 crop year will be counted toward the premium balance and a proportionately lower premium cost will be given him.

In no case will farmers be granted the lower rate simply because they have built up a premium balance from a large operation and shifted to a smaller operation. Adjustments will be made in cases where growers have materially reduced acreages or lowered their insured production for any other reason.

This premium plan was designed to distribute the cost of insurance more equitably by recognizing the smaller risk on those farms where there have been few or no losses.

The plan is comparable to the practice of some commercial insurance companies which refund some of the premium in cases where the insured suffered no loss during the insurance period.

## Mrs Jack Southard, Recent Bride, Honored With Shower Thursday Evening

As a courtesy to Mrs. Jack Southard, who before her recent marriage was Miss Anna Woodward, Mesdames Z. T. Davis, M. C. Lindsey, M. Q. Martin, A. E. Jacobs, J. L. Carroll, Hugh Gaines, Maurice Sharp, W. A. Wallace, Karl Cayton, James Mesita, and Miss Mary Louise Tinkler, entertained with a bridal shower Thursday evening at the Lamesa Country Club.

As the guests arrived they were greeted by Miss Marjorie Rogers, who presented them to the honoree, Mrs. A. C. Woodward, mother of the bride and Mrs. Hugh Gaines, who composed the received line. Mrs. Raymond Neil, presided at the brides book where about 40 guests registered during the evening.

The reception room was decorated with large baskets of cut flowers. The serving table was laid with a beautiful lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of red, white and blue carnations on a large reflector which formed a United States Flag. On either side were red, white and blue tapers in crystal holders. Presiding at the table during the evening were Mrs. James Mesita and Mrs. Karl Cayton.

During the evening Miss Ruth Tinkler played piano selections.

Others in the house party were Misses Ramah Eager, Frances Lindsey, Virginia Anna Hillard, Mary Jo Forrest, Elizabeth Smith, Elmerine Barron and Elizabeth Lee Davis.

### MRS. RAY WILLIAMS HOSTESS TO CLUB THURSDAY

Mrs. Ray Williams entertained Thursday afternoon for members and guests of the Thursday 42 Club. During the afternoon games of 42 were enjoyed, after which a delicious plate consisting of sandwiches, punch and cookies were served to the guests.

Those attending were Mesdames, Caryl Baldwin, A. H. Smith, Bill White, Lee Billingsley, M. E. Boren, Walter Barfoot, Irvin Wright, Dee Hull, Ross Boardman, Ross Gibson, and Walter Jones.

### MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED

Those securing marriage licenses this week end were Martin I. Narbo and Miss Katherine Herseth, September 3. Walter B. Russell and Miss Grace Ann Brown, September 5. Wade Lex Morton and Cleone Winnie Hamilton, September 5.

Mrs. Mike Eudy and baby of Hobbs, New Mexico, are here visiting with her mother, Mrs. S. F. Reynolds, who is seriously ill. Mrs. Reynolds underwent major surgery Friday at a local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Parker of Sudan visited with friends here over the week end.

## PERSONALS

George Addison of Jal, New Mexico, spent the week end here visiting with friends and relative.

Miss Elmerine Barron left Sunday for Sweetwater, where she will teach in the Sweetwater Junior High, this term.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Magee and children of San Angelo, spent the week end here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Kennedy.

Sgt. Cecil Speck, who has been stationed at Miami, Florida, is visiting with friends here.

Herman H. Heffernan, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Heffernan, who has been stationed at Dutch Harbor, Alaska, with the U. S. Navy, is visiting here this week with his parents and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bryant left Sunday for their home in Midland, after spending the past two weeks here.

Buster Henry is visiting with Sgt. Bill Farmer at Pecos this week.

Sgt. Twian McMahan, who has been stationed in Colorado, for the past year is visiting here this week with his mother, Mrs. McMahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fayne Wilkes of Roswell, New Mexico, spent the week end here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Wilkes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Eiland and daughters, Peggy and Sarah, spent the week end in Wichita Falls, visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Wright Boyd and Mrs. Mike Key spent the week end in Dallas, visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wilmon and son of Odessa, spent the week end here visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. T. Nichol of Sweetwater, is visiting here with her daughter, Mrs. Jim Waltrip this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Barrett and daughter of Brownfield, spent the week end here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barrett.

Mrs. W. M. Yates and Hattie Emma spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting with Mrs. David Calloway.

Swanson Hurt was a business visitor in Midland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Quntion Collins spent Sunday in Big Spring visiting with friends.

Vernon Adcock, who has been attending Officers Training School at Camp Roberts, California, is visiting here this week with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Middleton, spent several days this past week visiting with friends and relatives in Belton, Texas.

Miss Toylee McClinton, former elementary teacher of the Lamesa schools, visited with friends and relatives here Wednesday, en route to Corpus Christi, where she will teach remedial speech this year.

Bill Harrington, who is stationed in Enid, Oklahoma, is visiting here this week with his wife, and his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Hicks and children of Lubbock, spent the week end here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Merrick.

Texans for heroism. These two, who complete the month's list, were announced as follows:

Second Lieutenant Sherman A. Copeland, of Dallas, "for heroism at Phillips Field, Aberdeen proving ground, Maryland."

Private Elija Cordova, of Austin, (A native of McDade), "for heroism near Desert Center, California."

## Miss Bobby Reynolds, Bride Elect; Honored With Bridal Shower Friday Evening

A bridal shower honoring Miss Bobby Reynolds, bride-elect of E. V. Dunn Jr., was given Friday evening at 8:30 at the Lamesa Country Club. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Reynolds, and Mr. Dunn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Dunn of Los Angeles, California. The wedding will take place September 15 in Los Angeles.

Hostess for the occasion were Mesdames R. R. Sellers, O. A. Roberts, J. Lee Kelly, T. B. Fulkerson, John Agee, J. F. Smith, Glenn Esmond Luther Standefer, and Henry McQueen.

The reception room was most attractively decorated with bouquets of vari-colored summer flowers. Miss Betty Renner, presided at the guest book during the evening where about 50 guests registered.

The serving table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of red roses with tall tapers in crystal holders on either side. Punch and white angel food squares centered with a red star were served to the guests. Presiding at the table were Miss La Vrae Esmond and Miss Billy Jean Meyers.

During the evening Miss Norman Denson played several piano selections, Miss June Winner gave two vocal solos and Miss Billie Sue White gave a most appropriate reading.

After the program Miss Sidney Reynolds, sister of the bride-elect, presented the honoree with many beautiful and useful gifts.

## Cadet Col.



Walter W. Caldwell of Luling as cadet colonel will command the entire Texas Aggie cadet corps for the next two semesters. He graduates next February.

### A SLIGHT CASE OF NO MURDER

TACOMA, Wash. (AP)—Authorities were kept busy around here for some months on what frequently appeared to be incipient murder cases.

From time to time, picnickers reported freshly-dug graves in lonely spots near the Fort Lewis military reservation. Each time sheriff's deputies armed themselves with picks and shovels and went to the scene.

On the last call, deputies probed each of three freshly-piled mounds of dirt, measuring six feet long by 18 inches wide, and found only an orange, a milk bottle and a paper sack.

Army authorities straightened them out. The graves were only fox holes, which are dug frequently in maneuvers and later filled in.

### UNSLIGHTLY—BUT THEY SAVE ROADS

TOPEKA, Kas. (AP)—Weeds along a highway may be unsightly but they are road savers.

Highway Director D. J. Fair says when the weeds are burned the shoulders of highways are washed and eroded by storms. If the weeds are left untouched the erosion is retarded.

Urging farmers not to burn the wheat stubble where it will reach the weeds near highways, Fair says the protective covering of weeds will save the state thousands of dollars in highway maintenance.

Mrs. W. H. Derstine visited with relatives and friends in Abilene this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barkhurst spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cameron spent the week end in Planview, Texas, visiting with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Worley.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith spent Sunday in Big Spring visiting with friends.

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## Use Of V-Mail Is Urged By Naval Comm.-In-Chief

miral Chester W. Nimitz, Commander-in-Chief of the Pacific Fleet, has issued an appeal to families of service personnel to use the new, fast V-Mail system for correspondence from the Mainland to forces afloat and afield.

Pacific Fleet V-Mail authorities pointed out that speed, privacy and economy should make use of the microfilm service attractive to the armed forces.

Whereas regular airmail from the Hawaiian area to Pacific Coast points often takes many days—even going by convoy when mails are unusually congested—V-Mail to these same cities averages only four days. V-Mail for East Coast points takes only six days from the time of posting to arrival at its addressed destination.

In the Fleet, mail clerks have been supplied with special V-Mail forms. Letters written on those blanks and posted for censorship are not read again until they reach the addressees.

Hawaiian area V-Mail is photographed on 16-millimeter microfilm spools in Honolulu. These rolls, two of which contain as many letters as an ordinary mailpouch, go to the Mainland by the FIRST AVAILABLE air transportation. They rate highest priority; they go immediately.

By fast mail train, completed V-Mail is then sped to recipients, who get 4-boy5 1-2 inch enlargements of the tiny negatives in official envelopes—without charge.

Mainlanders corresponding with men afloat or afield may obtain their V-Mail blanks from any post-office. Full instructions appear on each form. Letters are sent to the nearest V-Mail center for forwarding by air to the soldier, sailor or marine concerned. Again, days are saved; and valuable airplane space is conserved for vital war goods.

It was urged that service users of V-Mail request their correspondents to take advantage of this fast system. V-Mail now goes to personnel on duty in Australia—and in intermediate island bases.

BUY WAR BONDS — STAMPS

## Dawson County Youth On List Of American War Heroes In Pacific

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1 (AP)—When Corregidor fell a 31-year-old Texan named John Samuel Stringer of Lamesa was machinist's mate aboard the minesweeper "Quail" when the captain gave orders to scuttle the ship. She had done her duty. There was no escape for her now. So the yanks did a pretty thorough job of seeing that their ship did not fall into Japanese hands.

When he helped send his ship to the bottom, "Texas" Stringer had no idea what his own fate would be.

He lived. And Stringer was one of the many heroes from Texas rewarded during the month just closed.

Stringer was one of the "Quail's" crew that travelled from the Philippines to Australia in a motor launch. It took them a solid month to make the 2,000-mile journey. On the way they had to whittle an emergency propeller shaft out of driftwood, among other experiences. Now, on recommendation of the "Quail's" commanding officer, Stringer has been promoted to the rank of chief machinist's mate.

The recommendation said that during the last hours before Corregidor's fall, Stringer "responded to the urgent call made by the army for volunteers to repair the crumbling shelter barricades."

Then, after surrender of the fort, and when opportunity was offered to escape, it was explained to Stringer and his companions carefully that "if caught by the enemy they would undoubtedly be shot as guerrillas and that there was grave danger of their being so caught" due to the tightness of the enemy's boat picket lines.

"In spite of the danger," the citation added, "they all enthusiastically desired to make the attempt. Throughout the many dangers and hardships of their trip from Corregidor to Darwin, Australia, they never once lost their courage or resolution."

This is the kind of stuff Texas heroes are made of. And, from the outset of the war, they have used to emblazon their names forever in the nation's hall of fame.

There were many other Texas heroes added to the list during the

month just past.

Texans, who have distinguished themselves in the air also, notably the bombing of Tokyo, again were outstanding when the Jap blitz struck Burma.

Three air corps officers from Texas have been awarded silver stars for their role in helping evacuate approximately 5,000 wounded refugees from Burma. These officers are:

Col. William D. Old, San Antonio. Major Julian M. Joplin, Dallas, Capt. Bert M. Carleton, Proctor.

A Texas naval aviator, 23-year-old Ensign Earl R. Donnell, Jr., of (3426 Southwestern) Dalas, was one of the first men to win the newly-authorized air medal for heroism in combat, but the medal will be awarded posthumously, for he lost his life in winning it.

The award was won in daring air raids on the Japs in the Marshall Islands, where Ensign Donnell helped blast Japanese hangars, gun emplacements, storage tanks, and other shore installations.

Another Texan who lost his life in action against the Japs was first class private Francis M. Woods of Hico, a Marine. Woods, stationed aboard the U. S. S. Lexington, was commended posthumously for setting "an example of courage and devotion to duty or the highest order" when the Jap hordes swarmed the carrier and sent Woods to leath along with his ship.

Another Texan who presumably went down with the navy tanker Pecos, off Java was 34-year-old chief gunner's mate Frank Lee Timmons, whose wife, Mrs. Hazel Anna Timmons of (508 East Third Street) Fort Worth, has been notified of his commendation and that's Missing in action."

Marine private John B. Lippard, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lippard, live at Littlefield, Texas, although presumed to be a prisoner of war in Japan, has been awarded a silver life saving medal for "Jumping overboard into shark infested waters between Manila breakwater and Cavite to rescue a comrade who had fallen overboard and was floating unconscious in the water."

Soldier's medals also have been awarded by the Department to two

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**GRAIN BAGS:** All kinds burlap bags for sale, East of railroad at mu'e pen — J. C. Billingsley & son. 49 tfc

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**FOR RENT:** New 4 room house, garage, one mile on Stanton Road. See Barney McKinney. 65 tfc.

**FOR RENT:** Shop building size 20 by 20 feet, located on block southeast of City Hall — S. R. Simpson. Phone 345. 63 tfc

**FOR RENT:** The Cupboard, across street from High School — Mrs. Mildred Barron, 205 N. Bryan. 59-tfc

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### HAY PLAYS A PART IN IRON ORE INDUSTRY

**HIBBING, Minn. (AP)** — Iron ore operators in this mining capital are using hay to help supply the major share of about 90,000,000 tons of iron ore scheduled for shipment this year for war production.

The hay is used to line the bottom of cars before loading to prevent seepage and loss of ore en route from the washing plants to Lake Superior docks.

Up to July 1 more than 26,400,000 tons of ore were shipped from Duluth - Superior and Two Harbors, Minn., docks.

A contract to furnish 500 tons of hay was awarded recently.

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WANTED: Roomers and Boarders by day or week. Mrs. R. L. Price, one Block North of Post Office. 68-69 pd.  
WANTED: Cafe cook capable of preparing dinners and pastries. \$17 weekly and board. James Word, Sanderson, Texas. 68-71 pd.  
WANTED: Experienced beauty operator. Guaranteed salary — Apply Palace Beauty Salon in Palace Theatre building, Phone 58. 68-69 p  
WANTED: Improved farm to rent. One half section or more, would consider buying some equipment—Write Box 77. Dawson County Courier. 67-72 p

**Lost and Found**  
LOST: Female Boston Screw Tail Bulldog. Call 177-M. 69 tfc.  
LOST: 14 K. Gold Ring in little white case. Reward for return to Courier Office. 69-70 chg  
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## Tornadoes—

(Continued from Front Page)

Leaving the field at the conclusion of practice I felt a warm glow when I saw the healthy young faces, tearing in for a shower, followed by the snaps of towels against glowing bodies, then the raucous laughter, typically locker-room style. Not only in Lamesa, this same scene is being re-enacted all over the country; East, West, North and South. These young fellows command our interest and respect, not only for what they are at present, because looking ahead they are the back-bone of our future Army, and will play the game of football the way we like it to be played, clean, fast, exciting mistakes, but at all times played to the best of their ability. Can we ask for anything more?

This is the first in a series of articles by Lt. Wannemacher, who in the absence of Mr. Wade our former writer who is in the Army stationed in California, will endeavor to follow the fortunes of our football team.

## Thomas Wilkes Promoted To Sgt.

Corporal Thomas H. Wilkes of Lamesa, Texas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Wilkes of 707 South 3rd Street, has just been promoted to Sergeant, according to Major Samuel K. Eck, Commanding Officer of the newly designated unit of the Air Service Command. This unit is temporarily located at Lubbock Army Flying School and is training its men to be ready to supply the needs of other fields at a moments notice.

Sgt. Thomas Wilkes attended Baylor and Texas University. He is on duty in the Personnel section in this new mobile unit which is known as the "Fightin' 83rd." He enlisted in the Army February 14, 1942.



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# HURT'S

Fashions for Men, Women and Children

## Dr. J. T. Krueger Found Not Guilty Of Accusations

Taking official cognizance of malicious rumors and gossip sweeping the territory within the past week alleging unpatriotic action on the part of Dr. J. T. Krueger, widely known Lubbock surgeon, the Lubbock County-City Council of Defense met Wednesday morning and, after conferring with local and federal law enforcement officers issued a formal statement giving "the lie" to the rumors.

The council's official statement, signed by all its 12 members save two—Dr. Clifford B. Jones and James L. Quicksall who are out of the city—reads as follows:

### THE STATEMENT VERBATIM

"One of the main purposes of the Lubbock County-City Council of Defense, as announced when it was formed over two years ago, is to investigate all rumors and gossip concerning subversive activities or disloyal and unpatriotic acts on the part of anyone, and wherever there is one iota of honest evidence that the alleged facts, rumors or gossip are justified to report the same to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and

"Where there is no evidence or facts to justify such rumors or gossip to use the council's best efforts to protect individuals and institutions from the effects of such rumor gossip.

"The council has made a careful investigation of malicious rumor and gossip that has been spreading over this section for several days in connection with Dr. J. T. Krueger. Law enforcement officers, both federal and local, have been conferred with and all are emphatic in their statements that all of the stories reported to them are absolutely untrue.

"Stories that Dr. Krueger had been arrested—stories that government agents had found a short wave radio set in his possession and confiscated same—stories that he had sold photographs and plans of the two air schools at Lubbock—and many others—are branded by law enforcement officers with the short and ugly word "lies."

"On the basis of this thorough investigation, council voted unanimously to make this public statement to the effect that every rumor in connection with Dr. Krueger that it has been able to learn of and investigate is untrue and, in addition, voted to sign their names to this statement.

Furthermore, the council can testify, in passing, that thus far there has been brought to its attention

## Tire Allotments—

(Continued from Front Page) explained, "and we're obliged to make these reduced quotas serve only the most essential needs."

He pointed out that these reductions come at a time when all vehicles, especially trucks, are working overtime to meet the heavy demand for the fall movement of farm crops, and for wartime construction and industrial production.

"The result will be that our Board will have to apply the eligibility preference yardstick with even more severity," he said. "The shoe will pinch in many cases, but we hope everyone will take these decisions with a wartime spirit of patriotism, and know that we are trying to do our duty honestly and impartially in a national emergency."

The State Office of Price Administration headquarters has advised the Dawson County War Price and Rationing Board, Mr. Kilgore added, that from now on, monthly quotas will reflect a sharp downward trend, in order to stay within the year's rubber quota.

It is no longer possible to carry over unfilled applications from month to month," Mr. Kilgore explained. "There will not be sufficient quotas in future months to relieve such carryovers. We must now eliminate all applications that are not essential to the war effort and to the public health and safety."

no rumor, or gossip, alleging subversive activity upon the part of a local citizen in which has been found one bit of truth.

"In addition, the council repeated its plea to citizens generally to avoid the repetition of rumor and gossip regarding individuals and institutions. Nothing less than hysteria could cause the spreading of stories such as those with which this statement deals, and hysteria has no place in the public attitude needed to see us through the strenuous days ahead. Hitler's first line of offense is to "Divide and Conquer," and the use of rumor and gossip is one of his chief weapons."

### TEN SIGN STATEMENT

Members of the Lubbock County-City Council of Defense signing the statement are:

H. I. Allen, chairman, representing ex-service men.

G. P. Kuykendall, vice chairman, representing the automotive business.

Chas. A. Guy, representing press and radio.

S. E. Cone, representing natural resources.

Dr. J. M. Lewis, representing the churches.

G. A. Simmons, representing industry.

J. D. Hassell, Jr., representing retailing.

Carl E. Slaton and Judge G. V. Pardue, representing local government.

A. F. Holt, representing aviation.

A. B. Davis, secretary.

## Rural Women Increase Efforts Of War Program

While they work to help win the war, Texas' 46,000 home demonstration club women will study the Atlantic Charter to prepare for a just and last peace. This war-time study program was adopted by nearly 500 delegates attending a recent meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association in Fort Worth.

The Association also gave considerable attention to nutrition. Members will make eating by the Texas Food Standard "a patriotic duty" in war-time and will demonstrate for families the benefits of better nutrition.

To promote maximum cooperation in the war program, the Association is asking all its members and their families to live by the Victory Demonstrator's pledge. Another objective is to provide wholesome recreation and "a home-like atmosphere" for men training in Texas' military camps. Local home demonstration clubs were asked to cooperate with Army officers and others in attaining this objective.

In addition, the rural club women expressed an interest in shouldering civic responsibilities. They will ask county judges to consider home demonstration club women in the appointment of rationing boards.

## FLYING COLUMN FIGHTS FIRE

LONDON (AP) — A fire-fighting "flying column," first of its kind in Britain, has been installed at Croydon. Given five minutes' notice, the column can go anywhere to help a raided town, taking its own pumps, food supplies and sleeping outfits. The column is made up of 150 picked men equipped with 20 pumps.

Similar units are to be established at other large centers.

## WANTED:—A MAN WITH A HARD HEART

BUTTE, Mont. (AP) — Police Chief Bart Riley wants to find a fellow with a heart of flint, for dog catcher.

"We've had several dog catchers but most of them weren't suited for the job because they would give in to the pleadings of a youngster with an unlicensed mongrel," says the chief.

"We want a hard-hearted man who will play no favorites and do a good job of clearing the streets of unlicensed dogs."

For the first time, home demonstration club members soon may wear official pins. Mrs. K. G. Kennedy of Bailey County, Association president, has appointed a committee to plan the insignia.

The recreation committee recommended a "back-yard boom" to meet war-time recreational needs at home."

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