

Rev. Charles Walker Delivers Texico Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday Night

Rev. Charles S. Walker, pastor of the Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church, addressed the graduates of the Texico senior class, Sunday evening, when a large crowd gathered in the auditorium of the school to hear the annual baccalaureate sermon.

Comparing the graduation exercises to making a train trip, Rev. Walker opened his talk by discussing the excitement which comes when "you are ready to embark on a trip, waiting for the train. It is one of life's most pleasant moments, when you stand ready to go. You forget all the hard hours of preparation, and think only of the future."

"Right now," he said to the seniors, "you are ready to leave on the train of life, from which there is no turning back, and so I ask you the all-important question 'Are you ready to go?'"

"There are three points that you must consider if you can answer that question correctly," the minister went on, outlining (1) "Do you know your destination?" (2) "Have you charted your course?" and (3) "Have you packed everything you will need?"

In considering the first of the three sub-questions, Rev. Walker said, "As seniors, you are now entering a new life—and you must know where you are going, if you are to avoid detours and heartaches, as well as loss of money and time on your trip. As for charting your course," the minister smiled, "for a number of boys that is taken care of—the Army will keep you busy for a while—but do you know what the next step will be?"

In carrying the comparison of the journey to a train trip Rev. Walker continued, "I went to El Paso recently. Now, there are three ways you can go to El Paso, and when I bought my ticket, I selected the route I preferred. You have selected your ticket—for a profession, for education—but I admonish you to chart your course, else some unscrupulous conductor may sell you a ticket to El Paso via Dallas and Denver."

God Most Important

"Finally," the speaker continued, "what have you packed for the trip? Good health is important and should be included in your suitcase for life; a trained mind is essential, for without it your trip will not be completed, but most important, have you included God?"

"Without God, good health and a trained mind will not take you to your destination. God is the engineer on the train of life, and surely you would not want to board a train which had no engineer; you would not select for your trip a ramshackle train which might never make your destination. Rather, you would choose one in which you had faith. God gives you that faith in life; He is the one at the throttle; He is an expert guide, and finally, He is the friend who will be waiting for you at the end of the line, to welcome you into your heavenly home."

Swinging back to the words of the 27th Psalm, the minister said, "In conclusion, I urge you to 'Wait on the Lord'. Let him be your guide and you will have a trip full of happiness and replete with benefits."

Preceding the sermon, the invocation was given by Rev. W. C. Wright and Rev. B. N. Graham read the scripture. Musical numbers included "Beautiful Saviour" and "The Lord is My Shepherd" by the girls' chorus directed by Mrs. Pete Murphy, with Peggy Rogers at the piano. The processional and recessional marches were played by Mrs. W. W. Vinyard, and the audience joined in singing "Onward, Christian Soldiers". Rev. Wright pronounced the benediction.

Mortimer Johnson, who formerly owned the Chevrolet agency in Farwell, was a brief visitor here on Tuesday. He is now located at San Antonio, and is connected with the Standard Oil Co.

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Farwell Baccalaureate Comes Sunday Night

Celebrating the conclusion of their high school career, nineteen Farwell seniors will gather in the school auditorium for baccalaureate services, Sunday evening, May 13th, when Rev. Charles S. Walker, local Methodist pastor, will address the crowd.

Mrs. C. M. Henderson has been asked to play the processional and recessional marches for the class, and the audience will join in singing "Onward, Christian Soldiers". A special vocal number will be given by Mrs. W. H. Graham, and Rev. W. C. Wright and Minister J. E. Randol have been asked to give the invocation and benediction, respectively.

The evening services will begin at 9 o'clock, Texas war time, it was announced today, and attendants are asked to be on time.

Commencement Tuesday

Following in quick succession will be the actual graduation night, on Tuesday evening, May 15th. This program will also be held in the school auditorium, beginning at 9 o'clock, Texas time.

President Floyd D. Golden, of Eastern New Mexico College, will be the principal speaker of the evening, and the students will receive their diplomas from the hands of E. M. Deaton, president of the school board.

The seniors will enter to the processional played by Mrs. Henderson, following which Minister Randol will give the invocation, and the audience will sing "America". Miss Norma Jean Thomas will give the salutatory address, Clifton Henderson will sing a special number, and Miss Peggy Schleuter will offer the valedictory remarks.

Special awards will be presented by Supt. J. T. Carter, among which will be the cherished "All-Round Student Cup", an award of long standing in the local school, which is presented each year to an outstanding senior. Concluding the program, the audience will sing "Auld Lang Syne", and Rev. Wright will pronounce the benediction. Mrs. Henderson will be at the piano for the recessional march.

Commencement At Texico, Thursday

Final graduation exercises will be held at the Texico school tomorrow (Thursday) night, May 10th, when the eleven seniors assemble for the commencement program.

Rev. Luther Sharpe, pastor of the Clovis Presbyterian Church, will deliver the sermon of the evening, with the program to begin at 9:15, Texas war time.

Miss Peggy Cailhouet is salutatorian of the class and the valedictorian is Miss Edna Mae Caldwell.

Final Exercises Planned For Okla. Lane Seniors

Sunday will see the opening of end-of-school programs at the Oklahoma Lane school, Supt. H. D. Bentley announced today, with the initial program to be the baccalaureate services, which will be held at 12 o'clock Texas war time, on May 13th.

The seniors have asked Rev. Fred Stumpp, Baptist pastor, to deliver the baccalaureate sermon, and a male quartet composed of Claude Watkins, Walter Hardage, Earl Roberts and Supt. Bentley will give special music. Mrs. Dorothy Donaldson will be at the piano for the class marches, with Rev. J. J. Terry to deliver the invocation and C. E. Brown pronouncing the benediction.

The second program of the week will be held on Wednesday evening, May 16th, at 9 o'clock, at which time the eighth grade students of the school will hold the spotlight with their culmination of grammar work.

The program includes the processional by Bobbie Lou Kent; invocation by Supt. Bentley; salutatory address by Joyce Doshier; class song; the valedictory address by Ormal Petree; the class will be by Herbert Jenkins; address by Lee Thompson; presentation of diplomas by Miss Bracken; and benediction by Mr. Brown.

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Local Baptist Pastor Offers Services As Army Chaplain

Rev. W. C. Wright, who has been pastor of the Texico-Farwell Baptist Church, announced to his Board of Deacons last Sunday that he has offered his services to the U. S. Army as chaplain, and added, "I may be called any day."

Rev. Wright visited the headquarters of the Eighth Service command in Dallas recently, where he passed his physical examination, having already obtained his ecclesiastical endorsement from his church organization. "It could be that I will never be called," the pastor stated in an interview to the press, "but if there is a need, I am ready," he added.

He said that he had volunteered his services and stated that he would be ready to accept duty on seven days' notice. In event he is called, the minister will likely be sent to Harvard University for a special chaplaincy course of six weeks before actually being assigned to active duty in the field.

Rev. Wright, who is 32 years old, has been in the ministry ten years and pastor of the local Baptist church for almost four years. Since coming here he and his family have maintained their home in the local parsonage. The pastor said that in the event he is called his family will go back to their home in Levelland and remain there during his absence.

"I explained to my church officials that in event I should be called I expected to resign my pastorate rather than asking for a leave of absence which often proves unsatisfactory to a church," Rev. Wright said.

Continuing further he added, "I am not going because I like war in any manner; neither am I going because I want to leave this community and my congregation but because I am seeking to render a spiritual service to the men in uniform. I want to be able to learn the slant of the GI, in order that I may be able to help him now and in the post-war days."

Pace Farm Sale Set For Tuesday, 15th

Thirty-four head of cattle principally all good milking stock, and a good collection of farm machinery will be the principal features of the clean-up farm sale to be conducted by Lawlis Pace at his farm, located four miles north and 2 miles west of Bovina, on Tuesday, May 15th.

Hogs, household goods, chickens and a large list of miscellaneous items make up the rest of the offerings to go under the hammer.

The ladies of the Bovina Pentecostal Church will serve lunch at noon, and there will be plenty of free coffee. Col. Dick Doshier will have charge of the sale, and Frank Doshier will serve as clerk.

A complete list of the offerings will be found on page seven of this issue of The Tribune.

Former Lariat Boy Killed In P. I.

Word has been received here of the death of Oren Brown, who formerly lived at Lariat, and who was well known in that community. According to information received here, Brown met his death in action in the Philippine Islands' campaign on April 10.

He was a son of J. C. Brown, who formerly lived at Lariat.

Sale of E Bond Encouraging

Sgt. Justice Home After Three Major Invasions

Believed to be the first Marine to return to Parmer County from Iwo Jima, "the hottest rock in the world," Platoon Sergeant Sam Justice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Justice arrived here Sunday to spend a 30-day furlough with home folks.

Tanned and somewhat gaunt from the after-effects of three major invasions and wounds received on Iwo Jima, Sgt. Justice sat in the front room of his home and talked freely while appreciatively sniffing the kitchen odors as the women of the family prepared a big dinner for the kin who had come to welcome him home.

Justice revealed that he took part in three major invasions since sailing from the west coast on February 20, 1943. "I went ashore on Bougainville on D-Day plus six, on Iwo Jima on D-Day plus 2 and landed on Guam on D-Day," he recalled in relating his experiences.

He spent 60 days on Bougainville, "where the fighting wasn't so very rough, but our water and chow failed to keep up with us as fast as we needed it . . . but we had plenty of ammunition." From there Justice went to Guadalcanal, which had already been occupied, and spent six months in training for the task of invading Iwo Jima.

Describing the Iwo Jima campaign, Sgt. Justice confirmed all previous reports that it was the hottest campaign in which he was engaged. The small island only had two beaches "and the Japs knew we would come ashore on one of them . . . and they prepared for us by establishing heavy fortifications."

The Japs did not open up, he said, on the American troops, "until about the third wave hit the beach." (Continued on back page)

Action Deferred On New School Head

The Farwell school board, in session until midnight on Monday, finally agreed to defer action on the selection of a new school superintendent to succeed J. T. Carter who has tendered his resignation, effective June 1.

A number of applications were considered, and one personal interview was granted, it being finally agreed that further consideration to a new school head would be taken up Saturday afternoon, when a number of applicants have been invited to meet with the board.

Supt. Carter reported that the 1945 census, just recently completed, revealed that scholastics in the Farwell district numbered 271, a decrease of three from last year.

Texico Cemetery Assn. Organized Wednesday

Starting off with a membership of 28, the Texico Cemetery Association was formed last Wednesday on the grounds when a number of volunteer workers gathered at the cemetery to assist in making improvements and lay plans for still more improvements in the future.

Rupert Paul was elected as president of the newly formed association and Mrs. E. G. Blair was chosen as secretary-treasurer. Yearly dues of \$2.00 per member will be charged each family joining the association, the money to be used in maintaining and beautifying the cemetery grounds.

A well has recently been drilled at the cemetery and an automatic electric pump has been purchased, to be installed at an early date. Workmen last Wednesday dug a pit and made ready for the installation of the new pump.

Mrs. Blair said that considerable work has been done on the grounds during the past spring, and expressed the opinion that the cemetery would be soon be a place of beauty when newly planted trees and shrubbery attain their growth, which can be assured with plenty of water for irrigation purposes.

Memberships in the association are solicited and those desiring to join should send their names and the annual membership fee of \$2.00 to Mrs. Blair, Texico.

Thanksgiving Theme Grooms V-E Day

Just two words could be used in summing up the attitude of local residents over the announcement of victory day in Europe, namely, "Thank God!"

Advanced announcement of the unconditional surrender of the German forces was received here early Monday morning, to be followed by official proclamation by President Truman, Tuesday morning.

Some business houses closed for the day on Monday, while others elected to wait until after the official proclamation and closed their doors on the following day. The Farwell school dismissed for the entire day on Monday and the Texico school closed at the noon hour.

Observing the end of the war in Europe, local citizens gathered in the Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church, Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock, to offer humble thanks and join in a prayer for the satekeeping of those still in conflict on the other battlefronts of the world.

Hymns appropriate to the occasion were sung by the audience, and Mrs. C. M. Henderson offered a soprano solo, "The Prayer Perfect" accompanied by Mrs. W. W. Vinyard. The church honor roll of those in service was read by B. N. Graham, while the responsive reading was led by J. T. Carter.

Taking as his scripture Revelations 21:1-7, "And I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away . . .", Rev. Charles S. Walker, the pastor spoke briefly on his meditation topic, "Thy Will Be Done On Earth", and the simple program was completed with the audience joining in singing "Faith Of Our Fathers".

Rites For Mrs. Nabors Conducted Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. Ernie Nabors, age 74, were conducted at the Steed Chapel in Clovis, Sunday afternoon, with Rev. C. A. Lorts, of the Central Church of Christ, officiating, assisted by Rev. Charles S. Walker, Methodist pastor of this city.

Mrs. Nabors, who had been a resident of Farwell since 1918, passed away at a Clovis hospital last Friday afternoon following a week's illness, after sustaining a broken hip at her home in this city. Her husband, the late J. T. Nabors, preceded her in death by two years.

Burial was made in the Clovis Cemetery, under the direction of the Steed Mortuary in Clovis.

She is survived by three daughters: Mrs. E. L. Wilde of Miami, Fla.; Mrs. E. F. Lokey of Farwell; and Mrs. Ed Muckelroy of southwest of Texico. Other survivors include three grandchildren: James Bradford Wilde, Miami; Ernest F. Lokey Jr., Farwell, and Mrs. H. T. Lindsey, Vera Beach, Fla.

Returned Soldier Enjoys Home After Hawaii and Saipan

Corporal Bill Banks, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Banks, Sr., of Farwell, admitting that he is heavier and "feels fine", is enjoying a 45-day furlough with relatives and friends in Farwell and Clovis.

Coming back into the States from Hawaii after 32 months overseas with the Air Corps, Cpl. Banks revealed the first of the week that he had spent the majority of his time in Hawaii, with some five months on Saipan thrown in for good measure.

Banks belonged to a combat mapping squad, going on numerous flights with other crew members to shoot pictures of the targets for the bombers. His particular outfit made reconnaissance flights over Truk, Guam and Saipan, he added.

"It was swell in Honolulu," he grinned "but in Saipan it was pretty rough. We got in before the island was declared secure, and things were a shade busy for a while . . . and to cap off the C rations and B rations that we had for several

Sale of E bonds in the Seventh War Loan got off to a good start here the first of the week, with total sales over the county amounting to \$37687.50, it was announced here today by G. D. Anderson, chairman of the War Finance Committee.

The county quota on the sale of E Bonds is \$155,000.00 and the overall quota of the county has been set at \$250,000.00 with \$92,000.00 to be sold in other than Series E.

Chairman Anderson expressed himself as well pleased with the way the sales had begun in the county, and added the prediction that the total askings would be far in advance of the closing date of the Seventh campaign, on July 7th.

Sales reported up until Tuesday afternoon showed the following totals:

Farwell	\$21,525.00
Bovina	4,560.00
Lazbuddy	4,312.50
Friena	7,200.00
Total	37,687.50

Anderson announced the names of the county solicitors for the benefit of those desiring to make purchases. They are: Friena, J. R. Roden and Frank Spring; Bovina, W. E. Williams and Aubrey Brock; Rhea, C. W. Dixon; Lazbuddy, Bill Sherry; Oklahoma Lane E. H. Young; Farwell, G. D. Anderson.

Each community in the county has been given a definite quota in the Seventh drive, which is calculated to stimulate more interest in bond-buying. Farwell and Friena have each been asked to sell \$50,000 in E Bonds; Bovina, \$25,000.00; Lazbuddy \$20,000.00 and Rhea, \$10,000.00.

New Tire Store Now Open In Farwell

D. K. Roberts and Lee Kline are this week opening their new tire store in Farwell, with a complete line of U. S. Royal tires and automobile accessories. The business will be operated under the firm name of Roberts & Kline and will be actively managed by Mr. Kline.

"We now have all of the popular size tires for trucks, passenger cars and tractors" Kline said today, adding that new shipments were due to arrive daily for the next several days. A full line of tubes is also carried in stock.

The new business will be "the only exclusive tire store in Parmer County" Roberts pointed out. In addition to carrying tires, tubes and accessories, they are prepared to do tire repairing and have made arrangements to send their recap jobs out for service.

The new firm has the distributorship on U. S. Royal products for seven west Texas counties which will necessitate carrying a large stock in the local store. The business is located in the front of the building housing Karl's Auto Clinic in Farwell.

TO OPEN PARLOR

Mrs. Elton Malone announced today that she was making preparations to open an ice cream parlor in the building formerly occupied by the Billington Barber Shop. A definite date for opening the business has not been determined.

weeks, the whole bunch came down with dengue fever. We'd stand in line waiting to be fed—and what the smell of those dehydrated foods would do to an already upset stomach . . ."

"I guess," he went on, "that's the reason I gained after I got back to Hawaii—never had such an appetite in my life."

Just before coming home, he added, he was changed to "armor man" on the plane—"by that I mean I check the guns, etc," he added.

The local boy returned to the States via boat, stating that he had been scheduled to fly in, but conditions were so that only casualties were given plane ratings and all men being relieved for a trip home had to await transportation by boat.

Banks received his furlough from San Antonio, and is to report back there on June 15th, he said today, adding that he was "relieved" from his Hawaii assignment temporarily, and was due to return to his squad on the completion of his furlough.

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(Too Late For Last Week)

Mrs. John Hightower received a telegram Saturday, from her son, Lt. Col John M. Hightower, that he had arrived at a hospital in New York and would be moved soon. He was wounded in Germany, March 10.

Mrs. H. E. McCarty spent the weekend visiting her children, John, Pat, Bob and Shirley Jo Spearman, and Mr. and Mrs. Hopper. She had just returned from visiting her son, Lt. J. P. Spearman, Jr. who is stationed at Van Nuys, Calif.

Pleasant Hill boys took third in the track meet at Portales, and also entered the state track at Albuquerque.

OKLA. LANE ME CHURCH

The Methodist revival was a great blessing. Oklahoma Lane is an unusually good community and believes in the scripture: "Brethren if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such a one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted. Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." Galatians 6:1-2.

The community appreciated greatly the gospel messages of Rev. C. A. Calhoun of Clovis and expressed appreciation by an offering of \$222.50.

Most of the community hears Rev. Calhoun in his radio broadcast every Sunday morning at 9:30. They are behind him and others in their fight against the modern sins of the dance, liquor, breaking the Sabbath, and unfaithfulness to God and the church.

The Methodist Church appreciated the fine cooperation of the other churches of the community. May we all pray for each other and work together to make our community even better and be what God wants us to be.

ROECOE TROSTLE, Pastor.

OPA Attacks Black Market In Meat

A new intensive attack on the meat black market has been launched on a nation-wide scale, according to the district OPA.

The way was cleared for the campaign by congressional approval of sufficient funds to enable the agency to enlarge its small meat enforcement staff and by the government's new meat program.

A series of steps has been taken to improve meat distribution over the next few months, but no great over-all increase in total meat supplies can be expected before next fall. "Even with the expected improvement, there will not be enough meat to take care of war demands and at the same time give civilians all the meat they would like to buy, and as long as there is a shortage there are bound to be some people who will profiteer at other's expense," district OPA officials said.

This problem is being tackled to the full extent of OPA's resources, but the greatest help will come from a full understanding of the problem, officials stated adding, "what is needed is some old-fashioned public indignation against anyone who buys or sells meat above ceiling prices or without proper ration stamps."

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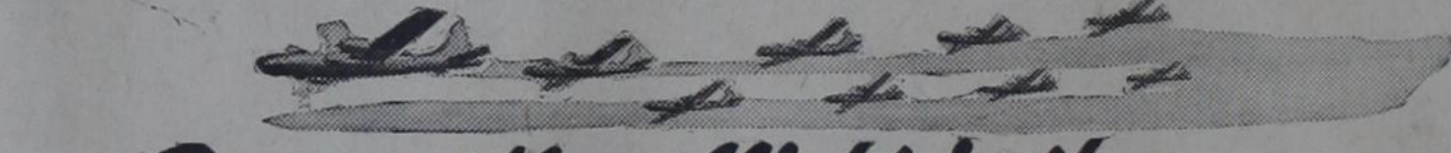
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FOR SALE—A. C. 1941 combine in good condition and with good rubber. Harold Stovall, 5 miles east of Farwell. 23-3tp

FOR SALE—Atlas sargo planting seed, 93.7% germination test, 96.96% purity test. J. R. Hadley, 7 1/2 miles southwest Texico. 23-3tp

FOR SALE—Quarter section land in Black Water Valley, about 12 miles from Portales; small set improvements, including well and wind mill; 10 feet to water; can get irrigation water around 50 feet. Price, \$12.50 per acre. M. A. Crum, Friona. 23-3tp

FOR SALE—High grade Hereford baby calves. Frank P. Wilson, 4 miles west and 3 north of Bovina. 24-3tp

FOR SALE—Stock farm of 1120 acres, about 12 miles northwest of Melrose; fenced and cross fenced; 2 wells and small set of improvements; 200 acres in cultivation. Price \$14,600.00. M. A. Crum, Friona. 23-3tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Pool table, 4-alley bowling alley, and some restaurant equipment, including hot plate, counter and stools. I. F. Selman, 910 Connelly, Clovis. 25-3tp

STRAYED—Thoroughbred yellow Jersey heifer, weight about 350 to 400 pounds. Notify C. E. Foster, 1100 Prince St., Clovis. 25-3tp

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FOR SALE—7-foot kerosene burning Superflex refrigerator. Sam Rule Bovina, Texas. 26-3tp

LOST—Wristwatch, belonging to serviceman now overseas; Royce make; has leather strap, broken on one side; one gold hand, the other

black; lost in either Clovis or Muleshoe last Saturday. Reward for return to J. H. Brown Rt. 1, Muleshoe. 26-1tp

FOR SALE—Two 2-row steel frame knife sleds with plow and fender attachments. F. E. Kopley, 1/2 mile north, 1 east Oklahoma Lane. 26-3tp

Synthetic Tire Prices Will Be Lowered

Synthetic rubber tires for passenger cars and motorcycles will cost civilian buyers from 45 cents to \$2.70 less, now that lower retail ceiling prices have been established, the district OPA has announced.

May 1, when these cuts were effective, retail ceiling prices on the larger sized truck and bus tires were cut approximately 7 1/2 percent.

The May 1 order will reduce tire prices at retail to the lowest levels since early 1942, OPA said.

The new retail ceiling price on the most widely used size of passenger car tire—the 6.00-16 4-ply—is now \$15.20. Since May 1 of last year the ceiling has been \$16.05. Before that—from April 1942 to May 1944—the ceiling for the same size tire

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Sugar Supplies Scarce, Little For Canning

Although definite information had not yet been received at the local ration office the first of the week, indications were that sugar for 1945 home canning would be extremely short.

"Last week we received a telegram authorizing us to cut our 1945 allotments to 70% of the amount issued for home canning in 1944," Mrs. Mose Glasscock, chief clerk at the local office said, which would mean, briefly, that the amount would be a little over 10 pounds per person for canning. Previously, OPA had announced that instead of the 20 pounds per person, issued last summer, the total this year could not exceed 15 pounds per individual.

Homemakers were advised that they may make applications for canning sugar now, submitting applications with Spare Stamp No. 13 from each ration book in the family. The entire amount of sugar to be allowed a family this year will be issued at one time, rather than at intervals when fruit is on hand as was the case in 1944, attaches added. A special sugar panel has been named to review all applications.

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FOURTEEN CLASSIFIED

Fourteen classifications were announced today, following a meeting of the Parmer County Selective Service Board, held in the local office on Saturday. They are:

1-A
Thurmond W. Johnson, James C. Shanks, John D. Gaede, John W. Hand.

2-A(F)
James F. Milstead.

4-A
Norman M. Baker, Ralph B. Miller, Robert L. Kimbrough, Hubert T. Magness.

2-B
Albert G. Rolen.

1-C (Discharged)
Roy E. Foster, James H. Curtis.

4-F
James A. Watkins, Lige A. Redd.

Six Are Accepted For Military Service

Out of the seven selectees forwarded to Oklahoma City the first of last week for their pre-induction physicals, six were found to be acceptable, it was revealed at the office of the local board here today.

They include James Ivan Tarr, Glenn Martin Ezell, Ross Howard Harvel, Sammie Vernon Taylor, James Cecil Palmer and Richard Wallace Crook.

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

The Santa Fe System carloadings for week ending May 5 were 26,090 compared with 21,330 for same week in 1944. Cars received from connections totaled 18,266 compared with 14,974 for same week in 1944. Total cars moved were 44,356 compared with 36,034 for same week in 1944. Santa Fe handled a total of 41,732 cars in the preceding week of this year.

Tribune job printing is best.

Santa Fe To Offer Awards To FFA

Presentation of educational awards to outstanding members of the Future Farmers of America will be offered again this year, Fred G. Gurley, president of the Santa Fe Railway, announced today. Participation of the Railway in the annual education program is predicated on the National FFA committee receiving permission of ODT to hold its annual Congress at Chicago in the fall.

Should this permission be forthcoming, winning representatives in the States of Texas, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Oklahoma, Kansas, California, Illinois and Missouri will be selected on the basis of merit and certified as winners of the Railway award. Winners must reside in counties of these states which are served by the Santa Fe.

Waiting Caused By Incorrect Application

Seventeen percent of all applications for original social security cards received through the mail in the Amarillo field office of the Social Security Board have to be returned for completion or correction, according to James L. Farmer, manager. This means that every sixth person, applying through the mail, has to wait twice as long to receive his card because of hasty preparation of the application.

The information on the application must be complete and correct because it identifies the person for his old-age and survivors insurance account. It will be used to identify the person for paying benefits when he reaches 65, or in the event of his death at any time. All information on applications for Social Security cards is strictly confidential and cannot be disclosed by Board employees. No one should hesitate, therefore, to give the correct information about himself. Short, simple instructions for completing the form are on the application. If these instructions are followed, the account number card can be mailed back to the applicant immediately.

Personal assistance will be given any applicant who calls in person at the office, 324 New Post Office Building, Amarillo, and an original card can be issued there to the individual within a few minutes.

MARINES NEED RECRUITS

U. S. Marine Corps will enlist 45 17-year-old recruits during May. These men will be enlisted in the reserves and called to duty during July and August. Applicants should write the U. S. Marine Corps, PO Bldg., Lubbock, enclosing birth certificate.

For Victory—Buy Bonds

ICE DELIVERIES RESUMED

Effective at once we are resuming deliveries of ice in Texico and Farwell.

Naturally, we cannot be expected to make small deliveries except on our regular route deliveries each day and your co-operation in this regard will be appreciated.

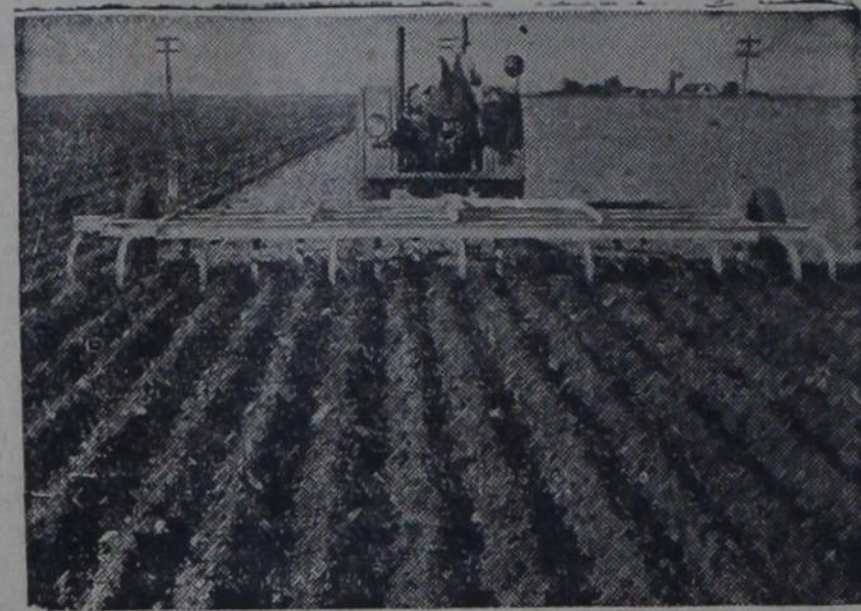
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ASSIGNED TO ARMY

The four inductees sent from here the first of last week have all been assigned to the Army, it was announced at the local board office. They were: Doyn Merriman, Ralph Lee Wiley, Billy Dean Baxter and R. L. Clark.

Forty-five Texas young women have enrolled in the third Wright Field training class at the University of Texas, to learn radio engineering in the field of radar. After completion of a six months' course they will be assigned to Wright Field at Dayton, O., as radio engineering aides.

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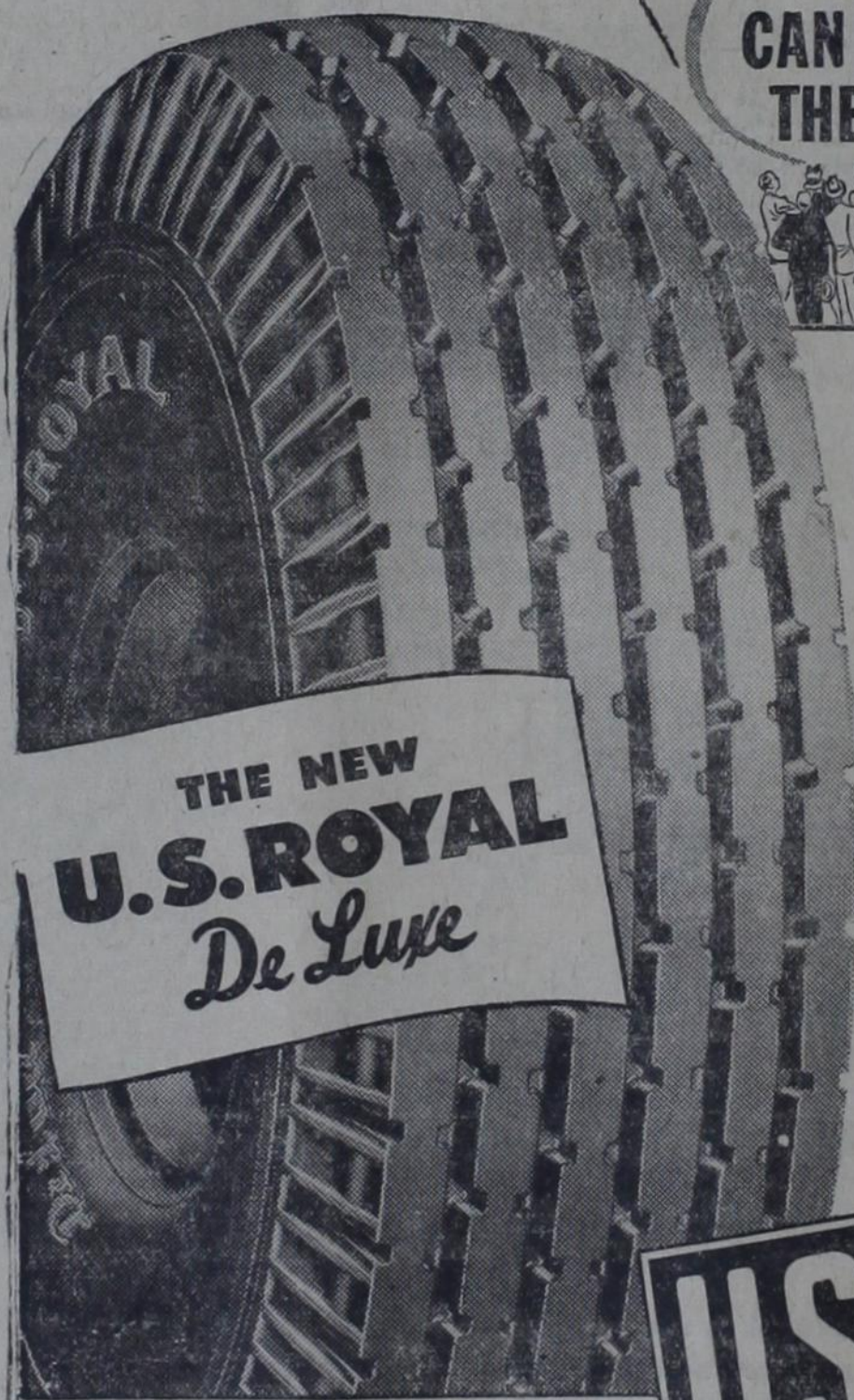
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FARWELL, TEXAS

Local Happenings

Piano Recital Given On Monday Evening

The spring musicale by students of Mrs. Florence Millwee Vinyard was presented Monday evening in the auditorium of the Texico-Farwell Methodist Church, with a large crowd in attendance.

Young people appearing included Nancy and Mary Bell Aldridge, Scott Johnson Jr., Lavon Jones, Agnes Meissner, Claude Rose, Peggy Hardage, Merlyne Morris, Ann Whitley, Maryella Dooze, Selia Dell Francis, Violet Curry, Nancy Johnson, Norma Ruth Wright, Wanda Joy Pruitt, Betty Lewis, Bobbie King, Darlene Kay Sprawls, Melborn Jones, Jill Dunn, Jeatonne Morris, Louise Rundell, Beryl Brown, Peggy and Jean Rogers, and Tommie Randol. Sonya North assisted with a reading, and Nancy Johnson sang.

Eighth Grade Party Held Monday Night

Ina V. and D. C. Haynes entertained members of the Texico eighth grade with a scavenger hunt, Monday evening, at the conclusion of which refreshments were served at the Haynes home in Farwell.

Guests were Jimmie Runnels, Treva Spurlin, Beale Stewart, Peggy and Jean Rogers, Delphine Johnson, Duane, Fred and Gerald Curtis, Marvin Doolittle, Robert May, Bill Johnson, Margaret Allred, Ansel Doolittle, Delmar May, Delores Green and Minnie Smotherman.

Local Classes Plan Weekend Outings

Members of the Texico junior and senior classes, some thirty in all, with Mrs. H. Arnold and Supt. B. A. Rogers, plan to leave on Friday of this week for Ruidoso, New Mexico, where they will spend the weekend.

The group will camp out, and will return home on Sunday.

Farwell seniors are also planning a mountain outing, and will leave on Thursday, May 17th, for Ruidoso. They will be sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dooze and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sudderth, and plan to return to Farwell on May 20th.

CLOSED FOR THE NEXT THREE WEEKS

Effective Saturday, May 12th, we are closing our place of business for a three-weeks period while we are in Hot Springs on a much-needed rest.

We plan to return home on June 3rd.

Persons having work in our shop will please call for same before Saturday night.

ELECTRIC SHOE SHOP

Industrious Teachers Do Not Waste Vacations

Instead of taking a "breather", most teachers of the Texico school were laying plans for a busy summer, according to a review of the group on Tuesday.

Supt. and Mrs. B. A. Rogers plan to spend most of the summer in Texico, but Mrs. Rogers also expects to attend summer school at ENMC, in Portales while the superintendent will commute to his farm.

Also headed for summer school is Mrs. C. E. Sanders, planning to attend Portales, but she and Mr. Sanders were hopeful today of squeezing in a two-week mountain vacation during the summer. Mrs. H. Arnold reported that she would spend a month with her mother, Mrs. B. C. Self in Sentinel, Okla., and then be at home in Texico.

One husband will be happy, Mrs. Pete Murphy admits that she expects to spend most of her summer in Clovis, "cooking meals for my neglected husband", but then she added with a grin that a six-weeks summer school course was also in prospect. Mrs. Jimmie Allman plans to spend six weeks at ENMC, and then enjoy a vacation in Pagosa Springs, Colorado while Miss Mabel Davis is to spend a week with her parents in Mountainair and then enroll for twelve weeks of summer school at the Portales college.

To Logan, N. M. will go Mrs. Charles White, to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Rodewald. She will then attend school at ENMC, and wind up the summer in Wadsworth, Ohio, visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. White. Mrs. J. E. Neill reported that she would attend six weeks of summer school and then enjoy a trip to California before returning to her home in Clovis.

Vocal Concert Slated For Bovina, May 10

The Bovina "Voco" Club, composed of students of the Mattie Mae Swisher Studio, will present a vocal concert Thursday evening, May 10, at 9 o'clock, at the Bovina Methodist Church.

Students appearing will include Joe Nell Tharp, Cathryn Jefferson, Jimmy Ware, Jeanne Ellison, Pat-sy Loflin, Louise Fuller, Rosa Lee Denney, Loyce Marie Trimble, Martha Williams, Pattie Wilson and Mrs. Roscoe Trostle.

Misses Wilson, Williams and Denney are receiving state credit in their vocal work this year, Miss Swisher added.

A cordial invitation to the public is extended.

Wedding Performed

County Judge A. D. Smith performed a marriage ceremony in his home, Sunday night, uniting in matrimony Miss Doris Talley and Junior Hensley. Both were from Clovis, it is understood here.

The records at the county clerk's office reveal that a marriage license was issued to Miss Lelia Tunell and John H. Newton on May 2nd. No record of the marriage has been filed to date.

Miss Alverda Hall was in Amarillo over the weekend, visiting friends.

Packed House Greet Senior Class Play

Heading to a capacity house, the Farwell seniors donned crease paint and costumes for the final time of their high school career, Friday night, presenting a three-act farce, "Professor, How Could You?" in the school auditorium.

A hilarious comedy, the pot was built on the determination of young and handsome Professor Keats Perry (Dunae Sprawls) to succeed to the position of dean in the college, in order to handle recalcitrant Vicky Randolph (Joan Booth), who is both the love (unadmitted) and the bane of his life as history professor.

The drawback to the professor's scheme is the fact that he must be married, and he is obviously uninterested in women (he says), with the result that Vicky, John Appleby (Glenn Phillips), the professor's high-stepping grandpa (Russell Bailey), and the bet-minded butler, Boggins (Bill Martin), make up a pool and enter their candidates for the professor's wife—but not to Keats' knowledge.

One mixup after another follows, as each is determined to win the bet and Professor Perry finds himself with three prospective brides on his hands—Valeria Whiteman, a southern belle who needs a money-making man, played by Peggy Schleuter; Tootsie Bean, kitchen artist of lemon pies, who just needs a man, played by Betty Ruth Johnson; and Priscilla Moreley, Appleby's steno, who really wants her boss, played by Norma Jean Thomas—while the professor suddenly discovers that he wants Vicky. Combined with the plans of Grandma Perry (Frankie Tipton) and Butcher Boy Bean (Gilbert Blake), things are in a pretty mess until Appleby disguises himself as Keats' wife and turns up with a sob-story and three children.

All members of the cast turned in excellent performances, but starring honors went to Russell Bailey, as the "foxy grandpa" of the play.

Meeting Date Changed

Officials of the Texico-Farwell Woman's Club announced today that the meeting scheduled for next Tuesday night, May 15th, has been postponed until Tuesday, May 22nd, to avoid conflict with school exercises. All members are asked to note the change of date. Announcement of the place of the meeting will be made next week.

Recital on May 14

Mrs. C. M. Henderson announced today that she would present pupils in a piano and song recital Monday night, May 14th, at 9:15, at the local Methodist Church. The public is extended an invitation to attend this program.

Mrs. W. E. Lovelace, of Denton, Texas, is here for a visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Carter, and family.

Mrs. Vane Petree and son are here from Santa Fe, N. M., visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Justice.

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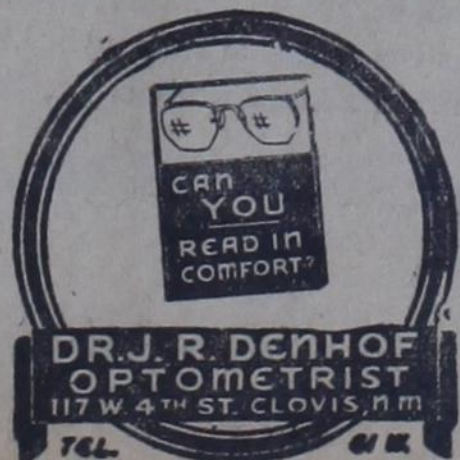
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HERE ON FURLOUGH

Pvt. Vernon Symcox and Pvt. "Bunk" Phillips, of Farwell, and Pvt. Jimmie Seaton of Lazbuddy, all of whom have just completed basic infantry training at Camp Fannin, near Tyler, Texas, arrived last weekend for furloughs with their respective families. The three have orders to report to Fort Ord, California, at the conclusion of their visits.

HANNA BOYS OVERSEAS

Mrs. J. T. Hanna, of Clovis, sends word that two of her sons, formerly of Farwell, are now overseas with the American forces. Earl, who is in Germany, has recently been promoted to the rank of major, and Flight Officer Pete Hanna is a C-47 pilot, in Belgium.

FINLEY IS STAFF SEGEANT

15TH AAF IN ITALY—Henry W. Finley, top turret gunner in a 15th Air Force B-24 Liberator group, commanded by Col. Brooks A. Lawhon of Tacoma, Wash., was recently promoted to the grade of staff sergeant.

He has been overseas since December and participated in bombing attacks on vital Nazi targets thru-out southern and central Europe; helping to cut off, at their sources, supplies, equipment, and petroleum products badly needed by the German armies.

Finley entered service April 27, 1943 and received training at the aerial gunnery school at Harlingen Field, Texas. Prior to his entry into the army he worked his own farm. His wife Mrs. Rachel Finley, lives at Elk City, Okla.; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Finley, live near Farwell.

WHITE ENDS TRAINING

DAVIS-MONTHAN FIELD, Tucson, Ariz.—Second Lt. James Murray White, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. White of Texico, has recently completed intensive training as a crew member of a B-29 Superfortress at this heavy bombardment training base, and he will soon go overseas to aerial combat service.

Lt. White, bombardier on a Superfort, has been taught his crew position by overseas veteran instructors, who have imparted to him invaluable experience gathered firsthand in combat.

Pressure Clinics Being Held Over Parmer

Mrs. Ruth Wilson, Emergency War Food Assistant for Parmer County, has announced that a pressure cooker clinic will be held Friday afternoon, May 11th, at 2:00 p. m., in the homemaking department of the Farwell high school.

The purpose of the clinic, Mrs. Wilson said, is to test the gauges on cookers for accuracy, and to check the pet-cock and safety valve.

During this week, Mrs. Wilson has conducted clinics at Oklahoma Lane on Tuesday, and Bovina, today (Wednesday). On Thursday, she will hold a clinic at the Friona high school department.

"Our canning season is near, and we are reminded that it is time to get our equipment in order," she said. "It is very important to have equipment checked each year, because it is getting old, and replacing of parts may be necessary. Proper functioning of the cooker contributes to successful canning."

Mrs. Wilson urged that every woman who has a cooker, or sealer, bring them in for a checkup on Friday.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank each and everyone for their kinds acts and deeds, and for the beautiful flowers during the illness of our two sons.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Isham.

Miss Iris Thornton and Mrs. Grayson Roberts returned the last of the week from New York City, where they had visited relatives and friends for several days.

Miss Dottie Dell Quickel, local teacher, is company with her par-

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STATE GROCERY & MARKET LINE

Agent Outlines Contest Open to 4-H Club Boys

County Agent Lee McElroy this week outlined the numerous contests which are open to Farmer County 4-H club boys, and added that a number of boys had already signified their intentions of entering one or more of the contests.

Any 4-H club boy who has a demonstration that may be classified for any of the contests is eligible to enter. Some contests are open to boys who have meat animal demonstrations, others are for gardens, while still others promote dairying.

State winners must be 14 years old, and in most contests, must have had three years of club work. The agent listed four pre-requisites for boys interested in the contests: (1) keep accurate records; (2) write a story, telling of 4-H work; (3) make application by writing to the agent; and (4) have all material submitted to agent by October 1.

The contests include:
Garden Contest: Awards—County, four medals; state, eight \$25 bonds;

sectional, eight trips to Club Congress; national, eight \$100 bonds.

Home Grounds Beautification: Awards—County, medal; state, 17-jewel watch; national, eight trips to Club Congress.

Meat Animal: Awards—County, medal; state, 17-jewel watch; sectional, four trips to Club Congress; national, four \$200 college scholarships.

Farm and Home—Electric: Awards—County, medal; state, trip to Club Congress; national, six college scholarships.

Santa Fe: Awards—Nineteen trips to 4-H Club Congress.

Horse and Mule: Award—State, trip to Club Congress.

Soil Conservation: Awards—County, medal; State, Club Congress trip, also six \$50 bonds; national, eight college scholarships.

Dairy Production: Awards—County, medals; state, eight \$25 bonds; sectional, trip to Club Congress; national, six college scholarships.

Herman F. Heep Dairy Contest: Award—State, college scholarship.

Field Crop: Awards—County, medal; state, trip to Club Congress; national, four college scholarships.

Frozen Food: Awards—County, medal; state, \$50 bond.

Poultry: Awards—County, five medals; state, trip to Club Congress and war bonds; national, ten college scholarships.

Registered Boar Is Bought By Curtis

Duane Curtis, a first-year ag. student in the Farwell high school, purchased an outstanding Duroc boar the past week from Tierra Blanca Farms, Canyon. The boar weighs about 300 pounds and is ready for service.

Other than the boar, the student has a number of other outstanding projects, including one-third interest in a registered Duroc sow, six yearling Hereford heifers, and several acres of wheat. One project of three fat hogs has already gone to market. According to Robert Morton, instructor, Duane did one of the best jobs of feeding these pigs that has been done by any FFA boy.

Advancement in FFA consists of four degrees: Greenhand and Future Farmer, which are on a local basis; Lone Star Farmer, on state basis; and American farmer, national basis. Only two percent of the boys in the State may qualify for Lone Star farmer, Morton said. Three local boys have received this degree in the past 15 years, and prospects are now that two boys will apply for the degree next April (1946) and possibly five more in the spring of 1947. Only one boy in 1,000 may receive the American Farmer award, which has never been claimed by a Farwell boy. Duane and a classmate, in a story to be given later in this paper, have set their hopes for the American Farmer Degree in 1948.

Duane is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Curtis of this community.

A stony meteorite, weighing 3 1/4 lbs., was recently given to the Texas Memorial Museum on the University of Texas campus by W. S. Wilson of Texline, Texas.

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Slaughter Percentage On Cattle Is Hiked

Because the percentage of good and choice grades in the total cattle supply is relatively high during the spring months, the maximum percentage of these two top grades that

may be slaughtered during a monthly accounting period has been increased, OPA reports.

Effective April 24, the action also exempts from the maximum percentage limitation anyone whose slaughter is confined exclusively to 4-H or other club cattle purchased at sales approved by the OPA.

The maximum percentage of good and choice grades that anyone may slaughter or deliver as meat in each of the accounting periods ending on or about April 30 and May 31 has been increased in Zone C, which includes the major portion of Texas, from 50 to 75 percent. In Zone A, which includes all points west of Kermit and Fort Stockton and south of the New Mexico border, the percentage has been increased from 75 to 90 percent.

These higher percentages are also established for slaughterer's accounting periods ending on or about June 30.

Ads Must Contain Data On Used Cars Offered

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

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

The owner of a car may obtain its legal ceiling price by phoning his local ration board, or by checking the ceiling price list which is available at all OPA offices or automobile dealer shops.

A number of changes in the regulation governing used car prices, effective May 9, were also announced. These include exemption of 1925 and earlier models from price control, establishments of specific record-keeping requirements for used passenger car dealers, a slight modification of warranty and replacement requirements, changes in selection of a comparable car in determining price ceiling for some 1926 through 1935 model cars, establishment of an equitable dealer resale price on a station wagon with a new body and used chassis purchased from another dealer, adding of a requirement that the price tag must be displayed in a prominent place on a car for sale, and a clarification of the regulation to state clearly that the only extras which may be add-

ed are the \$10 standard addition for a heater \$30 standard for a radio or the specific additions permitted for built-in overdrive transmissions or automatic clutches. No additions may be charged for such items as seat covers, spotlights etc.

LEGAL NOTICES

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Ira B. Cobe and Mrs. Ira B. Cobe, whose respective places of residences, if living, are unknown, and the unknown heirs, assigns and legal representatives of Ira B. Cobe, Mrs. Ira B. Cobe, J. M. McCuan and Belle McCuan, Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Parmer County at the Court House thereof, in Farwell, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of issuance of this citation, same being the 11th day of June, A. D., 1945, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 26th day of April A. D., 1945, in this cause, numbered 1319 on the docket of said court and styled Gordon McCuan et

al, Plaintiff, vs. Ira B. Cobe et al, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

Plaintiffs sue for title and possession of the Southeast (SE 1/4) quarter of Section twenty seven (27), Block "A", Capitol League Number 520 in Parmer County, Texas, basing their claim upon the Ten Year Statute of Limitation, claiming that Plaintiffs and their predecessors in title have used, occupied and enjoyed said land for a ten year period, next preceding the filing of this petition, that such claim has been hostile and adverse, having said land enclosed with a fence capable of turning in livestock, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Farwell, Texas, this the 26th day of April A. D. 1945.

Attest:
D. K. ROBERTS, Clerk,
District Court, Parmer
County, Texas.

By Dorothy Lovelace, Deputy.
(SEAL)

25-4tc

To Farmers Having Government Stored Grain

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO RECEIVE
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Farmers having Government stored grain on their farms are advised that such loans are now due, and shipment of this grain will be made just as rapidly as facilities will permit.

We have been designated as one of the elevators in county to receive and make shipment of this grain, and would appreciate the opportunity of handling your Government stored grain.

Be sure and go to the AAA office and obtain a release on your grain before hauling it in for shipment.

Grain shipments of this nature carry a priority rating and little difficulty in obtaining cars is expected.

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You Can Do It!

Now that Spring is in the air . . . and your family is getting all set for a grand "stay-at-home" summer, it's time to think of your four walls! Be sure your home is at its best by decorating now with our new Spring Wallpapers and Paints. You'll be surprised at the renewed cheerfulness you can put into your home with our fine line of decorating supplies. It is so simple . . . and FAST . . . you can do it yourself!

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Tuesday, May 15th

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34 HEAD OF CATTLE

These cattle have been T. B. and Bang's tested.

- 1—Fawn Jersey, 4 years old, 4 gallons.
- 1—Yellow Jersey, 4 years old, 3 1/2 gallons.
- 1—Yellow Jersey, 8 years old, 3 gallons.
- 1—Fawn Jersey, 4 years old, 3 1/2 gallons.
- 1—Fawn Jersey, 5 years old, 3 gallons.
- 1—Yellow Jersey, 4 years old, 3 1/2 gallons.
- 1—Yellow Jersey, 7 years old, 4 gallons.
- 1—Fawn Jersey, 3 years old, 3 gallons.
- 1—Brown Jersey, 3 years old, 3 1/2 gallons.
- 1—White face brindle heifer.
- 1—Black heifer, 2 years old, 6 weeks roan heifer calf by side.
- 1—Brown Jersey, 5 years old, fresh in two weeks.
- 1—Yellow Jersey, 4 years old, fresh in 3 weeks.
- 1—Brown Jersey, 8 years old, fresh in 3 weeks.
- 1—Milking Shorthorn white-roan bull, 3 years old.
- 1—Roan steer calf, 3 months old.
- 4—Jersey-Durham steer calves, 4 mo.
- 4—Roan heifers, 3 months old.
- 1—Jersey heifer calf, 10 days old.
- 1—Holstein cow.
- 1—Jersey cow.
- 1—White face calf.
- 6—Jersey calves.

GRAIN AND FEED

- 3500—Pounds threshed maize.
- 3000—Pounds barley.
- 4500—Bundles good grain hegari.
- 50—Gunny sacks.

CHICKENS

- 90—Hens, Hampshire Leghorns.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

- 1—Lister, 2 row.
- 1—Power take-off.
- 1—Allis Chalmers tractor, 40 model, starter and lights good rubber and motor in A-1 condition.
- 1—Universal double unit milking machine, practically new, with gasoline engine, can be easily converted to electric power.
- 1—McCormick-Deering cream separator, No. 2.
- 1—Two burner Perfection oil stove.
- 2—5-gallon cream cans.
- 1—10-gallon water separator.
- 1—Papec hammer feed mill, No. 10, 1940 model.
- 1—25-foot belt, new.
- 1—2-row knife attachment.
- 1—5-gallon filler can.
- 3—5-gallon oil cans.
- 2—24-inch sweeps.
- 3—30-inch sweeps.
- 3—Open barrels.
- 1—Gas barrel.
- 1—Wagon with bundle rack.
- 1—6-volt Zenith windcharger.
- 2—6-volt radio batteries.
- 3—Hog troughs.
- 1—10-inch IHC hammer feed mill.
- 3—Scoops, post hole diggers, wire stretchers, forks, fly sprayers and other items too numerous to mention

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

- 1—Mahogany Duncan Phyfe dining table and four chairs.
- 1—Pre-war studio couch.
- 1—Coleman oil heater.
- 1—Mahogany Winthrop secretary, new.
- 1—75 lb. ice box.
- 1—7-tube cabinet radio, battery set.
- 1—Magazine rack.

- 1—Aladdin lamp, new.
- 2—Small tables.
- 1—Mattress.
- 1—Congoleum rug, 9x12.
- 2—Linoleum rugs, 8x9 and 9x12.
- 1—Five burner kerosene cook stove.
- 1—Electric iron.
- 1—Coleman gasoline iron.
- 1—2-row go-devil with knives.
- Fruit jars and miscellaneous items.
- Fruit jars and rings.

19 HOGS

- 2—Brood sows, Chester White.
- 1—Poland China brood sow.
- 1—Registered Chester White male, 10 months old.
- 15—Pigs, 8 weeks old.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

- 1—4-gallon spray gun.
- 2—Five gallon water fountains.
- 2—Three gallon water fountains.
- 3—Chicken feeders.
- 1—Garden plow, goon one.
- 1—50 foot pre-war rubber hose.
- 2—3x12 feed troughs, new.
- 1—Parmack battery fence charger.
- 1—Rotary gas pump.
- 2—Grease guns.
- 1—School bus body.
- 1—2-piece living room suite.
- 1—Buffett.
- 1—Dresser.
- 1—Cabinet.
- 1—Baby bed and mattress.
- 1—Wash kettle and furnace, 25 gal.
- 1—DeLavel cream separator, No. S-16, 1938 model.
- 1—Rocker.
- Some scrap iron.
- Some harness.
- Several small feeders.
- Several fence panels.
- Several small feed troughs.
- Chicken feeders.

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Texico Boys Place At State Track

Marvin Doolittle and Jim Bob Roop, representing the Texico track and field team, placed at the annual New Mexico meet, held last Friday and Saturday at Albuquerque, Coach C. E. Sanders announced on the return of the squad, Sunday.

Doolittle placed second in the 220-yard low hurdles, being only a split second behind Miller of Santa Fe, who was timed at 25 seconds. In the vault event, Roop was tied for first place with Ferrari of Albuquerque High, Willis of Carlsbad, Wood of Farmington and Davis of Melrose. Height was 10 feet.

The team total for the Texico squad was 74, Coach Sanders added. Medals will be presented to the individual winners. Baker and Freeman, also on the team did not place in the first five in their events.

Misses Bette and Peggy Flye and Peggy Caillouet, Mrs. Abie Crume, Donald Watkins and I. E. Hanna spent Saturday on an outing at the cackrock, near Melrose, N. M.

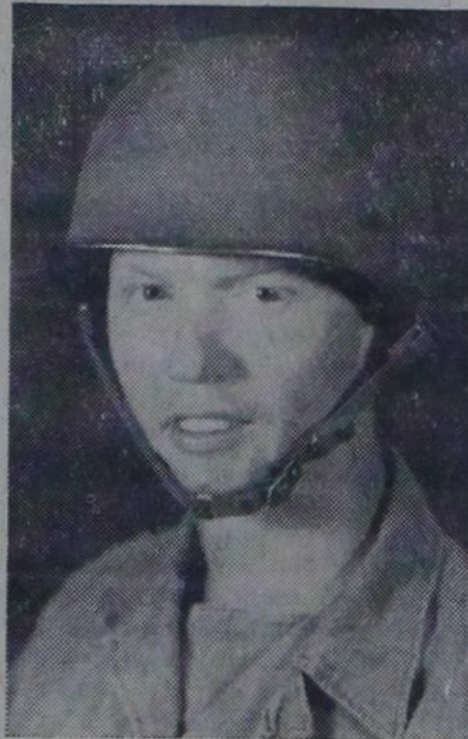
Lt. Walter A. Moeller "Missing In Action"

First Lieutenant Walter A. Moeller, of Muleshoe, husband of the former Beulah Kistler, who is well known here, has been reported as "missing in action" as of April 11, in the Pacific.

Mrs. Moeller received the telegram from the War Department last Wednesday, which stated that Lt. Moeller was missing over "Middleburg Island, New Guinea". A P-38 pilot, Lt. Moeller has been overseas for a little less than a year and had written his wife that he expected a leave "around April 25".

He was formerly stationed in New Guinea, but was recently moved to the Philippine area. A short time ago he participated in a daring plane raid over Jap-held Borneo, press releases reveal. He is holder of the Air Medal with seven Oak Leaf clusters, his wife reported.

Mrs. Moeller and young son have been making their home in Muleshoe since Lt. Moeller went overseas.



Butler Graduates From Infantry School, 24th

FORT BENNING, Ga.—Robert Enos Butler, formerly of Farwell, was commissioned a second lieutenant on April 25 upon successful completion of the Officer Candidate Course at the Infantry school here. Lt. Butler is the son of Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Butler, of Throckmorton, Texas.

The new lieutenant was inducted into the Army on July 26, 1944, and served with the 89th Infantry Training Battalion, Camp Roberts, Calif., before going to OCS four months ago. He is a graduate of the Farwell school.

GRADUATION—

(Continued from Page 1)

Seniors Finish Thursday

Seniors of the school, six in number, will conclude their high school work on Thursday evening, May 17, with the commencement program being held at 9 o'clock in the auditorium. Supt. W. C. Cox of the Muleshoe schools, will deliver the final address.

Other numbers include the invocation by Mrs. Donaldson; invocation by Rev. Roscoe Trostle; salutatory address by Miss Dora Dean Perkins; class song; valedictory address by Miss Bobbie Lou Kent; male quartet, "He Will Be With Me," by Messrs. Watkins, Roberts, Bentley and Hardage; presentation of diplomas by Clyde Perkins; presentation of awards by Supt. Bentley; and benediction by L. M. Grissom.

Chaplain Holcomb To Address Graduates

Chaplain John S. Holcomb, of the Clovis Army Air Base, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to graduates of the Bovina school on Sunday, May 13th, at 11 a. m. Texas war time, officials of the school announced today.

Other numbers on the baccalaureate program will include the invocation by Rev. Roscoe Trostle; a song by the audience; vocal quartet by Loyce Marie Trimbale, Rosa Lee Denney, Martha Williams and Macie Kathryn Watson; a vocal solo by Patricia Wilson; and the benediction by Rev. A. S. Howard. Both processional and recessional marches will be played by Mrs. W. O. Cherry.

Graduate On Monday

On the following evening, Monday May 14th, the seniors will receive their diplomas when the commencement program is held at 9 o'clock in the school auditorium.

The visiting speaker will be Dr. A. K. Knott, of West Texas State College, Canyon, who will deliver the commencement address to twenty seniors, one of the largest classes in several years.

Following the processional by Mrs. Cherry and the invocation by Rev. Fred Stumpp, Wayne Smith will offer the welcome address to the audience, and Miss Willie Ellen Williams will sing. Miss Betty Jane Kimbrow will play a piano solo following the address, and Supt. Cherry will present the diplomas to the graduates, after which Miss Mary Leatrice Cherry will give the farewell address. The "Alma Mater" song will be sung by the group, and the benediction given by Rev. Roscoe Trostle.

Eighth Grade Graduates At Texico Tuesday

Rev. W. C. Wright, Baptist pastor, spoke to eighth grade graduates of the Texico school, Tuesday night, when graduation exercises were held for the group.

The salutatory address was given by Peggy Rogers; class history by Delphine Johnson; class prophecy by Juanita Hall; class will by Beale Stewart; valedictory address by Jean Rogers; vocal numbers were songs by the chorus, directed by Mrs. Gladys Murphy, and Peggy and Jean Rogers played a duet. The marches were played by Mrs. Murphy and the diplomas presented by Supt. B. A. Rogers.

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JUSTICE—

(Continued from front page just waiting until we got lunched up, I guess." Then the enemy opened up with a heavy artillery and mortar fire.

He spent eight days on Iwo Jima, being wounded on February 27 and was evacuated to a hospital ship the same day. His injuries consisted of a flesh wound in the upper right arm. Justice revealed that he had 44 men in his platoon when he landed on the island, and only 15 of the original group remained when he left.

"Only two of them had been killed outright, however," he added.

"We had lots of support from the Navy as we went ashore and our first wave had advanced probably 150 yards inland before the Japs opened up on us," he said.

Speaking of the Guam campaign, Justice said "it wasn't any tame affair, but it wouldn't compare with Iwo Jima," adding that he went ashore on D-Day, "but it wasn't so bad."

Corpsman Raymond Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hall of this city, was in the same regiment with the local Marine and "I saw him at both Iwo Jima and Guam. . . . Hall has really been in some tough spots."

Justice, who is 28 years old has been in service for three and one-half years. He will go from here to Bremerton, Wash. for reassignment. He has two brothers in the service, T-Sgt. Ernest Justice, who is now stationed at Long Beach, Calif., and Pvt. Bill Justice, now at home from Camp Fannin, Texas, and to report to Fort Meade, Md.

One brother Stephen Dence, a paratrooper, was killed on December 28, 1944, in the Belgium Bulge campaign and is buried there.

"Looks like we've had our share of the war," the aged father offered as he sat in the living room and held a grandchild on his lap.

Excitement Galore As Boys Meet In Islands

It was just like old home week in the Philippine Islands, a few weeks ago, when Melvin Stagner of Clovis (formerly of Bovina), Delbert Gunn of Bovina, Woodrow Lovelace of Farwell and Eugene Ezell of Bovina, made contact—meeting for the first time in three years and more.

In writing home, Stagner reports that he wrote Gunn "a few days ago, and he walked in on me yesterday (the letter was dated April 23) . . . What was so funny, I had gone down yesterday morning and found a boy from Farwell that I hadn't seen in over four years. He is Woodrow Lovelace. . . . Gene (Ezell) didn't know I was going to try to find him and when we got back here his eyes nearly popped out of his head. We had just sat down and started talking when Delbert walked in. It liked to have been a little more than all of us could take, to think that four boys from home, who hadn't seen each other in three or four years, were together—10,000 miles from home!

"Well of course, Delbert had a jeep so we piled in it and took off to see the sights, and he really showed us the sights, too. Of course, I can't tell you what we saw, but we saw them, anyway . . ."

Stagner, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stagner of Clovis, and Ezell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Ezell of Farwell, were only recently assigned overseas. Lovelace, whose wife works in the county clerk's office, is the son of Mrs. T. E. Lovelace of Farwell, and has been across for almost three years having been in Australia until recently, while Gunn son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gunn of Bovina, has also been overseas for some time.

Chas. Bridgeford Is Buried At Boyina

Chas. (Dad) Bridgeford, one of the most lovable characters Bovina has ever known, died in at Hereford hospital last Sunday afternoon and was buried in the Bovina cemetery Monday afternoon.

The end came to the colorful old character two weeks after he was removed to a hospital for treatment. He had been in failing health the past few years.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Claudie Davis, of Albuquerque.

A girl who still has her maiden name still has a maiden aim.

FOX FOX FOX

MOTHER'S DAY GIFTS

Mother's Day Gifts have always been one of our chief prides. This year finds our store with a good selection of items that you would expect to find under present conditions. We invite you to come in.

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Home From Washington No Change Announced

Ellis M. Mills who had been in Washington, D. C., for the past three weeks, returned home last weekend to resume his duties as head of the local Triple A office, and stated on Monday that he was not ready to make a definite announcement regarding future plans.

Mills went to Washington to confer with officials regarding a change of jobs, having been offered a position in the loan department of the AAA. He stated to a local reporter that he would make a statement within the next week as to whether he would remain here or accept the Washington appointment.

School Closes Friday For Texico Students

Supt. B. A. Rogers announced today that final report cards would be issued students of the Texico school on Friday morning, May 11th.

Bus will run at the regular time and students will be returned home by noon. No school will be held on Thursday, he added.

SHOE SHOP TO CLOSE

Mr. and Mrs. Rip Snodgrass of the Electric Shoe Shop, announced today that they were closing their business for a period of three weeks, beginning Saturday of this week. They plan to go to Hot Springs, N. M., for a course of the mineral water baths and will return here on June 3.

WARNING ISSUED

T. E. Levy, county commissioner, reports that new alleys have been graded through and around the Farwell dump ground, making it convenient for parties to dump refuse and he warned that anyone caught dumping in the lanes or in the borrow pits of the road would be subject to a fine of not less than \$25.00 and court costs.

IT'S TIME FOR A CHANGE

Even the best of cars will voice complaint at mistreatment. This is particularly true when you are not giving proper attention to the lubrication. Change oil before there is trouble!

Gult Service Station

BILL MOSS, Operator

Sweet Sudan

Certified and Registered Field Seeds

Bulk Garden Seed

Lawn Grass Seeds

Roberts Seed Co.

Texico, N. M.

American Prisoners say:

"WE WANT TO GET BACK AT THE JAPS!"



MATCH THEIR SPIRIT in the MIGHTY 7th WAR LOAN DRIVE

YES, despite their long months and years of privation and suffering, those gallant men, just released from filthy Jap Prison Camps, still have their good old fighting spirit. They're itching to get back into the fight and give the Nips a taste of their own medicine.

Let's show them that we're not quitting either! Let's match their spirit with our dollars! Let's make this MIGHTY 7th War Loan the mightiest of them all!

But to come even close to matching their sacrifices, everyone here at home must buy War Bonds until it hurts. Buy double or treble the extra War Bonds you've bought in any previous drive. Remember, this is really two drives in one. In the same period last year, you were asked to subscribe to two War Loans.

So let's go, Americans. Our hard-fighting Soldiers, Sailors and Marines are giving their ALL. The least we can do is to lend our dollars.



EVERYBODY-BUY MORE and BIGGER WAR BONDS

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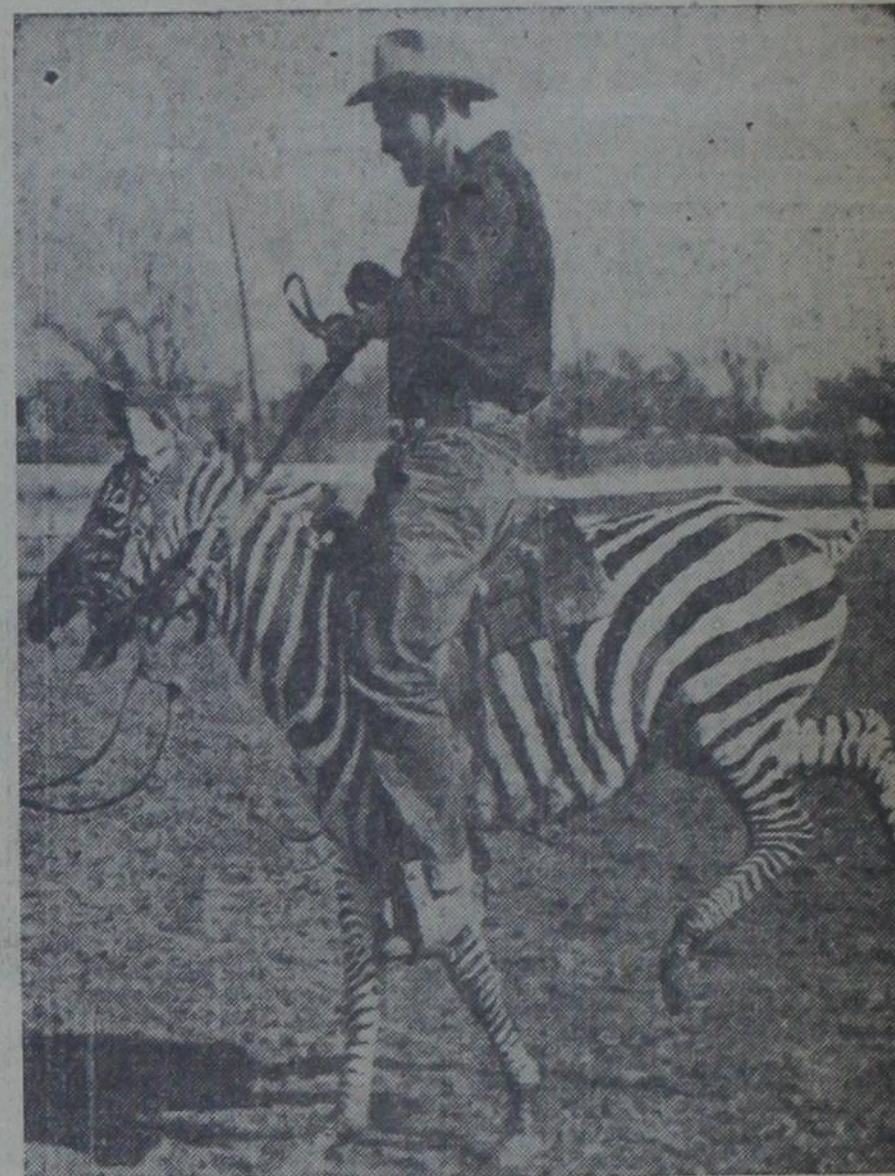
NOTABLE NEWS EVENTS IN PICTURES



THE FACE OF THE ENEMY—Young Germans taken prisoner by the Yanks listen to Military Government broadcast by U. S. 1st Army announcer after capture in Bonn. U. S. 7th Army troops met first organized civilian resistance here.



ERNIE PYLE—This well known war correspondent was killed April 18 by a Jap gunner on Ie island, near Okinawa, in the Central Pacific. He was buried there with military honors.



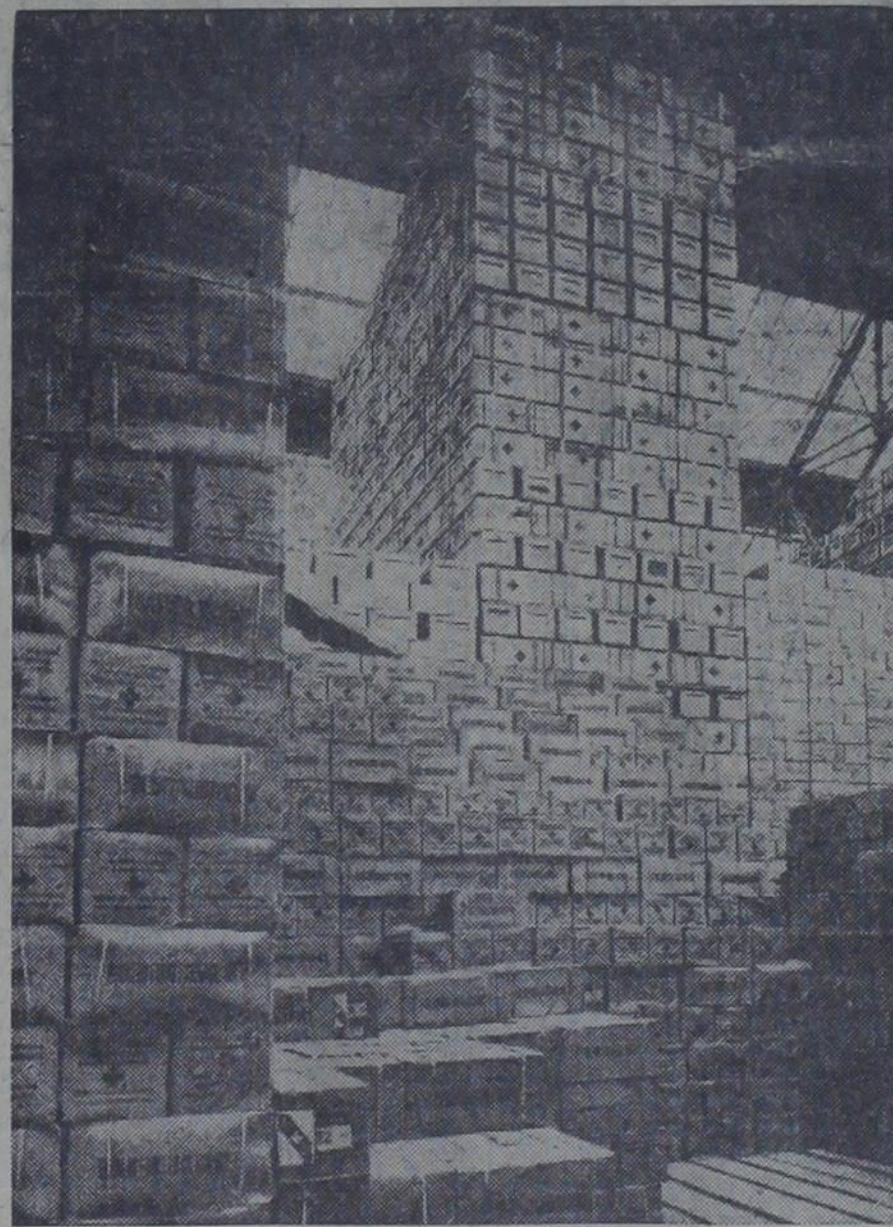
ZOMBIE, a 23-month old zebra, is being trained by owner Victor Kleinert, of Chicago. Animal was gift of Kleinert's wife and is believed to be the only zebra trained to carry a human. Here striped Zombie looks unhappy about the whole thing.



FOR HER DAD—Col. John M. Hutchison, commander of the Bolling Field Army Air Base, pins medals on 14-month-old Gwynne Reigh Woodward. She accepts the awards for her daddy, the late S-Sgt. George H. Woodward who died in action.



SPRING FLARE — Two-piece wool peplum of greige (combination of gray and beige) was shown at recent New York fashion show. Flared peplum accentuates pencil slim skirt. Sailor of greige straw is accented with black binding and veil.



PACKAGES OF MERCY—Piled to the ceiling in Red Cross storehouse at Geneva, packages for prisoners of war and other internees wait to be sent from Switzerland. Shipments are daily.



MAKING THE ROUNDS—Anne Connelly gives bundles to Alfred D. McKelvy for United Clothing Collection in New York. Horse and wagon is making the rounds in Sutton Place gathering clothes for the needy overseas. Actress Irene Manning is standing in cart holding reins.



ON TAP—Spying a cow wandering around the ruins of Geislauntern, these two Yanks lose no time in getting out their mess pans. Here Bossie stands patiently while 7th Army soldiers fill pans to the brims with milk. (Signal Corps Photo).



QUITE POSSIBLE—When captured in wooded sector near Russback, this prisoner was told he was the 300,000th captured by U. S. 1st Army since D-Day. The German, S-Sgt. Wilhelm Zachmann, said, "It's impossible."



WHY FATIMA! Henry Raade displays six by four-inch egg weighing two and one-half pounds laid by Fatima, Chicago zoo's widowed ostrich. Although egg won't hatch, Fatima spreads wings proudly. Ostrich egg, equivalent to five dozen hen eggs, will be scrambled into omelet for monkeys.



GERMANY TOTTERS UNDER

Repeated Allied Attacks

GERMANY'S SURRENDER MOMENTARILY EXPECTED

Senator Tom Connally, Texas Democrat, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and vice-chairman of the American delegation to the United Nations Conference, told an Associated Press reporter that he expected momentarily an announcement that Germany has surrendered unconditionally. The Texas Senator declined to disclose the source of his information, but said it came from authoritative sources.

By MILITARY STAFF EDITOR

WHEN this was written the fall of Berlin was hourly expected as the Russian siege forces clamped the Nazi defenders into a fast shrinking death pocket. Fanatical Nazi diehards, purportedly led by Adolf Hitler, were rapidly falling back into the heart of Berlin for a last hopeless stand against the constricting ring of Soviet steel and troops.

Despite all Nazi resistance, the City of Berlin, capital of Germany, is doomed—the city where Adolph Hitler had so often shouted defiance to the world and which was the core of German militarism and Nazi power.

But important as was the announcement of the imminent fall of Berlin, there was another announcement of equal significance. It was the joint meeting of the American and Russian armies near Torgan, 58 miles south of Berlin, April 27th. As the armies met there were left only pockets of Nazis in Hitler's northern and southern redoubts to be stamped out before declaring Europe's war over officially. By the time this is read, it may already be over officially, for there are persistent rumors that Germany's surrender is momentarily expected.

Two Long Bloody Years

In two years the two Allies, Russia and America, had traveled 5,900 miles to make this historic junction—the Americans 3,800 miles from the great ports of America and 700 miles across

Europe; the Russians 1,400 bloody miles from the ruins of Stalingrad, where they broke the German Sixth Army and turned the whole tide of the war.

Now there no longer was an eastern or a western front. There were instead, north and south fronts—more properly two pockets, for Hitler's once feared armies were left incapable of

Added to them are the twenty to thirty divisions now in flight in Italy. While these divisions may get through the Alpine passes into the fortress, it is doubtful if they can carry their equipment with them.

The remainder of what once was an army that made all Europe tremble is cut off in the northern or Baltic pocket.



An American soldier, on a motorcycle, rides down the main street of Emmerich, Germany. This city was shattered by American air and artillery onslaught. Other German cities shared a similar fate because they harbored Nazi snipers and paratroopers.

fighting as integrated units.

Of perhaps 200 nominal divisions left to fight for Germany—none is up to strength—the biggest force probably is pinched off in this southern pocket. Here are most of the toughest fighters, the SS (Elite) troops, the darlings of the Nazis.

Last Faint Hope

The coming together of the Allied armies, President Truman declared, means that "the last faint, desperate hope of Hitler and his gangster government has been extinguished."

President Truman, hailing the fact

sighted 10 miles away from moderate altitudes. After dark he fires a Very pistol to signal any plane that he hears, then uses the flashlight that is part of his emergency equipment to help guide the plane.

Pick Up Many B-29 Crews

The crew of a rescue plane often loses sight of a stranded pilot while they are putting their flying boat down on the water; then they must search for him all over again. In high waves the raft will not be visible a few hundred yards away. Sometimes the rescue crew stops the engines of their craft and listens for the sound of the whistle that each flyer carries. The shrill whistle carries farther than does ordinary shouting.

Navy rescue planes have picked up many B-29 crews forced into the ocean on their way back from bombing Japan and once a Catalina flying boat brought 56 survivors of a torpedoed destroyer out of Ormoc Bay in one trip.

An incident where the rescuers themselves had to be rescued occurred after the second Battle of the Philippine Sea. On the third day after a damaged dive bomber sank, its two-man crew, lying sick on a raft, signaled a PBM search plane. Although the water was very rough, the 16 men in the plane voted to attempt a rescue. In landing, a big hole was torn in the bottom of the PBM, causing the craft to spin and crash after it took off with the castaways aboard. The aerologist died from swallowing too much gasoline. This left 17 men trying to occupy a seven-man raft. They took turns treading water, while they beat off sharks with their paddles. Finally, after many hours, four Helldivers, attracted by a Very pistol signal, dropped food and another life raft and kept patrol over them until they were found by one of Admiral Halsey's destroyers.

Radio Messages Help Rescuers

Comparable to the fleet air-sea rescue operations are the rescue activities conducted along each sea frontier in which the Navy, Coast Guard, and Army co-operate. Pilots who are forced down on the water can be certain of

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that "the enemy has been cut in two," warned the American people.

"This is not the hour of final victory in Europe, but the hour draws near, the hour for which all the American people, all the British peoples and all the Soviet people have toiled and prayed so long."

The President, mindful of the importance of the United Nations meeting in San Francisco, said the juncture "signals to ourselves and to the world that the nations which can plan and fight together shoulder to shoulder in the face of such obstacles of distance and of language and of communications as we have overcome can live together and can work together in the common labor of the organization of the world for peace."

Allied capitals of the world rang with praise for the historic joint meeting.

Stalin Orders a Gun Salute

In Moscow, Stalin ordered a salute of 24 artillery salvos from 324 guns, and in an order of the day declared: "Long live the victory of the freedom-loving nations over Germany."

"Our task and our duty," he said in a supplemental statement, "are to complete the destruction of the enemy and force him to lay down his arms and surrender unconditionally."

In London Prime Minister Churchill, whose island empire once stood alone against the armies of the Reich, declared:

"After long journeys, toil and victories, across the land and oceans, across so many deadly battlefields, the

armies of the great Allies have traversed Germany and joined hands together. Now their task will be the destruction of all the remnants of German military resistance . . . the subjugation of the Hitler Reich."

While the armies of Russia and America were meeting in a historic hook-up south of Berlin, American tanks and doughboys crashed into Hitler's Bavarian redoubt at both ends of a 200-mile assault front in a decisive breakthrough that carried into Austria and imperiled Munich, cradle of the dying Nazi regime.

Patton Drives On

Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army rolled almost unopposed down the Bohemian plateau into the Fuehrer's native Austria in an apparent bid to outflank Berchtesgaden, Hitler's hide-out, from the northeast and link up with the Red Army in the Danube Valley.

It was the ninth European country entered by American armies in World War II.

At the same time, the Seventh Army sent hundreds of tanks and armored troop carriers through the enemy defenses west and northwest of Munich at a pace that threatened to bring the Nazis' "holy city" under siege in a matter of hours.

Late dispatches placed the 142nd Infantry Division inside of Munich, apparently having by-passed Landsberg, where Hitler was jailed after the failure of his beer-hall putsch in 1923 and where he wrote "Mein Kampf."

American troops stood in the very beer hall where, in 1923, Hitler plotted and launched his short-lived revolt against the German Republic.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF of the Pacific Fleet

By JAMES NEVIN MILLER

(Condensed from Grit Magazine)

ADMIRAL Chester W. Nimitz, commander-in-chief of the Pacific Fleet, is the leader of the greatest Navy armada ever assembled under one command. He is the man whose bold strokes of strategy helped Gen. MacArthur snatch the Philippines from the Japs.

Born and reared in New Braunfels, Texas, he is a typical broad-shouldered, friendly, affable Texan.

Admiral William V. Pratt, retired navy officer, has pointed out: "Without the complete co-operation of Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz and the support that the Navy has given, the occupation of Manila still would be a dream, an objective to be achieved and not an accomplished result."

When he took the Pacific command Nimitz was a comparatively untried man, not an experienced veteran like MacArthur. So when he planned to move west in the Central Pacific there was much unfavorable comment on what was termed the "island-hopping" strategy. But Nimitz fooled his critics. Instead of mopping up the various atolls first encountered in the Eastern Marshalls, he bypassed them and moved into Kwajalein, the best for our purposes in the Marshall Islands.

Probably no one of the military leaders loves his job better than Admiral Nimitz, who says: "I know of no other profession for which I would forsake my present one."

Appears Relaxed

At close range the Pacific Navy commander gives the impression of a rugged, good-natured, friendly man who has thoroughly mastered the art of relaxation. But he is mentally on his toes at all times, and no one is able to catch him off guard or trick him into an angry or ill-advised reply to any question.

Now, when officers are promoted so quickly, it is hard to believe that there was a gap of 11 years between Nimitz's rank of captain and his promotion to rear admiral. Another odd fact is that originally he planned to go to West Point, but the lack of vacancies there and an impending examination for Annapolis steered him into naval service. In 1901 Nimitz was appointed to the naval academy, and he was graduated seventh in his class in 1905.

The Navy, Admiral Nimitz is confident, can go anywhere in the Pacific and do anything that it wants.

Landing On Japan

He has even unofficially suggested that a landing on Japan could be effected soon, but he indicated that the main problem would be supplying and keeping such an operation continuously supplied. Therefore, he said, other and broader bases would be required

—possibly along the China coast.

Repeating the Navy's standing challenge to the Japanese Navy, Admiral Nimitz explained that his officers had a good idea where most of the enemy ships are.

The Nipponese have lost about half of their heavy and medium ships, the Pacific Navy commander pointed out, and possibly three-fourths of their destroyers and many submarines. They also have lost a great portion of their naval air force. However, Nimitz warned, what is left in enemy combat ships and planes constitutes a real danger and, if concentrated, could be a threat to American military plans.

Directs Submarines

A little known fact is that the general direction of American submarines in far Eastern waters is under Admiral Nimitz. The Navy officer has pointed out that these undersea craft have ac-



Fleet Admiral Nimitz (left) at his desk with a member of his staff.

counted for about 75 per cent of the shipping losses of the Japanese and, with the aid of our air forces, have cut the enemy's ability to continue overseas merchant shipping almost to zero.

In a recent press conference in Washington Nimitz, questioned about how the British Navy was going to be incorporated in Allied naval strategy in the Pacific, said that the British fleet was now ready to take up its duty in this theater of war.

It has been pointed out that the British Navy has not yet faced the logistics problems that the Americans have in the Pacific amphibious warfare and is operating from bases rather than as a mobile fleet. Experts say that changes in technique are therefore necessary.

Ideal Family Life

Probably no celebrity has a more ideal family life than Admiral Nimitz. His wife has an unusual flair for social and civic affairs.

Their only son, Commander Chester W. Nimitz, Jr., is well launched on a Navy career to follow his father's footsteps. The admiral has three daughters, one of whom is married to a Navy officer, Commander James Thomas Lay.

Although two of his daughters have been top-notch librarians several years and are well informed, Admiral Nimitz invariably comes out first best in verbal battles with them on almost any subject, for he is a remarkably fast reader and can digest an entire book or lengthy treatise in a single night.

COMBING the SEA for Missing Flyers

(Reprinted from Popular Mechanics)

Scores of American flyers were missing at the end of the air-sea battle that accompanied our landing on Saipan. Some of their planes had been shot down during attacks on distant Jap ships, some had been crippled and hadn't been able to make it all the way back to our carriers, and others had run out of fuel.

According to the hard logic of warfare these pilots could be written off. Their loss was a cheap price for the damage that had been done to the enemy.

But warfare logic didn't have a

chance. As soon as the fight was over destroyers and smaller craft were sent out along the path that the returning aircraft had used. A life raft with a water-soaked pilot on board was found here, another there. When the search ships returned from their sweeps all but a small handful of the missing pilots had been rescued. The rest, presumably, had been killed in action.

Searching for airmen who have been downed at sea is a standard post-battle activity in fleet operations. Surface craft and seaplanes are often used but much of this work is assigned to new air rescue squadrons that use large PBM flying boats equipped with special rescue crews who have to defend themselves against attack at any time.

Usually a pilot can get off a brief SOS before he is forced down. Radio direction finders on the ships that pick up his call get bearings on his position and this information goes at once to the rescue squadrons.

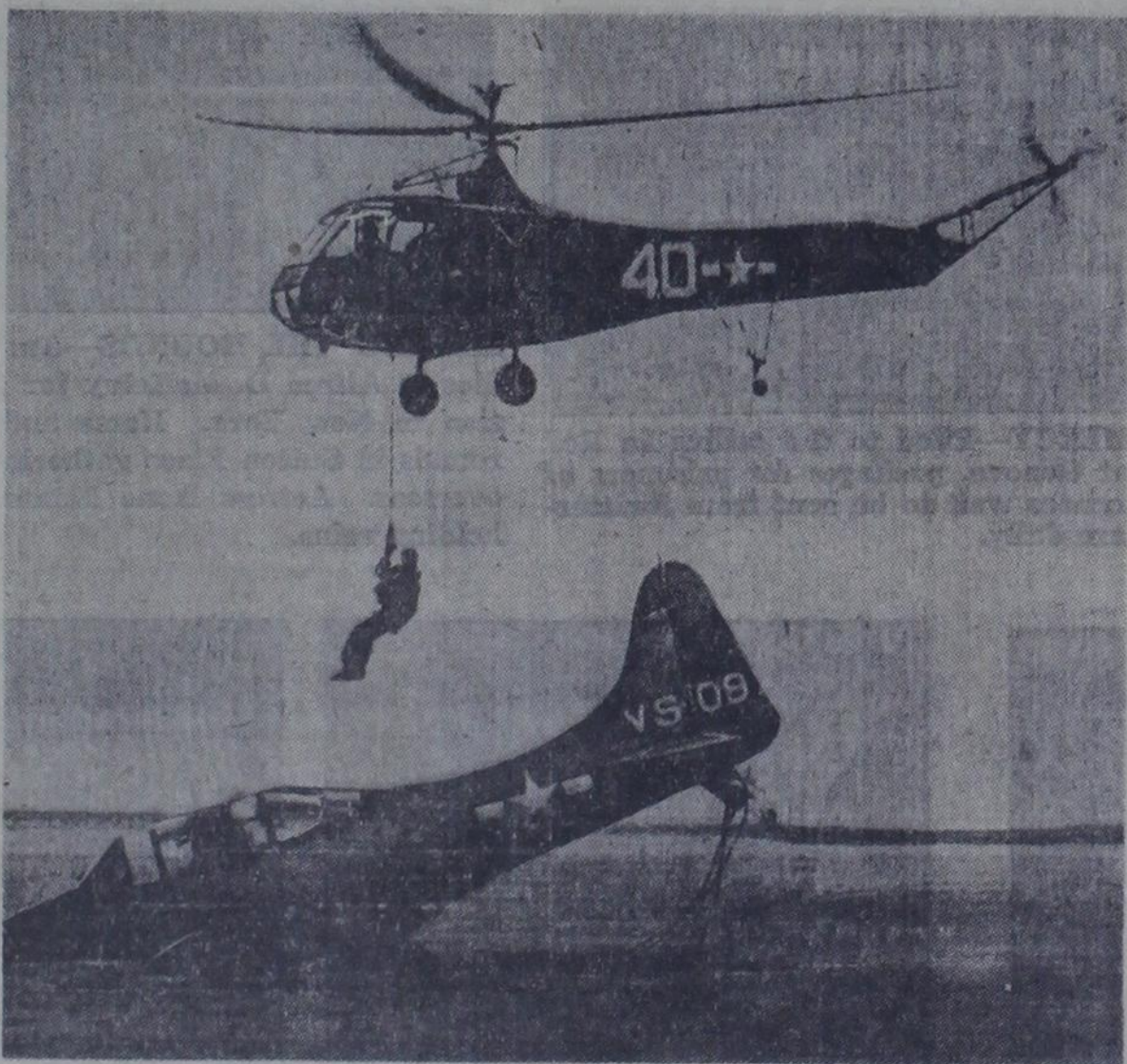
Emergency Life Rafts

Some pilots carry small emergency life rafts, tightly packaged, attached to their parachutes. They can leave their aircraft at a safe altitude, parachute to the surface, and inflate the rafts when they touch the water. Other aircraft carry a collapsed rubber raft in a compartment that automatically opens, allowing the raft

to inflate itself and pop out, when the pilot pulls a cockpit lever after he has landed on the water. On still larger planes the emergency rafts are thrown overboard after the plane hits.

All pilots on overwater flights also carry their personal "Mae West" rubber life jackets that inflate themselves when a valve is turned. In addition, each man wears a thick backpad that is part of his parachute harness. This backpad opens by means of a zipper and contains cans of drinking water, compressed food, fishing gear, a compass, knife, and other equipment.

A raft is visible at best only four



Navy helicopter uses hydraulic hoist to rescue lost flyer whose bombing plane had been shot down at sea by the enemy.

miles away from 1,000 feet of altitude, under conditions of moderate sea and wind. So even after a rescue plane has reached the approximate area in which the raft is located, after a flight of possibly several hundred miles, the search may only have started. Usually the pilot on the raft sights the rescue plane while it is still some distance away. Then he assists in his own rescue by spreading a colored "sea marker" on the water, making a large patch that is visible from the air. He may ignite a can of chemicals that produces a dense cloud of smoke that can be

CURRENT COMMENT

By A STAFF EDITOR

San Francisco Peace Conference

DIPLOMATS of two score of the United Nations began a historic conference in San Francisco April 25. They went there to work out a charter for a world organization, a blue print of an international police force, to preserve peace after this war is ended by the armies of the Allies.

A secure and durable peace, Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., one of the American delegates to the conference, has declared, will depend on whether the United Nations can work together after victory "even more closely and successfully than we have in this war." The only other choice, he said, "is economic disaster and another and more terrible war."

The charter is known as the Dumbarton Oaks agreement, drafted at conferences in Washington last autumn by statesmen of the United States, Great Britain, Russia and China and rounded out at Yalta early this year by President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin.

Present plans—and they must be first approved by the San Francisco conference and then by the individual governments involved—call for three main plans for keeping the peace as follows:

1. A world court of justice, set up to adjudicate disputes between members of the peace organization.
 2. A general assembly, charged with working out recommendations on disarmament or ways to keep the world sound economically and socially.
 3. A security council, which alone would have authority to order the use of force against some nation threatening the peace. Unlike the assembly, in which every nation would be represented, the security council would have only 11 members. Five of them—the United States, Great Britain, Russia, China and France—would be permanent members.
- The other six members of the security council would hold seats for only two years, then they would be succeeded by six other nations. These six members of the council would be elected by the assembly.
- To decide any problem coming before the council, a majority vote of 7 of the 11 members would be necessary. But any one of the Big Five could veto a decision to use force against an aggressor nation, even if that nation happened to be itself.

Ernie Pyle Buried With Military Honors

Ernie Pyle was buried on Ie Shima beside some of the doughboys he glorified in his newspaper dispatches. Ernie was killed by a Jap gunner on this small island, one of the Okinawa group, in Central Pacific on April 18.

As a chaplain read a brief burial service and spoke the final words, a squad of riflemen fired a volley of shots, and the flag-draped coffin was lowered into the ground.

Even as the final words were said over the grave, the thunder of the bat-

tle which Pyle hated but endured, rose to a crescendo on nearby Okinawa.

The loveable war correspondent was accorded a military funeral because he was a seaman first class in World War I. That, and not the fighting he did with his typewriter in this war, was decided upon as the official reason he was entitled to be buried with military honors.

Occupation to Follow German Defeat

After defeat of the German Army and the mopping up of their resistance gangs in all parts of the Reich, the Allied leaders in the Yalta conference reached an accord on the general lines of the program by which German militarism was to be wiped out and the German people gradually made fit to join the comity of nations. Some details of the plan have since been settled in the various groups working on the problems, but the indications are that the military advance has been more rapid and will so continue than the preparations for the permanent policies in the Reich.

This means that there will be a period when the Allies themselves will have to deal as best they can with the territories they conquer, and the long-range administration must be developed later by Allied agreements on each item of the program.

As it stands at present this would fall into three distinct stages: First, the military occupation as our armies advance; second, the setting up of a permanent military occupation and an Allied commission of administrative control; third, the formation of the future Germany, its reorganization and possible re-education under diminishing military occupation and policing.

The fundamental agreement at Yalta provided that each of the three chief Allies would occupy a separate zone, the United States assuming control of the southwest, the Soviet Union of the east, and British the northwest, with a central control commission chief of staff to be set up in Berlin. France has been offered a fourth zone, that will probably run along the Rhine river.

FBI Keeps On Hunt For Draft Dodgers

While draft dodgers in the present war have not received as much publicity as did those of 1917-18, the Federal Bureau of Investigation is kept busy

day-to-day rounding up evaders of the selective service laws.

Trends in dodging, say FBI men, have changed as the conflict progresses. Early in the war the bureau's biggest job was trailing down unintentional offenders who through negligence, misunderstanding, or ignorance had failed to answer their country's summons. This type now is rare.

Instead, most violators today are those who, without flagrantly defying the authorities, wilfully try to evade service through a technicality. An example of this is the two New Yorkers apprehended vacationing in Florida. Obeying a "work or fight" order, they

officers by American posts throughout the United States.

"There is scarcely a post in the United States which is not grooming a veteran of the Second World War for carrying on the Legion's great service work in rehabilitation," said National Commander Edward N. Scheibelring in outlining the program. "These young members are receiving benefit of the knowledge and experience of the old-time service officers whom they will replace sooner or later."

In addition to the guidance of volunteer service officers, demobilized G. I.'s will have the assistance of 600 full-time, paid service officers, professional rehabilitation experts of the Legion's districts and departments, as well as the help of 27 paid field secretaries.

"LAST CHANCE" FOR WORLD PEACE



Stettinius Hull Dr. Gildersleeve Bloom



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Some experts on international affairs—Britain's Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, for instance—regard the United Nations Conference held April 25 in San Francisco as a "last chance" for permanent world peace. That it can affect the lives of individuals and the well-being of nations for generations to come is indicated by close attention being paid to the prospective program by all countries invited to participate. Delegates of the U. S. include Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius, Jr.; ex-Secretary of State Cordell Hull; Miss Virginia Gildersleeve, Dean of Barnard College; Rep. Sol Bloom, of New York, a Democrat; Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg, of Michigan, a Republican; Rep. Charles A. Eaton, of Illinois, a Republican; Comdr. Harold E. Stassen, a Republican, who left the governorship of Minnesota to enter Navy service; Sen. Tom Connally, of Texas, a Democrat.

had put in a short hitch at an armament factory but had then departed for the South without notifying their draft board of their change in status.

Since October 16, 1940, the bureau, in handling 464,640 cases of draft evasion, has reclaimed 13 divisions of men.

Legion Trains Men to Guide Veterans

War veterans returning to this country at the close of hostilities will be aided in their problems of rehabilitation by more than 12,000 of their comrades, now being trained as service of-

production of the synthetic rubber industry of the United States, Russia and Germany, will probably be larger than requirements after the deferred demand is satisfied. Thus it is probable that there will be a period of competition between synthetic and natural rubber some time in the period 1949-54. After that, consumption may be large enough to take the full output of both, Gilliland said.

In spite of the availability of synthetic rubber, there still remains a serious shortage of heavy-duty truck and bus, airplane and tractor tires. Until it is possible to overcome this shortage, passenger-tire production will be limited and continuation of rationing necessary.

General Eisenhower Receives Flood of Letters

From every corner of the free world people write to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower in Europe for autographs and pictures. The letters come by air mail and V-mail. Scores are rain-drenched and caked with mud—they come from the front-line troops; some are penny post cards; others are written on expensive stationery with expensively engraved letterheads.

All, however, get the same personal attention. The supreme Allied commander takes time off from the important job of running a war to answer each one, even if it means working an extra hour each night.

Gen. Eisenhower decided that he would send autographs to any one in the armed forces who requested them, but only to those civilians who are actually helping to win the war. A second lieutenant and a staff sergeant handle the mail by putting in seven nine-hour days a week.

Germany a Land of Chaos

Germany has become a land of chaos and ruins under the devastating air and ground attack of the victory-bound Allied armies. This is the beginning of the end for the nation that set up in the autumn of 1939 to conquer the world.

The enemy lines of defense are completely disorganized. Captured German soldiers and civilians say a few professional army officers and the Nazis are the only

ones who want to continue the war.

Devastation within Germany is terrible. The smaller cities and towns have been literally wiped off the earth by the dozens. The big cities are choked with destroyed homes and buildings and blasted streets.

The German railroad system is demoralized, having been torn to pieces by the sky-ruling Allied air forces.

The food situation continues to become worse. A Nazi party edict recently called for the growing of vegetables in every available bit of ground—even in flower-pots in private homes.

More than 50,000,000 bombed-out or refugee Germans are milling around, impeding Nazi defenses and intensifying the confusion of defeat inside the Reich.

Incendiary Bombs on Japan

The greatest air blows yet struck in the Pacific war recently left panic and unprecedented destruction in Japan. Four times in eight days fleets of Superfortress bombers roared out of the skies to rain thousands of tons of incendiaries on Tokyo, Nagoya, Osaka and Kobe, four of Japan's largest cities. Maj. Gen. Curtis E. LeMay, chief of the Marianas-based Twenty-first Bomber Command, summed up the apparent results: "I believe," he said, "that my command . . . in this single operation . . . (has) shortened the war."

Reconnaissance photographs of the target areas, taken after the raids, tended to bear out this statement. Ruins which had flamed for days after the attacks could be seen over thousands of acres where homes and factories formerly stood. Entire districts, extending for miles, were leveled. An estimated 1,000,000 persons were rendered homeless and vital war production was halted. A news dispatch from a Russian correspondent told of the effect on the Japanese people. Panic, he reported, was widespread and beyond the authorities' ability to control. Thousands of refugees crowded railway stations; others loaded their belongings into all kinds of vehicles, from trucks to rickshaws, in their efforts to leave the cities.

Current Meat Shortage

The current meat shortage, most acute since the war began, has made the purchase of a modest roast or utility grade steak a personal triumph for the shopper. It has brought many a household to a new state of familiarity with sausage and "sundries" such as hearts, kidneys, tripe, liver and tongue.

Packers and government food agencies differ over exact causes of the shortage and as to the value of price increases and subsidies to stimulate production. They agree meat will remain scarce until fall, that there is about 35 per cent less of it than a year ago; that consumers, harder working and better paid than in normal times, are creating a greater demand for the food.

Unsolved distribution problems add to the difficulty. In many towns and cities retailers have little to offer but sausage, sundries and fish; others have beef of some sort to offer a fair amount of the time. Recently the government announced a subsidy to packers that should increase the output of meat to consumers.

Okinawa, a Naval Base

The general who will command the island of Okinawa after its capture has been completed is looking ahead to the time when it will be the Pearl Harbor of the Western Pacific.

Okinawa is 60 miles long and 3 to 10 miles wide. At present what construction is being done is exclusively for tactical purposes. But the island commander is ready with complete plans when his Marines and Doughboys finish occupying the island to make it a large Naval base.

Grass Root Reveries

By JOE GANDY

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IF there is truth in the saying that "April showers bring May flowers," then we can expect a huge crop of flowers in May over most of the Southwest. Rainfall was so heavy in April in North and Central Texas and Eastern Oklahoma that streams overflowed, resulting in loss of many lives and loss of crops and livestock. Controlling flood waters is a gigantic undertaking, yet it can be done if we all work together to terrace the lands and dam the creeks and rivers.

We are sorry May comes but once a year. It is the loveliest of all months. As we behold the flowers that come with May our spirits are lifted and our burdens lightened. There's something inspiring about flowers—even the old-fashioned ones—that our mothers planted and tended. I well remember mother's bed of petunias in the front yard. Each evening as I came up from the field where I had been plowing, there were the petunias to greet me and help me to forget that I was tired.

Nature is bountiful and always producing something to benefit the human race—not only flowers, but fruits, vegetables, grain, cotton, wool, etc. God has provided well for his people, has clothed the earth with an abundance of food and raiment. There is plenty for all if all would play the game fair. But there's the rub. Many do not play the game fair, hence Nature's bounty is thrown out of balance and we have wars, hunger, pestilence and death throughout the land.

When a mosquito sings near you it is the female's love call to her mate, says Dr. Morton C. Kuhn, asso-

ciate professor of Public Health and Preventive Medicine at Cornell University. The professor made a record of the female mosquito's love call and played it on the phonograph. While playing it dozens of male mosquitos swarmed around the record. This clears up a mystery. All my life I have wondered why mosquitos sing before they bite. Now I know. The female is calling her sweetie to come and join her at the blood-sucking feast, after which they fly away and do some plain and fancy necking.

"Food is just as necessary as guns, tanks and planes," insists War Food Administrator Marvin Jones. "The 18,500,000 home gardeners produced more than 40 per cent of the fresh vegetables grown in this country last year, and we are asking them to equal this record in 1945," he said. It is not too late to plant a few vegetable seed where there has been enough rain, especially in Central and North Texas which was deluged with rainfall through March and April.

With V-E day will come additional supplies of gasoline, Secretary Ickes has announced—possibly an increase of 50 per cent in amount. Motorists have had glittering promises of more gasoline before this late announcement by Mr. Ickes—promises that never came true. Though an optimist, I do not expect more gasoline until I can drive my flivver up to a station, without a gas coupon, and say, "Fill 'er up, kiddo!"

The fall of Berlin is somewhat similar to the fall of Babylon, that famous and wicked city of western Asia. Berlin, like Babylon, had become the seat of great power, of ambitious rulers,

who led the people from the straight and narrow way. Hitler, another crackpot like Belshazzar, turned his people away from God and closed the churches. He taught them Nazism, a combination of atheism and socialism, and if any one refused to accept the Nazi doctrine he was sent to a concentration camp. Germany's youth, boys between 10 and 15 years of age, have been educated in Nazism, taught to believe that Germans are a master race, that they must hate and kill all people who do not believe in Nazism. Nowhere in history is there a more cunning, cruel, despicable and diabolical character than Hitler. Nero was an angel compared to Hitler.

Here is glad tidings for housewives who have been drying dishes for lo, these many years! Dr. D. C. Gates, Minneapolis Director of Health Education, says:

"Dish towels may spread disease-carrying bacteria. I offer a substitute: For two minutes, immerse washed dishes in water of not less than 170 degrees and let them dry on a rack."

This will also be glad tidings to husbands who put on aprons and dry dishes for wives. During my married life I have dried enough dishes to go around the world and then some.

The seeds for future peace or war will be sown at the United Nations Conference in session at San Francisco. "If the delegates will keep their eyes on the main objectives, and not be blinded by personal considerations of their own countries, the conference will be an entire success," said Senator Tom Connally, who heads the Texas delegates. There is fear that power politics may wreck the conference. No matter how high-gear and beautifully perfected the machinery for peace shall be at San Francisco, it cannot succeed unless it rests on a foundation of good will and mutual trust. It must also rest on a foundation of spiritual trust and guidance. Nations will never achieve permanent peace on earth without God's help.



"I have dried enough dishes to go around the world."

FOLKS in Uniform



"May I have this dance?"

TEXAS BRIEF NEWS --- from Over the State

BUSY STORK

Babies have been arriving in Midland, (Midland county), at the rate of 35 per month since the beginning of the new year.

GEN. SAM HOUSTON'S CANE

The gold-headed ebony cane which Gen. Sam Houston once used is among the large gift of relics willed to Baylor University by Clint Padgett.

CAPTURES NINE LIVE RATTLERS

G. A. Holland, retired Weatherford, (Parker county), banker, led 40 friends on a snake hunt during which they captured alive nine of the reptiles, using snares, forked sticks and a drag-sack.

PIONEERS DIE TOGETHER

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Dun, pioneer couple, married more than 50 years, died within the same hour at their home near Pittsburg, (Camp county), after short illnesses.

NO. 1 MATHEMATICIAN

Dr. M. B. Porter, University of Texas professor, is listed as the nation's No. 1 mathematician in the annual yearbook of the American Men of Science.

FLOODS DESTROY 150 BRIDGES

Flood waters washed out or damaged 150 bridges in Navarro county during heavy rains which fell in April. Repairs were delayed because sawmills have been unable to get heavy logs out of river bottoms.

NEW CRUISER NAMED "CITY OF DALLAS"

Secretary of Navy James Forrestal has announced that a new heavy cruiser, now under construction, will be named for the city of Dallas.

UNIVERSITY SWEETHEART

Miss Sammie Farrier, of Omaha, (Morris county), sophomore student at the University of Texas, was crowned queen of the annual university relay carnival.

ANOTHER CENTENNIAL

New Braunfels, (Comal county), celebrated its 100th birthday on Easter Sunday. Oddly enough, the town was founded on Good Friday, a century ago.

STRANGE TWINS

A mare owned by Bedford Vestal, near Sanger, (Denton county), gave birth to twin colts—a horse mule and a mare filly. A local veterinarian said he had heard of such an occurrence only once before, in Kansas City, many years ago.

RECOVERS BURIED GOLD

Col. Charles E. Smith, of El Paso, dug through six inches of burned molasses and five feet of earth to recover \$125,000 in gold bullion he had buried three years ago when he fled ahead of the Japs on Panay.

HE WASN'T SURE

A Red Cross worker on relief duty after a cyclone in Jasper county asked a man if his home had been destroyed. "I don't know. I haven't found it yet," he replied.

CAUGHT TWO FISH WITH ONE BAIT

Two Menard, (Menard county), men got two catfish off the same fish-hook. The first one caught, a two and a half pound channel cat, had been swallowed by a 33-pound yellow cat.

VETERAN COWBOY DIES

Jeff Storey Ellison, age 74, died while enroute from his home at Dilley, (Frio county), to a hospital. One of the youngest boys ever to ride the cattle trail from Texas to Kansas in the 1880s, he was only 12 when he made the trip.

KEY TRAVELS LONG WAY

A key to room 1414 in the Stephen F. Austin Hotel, in Austin, has been "sent home" by Corp. Clark Greeson. "I found it somewhere in Burma," he wrote.

MISTAKEN NAME

Officials of the University of Texas received a letter from a young lady asking for a room in "Scotch and Rye" dormitory. The letter was referred to the management of the Scottish Rite dormitory.

MAYOR BUT NO INCORPORATED TOWN

Voters of Casa Linda, (Dallas county), voted on two propositions on the same day. One was whether or not the town should incorporate. The other was for city officials in case of incorporation. Granville Moore was elected mayor, but the town didn't incorporate.

DOG WINS IN COURT

The first case tried in Texas under the law which permits blind persons with seeing-eye dogs to enter cafes, resulted in conviction of a cafe owner in Houston. The owner had refused to serve a blind defense plant worker who came in the cafe with his seeing-eye dog.

DRIVE NETS TWO COYOTES

Men from several communities joined in a drive near Wheeler, (Wheeler county), which netted two coyotes.

50-YEAR-OLD DAILY PAPER

The Hillsboro, (Hill county), Daily Mirror is in its 50th publication year. Still published by the same company is the 65-year-old Weekly Mirror.

FRESH EGGS FROM TEXAS

Cpl. Henry Moulder, somewhere in Italy, enjoyed some fresh eggs from Texas. They were sent by his mother who lives in Mineral Wells. The eggs were carefully packed in cotton and arrived in fine shape.

MARRIED BY PROXY

County Judge A. E. Wilson, of Brown county, performed wedding rites for a woman who came to his home to be married by proxy to an Army captain in the Hawaiian Islands. The bride was Miss Fannie Sue Ingley. The groom was Capt. Wilton Blake Smith, of Utica, New York.

REMEMBERED SAM HOUSTON

Kos Barry, who died recently at Walnut Springs, (Bosque county), was one of few remaining Texans who knew Sam Houston. Before he died at the age of 95, Barry often told how he was surprised to find the great Texas general "just like other men." He had lived at Walnut Springs for 89 years.

MOTHER FLAG-MAKER

The Texas flag which Lt. Stanley A. Smith and four of his men raised on the beach of Geruma Island, South Pacific, was made by his mother, Mrs. Stanley E. Smith, of Port Lavaca, (Calhoun county).

SACKS OF FLOUR HOLDS FLOOD

Sacks of flour were used to build a levee against a flood which hit the business section of Jefferson, (Marion county). It kept the Cypress river water out of some of the stores.

GOOD SAMARITANS

Oilman H. R. Cullen and his wife, of Houston, recently gave \$4,600,000 to the University of Houston. This makes a total of \$8,600,000 they have given to Houston institutions recently, four hospitals having received \$1,000,000 each.

PETRIFIED POTATO

W. D. Robertson, who live near Rusk, (Cherokee county), found a petrified sweet potato which measured 11 inches long and three inches around. In its present form it weighs five pounds. It has all of the characteristics of a potato, even to the wound where it was broken from the vine.

OLD TRAIL DRIVER DIES

Sam Houston Black, who made two trips up the Chisolm Trail, died at the age of 85 in Muleshoe, (Bailey county). He was born in Navasota, (Grimes county) on a night when Gen. Sam Houston was visiting in the family home.

PIN-UP GIRL REWARDED

Miss Laverne Spradling, freshman at TSCW in Denton, received an Easter corsage from the 75th Medical Battalion somewhere in Germany. Miss Spradling, who lives in Wolfe City, (Hunt county), has been chosen pin-up girl by the soldiers of that unit.

PROMINENT CHURCH LEADER DIES

Dr. Lee R. Scarborough, president of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth for 27 years, died barely two years after he had retired from that post. He had been a leader in the Baptist church for many years.

THEFT IS FORGIVEN

Everybody concerned joined hands with Cupid when a girl was brought into Harris county court charged with stealing a dress. Testimony revealed the garment was a wedding dress and a soldier lover was there waiting for "his bride." The charge was dropped.

SIX-WORD WILL

Property valued at \$7,500 was involved in a will probated recently at Brownwood, (Brown county). The document, signed by Miss Eliza Clements, simply said, "Jim, all we got is yours." She was a member of the second family to establish a home in Brown county. Her brother was the beneficiary.

VALUABLE JEWELS STOLEN

Jewelry valued at \$60,000 was stolen from the hotel room of two Dallas women while they were visting in Tampico, Mexico.

SUICIDE AIDS RED CROSS

A 58-year-old Dallas woman took her life by drowning in a bathtub. Her will, written only a few days before, specified \$500 was to be given to the Red Cross.

KILLS RATTLER WITH SHOE

Mrs. C. C. Paterson, of Austin, killed a rattler with her shoe after the reptile had bitten her 6-year-old daughter while they were out walking. The child recovered.

RESEARCH FUNDS SOUGHT

University of Texas regents are seeking funds for establishment of a department to study possible uses of the State's clays and other soils, many of which are known to have commercial value.

PLANS FOR MORE WILD TURKEYS

Kerr county ranchmen are working out plans to increase the wild turkey population on their ranches. They think that by fencing off plots of 100 acres for exclusive use of the turkeys they will get the increase. It has been pointed out that close grazing by sheep and goats deprives the birds of much of their usual feed.

1320 FATAL TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

The Texas Department of Public Safety recently released a report which showed that 1320 persons died in traffic accidents in the State last year.

CAPITOL HAS FIRE

Considerable damage from smoke and water resulted when a fire broke out in a supply room in the State capitol at Austin. The building is over 50 years old.

INDUSTRIAL BUILDING SURVEY

The East Texas Chamber of Commerce is conducting a survey in the 71 counties it serves which will result in a listing for all buildings suitable for industrial use.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

As a Sidney, (Comanche county), man stepped from his truck he was hit by a passing auto and tossed high in the air. Just before his head struck the pavement his pocket caught on the high truck door handle which held him suspended in the air, thus probably saving his life.

DIAMOND RING IN RED CROSS COLLECTION

When a collection was taken up in an Amarillo theater for the Red Cross, someone dropped in a diamond ring. If no one claims or is able to identify the ring it will be sold and the money turned over to the Red Cross.

WOMEN STUDY RADAR

Forty-five young Texas women have finished a training course in radar and radio research at the University of Texas. They have been sent to Dayton, Ohio, for duty.

SAVINGS FOR SHIPPERS

Texas shippers of flour, wheat, sorghum grains, corn and oats will be saved thousands of dollars a year through freight rate reductions to 11 Southern States which will go into effect September 1, Ed P. Byars, manager of the Fort Worth Freight Bureau, said. Reduction of the rates announced by the Interstate Commerce Commission, represents efforts of shippers who have been fighting for the lower rates the past 15 years, Byars declared.

MEET AFTER 52 YEARS

When Mrs. Beulah Barker Jones, of Atlanta, Ga., arrived in Bowie, (Montague county), to visit her sister, Mrs. Irene Parker Dorsey, it was the first time they had seen each other in 26 years. But that is not all. A few days later another sister, Mrs. Myrn Barker Wadsworth, arrived from Arizona. Mrs. Jones had not seen this second sister in 52 years.

BIG RAVEN ROOST

Citizens of Haskell, (Haskell county), are discussing plans to rid the community of a big influx of ravens which might do heavy damage to spring crops. It has been suggested that a big raven roost, near town, be blasted at night. Some estimates as many as 10,000 birds roosting there.

PINCHED HIT FOR PORTER

When a sleeping car porter became ill on the train between Dallas and Amarillo, a wealthy oil man and sportsman from Houston voluntarily did the porter's work. He even shined passenger shoes. One man offered him a 50-cent tip, which was refused.

CRIPPLE SAVES THREE LIVES

Dr. Tom V. Connor, Dallas dentist who lost a leg in an airplane crash last June, saved the lives of three fishing companions at Denison Lake after their boat had overturned. Dr. Connor was the only swimmer among his companions.

THE FLOP FAMILY



By SWAN

Texas Farm News Reports

Texas poultrymen shipped 722 carloads of eggs (shell equivalent) in Texas during January, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. This was a decrease of 73 cars for the same period in 1944.

Mrs. Georgia Wirtz, of Sugar Land, has sold her 17-month-old quarterhorse colt "Double Dip" for \$1,500 to Leo Cremer, of Big Timber, Mont. The colt is of the famous Lucky Strike bloodline.

The final ginning report on 1944 cotton in Texas has been issued. It shows the total ginnings for the State as 2,558,439 bales. This is the smallest cotton crop produced in Texas since 1921 when a near crop failure was caused by excessive rains. Some sections of the State had an increase over the previous year, the report shows, but this is not the case all over the State.

Forty beekeepers of the Valley have completed organization of the Lower Rio Grande Valley Beekeepers' Association. E. B. Ault of Weslaco was elected president. Major objectives of the association are study of problems involving increased production, disease prevention, and other things pertinent to profitable operation of the many thousands of bee colonies in the area.

Milk from two cows is enabling one Rusk county farmer to pay for his feed and buy one \$25 war bond each month, according to B. L. Neal, county agricultural agent, who is recommending a similar program to other farmers in the county since milk is badly needed, and bonds will mean money to buy increased equipment on the farm when the war ends and tools are available again.

As a preliminary step in controlling the sticktight or chicken flea it is well to see that the poultry are kept away from other animals as far as possible. Special care should be exercised to keep dogs and cats from lying about the chicken yards or places frequented by the birds. All animals, and the poultry as well, should be excluded from beneath houses and barns, as such places are favorable for flea development, and difficult to treat if they become infested. These precautions should be followed by a thorough cleaning out of the chicken houses and other outbuildings frequented by the poultry.

A Washington dispatch says that half of the nation's cotton will be grown this year in one-variety cotton communities. This "standardization" of cotton production through the exclusive use of improved varieties of seeds is expected by the U. S. Agriculture Department to have the following results, (1) extra cash returns of \$7.50 an acre and over for farmers; (2) higher yields; (3) improved quality; (4) avoiding of mixed seeds and lint at gins. Nearly one fourth of the United States cotton farmers will be members of organized one-variety communities in 1945, the department said. These growers, it added, probably are producing the best cotton in the world and predicted that "standardization of our entire production on a few of our best varieties is a logical future step."

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Belief that Haskell county farmers can grow onions as a profitable farm crop is expressed by George W. Burkett, farmer living near Haskell, who has planted a tract of 16 acres of Crystal Wax onions. Mr. Burkett put out 35,000 late in March and said the young plants got off to a good start. The onions should mature around June 20 and he expects to harvest from 150 to 250 bushels per acre, depending upon weather conditions during the growing season. Burkett has invited farmers from his section to inspect his crop.

The 1945 Texas wheat crop was forecast at 75,420,000 bushels by the Crop Reporting Board of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, based on conditions on April 1. This is about two and one-half times the 10-year average of 30,337,000 bushels and is about 1 per cent above the record 1944 crop of 74,746,000 bushels. The reported conditions of wheat, rye, pastures, and peaches were all above average; that of early Irish potatoes was about average.



BOVINE RARITY—Mother stands patiently as her triplet calves are attended by dairymaid Otto Duncan in Crescent, Mo. While bovine triplets are not uncommon, they seldom are born alive or remain so for more than 24 hours. Purebred Holsteins arrived on farm of Mrs. G. L. Frazer.

Gerald Bridges, 17-year-old Bell county 4-H club member who took over the 160-acre family farm when his father entered defense work, has become a first-class whole farm demonstrator, according to County Agricultural Agent W. D. Seals. Carrying out a program of diversified farming, Gerald is cultivating 75 acres of oats, eight of hegari, 34 of corn, and 7 of hay crops with a tractor and one team. He has a one-acre garden and a club demonstration of one acre in hybrid corn. Gerald is a member of the Salado boys' 4-H club and a high school senior. He will be 18 in May and if called to military service will join 47 other former members of his club now serving in the armed forces.

Cotton and grain sorghum seed treatment definitely pays the farmer, H. C. Atchison, Tom Green county farm agent, declared. Seed treatment helps to control such diseases as damping off, anthracnose, angular leaf spot, bacterial boll rot and kernel smuts, he said. But that is not all. Treated seeds produce seedlings with increased seedling vigor and healthy plants which makes it possible to better control weeds and grass by earlier cultivation. As an example, Atchison cited a test carried out at the Temple Experiment Station. Cotton seed showed an average increase of 168 pounds seed cotton per acre above the untreated seed. The treatment costs about 10 cents per acre. As pointed out before, seed treatment of grain sorghum gives better germination, especially with hegari and feterita which do not germinate well unless moisture and soil temperature conditions are favorable. Atchison warned farmers to be careful of most chemicals used for seed treatments as some are poisonous and directions should be followed carefully. Seed treatments with copper or mercury dusts should never be fed to animals. Atchison said planters should avoid dusts or fumes from any seed disinfectant.

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as is planted to this variety. Average yields for a period of years at the different substations have ranged from 700 to 1,300 pounds of nuts per acre, the department said.

Some Brazoria county 4-H club girls are getting a financial profit as well as home food from their Victory Gardens. County Home Demonstration Agent Margaret Roos reports Helen and Clair Vocula who live near Angleton have sold \$18 worth of head lettuce, and Georgia Mutina, of the Iowa Colony Club, supplemented her usual vegetable garden with a large plot of garlic for sale to near by markets. Mildred Macik of the same club has sold beets, carrots, onions, and cabbage in addition to canning 24 containers of English peas. Other demonstrators report canning strawberries, beets, carrots and kraut.

Bill Fred Stokes, Lone Oak, (Hunt county), FFA member, who operates a small dairy as a means to finance his college education, is commended for his success in an article appearing in the March-April issue of "The Furrow," national farm publication. Stokes took his cows to college, and now delivers milk daily to his customers, the article states. He makes deliveries on a bicycle, which he made himself, and says the milk business is paying his way. Still an active member of the Lone Oak chapter, he also is president of the Student Council of East Texas State Teachers' College at Commerce.

Sooner milo, which is described by Tom Dean, local supervisor of the Farm Security Administration around Jacksonville, (Cherokee county), should grow in abundance in 30 counties of that region. Under Mr. Dean's supervision, 50,000 pounds of certified Sooner milo seed from the Texas Certified Seed Growers' Association at Littlefield, (Lamb county), has been distributed in this section this spring.

Bruce Benham, Jr., 12-year-old Foard county 4-H club member, won 50 certified turkey eggs as first place award in his district in the Turkey Growing contest sponsored by a sulphur company in spite of a handicap. Bruce, reports County Agricultural Agent David F. Eaton, lives in the midst of the worst wolf-infested area of the county. But in spite of this hazard he grew and marketed 45 turkeys at a cost of \$65 and a net return of \$105.50. He has six hens and a tom for this year's breeding stock. Bruce grew his turkeys on a six-acre plot surrounded by a wolf-proof fence and suffered only minor losses from predators. He was winner in a 13-county competition.

Kudzu is off to its first start in Grayson county. The U. S. Soil Conservation Service has announced that seven farmers living near Denison have set kudzu crowns this year. Lespedeza also has been seeded in this area. It will be two or three years before the plants reach the stage where they will begin erosion control.

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The 4-H club mothers who sponsored the fourth annual McMullen county 4-H club stock show in March, presented the net receipts of \$316.45 from the show to the local Red Cross, says County Agricultural Agent Raymond F. Winkle.

North Texas blackland farmers, worried over wet fields since last fall, are facing lean crops from waterlogged fields washed by flooding rains. Rain that has totaled 32.87 inches since last October has fallen relentlessly at regular intervals to permit only three or four weeks of working weather in the last seven months.

W. H. Friend, of the Rio Grande Valley Experiment Station, reports that many farmers are showing an interest in annual and perennial grass crops for use in livestock production. Many of these grasses are easily and cheaply started from seed, and the amount of forage produced on reasonably fair, irrigated land is surprisingly high. The protein content of young, tender young grass is higher than alfalfa, and livestock make rapid gains on the irrigated pasture grasses, he said.

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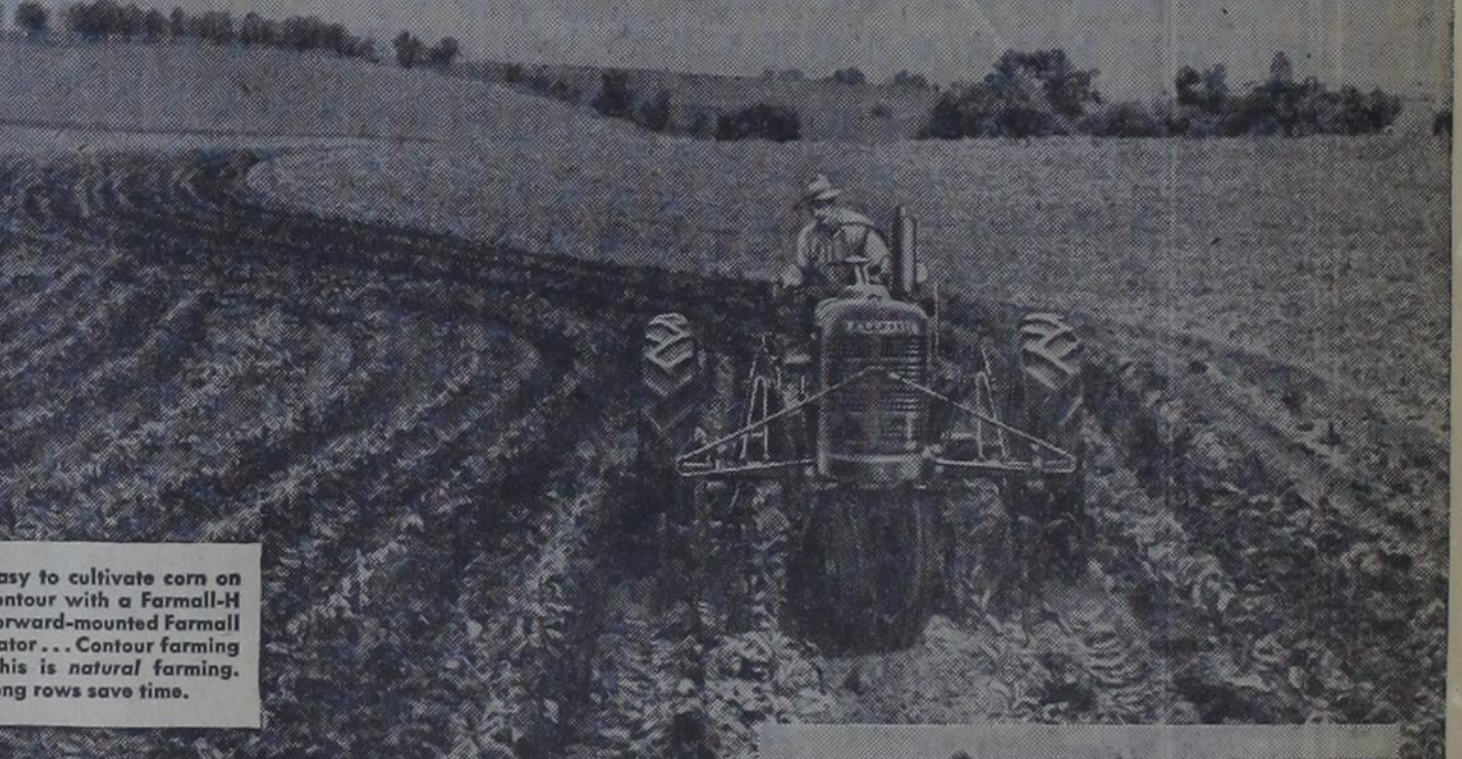
Runners up who received a \$25 war bond were:

Clyde Jacobs, Goliad, Rt. 2, Goliad county; Alvin G. Davis, Post, Garza county, and Billy Joe Snodgrass, Tokio, McLennan county.

Through the effort of County Agricultural Agent W. E. A. Meinscher, the Austin County Junior 4-H Rifle Club has obtained three new Winchester model 75 rifles. The weapons were furnished by the director of civilian marksmanship, War Department, Washington, D. C. Meinscher, who is a commissioned instructor of the National Rifle Association, says that the War Department also supplied ammunition for use in 4-H club rifle training.

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