

DEMOCRATS WIN

Aldridge Wins Over Richards

District Judge John Aldridge of this city, has defeated his opponent, B. N. Richards of Dalhart, by a substantial margin, it was evident here early Wednesday morning.

Judge Aldridge apparently has carried four of the seven counties in the 69th judicial district, while his opponent leads in only three. It appears likely that Judge Aldridge's lead will be approximately 2 to 1 over the entire district.

Richards led in his home county of Dallam, as well as in Sherman, Hartley and Oldham. Aldridge carried Deaf Smith, Moore and his home county of Parmer by heavy odds. With Richards leading in his home town of Dalhart, his plurality there was not as impressive as had been expected. In the town of Dalhart, according to unofficial returns, Richards received 864 votes and Aldridge polled 649.

In a telephone conversation with

The voice of Parmer County has spoken and in its reply to the challenge of the 69th Judicial District I read the confidence of John's own county whose people know him best have in his honor and integrity and belief in his ability, and my heart is warmed with a glow of gratitude for this spoken token of his nearest friends. My hope is that my son may be in every way worthy of this honor and that all his friends from the nearest to the farthest precinct accept the sincere thanks of
His mother
Minnie O. Aldridge.

Judge Aldridge, who is holding court in Dalhart today, expressed confidence that he had won. Reports received here were also to the effect that Richards had conceded his defeat.

On the basis of incomplete, unofficial returns, the following votes have been tabulated from over the district up to ten o'clock Wednesday morning:

County	Aldridge	Richards
Dallam	649	864
Hartley	72	171
Sherman	171	82
Oldham	77	182
Moore	225	119
Deaf Smith	950	250
Parmer	1083	117
Total	3227	1785

In Parmer county, with only four boxes complete, and no report from Black, Aldridge has a heavy lead over Richards with 1083 to 117. The following tabulations were made up to press time today:

	Aldridge	Richards
Farwell	223	32
Lakeview	47	1
Bovina	175	15
Oklahoma Lane	149	11
Lazbuddy	148	21
Friona	288	30
Rhea	43	7

ADDING HARDWARE STOCK

The C. G. Davis Mercantile Company is this week expanding its business activities by adding a new line to include a line of shelf hardware, stoves and household appliances.

Mr. Davis, store manager, said today that his stock was as yet incomplete, but new items were being added as rapidly as possible. The stock will be displayed in the building formerly occupied by the offices of the Southern Union Gas Company, which adjoins the Davis quarters.

TO OUT-OF-TOWN SUBSCRIBERS

Under new policy, a charge of 10c is made for change of address. Please include this when you notify us of such change. Otherwise, The Tribune will not be forwarded to new addresses.



TO GO OVERSEAS—Lt. James Murray White, who recently passed his overseas tests and expects soon to see active service as a bombardier on a B-24 Liberator. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack White.

Mrs. Booth Offers Services as Teacher

Mrs. Earl Booth has offered her services as a member of the Farwell school faculty and her offer was accepted by the school board on Monday night.

Mrs. Booth's offer came when Mrs. J. T. Carter resigned due to the illness of her daughter, Sarah Virginia, who was stricken with pneumonia the first of the week. Mrs. Booth was assigned to the English department in high school.

Her offer is calculated to terminate when a regular teacher can be located to take over the work.

Of no less importance also, was the offer of Mrs. Lee McElroy, who is taking care of Mike, 2-year-old Booth baby, while Mrs. Booth is in the school room. "I've already got twins; triplets ought not to make much difference," she opined in assuming the responsibility.

Funeral Services For Pioneer Homesteader

Funeral services for Mrs. Joe Thomas Singleterry, pioneer homesteader of the Pleasant Hill community, were held at the Methodist church at Pleasant Hill Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Robert Tomlinson of Melrose, assisted by Rev. Bedford, pastor of the Pleasant Hill Church.

Mrs. Singleterry, who would have attained her 69th birthday on Nov. 21, passed away at the Memorial Hospital last Thursday afternoon. She and her husband had been residents of the Pleasant Hill community since 1906, when they came here from Illinois and took up a homestead.

Following the services, burial took place in the Clovis cemetery under the direction of the Steed Mortuary.

She is survived by her husband, five daughters, Mrs. J. K. Billingsley of Fresno, Calif.; Mrs. R. H. Rutledge of Clovis; Mrs. Elroy Wilson of Friona; Mrs. A. D. McDonald of Pleasant Hill and Evelyn Singleterry of El Paso; three sons, Pearl Singleterry and Glenn Singleterry of Pleasant Hill and Ray Singleterry of Clovis. Seven grandchildren and one great grandchild also survive.

All the children were present for the funeral except Mrs. Billingsley, who was unable to attend due to illness.

Those attending the funeral from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Fenton of Sims, Illinois; Mrs. Stella Walker of Slaton, Texas; Farrell Singleterry, of Slaton; Harold Jones of Denver and Pvt. Pat Rutledge, of McMinnville, Tennessee.

Parmer Exceeds War Bond Quota Handily

Duck Season Finds Hunters Minus Ammunition

The opening of the duck and geese season might just as well have been postponed until after the war so far as local nimrods are concerned.

Literally millions of ducks and a large number of geese are reported to be covering the small surface lakes in this area—and present indications are that they will remain there undisturbed throughout the season.

Local hunters declare that they don't possess a single duck load. Furthermore, none are in hand at any of the stores—with indications that the situation will show no improvement.

Harpold Rites Held Saturday in Clovis

Funeral services for William Harpold, who would have been 58 years old on November 9, were held at the Steed Chapel in Clovis last Saturday afternoon, by Minister Ebb Randal of the Church of Christ of this city.

Harpold died in a Clovis hospital last Thursday. He had been a resident of the Fairfield community, southwest of Texico, since 1915.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lelia Bell Harpold; two daughters, Mrs. Alice Kleeman and Mrs. Gladys Murl Knox; and two sons, Elmer J. and John W. Harpold. Two sisters, Mrs. Rosa B. Howell and Mrs. Tillie Mae Jewell, both of Kingston, Mo., and eleven grandchildren are among other survivors.

Burial was made in the Clovis cemetery, following the funeral services.

Lt. White Qualifies For Active Combat

DAVIS-MONTHAN FIELD, Tucson, Ariz.—In the recent class of aerial combat crew trainees graduated here and qualified for immediate combat duty was Second Lt. James M. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack White of Texico, who will soon go overseas to a combat theater as a bombardier on a B-24 Liberator.

Lieutenant White entered the service in April, 1943. He is a graduate of the Clovis high school, of the class of 1942. His wife resides near Clovis.

Seven Parmer County Boys Are Inducted

Seven Parmer County registrants, and one transfer from Arkansas, were inducted into the armed forces the first of last week, it was announced here today through the offices of the local board.

Four of the inductees were assigned to the Navy, and an even number went to the Army, it was announced. Those assigned to the Navy include: Alfred Hewlette Lea, Clifford Oliver Thompson, Wilbur Dale Treider and Billy Joe Foster. Army assignments included: Elvin Awbrey Hammonds, Howard Ernest Graham, Herbert Charles Worthey (transferred here from Hope, Ark.), Ernest Leroy Hughes (transferred to Clovis, N. M.).

All the planets of the solar system except Nranus, Neptune and Pluto, are easily visible to the unaided eye, and have been known since prehistoric times.

With some reports yet to be made and others incomplete, Parmer County has gone over the top in its United War Chest drive, it was announced here today by H. Y. Overstreet, chairman of the committee in this county.

Tabulations completed by Overstreet today reveal that Parmer subscriptions amounted to a total of \$3,884.91, which topped the county quota by approximately \$850.

Contributions in this year's drive amounted to \$333.84 more than was collected for the same purpose last year, Overstreet pointed out. The county quota last year was only \$2,700.00, while the 1944 quota was \$3,037.00.

He said that he felt confident some collections were in the hands of solicitors that had not as yet been reported.

The Lakeview community led the county in the amount subscribed, based on population, while Farwell topped the list in the actual cash turned in, Overstreet's report reveals.

The following is the way the various communities reported, according to his books:

Friona	\$ 877.00
Farwell	1004.00
Bovina	872.50
Oklahoma Lane	149.50
Lakeview	308.60
Rhea	no report
Lariat	178.50
Lazbuddy	302.00
Black	126.55
Hub	66.25

Workers Congratulated

Chairman Overstreet today released for publication a letter he had just received from Wayland D. Townner, general manager of the Cicero Smith Lumber yard after it became apparent that the yard was to be closed due to the failure to find a suitable manager.

Brock came to Bovina 18 years ago and took over the management of the Cicero Smith yard. Since coming to Parmer county the Brocks have been recognized as among the county's most worthwhile families.

In going to Tahoka, he succeeds the manager there, who is soon to be inducted into the army. Hubert Ellison, long-time and well-known resident of Bovina, will succeed Brock at Bovina.

"I sure hate to go," Brock said, "and for a long time I have steadfastly declined the promotion, but I decided to go in the interest of my firm when it looked as though the yard would have to be closed."

Holiday Periods Set For Farwell School

The Farwell school will observe the last Thursday in November as a Thanksgiving holiday, it was decided Monday night by the school board.

School will be dismissed Wednesday afternoon and will not resume until the following Monday morning, December 3, giving two full days for the Thanksgiving period.

The Christmas vacation period will extend from December 20 to Jan. 2, it was decided by school officials.

GAS COMPANY MOVES

The Southern Union Gas Company, which has maintained office quarters in the Randol building on Main Street, moved to the Cranfill building just east of the AAA offices the latter part of last week.

SUCCESSFUL SALE

The Odas Murphy sale, held on Monday, was a decided success, Col. Dick Doshier, auctioneer, announced today. Doshier said the cash turnover approximated five thousand dollars.

Tribune job printing is best.

On the basis of returns received up to 7 a. m. Wednesday morning, President Franklin D. Roosevelt has been re-elected as the nation's chief executive for a fourth term, by the biggest popular vote ever cast in the nation.

Along with President Roosevelt and his running mate, Sen. Harry Truman, Democratic victories are being reported in many Republican strongholds, with members of Congress and governors being the choice of the people.

Incomplete but conclusive reports place New Mexico in the Democratic column with victories recorded for the Roosevelt-Truman ticket, as well as all state offices.

Governor Thos. E. Dewey, the Republican standard bearer, issued a statement early this morning, admitting his defeat and called upon the nation to join the present administration in the prosecution of the war against Germany and Japan.

At an early hour this morning, President Roosevelt was leading in 36 states with an electoral vote of 414 with Gov. Dewey trailing with 12 states, having an electoral vote of 117.



THE WINNER AND STILL THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT.

Aubrey Brock Being Transferred to Tahoka

Parmer County—and Bovina in particular—is soon to lose one of its most estimable families when the Aubrey Brock family, for eighteen years residents of the Cow Town, will move to Tahoka.

Brock made the announcement the first of the week after much deliberation. He said that he had finally consented to move to Tahoka to take over the management of the Cicero Smith Lumber yard after it became apparent that the yard was to be closed due to the failure to find a suitable manager.

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Seven Pass Physical For Armed Services

Seven registrants sent to Oklahoma City the first of last week for their pre-induction physical examinations have been found acceptable for general service in the armed forces, it was announced here today.

Vernon Eugene Symcox, Robert Lee Douglas, Jr., Roy Frank Thompson, Calvin Greenway Dotson, Jack Stanley Bruns, Jack Neilan Tedford and Harry Atwell Poindexter (transfer here from Stanton, Texas), William Cecil White was found acceptable for limited services only.

Publication of the names of those rejected is not permissible under Selective Service regulations.

Lt. and Mrs. John L. Branson announce the arrival of Nancy Stewart, on November 1, at Grand Island, Nebraska. Mrs. Branson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Henderson.

Reports received this morning show the following state results:

Roosevelt	
Alabama	Nevada
Arkansas	New Hampshire
Arizona	New Jersey
California	New Mexico
Connecticut	New York
Delaware	North Carolina
Florida	North Dakota
Georgia	Oklahoma
Illinois	Pennsylvania
Idaho	Rhode Island
Kentucky	South Carolina
Louisiana	Tennessee
Maryland	Texas
Massachusetts	Utah
Minnesota	Virginia
Mississippi	Washington
Missouri	West Virginia
Montana	Wyoming

Dewey	
Colorado	Nebraska
Indiana	Ohio
Iowa	Oregon
Kansas	South Dakota
Maine	Vermont
Michigan	Wisconsin

From the outset, when the first returns began to filter in, it was apparent that President Roosevelt took an early, although slight, lead. This lead, while shifting back and forth in early reports, took a definite trend in favor of the Democratic ticket as the counting progressed.

News analysts, including H. V. Kaltenborn, admitted President Roosevelt was showing strength at midnight Tuesday, but did not concede the election until during the early hours of the morning when Governor Dewey admitted his defeat at the hands of the President.

Despite early predictions and the trend in early returns, New Mexico is definitely in the Democratic column. Reports this morning say that all state Democratic candidates and most county Democratic candidates have been swept into office with decisive votes.

Rundell Farm Sale Is Billed Nov. 14th

W. I. (Coon) Rundell will stage a big farm sale at his place, 1 mile west of Lariat on Tuesday, November 14, with Col. Dick Doshier and R. M. Doshier in charge.

A good line of first class farming implements and a nice list of cattle will be the main attractions at the sale, which is scheduled to get underway at 10:30 a. m. The Baptist ladies of Oklahoma Lane will serve the lunch at noon, with plenty of free coffee being offered to those bringing their cups.

The terms of the sale are cash, and O. W. Francis will be on hand to receive the money.

A complete list of the offerings will be found in this issue of The Tribune.

RESIDENCE SALES

At least three residence sales of local interest have been reported the past few weeks. The first was the sale of the Triplett duplex in Texico to Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Francis.

This week the sale of the John Porter residence in Farwell to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Banks, Sr., is announced, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barton have purchased the old office quarters of Dr. J. M. McCuan and will convert it into living quarters.

The State Line Tribune

Entered as a second class mail matter at Farwell, Texas, under the Act of March 3, 1879.

W. H. GRAHAM, Editor and Owner

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FOR SALE—800 acres red sandy land, 16 miles of Clovis, small set of improvements. Price \$15 per acre. See us for cheap land. M. A. Crum, Friona, Texas. 51-3tp

WANTED—Clean cotton rags, at Sikes Motor Co., Farwell. 51-tfc

FOR SALE—Few window frames complete with sash, weights, and pulleys. Sikes Motor. 51-tfc

FOR SALE—Large German heater in good condition. W. J. Matthews, 6 miles south Texico. 51-3tc.

EVERGREENS—I will have a truck load of newly-dug evergreens and shrubbery here this week, direct from East Texas. See my stock near the Farwell Elevator. Joe Dubill. 48-tfc

FOR SALE—Heavy springer Jersey milk cows, some fresh. Twenty head to pick from, at farm on Saturday. T. A. McCuiston. 49-4tp

SEE Mrs. Leftwich for Christmas cards and magazines. 49-tfc.

FOR SALE—Allis Chalmers W. C. tractor, ready to go, good rubber, with lister and planter attachments. Also 16-ft. factory-built metal boat and 5 hp. Johnson outboard motor, both in good condition. Lee Jones, 6 miles SE Farwell. 49-tfc.

FOR SALE—1943 Ford tractor, good shape, fully equipped with cultivator and planter attachment. J. H. Winegart, Texico, Rt. 2, 6 1/2 miles north State Line road. 50-3tp

FOR SALE—Eight-foot MM combine, in good condition. L. R. Vinson, 5 miles east Farwell. 49-3tp

FOR RENT—Comfortable bedroom, adjoining bath. See John Doose, Texico. 50-3tp

FOR SALE—One 38 and one 40 Allis Chalmers combines. Both in good condition, with good rubber. T. E. Levy, Farwell. 50-3tp

FOR SALE—John Deere 10-foot broadcast binder; also 1935 Tudor Ford, good shape, good rubber, just overhauled. Cash or trade for livestock. Rush Looney, 1 1/2 W. 1 1/2 N.

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Bovina, on Mustang draw. 52-3tp

STRAYED—Whiteface steer, wt. 400 lbs. bearing tag No. 302 from Clovis sale ring. J. I. Gober, Farwell. 52-1tp

FOR RENT—Five room house with bath, double garage, electric

lights and piped for Butane gas. Located at West Camp. See Willie Williams, phone 2107, Farwell. 52-3tp

TOMATOES—75c bushel at the patch; lots of sweet potatoes and rutabager turnips. Gwyn Farm, 1 mile north of Progress. 52-tfc.

Thanks . . . and Congratulations

Our thanks to those who voted for B. N. (Ben) Richards, and our congratulations and best wishes to District Judge John Aldridge.

Richards-for-Judge Committee
69th Judicial District

Certified Seed

We are now booking the following seed for delivery as soon as received at our plant:

Certified Sweet Sudan, Texas Exp. Station No. 351, grown by J. W. Jennings, Lockney, Texas.

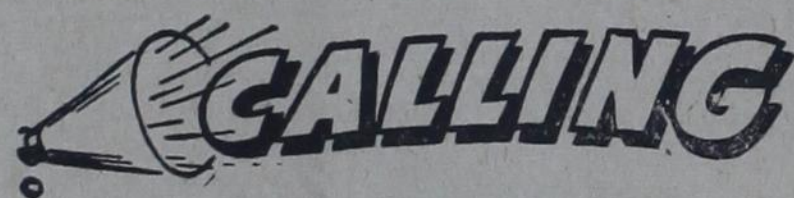
Certified Martin Milo, W. P. Martin & Sons.

Certified Plainsman Milo, Certified Arizona Hegari, Certified Texas Hegari.

VITAWAY MINERAL—COTTON SEED MEAL Rough Lumber — Posts.

We still have some Tenmarq and Black Hull Seed Wheat

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Firestone

PLEASANT HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jarrell motored to Electra, Texas, Sunday, to visit friends.

Howard Ellison returned home from the hospital last week, and is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Horton have bought a farm near Grier, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jarrell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parker. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Alderson.

Rev. Evans of Littlefield preached at the Fundamental Baptist Church

Sunday. He will speak again the third Sunday, November 19.

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

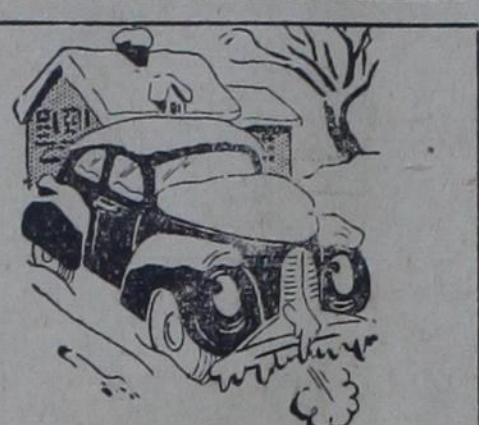
The Santa Fe System carloadings for week ending November 4 were 27,170 compared with 24,062 for same week in 1943. Cars received from connections totaled 16,081 compared with 13,401 for same week in 1943. Total cars moved were 43,251 compared with 37,463 for same week in 1943. Santa Fe handled total of 44,384 cars in the preceding week of this year.

Tribune Job Printing Is Best

Macadam pavement is named for its Scottish inventor, John MacAdam

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KARL'S AUTO CLINIC

Real Estate

FARM LAND AND TOWN PROPERTY

If you are in the market for either let me show you what I have.

If you have either for sale, I will appreciate your listings.

S. C. HUNTER

Upstairs in Cruse Bldg. Texico, N. M.



As I am moving to my home place, I will have an auction at my place located 1/2 mile west of Lariat; or 10 miles SE Farwell on Highway 70.

Tuesday, November 14

BEGINNING AT 10:30 A. M.

COWS

- 1—White Jersey, 6 yrs., 5 gal. when fresh.
- 1—Brown Jersey, 6 yrs., 5 gal. when fresh.
- 1—Black Jersey, 6 yrs., 3 gal. when fresh.
- 1—Roan cow, 8 yrs.
- 1—Good Whiteface heifer yearling.
- 2—Good Whiteface heifer calves.
- 2—Half-Durham bull calves.
- 1—Roan Shorthorn bull, 3 yrs.,
- 1—Good Jersey, with bull calf out of 2-Star bull.
- 1—Good Jersey, 4 yrs., with heifer calf out of 2-star bull.
- 1—Spotted heifer yearling.
- 1—Red heifer yearling.
- 1—Jersey cow, 5 yrs., 5 gals., red bull calf by side.
- 1—Brown Jersey bull calf.
- 1—Spotted Jersey bull calf.
- 1—Spotted cow, 4 yrs., fresh in 20 days.
- 1—Big White cow, 8 yrs., 3 gals., fresh in 40 days.
- 1—Brindle cow, 8 yrs., 2 gal, fresh in 40 days.
- 1—Black heifer yearling.
- 1—Jersey steer calf.
- 1—Jersey bull calf.
- 1—Red bull calf.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

- 1—Dining table.
- 2—Bedsteads with springs.
- 1—Dish case.
- 1—Breakfast table.
- 1—Baltic cream separator, 500 lbs.

- 2—Butane bottles and one regulator.
- 1—Good kitchen cabinet.
- 1—Perfection cook stove, 5 burner, with built-in oven, a good one.

IMPLEMENTS

- 1—1939 AC tractor, in good shape with good rubber.
- 1—1939 AC lister, good shape.
- 1—Good Oliver wagon, with 8x14 bundle rack.
- 9—Fence panels, 16 ft. long, 6 ft. high. Several 5-gallon oil and gas cans.
- 1—Set of beams for A. C. lister.
- 1—Good 2-wheel trailer, with 8x14 bundle rack and good tires.
- 500—Feet of new 1-inch pipe.
- 1—Water tank.
- 1—1941 2-row International binder, in good shape, good tires.
- 1—Feed mill.
- 1—Good wagon with bundle rack.
- 1—Pump jack, pull with tractor.
- 1—Feed trough, 12 ft. long.
- 1—2-row Monitor.
- Some scrap iron.
- 1—2-wheel trailer bed.

HOGS

- 6—Shoats, 150 lbs. each.

CHICKENS

- 70—Good mixed hens.

OKLA. LANE BAPTIST LADIES TO SERVE LUNCH. FREE COFFEE

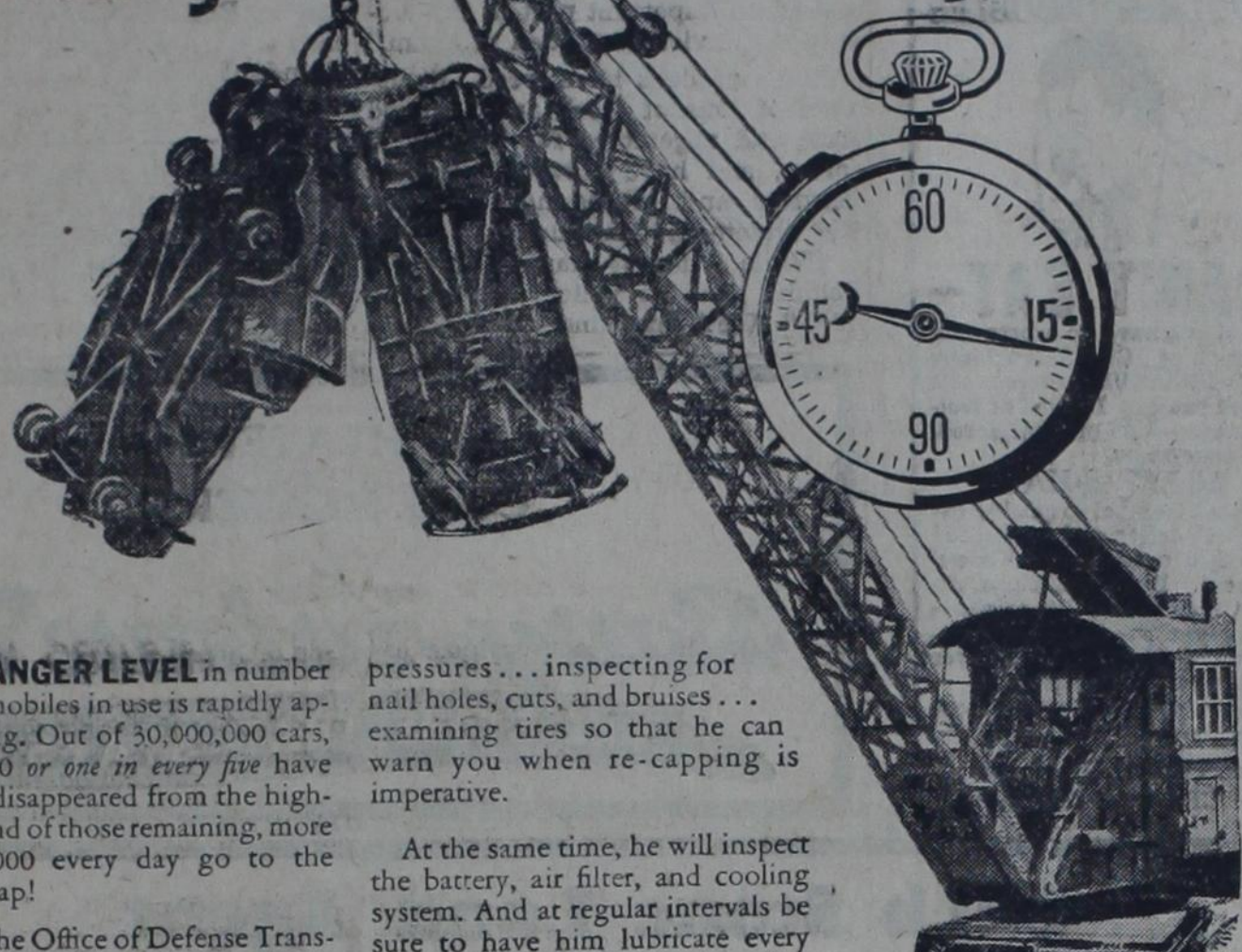
Bring your cups

TERMS: Cash—No property to be removed until settled for with the clerk

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Col. Dick Doshier and R. M. Doshier, Acts., O. W. Francis, Clerk

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pressures... inspecting for nail holes, cuts, and bruises... examining tires so that he can warn you when re-capping is imperative.

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BOVINA NEWS

WMS Has Quilting

The W. M. S. met Tuesday of last week for an all-day quilting. Those attending were Mesdames Gaines, Free, Rhinehart, Pace, Beale, Travis Brown, Stumpp, Hawkins, Bonds, Giles Williams and Tidenburg. Guests were Mrs. Gunn, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Otho Hammonds.

Teachers, Officers Meet

Teachers and officers of the Baptist Church held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening in the home of Rev. Stumpp. The first part of the meeting was spent in business, then the social hour was enjoyed.

Refreshments of coffee and cookies were served to Mesdames Hilary Tidenburg, Lula White, Joe Looney, Roy Hawkins, Travis Brown, Lawlis Pace, Bill Kyle, Troy Fuller, Anna Bell Gray, Clarence Smith, Vernon Ward, Mr. Bedford Caldwell, Lloyd Airhart, Rev. and Mrs. Stumpp and daughter, and Johnese Ward.

Mrs. C. O. Smith and Mrs. Vernon Ward were business visitors in Clovis, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stuart and Brian Smith visited in the Bill Eberling home the first of the week.

George Harold Trimble, who is attending school in Roswell, spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Trimble.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Davies are the

proud parents of a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Yeck of Clovis, visited their daughter, Mrs. John G. Hartwell, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Nina Jo Elgin is the proud mother of a baby boy.

STOCK IN GOOD CONDITION

COLLEGE STATION—Texas livestock continued to be in generally good condition on the week ending October 23, according to a report by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics cooperating with the Extension Service. Ample range feeds were in prospect for most parts of the state. Brisk marketings of cattle and calves prevailed, featured by a heavy volume of calves and a large proportion of cows. Cattle and calves continued to move into small grain

pastures in the Panhandle. Marketings of sheep and lambs were moderate, with feeder demand light, but the movement of hogs was slow in spite of an active market. Outbreaks of "sleeping sickness", in eastern and coastal sections were checked by preventive measures, the report said.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Fall offers the year's final opportunity to fill the fruit quota of the family food preservation budget, and many homemakers can take advantage of this opportunity by preserving apples from the abundant crop.

Apples can be stored successfully in their natural state, or dried, canned or preserved in a number of ways. Doubtless, many homemakers will can apples, make jelly, applesauce, and apple butter, but there are other delicious products which can be made to delight the family.

Apple-grape butter is one, pickled apples another. Others include apple-carrot conserve, tomato-apple conserve, which is good with meat, apple chutney, and dried apple conserve.

Apple-Carrot Conserve

2 cups chopped, peeled, and cored apples, 2 cups grated or ground carrots, 1 lemon sliced thin or ground, 1/2 cup water, 2 2-3 cup sugar, 1/2 teaspoon salt. (Orange may be substituted for lemon for variety.) Cook all together until the fruit is transparent and has a clear syrup. It takes about 45 minutes to an hour. Pour into hot clean jars. Seal and process in water bath 10 minutes.

The highest masonry dam in the world is Roosevelt Dam, in Arizona, which was dedicated by Theodore in 1911.

Lightning represents an enormous release of electrical energy. Thirty million volts of electricity are required to produce a flash of artificial lightning 30 feet long.

Radio Repairing

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Land Loans

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Health Notes

By Texas Department of Health

AUSTIN—All children should be protected against diphtheria at a very early age, according to a statement on the subject released this week by the Texas State Department of Health, explaining that toxoid which can be administered easily and without danger can safeguard youngsters against this serious disease of childhood.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, urges Texas parents to have their children who are not already protected immunized at once.

"A dose of toxoid can save a child from serious illness or even death," Dr. Cox asserted, "and those who have not been safeguarded against this danger should be inoculated immediately."

"Babies should be protected by

immunization by the age of eight or nine months," Dr. Cox said. "A first dose of toxoid is recommended by authorities on the care of infants by the age of eight or nine months, or even as early as six months. A second dose is usually given later."

To keep immunity at a high level, Dr. Cox said that a reinforcing dose of toxoid is advised before a child is old enough to enter school. Those who went to school or kindergarten this year without this additional safeguard or without ever having been protected certainly should be immunized without any further delay.

DEWHIRST NAMED

The appointment of Allen C. Dewhirst as traveling agent of the Santa Fe Refrigerator Department, with headquarters at Amarillo, was announced today by T. L. Bothwell, General Freight Traffic Manager. Dewhirst succeeds to the vacancy created through the recent death of D. C. Drury.

COLLEGE OFFERS CLASSES TO RETURNING VETERANS

PORTALES—"G. I. Joe" may soon become "Joe College" if he takes advantage of educational programs being set up by Eastern New Mexico College and other institutions of higher learning. Under the veterans' rehabilitation and "G. I. Bill of Rights" programs, servicemen have the opportunity to return or to enter college and complete their education.

Eastern New Mexico College, in its bulletin just released, announces a program on the college level, and also the sub-college level.

Units of work in the sub-college curriculum are offered to men who are not eligible for regular college entrance. Each course is three months in length and where possible is so divided into units that entrance can be made at any time any unit starts.

All courses are on a half-day basis with the student spending one-half time in courses such as English and math. The remainder of the time may be spent on courses in agriculture, farm mechanics, arts and crafts, printing and vocational shop work.

Those qualifying for regular college curriculum follow the ENMC catalog.

To qualify under the "G. I. Bill of Rights", a veteran must have served at least 90 days and have been honorably discharged. He is entitled to all necessary tuition, books, supplies and equipment and \$50 per month for board and room if single or \$75 per month if he has dependents.

Any veteran with a service-connected disability is eligible for training under the veterans' administration. This includes all tuition, books, supplies and equipment with an increase in pension allowed to not less than \$80 per month.

"Mother," said little Mabel, "do missionaries go to heaven?"

"Why, of course, dear," her mother answered.

"Do cannibals?"

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VICTORY GARDENS ARE GARDENS OF THE FUTURE

COLLEGE STATION—The War Food Administration is encouraging the continuance of present Victory Garden organizations, regardless of the course of the war. These volunteer organizations, says WFA in a statement received by the A. & M. College Extension Service, "have played an important part in the success of the victory garden program."

Home gardens have freed thousands of tons of fresh and canned fruit and vegetables for the armed forces, and have saved transport services and processing facilities, the statement continues.

"While it is not planned to set a definite goal for victory gardens in 1945," WFA explains, "every farm

should have a garden large enough to produce vegetables needed for the family supply in fresh and preserved form. An abundant supply of fresh fruits and vegetables will be just as necessary for a healthy diet in peace as in war. Furthermore, many town, city and suburban families with fertile, sunny garden available, or who have access to a plot will want to continue having a garden. Regardless of when the war ends there always will be needed an abundant supply of fresh fruits and vegetables."

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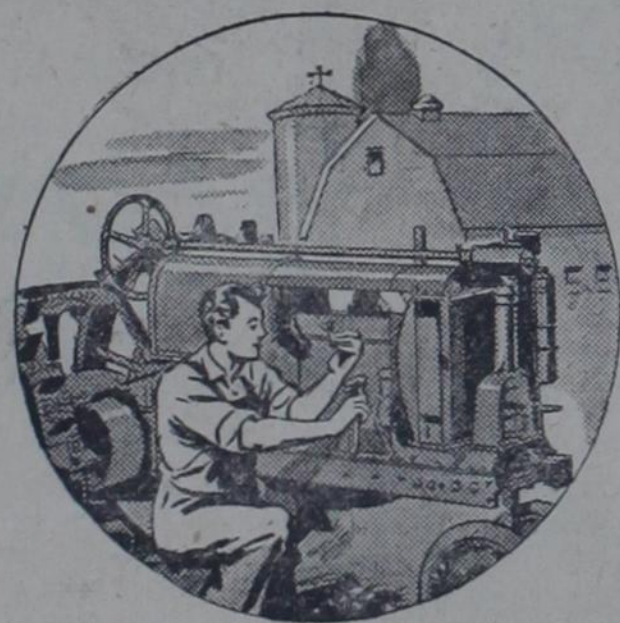


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TEXICO, N. M.

Local Happenings

Awards Presented At Scout Cub Meeting

Completion of several phases of work by the Cub Scouts of Farwell was celebrated the past week, when the youngsters held a Pack meeting at the Farwell school.

Carrie Joe Magness and Ernest Lokey, as Den Chiefs, had been in charge of the training during regular meetings, and awards were presented by Cubmaster Buck Bradshaw, with Den Mothers Mrs. Lenton Pool and Mrs. John Armstrong assisting in the evening's arrangements.

The Bob Cat pin was awarded to Bobby King, while Don Doose, Donald Joe Pipkin, Billy Don Crume, Jerry Bradshaw and Milton Poteet received the Wolf badge, to be worn on their Cub uniforms, and the Wolf gold arrow was presented to Jerry Pool and Robert Armstrong.

All Cubs took part in presenting an Indian pantomime, with Donald Joe Pipkin serving as reader. Jerry Bradshaw took the part of the retiring chief, while Robert Armstrong was Strong Heart, who became the new chief. Other Cubs were members of the tribe, and the pantomime was presented around a council fire with the performers singing Cub songs.

Fourteen Cubs and their parents attended the program.

Guild Enjoys Supper At ME Parsonage

Beginning the evening with a covered dish supper, the Wesleyan Guild of the Methodist Church enjoyed its regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Charles Walker, on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. A. D. Smith, as guest, was in charge of the program, and presented an interesting discussion on "We Are Not Strangers". A business meeting was held after the program.

Attendants included Mesdames V. Scott Johnson, Ellis Mills, Lee Kline, D. K. Roberts, L. S. Pool and Charles Walker, members; Mesdames H. L. Chamberland, Joe Meyers and A. D. Smith, as guests.

Recital Planned For Sunday Afternoon

Mrs. W. W. Vinyard, local piano instructor, announced today that a piano recital would be presented in the local Methodist church, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The recital will feature junior piano students, Mrs. Vinyard added. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Elliott, parents of Mrs. John Armstrong, have moved here from Sweetwater, and intend to reside on a farm they purchased recently near Farwell.

Wesley Class Meets With Mrs. Pierce

Mrs. Lewis Pierce was hostess on Tuesday afternoon, when the Wesley Bible Class of the Methodist Church held a regular meeting in her home in Texico.

The afternoon devotional was in charge of Mrs. Roy Thornton, and a special feature was a violin solo by Miss Norma Lee Clements, daughter of the hostess.

Pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream was served with coffee to Mesdames B. N. Graham, A. D. Smith, Roy B. Ezell, Roy Thornton, G. W. Atchley, Lena Yoder, Albert Thomas, Ruby Dixon, and the hostesses.

Membership Drive Now On For Auxiliary

Mrs. Foister Rector, of Friona, this week announced that all eligible members of the American Legion Auxiliary would have to turn in membership dues by November 10 if the Parmer county chapter is to attain its quota of 30 members.

She urged that all women eligible join this organization, pointing out that Auxiliary members are taking part and helping in every phase of war work both here and abroad, and citing with pride the activity by hospital representatives.

Mrs. Rector concludes with, "Let's get our membership dues to our state department early and let everyone know that we of West Texas are doing our part."

Hear Rev. Coates

The Leaguers from St. John's Lutheran Church, of Lariat, were in Lubbock, Monday evening, attending the South Plains meeting at the Redeemer Lutheran Church. Special speaker of the evening was Rev. Thomas Coates, assistant secretary of the International Walthier League of Chicago. A very interesting meeting was reported.

Party Held Tuesday

A Hallowe'en weiner roast was enjoyed by Texico students the past Tuesday evening, when the juniors and seniors gathered at Hillcrest Park in Clovis. Various games were arranged for entertainment, and a large majority of the membership of both classes attended.

Attend Concert

Mrs. W. H. Graham, Mrs. Vance Crume and Mrs. Lewis Pierce and daughter, Norma Lee Clements, visited in Amarillo, Friday and in the evening Mrs. Graham and Miss Clements attended the concert given by Grace Moore, internationally known soprano, who appeared as guest soloist with the Amarillo Philharmonic Orchestra.

NEWS FROM OUR BOYS IN CAMPS



MAY SEE PARIS

Pvt. E. J. Sloan writes friends that he is "now in France, and hope to get a three-day pass so I can go see Paris". E. J., son of Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Sloan of Alamogordo, N. M., formerly lived in Farwell.

VISITORS HERE

Lt. Murray White, who has been stationed at Tucson, Arizona, and his wife, and Lt. and Mrs. Leroy Hutton, of Houston, have been recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack White in Texico, parents of Lt. White and Mrs. Hutton.

ON AIRCRAFT CARRIER

Mrs. Greer Hughes writes from Albuquerque that her son, Johnny, formerly of this city, is now aboard an aircraft carrier in the Pacific war zone.

VAUGHAN MOVES AROUND

Wesley Vaughan, who formerly lived in Texico, has been doing some moving during recent weeks, according to his wife, who resides in Fort Sumner. Stationed at Camp Crowder, Mo., Vaughan was sent to a POE on the West Coast in September and remained there until a few days ago, when he was sent to Fort Jackson, S. C., and "what next—we don't know", Mrs. Vaughan writes.

HENSON IS OVERSEAS

Pvt. Herman H. Henson, Jr., has recently been shipped out of New York for points overseas, his wife, who resides in the Oklahoma Lane community, reveals here. Henson has been in service only a short time.

MARCUS IN CLOVIS

Andy Marcus, whose leaps and bounds over and out of the States keep everyone guessing as to where he will be next, is now in Clovis on a 10-day visit with relatives and friends, it is learned here.

RAISES A QUESTION

Lt. Bill Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Roberts of this city, who has been a prisoner of war of the German government for the past several months, has written his mother a card to raise a question that seems to be bothering him. Bill inquires of his mother: "Are you sure those vitamin capsules you sent me are not Dr. LeGear's horse capsules?"

BARKER IS TRANSFERRED

Pvt. Auddie J. Barker, who has been stationed at Sheppard Field for the past two months, was recently transferred to Truax Field, at Madison, Wis. Pvt. Barker will receive 18 weeks of radio schooling.

HAM IN FRANCE

R. V. Ham of this city reported to this column the first of the week that his son, Cpl. Lawrence Ham, is now in France. Ham has been over-

seas for some two years, and previously saw action in Africa.

SUBS NEED RENEWING

The following service subscriptions should be renewed within the next week:

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Robert Gene Curtis.
Jimmie McElroy.
Howard Ham.
Earl Magness.
Sarah Barnes.
Gilbert Watkins.
James Ford.

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Business Meeting Held

The St. John's Walthier League, of Lariat, met Sunday for the monthly business session. Gilbert Kaltwasser called the meeting to order, and business was taken in charge by various committees. Plans were made for a Christmas window display. Fifteen members and five visitors were present.

Armistice Program

Rev. Charles Walker, local Methodist minister, will be the guest speaker, Friday afternoon at the Texico school, when an Armistice Day program is held at 4 o'clock. Special music will also be arranged and Supt. B. A. Rogers stated that the public was invited to attend.

Longerbeam-Powell

County Judge Lee Thompson officiated at a quiet wedding ceremony at his home the past Sunday morning, November 5, uniting in matrimony Miss Pauline Powell and Kenneth G. Longerbeam.

Pvt. and Mrs. L. C. Wagnon, of California, have been visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Hamm in Farwell.

Mrs. R. E. Williams returned home Thursday after spending the past two weeks with her son and daughter-in-law in Oklahoma City.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many kind deeds, comforting words, and beautiful floral offerings for our mother and grandmother. May God's richest blessings rest on every one.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McGuire and family,
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McGill,
Homer McGill,
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Neill and family.

4-H Club Organized At Oklahoma Lane

Merrill Glenn Rundell was chosen as president, C. W. Grissom as vice president, Scotty Gober as secretary treasurer and Kenneth Thompson as reporter, last week, when the Oklahoma Lane 4-H Club organized for the coming year's activities.

Agent Lee McElroy, meeting with the boys, outlined plans of work for the year, and the boys began tentative arrangements to hold a parents' night program, which will feature a movie film of 4-H club work in the county. Some 27 boys enrolled as members of the club, McElroy stated.

Mrs. J. C. Temple has returned from Hot Springs, N. M., where she had spent the past several weeks.

Mrs. Auddie J. Barker visited a few days last week with her husband at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Mackerel frequently attain a speed of 70 to 80 miles an hour, according to calculations.

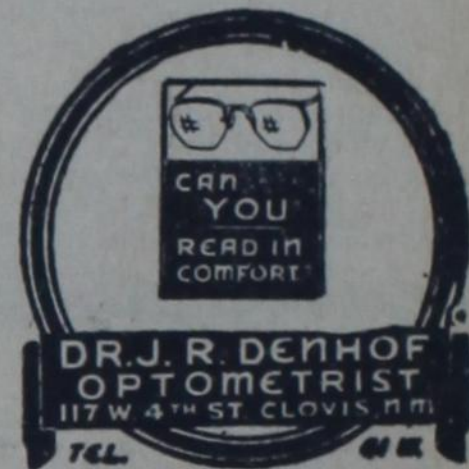
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We will be in a position to assist you after November 15th. We urge you to see us as early as possible if you desire that we make your report. If we made your report last year and you did not take your copy, we have your copy on file. If you want others to make your report, feel free to come by our office and get your copy on file with us.

We will be compelled to increase our charges for this service this year, due to the necessity of employing additional office help.

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Basketball Season to Open Here on Friday

The initial engagement of the 1944-45 basketball season for the Texico cagers will be played on the local court Friday night, Nov. 10, when teams from Pleasant Hill offer competition.

Interviewed on Tuesday, Coaches C. E. Sanders and Viola Rodewald were both unable to offer any pregame "dope", pointing out that neither of the teams had seen service,

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as the games Friday night will be starting points for both Texico and Pleasant Hill.

Presumably, the teams will be about even, with both schools having retained a few lettermen for their respective squads.

Coach Sanders listed as prospective players for his boys' squad White, Rop and Johnston, forwards, Paul, center; Knox, Baker, Freeman, Martin, and Balcock as guards. Probably, he opined, the entire squad will see action during the evening.

The first game will be called at 8 o'clock, Central war time, and admission will be 15 and 25 cents.

Season Ends After Solitary Grid Game

The Farwell football season opened two weeks ago in a game with Bovina, and closed the same day.

There was one reason. Coach J. T. Carter pointed out simply, "Every other team had its schedules full and wouldn't play us."

Urged on by sports fans, a six-man grid team was organized for Farwell a few short weeks ago, and the game with Bovina arranged—which to the surprise of the trained Bovina squad, the locals won. For the very short season, therefore, the Steers have a perfect average: one played, one game won.

The boys continued their training under Coach Carter until a few days ago, until it became definite that no other game within reasonable distance could be arranged.



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Junior Class Play to Be Held November 22

The Texico juniors are already in rehearsal for their coming class play, "High Pressure Homer", which will be presented in the school auditorium on the evening of November 22nd.

Mrs. Pete Murphy is in charge of directing the activities of the play, which deals with the doings of a slightly extraordinary family who suffer numerous mixups at the hands of a high-pressure proctoring friend, played by Belvin Freeman.

Other members of the cast are Mrs. Chester Woodruff, who just adores funerals, Wanda Huber; her husband Robert May, who is equally as foolish about fires; Junior, the heir apparent, Carl Miller; Boots, the daughter, Harriet Baker; Arlene, an adopted daughter of the Woodruffs, who thinks they are all marvelous, Peggy Elye; Zenith, the family maid, Mary Cervantez; Aunt Cora, Mozelle May; Mrs. Margaret Taylor, a friend, Evelyn Brown; her daughter, Bunny, Beryl Brown; Wade Wainwright, obviously in love with Arlene, Billy Joe Johnston, and Chetwynde Cluett, George Paul.

Classification Of Overages Given 183

A total of 183 registrants with the Parmer County local board were handled by the board in its meeting here last Saturday when all men—with a few exceptions, including some classifications yet to be determined—who have attained their 38th birthdays since registering were given a IV-A rating.

The new classification simply means that men in this class are no longer considered available for military service, although they are otherwise subject to Selective Service regulations.

The new classification was given the following registrants:

Bruce Abney, Jock Woltmon, Carey A. Cassidy, Ernest N. Englant, Charles E. Henning, Willis O. Edelman, Willis M. Parker, Cecil B. Talkington, Ophel N. Jennings, Miles Robbins, Troy W. Fuller, Pharis L. London, Dewey W. Bagley, Reagan Looney, Claude N. Knowles, Alpha J. Doshier, Judd R. Clark, Elmer W. Kennedy, John H. Burrow, Thomas W. Gould, William B. Whitley, Thomas E. Rhoades Lee A. Jones, Theo-

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William A. Tinney, Elbert A. DeLozier, William L. Hollis, Clayton R. Lovelady, Walter E. Donelson, Robert S. Johnston, Maurice T. Glasscock, Jess M. Piner, Ennis H. Cummings, Ronald E. Booth, Lacy M. Hardage, Olen J. Hughs, Earnest L. R. Smith, Robert H. Pierce, Sloan H. Osborn, Roy S. Hawkins, General L. Cranfill, Edward E. Steinbock, Paul W. Hughes, Clifford Leake, Charlie C. Steelman, Roy D. Beardain, Willie D. Eberting, Rufus E. Everett, Hubert W. Payne, Spencer J. Jarrell, Gibbie Trigg, Melford L. McFarland, Raymond Jones, Robert E. Wolfe, Luther J. Johnston, Wertie L. Haney, Arthur R. Paul, Claude

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Sugar for home canning will continue to be issued eligible applicants in the 71 counties of the Lubbock OPA district until December 1, Food Rationing Officer Opal L. has announced in reply to many inquiries.

"The second period for issuance of home canning sugar was designated to run through November because of late fall fruits in many parts of this district." The original plan is to be continued to provide sugar for canning such late fruits, she pointed out.

Many local boards had reported an influx of applications for home canning sugar following a recent report that October 31 was the application deadline in some districts in Texas.

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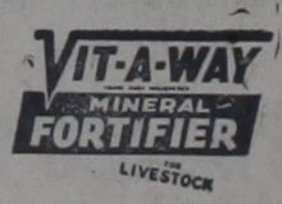
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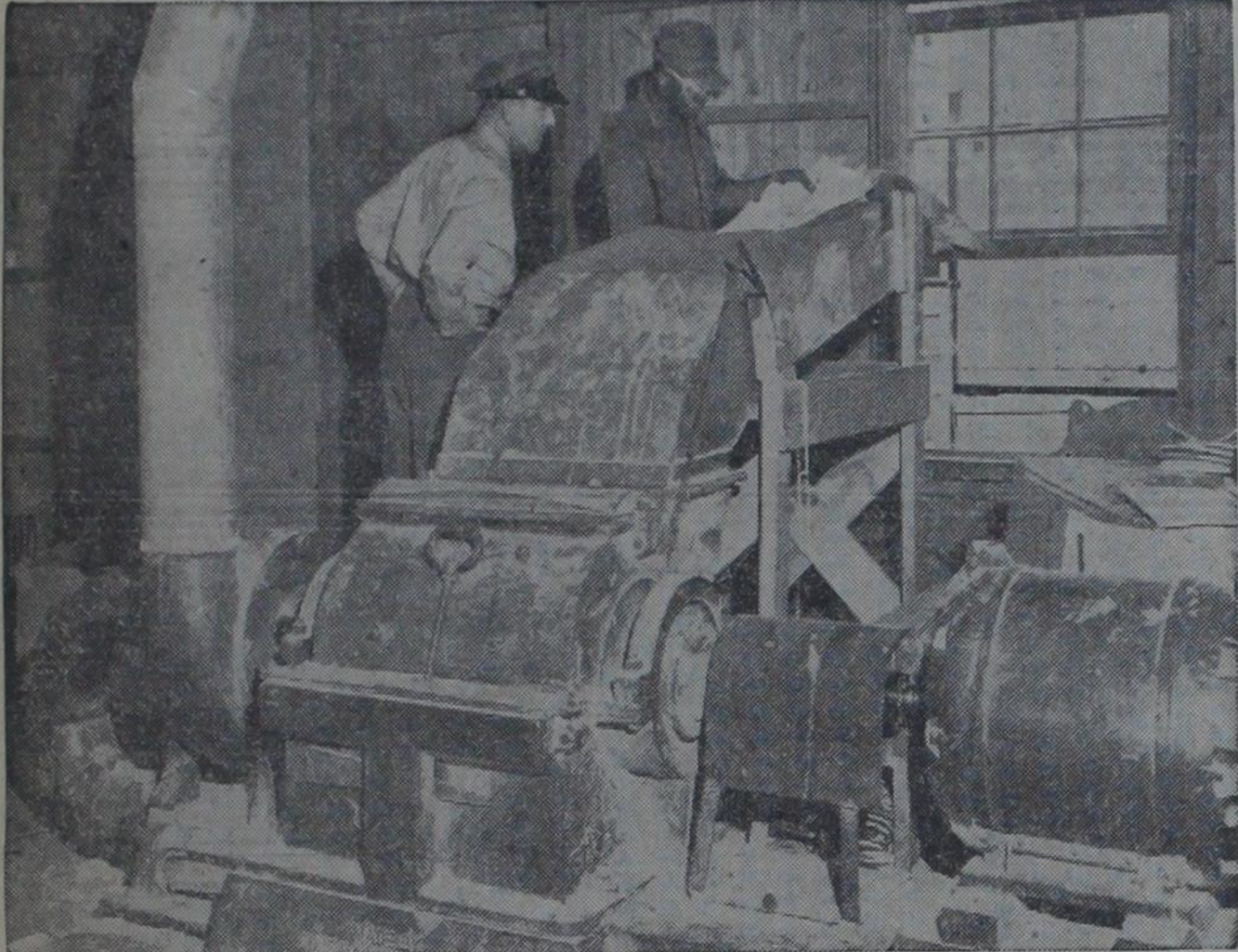
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NOTABLE NEWS EVENTS IN PICTURES



TO SAVE PAPER—Navy is doing its part in paper salvage drive by even saving restricted papers instead of burning them. Here workman of Washington Navy Yard feeds paper to hopper of shredder to be ground into tiny bits then blown up pipe at left to mixing room for further processing.



PICKING CHAMP—Proudly displaying result of effort is Arkansas sharecropper Virgil Mote, World's champion cotton picker. Fast worker, he received \$1,000 after picking 102.6 pounds of cotton in one and one-half hours in Blytheville, Texas.



MOTHER AND CHILD—Stork worked overtime at Brookfield, Ill., zoo recently when zebra, kudu, dorcas gazelle and rhinoceros babies arrived all within 24 hours. Here baby zebra of Abyssinian strain poses with proud mother in zebra domicile.



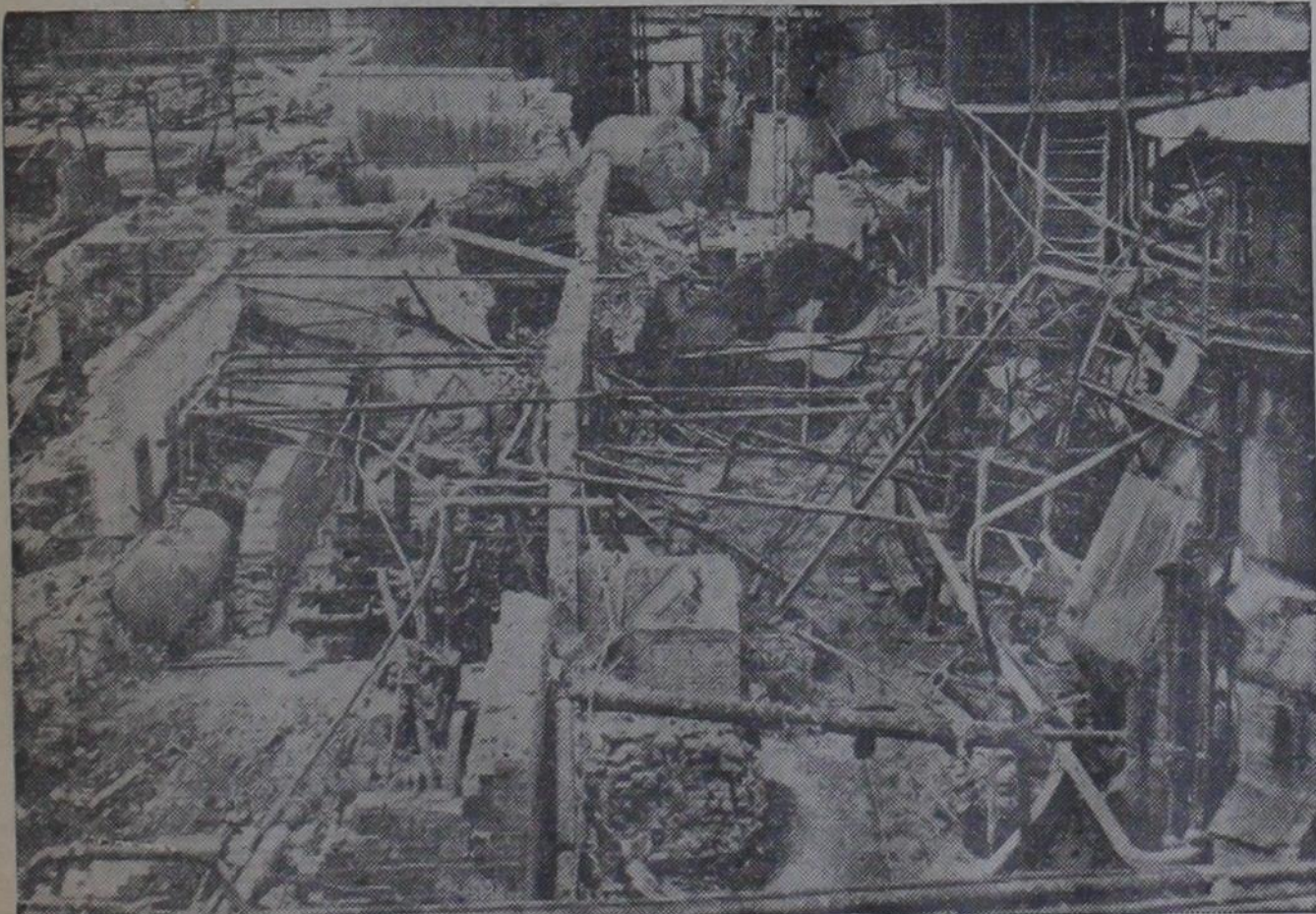
SO DAD—Now that Belgians may laugh again these members of the country's White Army use tearful caricature of Der Fuehrer's face as object of mirth. With Liege liberated and resistance job done, patriots flaunt V for Victory at weeping Adolph.



FROM AUSTRALIA—Actress Ann Richards is getting along in chosen career after boarding last boat out of Australia prior to Pearl Harbor bombing. Here she arrives in New York for brief relaxation from films.



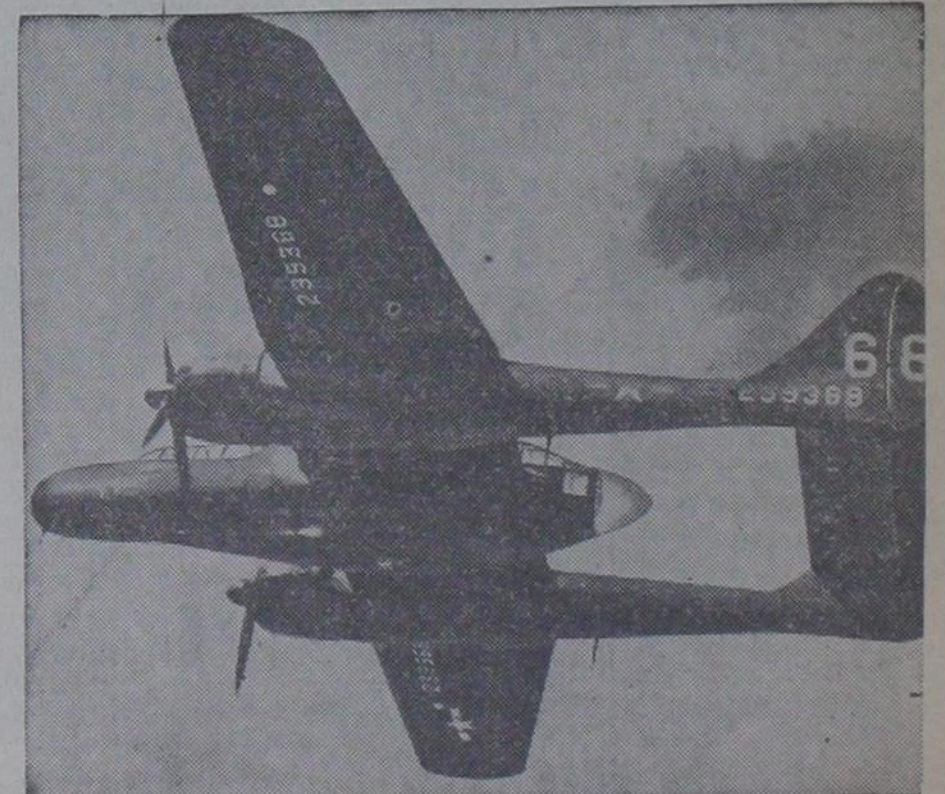
COMING THROUGH—These white objects are not tombstones, but concrete and steel obstacles placed by Nazis to delay Allies crossing Siegfried Line. Here American jeep and trailer sinks hub deep into mud to blast path through German Aachen area for oncoming American troops.



ROMANIAN REFINERY—Little more than scrap metal remains of this Concordia Vega Refinery at Polesti which once aided Hitler's war machine. This is one of many installations smashed by 13,000 tons of Allied bombs dropped in 23 large-scale attacks on Romanian area. The Polesti oil field supplied the German army with about 40 per cent of its gasoline. (U. S. Army photo).



CARE FOR THE WOUNDED—Somewhere in France an Army nurse makes wounded soldier comfortable. Surgeon General's Office of U. S. Army reveals urgent need for 6,000 more registered nurses, 2,000 of whom should be on duty January 1.



BLACK WIDOW—Able to locate any enemy with super-powerful lengths, P-61 night fighter Black Widow is unique in that it is operated by crew of two or three instead of usual one. Because plane is crammed with radio detection devices and carries considerable armament, it can travel safely in darkness.

INVASION of the PHILIPPINES

Opens New Phase of War

By LEE VAN ATTA

International News Service Staff Correspondent

Gen. MacArthur's Headquarters in the Philippines.

THE American flag was brought back to the Philippines on October 18, 1944, by an American invasion army under the personal command of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, who has thus fulfilled his promise "I shall return."

The mightiest armada in history landed thousands of American doughboys at three expanding beachheads on Leyte Islands, in the middle of the Philippines, and 300 miles south of Manila. Strength of the invading force with Gen. MacArthur was estimated as high as 250,000 men.

Only light initial resistance was encountered as the American soldiers swarmed onto the beaches. Casualties during the first phases of the battle were officially described as "small."

The Jap navy and Jap fighter planes made no effectual attempt whatsoever to contest the landings, which were executed with split-second precision.

MacArthur's momentous communique—the first from his new headquarters in the Philippines, said:

"In a major amphibious operation, we have seized the eastern coast of Leyte Island in the Philippines, 600 miles north of Morotai and 2,500 miles from Milne Bay, from where our offensive started nearly 18 months ago.

"This point of entry in the Visayas is midway between Luzon and Mindanao and at one stroke has split in two the Japanese forces in the Philippines.

"Our ground troops are rapidly expanding their positions, and supplies and heavy equipment are already flowing ashore in great volume.

"Air support was given by Navy carrier forces, by the Far East Air Force, and by the Royal Australian Air Force."

The invasion was a high point in the long and arduous campaign of breaking Japanese strength, and bringing the war to the home islands and Tokyo. The Japanese had taken the Philippines

because of their key position off the China coast, commanding the sea routes to Malaya, the rich Netherlands

against the China coast and Japan itself.

In a general sense the recapture



Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

Indies and New Guinea. Now the Americans were striking back for the same reason—to deny Japan her spoils of war and to win back the springboard for the ultimate attack.

Japan's Sea Lanes Menaced

Taking bases like Hollandia, Biak, Morotai, Saipan and Guam, all springboards leading toward this assault, were painful preparatory moves. In a military way the cleaning up of the Philippines will give us vast staging air base areas for attacks

PICKING the TARGET With Cameras

(Popular Mechanics)

But how did they know it was there? Millions of Americans ask the question after reading some exciting account of a successful mission by Allied bombers against some highly strategic target.

How did they know the Germans were making radar equipment in the old Zeppelin works at Friedrichshafen? How did they know the camouflaged plant at Huls was producing synthetic rubber? Who told them the battleship Tirpitz was at anchor in the Alten Fjord? How did they happen to catch 200 Jap planes on the ground at Wewak and 19 ships in the harbor at Truk? How did they know when the German submarine pens at Vegasak had been rebuilt to a point where they were worth plastering again?

The answer is photo-reconnaissance. It is also the source of about 80 per cent of the information we have about what the enemy is doing, where he is doing it, and how we are going to stop him. Reconnaissance pilots fly alone in unarmed planes to get the photographs. They steal the enemy's secrets at 300 miles an hour, at altitudes from 300 to 30,000 feet.

In planning the invasion of Europe, millions of aerial photographs were taken, including more than half a million pictures of German coastal fortifications alone. These photographs, taken over a six-month period, revealed amazing details of defenses and terrain. Expert aerial photo-interpreters can estimate ground elevation of only a few feet from pictures taken at 30,000 feet. Color photographs make camouflage stand out like a beacon.

Played a Major Role

Photo-reconnaissance played a major role in the selection of the invasion site between Le Havre and Cherbourg. Thousands of photographs of northern France revealed the location of important military highways, railroad yards, bridges, hidden hangars and camouflaged airstrips, gun installations, mine fields, ammunition dumps, and likely places for the concentration of troops. On these targets, 13,000 tons of bombs were dropped in the four days preceding the invasion.

Although the men who take 99 per cent of the pictures of enemy positions carry cameras instead of guns, and must act as their own navigators and radio operators, no one ever called them "suicide" pilots. They are experts at faking and must be the despair of German radar operators, for they never seem to arrive where they are headed. This frequent changing of course, all carefully planned, baffles the methodical German who cannot figure out whether the target is to be Berlin or Hamburg. Consequently, Messerschmitts and Focke-Wulfs are forever trying to intercept our reconnaissance pilots "where they ain't."

Dodging Flak at 40,000 Feet

But there is flak, (aircraft gunfire) to dodge at 30,000 and 40,000 feet and when the pilots "dice" an area at 300 feet there is danger of small arms fire. For day missions, U. S. reconnaissance units fly stripped-down Lightning P-38's which can outrun enemy fighters. The stripping consists of replacing 900 pounds of guns and firing me-



Loading photoflash bombs, with which night pictures from four miles up can be made. They light the earth on darkest night with noon brilliance.

chanism with 500 pounds of photographic equipment, saves weight and increases speed and range.

Two-camera and three-camera installations are used on the P-38's. The former takes overlapping pictures by shooting straight down, and the trimetrogon method provides three different views, taken simultaneously, which give a horizon-to-horizon picture.

At 20,000 feet, tri-metrogon cameras photograph a 40-mile area, and planes traveling 200 miles an hour can "shoot" 8,000 square miles per hour. At 30,000 feet, telephoto cameras can record areas six miles square with prints so sharp it is possible to tell the difference between light and medium tanks

The Philippine Islands, 1,152 miles long and lying 500 miles off southeast Asia. Manila is chief prize of the invasion forces.

and detect barbed wire. The accuracy of the telephoto cameras is so fabulous that the pilots jokingly insist a second-day beard is visible in a picture taken from six miles up.

Cameras Work Automatically

The cameras work automatically, and after the pilot has determined the proper position all he has to do is press a button. If he wants a series of shots he holds the button down and the cameras take several pictures a second.

Photographs are taken at night with magnesium flash bombs, which provide a billion candle power at the peak of the flash, illuminating the target area for miles.

Four-engined bombers are sometimes equipped for photographic missions. Liberators, carrying six cameras instead of bombs, have been used over Europe and the South Pacific. Photos taken from Liberators helped trap the Japs at Truk. These planes carry standard armor and ten .50 caliber machine guns.

Often, when a pilot has completed a mission and has film left he takes a few extra shots while zigzagging home. That was how the synthetic rubber plant at Huls was discovered. The photographs showed a large camouflaged factory using great quantities of coal and oil. The interpreters guessed the plant was making Buna rubber. This was confirmed by study of the type of plant required along with a study of the layout of the factory at Huls.

The photo-interpreters went so far as to select vital points within this strategic target, such as the boiler house. One expert even determined the amount of pressure in the boiler from enlarged photographs. When the crews of Flying Fortresses were briefed for this target, they were shown detailed photographs with the boiler house as the prime target. When pinpoint bombing struck, its accuracy was proved by steam that shot a mile into the air.

Long List of Targets

Photo-reconnaissance units in England have a long list of targets which they photograph at varying intervals. These include more than 400 air fields, two other synthetic rubber plants besides the one at Huls, 29 submarine building yards, numerous aircraft factories and scores of others. Pictures of the flight strips adjoining aircraft plants have given our combat pilots their first views of every new model introduced by the enemy. Also high on the photo-reconnaissance prior-

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strikes a blow at Japanese prestige in the entire Orient, for 18,000,000 Filipinos will become the first large population to pass from under Hirohito's imperial yoke.

The strategic implications are plain. The establishment of land-based air power and small warship bases on Leyte, where the initial American landings were made, will mean the immediate cutting off of the shortest sea routes for the transport of oil and other essential supplies for Japan's war machine to the homeland.

The eventual capture of Manila will signify denial of the China Sea to the Japanese and its control by the Allies. This will largely isolate Singapore from Japan.

Steady Fighting in Prospect

Steady fighting is now in prospect as the Japanese move to counter-attack this threat and as we seek to pacify Leyte and forge forward. To this point the Pacific war has gone forward in spurts and halts with long periods of preparation preceding the taking of each Japanese base.

Except for Guam, a tiny base, this is the first fight for territory over which the Stars and Stripes flew on December 7, 1941, and as the French did in Normandy, millions of Filipinos may be expected to fight the enemy behind his lines in the first militarily supported Oriental uprising against Japan.

Until now every island and every area captured in the Pacific war has been primarily a military bastion. The Philippines, however, are rich, heavily populated land masses at the back door of Japan itself. It is probably no exaggeration to assert therefore that the landing in the mid-Philippines has the same relation to the war against Japan as the Normandy landings to the war against Germany.

It is estimated that Japan has an army of 250,000 men in the Philippines.

American forces in the Philippines have pushed farther into the interior of Leyte and our foothold in the

islands was secured in less than a week of fighting.

The initial landings in the Philippines and the first week of fighting have been a well-nigh unqualified success, and it was evident—even on the first day—that our forces were in the islands to stay. But it has also been clear, even from the first day, that the conquest of the Philippines will be protracted and difficult.

Filipino forces, armed with captured Japanese weapons, deadly bolos and ancient rifles, paved the way for the American invasion of Leyte by gathering detailed information on enemy troop dispositions and killing 3,800 Japanese, it was disclosed.

Great Air-Sea Battle

Communiques from headquarters of Adm. Nimitz at Pearl Harbor and Gen. Douglas MacArthur at Leyte report that on October 23 to 28 American 3rd and 7th Fleets have sunk or damaged at least 42 Jap warships, including 10 battleships and three aircraft carriers, in the Philippines to win one of the greatest and most decisive naval battles of the war.

The victory smashed an all or nothing Jap bid to wreck the American invasion of the Philippines and, by the same token, dealt the enemy fleet a blow from which naval observers believed it may never recover.

"General action is continuing," Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, commander of the Pacific Fleet, announced in a communique disclosing that probably the greatest air-sea battle of the war had been joined southwest, northwest and north of invaded Leyte Island.

The Jap naval forces, accepting battle in strength for the first time since the forays off Guadalcanal two years ago, apparently were attempting to drive off the American 3rd and 7th Fleets supporting the invasion of Leyte, isolate and bombard Gen. MacArthur's troops on the island and land reinforcements for the hard-pressed enemy garrison.

The outcome of the battle not only may decide the control of the Philippine waters, but probably will go a long way toward determining the length of the war in the Pacific.

Drilled Little Deeper and Made a Fortune

By HOWARD KEGLEY

(Road Magazine)



THE courage to go just a little farther has saved many an oil operator from bankruptcy, and made oil gush out of what otherwise would have been merely another hole in the ground. Within my recollection, an oil operator in Texas gave his drilling crew orders to pull down the derrick if the drill did not reach its objective when the shift ended. The whistle blew, and the men started pulling off their gloves.

"Let's hit her down another ten feet!" exclaimed the head driller.

The boys fell to, and the drill resumed its monotonous grind. Six feet more, and the drilling-mud in the "ditch" began to growl. At ten feet the boys could scarcely hold her down. With fifteen feet of overtime drilling, they had the making of a 4,000-barrel gusher.

It is a pretty safe bet that untold millions have been lost because prospectors for oil didn't have the nerve or the wherewithal to go deeper. The Conroe field in Texas afforded an unusual case, involving two operators who gave up in disgust and yet had \$1,000,000 thrust upon them.

Jim Abercrombie and Dan Harrison, of Houston, Texas, drilled an exploratory well on a 15-acre lease at Conroe. The well didn't come through, so they plugged the hole and did no more work.

Oil and Gas Shot Upward

Weeks afterward rumblings were heard in the vicinity of the well. Suddenly, a great column of oil and gas shot skyward. Abercrombie and Harrison began grading great earthen dikes around the lease, to dam up the oil. Even this failed to handle the situation, and soon the oil began overflowing into Crystal creek.

Hastily constructed traps were used to skim the oil from the top of the creek water and drain it into pits which workmen dug. One crew worked to prevent contamination of the water while another sought to bring the well under control. Meanwhile, the well was blowing 7,000 barrels a day.

Within a few weeks, gas created a huge crater around the casing, and the derrick slipped into the hole. Humble Oil Company owned leases surrounding the wild well, and it was feared that these might be drained. Following a series of negotiations, Humble paid \$300,000 for permission to try killing the gasser.

Bad Luck Netted \$1,000,000

It was understood that Abercrombie and Harrison were to have all the vagrant oil, which came to 700,000 barrels of crude, worth perhaps \$1 a barrel. Adding this to what Humble had paid them, they were able to say that their bad luck had netted them approximately \$1,000,000!

Frank Yount, of Beaumont, Texas, probably is the most shining example of a man with the courage to drill a little deeper than anyone else, a trait which made him a multimillionaire within a very few years. Yount made his big "killing" after having been completely washed out. Originally a water-well driller, in the rice country of Texas and Louisiana, he came to know a great deal about boring holes in the ground. Perhaps more than anyone else in Beaumont, he realized the importance of going a few feet farther. He had found water that way many a time.

But then he tackled the Sour Lake field, west of Beaumont. He had talked with geologists, many of whom believed that the hill consisted of numerous layers of oil sand which had been shoved up out of the ocean. Yount sent a broker to pick up leases.

Persistent Drilling Made Fortune

With knowing smiles on their faces, oil men in the district watched him drill the first hole and then abandon it. He started another hole some distance from the first, pouring untold thousands of dollars into it, only to find that he had missed again. He moved over to another location, and started drilling the third hole. He put it down 1,000 feet, which was approximately the depth of the original discovery, then he drilled another 1,000 feet. It wasn't there. Doggedly, he drove down another 1,000 feet, and then ordered his men to go still another 500 feet. Suddenly a column of oil shot into the air. Frank Yount had made his fortune.

Yount had taken in as a partner T. P. Lee, of Houston, and they had formed the Yount-Lee Oil Company. When they hit the deep zone at Spindletop, they could have developed an income of \$250,000 a day if they had been willing to open it up wide. But the first thing they did was to spend \$5,000,000 in building what was then the largest tank farm in the world—100 gigantic containers. Then, on a bank of the Neches river, they constructed a great dock and oil terminal to load oil-tankers.

After that they built their crude oil production up to 34,000 barrels a day, with close to 4,000,000 barrels in storage. Finally, Standard Oil Company, of New York, paid them in excess of \$40,000,000 for their oil holdings, the reward for having the audacity to drill a little bit deeper than the other fellows would go.

Stalin Credits United States Help for Victories

NEW high in Anglo-Soviet relations was established October 12 by Marshal Josef Stalin's unprecedented appearance at a foreign embassy and his lavish praise of America's contribution to the war effort.

The occasion for the Soviet Premier's historic appearance was a dinner in Moscow at the British Embassy, attended by a host of high Russian, American and British officials, including Prime Minister Winston Churchill. Stalin's address stressed the tremendous importance of the United States war effort. He said frankly while the Soviet Union and Britain had played great roles in the victories over Germany, things might have been different without the aid of the United States.

Nazis Extort Billions From Invaded Nations

Germany has extorted \$26,400,000,000 from the occupied countries of Europe in the form of "occupation costs" and unpaid-for goods up to the end of August, a spokesman for the Ministry of Economic Warfare revealed in Commons.

The Nazis, it was disclosed, lost their biggest source of loot with the liberation of France, which had been stripped of \$10,500,000,000 in occupation costs and \$2,300,000,000 worth of goods.

Holland ranked second in the list of Nazi victims, the Germans having gouged \$2,500,000,000 in occupation costs and \$2,300,000,000 in goods from that country. Belgium, third, paid \$1,700,000,000 in costs and \$1,440,000,000 in goods.

German Troubles Mounting Steadily

Travelers from Berlin report that the Germans fully realize their military predicament and the home front crisis. There is fear that, whatever happens on the fighting fronts, the winter will bring to the home front famine and resultant epidemics in the shape of influenza, typhoid, increased child mor-

tality and so forth. In the bombed out area an epidemic in fact is raging already and the Berlin health authorities at the same time are trying to combat a scarlet fever outbreak.

On the food front Germany's difficulties have been mounting for some time. Occupied territories from which Germany has been obtaining vast quantities of grain and other commodities no longer are at German disposal. At home both the rye and potato crops are well below average and transport problems threaten to become unsolvable.

One sign of the Reich's food troubles is that the Germans are no longer able to buy the quantities to which the ration cards entitle them. This has never happened before in the present war. The Nazis have, indeed, bragged that it would never happen. Goering, for instance, boasting that the Germans would if need be deprive the occupied countries of the last ounce of bread that German rations might be kept at the usual level. Now it has come to pass that the average German is lucky to get hold of one or two half-pound loaves or poor quality bread in a week instead of the eight for which he holds ration tickets.

The Fighting Bulldozer

America's not so secret fighting weapon is the awkward, peace-time road-building bulldozer. Your county commissioners or city street department probably had one long before Pearl Harbor. They used it to move dirt in building roads and streets.

But that same bulldozer in action against the Axis does everything from knocking down trees and building highways to acting as a shield against Japanese bullets and killing a dozen of the enemy at a time.

The bulldozer varies in size. A powerful machine, often equipped with caterpillar treads, it has a wide blade in front for use in moving great quantities of dirt. The machines are considered so useful by engineers that some of the lighter type are flown into newly-captured territory by airplanes.

4-Power Peace Talks

Four-power conversations for a world security organization, which opened on August 21, ended at Dumbarton Oaks, near Washington, D. C., with a plenary session at which Chinese approval was registered for the proposals which will be sent to the governments of Britain, the Soviet Union, China and the United States.

The official statement by the chairman of the delegations said the talks had resulted in "an agreed set of proposals for the general framework of an international organization and the machinery required to maintain peace and security." No claim was made that the agreement provided the completed plans for the projected international structure, but the leading delegates all made optimistic statements with regard to the lasting character of their work.

Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., Under-Secretary of State, who presided at the conference, said he felt confident the accord contained "the more important principles for an organization that will make possible, in our era, effective international co-operation for peace and security."

Holiday Turkey for Service Men

Food processors in 24 States have gathered 35,000,000 pounds of turkey for the Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's dinners of American fighting men on 56 fronts, Paul S. Willis, president of the Grocery Manufacturers of America, Inc., disclosed recently.

With the turkeys will go traditional trimmings, Mr. Willis said. One food manufacturer has earmarked, 1,000,000 pounds of mincemeat for overseas and 18,000,000 pounds of cranberries, one-third of the crop has been set aside for the armed forces.

Shipments of turkeys to Switzerland to be distributed by the Red Cross to American prisoners of war have started.

Civilians, however, have no need to fear a shortage of their favorite holiday food, Mr. Willis said, pointing out that

the 1944 turkey crop of 480,000,000 pounds tops last year's yield by 12,000,000 pounds.

Gasoline From Coal

The government is using \$5,000,000 to test the conversion of coal into gasoline.

As yet the production cost of the coal fuel is too high—from 12 cents to 25 cents a gallon, compared with 5 cents a gallon for petroleum-derived gasoline.

The Bureau of Mines has formed an office of synthetic liquid fuels and named Dr. W. C. Schroeder as acting chief. Dr. Schroeder's task, for which Congress has allotted an initial \$5,000,000, is to find out whether the cost can be brought down.

Gasoline from coal is not new. Germany has used it extensively since 1930. England is using it. It has been tried in this country, but not to any great extent. A Congressman recently made a test in a plane fueled with it and automobile tours have been made with it.

Under what is called the Bergium process coal is converted to oil by removing the oxygen and increasing the hydrogen. Crushed coal is mixed with oil to form a paste. High temperatures and pressures convert the coal to oil. This is treated to yield gasoline and other by-products.

Value of Personality

The college graduate with a good personality, with a record of participation in campus activities and with high grades will have the best chance of being hired by business and industry in the postwar era. Moreover, personality will be more important than high grades for all positions except those in technical and scientific fields.

These are some of the conclusions of a survey on the employability of college graduates in business and industry, recently completed by Prof. Frank S. Enticott, director of placement at Northwestern University. Co-operating in the survey were the personnel and employment officers of seventy of the nation's largest firms engaged in manufacturing, transportation, retailing and finance.

Employment officers give these characteristics of personality as the most important with respect to employability: ability to get along with people and to work co-operatively with them, ability to meet and talk to people easily and attractiveness in appearance.

Bridge of Vessels Now Span Pacific

Steaming westward every day in the Pacific with military and naval supplies are about 200 ships, Rear Admiral Carleton H. Wright, commandant of the Twelfth Naval District, has disclosed, emphasizing the huge shipping problem which will arise when the war in Europe ends and the all-out attack against Japan begins.

"Assuming one-third of the total number of ships in operation are west-bound, one-third eastbound, and one-third loading or discharging, we need a total of 600 ships in the pool at present. If the length of the run is doubled, we will need at least 500 more. Where will we get these ships and trained crews? The answer is obvious—they don't exist."

Admiral Wright estimated that after the European war the national cut-back in shipbuilding will amount to only three per cent.

Life Expectancy Recedes Slightly

The average length of life of America's industrial workers in 1943 was 63.56 years, only slightly lower than that of the previous year, the best on record, it is reported by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. This was true despite a sharp increase in military deaths and widespread outbreaks of respiratory disease at the beginning and end of the year. Thus the chance of the rank and file of the civilian population for living to a ripe old age remains practically unchanged in our second year of war, the statisticians point out.

Science Service notes that among white men over 35 and all white females, the expectation of life in 1943 was only three months less than in the preceding year. But the longevity among white men of 20 was reduced by more than one year during 1943. Last year the

death among white male policy holders at age 20 was higher than at age 30. Likewise the death rate among those at 25 was higher than at 35.

The increased death rate among young men has also widened the difference in mortality among the sexes. During the last pre-war year, for every ten girls who died thirteen white men passed away. During 1943, however, for every ten deaths among girls, there were thirty among the men.

Tokyo, Bullseye Japanese Target

Tokyo, the bullseye of the Japanese target, covers an area four times the size of the District of Columbia and has a population nearly as great as that of New York City. In addition to being the capital of the Nipponese empire, it is war headquarters, the site of many thousands of large and small war equipment factories.

Greater Tokyo, created a decade or so ago by including in the municipality some 40 suburban residential and manufacturing towns, has an area of 257 square miles, and a population of nearly 7,000,000, making it the third largest city in the world. A survey made eight years ago shows that at that time it contained considerably over a million buildings, nearly 30,000 small workshops with less than five operators, and more than 14,000 larger factories employing approximately a half million workers. The number of factories and workers is now greatly increased.

Tokyo, called Yedo until 1869, is described as Japan's finest, wealthiest, most prosperous and progressive city, the social, political and financial center of the nation.

Silk Culture in America

Before Pearl Harbor the United States obtained 90 per cent of its raw silk from Japan. Just as American initiative found ways to combat the loss of other materials now controlled by the Japs, so to some extent has it met the silk shortage. Under the sponsorship of a small group of patriotic-minded Americans, silkworms are being raised and silk produced in some Eastern States.

Even before America went to war, John Ousta, of the Bronx, N. Y., was a one-man campaigner for the idea that we do not have to depend upon Japan for silk. In 1941 he was breeding his own silk worms, feeding them on mulberry leaves in his back yard, and producing silk in the basement of his home.

New York seems the center of American silk culture today, although considerable acreage to the cultivation of mulberry trees is being devoted by New Jersey, Florida, Alabama, Texas, and California.

Col. W. E. Persons, director of Alabama penal institutions, planted 35 acres of white mulberry trees, and after three years under his direction the Atmore (Ala.) prison had its own huge silk producing farm.

The total Jap export of raw silk in an average pre-war year totaled 386,000 bales, of which 332,000 came to manufacturing concerns in the United States.

The September 23 issue of Business Week magazine says: "A group of business men at Mineral Wells, Texas, has organized Texas Silk Industry, Inc., to promote planting of mulberry trees, raising of silk worms, and production of cocoons. More than 100,000 mulberry trees already have been planted in the Mineral Wells area."

Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again. Luke 6:38.

Grass Root Reveries

By JOE GANDY
Winnboro, Texas.

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TWO great events symbolize November this year—one is the traditional Thanksgiving and the other the Presidential election. We shall make no comment on the election because that is politics and I have strict orders from the boss to keep politics out of this column. But I shall tell the world what I like most about Thanksgiving.

I like the smell of roasting turkey, the aroma of pumpkin pies, the ambrosia, the chocolate cake and last, but not least, the panfull of cookies hid away in the pantry that I stealthily eat while wife is not looking on. However, this is but a part of Thanksgiving. One other and most important part is what Thanksgiving means to you and to me. To me it emphasizes the gifts of a Heavenly Father throughout the year—gifts that are manifold and precious. Above all, I am grateful for my good health and food that nourishes, grateful for the comforts of home, grateful that I live in a land of freedom not ravaged by war, although the tragedies of war are very near and very saddening. God bless America this Thanksgiving Day and may America be deeply thankful for God's blessings.

This is the most properous Thanksgiving our country has ever experienced. Money is plentiful and some folks are making gobs of money without working hard for it. This will not go on forever, and will not be of lasting benefit. The sales manager of a big factory in Dallas employing many workers told me recently that girls who used to make \$20 per week before the war are now making \$60 per week and not saving a penny. Furthermore, many girls will only work three days a week although the company is behind with orders and cannot supply needed merchandise to jobbers and dealers. The Bible tells of five wise and five foolish virgins. In these times it seems the ratio of foolish virgins to wise virgins is alarmingly on the increase.

I am fed up on the word "YANKS," headlining the daily newspapers. All the men fighting so bravely overseas are not Yankees. I happen to know there are several million Southerners enlisted in the Army, including two of

my sons. I am not prejudiced against the word "Yank," but I believe it more appropriate to refer to men fighting over there as "American soldiers," for they are fighting in a common cause and for home and country.

Due to prosperous times diamonds are in great demand and have doubled in price since the war. Most men are willing that the women wear the diamonds. Although Thomas A. Edison, the great inventor, owned many valuable diamonds, he never wore one. He said he was too busy to bother with wearing diamonds. It is reported that about three tons of diamonds are produced annually, and worth about \$35,000,000. It is interesting to know that all diamonds are not used to gratify human vanity. Without diamonds radar, fine instruments, precision machines could not be made. They are also used in drills and die cutting.

Hitler is organizing an army of young boys and old men to defend the Fatherland. He has already scraped the bottom of the barrel for reserves. Before the war is over it wouldn't surprise me if Hitler organized an army of young girls and old women to fight the Allies. It is strange and uncanny that the Germans, an intelligent people, will follow to death a crackpot leader who cares nothing for them and is prolonging the war to gratify his own vanity and sordid ambition.

Tokyo announces that five Japanese admirals in a bunch have suddenly and mysteriously gone to join their honorable ancestors. Before Gen. MacArthur is through with them, more Jap admirals will join their honorable ancestors. When going ashore from the cruiser Nashville a few hours behind the assault waves of American forces that invaded Leyte, principal island of the Philippines, MacArthur said:

"I am particularly anxious to get at the division which is on Leyte. It's the 16th, the outfit that did the dirty work at Bataan. They've been living off the fat of the land for more than two years and I believe they'll be a little softer now. But, soft or not, we'll get them."

There are about 250,000 Jap soldiers in the Philippines and the Leyte invasion will split the 250,000 in two and

roll them up for a stupendous and record-breaking slaughter.

Meeting one day a week for four months, women at Gardner, Kan., have made more than 20,000 surgical dressings for the American Red Cross.

The women meet every Thursday at Gardner's Masonic Temple, which is furnished with a well-equipped kitchen. At noon they stop work, repeat the Lord's Prayer, eat lunch, then go back to work. Some of these workers are farm women who have done a day's work before they arrive. What these women have done at Gardner, Kan., for the Red Cross has been repeated in hundreds of Texas and Oklahoma towns and villages. When the war is over all heroes will not be on the battle front; many will be on the home front and they will be women.

Would-be shoppers at a certain drug store stopped at the door and read: "Out of ice cream; out of sherbet; out of cigars; out of gum; out of films; out of stamps; out of patience; out of luck; out of town." Despite shortages incident to the war it is surprising how much merchandise is on sale in the stores. Wife went shopping the other day with a \$20 bill and came home with an armful of things, dead tired and dead broke. She wanted more money to buy a fur coat, but I told her to forget it, that we had to buy War Bonds.

We hear a lot about pin-ups. One soldier boy wrote his mother that he has but one girl pin-up and she is his sweetheart at home. Instead of pinning up beautiful girls the boy said he pins up beautiful poems and has committed to memory some of the poems. This boy will go places some day. He will develop character, a love for the beautiful things of life that are sublimely told in much of our poetry. You can invariably trust a boy who reads good literature, whether verse or prose. The prisons are full of boys who have never read a good book or listened to a good sermon.

Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton Jr., Third Army commander in France, was criticized for having waved a \$1,000 bill when he hit the Normandy beaches. Denying the story, General Patton said he had never seen a bill of that denomination. The biggest bill I ever saw or owned was a \$100 bill and the fear of losing it almost gave me nervous prostration. I like money but am afraid to tote much of it around. I feel perfectly safe with small bills and small change. Right now I am down to small change, and the new dimes look mighty pretty.



"We hear a lot about pin-ups"



Nearing the End of His Rope.

TEXAS BRIEF NEWS --- from Over the State

COTTON STALK WITH 200 BOLLS

William Rhea, of Sherman (Grayson County), has a cotton stalk six feet tall growing in his yard. At latest count, the stalk had more than 200 bolls.

9-FOOT RATTLESNAKE KILLED

A nine-foot rattlesnake was killed by Alfred J. Klein and Edwin Pfister in the White Oak community of Gillespie county. The snake weighed 12 pounds.

GOVERNOR PROCLAIMS THANKSGIVING

Governor Coke R. Stevenson has proclaimed November 30 as Thanksgiving day in Texas. November 23 is the congressionally-designated Turkey Day.

RATS STEAL \$1 BILLS

Dollar bills, which had been disappearing from the cash drawer of a Hillsboro (Hill county) firm, were found lining a rat's nest in a desk.

LEGION POST GIFT

The Argonne Post No. 20, American Legion, was given the property in Galveston (Galveston county) which it had occupied as a home for 23 years. Owner and donor of the gift was Mao Stewart.

WAR PIGEON CASUALTIES

Carrier pigeons in training at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, have suffered casualties at the hands of hunters who kill them while they are on test flights.

36TH DIVISION HONORED

The town of Die, France, has named its main street "Texas" Avenue in appreciation of the 36th (Texas) Division. The rapid advance of the Army prevented an intended celebration in the town.

BURGLARS DISAPPOINTED

Burglars who stole an assortment of \$1 to \$100 bills from the Dallas Power & Light Co. offices were disappointed to learn they were counterfeit and part of a display of "phony" money arranged by the secret service.

GIRL REPLACES MEN

Fourteen-year-old Anna Kate Fortenberry, of Deaf Smith county, is doing a man's work on her parents' 2,240-acre farm. She took up the job when her two brothers went into the army. On the basis of \$5 a day for tractor hands, Anna Kate has earned \$350.

LETTER 24 YEARS LATE

A letter written by L. B. Remy of Dallas to A. Peebles and Boston Campbell, of Denison (Grayson county) was delivered 24 years after it had been mailed. The mouse-nibbled letter was discovered in an old box in the Denison postoffice.

BULL RESCUED FROM WELL

A 900-pound registered bull owned by R. H. Harrison, of Harrison county, was rescued from a well 20 feet deep, in which it had fallen. An auto wrecker was used to hoist the bull which suffered minor bruises.

FIRST SEEING-EYE CASE

The first case tried in Texas under the State law, granting blind persons with seeing-eye dogs the right to enter restaurants, resulted in a fine being imposed upon a Houston cafe owner who refused to serve a blind defense plant worker.

DEDICATE PARK TO 36TH DIVISION

Lake Brownwood State Park (Brown county) will be dedicated to the Texas 36th Division at ceremonies to be held soon. The park will be redesignated as the 36th Division State Park at Lake Brownwood.

INVENTS VALUABLE DEVICE

A radio crystal testing device has been invented by Tech. Sgt. James T. Johnson of Weatherford (Parker county) that has enabled Allied Air Forces to place a great many grounded planes back in service.

RECEIVES MASONIC PIN

C. H. Coleman of Athens (Henderson county) received a fifty-year Masonic pin at special ceremonies held by Athens Lodge No. 165, A. F. & A. M. He is the oldest past master in point of service in the Athens lodge.

HUMAN-FACED EGG

J. F. Willingham of Lenora (Martin county) has a human-faced egg which he found in a hen's nest. The face is complete with eyes, nose, mouth, double chin, and even blond hair on its head.

TEACHES CANARIES TO SING

Mrs. Joe Summerlin, of Bureson (Johnson county) has a profitable hobby of teaching canaries how to sing. She has more than 100 singers which she feeds by hand. When she is assured of their singing ability, she ships them to dealers in New York or Philadelphia.

TEACHER SUED

The Mission School District (Hidalgo county) is suing to keep Miss Ethel Diserens, a teacher, from resigning. She started to work and quit the same day.

A MAGNOLIA FOREST

A magnolia forest, three miles long and half a mile wide, is in Montgomery county. The forest, Magnolia Ridge, is eight miles southeast of Conroe.

63RD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Hall, of Marshall (Harrison County), celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary. Both were born and reared in Harrison county.

YOUNG GRANDMOTHER

Mrs. Roy Long, of Electra (Wichita county), is a grandmother at 30 years of age. Her 17-year-old daughter has just given birth to a boy. Mrs. Long was married when she was 11 years old.

TWELVE GRANDSONS IN WAR

The 70-year-old "Osborn twins," believed to be the oldest twins in McLennan county, have twelve grandsons in the armed services. The twins are Mrs. Margaret Dillard and Mrs. Martha Toone, both of Lorena.

SEXTUPLETS BORN IN TEXAS

Medical journals recently published a report that Nov. 3, 1888, Mrs. George Hirsh of Navarro county, Texas, gave birth to six children at Dallas. Following the announcement of the births, Mrs. Hirsh and her sextuplets disappeared from view.

CORAL SNAKE KILLED

In spite of the fact that authorities say there are no coral snakes in Llano county, Clarence J. Duey, school principal, killed one of the deadly reptiles on the highway outside of Llano. Death from a coral snake bite usually occurs quickly.

CIRCUS IN REPLICA

The San Antonio Public Library contains the famed Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey circus in miniature, as it was from 1933 through 1937. The replica represents every performing animal and piece of equipment, complete with side-shows, menagerie tent, dressing tents and others.

FISH PLACED IN FARMERS' LAKES

Five thousand fish were delivered to farmers in Cherokee county for the purpose of stocking new lakes and ponds. Fish management in the lakes will be conducted this year and next under the supervision of the county agent.

COLLECTS FISH

W. A. Woldert, of El Paso, has 6000 fish which he keeps in nine glass aquariums at his home, 4308 Hastings street. He started his hobby of fish raising when a former tenant of the house left 150 fancy fish in a yard pool.

NAME ON TURTLE SHELL

A turtle with the inscription "J. T. Jonas, September 2, 1913" carved on its shell was found by Billie and Connie Coke of Sulphur Springs (Hopkins county). The shell is on display at The Echo office.

OLD HORSE TROUGH PRESERVED

A delegation from the Fort Worth chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy has asked that the old horse trough on the lawn of the Tarrant county courthouse be removed to a safe place and preserved as a landmark, rather than be destroyed as ordered by the court.

HONORED FOR SERVICE

A. S. Bush, principal of the Woodlawn school of San Antonio, was presented with a \$50 War Bond by the school's P-T.A., commemorating his 50 years service to the teaching profession. Bush began teaching when he was 17.

FINED FOR DEATH OF HORSE

Jim Meyers, of Harris county, was fined \$200 for the death of Mickey, internationally famous rodeo trick horse. The horse was killed when it touched an electrically charged fence, which Meyers claimed he had charged to keep stock away from his property.

TEXAS MELON BRINGS \$14,500

A Parker county watermelon brought \$14,500 at a war bond sale held in California. The melon was grown by J. F. Chunn. It weighed 102 pounds.

EARLY RURAL CARRIER RETIRES

James H. (Jim) Gilliland, one of the first four rural mail carriers of Parker county, has retired. He has been a postal employe for 40 years.

THROWS AWAY BONDS

A thief rifled a safe in Dallas, taking \$6,200 in War Bonds and \$400 cash. He kept the cash but tossed the bonds in a vacant lot.

NAMED TO PRESBYTERY POST

Rev. J. Hoytt Boles, assistant to the president of Trinity University, was named field representative of the Presbyterian Board of National Missions at the synod of Texas.

RATTLER SNARED

A rattlesnake was snared in chicken wire at the ranch of W. M. Graham, near Matador (Motley county). Graham said it was the first time he had heard of a rattlesnake getting into quarters from which it could not escape.

FREAK ACCIDENT

William Lykins, 65-year-old railroad worker of Fort Worth, was run over by a train and suffered only a few scratches. He was knocked down by the locomotive. He remained between the rails until the train had passed over him.

CARRIES GUITAR 200,000 MILES

A guitar has traveled 200,000 miles with Marine Corp. Vernon L. (Tiny) Adams of Gorman (Eastland county), who has visited 11 islands of the South Pacific. Destination of both is Tokyo.

REPLACES LOST \$100

Mike Taxman of Kansas City replaced a \$100 bill lost by Harold Kinchey, a blind citizen of Mineral Wells (Palo Pinto county). Kinchey had given the \$100 bill by mistake in exchange for a \$1 bill.

ARMADILLO DERBY

Soldiers at Camp Swift, Bastrop county, have issued invitations for entries in an Armadillo derby. Favored entry is the camp's own "Army" which was discovered by the hospital detachment.

SHOT 23 TIMES

Lt. Dan E. Coffey of El Paso was shot 23 times while on the fighting war front but lived to tell the tale and return home. He was greeted on his arrival by his 18-months-old daughter, whom he had never seen.

SACK OF MONEY TAKEN

A sack containing \$387 was taken from the counter of the Dewey Woodson's grocery store in Brownwood (Brown county) by a man who purchased a half-gallon of honey. Officers expressed hope the man had picked up the wrong sack by mistake and that the money would be returned.

PETRIFIED FORESTS IN PANHANDLE

The Texas Panhandle is bidding for post-war tourist trade with three areas of petrified forests, all within a short distance of Amarillo. The areas rival in beauty and age the famous Petrified Forest of Arizona, it is said.

LAY 36 HOURS WITH BROKEN LEG

Mrs. Beatrice Frank, of Houston, lay for 36 hours with a broken leg before she was able to summon help to her apartment. Her husband is in a veterans' hospital.

ROSE EXPERT DIES

Dr. J. C. Ratsek, 41, horticulturist at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Tyler (Smith County) died suddenly while attending a meeting in College Station.

PIN-UP PICTURE NOT A GIRL

Marine Corp. William O. (Buddy) Schneider, former San Angelo (Tom Green county) wrangler, prefers a picture of his horse "Pride" to that of a pin-up girl. Corp. Schneider is credited with killing three Japs on Guam and probably caused the death of four more.

PASTOR HONORED

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. McLeod of Cuero (DeWitt county) were honored by 200 citizens on the 25th anniversary of Dr. McLeod's pastorate of the Presbyterian church. They were presented with a \$500 War Bond by the church.

UNMARKED GRAVES IDENTIFIED

Nearly 600 unmarked graves in the Sand Springs Cemetery (Wood county) have been identified and concrete markers placed on them by J. H. English of Mineola. When the task is completed, English hopes to fence the old cemetery.

PEACH TREE IN BLOOM

A small peach tree at the home of Mrs. Dorothy B. Robbins of Tyler burst into full bloom in September.

BLUEBONNET BLOOMS IN FALL

A bluebonnet bloomed in San Antonio in September. The flower grew from seeds planted during the summer. The blossom is the second that has appeared this fall.

JAVELINA HOG KILLED

A javelina hog, killed on the Reuser ranch in DeWitt county, is believed by old-timers to be the first javelina seen in the county. The hog struggled to death trying to escape from captivity.

PIONEER RANCHER DIES

R. A. Logan, 86, pioneer Texas rancher, died in Clarendon (Donley county). Born in Texas, Logan had ranching interests in Clay, Archer and Dallam counties.

MISSIONARY RETURNS

After five years as missionary in war-torn China, James B. Cauthen and his family have returned to Lufkin (Angelina county). The Cauthens were honored at a special service at the First Baptist Church.

POSTMAN COMPOSES TUNE

W. A. Lowry of Gainesville (Cooke county) hums tunes to break the monotony when making his rounds as a postman. He started making up his own tunes and recently sold his first song.

FLAGS WRONG AUTO

Bill Mitchell, wanted by Bonham (Fannin county) officers on a swindling charge, was captured and jailed when he flagged an auto, driven by Sheriff Talmage Moore, for a ride.

VALUABLE MINERAL DISCOVERED

Four Texas counties have been found to have a valuable mineral called diatomite, which is used for thermal insulation, admixtures, fillers, abrasives and filtering for cane sugar. The counties are Armstrong, Crosby, Dickens, Ector and Hartley.

PAINTS WRONG HOUSE

Mrs. Sam Williams of Pampa (Gray county) investigated an aroma of paint at her house and found one outside wall freshly painted. A contractor, hired by a neighbor, started painting the wrong house.

FIVE GENERATIONS OF TEXANS

Five generations of Texans are represented in the family of Mrs. J. M. Bridwell, Sr., 88, of Center, (Shelby county). Mr. Bridwell was born in Nacogdoches and has been a lifelong resident of East Texas.

OKLAHOMA GOVERNOR PRAISES TEXAS

Governor Robert S. Kerr of Oklahoma predicts "that Texas in a very few years will lead the nation in population, industry and wealth," thereby breaking a traditional rivalry between the two states.

PICKING THE TARGET

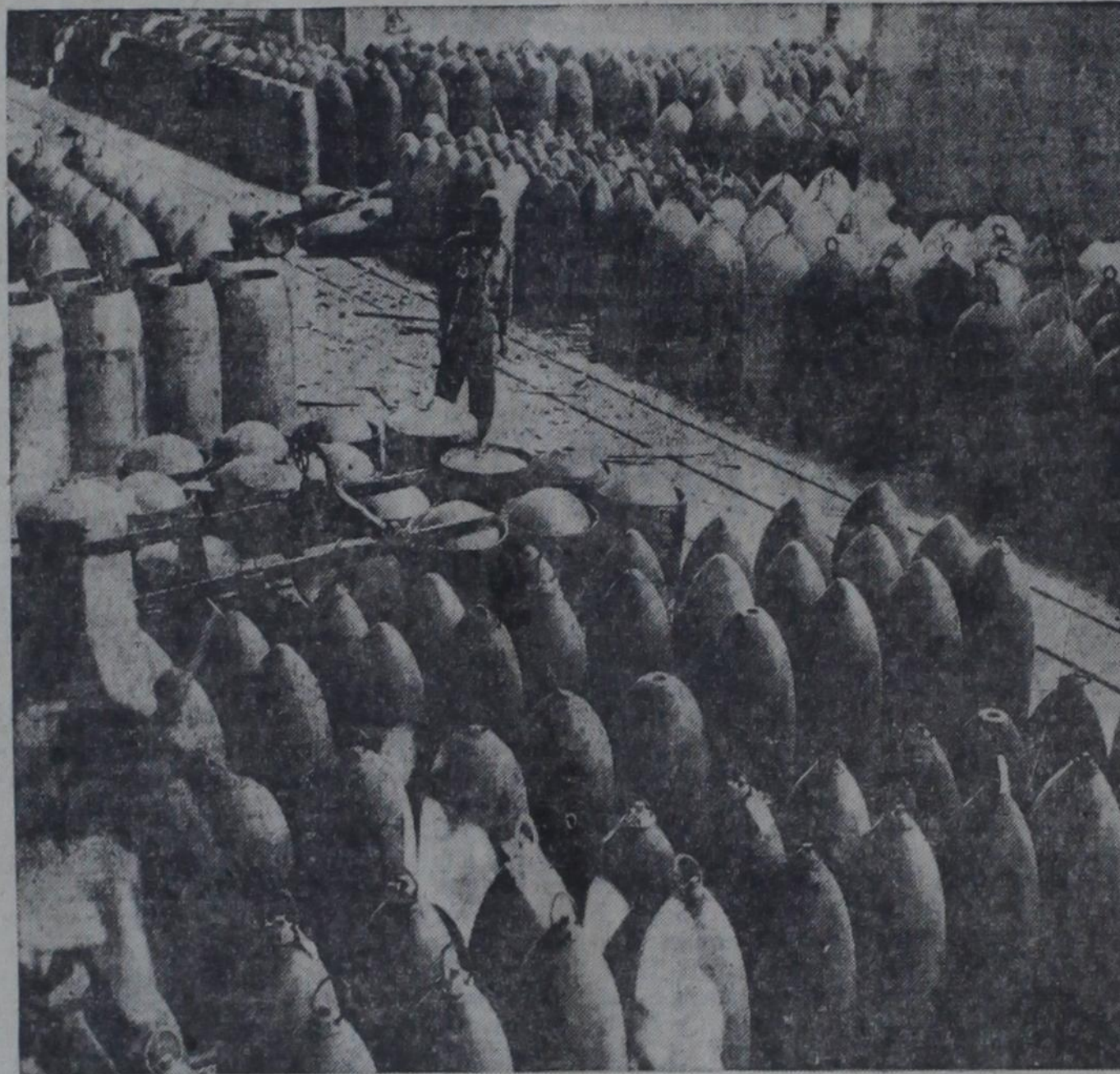
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ity list are radar manufacturing plants. The radio detection factory at Friedrichshafen showed 250 pairs of the basket-type apparatus lined up in the open beside the plant.

One of the toughest jobs handled by U. S. photo-reconnaissance pilots was to "shoot" 100,000 square miles of territory in the South Pacific. Until this was done, the only available maps were more than 50 years old. The new maps have pointed the way for both island-to-island and leap-frogging tactics, and the aerial photos have made Jap defenses an open book.

When headquarters wants pictures in a hurry they are developed on the planes in a few minutes and dropped in containers with sponge rubber shock absorbers.

High ranking officers such as Generals Eisenhower, Spaatz, and Doolittle, have repeatedly heaped praise on photo-reconnaissance units. Every pilot, although he flies without guns, is said to be directly responsible for destroying at least 10 enemy planes. That should make them aces in any man's war.



TURNABOUT—These rows of live torpedoes in Toulon, France, factory were manufactured for use against Allies, but Yanks got there first. Here American soldier walks down lane between racks of weapons which now will be directed against former Nazi owners. (U. S. Signal Corps photo).

NEW BUG BENEFICIAL

H. J. Johnston, extension service entomologist at College Station, has determined that a new bug found by Mrs. A. O. Thompson of Hereford (Deaf Smith county) is beneficial. The small gray bug feeds on harmful insects in gardens.

ELIGIBLE FOR JOBLESS PAYMENTS

Joe K. Wells, division director of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commissions, estimates there will be 600,000 Texas war veterans eligible for jobless payments under a section of the federal GI bill administered by the state.

TEXANS PREFER TEXAS

According to the U. S. Bureau of Census, Texas has the third smallest percentage of residents living outside native borders of any state in the Union. Of 5,929,750 persons now living who were born in Texas, 5,036,550 are still living here. Eighteen and three-tenths of the Texas population was born in other states.

THE FLOP FAMILY



A LITTLE FUN Jokes to Make You Laugh

Just a Jeep

Elderly Lady: "I'm so worried about my grandson, Paddy McMullin. He wrote his ma that he's been running around with a jeep."

Second Elderly Lady: "Why, Mary, that's nothing to worry about. A jeep is a little automobile used by the Army."

"Well, Helen, I'm so glad to hear that. I thought a jeep was a female Jap."

Counting the Enemy

During the early part of the War Between the States, when the Union armies were losing one battle after another, a friend asked Abraham Lincoln how large the Confederate Army was.

"About 1,200,000," the President replied.

"Are you sure?" exclaimed the other. "That figure is so large it sounds almost incredible."

"Well," answered Lincoln, "whenever one of our generals is licked, he always says he was outnumbered three to one—and we have 400,000 men."

"He Likes His Job Better"

In New York an Italian was being examined in court after applying for citizenship.

He answered correctly questions as to the name of the President and the capital of the United States. Then came this:

"Could you become President of the United States?"

"No," was the reply.

"Why not?" persisted the official.

"You please excusa me," begged the Italian. "I vera busy right now sella de peanuts."

Ah, the Rose.

A traveler in Ireland stopped for a drink of milk at a white cottage with a thatched roof, and, as he sipped his refreshment he noted, on a center table under a glass dome, a brick with a faded rose upon the top of it.

"Why do you cherish in this way," the man said to his host, "that common brick and the dead rose?"

"Sure, sir," was the reply, "there's certain memories attachin' to them. Do ye see this big dent in my head? Well, it was made by that brick."

"But the rose?"

"The rose," he explained, "is off the grave of the man that threw that brick."

The Old Maid and the Burglar

An old maid who hadn't a sweetheart in years, saw a burglar climbing up the side of the building to her apartment. She rushed to the phone, dialed a number, gave her name and address. "There's a burglar climbing up the building, trying to get in my apartment," she cried. "Come over right away!" A voice answered "What you want is the police department. You've got the fire department." "I know it!" she exclaimed. "He'll never get up here without a ladder."

Poultry News

Fumigating

By MRS. DORA L. THOMPSON
(In Capper's Weekly)

In fumigating a room, one is supposed to have all walls dust free to obtain the benefits of the fumigation. I doubt if a cement floor would be thoroughly disinfected unless it was thoroughly cleaned first. Lye solution makes a good agent for cleaning such floors. Fox raisers often clean cement with lye and then use a blow torch to kill oocysts. If I were going to fumigate the house with a dirt floor, I first would remove about four inches of the dirt and replace it with dirt from some field or roadside. That would be an excellent chore to do even if one doesn't fumigate. Some prefer to use sand for a top dressing since it is more easily removed, and in some places, more easily obtained than what we call clean dirt.

Colds or Sniffles

Chickens, like humans, have their seasonal troubles so it is not surprising that many of the inquiries that now are coming to my desk are concerning colds or sniffles as some readers call them. One reader writes: "My chickens sort of snuffle or make funny noise. Could it be that they have a cold or what? Their eyes are bright and nice and their combs are red and otherwise they look OK. Can you tell me what to do for it?"

This is the season of the year when one should give his flock the best of observation to note if any birds have what the reader called sniffles and if one or more are observed to have such, those birds should be removed from the flock at once. Since the mucous from the nasal passages

of those sniffing birds may have been deposited on feeders and founts, all such utensils should be disinfected. Birds removed should be placed in warm quarters and fed moistened mash and plenty of green feed if possible.

As stated here before, quite often birds have been sent to the bacteriology department of Kansas State College, suffering from some forms of colds or bronchial trouble. Usually the crate with bird was placed near the steam radiator and quite often a marked improvement followed the warmth and moistened air inhalation, we were told.

One treatment that has often proved successful in treating birds afflicted as described has been either a liquid chlorine spray or a dusting with some of the powders used for such purposes. Most poultry remedies companies advertise such products. If most of the flock is afflicted it may be well to try the fumigation known as the Klein Cold Remedy because it was given by G. T. Klein, former extension poultryman in Kansas State College. It is as follows:

To one-half cup of pine tar add one-half cup of spirits of turpentine and about four tablespoonfuls of sulphur. Place coals of fire in an old enamel kettle, put the kettle on a scoop shovel, place the scoop shovel on a bare floor near the roosts (when the fowls have gone to roost) and pour the pine tar mixture on the coals. Close the windows and doors.

Additional cod liver oil added to mash or placed on drinking water aids in fortifying birds that have developed colds; also plenty of greens and fresh, or green alfalfa leaf meal is an aid. One reader wrote that he added cod liver oil to hot water and using a sprinkling can minus the sprinkling tip, he poured the liquid over the troughs of mash.

The writer cannot refrain from suggesting that usually dampness or drafts in the poultry house are responsible for the first colds. Inadequate diet is another contributing cause. What is known, as nutritional roup is generally due to lack of vitamin A. Certainly, it pays well to keep no more birds than one can house and properly care for in feed and other management.

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mer, purchasing agent of the National Oats Co., the new hybrid strains also show a 30% greater ability to resist rust and weather damage which each year impairs the size and quality of a large part of the crop.

Of special significance is the fact that oats grown from the new hybrid strains are so mature and plump that they will weigh from 10% to 20% more per bushel than oats grown from ordinary varieties of seed.

The National Oats Co. has played an important part in persuading farmers to switch to the

hybrid strains with the result that in many areas 100% of all plantings utilized the newly developed seed.

Be and do your best with what you have; invest all your thought, talent, and character; throw yourself with all your might into the simplest task, if you would have greater tasks. Create a demand for your services, and fellowmen will seek you.

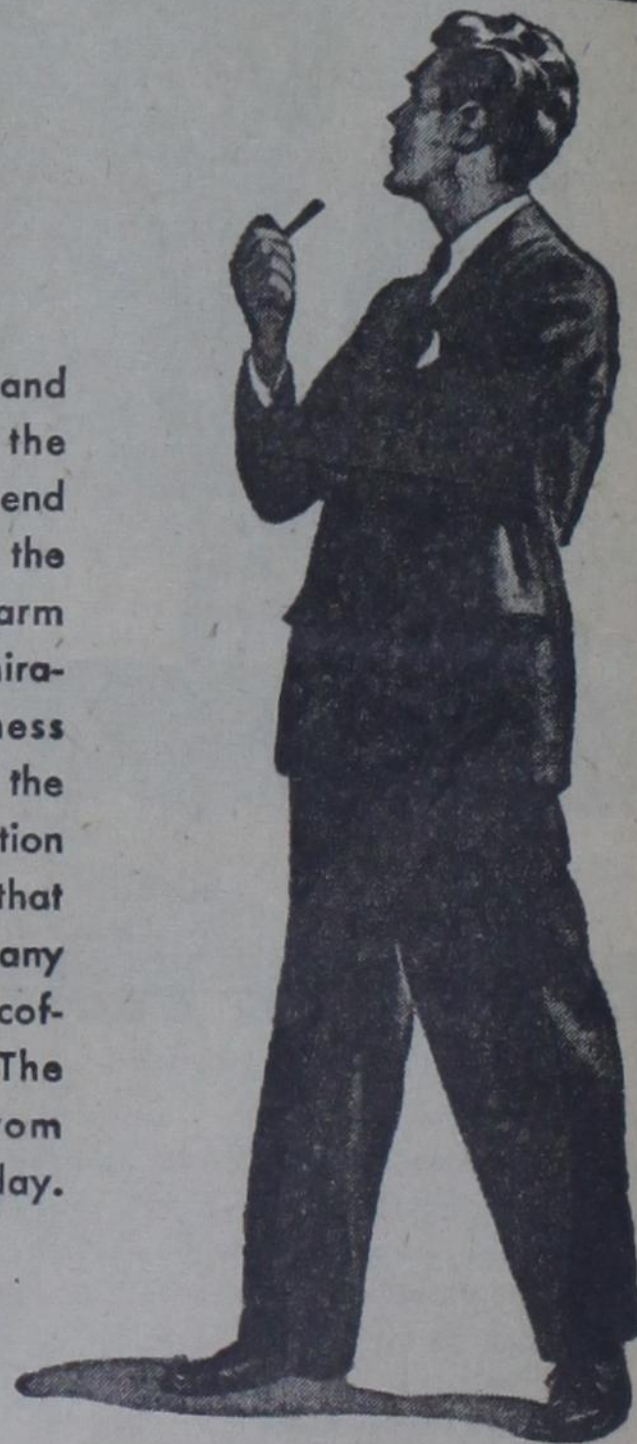
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Texas Farm News Reports

George W. Orms, 68, district agent for the Texas A. & M. extension service and oldest employee of the organization in length of service, died at his home in Bryan (Brazos county). He was appointed to the extension service in March 1907, as special agent at Monroe, La.

Experiments are being conducted on the King ranch (Kenedy county) to supply deficient phosphorus mineral to the range cattle. The experiment is by feeding daily amounts to test groups of cows with a tablespoon followed by a water drench to get the mineral down. The test over a period of four years has proved that minerals, other than obtained from the pasture grasses, must be supplied.

About 75 carloads of wooden bins have been ordered shipped from Kansas to Texas so that Texas farmers can have them for storing grain sorghums. Lawrence Norton, State chairman of the Agricultural Adjustment Agency, announced.

According to a report of the A. & M. extension service, the average victory gardener in Texas last spring raised 882 pounds of vegetables worth \$135.57. A total of 327,370 city gardens was reported. These produced about 366 pounds each, valued at \$36.17 per garden. Along with their regular gardens 16,220 families reported having frame gardens and 4,751 reported the use of tile for subirrigation.

The first carload of Scurry county-grown blackeyed peas has been shipped. The peas brought nearly \$4,000 to growers during the past few weeks. The 90,000-pound shipment was purchased by Joe Bailey and Winston F. Stone and was shipped to a concern in Mineola (Wood county).

Lem Weaver, County Agent of Lamb county, reports that 37 farmers signed contracts to grow Cody Kafir, better known as "Waxy Kafir," in 1944. Of this number, 20 farmers have 1,236 acres for harvest while the other seventeen reported loss of stand due to hail and rain. The majority of the producers are pleased with the growth and expect a good yield.

New uses of cotton and cotton by-products are being developed by the chemists working in cooperation with the cotton industry. Jack Williams, official of the National Cotton Council, said. Insulation materials made out of the low-grade cotton were mentioned by Williams as a part of the post war program to solve surplus cotton problems.

The effective use of Atlacide, a Johnson grass poison, has been proved by D. Myers, farmer of Lamb county. Myers sprayer Atlacide at the rate of one pound per 100 square feet of land and found that it gives 95 per cent kill in four weeks. The land was irrigated which aided in the quick kill. Approximately 100 other Lamb county farmers have reported favorable results. A limited amount of the poison is available to farmers at cost through the Commissioners Court.

J. W. Blevins, secretary of the Hopkins county AAA, announced that a car containing 600 sacks of Austrian winter peas has arrived and may be obtained by any farmer who will agree to plant them in the proper way.

On Tom Burch's farm, south of Newcastle (Young county) a white "papa" hog and a red "mama" hog produced a litter of nine pigs. Four were solid white, four solid red and the ninth was half red, half white.

J. J. Carson, 77, a retired groceryman of Clyde (Callahan county) will realize \$570 on his 7³/₄-acre farm and will have 250 bushels of corn in the crib. He obtained a 60 per cent egg production throughout the year. Cantaloupes from one acre of land brought \$217.

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Thirty-nine acres of irrigated land produced \$19,872 worth of potatoes for W. T. Millen, of Bailey county. Millen first enriched the soil by planting sweet clover last winter. He estimates he will clear about \$10,000 on the crop.

Sixty cents worth of seed yielded \$1,650 worth of tomatoes for M. L. Cannon of Hopkins county. He started the seeds in hotbeds in February and transplanted the plants into cold frames in March. In April he set 3,500 plants to the acre on a two-acre plot.

Ross R. Wolfe of Stephenville (Erath county) is introducing a new berry, created by Luther Burbank but never introduced. A cross between a raspberry and dewberry, the new fruit has the distinct flavor of the raspberry and will be known as the Rosberry. Wolfe is a past president of both the Texas Nurserymen's Association and the Texas Pecan Growers' Association.

A return of the poultry industry to a profit basis was predicted by Joe C. Brown, noted Texas poultry raiser, in addressing a group of Valley poultry raisers in Mercedes (Hidalgo county). Brown stressed that plenty of grain rations, or other high-content protein feed, be fed to enable the hens to build a new suit of feathers.

Texas farmers will receive an estimated \$270,000,000 from the 1944-45 cotton crop, according to A. B. Cox, University of Texas professor of cotton marketing.

A record pecan crop of 43,500,000 pounds is in prospect for Texas in 1944, according to a report of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Production in 1943 was 26,000,000 pounds.

During the last two months 210 cars of combine maize have been shipped from Anson (Jones county) according to Jack Booth, station agent. This is the second unusually successful season for growing combine maize. Henry Scott reported a yield of 396,540 pounds from 300 acres.

The opening of two laboratories for pullorum testing turkeys has been announced by A. H. Demke, secretary of the Texas Baby Chick Association with offices in Stephenville, (Erath county). The laboratories will be located at Texas A. & M. College and Tarleton Agricultural College. In running tests, blood samples are taken from each bird in separate test tubes. The bird's legband number and the breeder's name are placed on the tube which is forwarded to the laboratories.

J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist for the A. & M. College extension service, says that Texas pecan trees, now drooping under one of the best nut crops in many years, should be safeguarded against damage during harvesting. Limbs and twigs thrashed excessively with heavy poles will be damaged. Rosborough believes the nuts will shell out and taste better 30 to 60 days after harvesting.

E. R. Eudaly, since 1931 dairy husbandman for the Texas A. & M. College extension service, has resigned and will become associated with a feed mill in Fort Worth.

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Dr. J. D. Griswold, an 83-year-old Methodist minister, of Clyde, (Callahan county), keeps approximately 900 White Leghorn laying hens. Rather than make a total replacement each year, Dr. Griswold has a culling program and the hens are kept through their second year of laying before being marketed.

A. K. MacKay, veteran Fort Worth livestock authority, was named general livestock superintendent of the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show held annually at Fort Worth. MacKay formerly was secretary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association with headquarters in San Angelo.

Hub Alexander, of Clairette, (Erath county), has gathered a test plot of six rows of native and six rows of hybrid corn. He found that the hybrid corn produced 400 pounds more shelled corn to the acre. Similar tests in Erath county have produced similar results.

Burris C. Jackson, general chairman of the cotton committee of Texas has announced the establishment of a war production committee for cotton, headed by L. E. Elwood of the State Extension Service. The new program is designed to increase cotton production with emphasis on qualities desired.

Reports from scattered demonstration acres planted in Bonita, the new combined sorghum, are that the new feed is making a record in Runnels county as a drought-resistant feed. Cecil Patton, the first to report, obtained a yield of 1,200 pounds an acre combined, compared with 600 pounds from his regular combine Martin maize. Bonita was developed at the Chillicothe substation of the Texas Agricultural Experiment station.

The grand champion baby beef of the Corsicana Livestock and Agriculture Show, (Navarro county), was purchased by S. N. Georgas, of Corsicana, for \$342.40. The grand champion, raised by Bronnie McNabb, of Emhouse, weighed 1,070 pounds. L. J. Bennett, Jr., Mart, (McLennan county), paid \$162 for the reserve champion. Both donated the animals to the Red Cross for resale.

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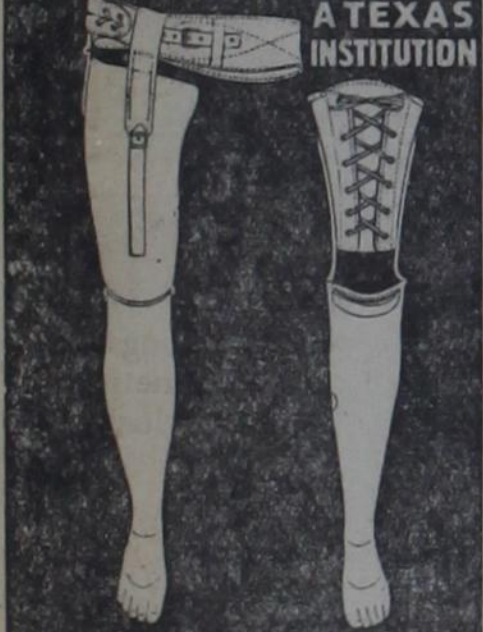
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One day unknown to Mother, Robin wandered out of her play yard and was nowhere to be found. Her disappearance was, of course, reported immediately to the police. In the anxious hours that followed, Tibby was forgotten, as everyone's concern was about Robin.

When the police returned with Robin, soiled and tearstained, there was Tibby dancing at her side trying to say, "See, here she is again, sweet and safe and sound as ever."

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ATHLETES IN ANIMAL WORLD

(Our Dumb Animals)
 By JEWEL CASEY
 Have you ever thought about "Who's Who" in the animal kingdom in the way of sports? For instance, who is the fastest runner, greatest jumper, endurance swimmer, fleetest flier, etc.?

An imaginary track meet of men, animals, insects, birds and fish—from the ponderous elephant down to the lowly flea—is in progress. First event scheduled is the mile race.

Records reveal that Glenn Cunningham ran a mile in a fraction over four minutes and four seconds, which is the fastest uniform stride on record for human beings. Now let us see just how this marvelous speed of man shows up with the speed of some of our animal runners.

Entrance in mile race include: The elephant who can do a mile in three minutes; the deer can cover the mile in two minutes. Even speedier than the deer are the "streamlined" greyhound, race horse, whippet, fox and Mongolian wolf. Still faster is the jack-rabbit who runs a mile in one minute and fifteen seconds. When the gazelle and pronghorn antelope are in the mile-a-minute class, while the cheetah, with 70 miles an hour to its credit, is the fastest of all land creatures and, therefore, is declared champion runner.

Next important event is running broad jump. A few years ago Jesse Owen's broad jump of 26 feet and 8 1/2 inches set a new broad jump record. Those entering the broad jump contest in the Animal Track Meet include the frog, who jumped 15 feet and ten inches. In proportion to his size, man would have to jump more than 50 feet to equal the record of the frog.

The kangaroo, without even a running start, can jump 39 feet, which is greater by several feet than the leaps made by either lions or tigers. Other broad jumpers include the grasshopper, which can jump 30 times its length; the mouse can jump 15 times its length, but grand champion broad jumper of all time—jumping 200 times its own length—is the despicable flea!

In weight-lifting contests, according to size, the ant is easily champion, since he can carry several times his own weight. Size considered, he can outlift the mighty elephant.

Bees can fly with the greatest load of any insect, sometimes carrying 30 times their own weight.

In the air, as on land, again man would be severely beaten, even with the fastest of airplanes. The fastest flying bird is the chimney swift, which can fly 200 miles

an hour. But the fastest known flier is the male deer fly which can travel at the amazing speed of 818 miles per hour.

The pretty little hummingbirds are champion non-stop endurance fliers, since they cross the Atlantic Ocean in a single flight. But the arctic tern holds the world's long distance flight record, flying from the Arctic to the Antarctic every year, which is a distance of approximately 11,000 miles.

Man has a decided advantage with machinery on the water and, of course, can beat fish by motor-driven vessels, but, even then, large sea mackerel can attain three times the speed of a submerged submarine going at top speed of 10 miles per hour.

Thomas Blower of England swam across the English Channel, a distance of 19 miles, in 13 hours and 20 minutes, but in endurance tests as swimmers, the polar bears hold an all-time high record.

Johnnie Weismuller, with a record of swimming 100 yards in four minutes and one second, beat the carp, pike and perch, but the salmon, whose record is seven miles an hour, went right off and left him as if he were standing still.

Several species of beetles are expert wrestlers. The most daring circus performers who walk on wires, turn somersaults in midair, etc., can never come up with the monkeys, and even the monkeys can't compete with the common house fly who walks across the ceiling upside down!

CANINE PRINTER

Printer's ink must surely flow in the veins of "Sox," a black and white mongrel dog of beagle-spaniel breed, owned by John P. Pattengill, of Watertown, New York. Eight years ago, Sox strayed into the press room of the Watertown Daily Times, liked the atmosphere and the roar of the press, and has returned daily except Sundays ever since.

Every morning Sox follows his master to a certain street intersection. That is the parting point. Here Mr. Pattengill bids the dog farewell for the day and Sox makes his way along several blocks to The Times office. Though he is now nine years old, he still keeps rigidly to schedule. He arrives in front of The Times office at 8:15 a. m., always one of the first to report for "work." Upon arrival, he places his paw against the plate glass window of the press room to attract attention of pressmen who then let him into the building.

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After the paper has gone to press, Sox knows it is time to quit. He usually gets back to the Pattengill residence about 5 p. m.

While the dog is known as Sox, the animal was named "White Sox" because each of his four paws is white.

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By Mrs. Anne Cabot

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BETTER EATING

By GENEVIEVE CALLAHAN

(The Homemaking)

Far too many men and women run on low gear day after day just because they either eat no breakfast at all, or not enough breakfast. How about yourself? Do you take a cup of coffee and a cigarette, or coffee and a doughnut in the morning and let it go at that?

Think it over. From dinner or supper in the evening to lunch next day is 18 hours. Now you know you can't run a car on an empty gas tank; you have to keep filling it up whenever it runs low. The human body needs filling up regularly, too. Sad thing is that the body doesn't stop completely when the fuel runs low; it keeps on going for a while anyway—drawing on its own tissues for the nourishment it needs. When you let your body run on its reserves for 18 hours between meals—well, no wonder you get more and more tired as the days go along; no wonder you begin to feel—and look—older than you should; no wonder you snap at your family.

First principles of better eating, then, is to eat a good breakfast. Maybe it means getting up a little earlier to fix it, or at least to eat it, but it's worth the effort.

Scientific researchers have found out lately that individuals do a lot better on a breakfast that has a good deal of protein in it, rather than one that is mostly starch (such as the doughnut-coffee combination). You can get that protein by eating eggs, or sausages, or bacon, or oatmeal or other "whole-grain" cereals with milk, and toast. With plenty of protein in your breakfast you'll find you can work right through to even a late lunch hour without that all-gone feeling.

With a breakfast reinforced with high-protein foods you can get by on a fairly light lunch if you want to—one that gives you chiefly a pick-up in energy. Peanut butter or cheese sandwiches, milk or soup, and a handful of raisins or figs or dates, or a cup of cake (plus an apple or orange for that fresh raw taste) will give you plenty of quick energy to carry you on till the evening meal.

WINTER STORAGE FOR SUMMER CLOTHES

No matter how the war develops this winter, supplies of summer clothes fabrics, cottons particularly, are expected to be short of demand in stores next spring. Textile and clothing specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture suggest storing the family wardrobe this fall so that clothes will be in good condition to wear next season, or to make over.

Wash or clean clothes before putting them away because spots and stains are likely to become set on long standing and then be difficult or impossible to remove. Also some stains, such as those from perspiration, damage fabrics. A wise precaution is to remove any pins, buckles or other metal attachments that might stain any clothes put away with the slightest trace of dampness in the fabric. Especially since the war, many of these articles have been

made of metals that are not proof against rust or corrosion.

Cotton wash clothes should be washed and put away without starching. Tests of stored cotton fabrics show that those with starch or other sizing tend to rot sooner than those without. Also silverfish and some other household insect pests attack starched fabric.

Wash clothes may be put away rough-dried and carefully folded, or may be given a quick press to make them fold more smoothly, hold their shape better, and take up less space in storage.

Garments may be packed in covered boxes, trunks or chests, or may be hung on hangers in a dustproof clothes bag. Winter cold does not harm fabrics, but heat, light, dust and moisture may. Choose a clean dry place away from furnace or heating pipes.

TESTED RECIPES

Pork and Lima Beans

How long since you baked lima beans? They make a welcome change now and then and if you are a little short on time, you can use canned or quick-frozen limas.

When using the dried product, proceed as follows:

Soak a pound of dried lima beans for five minutes, wash them, and soak several hours or overnight. This amount will serve five

persons. So, in determining the amount of pork steak or chops you will need for your dish of beans, figure on five servings.

Put the beans in a casserole and almost cover with water. Add one teaspoon of salt. Brown meat on both sides and place in a layer on top of beans. Add two or three tablespoons of fat cooked out of pork and cover the casserole.

Bake beans in a moderate oven for an hour and one-half to two hours. Cook covered most of the time. Remove lid at end of cooking period to brown pork chops a bit more.

Spaghetti with Meat Balls

8 ounces spaghetti
1 pound chopped beef
1/4 cup bread crumbs
2 tablespoons milk
1 egg
1 teaspoon onion juice
2 tablespoons fat
2 cups stewed tomatoes
1 teaspoon sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
Grated cheese.

Combine chopped beef, bread crumbs, milk, well-beaten egg, onion juice, and one-half teaspoon salt. Shape into balls and saute in fat in an iron skillet until well browned on all sides. Add all remaining ingredients except (See top of column)

cheese and spaghetti. Cover and simmer gently for 30 minutes. Cook spaghetti in boiling, salted water for eight minutes. Drain and serve meat balls and sauce over the cooked spaghetti. Serve the grated cheese separately.

Tomato Beef Loaf

1 1/4 cups National Oats
1 lb. lean ground beef
1 egg
1 cup milk

LET'S HAVE TAMALE PIE TONIGHT



PORK RICE TAMALE PIE

(A good meal alternative)

1 cup uncooked rice
1/2 cup sliced green olives
1/2 teaspoon pepper
8 tablespoons Gebhardt's Eagle Chili Powder
4 ripe olives, sliced
Wash rice; drain. Add gradually to rapidly boiling salted water. Boil until tender; drain. Combine rice, tomato puree, green olives, seasonings, cooked pork, meat broth. Pour into well-greased casserole. Bake in moderate oven 30 minutes. Cut small biscuits from biscuit dough; place atop pork-rice casserole. Bake at 400 degrees F. until biscuits are done. If broth is not available, substitute 1 beef bouillon cube dissolved in one cup of boiling water. You'll enjoy it!



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1/4 teaspoon black pepper
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1 tablespoon minced onion

Combine beaten egg with other ingredients. Mix lightly and place in greased loaf pan. Line baking dish with bacon strips (if desired). Bake at 350 degrees F. about an hour. Serves 6 to 8.

Corn Flake Refrigerator Cookies

1/2 cup shortening
1/2 cup sugar
2 teaspoons grated orange rind
2 cups corn flakes
1 1/2 cups sifted flour
2 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/3 cup milk
Blend shortening and sugar thoroughly; add orange rind.

Crush corn flakes into fine crumbs. Sift flour, baking powder and salt together; mix with crumbs. Add to first mixture alternately with milk and mix well.

Shape dough into rolls about 1 1/2 inches in diameter. Wrap in waxed paper and chill firm. Slice and bake on ungreased baking sheets in moderately hot oven (425 degrees F.) about 12 minutes. Yield 5 dozen cookies.

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