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Bomber Makes Forced Landing In Castro County

One of Uncle Sam's bombers reported to be a B-24, and possibly a sister ship to the ones that paid off unfair with a Jap cover. The Pacific (according to Tejo) made a forced landing in Castro County about 14 miles west and 2 miles north of Dimmitt Wednesday. Although Army men at the scene of the landing were not allowed to divulge the destination of the plane nor the point of take-off, it was believed that the ship was from China and possibly on a routine training flight. When it was discovered that the fuel supply was too low to permit the plane to reach a landing field 6 of the 3-man crew bailed out before the crash landing in a wheat field which resulted in considerable damage to the plane, but fortunately none of the crew members were injured. The order of landing was falling plane to the ground alone of the engine, followed by the crew. The engine was separated from the other members of the crew when he became aware of the engine trouble, before bailing out and examined his parachute and discovered his fault in the material or workmanship of the chute. That caused him to decide to stay in the plane rather than to take chances on the doubtful opening of the parachute. He was overjoyed, when after the plane had landed, to learn that the pilot and co-pilot had been at the controls of the ship all the while.

WALLACE TO DISCUSS POST-WAR PROBLEMS

DELAWARE, OHIO—Vice-President Henry A. Wallace will be the keynote speaker at a five-day national study conference on "Christian Bases of World Order," to be held on the campus of Ohio Wesleyan University, beginning March 8. Wallace will speak on "The Century of the Common Man." Approximately 250 of America's outstanding religious leaders will attend the conference, sponsored jointly by Ohio Wesleyan and the division of foreign missions of the Methodist church.

Ration Pointers

Even the OPA admits that shopping under the point-rationing system isn't going to be easy. Here are eight primary rationing rules that ought to help you through the difficulties of the first month. They're valuable and sensible, so ponder them well. 1. SHOP EARLY in the week and early in the day. This way you'll avoid grocers, get better help from your grocer, a wider choice of point-rationed foods and the best point buys. 2. Buy once a week if possible. Until now you've probably shopped a number of times a week just because you couldn't always get canned foods you wanted on the same day. Rationing will make it possible for you to buy everything at the same time and get your fair share when you want it. 3. Figure out your family's point allowance for each week. You and your family will have a certain number of points per person for a given period. Divide the number of points by the number of weeks in that period and spend them wisely. Of course you can use your points just as you please—but remember, strict rationing is going to be here for a long time. Pvt. Edwin Kimball.

ARMY AND NAVY PERSONNEL GETS SUGAR ALLOWANCE WHILE HOME ON FURLOUGH

Army and Navy personnel on furlough for a period of in excess of one week shall, upon the presentation of leave papers to any local rationing board, receive from the board a certificate in weight value equal to the amount of sugar assigned to the stamp valid for the ration period in which the application is made. The ration also, wishes to state that within ten days after the death of a consumer the person having possession of the war ration book of the decedent shall surrender it to the board for cancellation. Also, when a consumer to whom a war ration book has been issued becomes confined to an institution for a period likely to exceed ten days, he shall surrender his war ration book to the administrative head of the institution. On his discharge from the institution the war ration book shall be returned to him.

Pioneer Citizen Passes Away

Funeral services for Bill O. Burnam were held last Thursday at the First Baptist Church. Rev. V. Temple conducted the service assisted by Rev. U. S. Sherrill. Mr. Burnam was born March 3, 1876 in Bastrop County, Texas, and passed away February 25 at his home. He had been ill for several months. On Nov. 6, 1906 he married Miss Fannie Pearl Gholson. To this union five children were born, all of whom survive. Mr. Burnam came to this community in 1931 and worked as a cowhand on the XIT ranch. Later he was manager of the OYO ranch. He served Castro County as sheriff for two terms. For many years he operated a ranch of his own but for the past several years he has lived in Dimmitt.

Letters From Our Readers

Dear Castro County News: Just received my paper of Feb. 18th. I enjoy the paper very much. Being around so many men, one shouldn't be lonesome, but all the boys I went in with are at other places. So therefore there isn't a man here that I ever saw before. I was indented.

Library Notes

The Library Board met in its regular monthly meeting Feb. 16, 1943, with several members present. In the absence of Chairman Temple, Vice-Chairman Mrs. Jack Miller presided. The sealed bids for the piano were opened by the secretary and it was found that Mr. George Redwine of Flagg was the high bidder. Mr. Redwine's bid was \$128.00. He was immediately notified, he soon came in and paid for the piano and took it to his home. This piano was given to the Library by the Child's Study Club. So the proceeds shall be used to purchase new books for the library. It was decided to spend at least \$20 per month for new books. This was truly a success for the Study Club and the board extends their vote of sincere thanks. May we invite and urge the following clubs and organizations to make a special effort to send representatives to the next meeting of the board: Parent Teacher Association, Lion's Club, City Council, Churches, School Board, Boy Scouts, Home Demonstration Council, 4-H Clubs (both boys and girls), F.F.A. Club, Home Ec. Girls, and any other club of the county that is interested in a Public Library. This meeting shall be held March 9, at 7:30, in the Library rooms in the Courthouse. We are not inviting you to beg for money, but to get your thoughts and wants in a good library that shall be sufficient to serve the schools and readers of the whole county. Each organization is asked to send two representatives.

WASHINGTON REPORTS ON RATIONING

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Prentiss M. Brown, OPA Administrator, recovered from a war injuries, were the first guests on "Washington Reports on Rationing," new Sunday afternoon radio series from Washington inaugurated as a public service by the Council on Canned Foods in the War Effort. Ernest Washington bureau of Newsweek and host-commentary for the 13-week series, interviewed the Price Administrator on rationing and Pvt. Class 9, his experiences in Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hastings and Mrs. J. R. Hastings and Mrs. J. R. Hastings were visiting relatives here Saturday.

Round About Dimmitt High

By Rex Sheffy, Chatter Chatter. Everybody's teeth are clicking on the morning of March 2, 1943. As you know the snow is fairly snowing everywhere and getting on everything. By looking at the wearing apparel of the students of Dimmitt High, one would know that cold weather was here. Some of the things going around in the building are: Hazel Jo Ella and Sue are wearing slacks and cowboy boots. Martha Jo and Mary Evelyn have gone in for knee length slacks. Billy Jean says an extra sweater and two pair of socks help keep the cold off a lot. Louis and Billy Wade (back to you) insist on keeping on their jacket. Beatrice said she didn't need any extra clothing, for warmth as she had love to keep her warm. All in all nearly everyone is wearing their coats or heavy sweaters. During the lunch hour the boys had a round of fun playing basketball and from all accounts, the physical ed classes for the girls did a good job of their class time playing volleyball. As you probably guessed they were playing a little extra hard to keep warm. Despite the cold weather, every body seems to be feeling better and I do mean better as everywhere you go some one has their giggle box going and this could apply to the tryouts for the Senior play which will be given every year. In this play, there is a girl that doesn't seem to know anything but how to giggle and that makes you giggle too. Speaking about phys would draw in some of the seventh graders, as I discovered they were practicing on one and helping them was Miss Morris. Mrs. Howe is making good progress with her classes and she should be congratulated as she missed a great deal of school due to an illness. With everybody sitting on the radiators and not a place left for me, I shall leave you to try and find a place by a nice cozy fire.

Salute To Boys In Service

Lieut. Allen Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Webb, graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1937. He joined the army in May of 1941, as a Flying Cadet. Allen received his wings at Mather Field, California and also his rank as Second Lieutenant. He was then sent to the Flying School in Albuquerque, New Mexico, and then to Roswell as an instructor where he was promoted to First Lieutenant. It was while at Roswell that Lieut. Webb volunteered for foreign duty. He is now in Denver, Colorado, completing 90 days of training before going across. He will be in the Air Transport Command, carrying supplies across to the Alti.

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"Hot" Debate

Wednesday, Feb. 24, the Speech class gave one of the most entertaining and educational programs given before the High School. It was enjoyed very much, especially since both the pupils and the faculty were involved. The chairman of the debate was Caille Frances Ricks. The affirmative were: Wilda Bales, Mary Alice Sherrill, and Joe Richard Hastings. On the negative: Marvin Sherrill, Wana Mobley, and Mary Nell Earnest. The stated issue was: That a high school student, even when pressure is removed should act according to the rules of the school. The statement of the issues were: (1) Are high school students expected to have definite high standards. (2) Are students with the "get-by" attitude really a menace to the school? (3) Is the behavior of a student in school an indication of how he will behave after graduation? (4) Would more students participate in the governing of the school improve the personal standards of the students? Character; what the community and state expects of him; application of the rules of the school and prison standards. The affirmative think the student should have definite standards, but the negative say, "My worthy opponent has stated the issue which was (in her opinion) definitely means students are expected to have definite high standards. But I say they're not expected to have definite high standards. A definite standard could not be raised, because the word 'definitely' means fixed. Good reasons were given on both sides. The program showed much preparation, which made it all the better. The Speech class was praised highly for such a good program.

Know Our Team

Rex Sheffy has played a good season as forward this year and was especially good in the district tournament at Canyon. Rex will be remembered for his pass catching on the Bobcat football team and for his boxing ability during the boxing tournaments held here. Tom Mayfield played his first year on the Bobcat five. He paired with Bill Birdwell to make one of the best set of guards in the district. Tom has another year to play on the Bobcat team and great things will be expected from him. Eugene Watson played forward this year. Even though Gene has had no previous experience, he has helped the strength of the team a lot.

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For a More Healthful Home Use

As far north as San Antonio, the ground of native date palm, orange, banana, and grapefruit trees. This semi-tropical region abounds in brilliant wild flowers and there are many interesting plants. Here the humidity and climate work for the gardener, and his gardens are profuse with the heavy foliage and the brightly hued blossoms of whatever plants he may choose to cultivate. The predominance of Latin-American homes in built-up and private design of South Texas, and the requisite architectural details for these tropical settings. With a knowledge of the in the various tropical of the Mediterranean and other southern parts, their well-kept in past years, roofed in pay trees, and set among the verdant native plants the visitor is presented an ever-

Victory Corps

The Dimmitt High School is organizing a Victory Corps, here will be a certain standard that the students will have to meet. This standard has not yet been announced. Point values from 1 through 9 will be given to the students that are doing the following activities. Some of them are: 1. Purchase of one or more stamps each week. 2. Collections of 100 lbs. of scrap metal. 3. 5 hours of war stamp selling. 4. Caring for children of parents working in war industries. 5. C's on 4 weeks grades of essential subjects. 6. B's on 6 weeks of essential subjects. 7. A's on 6 weeks grades of essential subjects. 8. Model airplane building. 9. Membership and 5 hours work that engage in any kind of defense work. 10. Collecting 25 keys. 11. Civilian defense course. 12. Other community service work. 13. 5 hours of work in home canning. 14. Victory gardens. 15. Student courses. 16. A full time Saturday job of a defense nature. 17. Part time employment. 18. 5 hours of home sewing. 19. 5 hours of farm work. 20. Participating in Victory Programs. 21. Collecting rubber, bottle caps, metal, etc. 22. Participating in Victory book campaign. 23. Planning and preparing 5 wholesome meals. 24. Groups activities of a defense nature. School, community, or National. 25. Conservation of clothing. 26. Passing 10 hours first aid course. 27. Junior air raid warden. 28. Military drill. 29. Rifle team. 30. Junior Red Cross activities. 31. Officer in special service division. 32. Passing 20 hour first aid course. 33. Paper route. 34. Voluntary saving of gas and tires in not using the family car, except when absolutely essential. 35. Messenger service. 36. Helping in school offices without being reimbursed. 37. Taking essential subjects. These are things most of us can do, let us all do our part and comply with these hints.

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Helping To Yanks Mail

All is in and all is for... been sorted and by this... actually every man in North...

Trickle of Letters... Three weeks ago letters began to trickle into North Africa...

Mail Salvaged... In Algiers, the APO, which handles mail not only for its own area...

Air Transport Delivery... Now all mail and small parcels are going home by air transport...

Also going home are reams of money orders... In Oran alone, the APO sent out about one-half million dollars...

W. H. Meachum received word this week that Mr. and Mrs. Choc Collins of Amarillo...

Mrs. E. C. Caudle received word from Mrs. Edwin Kimbell Tuesday that she is living near the Camp...

Mrs. Fay Holand, Edwin Holand, Floyd Copeland, Ole Rice, Jimmie Snipes and Jack Gregory were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Landscaping A Barrier To Fire

Landscaping around rural homes is a valuable aid in checking fire hazards and reducing the appalling loss of life and property exacted yearly from farm homes...

Plants suited for this purpose include Amur River Privet, California privet, euonymus, cape jasmine, abutilon, and pyracantha...

Clearing away rubbish, removing dead plants, trellises covered with dead vines, cutting away dead portions of trees or shrubs, and stacking this wood a reasonable distance from the house are fire prevention measures which also help to improve the landscape...

General neatness and order, Miss Grindstaff suggests, not only improve the landscape but remove fire hazards as well.

FLAGG CLUB

Try using the low-growing decorative vegetables as borders for your shrubs, said Miss Grindstaff in her "garden planting" talk at the home of Mrs. Geo. Bradford, Wednesday, Feb. 23.

Plant vegetables at different dates so as to have fresh food for a longer period. You may get these planting guides at the agents office.

Refreshments of open faced sandwiches, pineapple sherbet and cookies were served to Mesdames Irvin Ott, Cecil Ginn, Clint Coventry, J. M. Coke, Alton Trainer, Jess Birchfield, M. F. McRee, Clyde Damon, Elzie Teague, Bill Barker, Sid Sheffy, Andy Thompson, Miss Grindstaff and the hostess, Mrs. Bradford.

Tommy Fowlkes and Lon Boothe, who are attending Texas Tech were weekend visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fowlkes and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Boothe.

Edwin Kimbell left last week to be with her husband, who is stationed at Ft. Warren, Wyo., near Cheyenne.

In Lubbock have moved back to Dimmitt Rev. Rankin, former Methodist pastor here, is now a chaplain in the armed forces and is overseas.

According to an answer on a Junior English test paper, Mrs. Addison found that rationalizing means: "A limited quantity of goods being distributed equally."

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Earnest and La Juana were visitors in Lubbock last Thursday.



By BOYCE HOUSE A roving correspondent meets lots of interesting people all over the state.

Remember Col. Billie Mayfield and "Mayfield's Weekly"? That was published some 25 years ago when Mayfield made the race for lieutenant governor, setting into the runoff. Now, he's editor of the Coleman County Chronicle.

Many war plant workers have temporarily moved into the cities from Texas towns and the country. Some of them have fallen into the clutches of loan sharks who levy 250 per cent interest and more and whose unscrupulous methods of collecting upset the morale of these war workers.

The old-time hobo printer was one of the most romantic figures in newspaper annals. Harry Schwesler's "Sauce" column in the Brady Standard states:

The hobo printer was identified with the era in the printing and publishing industry when type was set by hand. Introduction and almost universal use of the typesetting machine spelled the doom of the itinerant printer; he knew it, and how he did hate the typesetting machine. So much so, in fact, that he would rather starve than give up his type-setting by hand for the far faster method of setting type by machine.

The marvelous defense of their "good earth" that the Chinese almost bare-handed have waged for five years against Japanese armed with tanks, planes, machine guns and artillery is one of the great, heroic achievements of history.

Everyone regarded the Chinese lightly as fighters before the Japanese invasion. Once I was interviewing Will Rogers and a famous airplane manufacturer. The cowboy humorist-philosopher said to the plane-maker: "Tell Boyce about that big order you got recently." The manufacturer objected, "That was a military order; maybe I'd better not say anything about it." But Rogers, with that wonderful grin, replied: "Oh, you sold 'em to the Chinese."

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LOST - Brown purse at Court House. Reward. Opal Gibson Phone 4

PEGGY MAPES PRESENTED IN RECITAL Mrs. C. J. Mapes visited her daughter, Peggy, in Denver, Colo., and was present at her recital. The Department of Music of Colorado Woman's College, presented Peggy in a piano recital Sunday afternoon, February 21.

PEGGY has been studying under Dr. Hill Garrison and gave 161 pages from memory. Peggy was showered with many lovely flowers from admiring relatives and friends, among them were orchids, gardenias, and roses.

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Well, it looks good to old home town kids and Lon Boothe and Tommy Tech were both in for the week.

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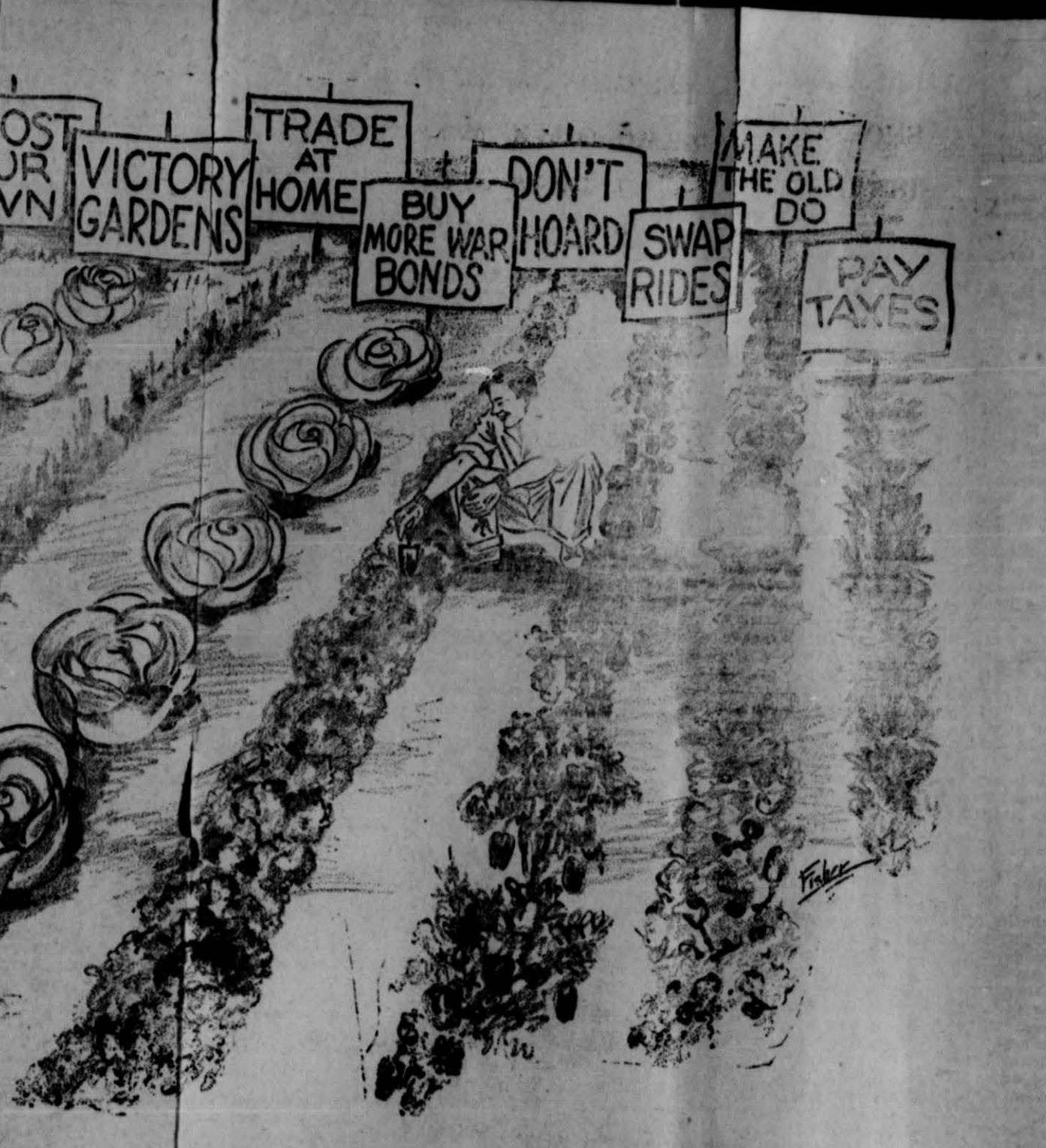
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be done by those of us who are home front offers tremendous as posts at the fighting front. able weapon of war. A starving fight—neither can hungry civilian tanks and ships and planes

ers, canners, shippers and other essential individuals, thus releasing their efforts for war work. And working in the garden is also making Mr. and Mrs. America stronger and better fit to do other war jobs. Our community must be cultivated too, or it cannot be a well-regulated and happy place in which to live while doing our part to win the war. Patronizing local institutions, paying taxes, buying all War Bonds possible, making our homes lovely and livable, and ourselves each day more cheerful and neighborly, are seeds of Victory each one of us can plant to grow a community that will be loaded down with a harvest of prosperity and good fellowship.

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