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Clyde Wright Eighth Air Force

Eighth Air Force Station, Among the 185,000 men of the Eighth Air Force congratulated after VE-Day... James H. Doolittle, commander, was Staff Sgt. Wright, 602 W. Virginia St., Texas.

to extend my personal thanks and my heartfelt appreciation to every one of you for the magnificent job you have done. Doolittle said in a letter to all personnel.

"I am proud of you," he continued, "and proud of your part in the victory over Germany. I am proud of the world is proud of you."

Eighth Air Force was the highest strategic bombing force in the world. Its personnel of 185,000 men is equivalent to 12 infantry divisions and could send 21,000 four-engine bombers, 2,000 fighters over Germany in a combat effort.

August, 1942, when combat operations began. Flying Fortresses of the Eighth Air Force have destroyed more than 700,000 tons of enemy targets. They have shot down 5,250 planes and 4,250 others on the ground. Bomber gunners shot down enemy interceptors out of the sky.

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Passenger Tire Quota for District Is Increased

Increase in passenger tire quota for the Lubbock District was only 60 percent, compared with a nationwide increase of 100 percent for the month of June, according to Walter P. Wilson, District OPA Tire Rationing Officer.

Wilson pointed out that the national office sets quotas for each district and that this 60 percent increase will probably not be enough to offset the increase of tire failures due to hot weather.

"Quotas of small truck tires, large truck tires, and small tractor tires will be practically the same for June as for May, while the quota of large tractor tires is slightly less for the Lubbock District."

"With the hot weather we are experiencing now and will continue to experience for several months, it is absolutely necessary that motorists continue to observe every rule of tire conservation. The present increased quotas are still inadequate to fill applications already on hand at War Price and Rationing Boards."

Local Boards have been instructed to continue to screen applications carefully. Motorists are advised to observe the 35-mile Victory Speed Limit and to recap their tires to keep them in operation.

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THE 7TH WAR LOAN IS ON!

Yes, the Seventh War Loan is on right now!

There are new planes to be built... new tanks... new ships. All to bring the war to an earlier close.

Our fighting men will do their job. But we must do ours!

And right now, the most important job we have is to meet our personal quotas in the Seventh War Loan drive!

Those quotas are big. Uncle Sam needs \$7,000,000,000 from individuals. For this loan is really 2 in 1—there had been 2 drives in 1944, by this time. So now—we've got to do a two-loan job in one.



But Americans have never failed to meet a War Bond quota yet—and we won't fail now! So find out what your quota is—and meet it!

FIND YOUR QUOTA... AND MAKE IT!

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180-200	93.75	125
140-180	75.00	100
100-140	37.50	50
Under \$100	18.75	25

Ft. Lt. Donald R. Cornelius receives 3rd Oak Leaf Cluster

An Eighth Air Force Bomber Station, England—First Lieutenant Donald R. Cornelius, 20, of Floydada, Texas, navigator of a B-17 Flying Fortress of the 95th Bombardment Group, has been awarded the 3rd Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement" while participating in Eighth Air Force bombing attacks on vital industrial targets in Germany, and on Nazi airfields, supply dumps and gun emplacements in conjunction with advances by Allied ground forces on the continent. The presentation was made by Lieutenant Colonel Robert H. Stuart of San Jose, California, group commander.

Lt. Cornelius is a member of the Fortress group which has received two Distinguished Unit Citations. One was for leading the first American bombing attack on targets in Berlin in arch, 1944; the other, for outstanding bombing of a railroad marshalling yard at Munster, Germany, in October, 1943. As a component of the Third Air Division, the 95th also shared in another Distinguished Unit Citation given the entire division for its historic England-Africa shuttle bombing of an important Messerschmitt fighter plane plant at Regensburg, Germany, in August, 1943. While flying more than 300 combat missions the 95th has dropped over 17,000 tons of bombs on Germany and German-held targets.

The AAF navigator is the son of Mr. Ermin L. Cornelius of 120 East California St., Floydada, Texas.

4-H Dairymen to Help Meet '45 Milk Goal

Utmost efficiency on the part of milk producers throughout the nation will be required this year to meet consumer demands, according to government authorities. The 1945 national milk production goal is 120.5 billion pounds of milk, which must be met with fewer cows, as well as less labor equipment.

Rural youth in this state will help meet the goal through participation in the 1945 4-H Dairy Production Activity, in which they will contribute toward eight phases of the national program. These phases comprise: 1—Improve breeding and production capacity of dairy herds; 2—Assist in producing an abundance of high quality roughage; 3—Balance herd numbers with feed supplies; 4—Feed balanced adequate rations; 5—Keep production records on each milk cow; 6—Practice disease control methods; 7—Produce highest quality milk, and 8—Adopt labor saving methods.

As incentives for outstanding 4-H records of achievement in the activity, medals will be awarded to first and second place county winners, \$25 War Bonds to eight top ranking participants in each state, and National 4-H Club Congress honors to 10 sectional champions—two from each of the four extension sections, and two at large.

County extension agents will supply full information regarding this important activity. Your quota is bigger bonds.

Seaman Preston Ray Badgett Completes Training

Dallas, April 7.—Preston Ray Badgett, Seaman First Class, of 303 E. Kentucky Street, Floydada, Texas, has recently completed Aviation Metalsmith training at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Norman, Oklahoma. He will now be transferred to a naval unit afloat or to another shore station for further instruction and work.

Seaman Badgett, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Badgett, Whitewright, Texas, attended Floydada High School. He enlisted in the Navy at El Paso. His wife, rs. Frances M. Badgett, resides at Floydada.

Transportation Cost of Poultry May be Added

Charges for transportation of more than five miles may now be added by farmers and truckers on sales of live poultry, when the poultry is destined for consumption in the city or town where it is sold, it has been announced.

The transportation allowance has been set at 1 1/2 cents a pound for 5 to 49 miles; 2 cents a pound for 50 to 99 miles; 2 1/2 cents a pound for 100 to 199 miles and 3 cents a pound for more than 200 miles.

Two million pounds of metallic copper were produced in Texas between 1882 and 1942.

Vast Sums to be Spent on State Highways

Austin, Texas, April 7.—A \$60,000,000 postwar construction and maintenance program for 7,205 miles of farm-to-market roads which will not require counties to furnish any funds has been announced by the Texas Highway Department.

Half of the funds will be from current operating income of the Highway Department, while the Federal government will match the State's portion. The program is for three years immediately following the end of the war.

Approval of the plan to aid Texas' agricultural interests means that the State will surface and maintain 5,830 miles of farm road. Presently, counties are having to pay upkeep on these roads. Also, the new program includes maintenance of an additional 1,375 miles of surfaced farm roads which the State previously constructed and now maintains.

"By transferring this tremendous financial burden from the county governments to the state government, counties will be able to concentrate their local funds on roads remaining under county control," the Commission said. "This should enable counties to make tremendous strides in improving other farm roads."

The Commission said that while the present program includes a relatively small portion of the total mileage of farm-to-market roads in the state, the plan is the maximum for which the state could obligate itself for three years immediately after the war on the basis of estimated receipts.

If, after the three-year period, more funds are received from State sources and the Federal government, it is possible that additional feeder of farm-to-market roads may be taken over by the State and new ones constructed, the Commission explained.

Though small in comparison with the total farm-to-market road mileage in Texas, the Commission pointed out that the 7,205 miles assumed in the new program will benefit the most dense agricultural areas.

Selection of these 7,205 miles was made after detailed study and research of the entire 170,000 miles of county roads in the state.

Of the 170,000 miles, only approximately 26,000 have a traffic load of 100 motor vehicles a day. This number is the necessary minimum, research has determined, to justify surfacing a road, based upon retiring the cost of construction and maintenance over a 15-year period.

By its action, the Texas Commission has assumed obligation of 29 per cent of the 26,000 miles of the principal farm roads. Surveys also have determined that after a road is surfaced the traffic count on it practically doubles.

How agricultural interests and others will benefit from the expanded farm-to-market road program is shown by research by Commission engineers. According to accurate records kept on average automobiles which traveled more than 3,000,000 miles, the operating cost per vehicle on dirt roads was 7.8 cents per mile. On paved road the cost was 3.8 cents per mile.

For these days of gasoline rationing, the research project also proved that the average automobile gets two miles less per gallon of gasoline on unpaved road than on paved road.

Pink Bollworm Quarantine Area Increased

The United States secretary of agriculture has amended the bollworm quarantine, effective May 23, to add 12 Texas counties and parts of two others not heretofore under quarantine, to lightly infested regulated areas.

The counties are Bailey, Borcherdt, Cochran, Coleman, Goliad, Culloch, Nolan, Runnels, Saba, Scurry, Taylor and Victoria and parts of Coke and Jackson.

According to information from the Agricultural Research Administration of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the action was taken because of the discovery of additional infestations.

It was explained that while bollworms were found in Borcherdt County, it was necessary to include it because there are no gins in county, and practically all of ginning of cotton grown there done at plants located in the infested area. The amendment includes no other modifications in the regulations, according to this information.

The pink bollworm quarantine regulates the movement of cotton, and wild cotton, including the plants and all parts of plants from parts of Texas, Arizona, Louisiana and New Mexico. Forms of unmanufactured cotton, cottonseed, lint, linters, cotton, cottonseed hulls, cake meal, along with bagging, containers, and wrappers of cotton and cotton products of any commodities fouled with such products also come under the quarantine regulations.

The area now under quarantine comprises 78 Texas counties throughout the central and western part of the state, the Lower Rio Grande valley and Coastal Bend area; southern and south-central New Mexico and Arizona, and two parishes in Louisiana.

Pfc. Charlie O. Hargis With Hospital Unit

Peninsular Base Headquarters, Italy.—Pfc. Charlie O. Hargis, Box 14, Floydada, Texas, is member of the 17th General Hospital, a unit of the Peninsular Base Section, important supply and services organization for the Fifth Army and for the Air Corps and naval elements in the Mediterranean Theatre of Operations. Base Section is commanded by Brigadier General Francis H. C. of Newport, R. I.

Pfc. Hargis is the son of Mr. Mrs. Lester Hargis of Box Floydada, Texas. He attended Andrews Ward School, in 1934 and Harmony School in 1934. Before entering military service was a farmer. Pfc. Hargis has been overseas in North Africa since July 29, 1943. He wears the ETO Ribbon with two Battle Participation Stars.

Second Sunday Singing at Methodist Church

The regular Second Sunday Singing will be held Sunday the First Methodist Church at 2 o'clock. The new song books will be used and the general public invited to attend.

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PROSPECTS FOR WHEAT ARE NOT UP TO LAST YEAR'S FORECAST

April 7.—Prospects for wheat production in Texas are as bright as they were a year ago, Dr. F. A. Buechel, agricultural economist with the Texas Bureau of Agricultural Research, has reported. The heavy rainfall in the north wheat districts of Texas, and the deficiency of rainfall in the Panhandle area have the prospects of a bumper crop, Buechel says.

The forecast for wheat was 100 bushels, but the May crop dropped to 56,562,000 bushels. Estimates are that there will be less wheat than in 1944.

CASH INCOME IS UP FIRST FOUR MONTHS

An increase of 18 per cent in cash income for the first four months of the year has been reported in Texas, the University Bureau of Business Reports. Cash income for the first four months was \$290,211,000 and for the first four months last year it was \$245,936,000.

There is a use in the level of farm larger cotton ginnings and larger marketings of cotton were responsible for the increase, the Bureau reports.

Quota is bigger bonds.

THE TEXAN'S SHARE IN THE WAR

This column usually tells the stories of many Texans each week. Today, however, it will be devoted to just one man—a lanky, homespun hero from Farmersville whose courage has won him every existing American medal for valor.

He is 1st Lt. Audie L. Murphy, who won his last decoration—the Congressional Medal of Honor—by beating off 250 attacking Nazi infantrymen and six tanks, almost single-handedly, during the battle of the Colmar pocket.

Murphy, a bayish-looking 20-year-old, is one of only two Americans who holds every battle honor given by his country. Only five feet three inches tall, the Texas fighting lad who is described by his sister, Mrs. Corrine Burns, as a boy who "always got things done."

"I guess it's because he's so small that he gets around so fast," Mrs. Burns said this week. "He just weighs 135 pounds."

Audie, born on a farm in Hunt County, enlisted in the army at Greenville, where he attended high school. He went overseas 30 months ago and served in heavy fighting in Africa, Sicily, Italy, France and Germany.

The action that brought the young Texan the nation's highest honor began in a foxhole where Murphy was directing artillery fire.

A tank destroyer 10 yards to his rear was hit and abandoned. Murphy clambered onto the machine while it was still burning, took hold of the 50 caliber machine guns, and started spraying German tanks and infantry.

Enemy fire began to center on the Texan silhouetted against the skyline. But Murphy continued to swing his guns until the enemy infantry began to withdraw. The German tanks then started tumbling back.

Murphy was wounded, but refused medical aid, organized his company and pursued the retreating Nazis.

Murphy's sister told a lot about the Texas hero when she said: "Before he left, Audie promised he would do his part in winning the war. I think he kept his word."

Those on the home-front could learn a lot from Audie Murphy's determination to "do his part." If they follow his example, the National War Fund drive in October will go over with a bang. County war chest leaders are now organizing and enrolling workers for their local drives. If citizens all over Texas will quietly determine to "do their part," every county war chest will reach its goal with ease!

OCED ABOLISHED EFFECTIVE JUNE 30 BY ORDER OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN

The Office of Civilian Defense established May 30, 1941, was abolished by President Truman early this week effective June 30.

He announced several weeks ago that this would be done since the necessity for maintaining such a protective organization had passed.

By executive order, he transferred all the protective property of OCED to the commerce department, and authorized Secretary Wallace to dispose of it in accordance with provisions of the surplus property act.

The secretary of the treasury was authorized to wind up the agency's affairs, including the "separation of any excess personnel" from the service, according to the abolishment announcement.

Nilda Castro-Perea, University of Texas student from Lima, Peru, has been awarded the U. T. S. A. (women's sports association) scholarship award for 1945-46. She is a physical education and sociology major, and is a member of three honorary fraternities.

Finds Rat Is Carrier Of Chicken Disease

According to Dr. E. F. Waller, poultry pathologist at the University of New Hampshire, recent experiments have proven beyond a doubt that the common brown or Norway rat is the carrier of infectious bronchitis and chicken coccidiosis. Dr. Waller's experiments confirm what everyone has known for many years: the rat is one of the most deadly enemies the farmer has and regardless of the kind of farm operation he is engaged in, the extermination of rats is a most important part of the farm operation.

For the purpose of his experiment, Dr. Waller had two cages 30 inches square, and two feet deep, lined with galvanized screen wire. The cages were connected with 16 feet of four-inch galvanized brooder stove pipe. Between the two cages and next to the pipe was a third cage, unscreened, for the control birds. In one of the cages he placed two healthy birds, and in the tunnel he placed three full-grown rats. Within approximately 90 hours, the healthy birds were showing symptoms of bronchitis but the controls remained normal. After repeating and varying his experiment, Dr. Waller found that the rat is apparently an accidental or mechanical carrier of disease, and is not actively infected with the disease for any period of time. All tests showed that the disease can be transmitted by contact with active or mechanical carriers.

Experiments were also carried on to see whether the rat is the carrier of chicken coccidiosis. A rat was injected with 40,000 sporulated oocysts. The pellets, collected for a period of 24 hours after feeding, were found to contain numerous sporulated oocysts. Apparently the unsporulated oocysts were destroyed in the rat's digestive tract, but the infective ones came through unharmed.

Water Power Proved Miracle to Egyptians

Favorite trick of Egyptian priests to impress their parishioners was to have the gates of the temples closed, thus indicating that the gods were angry. The crowds would gather, a fire would be lighted on an altar in the temple yard, and offering would be made to the reluctant gods. Presently, the awe and deeply impressed assemblage would witness the gates of the temple slowly open, untouched by human hands. Clearly, this was a miracle.

In reality, the miracle was a great one. Yet like many miracles of this character, there was an explanation. Underneath the altar was an area filled with air and channeled to a vat of water. The heat of the votive fire expanded the air and its pressure forced the water through pipes into buckets attached to the temple doors. When the buckets were filled, their weight opened the doors.

The crude device contained the essential elements of the earliest practical steam engines.

Spanish Tradition

One of the great Spanish traditions that is still followed in certain regions of the western hemisphere is that of bullfighting. However, while some of the Latin American countries are as ardent fans of the sport as their forebears, in other nations of the New World bullfighting is as unknown—and in fact as alarming a spectacle—as it is to the citizens of the United States. It is probably because Mexico and Lima were two of the richest and most important cities of the Americas and both of them seats of viceroys that, ever since the early days of the colony, bulls were fought there, Spanish-style, for the amusement of the viceroys, nobles and the general public. As the enthusiasm of the population for this type of sport increased with the years, it became, without losing its Spanish flavor, part of the national life of Mexico and Peru as well as that of Venezuela and Colombia. While today there remain in Latin America only a half dozen countries where this diversion is allowed, the land of the Aztec and that of the Inca still are, after Spain, the principal strongholds and centers of bullfighting in the world, with Colombia and Venezuela as close seconds. In a few other Latin American countries bulls are played with but never killed.

Enforcement Agencies

The FBI and the Secret Service are not the same. The Federal Bureau of Investigation, in the U. S. Department of Justice, was founded in 1908 by Attorney General Charles J. Bonaparte, grandson of Jerome Bonaparte, Napoleon's youngest brother. Its chief function is investigation of all espionage, sabotage and matters pertaining to internal security and violations of federal criminal laws, as well as all investigations under the Selective Training and Service act.

The treasury department's U. S. Secret Service, created under Act of June 23, 1860, is charged with protecting the President, his family and the President-elect. One of its major functions is detection and arrest of counterfeiters, forgers or those altering any coins, obligations or other securities of the United States or foreign governments. It investigates violations of specific federal laws, offenses against the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and crimes against laws of the United States relating to the treasury department and branches it controls.

First Christian Church, Otto F. Marshall, Minister

Bible School 10:00.
Morning Worship 11:00.
Christian Youth Fellowship 7:30.
Evening Worship 8:30.
Come to Church.
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PRESENT 18-YEAR-OLD ELIGIBILITY RULE WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT IN TEXAS

The present 18-year-old eligibility rule for the University of Texas Interscholastic League will remain in effect, Roy Bedichek, director, has announced, following a balloting by members to change the eligibility date from May to September.

The vote was 295 to 236 to retain the rule stating that any person 18 years old on or after May 1 will be ineligible to take part in League contests.

In addition, Conferences A and B voted to permit the use of part-time coaches in basketball and football. Conference A voted aye 103 to 85, and Conference B voted aye 137 to 108.

Young women can learn electronics, radar at the University of Texas for employment by the U. S. Army.

Manufacturing industries in Texas showed a decline of 1.6 per cent in employment, and an increase of 2.1 per cent in payrolls in April over March, 1945, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

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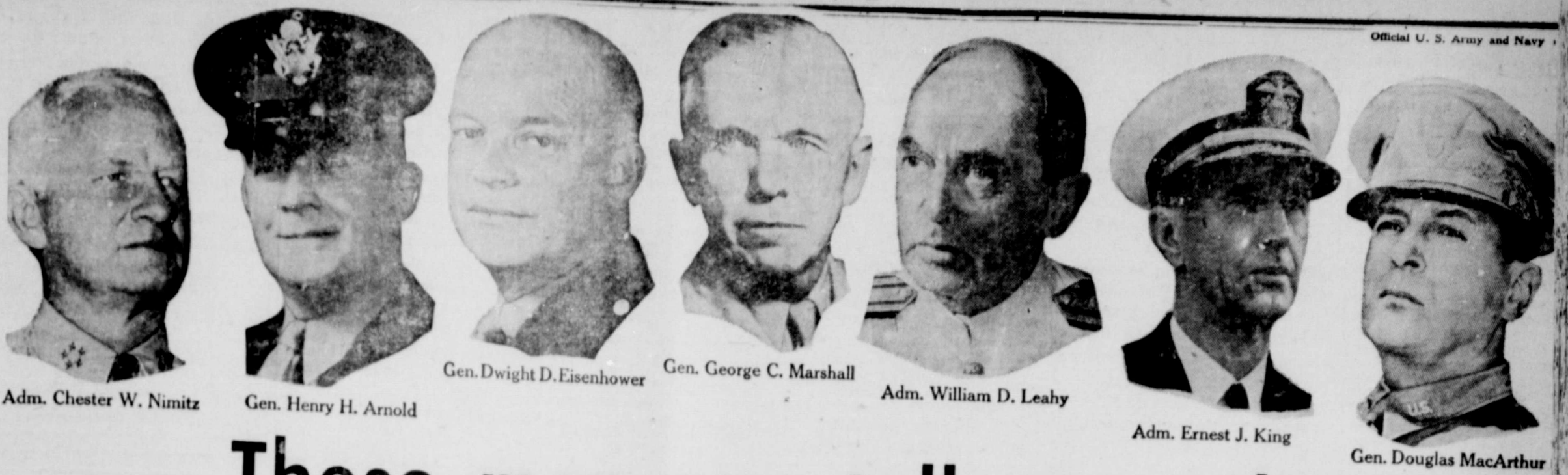
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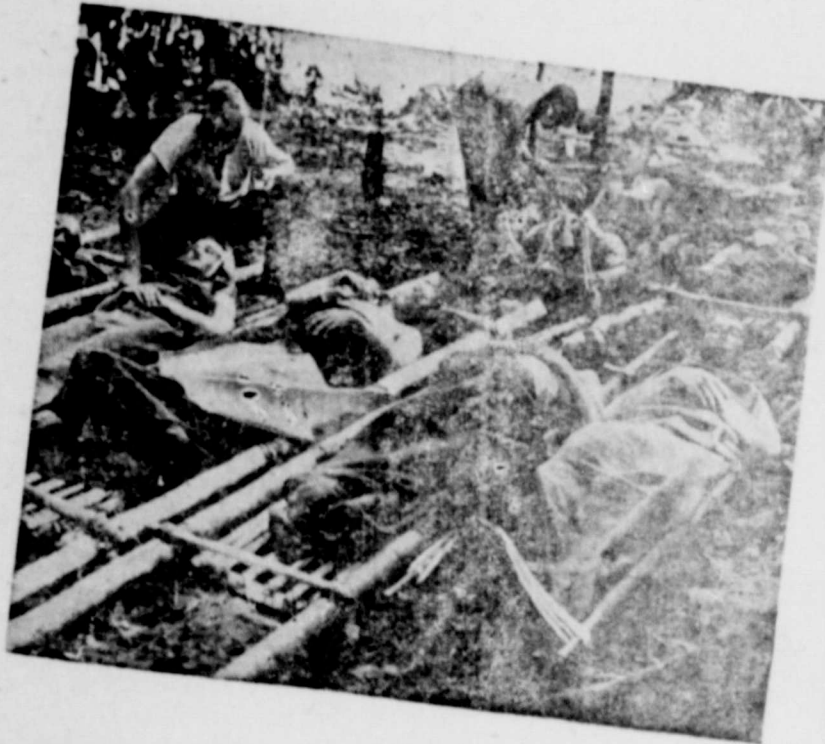
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These men can tell you why. They can tell you of giant ships ready to slide down the ways this year. They can tell you of a whole new air force in the building—huge new bombers and fast new jet-propelled planes coming off the lines by thousands.

They could show you why it is cheaper and quicker to give our Pacific Forces entirely new equipment sometimes—instead of shipping tanks and guns from Europe.

They can, in short, show you 101 ways in which your dollars are needed more than ever to bring America's might to its full strength—so that we may crush our foe the faster, make an end of killing, and bring our men back home.



Will you tell these men "I can't afford to buy my share"?

THE GENERALS and admirals can show us why our money is needed—more money than before.

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Wool sweaters can be safely laundered at home. If handled properly they come out soft and fluffy, and fit as well as they did before being washed.

Make sure sweaters keep their shape after laundering. Dry in a sweater block. First, the sweater to be sure it is flat. Then lay it on a piece of cardboard or corrugated paper, draw a line around it, making allowances in the drawing for shirings needed in size. Cut out with a sharp knife or razor cut the body and the neck into separate pieces. Cover sweater block with unbleached or old sheeting to keep the sweater from coming out of the garment, and for ease in placing the garment in place.

It is important to use water of the temperature for both washing and rinsing. For sudden changes in temperature may cause shrinkage. Prepare a generous amount of pure soap suds, and squeeze the garment in the suds, rubbing. If the garment is soiled at the cuffs and neck, or has an occasional spot, rub the area with a small brush thick soap solution before rinsing the sweater into the suds. Rinse the sweater twice, out the water, then roll the sweater in a bath towel, pressing it to remove any excess moisture.

Day Shoes Should Conform to Foot Shape

For everyday wear shoes should conform to the natural shape of the foot. Correct shoes are broad at the ball of the foot, pointed at the toes, so there will be no pressure from the cap or seam.

Shoes should be nearly as broad at the bottom as at the top. If heels are too high or too narrow or if they are pointed too far forward, they may strain the ankles and cause a wobble and strained muscles. Shoes should throw the weight upon the ball of the foot and the ball of the foot are jammed into the part of the shoe to cause blisters, corns and weak feet.

Shoes should be fitted to the feet. A person stands for the feet most when the entire weight of the body is on them. There should be a half-inch of empty space between the toes of the foot and the shoe. If new shoes fit correctly, they will be comfortable from the first and will not have to be painful.

Leftover Cereal

Can do any number of tricks with leftover cooked cereal. Reheat next morning with chopped fruit, or chill it, slice and fry with syrup or honey. Use it with scrambled eggs. Use it as a binder for meat loaf or balls. You don't need anyone to tell you that every smidgen of cereal is to be used up these days. Why be low on ideas for performances of yesterday's cereal? Of course there's always the old-fashioned cereal. Stuffed green beans or cabbage leaves. Or vegetable pie topped with mashed potatoes, or crusty biscuits. How about meat shortcake? Creamed leftovers served on biscuits? Open-faced sandwiches with hot gravy is a nice way to use yesterday's roast or meat loaf. You might try a french-toasted chicken—ground meat spread between two slices of bread, then the sandwich dipped in egg-batter, and browned on both sides a little fat.

Names of the Months

Names of the months are Roman. January is named for the two-faced god who stood at the beginning of things, looking over the old year and ahead to the new; February, from "Februa," the Roman feast of purification held on the 15th of the month; March, from Mars, god of war; April, from "Aperio," to open, the opening of the buds; or Maia, mother of Mercury; or the pagans offered sacrifices the first day of the month; or Juno, considered queen of the gods and protectress of women; or honor of Julius Caesar, born in the month; August, named by Julius Caesar in his own honor; September, from "septem," meaning, as seventh month in the man year which began in October, from "octo," eight; October, from "novem," nine; December, from "decem," ten.

Soil Mold

A mold that lives in the soil is called Dr. Charles Drechler, U. S. department of agriculture, discovered. The fine network of the mold, crisscrossed and fused together, send up little columns that ooze sticky liquid from their tops. Small wingless insects of the primitive order known as springtails, get caught on this sticky liquid. The mold then sends out new filaments that grow into the body of the insect, sucking it empty and nourishing substance. The mold discovered carnivorous mold has been given the botanical name Arthrotrichum entomophilum, and is named in English, that "jointed cluster that eats insects."

Wedding Trip Will Be in New Mexico

Miss Patricia Jean Bomar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Bomar of 3213 Twentieth, and William A. Colston, son of W. C. Colston of Floydada, were married Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents reading a double ring ceremony.

A candle-lighted flower-decorated altar, improvised in front of the fireplace, was reflected in the mantle mirror which extended to the ceiling.

Leu Anne Williams played traditional wedding music.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an ice blue street length dress and placed gardenias in her hair. She carried a white Bible and wore a diamond brooch that belonged to her maternal grandmother and which had been worn by her mother as a bride.

Miss Fay Tice Bomar attended her sister as maid of honor. She wore a dress fashioned identically to the bride's and carried yellow flowers.

Gene Hefner served as best man.

A reception was held after the ceremony. Flowers were placed around the wedding cake and centered the table, which was laid with a lace cloth.

The couple has gone to Carlisle and Ruidoso, N. M., for a wedding trip and will be at home at 2401 Taylor after June 5. The

bride's traveling suit was of yellow gabardine and she wore white accessories.

Out of town guests were Mrs. A. E. Jones, Mrs. R. T. Lewis, Robert, Rebecca and Jones Lewis, Calnesville; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bomar, Mary Tom Bomar and Mrs. Pearl Simpson, Silverton; Mrs. Bill Shives, Tulsa; Miss Sudie Waldrop, Amarillo and W. C. Colston and Mrs. Gertrude Carver of Floydada.

The bride, a former student at Hardin-Simmons university and Texas State College for Women, is a senior at Texas Technological college. Mr. Colston is a graduate of Floydada High school. The Lubbock Avalanche Journal:

Dedication Fiesta to be Held Aug. 9 At Tucumcari

Tucumcari, New Mexico, June 7.—The entire Southwest is interested in the Fiesta and Dedication program this city has planned for August 9 when formal dedication is made of the Conchas Dam and Arch Hurley Conservancy District. It is the first project completed by the Bureau of Reclamation, Department of Interior and Army Engineers within the very heart of the former Dust Bowl.

The project cost \$23,640,000 and in addition to furnishing excellent fishing, boating and recreational privileges on the huge lake, water from this dam will irrigate 15,000 virgin acres within a few

miles of Tucumcari. Based upon 160 acres per person, the project will afford 480 additional farms, all irrigated by one of the most unique series of canals yet devised by the engineers.

Tucumcari realizes its position as host city for the Fiesta. Thousands of dollars have been raised from its citizenship to insure 24 hours of free and thrilling entertainment. Top-ranking officials from Washington will formally dedicate the project in an elaborate ceremony, part of which will be broadcast coast-to-coast. Motion picture stars will be here to land to the festivities. Newsreel cameramen, press photographers, reporters and magazine writers

will attend. Parades, bands, basket lunches, rodeo events, thrill shows, stage shows and street dances will help fill the day and night of Fiesta frolic. It's all free and Tucumcari invites everyone to attend and help show the officials and America the gratitude of former Dust Bowl citizens. It is also hoped such a demonstration will convince Washington officials that other areas of the Southwest are hopeful for similar projects.

Gov. Jack Dempsey of New Mexico will extend invitations to other governors of the Basin States to aid in saluting the federal agencies. Many cities in West Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico plan to send huge delegations, bands,

and entertainers to add to the program. Old Mexico has been invited to attend on behalf of the Spanish-speaking citizens of the Sunshine State. The famed Sheriff Posse of Quay County will follow Fiesta Day with three days of rodeo in which the outstanding contestants of America have entered. Tucumcari is preparing for record attendance.

A pretty Chinese girl, Ma Ng (pronounced "Ing") of Antonio has been chosen by the Student Camera Club of the University of Texas. She was selected as the best all-round model in sports, dramatic, portrait, length, and fashion poses.

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