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He Is Fighting and He Buys Bonds

*Frankly--are you doing all
you can to fight this war*

IF:--

YOU HAD BUT HALF THE FOOD YOU NOW HAVE
YOU COULD NO LONGER BUY CLOTHING
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Honestly Now....Are You Really Doing All You Can

**BUY MORE WAR BONDS!
MORE THAN YOU THINK YOU CAN**

Back the attack.. with war bonds

148 MEN RE-CLASSIFIED BY THE SELECTIVE SERVICE BOARD

The Selective Service Board met Sept. 9th and made the following re-classifications:

Olbera Tiburzio is scheduled to appear for physical examination. Ervin Lawson is 2-B. Andrew Adams, Raymond Crouch, A. B. Furlow are 2-C.

Victor McGee was reclassified as 3-C. Men now 1-A-H are Howard McSpadden, William Hessler, Thomas Drennon, Sherman Moulton, Thomas McAllister is 2-C-H.

Men designated as 1-C-H are Bill Wall, Dan Davis, Ollie Harris, Herbert Terral, James Thompson, Mack Moore, Mike Fuller, Louie White, Finis Hail, Isaac Rogers, Bennie Wood, Joseph Mitchell, James Brown, Joe Harp, Mercer Rushing, and Troy Holden.

Those receiving 3-A-H classification were Lemual Walsler, Caryl Baldwin, Arthur Costin, Henry McQuien, Joe Aldridge, William Cooper, Horace Choate, Marian White, Clyde Burkhardt, Carl Fowler.

Dewey Davis, Sr., Howard Cope, Parker Humes, Lawrence Spencer, Robert Herwell, Johnnie Robinson, William Rogers, Samuel Nall, James Dahnke, Robert Hocker, William Bussell, George Shropshire, Ray Hollingshead, Giles Reed, George Baum, Hubert Nelson, Charles Clanton, Olney Lewis, James McCalley, Nicholas Meneces, Joel Black.

James Crane, Henry Farmer, Austin McCullough, Joe Huggins, Alfred Ballew, Floyd Reeves, Harrell McMullen, Willie Pennington, Robert Day, Carl Cox, Clifford Townsend, Richard Green, Ace Bradford, Charles Gary, Lawrence West, Calvin Shipley, and Van McKee.

Men designated as 3-C-H are P. H. Wood, Lottie Tiptop, Albert Jones, Marcus Debnam, Henry Frank, Walter Evans, Arthur Moss, Joseph Carlisle, Jesse Putman, Willie Viner, Beckham Fields, Edgar Shert, George Whitfield, Oswald Fowler, George Waldron.

Charlie Roberts, Noa Wolford, William Arnett, Fenis Moreland, Dewey Wood, Curtis Hawkins, Page Nelson, Joe Moore, Mathis Bogus Isaac Houston, Walter Shipp, Olin Friday, Forder Hoffman, William Adams, Obe Sires, Grover Watkins, Gumbird Salazar, Richard Patterson, Claude Brooks, Mack Williams.

Larence Freeman, Ernest Hogg, Arthur Charters, Jesse Henry, William Traft, Aubrey Walker, William Lambright, Robert Penn, Parson Jeter, and Willie Hudson.

Men now 4-A are Eldon Patterson, Franklin Martin, Robert Williams, Pevritt Dubose, Clarence Gillespie, Jeff Lee, Paurice Hines, Hobson Lester, William Sutt, James Hester, Jollie Blackstock, Arlier Romines, Vester Kidd, Curtis Ellyson, Cannon Earnest, Lovd Thompson, Catus Roberts, Ernest Wood, Robert White, Joseph Dorsey, Ed Riebold, William Burns, and Homer St. Clair.

Those receiving 4-F-H classifications are Irish Porter, William Bingham and Dewey McCullough.

Local Men Attend Inter-City Meet At Lubbock Thurs.

Six local men went to Lubbock to attend the inter-city meeting of Rotary International, Thursday (September 9) which was held at the stock judging pavilion on the campus of Texas Technological College.

This inter-city meeting has been held annually for the past 19 years and has proved beneficial to many Rotarians.

D. D. Monroe, who is a member and past president of the Rotary Club of Clayton, New Mexico, and has served Rotary International as district governor and committee member, was the principal speaker at this time.

Men from this city who attended were, W. D. Arnett, Charnell Jobe, G. M. Roberts, M. H. Crawford, E. W. Renner, and S. L. Forrest.

Mrs. George Canon of Tyler is visiting in Lamesa with friends and attending to business.

Golden Tornadoes Will Play Tahoka Bulldogs Here Fri.

The Golden Tornadoes, the high school band and pep squad are training daily for the first inter-school contest of this term. The Tahoka High School football team and followers will come to Lamesa on Friday night, September 17th, for the first football game. The Bulldogs have been opening game competition for the Golden Tornadoes for several seasons and the games have been interesting to watch. The visitors have been in the habit of bringing a backfield star with linesmen and running mates trained to shake him loose on the Lamesa Field. Advance reports are to the effect that Tahoka considers this the Bulldog year.

The game is scheduled to begin at 8:30 on McCollum Field.

The Golden Tornado candidates had a hard scrimmage with former team members last Thursday and showed some offensive power in putting three touchdowns over. Their defense was strong enough to prevent scoring by the heavier opposition.



1st Lt. Robert H. Smith was reported to be a victim of plane crash near Galveston Saturday.

1st Lt. Robert H. Smith Is Reported Lost After Crash

Saturday reports that 1st Lt. Robert H. Smith was among the crew listed as missing after a plane crash, reached Lamesa. 1st Lt. Smith, hero in the European theatre of war who returned to the United States in the early part of July, was stationed in Alexandria, La.

Bond Purchases For Third War Loan Drive Reach \$56,487.50 Monday

Mrs. Z. T. Davis left Saturday afternoon to join her daughter, Mrs. Robert Smith. No further details have reached Lamesa at this time.

Associated Press has released the following information:

Twenty-two members of the crews of two Flying Fortresses from the Alexandria air base, which crashed over the Gulf of Mexico late Friday, are presumed lost, the base public relations officer said today.

The two giant planes plunged into the gulf about 40 miles southeast of Galveston, after colliding in the air, the announcement said. Navy craft and Army planes searching the area failed to find any survivors.

The two planes were flying in formation, which took off from the Alexandria base Friday for gunnery practice. One plane is believed to have lost its position in the formation and while attempting to regain its place collided with another. One of the ships exploded and both sank immediately.

Flying as instructor-pilot in one of the planes was Lt. Robert H. Smith, who had piloted a Fortress on 25 heavy bombardment raids out of England over France and Germany and who was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal.

Other Texas members of the two crews are: Capt. Henry A. Lewis, instructor-

A survey of the bond selling establishments this morning revealed that citizens of Dawson County have purchased a total of \$56,487.50 worth of bonds up to this date. That leaves \$1,078,512.50 for you to buy before the drive ends on September 30th.

County war finance committee-men, campaign representatives, and other interested persons have been asked by Carl Rountree, County Bond Chairman, to attend the meeting which will be held in the District Court Room Tuesday night (Sept. 14th) at 8:30. At this time plans and promotional features that will bring Dawson County "over the top" in bond sales will be discussed.

Uncle Sam has given us this order to raise \$1,350,000 in bond sales. We don't want to let him down—in fact we not only want to "Back the Attack" but to "Double the Attack" with enough bonds and stamps to enable those soldiers to keep that appointment in Berlin and Tokyo.

Our boys on foreign soil, when given orders, are fighting as hard as ever, clearing out more of the enemy than previously, just to prove that they will go all the way in preserving freedom. Let's follow their inspiring example and see if we can do more than the task assigned to us—and not only meet our quota, but surpass it. We want to be able to supply the soldiers with the equipment they need in carrying out their orders—to supply them food, ammunition, and the most basic of medicines. That is the least we can do here on the home front.

If you plan to buy just one bond per week—in addition to your regular bond purchases—Dawson County and our men in service need not worry over the outcome of this drive. Every individual must invest however, you can not depend on some other person to purchase enough bonds to meet the Dawson County quota without your support. The quota was set with the thought in mind that every citizen would contribute. It would be disappointing to find that the county did not have bond buyers to meet their quota.

This is the most serious conflict that young Americans have ever faced—this battle with the Germans and the Japs. Our soldiers are fighting hard and skillfully to bring the struggle to an end as quickly as possible. That victory we all want so badly can be advanced if civilians will adapt the "do-or-die spirit" in this tremendous task of raising 15 billion dollars in the third war loan. Dawson County folks always have met the issue and it is believed and hoped that they will continue to follow this standard.

Don't wait, come to town today and volunteer your dollars and services—then make it your first order of business and duty to see that

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**Hurry!
Hurry!
Hurry!**

THE END of September is in sight.

And the end of September brings us close to the end of the 3rd War Loan drive.

If you haven't bought \$100 worth of extra War Bonds—extra, mind you—dig up that money and buy your share today!

Men who are fighting for you... bleeding for you... ready to die for you... are waiting for the news that you people at home are backing them up 100%.

They know what invasion costs in blood

and lives. They know, too, what it costs in equipment, munitions, supplies, that must reach the front in a never-ending stream. And they're counting on you for the money that goes to keep that stream flowing.

No matter what you have to sacrifice... no matter how much it pinches... you cannot let them down!

They're calling on you to hurry, hurry, hurry! Get that \$100 extra into War Bonds before the drive is over.



3RD WAR LOAN

BACK THE ATTACK... WITH WAR BONDS

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Dan Davis Will Buy Bonds With Store Receipts

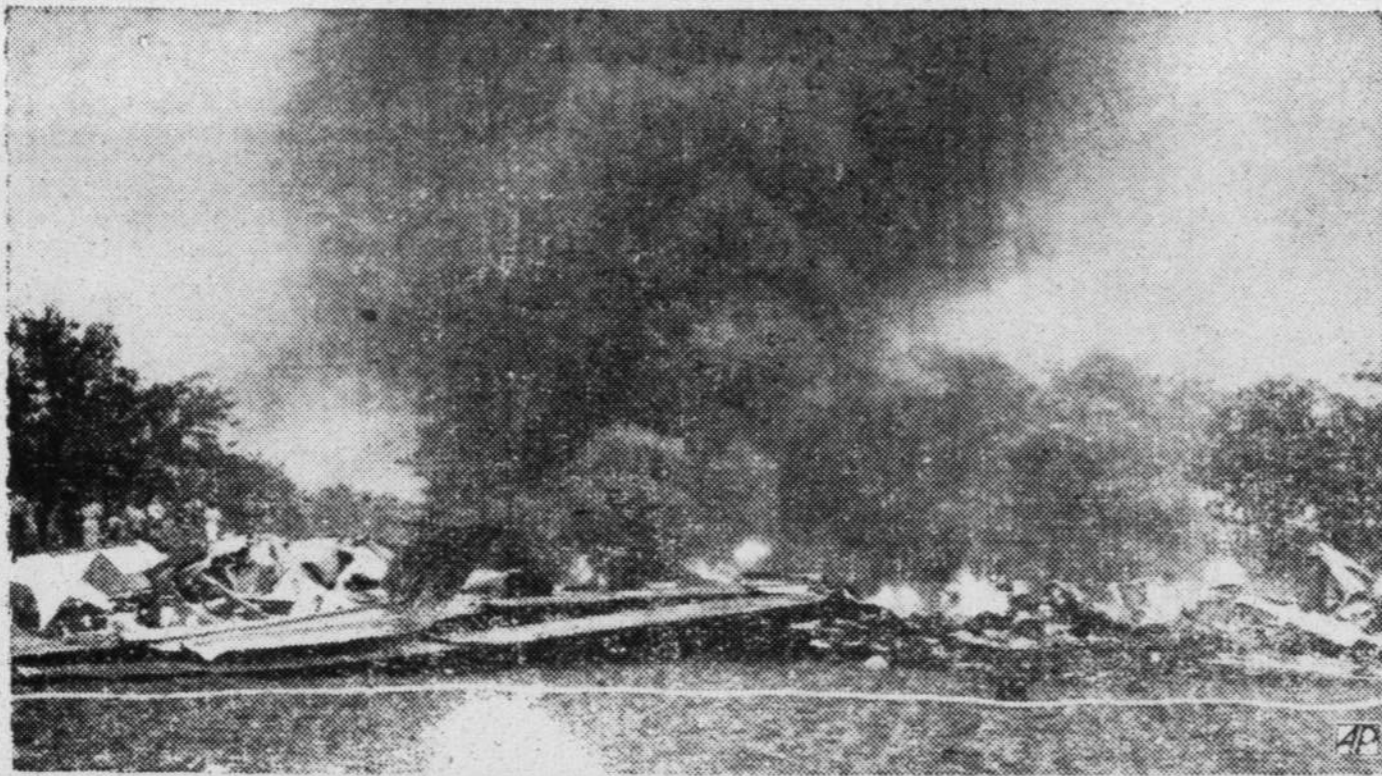
Dan Davis, owner of the Piggly Wiggly Store, plans to put total receipts of sales at his store in on war bonds this week. This fine spirit shows the willingness to back the boys at the fighting fronts that can be found in Dawson County.

It is hoped that more men will follow this example, and go all the way in helping to raise Dawson County's Third War Loan goal.

It is your job to see to it that there is not a shortage of anything to make victory swift and sure. Show that you are with our boys in these critical hours of invasion and buy all the extra war bonds that you can.

If more people would cooperate as Dan Davis is, Dawson County wouldn't have any trouble in reaching its \$1,135,000 goal.

pilot, Fort Worth; Second Lt. Oscar A. Bennett, Sweetwater; Sgt. Joe T. Barron, Tyler; Sgt. Jack L. Stewart, Troup; S-Sgt. J. E. Linam, Cisco.



BIG BOMBERS COLLIDE IN AIR, KILLING SEVEN — Burning wreckage of one of two B-24 Bombers which collided in the air near Birdville, Tex., eight miles northeast of Fort Worth, is shown above. Seven crewmen were killed. The huge craft collided at about 2,000 feet and both were destroyed by fire.

German Air Losses In World War II Are Heavy

By HERMAN R. ALLEN
WASHINGTON — What has happened to the Luftwaffe?

The authoritative British Magazine *Aeroplane* reports that the ratio of Axis losses to United Nations losses has risen steadily and that by the end of May was nearly 50 per cent higher — 13,744 Axis planes knocked down since war began against 9,358 Allied craft. This did not include operations on the Russian front.

Official figures on operations of the U. S. Eighth Air Force alone (the Eighth is based in Britain) since the first of the year show a widening spread between our and enemy losses; eighteen bomber losses in January against 52 enemy fighters;

23 in April against 144 enemy fighters; 85 in June against 304.

So, obviously, one thing that has happened to the Luftwaffe is that a large part of it has been shot down. Our losses are increasing, too, but this may be taken simply as evidence of our mounting plane production, which allows us to throw more and more planes into the offensive. The more we venture, naturally, the more we lose — but we gain more too, whereas the Germans with their primarily defensive strategy, can do little but lose and lose.

Axis losses, however, mean little except in the light of replacements.

Total German and Italian front line planes were estimated at about 12,500 at the start of the war (against the French and British total of 7,700). At the first of this year the Luftwaffe itself was down to about 5,000. *Aeroplane* sets present Nazi bomber strength at about 2,000.

Already last January it was evident that the Germans were hoard-

ing their planes. AP war correspondent Wes Gallagher wrote: "Where 100 Stukas once appeared in central Tunisia, only 15 now appear; where 40 Axis fighters flew, only four fly now."

If the Nazis were hanging on to their planes on the theory they could be better employed when it came to defending Europe, the unexpectedly fast developments in Italy have shown this up as

bad strategy. Now the day when virtually all of Germany will be reachable from Italian bases is in sight, and the few more months which the Nazis might have used to build up a bigger reserve have vanished.

It is doubtful that her bomb-riddled factories could have done much more than keep step with losses anyway. It is plainly impossible to make any kind of accurate estimate as to how much Nazi aircraft production has been hamstrung, but it is equally plain that Germany is not going to come anywhere near the 16,000 to 24,000 ships it was estimated she turned out last year.

American - British production this year is planned at about 100,000. Part of this will go against the Japs but Russian production (Moscow won't say what it is) should make up some of the difference.

Another thing that must be giving Goering fits is the fuel situation. The Ploesti oil refineries in Rumania are a big source of Axis aviation gasoline. We have already given Ploesti a serious setback, and bases in Italy would permit our squadrons to set up a "milk route" to Rumania like the one they flew from England to Germany's Ruhr valley.

The Germans have already admitted Allied air superiority in certain localities, and there seems to be no doubt that they are losing the air war. Perhaps right now there is debate in high places in Berlin over whether it would be wise to sue for peace and use the remaining German planes — and tanks, submarine and factories — as poli-

Bond Purchases—

your community does its share. Remember that you are only loaning your dollars—not giving them away—and you will profit from this loan. Ten years hence your bond will be worth more. For every \$3.00 that you invested, you will receive \$4.00 in return. "Back the Attack"—buy Bonds. You can purchase bonds at either of the banks where the women of Dawson County have set up special booths for this purpose.

Obliging Pheasant

ABERDEEN, S. D. (AP) — H. F. Jorgenson, manager of a department store, wonders if South Dakota hunters aren't making too much of a fuss about the war-time shortage of shotgun shells. A sight-seeing pheasant walked into his store and was caught by hand.

"A bird in town is worth two in the bush," he said.

Mrs. N. L. Lytton of Wisconsin, is visiting here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Lytton.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moore and family of Dallas spent several days here this past week visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Moore.

tical weapons at the peace table rather than as military weapons in a losing fight. The counter-argument, by top Nazis, would be that they are in the soup anyway and might as well take a chance on fighting it out.



STUDY THIS PICTURE for a few minutes. Imagine that the man under the blanket is your son, your brother, your husband, your friend. Then ask yourself if you can't sacrifice *whatever is necessary* in order to buy \$100 extra in War Bonds this month. You can dig up the \$100, can't you?

 **3RD WAR LOAN**

BACK THE ATTACK WITH WAR BONDS

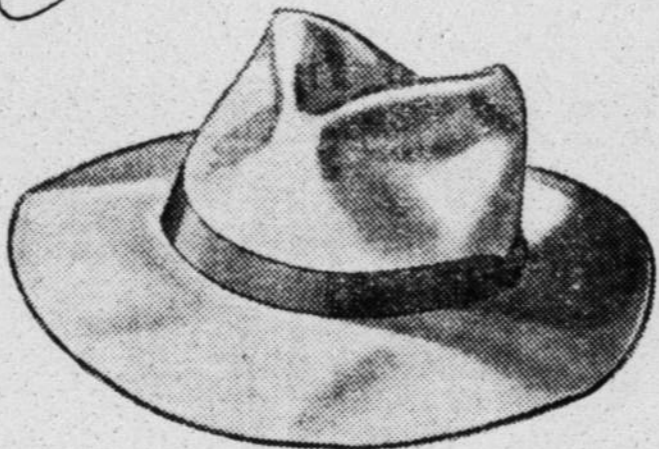
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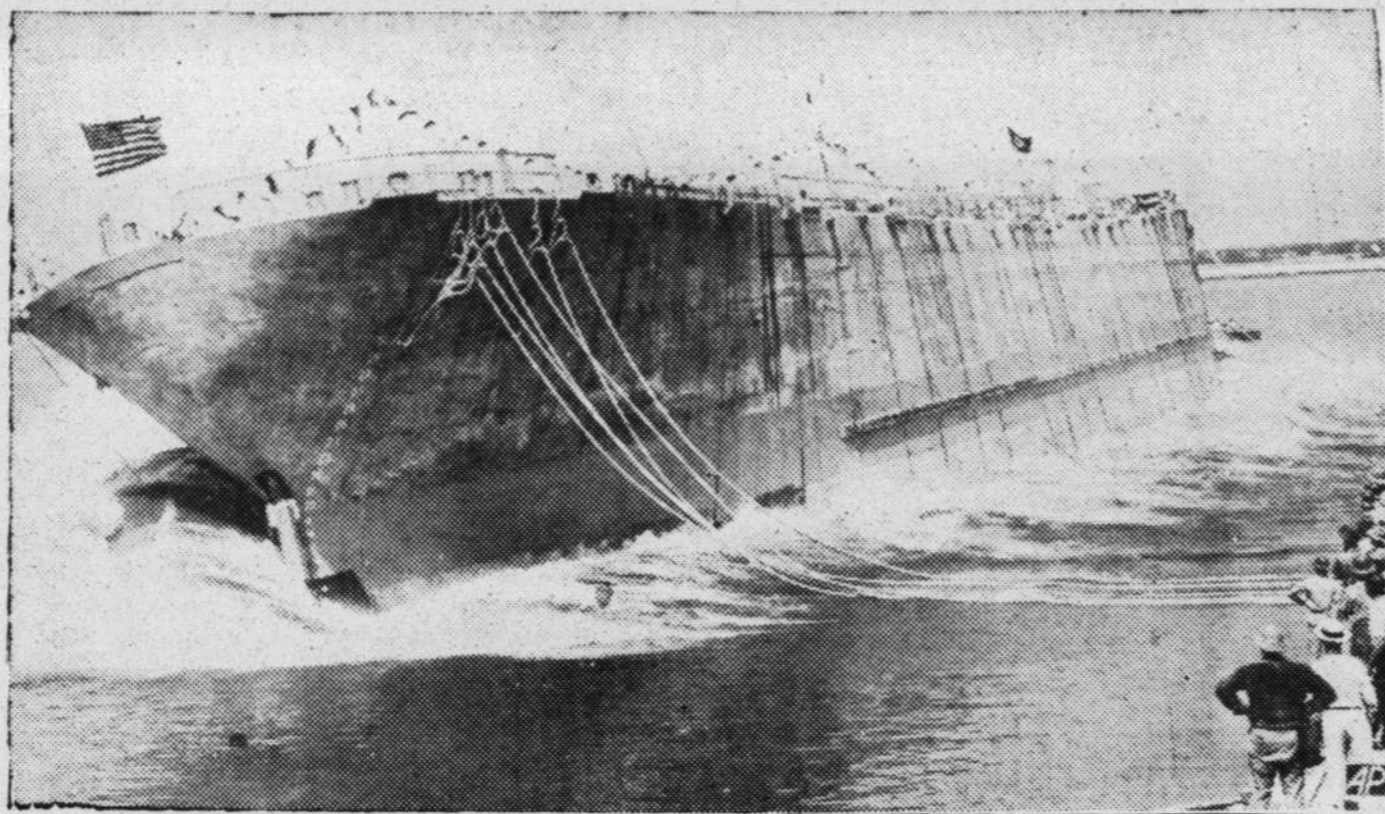
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Fashions For Men, Women and Children



FIRST CONCRETE BARGE BUILT IN TEXAS LAUNCHED — The Concrete, No. 31, first cement barge built in Texas slides down the ways at San Jacinto Shipyards, Inc., near Houston. The vessel, which will carry 2,500,000 gallons of liquid fuel with a crew of 13, was covered with 7,000 pounds of grease for the launching. Weighing 5,510 gross tons, it has an overall length of 351 feet, a beam of 54 and a draft of 33.6 feet.

Advice Given On Sowing Seed For Winter Lawn

A green winter lawn refreshes the surroundings of a rural or urban home, and is easily planted. Sadie Hatfield of the A. and M. College Extension Service recommends Italian rye grass, used in growing winter stock pastures, because it does not injure bermuda. It comes up about the time bermuda stops growing and does down shortly before bermuda sprouts in the spring.

Seeding of lawns begins in north Texas between the first and middle of September, about October 1 in

central Texas, and two weeks or a month later in south Texas. Normally one and one-half to two pounds of seed are used per thousand square feet of lawn. Planting may be made well into the winter but cold delays sprouting of the seed. On the other hand if seed is sown before the cool season young plants are likely to be killed by heat. Italian rye grass thrives in cold weather.

Preliminary to seed sowing, the existing lawn grass is moved to a height of about one and one half inches, says Miss Hatfield who is the Extension specialist in landscape gardening. Seed is scattered evenly over the lawn and will come up within about three days. Watering helps if the soil is dry, and young plants should be kept moist until

Importation Of Workers Is Out

Contrary to previous notification, the War Food Administration at Washington has advised the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service that Mexican nationals likely cannot be moved into Texas this year to help harvest crops.

In a telegram to George E. Adams, acting Extension director, Col. Phillip G. Bruton of WFA's Office of Labor indicated Texas likely will have to supply its own farm labor or else war crops will rot in the fields. Early in August the picture was bright for importing Mexican aliens, but the Mexican government's charge that Texas has discriminated against its nationals has brought recruitment to a standstill.

Since even a few hundreds workers would be of great value in the rice fields, now the most critical labor in the state, the Extension Service is beginning recruitment of harvest hands in the Cross Timbers area where drouth has caused crop failures. Wages in the rice fields are good, averaging nearly \$4 a day.

their roots have grown well into the earth . . . a few days perhaps.

With suitable moisture rye grass grows rapidly and needs mowing like summer lawn grass. It normally does not produce seed until it reaches a height of 18 inches, and for this reason annual seeding is necessary. Roots do not remain dormant during the summer.

Seed may be obtained from feed stores, seed companies and nurseries.

Farmers Urged To Provide Storage

A place to store this year's cotton crop was the paramount problem facing many Texas cotton farmers this week as picking season got underway in most parts of the state.

"Cotton is opening up in volume and as production reaches a peak the storage problem will become far more serious than it is now," Geo. Slaughter, chairman, Texas AAA committee, said in asking farmers to plan far enough ahead this year to provide for their own storage facilities.

Citing \$15 per bale losses in South Texas where farmers have been unable to get Government loans because warehouses already are filled with cotton, the AAA official urged farmers in later producing areas to make immediate plans for storing their crop. In cases where farmers are not equipped to store cotton on the farm, he urged their renting or obtaining use of empty buildings to get cotton under cover and take advantage of ninety per cent of parity loans.

The farm-storage phase of the cotton loan program is administered by county AAA committees and buildings in which cotton is to be stored must meet minimum specifications before they can be approved, he said. Principal requirements are that buildings must protect the cotton from rain, snow, flood, ground water, poultry and livestock.

The loan rate for cotton stored on the farm is the same as for cotton stored in warehouses. The average loan rate in Texas is 19.99 cents per pound, which is higher than the open market price.

In addition to the regular loan rate, producers storing cotton on the farm also are entitled to 10 cents per bale per month storage allowance provided the cotton is delivered to Commodity Credit Corporation is satisfaction of the loan. If the cotton is repossessed by the producer, the storage allowance will not be paid.

plus room and board, so workers could supplement their earnings as well as make an important contribution to the war food program. Transportation will be financed by the government. County agricultural agents in these drouth-stricken counties will direct the recruiting, assisted by the U. S. Employment Service.

Extension workers say if Texas counties meet their own needs, they will have to pull themselves out of difficulty by their own boot straps. In Bell County 600 townspeople from Belton and Temple have been enlisted as cotton pickers. Billy Henderson, 16-year-old president of the Morton Valley 4-H Club in Eastland County, recently organized a 4-H hay baling crew which turned out 150 bales a day for three weeks.

—BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS—

New Rainbow Group In Army Today

ALEXANDRIA, La. (AP) — High-flying bomber crews get on pretty intimate terms with rainbows, but that's only one of the reasons the first batch of trainees at the Alexandria Army air base are called "the rainbow group."

Almost as representative as the famous rainbow infantry division of World War I, the group includes men from 47 states, the district of Columbia, Hawaii and Canada.

The original rainbow bunch represented every state in the union. That's why the boys around here are looking for a good bomber man from Nevada. It's the only state they lack.

The first newspaper in the United States of more than one issue was John Campbell's Boston News Letter, published in 1704.

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WILD WELL BLAZES—Fire and smoke rise into the sky from the blazing M. C. Todd No. 1 oil well, 20 miles southwest of Port Arthur. The Humble Oil and Refining Company producer, which was being reworked, ignited Friday, Sept. 3, after it had been out of control a week and sprayed thousands of barrels of oil over the adjoining wooded area. Clifton Mason, 9, lower left, watches the blaze from his home, three miles distant.

Collegiate Names For Children

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — The Bardwells have little trouble naming their children, having decided to follow out the collegiate policy established by their parents.

Stan, named after Stanford University, is married to the former Loyola. Munson whose parents felt partial to Loyola University of New Orleans. It was natural to call their son Stan, Jr.

Twins have just arrived at the

Bardwell home. The boy drew Duke as his moniker, for Duke University, and his sister was named Tulane, after the New Orleans University. Incidentally, Duke's middle name is Kane and when both his names are said together, they make the name of still another university, Duquesne.

In the carboniferous period, about 250,000,000 years ago, much of the earth's surface was covered with great tree ferns that grew to a height of 80 feet.

Vegetable Storage On The Farm Pays Dividends

Storage of vegetables on the farms, especially sweet potatoes, should be given particular care and consideration this year, says J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist for the A. and M. College Extension Service. Only those which have not been bruised, cut, or scarred should be selected.

As a preliminary, sweet potatoes should be well matured before harvesting. Rosborough says this can be determined by breaking a potato and exposing it to the air. If the sap hardens quickly and the surface remains in color digging time has arrived. On the other hand if the sap remains sticky and the surface turns dark green the potatoes are not ready for harvesting. Immature potatoes rot quickly in storage.

Plow deeply to avoid cutting the potatoes and place them in crates in the field. In the storage house stack the crates in double rows, leaving an aisle about three feet wide for air circulation. An air space of six to ten inches should be allowed between the crates and the floor and around the walls. Also allow plenty of air space at the ceiling.

If the weather is clear and dry at harvest ordinary ventilation from open doors and windows will be adequate for curing. But if the harvest season is wet it will be neces-

sary to check the storage room daily for surplus moisture on the outside of the boxes and walls. About two weeks of curing and drying of sweet potatoes is necessary.

If cool weather should prevail during the curing period it may be necessary to set up one or more stoves to maintain a temperature of about 80 degrees. Afterward, ordinary daily temperatures are adequate in the storage house. During frost close the house at night. In extremely cold weather keep enough heat to maintain a temperature above freezing.

Deer Get Their Vitamins

AUGUSTA, Me. (AP) — Maine deer, says State Game Warden Supervisor Dan Mallory, seem to think Victory gardens were planted expressly for them.

The deer, he reported, were in excellent condition, with sides bulging with choice corn, cabbage, lettuce and asparagus, but irate farmers keep Mallory busy checking damage for possible claims on the state.

Gas Mecca, And No Coupons!

SALEM CROSSROADS, S. C. (AP) — Residents of this mid-state community had a field day when they found gasoline oozing through the top soil.

It all happened after a truck with 3,700 gallons of gasoline overturned in a cornfield. Residents, alert to the possibility of obtaining gas

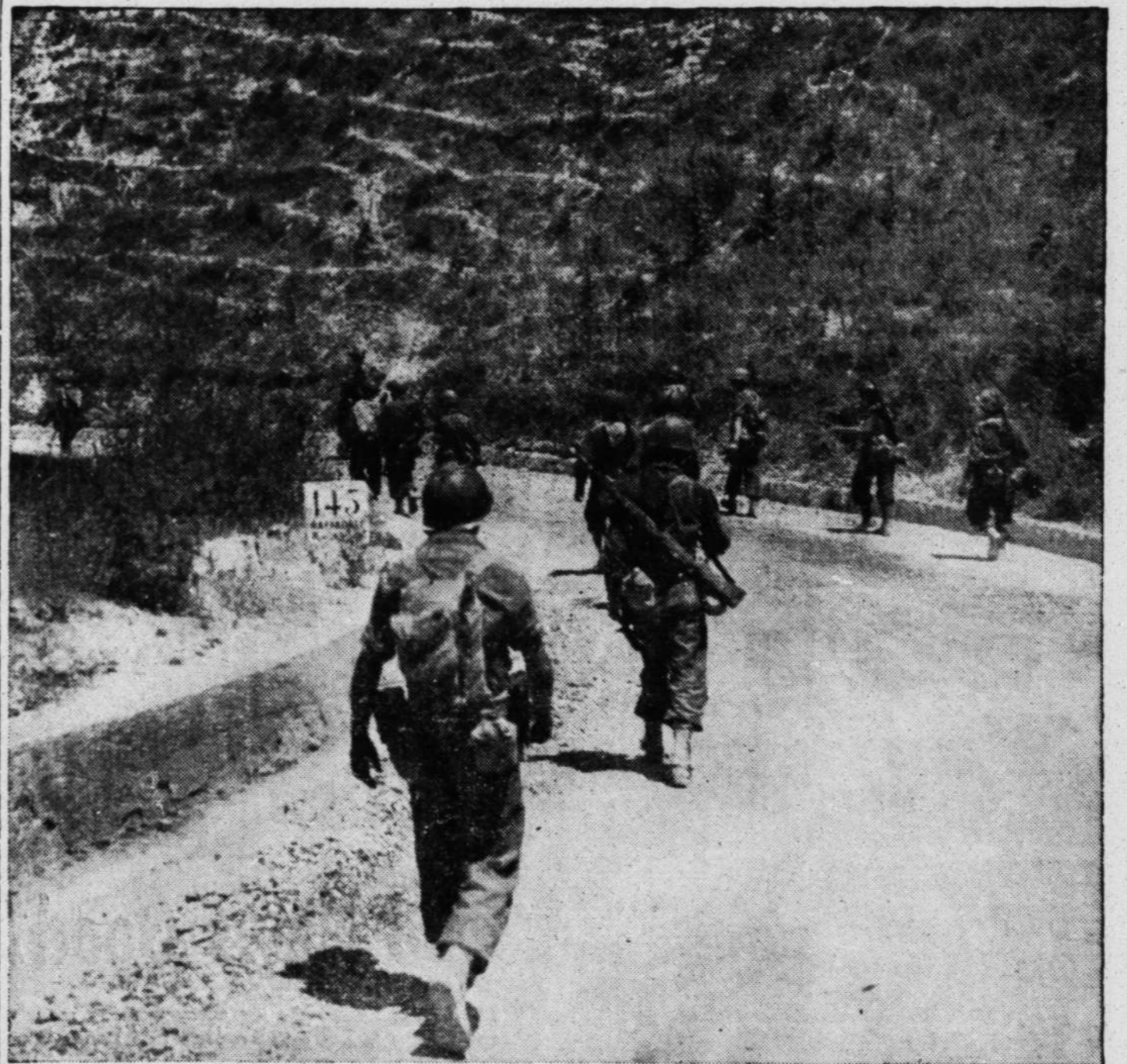


CAPS CHANGED — The nationally - adopted head-dress for Red Cross surgical dressing workers, completely covering the hair, is modeled by Mrs. J. H. Lynch, Jr., of the Dallas County chapter workroom. The new model has replaced the obsolete caps which sat back on the head and were no protection against hairpins falling onto the work tables.

without the benefit of coupons, dug through the top soil and gasoline drained into pits in the hard clay beneath.

Several hundred gallons lost from the truck were "saved", to be carted away in tubs, pots, pans, bottles and pitchers.

In 1942, the per capita consumption of butter was 16 pounds.



THESE ARE AMERICAN SOLDIERS GOING INTO ACTION. You need not worry about their finching or failing—no matter what tough going they may meet. You can count on them to do what we're asking of them—to pay, with their lives if need be, the price of victory. But victory cannot be bought by these men alone. We've got to pay our share of the cost too. This month, that share is at least \$100 EXTRA—over and above all other buying—in U. S. War Bonds, for every man and woman in this country. Invest your share—today!

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BRYANT LINK CO.

Ceiling On Hogs Set At \$14.75

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11. (AP) — Maximum ceiling prices on live hogs were established today at \$14.75 per hundredweight, Chicago basis, to carry out a commitment made by the Office of Price administration in mid-July.

Top prices of hogs at Chicago Friday was \$15.25 per hundredweight. The ceiling established today is effective Oct. 4. The War Food administration concurred in order.

The live hog ceilings will not affect the retail prices of pork products, but are intended to present pressure against the wholesale pork price ceilings, OPA reported. Packers had complained that prices asked by producers for hogs were higher than

the re-sale price maximum allowable.

Some Are Exempt

Hogs weighing less than 140 lbs. sold for fattening or feeding for more than one month, and hogs sold for breeding purposes or serum culture are exempt from the ceiling price order.

The new price order will preserve existing geographical relationships of the price structure OPA said. There are no seasonal price differentials contained in today's order, in the interests of simplicity in administration, it added.

Some of the typical terminal market price ceilings are: Atlanta, \$14.50; Baltimore, \$15.30; New York, \$15.30; Cincinnati, \$14.90; East St. Louis, \$14.70; Kansas City, \$14.50; New Orleans, \$14.30; San Antonio, \$14.55; Denver, \$14.75; Ogden, Utah, \$15.05; Los Angeles, \$15.75.

Relief Job May Be Easy For Italy

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11 (AP) — The men who will guide American relief in Italy think it may be put back on its feet easier than any other European country, provided the Germans are kept from making it a battleground like Poland or France.

That is how experts of the Office of Foreign Relief and Rehabilitation operations view the prospects as they plan ahead for the job to be done when Gen. Dwight Eisenhower gives them the not to move in.

The immediate relief task in Italy, it should be explained, is an Army job. As the AMG (Allied Military Government) goes into new territory on the heels of advancing troops, Army officers trained in administration take over the machinery of community life and supervise emergency relief measures.

Not Yet In Sicily

When the relief agency comes in—several weeks or months hence—it will pick up from there. It has not yet begun operations in Sicily.

In the light of information so far available, the men under Foreign Relief Director Herbert H. Lehman do not foresee a tremen-

dous need for food shipments to stave off starvation. As a partner in the Axis, Italy shared with Germany the preferred position of a belligerent in the distribution of whatever food was available in Axis-dominated Europe.

Italy, too, is normally almost self sufficient in its foods production. Meat was becoming scarce, but Italians were reported to be getting a fairly adequate diet shortly before the capitulation.

The problem of "feeding Italy," therefore, may turn out to be largely a problem of helping the Italians distribute effectively Italy's own available food supplies.

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Good news is born of action, action consumes material, material costs money. That's the reason for the Third War Loan that's now on. This

Third War Loan calls for every working man and woman to put extra money into Bonds in September.

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Think of Jim fighting with Eisenhower... or Bill with MacArthur in the Solomons... or Bob up in Kiska. They've given their pledge to fight—and die if need be—for their country. They're ready to go all the way.

And we at home must see them

through all the way, too! That means every individual in the country who earns a wage or draws an income or has accumulated funds must invest in at least one EXTRA \$100 War Bond if he can possibly do so. Those who can, must invest more. This in addition to your regular War Bond subscription.

Yes, the least you can do for your men in service is to do MORE in September. MORE in the safest securities in the world—U. S. Government War Bonds. But do it now—it's for the INVASION!



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Many Plans Made At Farm Women's Meeting Saturday

The Farm Women's Plan meeting under the auspices of the home demonstration council was held on Saturday at 3 p. m., in the conference room, located in the basement of the Lamesa Post Office. Mrs. J. R. Morris, chairman of the council, opened the meeting by asking those present to join in the club prayer. Next she introduced the new home demonstration agent, Mrs. Myrtle Negy, who spoke briefly.

The women organized plans for the work they will do this fall. A year book committee consisting of Mrs. J. H. Adkins, Mrs. D. L. Adcock, and Mrs. Charles Stewart was appointed. It was decided that Mrs. Hanson will continue her work on the finance committee.

A discussion of co-operative buying was carried on among the women. Mrs. Matt McCall gave a report on this type of buying, and the women considered the possibilities of buying apples, pears, cabbage, tomatoes, and green beans by this method.

It was decided that hominy demonstrations would prove profitable to the women in the surrounding communities and Mrs. Negy set dates for the demonstrations which she will give in the homes as listed:

Mrs. O. H. Morris, Central Community—September 21.
Mrs. D. L. Adcock, Woody Community—September 23.
Mrs. Hoyt Sires, Welch Community—September 24.
Mrs. Greer, Five Mive — September 28.
Mrs. Noel Cooper, Key Community—October 1.
Mrs. C. W. Shafer, Midway Community—October 12.
Mrs. Charles Stewart, Bartlett Community—October 13.

Rotarians Hear Local Speakers

The Lamesa Rotary Club members were privileged to hear V. Z. Rogers, superintendent of public schools, discuss the problems between community and school boards Friday, (Sept. 10) at their regular meeting.

The club also heard a report given by W. D. Arnett on the inter-city meeting of Rotary International held at Lubbock Thursday night.

Guests attending the Friday meeting were Hub Nolke and Bill Taylor, Rotarians of San Angelo, and Virgil Williams.

Young People Must Get Drivers License

R. D. Salle, Texas Highway Patrolman, advises all the young folks of Dawson County who drive motor vehicles that they must secure an operators license. If they do not obtain a license the patrolmen have had orders to penalize them.

This is the last warning. Everybody must carry a drivers license so that when they are stopped by patrolmen they can be checked.

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Mrs. J. R. Morris, Klondike Community—October 14.

Mrs. M. S. Estes, Haggins Community—October 15.

Mrs. Clyde Ray, Union Community—October 19.

Mrs. R. H. Weeks, Arvanah Community—October 20th.

Women who attended the meeting were, Mrs. Thorp, Mrs. N. S. Estes, Mrs. J. R. Morris, Mrs. Noel Cooper, Mrs. Hoyt Sires, Mrs. Clyde Ray, Mrs. D. L. Adcock, Mrs. C. W. Shafer, Mrs. Charles Stewart, Mrs. J. C. Stewart, Mrs. R. H. Weeks, Mrs. R. V. Reyan, Mrs. O. H. Morris, Mrs. J. H. Adkins, Mrs. Myrtle Greer, and Mrs. Matt McCall

Slaughter Permit Can Be Obtained From War Board

The USDA War Board announces through the County War Meat Committee this week that gross violation of the meat program must not be tolerated. J. H. Norris, Chairman of the Dawson County Committee, has been notified that the farm slaughterers are permitted to kill one beef provided they have a permit to do so, and may sell part of it. This permit may be obtained at the War Board Office across from the Methodist Church for the asking.

Hundreds of Dawson County citizens have been negligent during the past few weeks to comply with the restrictions of the meat program, according to members of the local committee. R. L. Metcalf, District War Board Supervisor, who visited in Lamesa last week urged that compliance with the requests of the USDA War Board be immediate.

Harold Simpson Has Received Commission

Harold Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Simpson of 304 McKinley St., was one of a large class of weather cadets who were commissioned and awarded certificates of competence in advanced meteorology at the University of Chicago

recently. The class was the fifth to graduate in the nine-month advanced

course of the Institute of Meteorology, one of five institutions in the country giving this training.

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The invasion of Europe is going forward to the best of our fighting nations trained soldiers ability.

But—are we doing our part on the Home Front? Are we buying ALL the Bonds we can?

Let's buy an extra amount of bonds during this drive.

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WAR IS COSTLY IN BLOOD AND MONEY

The big push is on! The Axis stronghold is being entered by American troops and our Allies. The nation's leaders are calling for all the dollars you and I can get—and more.

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PASS INSTRUCTION — Able (Frito) Gonzales, (left) Southern Methodist University tailback, shows Larry McCord, 9, the proper grip for hurling a forward pass right into the receivers arms. Gonzales proved himself last season to be one of the finest passers and runners in the country. Larry spends most of his spare time working out with the Mustangs.

of which only one could be bovine, and 300 pounds of meat. Under the new order, farm slaughterers whose quotas are more than 400 pounds will be issued permits by Food Distribution Area Meat Marketing Supervisors of the FDA Regional Director.

E. L. Upshaw, state representative of the Food Distribution Administration and a member of the state USDA War Board, Austin, recently was appointed Texas Meat Marketing Supervisor. Assisting him are area supervisors, located in various parts of the state, and local war meat committees in all Texas counties.

The surface of the moon contains 14,657,000 square miles.

Angel Falls in Venezuela drops about a mile, the greatest drop in the world.

Careful Handling Aids Shoe Wear

LUBBOCK, July 21. — Shoe conservation is an important way of meeting the increased demand of the civilian population for shoes at a time when shoe production must be held down so that leather is available for military use.

Although no one will go without shoes that he actually needs under the shoe ration allowance, shoes can not be wasted. In the past if our shoes got wet and shapeless or if we bought shoes that did not fit, we could buy another pair. Today, they are not so easily replaced. Here are a few simple rules that will net longer wear and greater comfort.

Buy shoes that fit. Remember that leather is skin.

It will last longer if it is clean and dry. Leather should be cleaned with a good saddle soap and polished carefully. Harsh polishes that contain gasoline, benzine, etc., should not be used since it causes leather to crack. A soft polish feeds the leather, makes it pliable — and when used sparingly protects against the loss of natural oils and prevents cracking.

Of course shoes should be kept dry. But sometimes they will get wet and then they must be washed with a damp cloth and a mild soap, and allowed to dry slowly. Never dry shoes near a radiator or fire. Heat cracks the leather fibres, destroying their flexibility and strength. It also warps the soles so that the shoes will be stiff and uncomfortable. Shoe trees should be put in damp shoes, or shoes should be stuffed loosely with crumpled paper so that they will not lose their

What Makes A Nazi Spy?

By JACK SPRINGER
AP Feature Writer

Hitler is a cheap skate. For proof ask the Nazi spies dredged up by the F.B.I. They spend tiresome hours, searching for scraps of information of value to Berlin. In hiding, they plot for days to steal vital, little-known American defense secrets. They run the risk of death or imprisonment. And when their payday comes around—

They are handed wages lower than those of almost any American war worker.

For instance:

Erwin Henry de Spretter was a consulting engineer. He was arrested for furnishing the Nazis with detailed specifications and blueprints of American war planes — information that might conceivably be of great value to a desperate Luftwaffe seeking to cope with U. S. air might. De Spretter's reward? A puny \$100 from De Fuehrer.

Waterfront Spy

Ernest Frederick Lehmitz spent days and nights in cheap waterfront saloons, straining his ears for bits of information. Then he smuggled his report in invisible ink through neutral countries to the Nazis. His work required patience and cunning. But his pay was apittance — reportedly a mere \$1,200 a year.

If Hitler does not pay his spies in gold, just how he does pay off is something of a mystery.

No Path Of Glory

It isn't in prestige. The six saboteurs who were captured and executed after they crawled to the beaches of Florida and Long Island were disclaimed by the Nazis — and their paths of glory led only to the graves of Potter's Field.

It isn't in glamour and amour, traditional twin inducements for female spies. According to popular theory, the typical female agent is a languid lissome Mata Hari, always ready for love — and secrets. But Hitler does not afford his spies those comforts. Nazi women caught by the F.B.I. have been singularly unlovely — and their glamour has been confined mostly to scrubbing floors, making beds in dingy rooming houses, or serving as kitchen drudges in cheap restaurants.

Love of Fatherland?

Some foreign operatives may take

New Slaughter Licensing Plan Explained

Texas farmers will continue to operate under the slaughter permit system which went into effect August 15.

Explaining the program this week the state USDA War Board said that farmers, who are Class 3 slaughterers under the licensing program will operate as before and in September will have a quota basis of 100 per cent of their September 1941 quota.

Other classifications of slaughterers under the new slaughter licensing program are Class 1 or Federally-inspected, and Class 2, non-Federally inspected slaughterers.

The new order provides, the board explained, that if a farmer did not slaughter in 1941, he may deliver meat derived from livestock which he slaughtered primarily for home consumption but that quotas for these deliveries would not exceed 400 pounds of meat per farm family in one calendar year. Farmers falling in this classification must obtain slaughter permits from county USLA war boards.

Previously, the farm slaughterer was allowed to take his choice between killing three animals for sale,

their satisfaction in "love of Fatherland." But many convicted saboteurs spent the greater part of their lives and were educated in America. And Gehhard Wilhelm Kunze, who conspired to furnish military secrets to Germany, actually was born in American.

Intellectual ego — the desire to match wits with America's best brains — might be the route to espionage. But Edward John Kerling, who planned to sabotage defense plants, used his wits, such as they were, as a domestic servant in peace time. George Dasch, another saboteur, was a plodding waiter, Richard Quirin, a third, was a house painter.

Spying against America is dirty work. It means taking advantage of trusting friends. It means long, tedious, lonesome hours; furtive hiding from the police; almost inevitable capture by the F.B.I. And the only tangible return a spy can get is the bitter realization:

Among his many faults, Herr Hitler is a tightwad.

Forward March — America!

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Another good rule to remember is to have your shoes repaired before they are worn out. Don't wait until the soles are worn too thin. Don't let the heels run down.
If there are shoes in your closet that you aren't wearing, get them out, clean them up, and give them to someone else who can still get some mileage out of them. Children's shoes are especially in demand. In some communities local organizations are starting a swap center for shoes which children have outgrown but are still wearable. The shoes should be disinfected and have minor repairs, and in numerous places this work is being undertaken by service organizations.

The present ration of meat and pork in Sweden may be increased during the coming winter.

—BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS—

Most Food Waste Occurs In Home, Says Survey

One-fifth of the food civilians buy is thrown into the garbage can. Analytical studies of garbage collected in 247 cities show that it contains an average of 300 pounds of food per person per year—an average waste of more than 3-4 pound of food for each individual everyday. Most of this country's food waste occurs in the home. Food is cooked away, drained down the sink, left on plates, and dumped into garbage pails.

The food supply can be increased simply by not throwing it away. Last year the people of the United States wasted more food than is

needed by both the armed forces and the lease-lend requirements of the Allies.

SOURCE OF WASTE

Immense quantities of food went to waste on farms; more of it was lost in transit; it was dropped by the wayside at wholesalers. Much of the food wasted, bruised and spoiled, was swept out the back door of retail stores. And staggering amounts of food were scrapped off unfinished plates in restaurants and public eating places.

Small quantities of food wasted in the home add up to an astounding total for the whole country. What one average American family does in conserving food does not seem very dramatic, but what every average American family can do together to save food will materially increase the supply.

HOW TO SAVE

Here are ten ways to save food:

- (1) choose your foods from the "Basic Seven;"
- (2) plan your meals by the week;
- (3) buy seasonal—try new foods;
- (4) store perishables with care;
- (5) prepare without any waste;
- (6) simplify table manners—squeeze the last drops out of your grapefruit; tilt your soup bowl;
- (7) pledge your family to "clean up the plate;"
- (8) save the leftovers and make them appetizing;
- (9) share your Victory garden surplus;
- (10) help harvest the community crops to prevent waste by spoilage.

The home front is getting 75 per cent of the food supply; the armed forces need 13 per cent this year; and America's Allies are receiving 10 per cent, while territories, neighbors, and reserves take two per cent. The food problem cannot be solved by increasing farm production—there are limits to what the farmer can do. Neither must the armed forces be deprived of their share.

The answer to the problem is in each American home. It is estimated that, making allowances for unavoidable waste, enough food can be saved by voluntary watchfulness to more than equal the increased crop production of the past year.

YOUNG GIRL BUYS PLANE FOR RUSSIA

LONDON (AP)—Klavdia Shumkova, a young Communist girl on a collective farm in Krasnovarsk Province, Siberia, saved 121,000 rubles (more than \$10,000), and spent it on an airplane for the Red Air Force, according to a dispatch in Pravda.

Plump - cheeked, smiling Klavdia got her picture in the paper with the young officer who will pilot the plane—and 2,500 thank you letters from pilots at the front.

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You know all about War Bonds. You know that every penny comes back to you with generous interest. That War Bonds are the safest investment in the world. That they help secure your future... hasten Victory. So now... let's all do our share. Back the invasion now—least one extra \$100 War Bond in September.

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Strong Nazi Fight In Italy Expected

LONDON, Sept. 11 (AP)—Britons were warned by the London Times today not to underrate the force of Adolf Hitler's appeal yesterday to the German soldiers and people.

In an editorial, the newspaper declared that the German leader's address left no doubt that the Germans intend to fight strongly to maintain their hold on Italy and that the capture of Rome suggests they plan a defense line in that area.

Hitler told the German nation that the Italian surrender was of slight importance and that the "ring of steel forced by the German home front will never break."

Nation Assured Protection

"We may have to cede some territory," Hitler conceded, then declared the German army would be able to guard the nation from all assaults except the British-American bombing attacks.

(A Stockholm dispatch said that in the opinion of men who have been listening to Hitler for years his speech turned out to be the weakest oratorical effort of his career.)

Hitler swore that the "treachery" of Premier Pietro Badoglio's government in deserting its Axis partner to make peace with the Allies would be avenged by "hard measures," and he denounced Premier Badoglio and King Vittorio Emanuel equally for their action.

Badoglio Said In Sicily
Stockholm dispatches quoted the Svenska dagbladet as reporting that Badoglio was in Sicily and that Palermo would be the seat of the Italian government, following Rome's capitulation to the Germans.

Berlin broadcasts insisted that Vittorio had abdicated in favor of Crown Prince Umberto. The Berlin correspondent of the Zurich newspaper Die Tata quoted Berlin officials as saying that not a single member of the Badoglio government or of the royal house were still in Rome.

Job For Young Mussolini

In Madrid, Italian travelers said it was likely that Hitler would get Vittorio Mussolini, son of Benito, to head their proposed puppet Italian Fascist regime if they are unable to obtain the release of his father, reported to be a prisoner in Italian hands. In his speech yesterday Hitler professed undying admiration and affection for the fallen duce.

In seizing Rome, the Germans, according to a Berlin broadcast, also have "assumed protection of Vatican City."

(Apparently the Germans had not interfered with the Vatican radio station, as it broadcast a statement last night in which German Catholic bishops asserted that the Nazi government was attempting to "de-Christianize" the German people and that "church services are being made more difficult and are still being obstructed in many places.")

—BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS—

Air Power Set For Death Blow

By GLADWIN HILL

Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Sept. 11 — The greatest demonstration of air power in history — a drive aimed to culminate in the collapse of Germany — was brought suddenly and unexpectedly closer by the swift succession of remarkable developments of the past week.

Chief among developments from the standpoint of air warfare were the successful staging from British bases through eight solid days and nights the Allies' most intensive air drive yet, the capitulation of Italy, and indications of the establishment in England of an American key tactical air force for the final campaign.

Untold Power Revealed

The eight day air blitz which included the U. S. Eighth Air force's biggest day of operations, showed for the first time that on Britain, the closest base for an air drive against the heart of Germany, the Allies had the planes, facilities and men to execute the protracted non-stop round-the-clock assault necessary to pave the way for and to support an invasion drive.

By comparison, all previous raids from Britain have been only sporadic jabs.

As impressive as the Allied air force's performance were evidences of the German air force's weakness. In the RAF's three big night raids of the drive, on Berlin, Mannheim

and Munich — on top of two other big ones in the preceding four days — the losses remained, as far as determinable, "normal," and the Germans apparently were floundering for an effective defense.

Negligible Opposition

On the final night and day of the drive, Wednesday and Thursday, only negligible opposition met attacks on a score of targets in Nazi-held France and Belgium.

The capitulation of Italy strategically provided the Allies with another air front on which to assail Germany, and conversely it gave the Germans a third front to defend with a resultant thinning of her already-taxed air resources.

Lillian Mitchell went to Plainview Saturday to visit with friends.

Mrs. James Rankin and daughter, Sharon, and Eva Rankin went to Brownwood this past week end to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rankin.

Harold Simpson arrived here Friday to spend a few days visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Simpson.

Miss Edna Bedwell of Amarillo spent several days here this past week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bedwell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Durham of Gamba Canal Zone are the parents of a baby daughter born, Sept. 1. Mrs. Durham is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Peterson of Dawson County.

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Review Of Ration Allotments Is Underway

DALLAS, Sept. 11 (AP) — Moving to reduce civilian gasoline consumption 25 per cent, the regional OPA office is reviewing supplemental rations issued by war price and rationing boards in the six states of region five, Regional Administrator Max McCullough disclosed today.

McCullough in a statement termed the action "necessary if the reduction in civilian use of gasoline, a sordored by Petroleum Administrator for War Ickes, is to be accomplished."

Stating that the review "should accomplish a uniformity of procedure in handling of applications for supplemental gasoline, McCullough said:

"Regional and district office people will not be clothed with authority to revise or revoke any decision of local boards. This review is designed to help them bring the current situation into line with what must be accomplished if the reduced mileage rationing is to be successful and effective."

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pierce returned this past week from a vacation in Colorado.

Jimmie Cotten spent several days in Dallas this past week attending to business.

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Sam Wheat, who has been in Lamesa for 17 years has bought an interest in the Davis Sanitary Hatchery. Mr. Wheat will be the manager of the Hatchery and the new firm will be known as the—

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- A New G. E. Iron
- An Alarm Clock
- A good Pocket Knife
- An Electric Washer or a good Wash Tub?

Well, we would too! But Hitler and Tojo have caused an awful lot of inconveniences. So lets—

BUY BONDS

—for more Bombs for those Bums so we can get them all out of the way and again have the things we need and want . . . and with any spare change you have left . . .

COME TO SEE US FOR—

- Cotton Sacks
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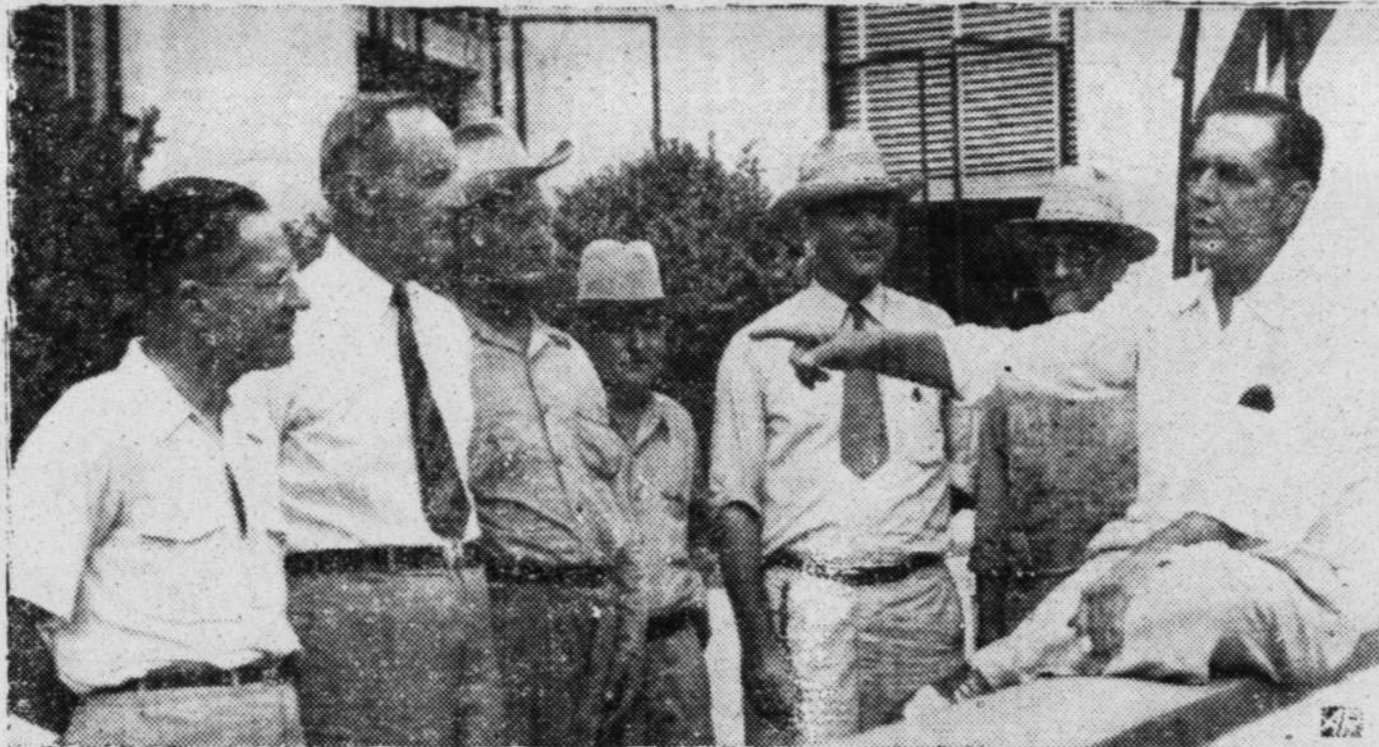
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REPORTING TO THE FOLKS BACK HOME — Cong. Richard Kleberg is visiting the 17 counties in his district to report to his constituents about activities in Washington and to seek information and suggestions from his friends. Here he sits on the Guadalupe County Courthouse steps at Seguin, Tex., discussing complaints with some Seguin farmers.

MOTORISTS ARE ADVISED TO RENEW OLD DRIVERS LICENSE

Drivers whose operators licenses are approaching expiration dates were advised Friday by the State Police of Lamesa to begin making renewal applications for new permits valid for a two-year period.

C. B. Strain, examiner at Sheriff Buck Bennett's office of the driver's license division, asked applicants to make certain that information they furnish on the simplified forms is correct. Read all instructions carefully before filling out the application.

The new applications are being distributed at the sheriff's office. They do not require the answering of any questions concerning a person's driving ability, except that any change in a driver's physical condition which might affect his driving be shown.

Drivers licenses now in use, many of which will become invalid in October, are printed in two colors, one half light green and the other half light yellow. The yellow portion should be mailed to J. B. Draper, Chief, Driver's License Division, Department of Public Safety, Camp Mabry, Austin, Texas. The yellow portion should be accompanied with the renewal application and a post-office money order for 50 cents, C. B. Strain said. Licensees must retain the green portion of the license and their money order stub until a new license is issued. No examination is required for renewals.

Chauffeur and commercial drivers will be required to obtain their new licenses at the sheriff's office also.

You are reminded that the application form should bear the present license serial number which will be reassigned on the new permits. In the past many applicants furnished their automobile license numbers instead of the driving license number.

Check the date on your present license which is found on the lower section of the license. Operators license expire 2 years from this date stamped on the license and chauffeurs and commercial license expire 1 year hence.

England Produces More Farm Food For War Effort

An increase of from 38 per cent to 68 per cent of their food since war broke out and more production for next year is Great Britain's wartime agricultural record, according to E. Watson Jones, farmer-committeeman from Shropshire, England.

Speaking before state AAA committeemen and district fieldmen in session at College Station last week, Jones pointed to increases in potatoes, sugar beets, bread grains and dairy products since 1940 when their national farm program got underway.

Based on national production goals set by the Minister of Agriculture and the Minister of Food, county War Agricultural Executive Committees work out with individual farmers their pro rata share of total production, according to the farms they operate. On cultivated farms wheat and potatoes receive top priority, with vegetables and sugar beets second in importance, while on stock farms milk production receives top rating.

He said their county Executive Committees operate similar to county and community AAA committeemen in the United States. Appointed by the Minister of Agriculture, personnel of the committees consist of five farmers, one landowner, one county counsellor, one representative of a farm organiza-

tion and one woman who plan county production.

"You American farmers operate under a voluntary plan of production while in England we operate under compulsory orders," he said and added that failure to meet production goals resulted in heavy fines for offenders. In case farmers do not get specified crops planted on time Jones said, they are assigned

acreage goals for other crops.

He and three British agricultural executives have been in the United States since mid-June to study agricultural production. They were invited to make the tour by the U. S. Secretary of Agriculture through the British Minister of Agriculture.

Sicily is 90 miles from Africa, two from Europe.

The U. S. is now consuming and exporting 20 million pounds more glycerine a year than it is producing with the deficit coming from stockpiles.

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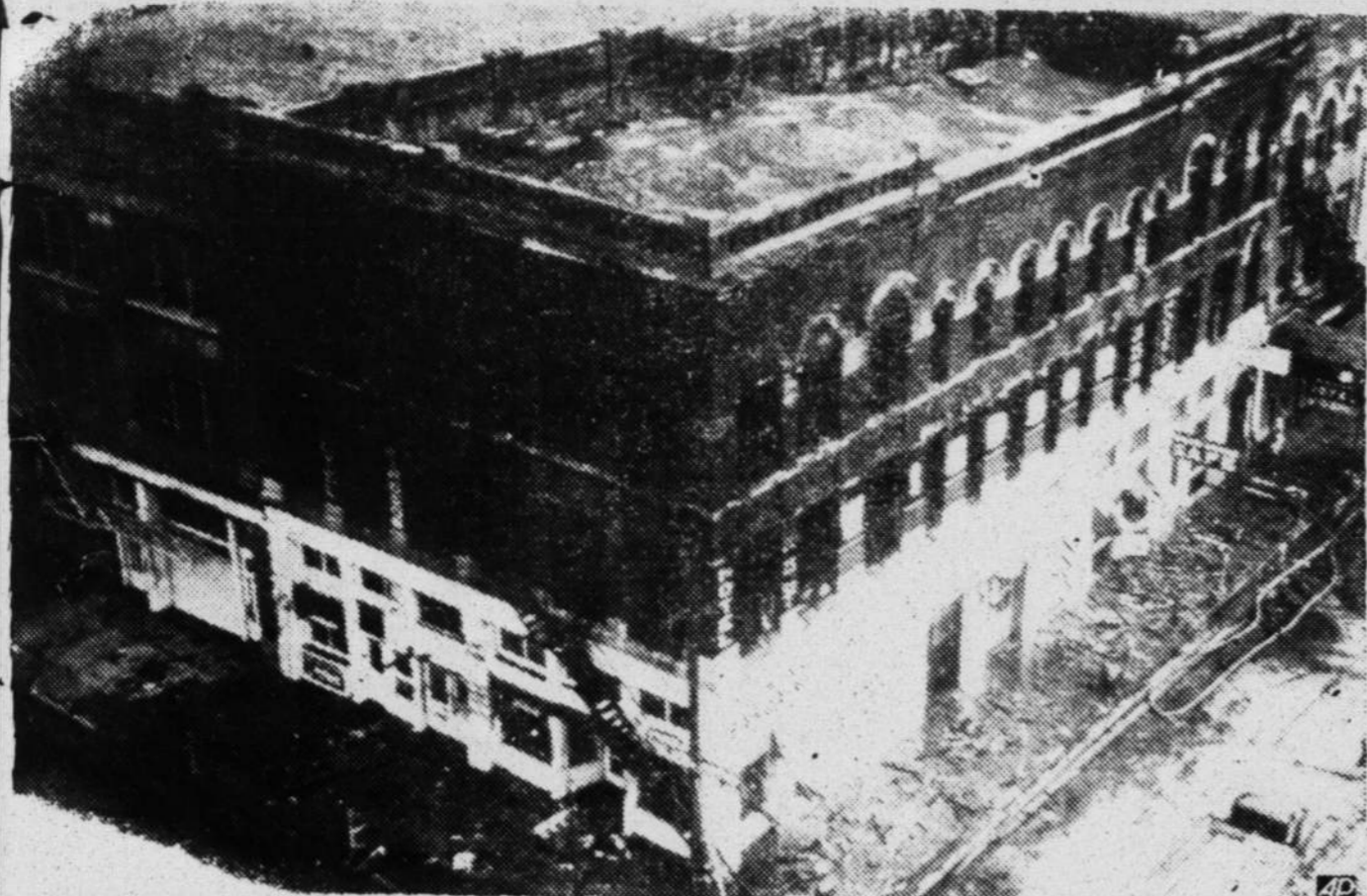


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Farmers Get Small Engines For Food Production

Texas' 254 county farm rationing committees now are assisting farmers in obtaining small engines needed in essential food production.

Issued through preference ratings instead of rationing certificates, the air and liquid cooled internal combustion engines of 20-horsepower and under will be distributed for maximum production of essential crops, livestock, livestock products, poultry and eggs.

Since production of small engines is estimated to be sufficient to meet all essential needs, state and county quotas will not be established.

ed. B. F. Vance, chairman, Texas USDA board, said. The only control distribution, he added, will be made by county rationing committees, which will issue AA-2 preference rating certificates for purchase of machines by farmers. Dealers will use the certificates to replenish stocks.

The new and simplified program which removes small engines from rationing procedure also applies to replacements for farm machinery and equipment. Included in the eligible uses are engines used on farm for feed grinding, and mixing, hay chopping, elevating, silo filling, baling, harvesting, threshing, corn shelling, potato digging, spraying, dusting, water pumping and dairy operation.

Farmers Receive New Crop Goal

A wheat acreage of 5-million acres next year compared to 3,416,674 acres during 1943 is a new wartime production job for Texas farmers.

Asked to share the national increase of 26 per cent above this year's seeding, the approximate 40,000 wheat farmers will receive acreage goals in plenty of time before fall planting, B. F. Vance, administrative officer of the AAA in Texas, has announced.

As in previous production programs, the 5-million acre state figure will be allocated by counties and each wheat farmer urged to meet a specified acreage during 1944. Panhandle counties are expected to absorb most of the increase.

"Texas farmers are being urged to reserve land for other needed crops such as soybeans, feed crops, and dry beans and peas when they map out plans for next year's wheat crop," Vance said. He added that they also are being encouraged to continue sound farming practices, which have been in operation for several years.

The 68-million proposed acreage for the nation during 1944 compares with 54-million acres planted this year. The largest acreage ever planted was 80,814,000 acres during 1937.

National increases of wheat is being called for during 1944 since total consumption has increased largely because of its use for feed. Demands for flour and other wheat products are expected to become greater as starving peoples are liberated from Axis domination, the AAA official said.

Structures For Farm Storage Can Be Secured

Some South Texas cotton farmers are losing as much as \$15 per bale because they are unable to get this year's cotton crop in the Government loan, Geo. Slaughter, chairman, state AAA committee, said this week.

For that reason, he points out, concentrated effort should be made by all cotton producers to secure farm storage facilities for storing a part of the 1943 crop.

Almost all warehouses already are packed and many will be unable to take additional cotton this year, he said.

Encouraging farm storage, Slaughter said farmers are permitted to store cotton on the farm provided structures meet requirement specified by the Commodity Credit Corporation. According to CCC, structures must protect the cotton from damage by rain, snow, flood, ground water, poultry and livestock and provide reasonable protection against loss by fire and theft.

County AAA committees, who administer the farm-storage phase of

the program, may approve structures for storage which are not located on the farm.

A farm-storage allowance of 10 cents per bale per month or fraction of a month will be allowed producers storing cotton on the farm, provided the cotton is delivered to CCC in satisfaction of the loan, Slaughter said and added that if the collateral is repossessed by the producer, no storage allowance will be paid.

Cotton producers are being encouraged throughout the state to contact county AAA offices and find out particulars of storing cotton on the farm this season.

Under this year's program, the basic loan rate in Texas approximates 19.90 cents per pound but will vary in different parts of the state.

The Gal Back Home Gets GI Joe For Life

CAMP CROWDER, Mo. (AP) — The girl back home apparently far outshines the women her soldier meets at camp.

For in 95 per cent of marriages performed by Chaplain Frederick G. Nichols of Central Signal Corps school, the bride was a girl the soldier had known for years. The chaplain explained that 34 of the 36 couples he married in the last five and a half months had known each other an average of two and a half years.

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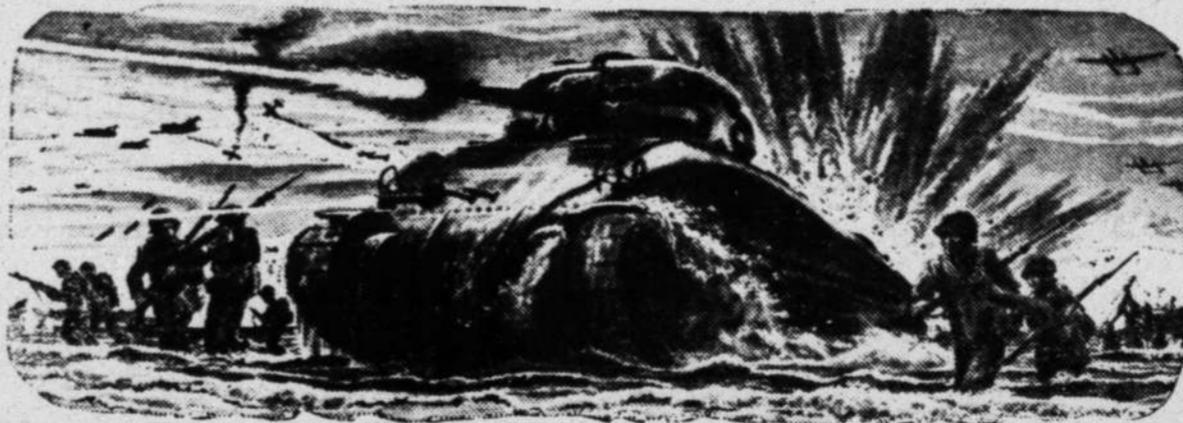
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FOR RENT: Furnished house, 1225 North Fourth Street. See MRS. JACOB KING, 412 North Cleveland. 70-71 pd

FOR RENT: Building formerly occupied by Tornado Beauty Shop. MRS. MILDRED BARRON, 206 North Bryan. 64 tfe

ROOM AND BOARD FOR TWO—A. K. WILLIAMS, mile south of schools on Stanton Highway. 62 tfe

FOR RENT: Some nice office space good location. See C. V. BOLDIN North First St. 60 tfe

FOR RENT: Furnished bed rooms. MRS. LELA HOUSER, 409 North Main Street. 78 tfe

FOR RENT: One furnished apartment. JACK GREENE, South 4th and Dallas, Phone 475-M. 65 tfe

Lost and Found

LOST: Package containing baby lockets and bracelet. Bring to COURIER OFFICE. 71-72 pd

LOST: Yellow gold pen with blue stones and pearls. Reward. MRS. TOM BURNSIDE, 512 South 3rd or phone 238. 71-72 chg

FOUND: Home comfort in home insulation. SIMPSON SELLS INSULATION. 65 tfe

FOR RENT: One furnished bedroom. See MORRIS PHARMACY 71 tfe

FOR RENT: Bedroom to be shared with another girl. Breakfast served. PHONE 260, 603 South Third. 71-72 chg

Private Minstrel Show At Home

LOGAN, W. Va. (AP) — H. C. Webb doesn't have to step out of his home if he wants to be entertained by a good, old-fashioned fast-jiggin' minstrel show.

He has things arranged so that he can enjoy all the buck and wing and other clogs by just patting his foot. For the past two years, the barber has perfected what he calls his "Midget Minstrel Show"

and today can make his home-made puppets keep perfect time to any tune he happens to pick out on his mandolin.

His trick lies in a panel in the little stage which is connected by a long rod to a pedal strapped to Webb's foot.

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BRING US YOUR TIRES AND TUBES FOR VULCANIZING BEST MATERIAL AND WORKMANSHIP HOLT TIRE CO.—Phone 79-M 36 tfe

WANTED

EXPERIENCED AUTOMOBILE MECHANICS

VAUGHN

CHEVROLET

FOR RENT: September 15, two bedrooms, 1 small room adjoining bath, and 1 large room for two people. 512 SOUTH THIRD. Phone 288.

LOST: Rat Terrier dog, 4 months old, dark brown with white collar and stomach, bobtail, light brown harness. Reward. 202 SOUTH HOUSTON, Phone 157-M. 70-71 pd

Miscellaneous

WILL KEEP children by day or by the week at my home. Phone 196-J. 71-72 chg

FOR HOME COOKED family style meals for your school child's lunch see me at my home 4 blocks from school ground, 1612 North First. MRS. TRUMAN COTTON. 70 tfe

FOR COMBINING work see GRADY SCOTT, 307 South Dallas Street. 70-73 pd

YOU CANT FAIL THEM NOW!



Every day INVASION battles are taking the lives of gallant boys fighting under the Stars and Stripes.

Your dear ones—sons, husband, sweetheart, father, brothers, relatives and friends—are, or soon may be, engaged in those bloody battles where the scythe of the Grim Reaper flashes in every volley of the guns.

The 3rd War Loan of 15 billion dollars must pay for the equipment, ammunition and food our boys need so desperately—and you must raise the money!

Buy at least one EXTRA \$100 War Bond in September besides your regular bond purchases. Go all-out with every dollar you can scrape up and keep right on slapping every cent into the world's safest investment—War Bonds!

Make the 3rd War Loan a quick success—back up your soldier, sailor or marine ALL THE WAY!



BACK THE ATTACK WITH WAR BONDS

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OUR TOTAL SALES THIS WEEK

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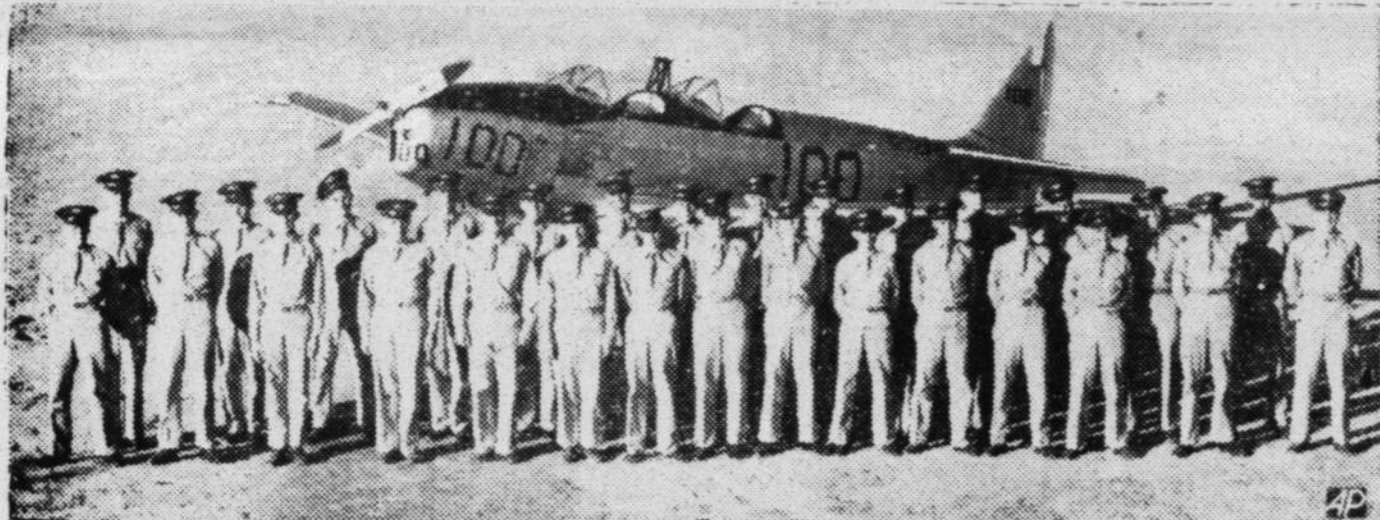
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TEXANS TRAINED IN TEXAS — Twenty-nine Texas aviation cadets are members of the present class at the Corsicana Army Flying School. It is the first time since the school was established that Texans have outnumbered the other states. The Texans are: Front Row: left to right: William E. Brown, Jr., Floydada; Raymond Brown, Houston; David Reddell, Tahoka; Price H. Roop, Wichita Falls; Oscar L. Ely, Wichita Falls; Marcus M. Beach, Dallas; Arlie L. Berry, Houston; Weldon Birdwell, Bonham; Thomas Pendergraft, Canadian; Max Brier, Houston; August W. Schild, Houston; Raymond Philley, Dallas; Robert E. Peter, San Antonio; Frederick Polansky, Fort Worth; and Charles Shackelford, Longview. Back Row (left to right): Earl R. Roach, Palestine; W. A. Riza, Bullard; Warren P. Roche, Paris; Glenn W. Reagan, Dallas; Arthur W. Rasco, Memphis; Woodrow Sheffield, Spurger; Richard Bosworth, Tahoka; Claude Phillips, Sudan; Walter J. Pierpont, Smiley; James E. Anderson, Houston; Wesley Powell, Clarendon; James E. Reagan, Dallas; Richard B. Ruff, Brady; Milton R. Rose, Dallas.

Public Schools Show Increase In Enrollment

The enrollment in Lamesa Public Schools for the first day, September sixth, was higher this year than on any previous first day. The former high enrollment was in 1940 when 1482 pupils were accounted for on the first day as follows: 523 in high school, 916 in the elementary school and 43 in the Negro school. This week the figures are 470 for high school, 1014 for the elementary school and 68 at the Negro school, making a grand total of 1552. The high school had one

more pupil than last year, the elementary school enrollment was up by ninety pupils and the Negro school had an increase of 27 over the preceding year.

It is in the elementary school that the growth is most marked. New pupils were enrolled each day this week but summaries of enrollments were not available except the general statement from Supt. Rogers that enrollment is about as anticipated and there will be space problems confronting the Lamesa school authorities this term along with other administrative duties.

There was no delay in getting the classes underway. Class schedules were followed in high school on the first day. Enrollments were completed in the other two schools and class schedules were followed fully on Tuesday.

Estimated Income and Victory Tax Must Be Filed By Sept. 15

Hon. W. A. Thomas, Collector of Internal Revenue for this District today issued a last minute warning to Federal income taxpayers that if they fall within certain classes they are obliged to file with the Collector of Internal Revenue a Declaration of Estimated Income for the year, and to make a payment on the outstanding amount on or before this coming Wednesday, September 15, 1943.

It is estimated that about one-third of Federal income taxpayers are obliged to make this declaration. The purpose of the declaration is to get all people on the "pay-as-you-go" current tax payment basis.

Generally speaking, those who are obliged to file are single persons subject to withholding who earn over \$2,700; married people subject to withholding who earn over \$3,500; people with estimated income sufficient to require the filing of an income tax return including over \$100 from sources other than wages or salary subject to withholding; and people who were required to file an income return for 1942 and whose wages subject to withholding for 1943 are expected to be less than such wages for 1942.

People who are required to make a Declaration but fail to do so will find 10 per cent added to their tax. All persons should study the forms to determine whether or not they are liable for filing Declarations. One-half of the estimated tax should be paid on September 15 and the remaining one-half on December 15, except in the case of farmers who must pay their entire tax on December 15 at the time they file their declarations. The penalty for failing to pay an installment when due is an additional \$2.50 or 2 1-2 per cent added to the tax, whichever is greater.

There is also a penalty for making a substantial underestimate of the amount of tax due. People other than farmers whose estimate is more than 20 per cent off will have to pay a penalty of 6 per cent on the amount underestimated. Farmers are given wider leeway, being allowed to be 33 1-3 per cent off before the same penalty is asserted, and not being required to file declarations until December 15. For the purpose of Declaration, a farmer is defined as a person 80 per cent of whose income is derived from farming, including income from the raising of livestock and crops, breeding, and so on.

Collector Thomas urges every income taxpayer to study carefully the instructions recently received from him, with a view to making certain whether or not he or she is obliged by the law to file this September 15 Declaration and make an income tax payment at that time.

The barks, woods, nuts, and pods grown in the tropical regions of Haiti, Nicaragua, Mexico and other middle American countries provide much of the tannin used to tan leather for Army shoes.

Farmers Asked To Continue Their Good Farming

Produce more wheat but not at the expense of sound farming was the message sent to Texas' 40,000 wheat farmers this week by B. F. Vance, administrative officer of the AAA in Texas.

Citing years of conservation work in which farmers have re-built their soils, he said they could easily meet next year's 5-million acre goal while continuing sound soil management.

"Through wise land use we can get a big wheat crop next year and be all set to come back with another big crop the following year," he said.

He explained that although increased wheat acreage is being called for, special importance should be given to other crops such as flax, dry beans and peas, potatoes and feed crops in areas where these crops are adapted.

Explaining why increases in wheat are needed for 1944, Vance said that during the last 12 months about one-third of last year's crop had been fed to livestock, that the use of wheat for synthetic rubber and explosives has increased to 150-million bushels per year, and that additional millions of bushels of wheat will be needed to feed Europe in the future.

Under the 1944 program, the national wheat acreage has been increased to 68-million acres compared to 54-million acres planted this year. Texas farmers planted 3,416 acres for harvest during 1943.

Immunization To Be Given Tues. At Grade School

Parents will be given permits to sign to have their children immunized for Diphtheria and Typhoid. Diphtheria will be given to children from six months to ten years of age. Please feel free to bring your preschool children to the Clinic Tuesday morning.

If children had their three shots of Typhoid last year, they only have to take one shot a year to keep up the immunization.

Immunization Clinic was held at Klondike School last Tuesday morning, the nurse will be back at that school next Monday morning.

Immunizations were done at Harmony School Thursday morning. The nurse will be back at that school Monday at 4:30 p. m.

It is estimated that the U.S. needs 18,000,000 pounds of rotenone a year — enough to make 99,000,000 pounds of finished insecticide.

Bank's Cashier Doubles In Elevator

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (AP) — Add wartime manpower shortage notes:

James A. Bass, assistant cashier and building manager for the Hamilton National Bank, had to run an elevator in the building all one morning because the regular operator quit work and another couldn't be found.

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Dig in and win

Buy more
War Bonds and Stamps

HURT'S

YOUR DOBBS HAT DEALER

YOUR DOLLARS



PAVE THE PATH OF INVASION

Everywhere our armed forces are smashing the enemy back in the new aggressive war of INVASION.

They are your sons, husband, brothers, sweetheart, father, relatives and friends. They ask only one thing—that you back them up **ALL THE WAY.**

With Victory coming nearer, you must not fail our boys—your soldier, sailor or marine. You're not asked to give a cent—only to put

every dollar you can scrape up into the world's safest investment—War Bonds.

Buy at least one extra \$100 War Bond during this \$15,000,000,000 3rd War Loan Drive in addition to your regular bond-buying. Everyone who possibly can must invest at least \$100. Some of you must invest thousands. Take it out of income, take it out of idle and accumulated funds. Start "scratching gravel" now!



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