

Allies Make 8 Mile Gain In South France



PRISONER OF JAPS

Mrs. Petra R. Comacho has received a card from her son, Cpl. Arturo R. Comacho, which states that he is interned at Philippine Military Prison Camp No. 10-D.

On the prisoner-of-war card which was typewritten, and signed by Cpl. Comacho, it is stated that his health is excellent, that he is uninjured and hopes to see his mother "soon". Cpl. Comacho also inquired about relatives and friends and sent his regards to Father Duesman, pastor at St. Rita's Catholic church, in the message which was limited to 50 words.

He has been a prisoner of war since the fall of Corregidor. He entered the service in February 1941 and was serving in the Coast Artillery at the time of his capture.

He attended St. Rita's Catholic school and Ranger high school and before going into service was employed by the Ranger Floral company then operated by Charles Surbrook & A. brother, Pfc. Joe Comacho is serving with the field artillery, last reported stationed in England.

BLOOD BANK TO BE IN COUNTY AGAIN SEPT. 4

It was announced today that the American Red Cross Blood Donor unit will again visit Eastland county during the week of September 4 and September 7 has been designated as the day on which Ranger citizens will be called upon to give blood for the bank.

Registration will start August 21 and continue through August 23 and will again be in charge of the 1920 club under the direction of a committee composed of Mrs. J. E. Matthews, Mrs. W. L. Jackson, Mrs. Bob Hodges, Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin, and Mrs. M. L. King. Swaney's Pharmacy has been selected as registration headquarters.

It is the plan of those in charge to furnish transportation for those who do not have it and the aid of the Lions Club and Rotary Club will be solicited in this matter.

The unit will operate in Eastland due to the fact that it is more centrally located and it has been announced that more pints of blood will be taken each day than on the last visit. When the unit was in the county before only 160 pints were taken each day and on this visit 196 pints will be taken.

Those in charge of the last blood donor campaign stated today that Ranger contributed more pints of blood in the last drive than any other town in the county and it is hoped that this fine record can be maintained in this drive.

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BOMBERS STRIKE JAPS

PEARL HARBOR—American Bombers, striking from the Aleutians and the Central Pacific, pounded the Japanese over the weekend from the Kuriles in the North ern Empire, through the Volcanos and Marianas to Nauru in the South Pacific.

In spite of war dangers, American fishing boats last year brought in 4,000,000,000 pounds of food, including 150 species of fish, oysters and other seafoods.

FIRMS AIDING IN FIFTH WAR LOAN LISTED

Cyrus B. Frost, county chairman for the Fifth War Loan Drive, today announced the names of firms operating in Eastland County which aided in subscribing the overall quota for the county in the Fifth War Loan.

Following is the statement issued by Frost:

Dear Editor:

On yesterday we furnished you an overall report on the results obtained in putting over the Fifth War Loan Drive in Eastland County for the months of June and July, 1944, and we gave more of less a detailed report concerning the Series E quota assigned to Eastland County for the drive.

Now through the columns of your paper we would like to let the Eastland County public know the names of the different corporations, partnerships and other business associations, most of which had their state and/or national headquarters outside of Eastland County, but some of which did have their headquarters in Eastland County, that aided in the drive. It would be unfair to these business concerns to fail to state to the public that they made possible the subscription not only of our overall quota but also made possible the enormous over-subscription of our overall quota.

A list of these concerns follows:

Rockwell Bros. Lone Star Gas Company, Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., Continental Oil Co., Texas Coca-Cola Bottling Co., Humble Pipe Line Co., Community Public Service Company, Interstate Theatres, Burton-Lingo Co., Montgomery Ward and Co., T. P. Coal & Oil Co., Brazos River Conservation & Reclamation Dist., Higginbotham Bros. & Co., Southwestern Greyhound Lines, Inc., Texas Consolidated Theatres, States Oil Corporation, Stephenville Production Credit Assn., Ollie D. Dillingham Co., Hickok Oil Co., Scott Stores, J. C. Penney Co., Texas Electric Service Co., West Texas Utilities Co., Keweenaw Oil Co., Perry Bros., Inc., Keweenaw Oil Co., Texas Public Utilities Corporation, Texas & Pacific Railway Co., Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., J. M. Radford Grocery Co., Consumers Peanut Company.

We want to assure each and all of the above named concerns that the citizens of Eastland County deeply appreciate the interest that they took in the Fifth War Loan in this county and assure them that we realize, without their aid, it would not have been possible for Eastland County to have fully subscribed and oversubscribed its Fifth War Loan quota as it did.

Again we want to thank the papers of Eastland County for their constant news items, editorials and other articles that kept before the people of Eastland County the week by week progress of the drive and its great importance as an evidence of our continuing to back the attack of our boys and girls in the Armed Service.

Very truly yours,
Cyrus B. Frost,
Eastland County Chairman.

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Aid to Dependent Children was paid to 10,647 families representing 23,216 children in an average payment of \$20.95 and a total cost of \$223,022.00. This was a drop of 5c in average payment from the previous month.

Blind Aid was paid to 4,617 persons in an average payment of \$24.24 with the total cost \$111,455.00. This was a decrease of 9c in average payment from the previous month.

Doughboys Will Soon See Paris Again as Victorious Fighters



MORE THAN 20 YEARS AGO was the last time American doughboys saw Paris. Today they are about to see it again, and again they will see it as members of a victorious Army once more, victorious over the Germans. Above is an aerial view of the beautiful city, a fondly referred to as the heart of France. In the foreground is the Palace Vendome with the Ritz hotel also on square. (International)

SLIGHT ERROR IN INITIALS GIVES WELL MAN SICK COMPLEX

C. J. (Charlie) Moore wishes the Times to assure his friends that he is in the best of health and repeated questions as to his well being are on the verge of giving him a severe case of illness, merely through the process of suggestion.

It all comes about this way. Several times recently the name of one G. J. Moore has been reported in the Times as being a patient in a local hospital and each time that the item has been reported, a v i s u a l through the process of getting into the newspaper, the initials have been changed to C. J. instead of G. J.

C. J. Moore is apparently in the best of health, has not been ill recently and has not been a patient in any local hospital recently. The Times wishes Charlie continued health and sincerely hopes that the recent errors in news items have not seriously handicapped his chances in this direction.

Czech Ping-Pong Champion Trains For Air Service

CHILDRESS, Tex., (UP)—In Czechoslovakia, American-born Paul Vancura was the ping-pong champion who won the junior table tennis title of Middle Europe in 1936. Now he is back in the United States as an AAF cadet at Childress Field, determined to fight the terror and murder he witnessed on the streets of Prague.

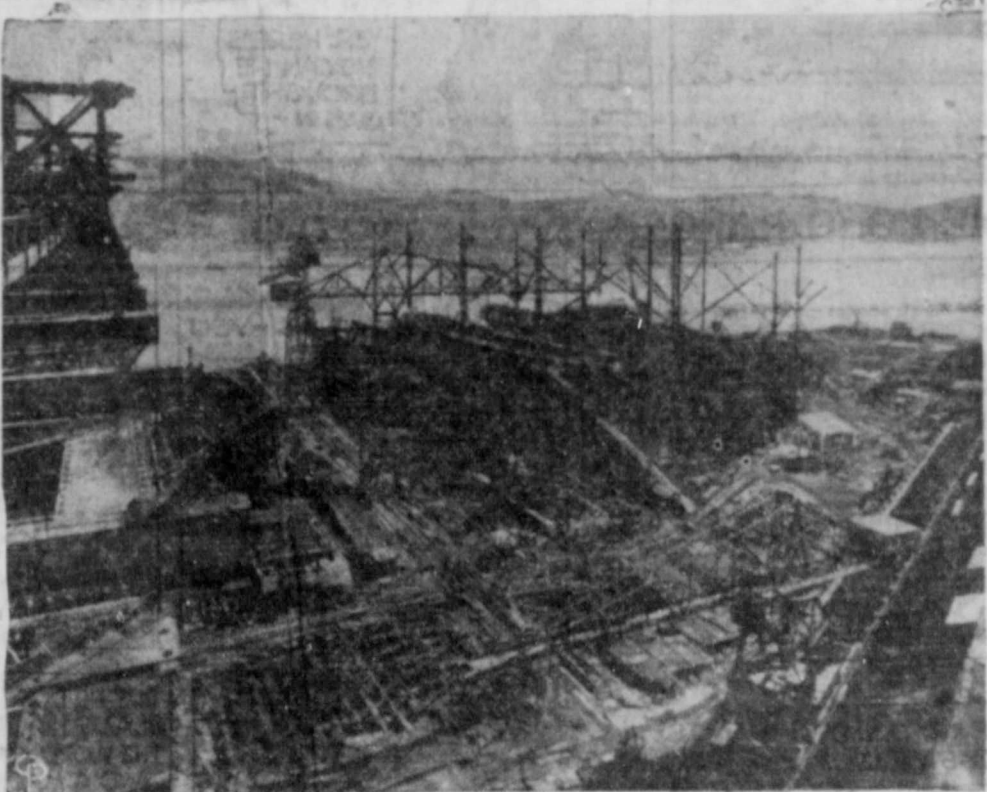
Private Vancura, who was born in Pittsburgh, Pa., was only two months old when his father, a native Czech, was sent to Czechoslovakia as a missionary by the Methodist Church. He developed a remarkable technique that he competed with representatives Czechoslovakia, Poland, Austria and Germany to win the junior title of Mittel Europe.

Paul was 19 in 1938 and had just enrolled in the University of Prague when the Nazis annexed Czechoslovakia, and all Czech institutions were closed.

"Many of my friends were killed," he says, with quiet bitterness. "I saw defenseless students shot down by Nazi soldiers. I saw two girls, walking together in Prague after curfew, shot to death by the Nazis."

Vancura wants to go back to Czechoslovakia, not to win more ping-pong championships, but to liberate the Czechs.

NAGASAKI IS TARGET OF U. S. B-29 BOMBERS



THIS IS A VIEW OF THE SHIPYARDS at Nagasaki which was the target of B-29 bombs of the Twentieth Bomber Command. Nagasaki is one of Japan's principal shipbuilding and repair centers and is a major military port. It is also an important production center for naval ordnance. (International)

Asks For \$10 Aid, Finds \$1,310

EDINBURG, Tex., (UP)—Mrs. Camilla Bader, Hidalgo County Red Cross Executive Secretary, has one less dependent to worry about.

She paid another \$10 grocery bill for a soldier's wife in the eastern part of the county, who claimed she had received no government aid since her husband entered the service.

Then a volunteer worker discovered among the papers sent to the soldiers' wives from the Office of Dependency Benefits, a check for \$1,301. The serviceman's wife had overlooked it.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy scattered thundershowers this afternoon tonight and Thursday.

Over 2,000,000 women of all ages have received training under public vocational and college war training programs, the War Manpower commission has announced. Largest number received training in aircraft production.

British army policemen are following the invasion armies onto the continent to direct traffic in liberated areas and advise on routes.

PACIFIC WAR'S FURY RAGES



UNITED STATES AIR POWER has converged on Japan's stolen empire from three separate theaters of war and has left in its wake smoldering ruins at Davao (A) on the island of Mindanao in the Philippines, at Nagasaki (B) on the Japanese homeland and at Palembang (C) on the island of Sumatra. B-29 Superfortresses were responsible for the last two actions, while B-24 Liberators from Gen. Douglas MacArthur's Southwest Pacific theater flew to the Philippines on three successive days to execute the first bombings of Jap positions there since the battle of Bataan. At the same time, the Navy has announced the end of organized resistance on the island of Guam (D), and the establishment of Vice Admiral Richmond Kelly Turner's amphibious force headquarters on Saipan Island (E). (International)

EQUIPMENT REPAIR SHOP TO BE OPENED

It was announced today that effective September 1, a farm equipment repair and upkeep shop will be opened in the shop formerly occupied by the NYA Machine Shop on Rusk street.

L. H. Gentry of Alameda will be in charge of the shop which will be open from 9:30 a. m. to 3:00 p. m. each Monday through Saturday.

The shop will serve every person who has a need of the equipment and the farmers of the area are urged to make use of the opportunity to keep their equipment in first class condition. Farmers will be taught how to repair their equipment and the shop will also offer the opportunity for practicing some craft such as electric welding, acetylene welding, lathe work or blacksmithing.

Funds for the operation of the shop were secured through the fact that the people of Ranger surrounding territory made use of the Cannery which has been in operation this summer and which has been of inestimable value to the community in the preservation of foods. It was stated today that since the opening of the school on June 5, 5,000 cans of produce have been processed without cost to the individual except for containers and produce.

The continued operation of the farm equipment shop will be dependent upon the use made of it and unless it is used by those for whom it is provided, the funds supporting it will be withdrawn and the shop closed.

People in and around Ranger who have need for work on tools and farm equipment are urged to make use of this shop.

Garden School Of Air Open To All Gardeners

Any farmer rancher or city gardener may enroll in the A&M College Fall Garden School of the Air. Enrollment cards may be secured from the County Agent's office or by writing direct to the Fall Garden School of the Air, Extension Service, College Station, Texas. Upon receipt of the application card, the College will mail a kit to you containing an explanation of the course, a bulletin on fall garden production, insect control and food preservation.

The school will be conducted in 8 lessons on programs, beginning September 4th, and coming on Mondays, and Fridays at 6 a. m. as follows:

Sept. 4—Lesson 1, Preparing the Soil.
Sept. 11—Lesson 2, Planting—What, when How.
Sept. 18—Lesson 3, Promoting Vigorous Growth in Fall Gardens.
Sept. 25—Lesson 4, Growing a Frame Garden.
Sept. 2—Lesson 5, Growing Hints on Specific Crops.
Sept. 22—Lesson 6, Controlling Insects and Diseases.
Sept. 29—Lesson 7, Utilizing Fall Vegetables.
Sept. 29—Lesson 8, Storing Fall Vegetables.

Since there are a number of problems that apply to specific crops, varieties, or areas that would not interest the gardeners of the entire state, the discussions will deal with these problems generally applicable to the entire state. Supplemental material dealing with these specific problems will be prepared and mailed to each enrollee.

An outline of the next broadcast will be enclosed with the supplemental material. With the last lesson outline we will include a set of simple questions covering the course that has been discussed. The enrollee will answer these questions and return to A&M College Fall Garden School of the Air, and a certificate showing that you have completed the course, will be mailed you.

AIRBORNE UNIT DROPS BEHIND LINES TO CHECK NAZI RESERVES

Powerful American and French invasion forces stormed eight miles into Southern France along a mile front between Cannes and Toulon, meeting only mild opposition, thousands of airborne troops, striking farther inland, blocked the path of enemy reserves moving down from the north. Fighting is underway for the port of St. Tropez. Meanwhile, American forces are crushing the western wall of what remains of the German Seventh Army in the Normandy pocket, and Canadian troops stormed into the outskirts

LONDON (UP)—Madrid dispatches said today the Germans have ordered all their command posts except those directing rear guard resistance and destruction squads to evacuate Paris immediately.

Supporting the southern France invasion, American Fortresses attacked four vital railroad bridges while Liberators hit chemical works four miles north of Friedrichshafen. From London, more than 1,000 American heavies attacked aircraft and engine factories, oil refineries, and airbases in Germany.

The Nazis resumed their robot bomb blitz against London and southern England today after the

LONDON (UP)—The German radio reported today that the Bulgarian parliament has called for an extraordinary session tomorrow. Bulgaria has been reported ready to make a separate peace with the Allies.

capital had its first quiet night in a week.

Furious German attacks jabbed wedges into Soviet lines 53 miles northeast of the Prussian junction of Tilsit, and in the area just east of Warsaw.

American planes rained over Burma, attacking retreating Japs just beyond the Indian frontier with bombs and machine gun fire, and bombed rail junctions as far south as Mandalay.

A spokesman for the Japanese general staff said Japan plans to fight a decisive battle with American forces along the Arc linking Japan with the Philippines.

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A Bit of Houdini In His Makeup

GALVESTON, Tex., (UP)—Earnest Presley, a young Negro, can give anyone willing to visit him in the Galveston jail information on how to escape when handcuffed and in the custody of two detectives and a policeman.

Presley, in this shape last February, made his escape while his captors were searching a house for his burglary loot. He hid under a dark and then caught a bus out of town.

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WASHINGTON (UP)—Official sources said today that free movement of Argentine gold from this country has been terminated. The action places Argentina on the same restrictive basis applicable to neutral nations as Sweden, Spain and Portugal.

FARM LABOR SHORT

WASHINGTON (UP)—The Agriculture Department reported today that the nation's farm labor force on July 1 was the smallest in proportion to the total labor force in ten years.

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Inside WASHINGTON

Germany Still Equipped With Plenty of Weapons Quality Is Deteriorating But Backlog Tremendous

By HELEN ESSARY Central Press Columnist

AMERICAN MILITARY CHIEFTAINS do not anticipate that the Germans will be forced to seek peace for some time because of a lack of raw materials or weapons, despite the fact that Allied bombings are believed to have cut Nazi production as much as 20 per cent.

They point out that the Germans started the war with a huge backlog of munitions and still have plenty of ground equipment, including artillery, although they have dipped heavily into their supply of planes.

American production experts say, however, that the quality of German weapons has been deteriorating, with the Nazis forced to use substitutes for substitutes in some instances.

United States war production, steadily inching upward, was approximately one and one-half times that of the Axis last year, while the United Nations output was figured at two and one-half times as great as Germany and Japan.

Japan production has been estimated at about a quarter to a third as large as Germany's output.

THAT ANNOUNCEMENT of the forthcoming interchange of musical geniuses (or is it geni?) of the republic of Russia and the republic of the United States as a method of honoring the great Sergei Rachmaninoff will bring hope to the hearts and relief to the ears of some Americans who are getting tired of the talents of trombonists, saxophonists and crooners.

Wouldn't it be pleasant if we could send some of our snouting jazz bands beside which the head waiter generally sits most of us, to the broad, desolate steppes of old Russia?

Naturally, the exchange of talent would present us with some pretty awful neighbors. What, for instance, is the Soviet equivalent of the bagpipe?

Anyhow, it will be fun to see what Uncle Joe Stalin sends us. One way or another, we always seem to keep thinking about what Mr. Stalin is going to do next.

INCIDENTALLY IMPORTANT—Ole Oveta Culp Hobby, commander of the WAC, has had a special tinkie tuned in on the telephone in her office. There is no startling twang such as that which tailed you and me from happy oblivion of the outside world. Instead, Colonel Hobby's telephone bell does a chime—in three notes, "W," "A," "C," maybe.

GLAMOR MAY PLAY A HEADLINE ROLE in the forthcoming political campaign, but so far the Democrats haven't put up a threatening contender for the Republican's Clare Booth Luce. Democratic national committee headquarters are besting the drums for Helen Gahagan Douglas, former Broadway stage and Hollywood movie actress and congressional nominee from California. But on the basis of preliminary records, she isn't a formidable match for the Connecticut congresswoman.

Word Battle Gives Clare Heavy Edge

Mrs. Luce's performance at the GOP national convention in Chicago, stamps her as a political phrase-maker to be reckoned with. As the author of numerous plays, including the acid-tongued "The Women," the blondest congresswoman is in her element on the speaking platform.

Mrs. Douglas, wife of the former screen star, Capt. Melvyn Douglas, has beauty and charm to offer, but in the "battle of words" this fall, that won't be enough.

I HOPE the very charming and intelligent Mesdames Dewey and Bricker won't permit themselves to be sacrificed too much to the determination of the Republican chiefs to present them to the public as complete homebodies.

A recent shot made at Albany showed Mrs. Dewey at the piano and Mrs. Bricker standing behind her. The tone of the picture was Godey's Lady's Book, year 1880. Mrs. Dewey and Mrs. Bricker looked as if they might be singing "Seeing Nellie Home." Or was it maybe "Seeing Franklin Home." Anyhow the result of the posing was as artificial as those old views of little Calvin Coolidge in a 10-gallon hat pitching hay on his Vermont farm.

Mrs. Dewey and Mrs. Bricker are too clever to be used so ineptly.

LAFF-A-DAY



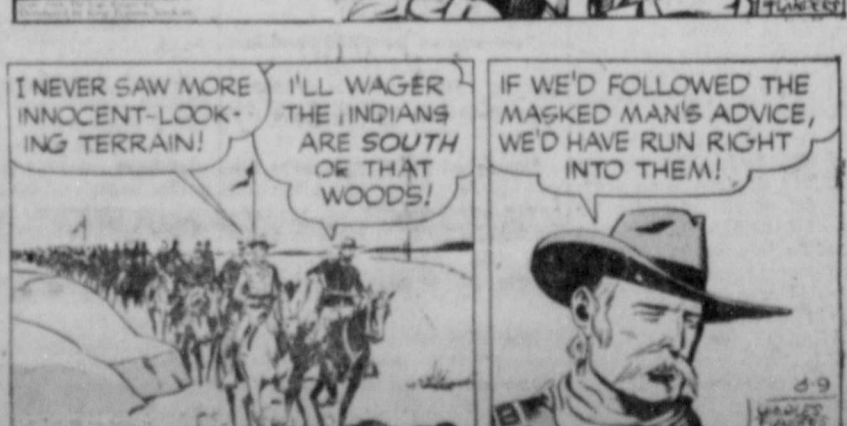
SCOTT BROWN 8-19

"Oh, Walter, here's your ball. NOW maybe we'd better see if he's badly hurt!"

ETTA KETT



By PAUL ROBINSON



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BY FRAN STRIKER



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Buy War Bonds

Nazi Reading



PFC. IRVIN GRANUCH, a paratrooper from Waukon, Ia., is engaged in a German magazine he picked up in the German car that is serving as a backrest along a French road. The car, incidentally, is the German version of our Jeep. (International)

Suggestions Given For Harvesting Of Various Fruits

In many instances it is a wise practice to harvest certain fruits before they mature fully. When birds are doing damage to fruit it may be necessary to pick it before it matures. Birds are disposed to peck the colored areas on peaches, figs and some times, tomatoes. This usually occurs when the fruit softens in the early stages of ripening. Picking early and ripening in the house may culminate much of this damage.

Tomatoes, too, are exposed to injury at this time of year. Loma Faye Hearn Assistant County

Home Demonstration Agent, says that those remaining on the vines to ripen often suffer sun blister. This happens to tomatoes which have been staked and pruned, thus leaving much of the fruit without protection against the direct rays of the sun. Blistering impairs the appearance and quality of tomatoes. But it can be avoided by gathering the fruit when there is a small area of pink showing at the blossom end.

If picked and placed in a cool, shady place, the fruit will ripen in two to four days to a deep pink or red color ready to use fresh for eating or making juice. Fruit so handled seems to ripen better on the inside than when left on the plant to mature. At least the percentage of green fiber and tissues within the fruit is reduced.

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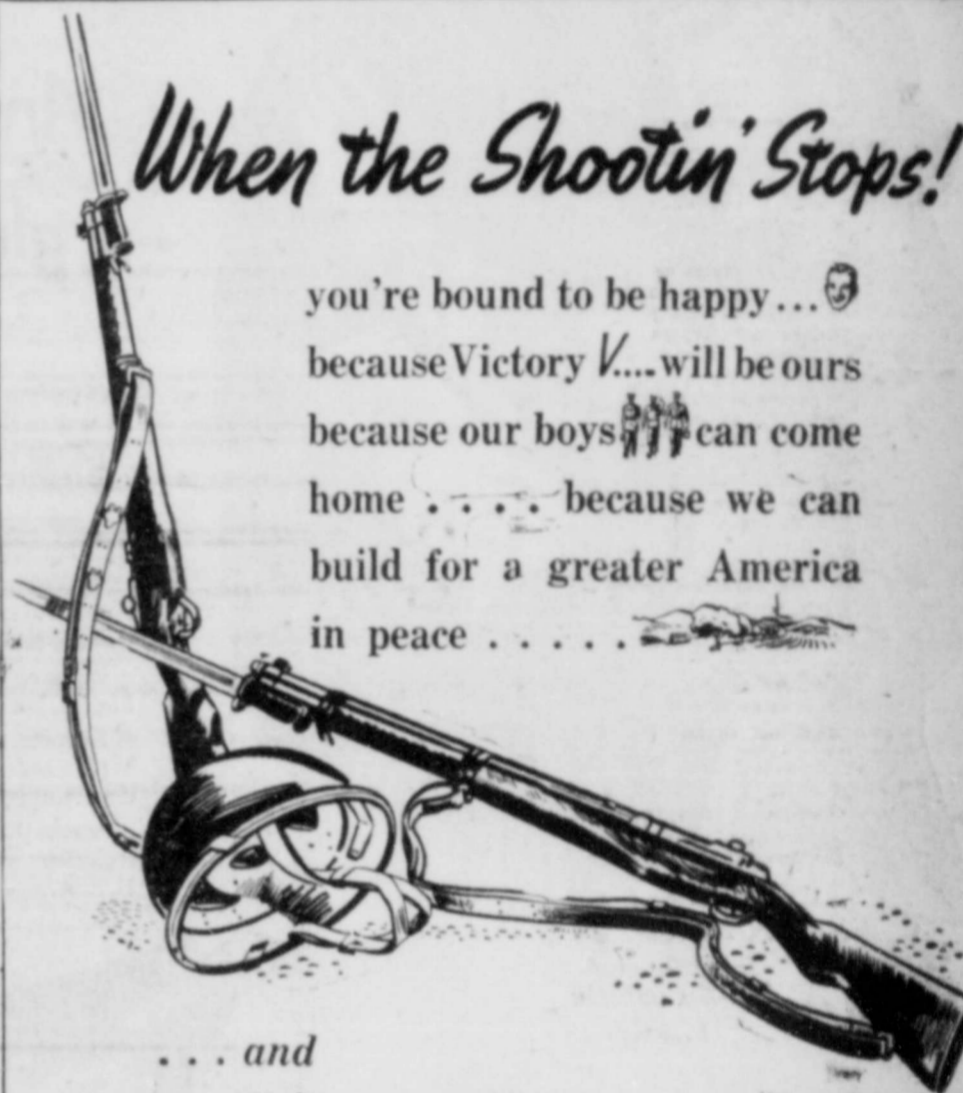
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Agent Urges Early Planning For Fall Winter Pastures

Present indications are that the protein concentrate shortage will be more acute this fall and winter than it was last. For this reason every livestock man should certainly do everything possible that will cut down his needs for cotton seed meal, bean meal, peanut meal, etc. Probably the best thing most livestock men can do to save protein concentrates is to provide plenty of good small grain pasture for fall and winter grazing.

It is known that good, tender small grain pasture will run 18 to 20 per cent protein which means that with plenty of this kind of grazing dairy men would need only 7 to 9 per cent protein in grain ration and home grown grains will contain that much. Therefore, so long as the dairy-

New Air Ace



MAJ. THOMAS MCGUIRE of Ridge-wood, N. J., is the new flying star of the Southwest Pacific. McGuire recently bagged his 21st Japanese plane to become the leading air ace on active duty in the Southwest Pacific. Maj. Richard L. Bong of Poplar, Wis., with 27, is in the U. S. (International)

man has plenty of good small grain pasture he can get good production without any protein concentrates.

In order to have plenty of this high-protein, milk-producing grazing, three things are necessary— one: plant sufficient acreage to

supply cows all they need; two— plant correctly and three— favorable weather. The third factor may be the most important, but dairymen, can't do anything about it, but can do something about the other two.

On good land one acre per cow will usually provide plenty of grazing on poorer land one and one-half to two acres per cow is required. Small grain should be planted on a firm seed bed. When planted in a firm seed bed, the grain makes faster early growth and therefore more pasture. Do not plant on a loose seed bed such as you would have on land that has been recently flat broke deep. Only two or three inches of loose dirt is needed to cover the grain. Corn and cotton stalk land that is free from grass and weeds makes a fine seed bed. The grain can be drilled in without any preparation. The stalk will not interfere. Peanut land offers a great opportunity for a winter and spring pasture in addition to providing protection to the land. If each peanut farmer will secure 40 per cent of rye seed per acre for broadcasting just ahead of peanut digging the process of harvesting will cover the seed and as one 4-H Club boy said, "It always rains when you start harvesting peanuts," so the rye will be up in a few days.

If the weather permits, the grain should be planted during the first half of September. If it cannot be planted during this pe-

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It should be planted as soon thereafter as possible. Early planted grain will make more early grazing, will get better rooted before cold weather and will stand more cold.

4-H Club Boys Experiments Are Showing Progress

On June 10, 1944, nine 4-H boys were awarded registered Poland China Pigs. The boys were selected on the basis of an essay entitled "Advantages of the Cow, Sow, and Hen method of farming." Boy receiving pigs, the weight on June 10, and date reporting, weights were as follows: Charles McDaniel 6/10/44, 42 lbs., August 5, 105 pounds.

Pat Collins 6/10/44, 83 lbs., August 5, 165 pounds.
Charles Pat Moseley 6/10/44 59 lbs., August 4, 129 pounds.
Billie Clyde Moseley 6/10/44 90 lbs., August 4, 179 pounds.
Paul Tankersley, 6/10/44 40 lbs., August 12, 129 pounds.
Dwain Jackson, 6/10/44 61 lbs., August 12, 162 pounds.

All of these boys are encouraged to have hog wallows, self feeders, hog mineral boxes, water troughs, milk troughs, pasture, and adequate shade.

These pigs will be exhibited at Abilene at the West Texas Swine Show on September 6th and 9th. The boy having first place winner in the County will be awarded a registered Jersey heifer.

Tiny Merchandise Mart To Be Built In City of Dallas

DALLAS, Tex. (UP)—A three story replica of the famous Merchandise Mart in Chicago will be constructed in Dallas as soon as wartime restrictions on labor and materials are lifted, it has been announced.

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PERSONALS

Miss Betty White has returned from Denton where she was the week end guest of Miss Billie Jean Joseph, a student at T.S.C.W.

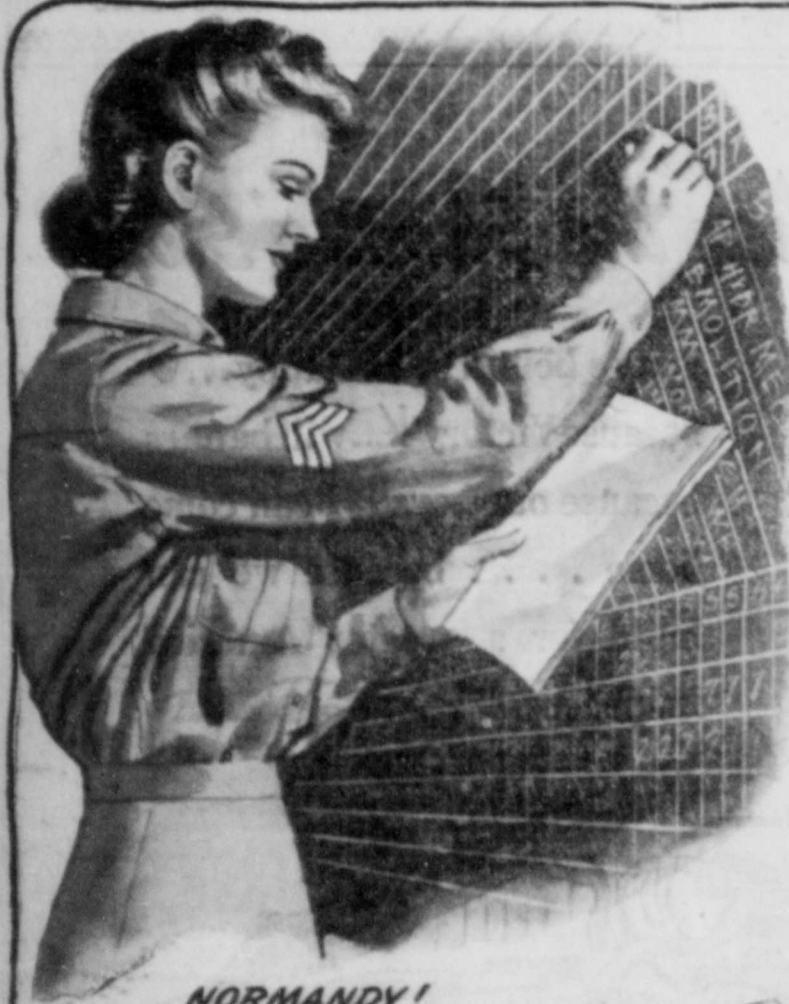
Park Weaver and sons, Park, Jr. and Ralph, of Fort Worth, and Mrs. H. S. Cole, Jr., of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arrendale and son Jimmie, had as their guests Monday, Mrs. Neal Wright and granddaughter, Marilyn Grantham, of Strawn.

Mrs. S. W. Bobo and Mrs. Susan Hunt have as their guests, Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Conner and children, Truman and Karen who have been the guests of Mrs. Conner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Flake Turner, have gone to Galveston to spend the remainder of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bow of Tampa and their son Pfc. John Bow of Camp Barkley are the guests of Mrs. Bow's mother, Mrs. Frank Kalkoroff, and Mr. Kalkoroff.



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