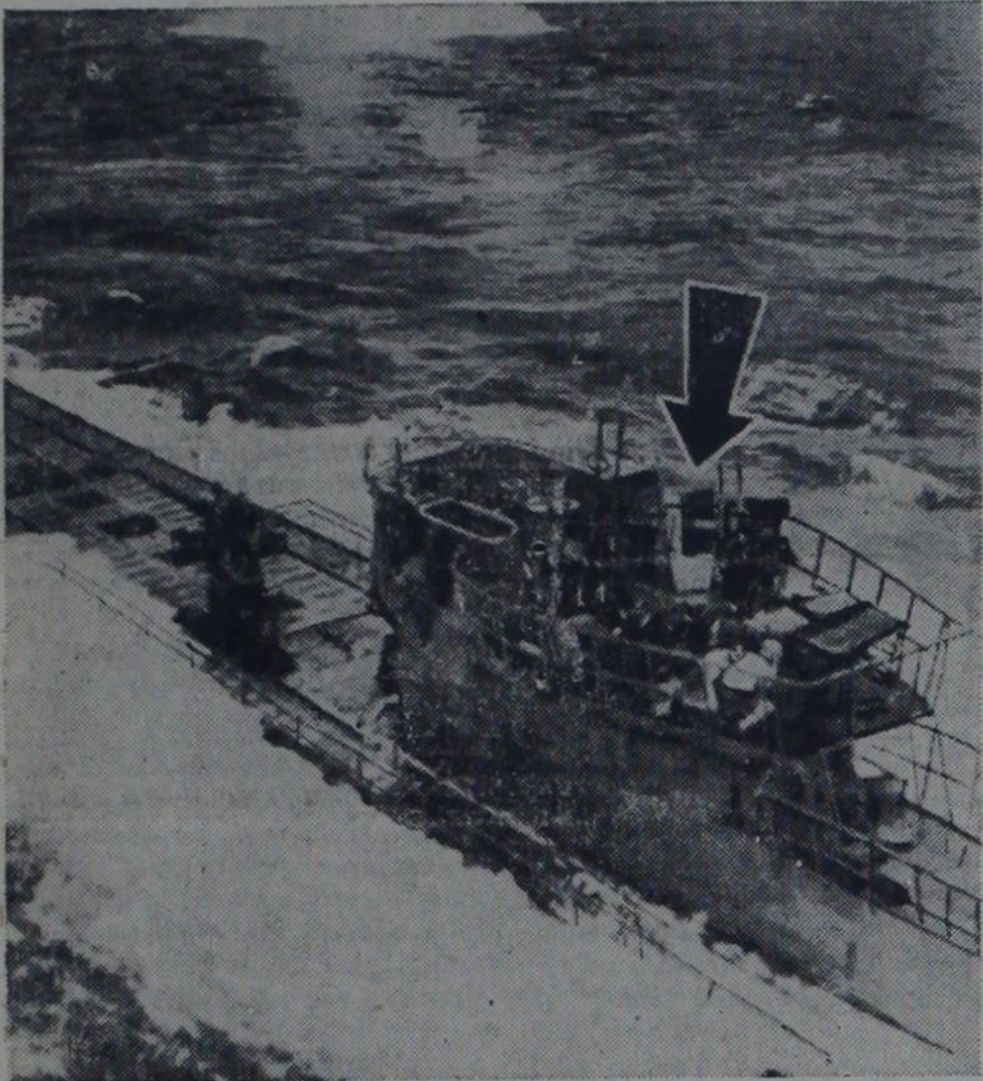


## End of a Nazi Submarine



This official U. S. navy photo shows Nazi sailors cringing around the conning tower (arrow points to Germans) of a U-boat under attack by U. S. army and navy planes. A few minutes later this sub sank under the hail of bombs from army Mitchell B-25 and navy Liberators. Nazi submarines are becoming scarce articles these days.

# Rains Assure Large Wheat Acreage

## Back Home After 32 Months in Pacific

## Farwell School Opens With Complete Staff

With a full corps of teachers on hand, the Farwell school officially opened the 1944-45 term on Monday morning, September 3, and Supt. J. T. Carter, who had not made an exact accounting, stated on Tuesday that registration would run "approximately the same as last year—maybe a little lower or a few higher."

Two teachers were secured for the school the past weekend to fill vacancies in the grades. Mrs. T. A. Hopkins has been hired to handle the second and third grades, and Mrs. Dixie Dickinson will be in charge of primary work at the school.

Other members of the faculty include Mrs. J. T. Carter, Robert Morton, Mrs. C. J. Doose, Miss Dottie DeH Quikel Miss Berthamae Thomas and Supt. Carter, in high school; Mrs. Harry Whitley and J. M. Baker in the grades.

Registration for high school students was completed on Friday of last week, with the grade pupils being listed the first of the week, and regular classes began on Tuesday.

The school cafeteria, sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association of the school, served its first meal at noon on Tuesday. Mrs. Frank Smith is in charge of the kitchen.

J. C. Meeks has been hired as janitor for the school, but one position is open for a bus driver, and the school head reported today that he was seeking applicants for the position—which he is handling at present.

Asked as to the sport situation, Supt. Carter stated that the local school would again skip football, but basketball is expected to be popular later in the season.

## Church of Christ Has Successful Meeting

An unusually successful revival meeting came to a close at the Farwell Church of Christ on Sunday night, with 15 additions and two reclamations.

Minister Hershel L. Dyer, an 18-year-old divinity student at Harding College, did the preaching, and proved to be one of the most fluent young ministers ever to fill a local pulpit. He was greeted with a full house at all evening services, culminating with an overflowing crowd at the final service on Sunday night. Members of the congregation brought their lunches and spent the day Sunday, attending three services. Basket dinner was spread at the water tower park.

## Baptists Have Annual Business Meet Tonight

Rev. W. C. Wright, pastor of the Texico-Farwell Baptist Church, today announced the annual business meeting of the local congregation tonight (Wednesday), at which time new officers of the church and Sunday school would be elected for the coming fiscal year.

"This is one of the most important meetings of the church," Rev. Wright stated and he insisted that all members of the congregation be present. In addition to the election of new officers, plans for the church activities for the coming year will be outlined.

## SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

D. J. (Dallas) Brown of the Fairfield community, is reported to be showing steady improvement since undergoing an operation for appendicitis several days ago. He was quite dangerously ill immediately following the operation. His wife reported today that no time has been set for his removal from a Clovis hospital, where he is receiving treatment.

## CAFE CLOSED

The City Cafe, operated by Mr. and Mrs. Benny McDonald, has been closed temporarily while the operators take a much-needed vacation.

## Tribune Gets Results When Others Fail

Lee Jones is another one of our advertisers who is convinced that "Tribune want ads bring home the bacon."

Recently he placed a 50-cent want-ad in this paper and received five inquiries the first week.

But that's not the best part of the story. He placed the same ad in a nearby daily paper and ran it for six issues—and got only one "nibble".

Readers in Berger and Groom were among those answering the ad that appeared in The Tribune.

## Jim Dixon Expected Home This Weekend

It was one o'clock in the morning when the telephone shrilled. Sleepily, Mrs. J. C. Temple answered, to be greeted with "Hello, Grandma, how are you?" Nearly fainting with excitement, Mrs. Temple called to her daughter, Mrs. Ruby Dixon, "Ruby, it's Jim Cleve on the phone!"

And so another Farwell boy is on his way home, at least for a breather, from the far-flung battlefronts of the world.

Dixon, pharmacist-mate second-class, who has been out of the States for more than two years, serving with the Navy medics, informed his mother from Treasure Island that he would be home "as soon as I can get there", and is expected here any time.

The local boy is known to have been hospitalized some time ago for injuries sustained at Saipan, and reported to Mrs. Dixon via telephone that he had "a wounded hand".

His brother, Cpl. Harold Dixon, is stationed at Fort Sumner with the Air Corps, and likewise expects to arrive home today (Wednesday) to share in the general rejoicing heralding Dixon's safe homecoming.

## Four Additions To Baptist Church As Result Of Meeting

The revival meeting at the Texico-Farwell Baptist Church came to a close with baptismal services Sunday evening, concluding a 10-day campaign that resulted in four additions to the church, all by baptism.

Dr. W. R. Hornberg, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Muleshoe, did the preaching during the series of services and received much comment for his exceptional ability. Rev. W. C. Wright, local pastor, said that while the visible results of the meeting were limited to four additional members, the church membership as a whole was blessed by Dr. Hornberg's services.

## Republican Candidates Visit Texico Thursday

Carroll Gunderson, candidate for governor of New Mexico on the Republican ticket, and Ex-Governor R. C. Dillon, candidate for state land commissioner, paid a brief visit to Texico on Thursday of last week.

Mayor M. C. Roberts of Texico accompanied the state candidates on a tour of the business section of Texico, and gave out the information, "We didn't find a New Dealer on our rounds."

Mayor Roberts said the Republican candidates felt confident of a Republican victory in New Mexico in the forthcoming election.

A live wire is never down long.

Buy more War Bonds now for Future security, too!

Following close on the heels of late August rains that drenched this section thoroughly with moisture that registered 2.90 inches in the local gauge, the weathermen continued to look with favor on this region and opened the month of September by generous rains early this week.

A slow, drizzling rain that continued over a period of 24 hours Monday and during the night brought an additional .80 of an inch of moisture to provide one of the best early fall seasons in recent years.

Reports reaching here say that a deluge fell during Monday night in the Steelman-Gray neighborhood south of Bovina with the estimated rainfall being placed at eight inches. It is said that waters from a nearly ordinarily dry lake bed rose to within a short distance from the Chas. Gray farm home.

## Boost Wheat Sowing

In addition to adding zest to the fall crops, causing them to add greatly to their yield, the rains will boost wheat sowing activities and insure a large acreage in this county. Some farmers who had planted wheat on the late August moisture are now planning to resow their fields in order to rid their lands of heavy growths of volunteer wheat.

Most of the sudan cutting has been completed and a large part of the crop is already in the shocks, while in some fields the rains of the first of the week found the bundled grass on the ground.

With the early moisture, insuring a good underground season, there was every indication that Parmer county wheat acreage would be upped considerably over any previous year. Ellis Mills, of the AAA office, said that all restrictions of wheat acreage had been withdrawn and that wheat farmers of this county had been asked to put in at least 150,000 acres this fall as compared to 104,000 under the restricted program. There is every indication that the full quota of 150,000 acres for Parmer will be seeded, Mills said.

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## Memorial Services For Sgt. New on Sunday

E. R. New of Wolfton, father of Sgt. P. L. New, was here the first of the week and announced that memorial services for his son would be held at the Methodist Church in Friona Sunday afternoon, Sept. 10, at three o'clock.

Sgt. New, who made his home in Friona for many years, and was employed at Farwell at the time of his induction, was killed in action on July 8th, according to a letter from his commanding officer, sent to his parents.

Sgt. New was a member of Co. F, 358th Inf., 90th Division.

## TO MOVE TO ATLANTA

Vernon C. Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hunter of this city, who has been stationed at Wichita, Kansas, for the past several months with the USO, has advised his parents that he is being transferred to Atlanta, Ga., at his own request. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter have resided in Santa Fe the past few years, but have decided to leave that city for a lower climate due to their son's health.

Buy a War Bond every payday!

## Mourn at Camp of Annihilation



Photo shows a few of the thousands of Poles weeping for their loved ones at the edges of the huge burial pits at the ill-famed "Camp of Annihilation" in suburban Lublin, Poland. The Nazi burnt to ashes the bodies of thousands upon thousands of victims of their tortures and threw the remains into the pit. Special ovens were built for this purpose.

# New A Books Ready Before September 22

"You will have you new 'A' gas books before they become valid," Mrs. Mose Glasscock announced today, in replying to requests received at the local ration office.

She went on to say that the local office force was compiling the books as fast as applications came in, but "we do not expect to mail them before Sept. 18, to conclude on Sept. 20. Since they are not valid until Sept. 22, there is no great hurry for the new books," she added.

Information as to the amount of gas each stamp would purchase was not on hand locally. Since the stamps have only six for a period, rather than eight as in the old books, it was presumed that the amount would be hiked proportionately—although no change in the actual allotment will be made.

Attaches urged again that applications be sent in via mail, in order to relieve a rush at the office. "We can handle the applications much faster if we do not have to stop and take the forms from individuals," Mrs. Glasscock said, "and we are asking the cooperation of the public in getting the books out as rapidly as possible."

## District Attorney To Resign Office Jan. 1

District Attorney John B. Honts of Dalhart, has announced through the daily press his intentions of resigning the office, effective Jan. 1st, 1945.

Honts was a candidate in the recent Democratic primary election and was renominated without opposition. His resignation follows close on the heels of the resignation of District Judge Jimmie Witherspoon of Hereford, who has been succeeded by Judge John Aldridge of this city, whose appointment was made by Governor Coke Stevenson.

The appointment of a man to succeed Honts when his resignation becomes effective will be up to Governor Stevenson. It is considered quite likely that several attorneys in the district will be applicants for the job.

## WILL MOVE HERE

R. M. Doshier, father of Dick Doshier, is here this week from Tipton, Okla., completing arrangements to move to a farm in the Lariat section. He said he expected to move here some time this fall.

## TO OUT-OF-TOWN SUBSCRIBERS

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

## FOUR ARE INDUCTED

Four Parmer county selectees left here Monday for Oklahoma City, where they were to be inducted into the armed forces and receive their assignments for military training. Those in the group included James Alfred Watkins, Wilbur James Charles, Raymond Morris Robertson and David E. Moore, Jr.

## Wounded Soldier Lad In English Hospital

Mrs. James R. Ford, assistant clerk in the Texico postoffice, received a telegram on Wednesday night of last week, advising her that her husband, Pfc. James R. Ford, had been seriously wounded in action in France on August 13.

Later information received here, relayed through the parents of the wounded soldier, said that he had been evacuated to England, where he was receiving treatment in a hospital. The extent of his injuries was not disclosed.

Pvt. Ford is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ford, who until a few months ago resided on a farm northwest of this city. They now live in California. He is also a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Ford, prominent farm people northeast of here.

He had only recently been awarded a medal for outstanding service in rifleman'ship.

## Volunteers Asked For Cemetery Work

Mrs. E. G. Blair, chairman of the committee, announced Tuesday that a public working would be held at the Texico cemetery on September 14th, Thursday of next week.

Workers are expected to gather around 9 o'clock in the morning and Mrs. Blair urged that spades, hoes, rakes, etc., be carried along to the cemetery. Lunch will be spread at noon.

In asking for volunteer workers, Mrs. Blair urged, "Let's make our cemetery take on a better appearance."

## SUGAR APPLICATIONS SLOW UP AT OFFICE

Applications for canning sugar have slowed up at the local office, according to attaches contacted the first of the week, with the big rush having fallen during the past three weeks.

Mrs. Mose Glasscock announced that application forms for still additional sugar for home canning must be accompanied by the small white slip listing the poundage issued in the original allotment. "We cannot issue additional sugar unless this slip is sent with the forms," she said today, urging that home-makers preserve the slip.



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BOVINA NEWS

Weldon Wines, who is in the service, was visiting his father, N. E. Wines, the past week.

Attending the zone meeting at Dimmitt were Mesdames E. M. Ware, A. F. Andrews, Roscoe Troselle, and I. W. Quickele.

Mr and Mrs U B Wheeler have just returned from a week's vacation. They visited their daughter, Mrs. Bill Stanley at Lamar, Colo, and the Rev. Jim Meltebarger at Springfield who was a former pastor of the Pentecostal Church here.

Mrs. A. J. Manns, who has been visiting her son in California, returned the last of the week.

Mrs. D. H. Jefferson returned home Saturday from a short trip after visiting relatives in Tulia and Canyon.

Mrs. E. L. Harris and daughter visited the past week in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Godsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hastings had as weekend guest their daughter, Miss Anna, of Dalhart.

Mrs. F. T. Harris and daughter, Margaret, from Greensboro, N. C., are visiting Sgt. and Mrs. L. K. Williams.

The Wilbur Charles family have moved into their new home, the former Shelby Jersig place.

Jack Barnett received a broken arm last week, when cranking a tractor.

Miss Vivian Earl Davidson, who received her degree from Canyon last week, was a guest of Miss Donalita Hastings, enroute to California, where she goes to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Davidson, formerly of Bovina.

Miss Jean Danner of Clovis spent the weekend with Miss Betty Jane Kimbrow.

Miss Eula Hopingardner is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hopingardner. She has finished her nursing course and

wears the RN designation now. She will soon be identified with the staff of the Memorial Hospital in Clovis.

The W. M. Norton family left the first part of the week for Quemada, Texas, to make their home. The community is sorry to lose these good people.

Miss Eris Norton had as her guest the past week Miss Beth McCaslan. These young ladies will teach in Clovis the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Edwards, brother of H. T. Edwards of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. White are newcomers to Bovina. White and Edwards will put in a garage and machine shop here.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Estes were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Charles. Vernon is with the Navy and at present is in school at Bryan, Tex., where he will graduate in the near future.

Jimmy Charles left Monday for Army service.

PLEASANT HILL

Mrs. Mamie Hightower has been quite ill and is still in a weakened condition.

The children of Mr. Jarrell, Sr., spent Sunday evening with him in honor of his birthday.

The music practice at Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cox's was well attended and enjoyed by all last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Johnnie Jarrell and daughter motored to Electra, last Thursday, returning Friday. Victor Pierce brought her household furniture up from Electra.

The community Ladies Club will meet with Mrs. Edna Jarrell, Thursday, for the first meeting after the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Jersig and daughters have moved on his mother's place, north of Bovina.

Reconditioning Plan Now in Operation for Wounded Servicemen

AUSTIN—A brand-new Army medical service—unheard of in World War I—is responsible for the cheerful and optimistic spirits of servicemen who have been wounded or hospitalized for other reasons.

A University of Texas physical education class recently heard an Army doctor describe the Army's new reconditioning service—barely a year old—which seeks to restore every soldier to his military unit or to civilian life "mentally and physically prepared to take up his duties with maximum efficiency."

Lt. Col. R. L. Deter, recondition-

ing officer at Camp Swift, Texas, told the class that this program is now in effect in every Army hospital the world over.

Reconditioning is started within 48 hours after a soldier reaches the hospital, he said, "just as soon as a wounded man recovers from shock, or as soon as the cast hardens on a broken arm or leg." The hospitalized soldier is kept busy throughout his waking hours, "so that there will be no lying in bed staring at the ceiling and feeling sorry for himself," Colonel Deter declared.

He takes physical exercise—to work his arms and torso, if he has a leg injury, or vice versa. He takes lessons in handcraft, hears lectures on military subjects, is entertained with musical and other programs in the hospital ward, and often enrolls in correspondence lessons.

This program has been so successful that it has been possible to cut in half the period of hospitalization for certain types of diseases. It has "salvaged a tremendous number of men who otherwise would have been lost to future military service," Col. Deter asserted.

Deter is in charge of the program in the regional hospital at Camp Swift, under the direction of Col. A. K. Brown, hospital commanding officer.

A racketeer on trial for murder bribed an Irishman with \$100 to hold out for a verdict of manslaughter. After being out for a long time, the jury returned the desired verdict.

Racketeer (to Irishman): I'm very grateful to you. Did you have much trouble?

Irishman: Faith, and we had a devil of a time. All the rest wanted to acquit you.



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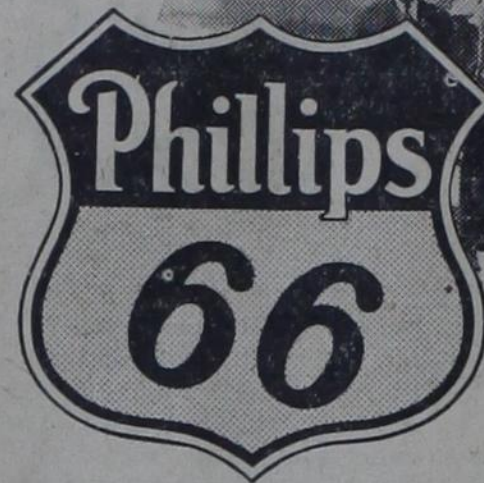
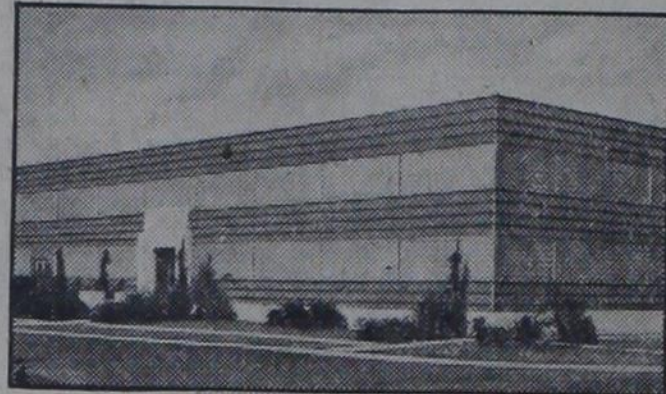
Will have plenty of spreading junipers, Italian cypress and junipers, and roses by order this fall. Get your orders in now; limited amount of spreading juniper. Will also do yard work, \$1 an hour. Joe Dubiel, Farwell, Texas. 40-tfc

LOST—Pair of glasses, gold ear straps with light-colored plastic rims. Reward for return to Tribune office.

FOR SALE—Allis Chalmers 22-36 thrasher. Also 16-ft. metal boat with 5 hp. Johnson motor. Priced right for quick sale. Lee Jones, 6 miles east of Farwell. 41-3tp

FOR SALE—1941 Chevrolet truck, long wheelbase, good grain bed. C. E. Sanders, Texico. 41-3tp

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tory . . . a flying laboratory for a Phillips pioneering research project. Phillips recently was first to conduct a flight test program to determine the anti-knock performance of aviation gasolines . . . not in earth-bound test motors . . . but in combat-type engines under actual flying conditions.

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FOR SALE—Quarter section good farm land, two miles west of Bovina. On REA, school route and mail route. \$25 per acre. Must sell to settle estate. ROY HAWKINS, Bovina. 41-3p

STRAYED from place 8 mi. south Texico, sometime in July; black Whiteface heifer, brown brindle Whiteface steer with horns, branded 3-prong pitchfork with quarter circle over, on right hip. Reward for information leading to recovery. W. D. Wilson, Texico, Rt. 1. 42-2tp

WANTED—Windmill work, two years experience; will go anywhere. Chester L. Venable, 6 mi.

west Bovina. 42-3tp

FOR SALE—1937 F-14 Farmall tractor, 2-row equipment, new tires, power lift, all in good condition. C. A. Lucas, 1 1/2 mi. N. and 3 1/2 mi. E. Oklahoma Lane school, write Farwell, Tex., Rt. 1. 43-2tc

FOR SALE—Melons and vegetables. Tomatoes 3c lb. at patch. Gwyn farm, 1 mile north Progress. 43-3tp

EQUIPMENT FOR SALE—1 Storm reboring bar with 2 cutter heads; 1 Black & Decker valve refacer; 1 wrecker crane; one wrecker truck body. All in good shape. Sikes Motor Co., Farwell. 43-tfc

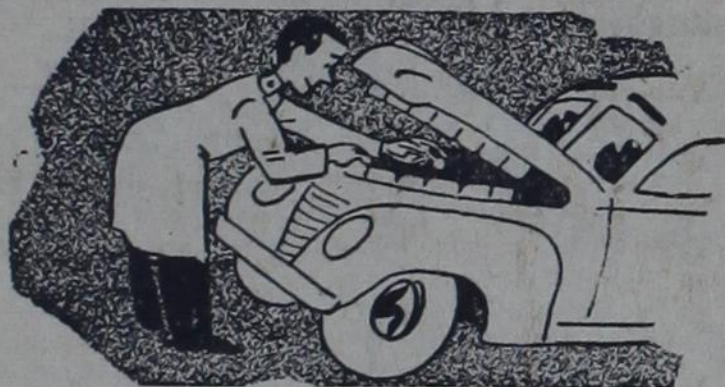
FOR SALE—2-row McCormick-Deering binder, in good shape and ready for use. Willie Williams,

phone 2102, Farwell. 43-3tp

FARM FOR SALE—Quarter section good farm land, free from Johnson grass, good improvements, including well and windmill, some farm machinery. Located on school bus route, mail route and REA, 7 1/2 miles south of Farwell. Priced to sell. E. E. Hughes, owner, Farwell. 43-3tp

FOR SALE—10-ft. broadcast binder, one new canvass, other good, large tire new other good; one WC Allis Chalmers tractor, including lister and tools in good shape, good rubber. Also 32-54 Case separator, needs some repairs. Lee Jones, 6 miles east of Farwell. 43-2tp

FOR SALE—Rye seed for planting, free from foreign seed. Ebb Randall, Farwell. 43-3tp

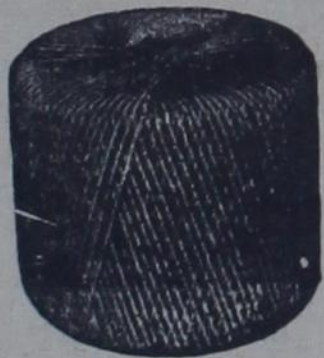


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We have a number of sales coming up between now and the first of the year. Better check with us for a date early.

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# Local Happenings

## Ritz Trumpeters To Be In Farwell, Sept. 18

Sponsored by the Texico-Farwell Womans Club, the Ritz Trumpeters, under the direction of Ben H. Ritzenthaler, will present a program in the Farwell school auditorium, on Monday evening, Sept. 18, at 8:30.

The Trumpeters feature brass ensemble numbers, using classics, standard overtures, grand and comic opera selections, and special arrangements of many old familiar classics with which every music lover is familiar. These, combined with clever novelty numbers and interspersed with humor, make the program unique.

The ensemble consists of trumpet, two trombones and piano, with Mr. Ritzenthaler director, soloing on clarinet, bassoon and saxophone. Each member of the group is a fine soloist, and the program consists of solos, duets, and trio numbers.

Ritzenthaler is a graduate of the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago and also had the advantage of private study with Simone Mantio, first trombonist with the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra, bassoon with Sensella, first bassoonist with the New York Philharmonic, and saxophone with Linderman, staff artist, NBC, New York.

## Officers Named For Texico Classes

Officers for all classes were named by Texico high school students the past weekend, when meetings were held at the school.

Bill White will serve as president for the seniors, assisted by Edna Mae Caldwell as vice president; Kenneth Jacks as secretary-treasurer; Jim Bob Roop as reporter and Mrs. H. Arnold as sponsor.

For the juniors, the presidential chair will be held by Bill Johnson, while George Paul will act as vice president. Belvin Freeman is secretary, Francis Smotherman is treasurer and Peggy Flye is reporter. Mrs. Pete Murphy is to act as sponsor.

Sophomore president is Jerry Paul, and the other officers include Marvin Doolittle as vice president, Herman Hall as secretary-treasurer and Mrs. Jimmie Allman as sponsor.

Sponsor of the freshman class is Miss Viola Rodewald, and class officers elected were: Clifton McDonald, president; Beverly Brown, vice president; Nell Murphy, secretary; Aileen May, reporter.

## Visit Caverns

A party of local young people drove to Carlsbad over the weekend and visited the Carlsbad Caverns. Those making the trip were Mr. and Mrs. Woody McDermott, Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Witten and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Cheever.

## Farewell Party Given Jimmy Charles, Friday

A farewell party was given for Jimmy Charles, Friday night, in the home of Miss Betty Kimbrow, in Bovina, with Misses Martha and Willie Ellen Williams as co-hostesses.

Numerous outdoor games were arranged for entertainment, with a scavenger hunt as the feature entertainment.

Watermelon was served to the following young people: Jean Daner, Marcie Watson, Mary Cherry, Mary Alice England, Dorothy Airhart, Jimmie Ellison, Jean Hart, Glenna Barron, Pattie Wilson, Delores Wilson, Inell Elliott, Jimmie Charles, Clifford Smith, Ted Brock, A. V. Warren, D. C. Looney, Joe Langer, Wayne Smith, Harold Hawkins, Joe Moore, Charles Ross, Paul Smith, Jack Barnett, John Tabor, John McFarland, Bob Berggren, Tommy Airhart and the hostesses.

## Installation Services For Legion, Tuesday

Foister Rector, adjutant and service officer of the Friona Post 206, American Legion, announced today that the newly-elected officers for the year will be installed on Tuesday night, September 12, with Henry Teubel 18th District Commander, administering the installation vows.

Mr. Teubel has asked that as many veterans of World War II be on hand as is possible, for he has a special message for them.

The meeting will begin at 8:30 with a supper, and Rector, in making the announcement, urged all veterans to be present.

## League Officers In Clovis Meeting

Officers of St. John's Walthar League of Lariat were in Clovis, Sunday night, attending a gathering of officers from all leagues in the South Plains.

Guest speaker was the district president, Thes. Lammers, who offered many helpful ideas for league work.

Attending from Lariat were Wilbert Kalbas, Raymond Evans, Velma Kube and Erwin and Bernice Schwede.

## Visitors in Sikes Home

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sikes had as their guests over the past weekend relatives from Wichita Falls, Texas, and Artesia, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Sherman and children, Patsy and Bill, and Mrs. C. O. Sikes, mother of the local automobile dealer, were here from Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith and daughters, Laura Lou and Norma Jane, were here from Artesia.

## Son Is Born

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Elms, of Clovis, announce the arrival of their first-born, Ronald Duane, on September 3. Mrs. Elms was formerly home supervisor in the local FSA office and for several years Mr. Elms served as teacher in the Friona schools.

## Mrs. Kaltwasser Home

Mrs. J. A. Kaltwasser has returned from Vernon, Texas, where she had spent a week visiting her parents. A special event of the week was a barbecue honoring Mrs. Kaltwasser's uncle, who attained his 86th birthday on September 2. Over 75 people gathered for the celebration.

## Here From Oklahoma

Mrs. Lester Davis, of Oklahoma City, is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barton and Mrs. Evelyn Ford. The entire group spent Sunday in Tucumcari, N. M.

Cpl. and Mrs. Laurenz Gast, of Camp Fannin, Texas, visited last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Gast, in Farwell.

John Porter was a visitor in Roswell, last Thursday, taking his son JeDon to that city to enter New Mexico Military Institute.

Mrs. Nora Holmes, of Lubbock, is here for a visit in the home of Mrs. C. H. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Booth and son, Pete, were in Austin last week, where Pete remained to enter Texas University. Joan, Rosamond and young Mike visited in Lubbock during the time their parents were absent.

Mrs. H. D. Mayfield and daughter, and Mrs. Keith Blackburn, all of Friona, were visitors in Farwell, Monday, bringing Mrs. Woodrow Lovelace, who had spent the weekend at the Mayfield home.

District Judge John Aldridge was in Vega and Dumas the first of the week, attending to business matters.

Frank Smith has returned home from the West Coast, where he has been employed in defense work the past few months.

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## NEWS FROM OUR BOYS IN CAMPS



### WHITE LEAVES FOR DUTY

First Lieutenant Wilbert White, who had spent the past month here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. White, left the past weekend to return to duty in the Southwest Pacific. L. White, pilot of a Liberator bomber, has already seen a number of months' service in the Pacific.

### MAJOR WALLING HERE

Major Craig Walling, veteran of the North Africa, Italy and Sardinia battlefields, was here the first of the week visiting his father, J. L. Walling, and meeting friends about town. Major Walling will leave shortly to return to Sardinia after spending a month in the States. He has been overseas with the Air Corps for more than two years.

### TRIBUNE STANDS CORRECTED

First Lieutenant Kenneth Grissom, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Grissom who is serving "somewhere in the South Pacific" corrects The Tribune this week. In a recent article, we stated that Morris Edwin Martin had received his Marine wings, and was the first "Parmer county Marine flyer". Lt. Grissom informs us that he has been in the Marine Corps for 16 months, as a Marine flyer, and has six months duty overseas. The Tribune stands corrected, and apologizes. With so many Parmer boys in service, an occasional error is bound to occur.

### SEALE IS JG

Mrs. Frank Seale writes from Lubbock that her husband, serving with the Navy in the Pacific, is now a Lieutenant (jg). Lt. Seale was connected with the local FSA office for several years before entering the service. He has been overseas for more than a year.

### IN NEW GUINEA

C. J. Henderson was in the latter part of the week and reports that his son, S-Sgt. Alden Henderson, who is now stationed on New Guinea, is receiving The Tribune regularly and that he has to share it with Chaplain John Abbott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Press Abbott of Bovina. Sgt. Henderson says that Chaplain Abbott really finds more news than he can in the paper.

### BILL ROBERTS WRITES

Mrs. M. C. Roberts of this city, has received a letter from her son, Lt. Wm. R. Roberts, dated May 31. Bill is a prisoner of the German government and this is the first letter to be received from him in several weeks. He relates that he is well and weighs "about the same", adding that spring is apparently on the way as it "has quit raining and is getting warm."

### HERE FROM SHEPPARD

Pvt. Mitz Walling, stationed at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, arrived the first of the week to spend a short furlough with his father, J. L. Walling.

### LT. MILLER VISITS

Lt. and Mrs. Ermon Miller, and son, Mike, visited briefly last week with friends in this city. Lt. Miller is with the Air Corps, stationed in San Francisco, and had been called to Morton, Tex., to attend the funeral of his brother, who was killed in a plane crash. The Millers are well known here, as he formerly directed Parmer County FSA activities, while she was a teacher in the local school.

## Local Agent Given Honor Certificate

In appreciation of 25 years or more continuous service with the St. Paul Fire & Marine Insurance Company, B. N. Graham of Farwell this week was awarded an honor certificate by the company.

George F. Simmons, special representative of the St. Paul, came to Farwell to make the award personally.

"Ordinarily, such an anniversary of service would be the occasion for a special celebration in Mr. Graham's honor. Like many companies, the St. Paul is doing its best to string along with Uncle Sam but we do want Mr. Graham's friends to know that the Certificate of Honor means 25 years or more of painstaking, conscientious and consistent service," Simmons said.

### WAC RECRUITERS HERE

Word was received from the district WAC recruiting office in Lubbock today that a special WAC recruiting team will be in this city on Tuesday, September 12, to interview all women between the ages of 20 to 50 who are interested in joining the Woman's Army Corps.

Special emphasis will be placed on recruiting and interesting women to join as medical technicians to serve with the medical corps. More than 6800 women are needed in the next month to serve in these jobs.

The need for eligible women to serve in the WAC in every branch of service has reached an emergency degree and no efforts will be spared to interest every eligible woman. Complete information will be given each applicant as to job, station and branch of service. Interested persons are urged to contact the WAC recruiters at the local post office.

Those who will visit this city on Tuesday are: Lt. Julia Antonelli,

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Cpl. Roberta Waite and Pvt. Lorraine Adams.

Marty Ezell, of Muleshoe, was a business visitor here, Saturday.

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## STATE Grocery Market LINE

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She said that a real new car improvement would be to go easing sideways, right into a cramped parking space at the curb. I said yes—maybe in 1960. There's one swell improvement though, that's here *already!*—an OIL-PLATED engine! You get that immediately by switching to Conoco N<sup>th</sup> motor oil. I don't say it's the *only* oil; they're not hiring me. But I had this engine OIL-PLATED around 1941. It's still running like a darby, using Conoco N<sup>th</sup> oil all the while, to cut down damage from engine acids. If I know what I've read all through this War, the acids made by every engine are liable to cause corrosion inside. That's bad. But acids don't like OIL-PLATING—can't gnaw right through it. It's fastened real close or sort of plated onto working parts that you've got to protect till your new car comes. And even then you'll want the engine OIL-PLATED with Conoco N<sup>th</sup> oil, the same as in the car you've got right now.

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### Softball Game Ends In Victory for Texico

The first softball game of the season chalked up a win for the Texico boys, Coach C. E. Sanders reported today, when his team emerged with a 12-8 decision over the Field aggregation last Friday, in a game played on the Field diamond.

Although errors on the part of both teams were numerous, Coach Sanders expressed the opinion that the match was a "fairly good" season opener, and predicted that his boys would show improvement by this Friday, when they meet the Ranchvale team on the local field. The Texico girls will also play on Friday, the first game being called at 1:30, Texas time.

The following lineup is tentatively set for the game by Coach Sanders: Baker, catcher; Johnson, pitcher; May, first base; Jaquess or Paul, second; White, third; Roop, shortstop; Knox, floating shortstop; Freeman, left fielder; Martin, Doo-

little or Hall, center field; and Miller or Smith, right field.

Miss Viola Rodewald, coach for the girls, gave the following lineup for the coming game: catcher, Baker; pitcher, Beverly Brown; first, Haynes; second, B. Flye; third, Caillouet; shortstop, P. Flye; right field, May; left field, Caldwell; center field, Murphy; floating shortstop, Hall or Johnson.

### SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

The Santa Fe carloadings for week ending Sept. 2 were 24,959 compared with 23,674 for same week in 1943. Cars received from connections totaled 14,153 compared with 13,086 for same week in 1943. Total cars moved were 39,112 compared with 36,760 for same week in 1943. Santa Fe handled a total of 40,351 cars in the preceding week of this year.

One's estimation of a living wage depends on whether he is getting or giving it.

### Commandos Prepare For First Grid Clash

SPAAF, LUBBOCK—With the opening game little more than two weeks ago, South Plains Commandos headed into the stretch drive on their football drills this week.

Hoping to defeat the Army, Navy and Marines in the next 30 days in meeting some of the toughest opposition in the Southwest, the SPAAF eleven is bearing down in an effort to round a team into shape for the season. Many of the topnotch players of the last season or so are now located as Army, Navy or Marine trainees at various schools and posts which the Commandos meet this season. For instance, when Coach Ray Truitt's charges open their rugged grid campaign on Sept. 24 in Tech Stadium the highly touted Amarillo AAF team will furnish the opposition.

The Amarillo boys will supply the Army angle. And the very next week, Sept. 30 in Fort Worth, TCU will supply a few of the Navy grid-ders in a game against SPAAF. The following weekend in Arlington, Oct. 6, the Commandos will tangle with the Marine studded North Texas Agricultural College squad.

In quick succession after those standouts will be games with Southwestern at Georgetown, another power in Southwest football the past season with another service starred eleven, West Texas, Lubbock AAF and Tech, the latter three at Tech stadium.

The Commandos are rapidly rounding into shape and should present a hard fighting aggregation for the opening kickoff. Probably outweighed and suffering from lack of experience against all three opening teams, Coach Truitt is counting on a light hard-charging line and backfield speed with plenty of passing to offset the handicaps.

Some of the more impressive players who may round into shape for the season are Paul Campbell, All-Texas high school standout last season, Joe Eager, veteran of the '43 squad and a former Louisiana Tech star, both playing in the backfield; Lt. John P. Parsons, a hard-running fullback; Lt. Antonio Romeo, another promising player in the fullback spot; S-Sgt. Ed Kalfain, who played with the San Francisco University team and is a left half-back, and another right half in Pvt. Eugene F. Leroy, who played professional ball with the Cincinnati Bengals.

Coach Truitt has not picked any starting lineup as yet and may not until a few days before the opening game with Amarillo AAF, thus giving all his players a chance to land a starting post.

### Radio Technician Training Is Offered

Seventeen-year-old boys who enlist in the Navy at the present time are offered a splendid opportunity to receive valuable training as Navy radio technicians, it was pointed out today by Lt. Comdr. L. H. Ridout, Jr. officer in charge of the Dallas Navy recruiting district.

Under a comparatively new plan, each applicant is given the opportunity to take the "Eddy" test—an examination covering basic mathematics, fundamental electricity, elementary physics, practical shop-work and simple radio.

If successful in passing the test, the applicant is enlisted in the Navy as Seaman First Class Radio Technician, and given a number of months of training in radio. The rating and pay correspond to those of a corporal in the army, which is an excellent beginning for a youngster 17 years old.

Boys interested in the field of radio and electronics are urged to visit the nearest Navy Recruiting Station at once. Men 18 to 38 years of age can be given the Eddy test at the recruiting station only after induction and assignment to the Navy.

### AAA Pasture Program Shows Good Results

COLLEGE STATION—Control of noxious shrubs in Texas grasslands is the foremost pasture problem on many millions of acres. This, says Robert R. Lancaster, pasture specialist, is second only to lower rate of stocking on many other millions. Still other millions, located along streams and branches and covered by brush, shrubs and trees of low value, are the most potentially productive lands available for future pastures.

Shrub removal and other improvements for pastures are eligible for government payment through the AAA, Lancaster says. Other improvement practices in the AAA program are controlling gullies, rodents, poisonous plants and other weeds; applying manures and commercial fertilizers, line and seed; harvesting grass and clover seed; deferred grazing and digging of tanks for stock water and drilling wells.

Lancaster explains that as many as 25,000 Texas stockmen in one year have benefitted through the program and the area affected has been about 87,000,000 acres, or 87% of all pasture land.

Nearly 8,000,000 acres of prickly pear or cactus, have been grubbed under AAA payments in the last 7 years. In the same period 3,000,000 acres of cedar were cleared and a quarter of a million acres of mesquite killed. Removal of the cedar did not represent the destruction of a potential cedar forest because the bushy Mexican and Pinchot species which infest Texas ranges are less valuable as timber than the Virginia red cedar, Lancaster explains.

Clearing other kinds of underbrush has been doubled and trebled from 10,000 acres yearly before 1941 to 20,000, then 30,000 and 39,000 acres annually for the past three

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## Cemetery Working

There will be a public working at the Texico cemetery on Thursday, Sept. 14., at 9 a. m. Everyone is invited to come and spend the day. Bring lunch, hoes, and spades.

Cemetery Committee

### DESTRUCTION AT WHOLESALE

A man visiting a house for the first time, found that his host was the father of three wild children. The latter made so much noise that the visitor found it difficult to hear a word that was said.

One child was busy ripping the upholstery of a brand new divan. A second lad was driving nails into an expensive table, and the third was gaily hanging from a chandelier.

The bewildered guest eyed the youngster who was driving nails into the furniture. He turned to his host.

"I say," he said, pointing to the boy with the hammer, "don't you find it rather expensive to let your children play like that?"

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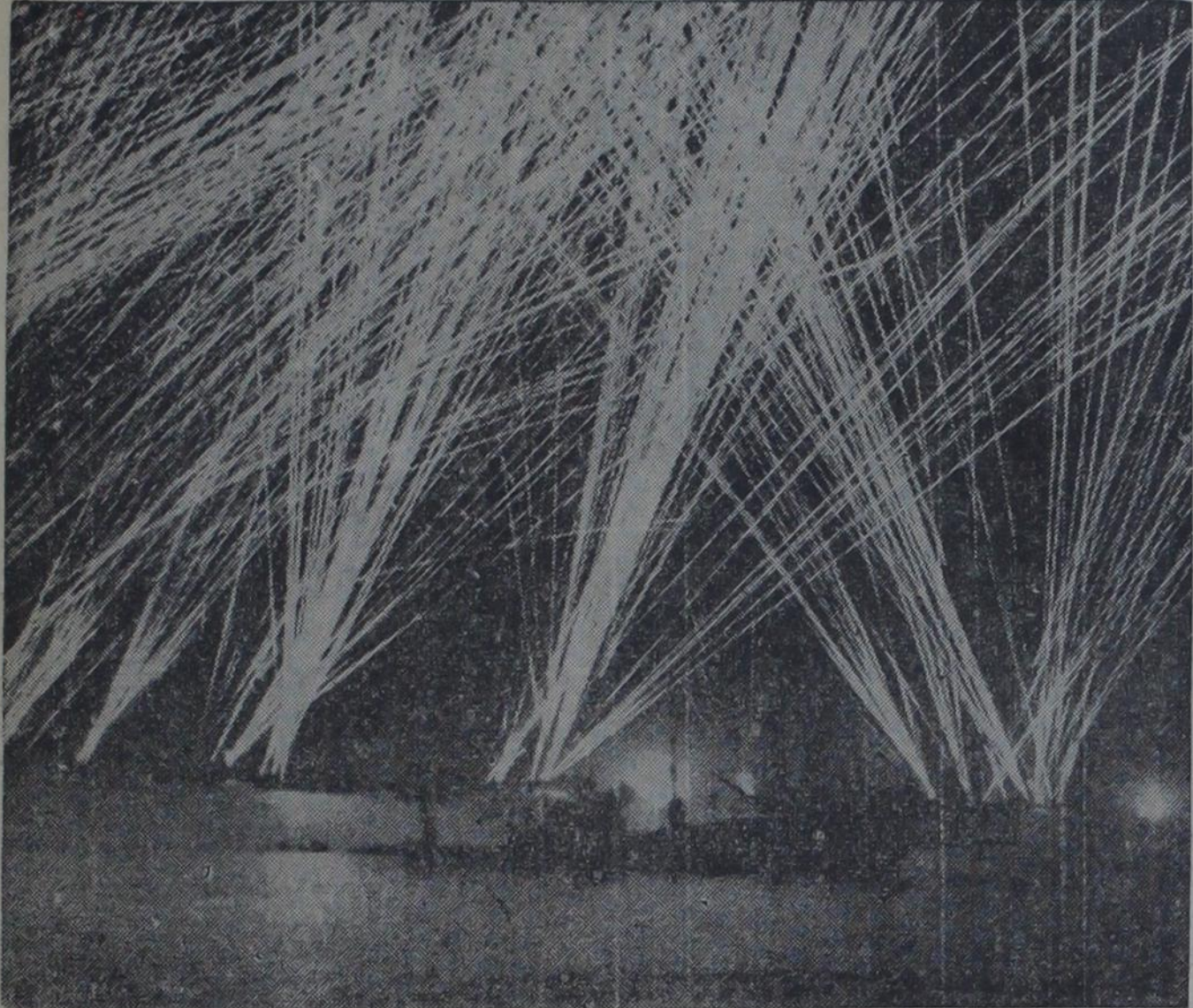
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NOTABLE NEWS EVENTS IN PICTURES



**TAPESTRY OF FLAME**—When the Luftwaffe attacked at night off shore of Cherbourg, Allied guns weaved this pattern in the skies, as Nazis planes appear overhead to bomb invasion ships. In foreground is sinking of mortally wounded American ship. Glare of two bomb flashes breaks the black in distance. (U. S. Coast Guard Photo). Photo).



**FOSTER MOTHER**—Evacuated French civilians feel right at home with American soldiers. This doughboy lays down his gun to play foster mother to a tiny girl. Children are part of group who left Tribenon for safer zones.



**HOME FROM THE WAR**—After more than year's service for Uncle Sam and bearing two wounds suffered in combat, shepherd Tippy is home at Woodhull, Ill., to join 15-year-old master, Robert O'Conner. Tippy received honorable discharge from WOOFs after becoming a battle casualty on an undisclosed front.



**SHIRLEY GROWS UP**—As attractive as when 4-years' old, grown up Shirley Temple attends Hollywood premiere of her new movie, "Since You Went Away." Pvt. Andy Hotchkiss escorts the talented actress.



**CHURCHILL CHECKS TANKS**—Prime Minister Winston Churchill puts stamp of approval on a new Cromwell tank in England. This powerful new-type tank which made debut in France, carries a 75 mm. gun to make things tough for the enemy. Both English and American tanks contributed most effectively to the defeat of the German Armies in France during the recent battles of Normandy and the Seine River.



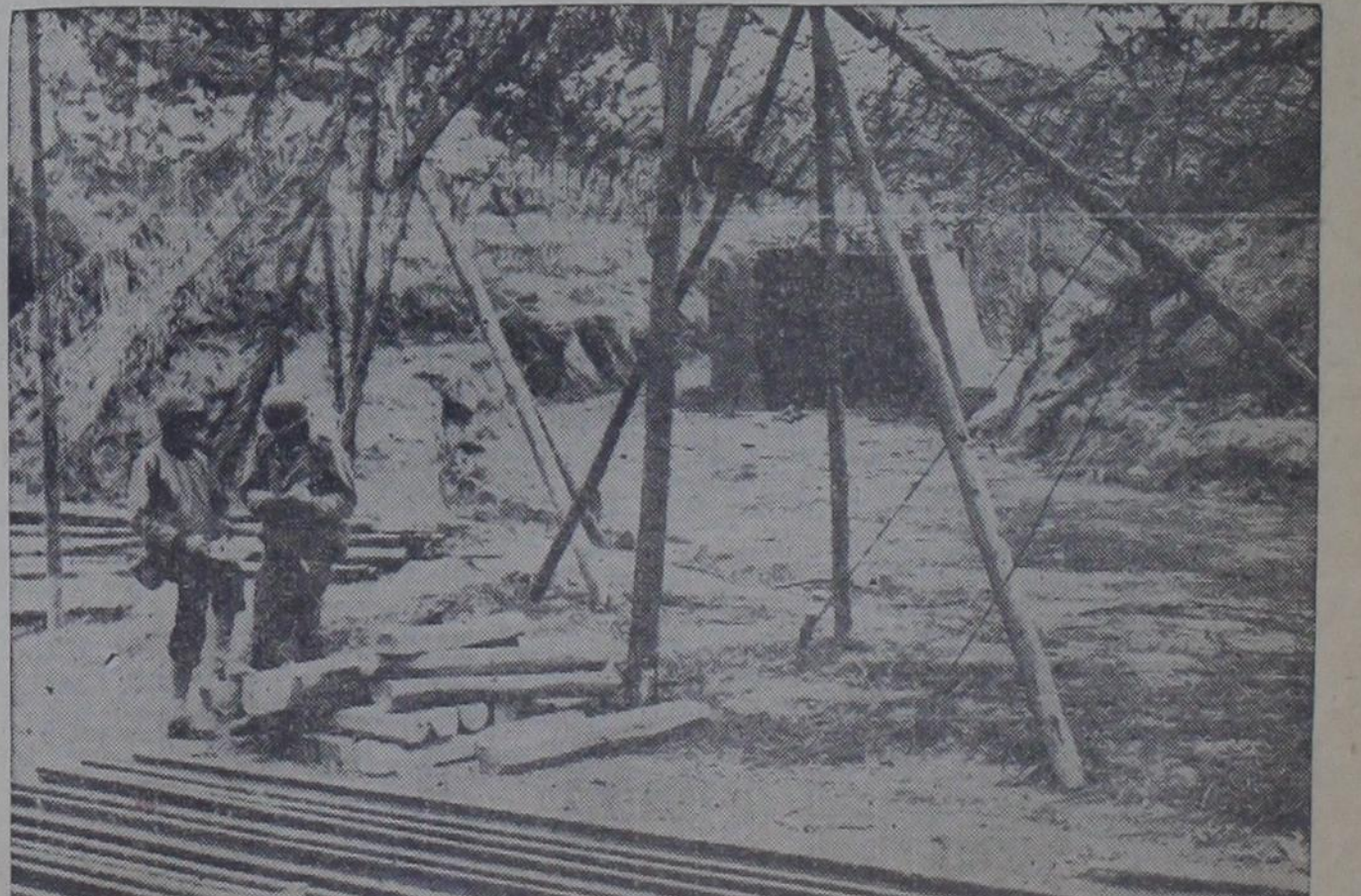
**MEDICAL STATION**—This is not what doctors call a well-equipped hospital, but these Medical Corpsmen are saving lives as the one in background administers blood plasma. Others treat wounded Yank at casualty clearing station in France.



**BIRNAM WOODS COMES TO DUNSINANE**—Like modernized Shakespeare is this bush-camouflaged vehicle captured from Nazis and used by Yanks as mobile Army postoffice in Cherbourg. Here GI's line up for precious mail from home. (U. S. Signal Corps Photo).



**CINDERELLA GIRL**—Chosen from more than 20,000 contestants from all parts of the country, 21-year-old Dorothy Hart, of Cleveland, O., was selected by seven authorities on feminine pulchritude as National Cinderella Cover Girl. She'll be screen-tested.



**DELAYED LAUNCHING**—A robot bomb launching site in France, deserted before completion by fleeing Nazi workers. In foreground rails under camouflage are stacked for construction of ramp. Mouth of robot building is in rear.



# ALLIES DECISIVELY DEFEAT Nazis Armies in France

By VIRGIL PINKLEY  
United Press War Correspondent

TWO and a half months after D-day and the Allied beach landings in Normandy, American, British and Canadian troops, aided by French patriots, utterly defeated and routed the German armies in France. These were: The German Seventh Army together with its associated Panzer Divisions and artillery and infantry drained from the Fifteenth Army defending Pas de Calais and the Low Countries.

In a stirring order of the day issued August 24, from his army headquarters in France, Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery said:

"The battle of Northwestern France has ended in a decisive victory for the Allies and the end of the European war is in sight.

"The past ten days have seen the elimination of the German Army south of the Seine river as an effective fighting force, and terrific destruction of Nazi men and armor still is going on and in the by-passed Normandy pocket.

"Having brought disaster to the German forces in Northwest France, we must now complete the destruction of such of his forces as are still available to be destroyed," Gen. Montgomery declared.

Almost as he spoke, 10,000 beaten, dazed Nazi veterans laid down their arms and surrendered to the overwhelming Allied tanks, artillery and riflemen massed around them in the Normandy pocket. At the same time, British, Canadian and American troops surged eastward toward the Seine river herding the disintegrating remnants of the Seventh Army into the guns of American forces that crossed the Seine northwest of Paris and fanned out across the enemy's line of flight.

## Mass Surrender

The mass surrender in the Normandy pocket swelled the number of prisoners taken in that trap to more than 25,000 men, and the spectacular American break-through across the Seine, coupled with a fast-rolling British push toward the mouth of the river, threaten im-

minent annihilation for the enemy units that had escaped the Normandy trap.

The fighting power of the Nazi Seventh army appeared to have been broken everywhere from Paris to the English channel, and United Press dispatches from the front indicated that the enemy was racing full tilt from

mop up bewildered fragments of German units in the Argentan-Falais pocket and move on a broad, straight front toward the Seine to squeeze the fleeing remnants of the Seventh army against the onrushing Americans.

The retreating Germans hardly are an organized army any longer. Some



A group of typical American soldiers who helped to defeat the German Armies in France.

Normandy, leaving only small area rear guards to face the onrushing Allies.

Destruction definite is "in the cards" for the reeling Germans, as the British

divisions are down from 10,000 to 15,000 men to 1,000 or fewer. They are short of transport, short of guns, short of any hope of assistance.

With American armor running riot beyond the Seine and British, Canadian and American troops pounding in from the west, the battle of Northwestern

France appeared entering the mopping-up stage.

Front reports said a high military authority in the field estimated that the Germans have lost 300,000 men in killed, wounded and captured in France since D-day and headquarters sources indicated the enemy's casualties might be around 500,000.

Under merciless pounding of Allied ground and air forces, the broken German Seventh Army and the divisions rushed to its aid by the Fifteenth Army from the Pas de Calais area, were believed to have lost 25,000 to 30,000 motor vehicles destroyed or damaged, and more than 1000 tanks. In addition, Allied warplanes smashed some 15,000 freight cars supplying the Nazi armies and knocked out 2000 to 3000 locomotives.

A diversion of Americans and Canadians went to the aid of the hard-pressed French patriots who had been battling the Nazis in an effort to drive them from Paris. Complete liberation of Paris was announced by radio on August 25.

In the East, Romania — the Balkan weather vane which always first swings to the side most likely to win — has turned from the Nazis. Undoubtedly the Germans will be forced to withdraw from Romania as fast as possible before the on-rushing Russian armies catch them in a trap. It is inconceivable that Bulgaria, Hungary and Finland will not quickly follow Romania's lead.

## In Full Flight

The German Armies of Northern France were reported in full flight for the Rhineland on August 25, abandoning their Seine River line from Paris to the sea and the robot bomb bases along the Channel coast.

With their 7th Army reduced from a first-class fighting machine of some 450,000 men to a disorganized rabble of barely 90,000 in the disastrous Battle of Normandy, the Germans appeared to be pulling out of all Northern France and moving back for a last-ditch fight on the borders of their homeland.

A German DNB News Agency commentator, Max Krull, tacitly confirmed that the Nazis planned to fall back from Northern France, if they had not already started to do so. Krull said German military plans called for establishment of the Western Front "on the shortest possible line falling short of the German frontier."

## OUR SECRET WEAPONS Better Than Germany

By MAJ. GEN. G. M. BARNES  
Chief of Technical Division, Office of  
Chief of Ordnance, U. S. Army  
(Popular Science)

Maj. Gen. G. M. Barnes, chief of the U. S. Army Ordnance Department's Technical Division, is one of the world's foremost authorities on ordnance. Ever since he was graduated in engineering from the University of Michigan in 1910 and was commissioned in the Regular Army, he has been studying our own and other nations' arms. He was a special assistant to the chief ordnance officer of the AEF in the last war, and has directed the designing, testing, and production of improvements in old weapons and the development of our Army's new and secret weapons.—Editor.

DO YOU recall the universal awe with which this country — only two years ago — viewed the efficiency of the German Army and its mechanized equipment? Today, this

longer either awed or baffled by the enemy.

Based on the developments of the preceding 20 years, most of our ordnance weapons were designed and placed in production in 1939 or later. The differences between our weapons and those of our foes, consequently, are comparable to those between a 1940 and a 1930 automobile.

### Latest and Highest Quality Armament

The owner of a 1940 car may be run over and killed by a 1930 car. Similarly, the weapons of our foes are deadly. They have taken and will continue to take many American lives. We believe, however, that our weapons are more powerful and that this will become more evident as the war continues.

few hundred pieces of American artillery were used at the fronts by the AEF in World War I. From 1920 to 1938, the United States spent an average of only \$12,000,000 a year on Army ordnance. Big guns sometimes rusted at the Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, for lack of paint to protect them adequately.

### Served Well Their Country

Fortunately, however, our ordnance officers continued to study, design, try out, and perfect plans for new and better weapons. Many of those officers passed up better opportunities in other fields to serve their country in this way despite the widespread indifference to their work. Their time was well spent.

Each one of the Ordnance Department's 13 district procurement offices, established soon after the Armistice, consisted of only one regular officer and a secretary. Nevertheless those offices, over a 20-year period, familiarized the Army with the war potentialities of factories throughout the country, and the Ordnance Department learned just what each important manufacturer could do best. Undoubtedly, this was the finest survey of the kind ever made of American industry.

When the President persuaded Congress in September, 1940, to appropriate more than a billion dollars for ordnance, orders were spread across the country almost as fast as butter is spread on bread. In two weeks, \$1,250,000,000 worth of materiel was ordered — and with those manufacturers best equipped to do the work.

### The 105-Millimeter Howitzer

The best ordnance is rarely invented overnight. It is developed, like commercial machines, through a series of models. There was an argument recently about who invented the jeep; there might be such arguments about many other ordnance items, for they represent many men's thinking and experience. Several of our most important weapons were redesigned just before we began mass production. Thus we armed ourselves with more up-to-date weapons than those which had been stored up by our foes.

The 105-millimeter howitzer, the backbone of the artillery, is a good example of our further development of a familiar weapon. We had been building and improving this "workhorse of the Army" for many years, but we had only a couple of dozen 105-mm. howitzers early in 1939. These represented several models, each of which had been tested carefully. But we did not start

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## "BABY FLATTOPS" Lick Submarines

By JEFFERSON ROBERTS  
(Condensed from Fact Magazine)

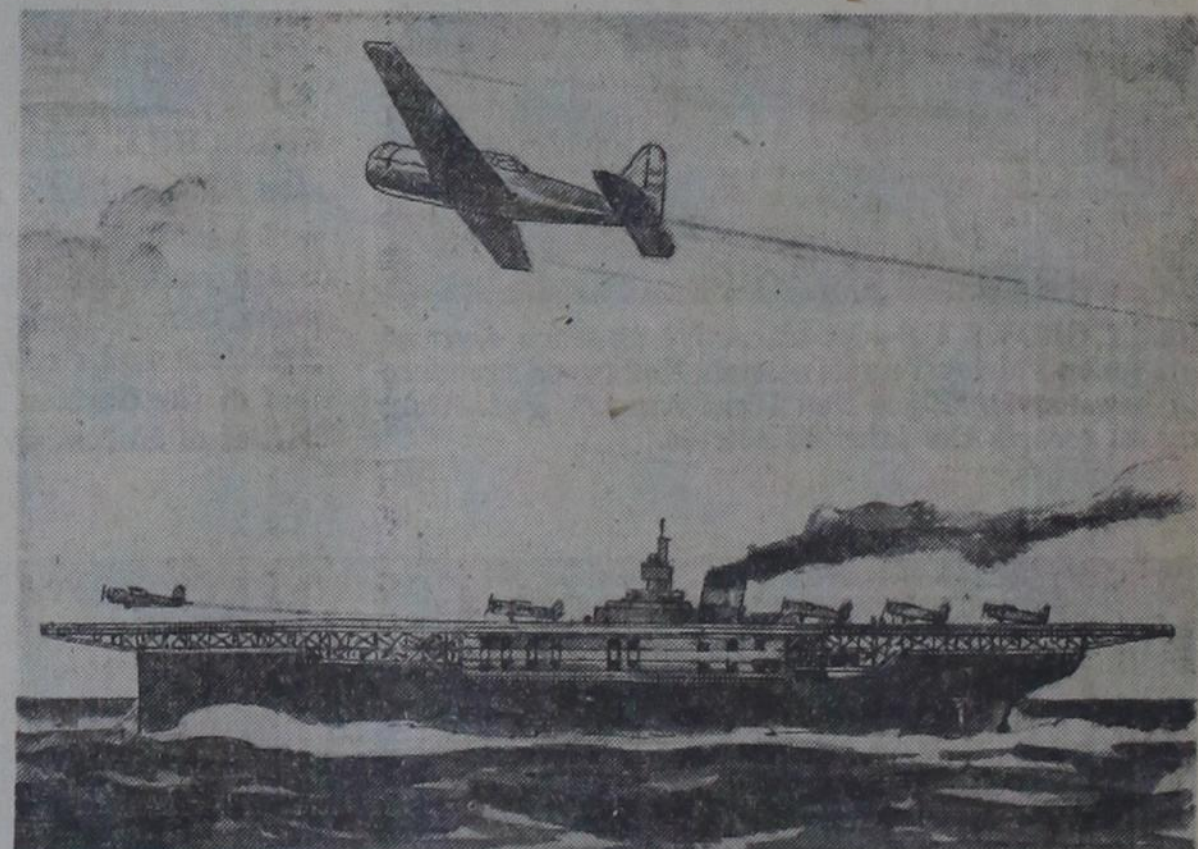
A STATEMENT issued jointly by President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill on August 9 said that the number of German submarines sunk during the war now exceeds 500. The statement concludes:

"The submarine fleet is still of impressive size. Nevertheless the U-boats remain the hunted rather than the hunters. They have been attacked from the Arctic to the Indian Ocean, aircraft playing a great part with the surface forces. This pressure will be maintained until all chances of revival of the

### Half Size Full Carrier

These ships, which look crude alongside the speedy giant carriers that travel with a task force, consist mostly of a welded freighter hull roofed by a flight deck. Catwalks along the decks bristle with guns, and the funnels, one on each side, stick out horizontally and turn up their black openings flush with the flight deck.

The escort aircraft carrier, designed for convoy duty, is about half the size of a full carrier. Although its complement has never been revealed, the small flattop probably carries about 1000 men. As carriers go, it is a cheap job turned



A baby (flattop) carrier, the kind of boats that helped to break the backbone of the submarine menace.

U-boat campaign are killed, whatever may be the new devices and methods developed by the enemy.

"The Nazi claims of sinkings continued to be grossly exaggerated."

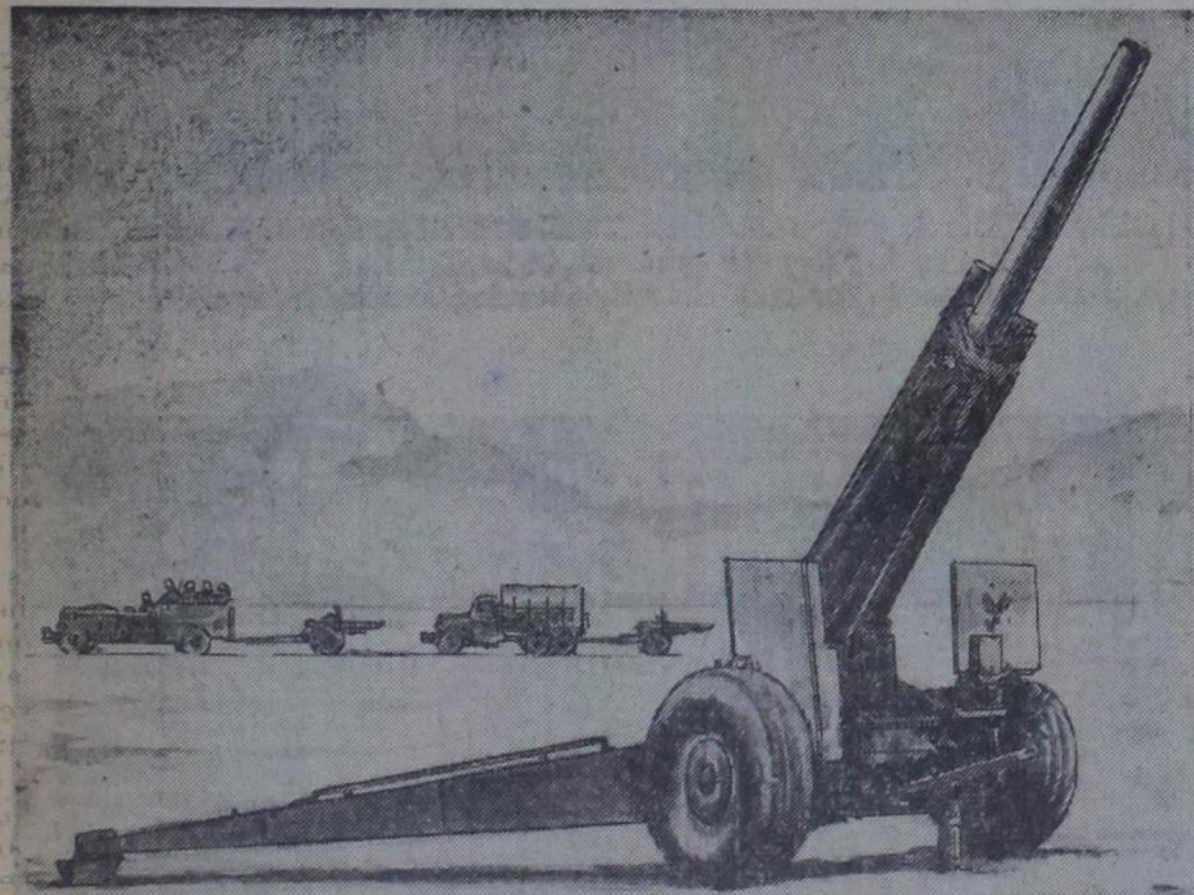
It was small aircraft carriers, nicknamed "baby flattops" by the Navy, that solved the submarine problem. These small carriers accompany all convoys across the ocean and on their decks they carry fighter airplanes armed with machine guns and torpedo depth charges. These airplanes take off from the decks of the small carriers and seek out and destroy enemy submarines.

High naval and military authorities agree that the Battle of the Mid-Atlantic, out here in the wastes beyond the range of land-based planes, has been won by the sturdy little flattops.

out in a hurry; but some of the lessons learned from it have been incorporated in the new 45,000-ton carriers. These include refinements in gun distribution and various safety measures. Only two escort carriers have been lost — one in the Atlantic and one in the South Pacific.

The baby flattop will never win a beauty prize or a racing cup, but she will be remembered in the annals of the Navy as a miracle craft of World War II. Without her valiant services, which, of course, includes that of her flight crews, many believe the wolf sub packs might well have won the desperate battle out in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean. Until the escort aircraft carrier made its appearance, the convoys for our Allies and our own invasion

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105-Mm. Howitzer, which can be moved faster and fired more efficiently than any other weapon of its type.

same German Army does not seem quite so powerful or mysterious.

The United States, rather than Germany, now has the most comprehensive and modern line of ordnance in the world. Hitler's blitz weapons, with which he overran Europe, were designed and produced in the 1920's and 1930's. Germany's preparation for a scientific death struggle had been thorough, and her well-armed forces seemed irresistible at first. But now we are armed with later models of similar and additional weapons, and Americans are no

Our efforts in the Ordnance Department have been directed solely toward the perfecting and producing of the kind and number of weapons that our fighting men want. The men facing the foe are our customers, and, like good business men, we have proceeded on the theory that the customer is always right. No effort has been spared to provide our soldiers, wherever they are, with the best armament of the highest quality in adequate quantities.

How we achieved superiority in ordnance is a remarkable story. Only a



**Wounded Show 96 Per Cent Recovery**  
 THE War Department said on August 19 that 96 per cent of men wounded in action have recovered and that about two-thirds of them have returned to duty as a result of modern mobile surgery and reconditioning treatment.

Figures compiled between June 25 and July 25, the department said, show that 23 per cent of the men discharged from hospitals with serious physical limitations had elected to remain in the military service rather than take a discharge.

### Drouth Also Severe in Midwest

Drouth not only has been severe in the Southwest but also in the Midwest. Two and a half months of severe drouth may mean high individual losses to many Midwestern farmers, but probably will have no serious effect on the nation's total crop production, according to Agricultural Department economists.

Weather reports show heavy rains have broken what is officially described as "one of the severest summer drouths on record" in Midwest States east of the Mississippi river. However, irreparable damage already has occurred to crops and pasture land in Kentucky, Tennessee and parts of Illinois, Indiana and Ohio.

Corn is the only major crop suffering material damage with the latest crop report showing a 120,000,000-bushel drop in prospects during July in five Ohio Valley States—a loss of \$120,000,000.

The Agriculture Department said reports indicate this trend has continued since August 1. However, corn prospects in other major producing areas are generally good.

### Paris Food Prices

Americans who are paying high prices for some foods can be thankful they are not living in Paris, France. Here are the latest food prices reported in the French capital:

Eggs cost 30 cents each, butter is \$8 a pound, meat is \$4 a pound. Cigarettes cost \$3.60 a package.

Black bread sells for 6 cents loaf on a ration basis but, without ration coupons, black-market operators get \$1.40 a loaf. Eating in restaurants is an expensive luxury left almost entirely to the Germans or the well-financed French. It is possible to get a meal for a dollar, but

the menu would consist of warm water with a few carrots, ersatz coffee and bread. If, however, one has what it takes to eat in Paris the choice of food is almost unlimited.

The "average" meal, which runs from \$6 to \$10, consists of heavy nourishing soup, choice meats, vegetables, cheese, fruit and a half bottle of wine.

### 20,000 Ocean Hops Made During War

The Atlantic Ocean has been crossed by airplanes 20,000 times since the war began, it was announced by wireless from London.

Recently a British Overseas Airways Corporation plane landed at a Royal Air Force Transport Command field in Scotland, the 5,000th plane to make the crossing in the past three months. Most of the crossings have been made from west to east and by British, Dominion, American and Allied crews. From the fall of 1940 until Christmas Eve, 1943, the Atlantic had been flown 10,000 times.

The great majority of the crossings were made by planes being delivered to London from the United States and Canada. All the crossings have been under the direction of the Transatlantic Air Control, a special organization for overseas traffic. Losses of planes enroute have been less than 1 per cent.

### Over 4,000,000 Men Overseas

The Army revealed in the report of Maj. Gen. C. P. Gross, its transportation chief, that it now had overseas more than 4,000,000 of its 7,700,000 officers and men, a force twice the AEF's strength in the first World War. Secretary Stimson has said that the total will pass 5,000,000 by the end of this year.

The Navy disclosed recently that 1,566,000 Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard personnel, out of a total of 3,250,000, were afloat or on foreign duty as of June 1. In addition, as of the same date, another 900,000 Navy men were in transit or training for sea or overseas duty.

A total of 172,800,000 tons of War Department freight and 600,000 tons of express goods were moved overseas in the thirty-one months since Pearl Harbor.

### Reich to Feel Hunger Pinch

The German people, who were told by Reich Marshal Hermann Goering, after the German army victories in 1939-40,

that they would always be well-fed, even though the people of the occupied territories starved, were told in August that the Reich now faced serious food difficulties because of losing the vast Eastern granaries.

The Berlin radio disclosed that Dr. Joseph Goebbels told an audience of farmers that Germany's immense territorial losses in the East had created a serious food situation. He warned them frankly that additional "great sacrifices" would be demanded from the people during the next few weeks.

"We can no longer draw freely from our wealth, but must apply all our diligence and our gift for organization to overcome the tasks confronting us," Goebbels said in a speech obviously designed to wring still more out of Germany's hard pressed farmers.

"The substantial territorial losses we have sustained during the past two years have, of course, influenced our food situation. We must produce on our own native soil most of what the people need for food."

Goebbels' speech was seen as one of the most significant admissions yet of the Reich's growing food difficulties as a result of the loss of the Russian Ukraine, almost half of Poland, and increasing areas in France.

### Ford Predicts Great Age

Henry Ford, who was 81 years old July 30, visualizes a great age ahead, "if we apply what we have learned and mix it with plenty of hard work."

He believes also that commerce through the air and over vastly improved world highways will make international boundary lines unnecessary.

In a statement issued at his office in Detroit on the eve of his birthday, the famed industrialist said, "we should not be satisfied with an armistice to end the present war, but should pull aside the curtains and see to it that the real causes for war are exposed."

Of his great bomber factory he said: "We are thinking of using Willow Run for the production of tractors and other kinds of farm tools. We are not going to scrap a bit of machinery. We can find ways of making use of every piece of it and there just isn't any sense to the idea of storing up machinery in big warehouses."

"Once we get back to normal work," he said, "we are going to make a lot of improvements in automobiles and airplanes."

### Super-Gas for Super-Fortresses

Production is expected to begin this fall on a super-gasoline which will enable American long range bombers to carry out attacks on Japan on a "suburban service schedule," the petroleum industry war council reported.

The gasoline will be designed especially for B-29 Super-Fortresses, which already have struck at Japanese defense plants near Tokyo.

The council said that about 80 per cent of the nation's refineries are ready to begin production of the fuel now but that refining probably will not start until there is a decrease in requirements for 100 octane fuel now powering Allied bombings over Europe.

The new fuel is a refined and more potent version of the 100 octane gas.

### Big-Inch Pipeline Deliveries

The Big-Inch crude oil pipe line from Longview, Texas, to the industrial areas of Philadelphia and New York, the world's biggest and longest pipe line—a stretch of 1,363 miles—recently began the second year of its full length operation.

During its one year of operation it has delivered 96,292,000 barrels of crude oil produced in Texas to the Eastern refineries, it was pointed out by Harold L. Ickes, petroleum administrator for war.

"In view of the heavy military demands for petroleum products and the shortage of tankers for Gulf Coast-East Coast service, the Big-Inch has been a lifesaver," Ickes said. "If the line had not been operating, we would not have been able to keep the United Nations' fighting forces in the Mediterranean and European theaters of operations fully supplied with petroleum requirements while, at the same time, meeting all essential industrial and domestic needs."

"The delivery of Texas crude oil through the line to Eastern refineries has prevented what could easily have developed into a catastrophe oil shortage along the Atlantic seaboard," Ickes added.

The first deliveries of crude oil through the Eastern extension of the Big-inch flowed into the Philadelphia refining area on August 14, 1943, a year and eleven days after construction work began on the \$95,000,000 project.

### Hitchhiker Warning

"Don't pick up hitchhikers you don't know—it's dangerous!"

This warning came from Police Chief T. G. Curry after two Fort Worth, Texas, women had been abducted by a hitchhiker who, at the point of a pistol, forced them to take him to an isolated suburb near the city, where he unsuccessfully tried to assault them.

"It's dangerous for men, much less women, to give rides to strangers, especially at night," said Chief Curry. "Some of the worst crimes committed in recent years have been by hitchhikers."

"If drivers will keep their cars locked from the inside while driving it will be more difficult for any one to get into the car forcibly because he might not know the manner in which to release the lock quickly."

"In coming to a halt for a traffic light, drivers should be on the lookout for suspicious characters and if one is spotted he should not be given a chance to get into the car."

"While robbery often is the motive of hitchhiking criminals it's nothing uncommon for a man or woman or both to be murdered by a hitchhiker."

"When crimes are committed by the hitchhiker, he has a good chance to escape, at least temporarily, by fleeing in the stolen car, making it difficult for the officers to pick up his trail," Curry warned.

### Mexican Guayule Plant in Operation

The Mexican guayule rubber industry's newest plant at Saltillo in north-eastern Mexico is producing 1000 gallons of guayule extract daily.

D. C. Cooney, director of the extracting plant, explained the production process recently to a group of Coahuila state officials, including Gen. Benecio Lopez Padilla, governor of the state.

"Mexican guayule rubber is the highest quality substitute for rubber which the United Nations once got from the East Indies," Cooney said. "It is durable, and its uses are as many as those of the rubber we used to know."

The guayule grown in northern Mexico has yielded a high percentage of usable rubber extract, and thousands of acres have been planted to the new war crop.

The plant is steamed and the usable portions extracted. The guayule rubber concentrate is manufactured in 200-pound blocks, ready for shipment.

In 1942 the Department of Agriculture planted experimental 5-acre tracts of the guayule plant in South and West Texas counties.

Castling all your care upon him; for he careth for you. I Pet. 5:7.

## "BABY FLATTOPS" LICK SUBMARINES

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stockpile were sitting ducks for the powerful modern German submarine.

### Four Crises

Before the small carriers got into action there were four crises in the North Atlantic warfare. In the fall of 1940, U-boats from the new bases along the French coast sunk half a million tons of Allied shipping. During the first three months of 1941, German subs caused losses of more than half a million tons a month. There was cause for deep concern, because at that time British shipbuilders were turning out only 100,000 tons of new shipping monthly. The American shipbuilding program, that was to surpass anything of its kind in history, was not yet under way. The other two crises were late in 1941 and early in 1942 when U-boats preyed along the East Coast of the United States and sank ships three miles out of New York harbor.

The combined efforts of destroyers, destroyer escorts, submarine chasers, blimps, land-based planes, mine-sweepers and British corvettes were not powerful enough to stamp out the wolf packs in mid-Atlantic. To understand why, it is necessary to consider the simple but ingenious technique of the pack.

### Wolf Pack Technique

Wolf pack technique is based on the surface speed of the modern German submarine which is powered by two potent Diesel engines. This speed is 16 to 20 knots, making it possible to overtake convoys moving at eight to ten knots. Every wolf pack had a cruising sub or "shadow," which would locate a convoy and track it at a safe distance for days while it summoned scattered members of the pack together for the kill. The course and speed of the convoy was carefully noted and the pack was organized into squadrons at rendezvous points along this course.

The packs would attack in the middle of the night, playing havoc with their deadly torpedoes, then withdraw to take up an advanced position from which to strike again the next night.

When the German sub is submerged, its storage batteries give it a top speed of eight to ten knots; but to conserve the batteries, they usually travel under water at only two or three knots. The submarine's greatest weakness is that it must surface to charge its batteries. Our strategists figured that if we could keep the subs down by day, they could neither keep the pace of the slow-moving convoy nor track it. The baby flattop aircraft carriers made this possible.

### Atlantic Their Playground

When the first escort aircraft carriers made their appearance with the convoys, the wolf packs were making the mid-Atlantic their playground. Their crews loafed on the decks as they cruised fully-surfaced well out of the range of convoys. Apparently, they didn't bother with lookouts half of the time. They knew they were far beyond the range of land-based aircraft and that we would not dare risk one of our big carriers in those waters.

Many a Wildcat and Avenger pilot has told of a bedlam on deck of a U-boat when a fighter or torpedo bomber surprised them far out at sea. Their only warning in many cases was the whistle of the diving plane.

Sub after sub was sunk or damaged and many a skipper's pants were brought back with the skipper in them. How many U-boats the carrier planes have destroyed is a secret, but the sharp drop in convoy losses is evidence of their effectiveness. The Germans eventually retaliated by equipping their subs with anti-aircraft guns with a 15,000-foot range, but their surface battles with our carrier planes is a one-sided affair. Our diving planes present targets moving at more than 400 miles an hour, while the sub remains almost stationary.

No story about the escort carriers is complete without a tribute to their brave flight crews who battled not only subs but gales, sleet, ice, mists and storms to win their victory. There were men who flew out into the gray mist never to return; there were crackups on carriers decks which, bobbing like corks, slapped a plane coming in and crushed its landing gear; there were planes that crashed into the icy waters on takeoff. But whenever the sensitive detection instrument revealed that subs were near and about to attack a convoy, the planes took off from pitching decks to hunt them down, despite the weather.

The result was death to the wolf packs and safe convoys for the millions of tons of vital supplies—the precious cargo that kept our Allies in the fight when things looked darkest, and also made the invasion of Europe possible. A four-word death knell in mid-Atlantic sealed the fate of the Nazis in World War II. The words:

"Sighted sub. Am attacking."

# Grass Root Reveries

By JOE GANDY  
 Winnsboro, Texas.

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SEPTEMBER would go down in history as a heroic month if it will break up the summer heat and drouth with a soaking rain. July and August beat all heat records in the Southwest with temperatures ranging from 90 to 112 in many towns and cities. One large Texas city in August had temperatures of over 100 for 17 straight days. Freak stories of the heat are numerous and some are funny. A Texas housewife's eggs that she meant to cook for breakfast turned into baby chicks on the kitchen table overnight. A Texas farmer, plowing with a tractor, an umbrella over his head, was startled when the umbrella caught fire from reflected sun-rays. A field of popcorn in South Texas was ruined when the ears popped on the stalks.



"Beat the heat via the ole swimmin' hole."

We get plenty of advice on how to beat the heat. Some folks say don't worry, some say diet and some say wear light clothing. I've tried 'em all, but the only way I beat the heat is to hie to the ole swimmin' hole on Coon Creek. Its shady retreat is always alluring. A plunge in its limpid depths cools the bloodstream and takes away that tired feeling. You forget the heat, forget the war, forget power politics. You are a kid again enjoying the halcyon days of your youth. You even join the other kids sliding down the creek's slippery banks—down all the way to the sandy bottom. Yes, indeed, the best way for a man to beat the heat is via the ole swimmin' hole.

We are told that men prefer blonds, but a noted entomologist, Professor Whelan, says that chiggers also prefer blonds, because blonds are thin-skinned. The pesky bugs, it seems, can burrow through the skin of a blond quicker and easier than the skin of a brunette. The learned professor does not say whether chiggers prefer pretty blonds or are satisfied with just plain ones. I have wondered why chiggers bite homely

men, myself included, when instead they can bite scores of pretty women.

The Americans, Canadians and English rolled toward Paris on roads lined with flags and thousands of happy French men, women and children. "Vive la France," "Vive la Amerique," they shouted. The French have good cause to be happy. Without the aid of the Allies they probably would have remained in Nazi bondage for several hundred years. The Nazis started out in 1939 either to make slaves of all other peoples or kill them. They almost succeeded. Hitler's egotism was his undoing. He underrated the Russians and the Americans.

From reliable sources comes the information that the Allies may expect a peace move soon from the Balkans instigated by Germany. Hitler and his gang know they have lost the war, so they are going to try to win the peace—same as in 1918—and start planning World War III. The outstanding question is whether the peoples of the democracies which defeated Germany 26 years ago will now once more be the victims of German propaganda, as they were then.

In some parts of Asia it is reported there are strange trees that "pray," bending toward the ground once every 24 hours. Some of those trees should be grown in America as an example to men who never pray. A recent survey showed that only four in ten American men say their prayers upon retiring at night. When a ship, torpedoed recently was sinking, all men aboard began to pray. This is a free country and it's o. k. if one chooses not to pray, but an old sinner who never prays until dire calamity overtakes him deserves no better fate than to die and go to the devil.

"The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world" is no idle statement. In the coming Presidential election in November the women have the balance of

power to elect either Mr. Roosevelt or Mr. Dewey. The Census Bureau has released figures that show 44,622,886 women of voting age in the United States compared to 44,043,669 men of voting age.

Past records reveal that only about 25 per cent of the women vote in a Presidential election. Far better if all women voted in all elections. For my part, I should like to see more petticoats in Congress, and a petticoat President would not be amiss.

No good substitute for experience has been found in farming, the Department of Agriculture warns postwar farmers in practical suggestions to guide the 1,500,000 service men with farm backgrounds, and the 3,000,000 war workers who have left farms, along with others who are expected to engage in farming following the war. The Department of Agriculture might also add there is no good substitute for plain elbow grease. Better stay away from the farm if you don't like to work; it's no place for a softy.

Creditable to the old-timers is the Department of Labor's estimate that 350,000 persons more than 65 years of age returned to work solely for patriotic reasons. Grandmothers and grandfathers are riveting, driving trucks, welding, inspecting, and they are also serving as mechanics, other heavy-duty laborers, seamsters and seamstresses. Hundreds of train conductors, already retired, are helping out—and staying at their jobs, despite 20-hour days and rough wartime roadbeds. Unsung heroes of the home front are these old-timers. No one pays them any attention, but when the roll is called up yonder they'll be there from all of the 48 States.

Despite repeated statements by motor manufacturers that the postwar cars will be much like the late 1942 models, stories of super-streamlined jobs continue to circulate. Some features of the postwar automobile dreams are 50 miles to the gallon of gasoline; rust-proof, crash-proof bodies; push-button doors and periscope rear view vision. Best dream of all would be crash-proof bodies. This will reduce deaths and injuries on the highways. Since Nature failed to produce fool-proof men, it is up to manufacturers to produce fool-proof autos.



# TEXAS BRIEF NEWS --- from Over the State

## OLD TOMBSTONE RECOVERED

A moss-covered tombstone inscribed "M. L. Merrick—born 1800, died 1875" has been found by three boys in the San Antonio river.

## MELON-EATING COYOTE

A coyote that was eating about \$3 worth of watermelons each night was trapped by an agent of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service in Hidalgo county.

## FATAL SPIDER BITE

The bite of a spider was fatal to J. O. Leach, age 33, of Beaumont. As a result of the bite, Leach contracted lockjaw and pneumonia developed.

## LONGEST BRIDGE IN TEXAS

At Port Lavaca (Calhoun county) is the longest bridge in Texas. The structure, started before Pearl Harbor, spans the bay from Port Lavaca to Olivia.

## LOST \$500 BILL RETURNED

Seventy-five dollars was the reward given Mrs. Iris Grady, of Houston, when she returned a \$500 bill lost by J. E. McBroom also of Houston.

## COUPLE DIVIDES HOUSE

A divorced negro couple in Waco solved the housing problem by having their home sawed in two, moved the sections apart, walled the open sides, and each one now lives in each section.

## WOMEN IN SHORTS TABOO

The city council of Monahans (Ward county) has passed an ordinance forbidding women to appear on the streets in shorts. The ordinance is said to be popular, even with the women.

## HORSE BEATING COSTLY

A Houston peddler made \$200 bond after he was charged with beating his horse to death. Maximum penalty upon conviction is \$200.

## MILITARY INSTALLATIONS

On Jan. 1, 1943, there were more than 100 military installations in Texas. The same year it took 10 acres of ground for standing room for one air field graduating class.

## PIONEER DOCTOR DIES

One of Williamson county's best loved citizens, Dr. S. B. Kirkpatrick, died recently, and was buried in the Taylor City Cemetery. He was retired pioneer physician of the Thrall community. Dr. Kirkpatrick was 92.

## 10-YEAR-OLD FARMERS

The 10-year-old twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Koonce of Lenorah Community (Martin county), have taken over the running of the farm. Their father was incapacitated in an auto accident several months ago.

## SEEKS "PISTOL PACKIN'" OFFICE

Mrs. M. D. Hilliard, of Waxahachie (Ellis county), believes that she is the first woman ever to seek a gun totin' office through election. Mrs. Hilliard was a candidate for constable, Precinct 1, Waxahachie.

## MONEY STOLEN FROM SHOE

A Port Arthur man visiting in Galveston reported the theft of \$200 he had hidden in a shoe under the bed. Also stolen were his gas rationing book and identification papers.

## ENGLISH DAILY PICTURES TEXAN

An English newspaper carried a full page picture of Capt. Sam Ball Jr. of Texarkana, being awarded the Distinguished Service Order by General Montgomery. Capt. Ball is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ball of New Boston (Bowie county).

## TEXANS' NAMES ON NAZI FLAG

The names of 46 Texans are inscribed on a captured German flag sent to Mrs. L. H. Keng, of Beeville (Bee county). The flag was sent by her son, T-5 William C. Keng, now serving with a tank battalion in Italy.

## FARM INCOME

The Texas Business Review says: "The aggregate Texas farm cash income for the first six months of 1944 was \$426 million compared with \$390 million during the corresponding period in 1943, an increase of more than 9%."

## WORLD'S BIGGEST BARN BURNS

The \$60,000 barn owned by C. W. Murchison, of Dallas, burned recently. It had been featured by Ripley's as "the biggest barn in the world." It was 200 feet long, 150 feet wide and 85 feet high.

## FORMER NEWSBOY MAKES NEWS IN FRANCE

An Associated Press story from France told how Pedro Rubio, former Austin newsboy, performed an operation with a pocket knife while under German machine gun fire. Rubio is a medical corpsman.

## WOMAN DIES AT AGE 110

Mrs. Thomaso Armensariz, of El Paso, died recently at the reputed age of 110. She had lived in El Paso for 67 years.

## FINDS \$20 GOLD PIECE

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Pool, of Dawson (Navarro county), recently found a shiny \$20 gold piece in a cotton patch. Some believe it was dropped from an airplane.

## RUSSIAN NAVYMEN EAT 52 MELONS

During a seven hour train wait, 92 Russian sailors ate 52 watermelons at Bangs (Brown county). Most of the Russians had never seen a watermelon.

## FINDS CASH IN COLD STORAGE

A burglar who entered Justine Billingsley's apartment in El Paso stole a billfold containing \$23. The billfold had been placed in the ice box for safekeeping.

## MEDDLESOME CHICKEN IGNITES HOUSE

A meddlesome chicken hopped up on a table at the Andra Ramirez home in Houston to investigate two burning candles. It knocked the candles over, starting a fire which completely destroyed the house. The chicken is believed to have escaped without a singe.

## PATRIOTIC PARTNER-SHIP

Mrs. Jennie Williams Gray, age 90, and Tommy Lee Pierce, age 10, both of Houston, have collected nearly 1000 pounds of paper for salvage. Mrs. Gray locates the paper and Tommy Lee delivers it to the fire station.

## TEXAS SYNTHETIC RUBBER

Texas' production of carbon black, used to give rubber tires durability, leads the nation and one-seventh of the nation's synthetic rubber is produced in Texas, according to State Secretary of State Sidney Latham.

## CIVIL WAR VETERAN DIES AT 106

Taylor Loveless, Civil War veteran, died at the age of 106 at his home in Amarillo. He was one of the few veterans who had lived to such a ripe old age.

## GAS INSTEAD OF WATER WELL

Driller B. A. Duffey drilled diligently for water, but instead brought in a fine gas well of top-quality gas at Eden (Concho county). Nobody's happy. Mayor M. J. Green explained: "We wanted water."

## THE OLDEST DRAFTEE

Sixty-six year old Carmen Reyes, of Brownsville, is about to be drafted. He received his reclassification from the local Selective Service Board, placing him in 1-A.

## DOUBLE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Abbott Sr., of San Antonio, celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary and Mrs. Abbott's 85th birthday the same day.

## ANOTHER HEAT STORY

The heat test of frying eggs on the sidewalk is nothing compared to hatching eggs in the kitchen. At San Benito (Cameron county), L. G. Sanchez reported that the heat hatched eggs left on a table in the kitchen.

## FREAK ACCIDENT

Mrs. Benton Bass, of Cushing, (Nacogdoches county), suffered a broken hip when she collided in the dark with her blind son-in-law. Mrs. Bass was walking home from church along a country road when the freak accident happened.

## SPECTACULAR RUNAWAY

Two runaway horses drawing a heavily-laden wagon, gave Galveston a spectacular runaway sight. The horses finally crashed into a parked auto.

## STATE FUND OUT OF RED

State Treasurer Jesse James has announced that for the first time since March 18, 1933, the State's general revenue fund is out of the red.

## 208 CIVIL WAR VETERANS LIVING

In a recent roll call, Texas led the States in number of Civil War veterans living. Fifty-four out of 208 were Texans. The average age was 98 years and nine months.

## TRAFFIC LAWS IN 1870

An Austin city ordinance passed in 1870 states that no animal should travel on Congress avenue, or Pecan street, at a gait faster than a slow trot, provided that gait was not in excess of 7 1/2 miles per hour.

## BUILDING PERMITS UP 50 PER CENT

Based on building permits in 36 major cities, Texas construction activity in the first half of 1944 was nearly 50 percent ahead of the first half of last year, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

## ATTENDS CHURCH WITH GUN

Sgt. Claudis C. Jenkins, of Denison (Grayson county), writes his mother from France that he attended church with his gun ready for use at any time. The church is some 800 years old.

## BORN IN SLAVERY

Death came to Aunt Netta Johnson, 104-year-old negro, in Garland (Dallas county), where she had lived since 1872. Born in Cumby (Hopkins county), Aunt Netta had nursed many of Garland's oldest citizens.

## PRISONER-OF-WAR ELECTED TO OFFICE

The voters of Robertson county evidently expect the war to be over soon. They elected Lt. Herman Yezak, of Hearne, to be state representative. Yezak is reported to be a prisoner-of-war. Next session of the State legislature will open in January, 1945.

## COLLEGE IDENTIFIES "SPIDER"

Two Ennis (Ellis county) railroad men, who sent a big spider to the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in College Station for identification, were advised by the station that the spider was a tarantula which are more common than usual this year, and that their bite is not as deadly as commonly believed.

## POSTCARD EN ROUTE TEN YEARS

Ten years ago Mrs. J. T. Kimball, of Lufkin (Angelina county), mailed a postcard to her sister in Huntington (Angelina county). It was delivered recently. Both Lufkin and Huntington post offices had been moved in the meantime.

## FLORIDA ICE FOR TEXAS

Employees of the Todd Houston Shipbuilding Corporation are receiving daily shipments of ice from Florida and a few Texas towns such as Brownsville, Pharr, San Benito and Mex. The corporation receives no ice from Houston.

## TEXAN KILLS FOUR JAPS

Pfc. Willie B. Carton, of Culberson county, has a Jap sword as a trophy to compensate for the loss of a foot. Carton killed four Japs, including a major, before an exploding grenade got his foot.

## BIBLE SAVES SOLDIER'S LIFE

A Bible saved the life of Sgt. Frazier B. Guinn of McAllen (Hidalgo county) during the invasion of the Admiralty Islands. A Jap bullet tore through the book and came to rest against the metal back. Guinn has sent the volume home as a souvenir.

## UP-TO-DATE HITCHING POST

Drury H. Neblett, of El Paso, found a new use for parking meters the other day. He hitched the reins of his range pony, Mutt, to a meter, dug into his jean's pocket and dropped a nickel into the parking meter. The parked horse stood hitched until Neblett returned later.

## MYSTERIOUS SWASTIKA FOUND

Policeman C. Hammer went to Stude Park, Houston, at 1 a. m. to break up a noisy gathering of youths there. After the boys and girls had left, he found a carefully made silk swastika within a few feet of where the youths had gathered. FBI agents are attempting to trace the owner.



STARS AND STRIPES—Though one flag has 9 stripes and 12 stars and the other 7 stripes and 44 stars these young Guam natives do their best to root for Americans. Mothers made flags during Jap occupancy. Children wave flags at American pilots.

## HUNTERS BAG MORE COYOTES

Despite manpower and ammunition shortages, hunters have killed ten percent more coyotes in Texas this season than in 1943, according to the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Coyote control is of great importance to stockmen.

## ONLY ONE CONFEDERATE VETERAN LEFT

Robert P. Scott, aged 98, is the only veteran left at the Confederate Men's Home near Austin. Lucius M. McAdams, aged 99, another veteran, died at the home a few weeks ago.

## LUCKY FISHERMEN

A catch of 15 catfish weighing 300 pounds was reported by Perry Hardin, Wm. S. Kuykendall and Warren and Charles Randolph, all of San Saba (San Saba county). The four men fished in the Colorado river.

## TEXAS FIRST TO TOP QUOTA

Texas was the first of the 10 "big quota" states to reach its series E war bond quota in the Fifth War Bond loan. The State exceeded its quota with many millions to spare.

## TRIPLETS IN SAME DIVISION

Lloyd, Boyd and Floyd, Brock triplets from Clarendon (Donley county) have joined the Infantry at Camp Adair, Ore. The triplets were inducted at Amarillo, Texas, Dec. 18, 1943. There are eight children in the Brock family.

## SCORCHING HEAT STORY

Dell Barron, Dawson county farmer, tells this scorching heat story: While plowing in the heat of the day, he smelled cloth burning and looked up to discover the umbrella over his tractor was ablaze. He put out the fire with water from a water bag.

## 3-YEAR-OLD TWINS RESCUE BABY BROTHER

Three-year-old twins, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rogers of Graham (Young county) carried their baby brother to safety when their home caught fire. Mrs. Rogers was visiting across the street when the fire broke out.

## CATCHES SLY FORGER

Stanley Unick, of Houston, has a rule that all strangers who cash checks must put their fingerprint on the back of the check. When a check "bounced" back, police traced the print to one of the country's cleverest forgers. The forger was in custody within three days.

## PHOTO BILL PASSED AS REAL MONEY

The photo of a dollar bill which appeared in the San Antonio Light was passed by a shopper as real money. The photo was in connection with an article in the paper on how to detect counterfeit money.

## ADDS TO RARE BOOK COLLECTION

H. J. Luther Stark, of Orange (Orange county), has added more than 400 items costing \$13,797 to the Stark Library in the University of Texas Rare Book collections. The library was presented to the University in 1926 by Mr. Stark's mother, Mrs. Miriam Lutcher Stark.

## 26-YEAR-OLD AWARD

Almost 26 years after he was wounded in World War I, ex-Marine Lee Roy Jones, acting county engineer at El Paso, was awarded the Purple Heart. He was a sergeant in the famous Fifth Marines and was wounded during fierce fighting in the Champagne sector of the Argonne Forest on Oct. 4, 1918.

## WHEEL CHAIR GIRL HONOR GRADUATE

Jo Ann Weiss, honor graduate of Woodrow Wilson high school in Dallas, plans to go to Southern Methodist University and major in Spanish. In spite of being confined to a wheel chair since she was stricken with infantile paralysis, at the age of 11, Jo Ann was third honor student, secretary of the senior class, and was elected to the National Honor Society.

## THE FLOP FAMILY



By SWAN



# A LITTLE FUN Jokes to Make You Laugh

## Never Satisfied.

Grandpop had lived in the Ozark Hills all of his 80 years, of late with a daughter who was past 60. He was having one of his bad days and said: "All my life I have worked for my 'vittles' and clothes, and now my 'vittles' don't agree with me and my clothes don't fit me."

## Living Within His Income.

Lieut. Gen. William S. Knudsen, former General Motors chief, has made it a policy to live within his income. In recent years, this has been somewhat of a problem.

One night, shortly after he became a dollar-a-year man in Washington, General Knudsen was playing poker with several friends. After a few minutes, he got up to leave.

"Why, we just started!" protested one of the players. "Maybe so," declared General Knudsen, "but I've already lost a year's salary."

Instruction to airplane spotter: "If you see an airplane flying backward, it's a German pursuit plane."

## Sold!

A sailor went to an auction. The auctioneer was offering a parrot. He bid \$5.00. Someone said \$10.00. The sailor bid \$15.00. Again someone bid \$25.00 and the sailor bid \$40.00 and got the parrot. As he walked out he said to the auctioneer, "That's a big price to pay for a parrot, can he talk?" The auctioneer said: "You ought to know, he's the one that's been bidding against you."

## Not So Bad.

Seven-year-old Tommy is no mental giant, but stoutly refuses to harbor an inferiority complex. When someone asked how he was getting along in school, he replied, "I think I'm doing allright. I am the fastest one in the slow group class."

## Without Batting an Eye

The 6-year-old son of a well-known insurance man has inherited his father's self-confidence and gift of gab. One evening the father came home to find sonny with a ball and bat. "Hi, Dad!" shouted sonny. "Watch me! I'm hitting 'em a mile!"

The boy tossed the ball up, took a swing and missed. "Strike one!" he shouted gleefully. "But watch this one, Dada. Boy, oh boy, am I going to knock the cover off this one!"

Again he tossed the ball in the air, took a poke at it, missed. "Strrrrike two!" he shouted. "Whata you know about that? 'Am I going to clout this one!'"

Carefully he took his position, carefully he tossed his ball, mightily he swung his bat—and missed.

"Strrrrike three!" he said gloomily, "and I'm out." Then exultantly, "Gee, Dad, I am a better pitcher than batter!"

Senator Sorhum says: Why is it necessary to shorten the tails of men's shirts when the tax collector will soon take the whole thing?

## Won't Miss Much

A small-town gentleman while enjoying a convention in a large city attended a strip-tease performance with some of the boys and the next day was obliged to go to an oculist for treatment.

"When I left the show last night," he said, "my eyes were red, sore and swollen."

Upon examining him the oculist said: "After this, try blinking once or twice during the show. You won't miss much."

## Near-Sightedness

"At one of his lectures," Christopher Morley relates, "I tried out the notion that it helps a speaker to pick out one person in an audience to whom to address his remarks. In the second row I spotted a most gorgeously furred-up woman. I thought, 'That's my audience. Look at those furs! She fairly drips furs.'"

Through the whole talk I never let my eyes off her. She didn't budge an inch and I felt pretty set up. If a woman like that had remained as intent as she had, all my talking points had gone over.

"After the talk, a friend of mine said: 'We thought your talk was splendid, Morley, but why did you keep staring so at the second row?' When I explained how I'd picked out my woman, my friend laughed. I suffer from near-sightedness, and the person I'd picked out was the chair on which several women in the audience had piled up their fur coats."

## Looking Out for No. 1

Man (leaning out train window)—"Here, boy, take this 50 cents and get me a sandwich; get yourself one with the change."

Boy (returning just as train is pulling out, chewing on a ham and rye sandwich)—"Here's your quarter, mister. They only had one sandwich."

## Thwarted.

Some tall stories are told about the bigness of New Jersey mosquitos. This is a good one:

Several friends were motoring in New Jersey and ran out of gas late in the evening. They put up at a primitive small-town hotel for the night. There were no electric lights; only candles.

The bedroom proved to be so infested with Jersey mosquitos that sleep was impossible. One of the boys suggested a way to get rid of the pests. As most of the 'skeeters were squatted all over the ceiling, it would be a simple matter to light the candles and burn them up.

So they lit candles, stood on a table and proceeded to put the plan into action. It worked fairly well until one big 'skeeter, feeling the heat, turned around and blew out the candle.

## Not So Mean.

The wife, married to a hypnotist, brought her husband to court, charging him with cruelty.

"Your worship," she complained, "my husband is the meanest man in the world. He hypnotized me into thinking I was a canary and then gave me birdseed for breakfast, dinner and supper!"

The magistrate gasped.

"Is this true?" he demanded.

The husband appeared defiant. "I beg your pardon," he said, "but I don't think that was mean."

The magistrate's eyes popped.

"You don't think that was mean?"

The husband shook his head.

"No," he asserted. "I could have hypnotized her into thinking she was a sparrow—and then she'd have to hunt her own food!"

## Identified

A young man, who was making a house-to-house canvass of potential voters, knocked on the door.

"May I see Mr. R—?" he asked of a stern-looking woman who opened the door at one house.

"No, you can't," answered the woman decisively.

"But I want to know what party he belongs to," pleaded the man.

The woman drew up her tall figure.

"Well, take a good look at me," she said, "I'm the party he belongs to."

# Our Secret Weapons Better Than Germany

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mass production of any of these models. We began producing great quantities of a brand-new and better howitzer, which quickly became famous around the world.

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# Poultry News

## Help Shortage

What are poultry raisers doing about the help shortages, asks the American Poultry Journal? Many poultrymen in the Northwest co-operative regions of Washington and Oregon are taking shortcuts the best way they can. A common expression is that "we can't afford to have inexperienced labor on the place at this vital time when every egg counts as never before." Others have been hiring high school students and women and teaching them the fundamental chore tasks, which are carefully supervised and measured so that nothing will be done to upset egg production.

Those who refuse to allow the inexperienced help to take hold of even routine feeding and cleaning tasks are installing labor-saving devices such as running water in the laying houses, which cuts the work of watering as much as 50 per cent, it is claimed. Extra storage room for feed is being provided near feeding places so as to reduce the time of getting this feed to the chickens.

## Eggs \$1 Dozen in Alaska

Mrs. Selma Bobbitt, formerly a county home demonstration agent in Duval county, Texas, who is now residing in Anchorage, Alaska, where she is secretary and general helper for territorial 4-H club activities, says that fresh eggs command \$1.00 a dozen and cold storage eggs sell for 75c a dozen. Interestingly enough, she relates that the old-timers are so used to eating preserved eggs that they actually do not like fresh eggs.

## Rid the Flock of Worms

Intestinal worms in the poultry flock are always a source of annoyance and loss to the poultryman. They may occur in both the young flock and the old flock. Any suspicious looking birds that stand around droopy with no life and upon examination are exceptionally thin are very apt to have an infestation of worms. It is always a good plan to examine the droppings to see if worms are present, and to make sure, kill one of the worst looking birds and cut it open to examine the internal organs, especially slitting the intestines their entire length. If worms are present in large numbers, immediate action must be taken. Give a good worm remedy at once and remove litter and droppings for the next 2 or 3 days so that there will be no further reinfestation of the flock. Remove such litter and droppings either to a covered manure pit or shed, but do not spread it on any ground where chickens are to run later. Keep a careful watch on the flock for the presence of worms, and if found deworm the flock immediately.

## Feed Well During the Molt

The molt is a normal resting period for chickens, when they change their feathers and build up their bodies for another year. Of course, molting may occur at any time during the year, due to birds being off condition or if some sudden change in management affects them. However, the normal molt occurs usually about this time of the year. Because chickens are not laying while they are molting there is no reason for not feeding them properly.



# Texas Farm News Reports

The 1944 Texas lamb crop is estimated at 4,589,000 head, 2 1/2 per cent increase over 1943.

James J. Shelton, Rural Route 1, Smithfield, (Tarrant county), sold a Duroc-Jersey hog to Swift & Co. for \$94.05. The sow weighed 855 pounds, was four years and nine months old and had raised 59 pigs from eight litters. Last year, Shelton sold the sow's sister, weighing 760 pounds, for \$99.

Reports to Otha E. Alexander, assistant county home demonstration agent, indicate that 496 of the 680 members of girls' 4-H clubs in Lamar county had a garden or helped with one this year. Demonstration gardens were grown by 25 girls. One of these demonstrators, Maxine Fortenberry of the Forest Hill club, had canned 332 quarts of vegetables and fruits through July 6.

Smith-Cherokee counties produced profitable crops of red peppers. Thousands of bushels of the peppers have been shipped to olive packers over the country. The East Texas red pepper is the equal of the foreign-raised pimento which formerly was imported from Spain. Prices varied this season according to quality. First grade peppers brought as high as 75 cents per bushel with poorer quality running from 40 cents to 25 cents. This year, because of dry weather, the quality of red peppers has not been up to former years and thousands of bushels were culled out and dumped.

The results of the growing of Texas hybrid corn on the farm of Nugent Perry, near Henderson, is being watched with interest by Rusk county farmers. Perry has twelve acres planted for seed. Another hybrid corn enthusiast, John Alford, Henderson banker, said that growers were enthusiastic over results obtained here as well as in the Northern States where it originated. He believes, however, that better results will be had from seed stocks produced in East Texas than those grown in other climates and soils and shipped in.

## FARMS FOR SALE

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Texas currently has planted its lowest cotton acreage since 1899, according to U. S. Department of Agriculture reports. Texas' greatest cotton acreage was 18,443,000 in 1925. Most of the shift has been from cotton to sorghums and other foodstuffs.

Fifty-five acres of broom corn brought \$4,000 to Charlie Martens, stockman, rancher and farmer of Jim Wells county. From the 55 acres he harvested 16 tons which sold for \$250 per ton, government ceiling price.



**FLYING CHICKS**—Just 24 hours before this picture was taken in Chicago, these biddies were eggs in California. United Air Lines Stewardess Lyn Stauffer fondles chicks which made trip as experiment in post-war possibilities in transportation by air of such items to foreign countries.

U. S. Department of Agriculture forecast of 1944 Texas corn production is 64,649,000 bushels; grain sorghums, 82,355,000 bushels; rice, 18,816,000 bushels; peanuts, 308,000,000 pounds; pecans, 36,750,000 pounds.

According to a report compiled by the American Growers' Association, acreage planted in rice in Jefferson county totals 66,450, a lower figure than last year. It has been estimated that the average acre yield this year will not be any better than that of last year because of the lateness and long dry spell after the rice was in the field.

The King ranch of Texas and the Durance ranch of Brighton, Fla., are co-operating with rancher E. B. Weatherly, of Beckley county, Ga., in the development of a new breed of cattle. The breed, a cross of Angus, Afri-cander and Brahman strains, should thrive on the grass ranges of the Southwest and be marketable direct from the pasture.

Cucumbers, grown for the first time in a number of years on a commercial basis, are adding hundreds of dollars to the income of Henderson county farmers. Around 100 acres were devoted to cucumbers this year but heavy rains early in the spring reduced the yield to a normal crop of around 70 acres. From seven to ten thousand pounds were shipped daily during the season and thousands of pounds have been sold on market squares to home canners. A bushel of cucumbers brought as high as \$6.00.

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The top Suffolk ram at the second Price & Richardson auction in Uvalde (Uvalde county), brought \$180, paid by C. H. Godbold, ranchman from Leakey (Real county). Almost 300 Suffolk rams were offered for sale.

Mrs. W. B. Lassiter, of Alice (Jim Wells county), is experimenting with cultivation of Avocado pears. She has planted a small plot and if the experiment proves successful, it may be the beginning of a new and profitable crop in Southwest Texas.

At the annual meeting of the Southwestern Peanut Shellers Association, held in Fort Worth, Miss Modane Marchbanks, of Atlanta, Ga., executive secretary of the National Council, said that experiments were being made to enrich ice cream with the use of peanut flour.

Lampasas county 4-H club members collected enough scrap paper during April and May to buy \$150 worth of war bonds, and in

a drive in July assembled another 15,000 pounds. The clubs are putting their money into bonds with a view of buying needed 4-H equipment after the war.

Sam Moore, who lives three miles east of Luling (Caldwell county), cashed in \$1701 for his 10 and three-quarter acre watermelon crop. He sold 71,655 pounds of melons that were shipped by rail and brought an average of \$134 per acre.

Montague county has a vineyard acreage large enough to produce 400 tons of grapes a year when yields are normal, according to A. S. Elliot. The greater percent of the acreage is in the southern half of the county in the Montague, Bowie, Fruitland and Sunset sectors. Most of the grapes in the county are of the Carman variety, a variety suited to the section, and hold up better in marketing than do some other varieties. Testing also has proved that less sugar is needed in fixing the Carman for jellies.

Any stockman deserves to be—when he goes to the expense of vaccinating, and still loses valuable animals!

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## CUTTER VACCINES & SERUMS

M. D. Taylor, of Vance, (Real county), paid \$625 for a yearling goat at the auction held in connection with the 24th annual convention of the Texas Angora Goat Raisers' Association at Kerrville, (Kerr county). The goat was owned by Judge Bob Davis, of Uvalde.

Two thousand acres of waxy grain sorghums have been made available to Floyd county farmers this year. A national foods concern has offered to furnish free seed and will buy the grain next fall at 30 cents premium above other grain sorghums, according to County Agricultural Agent Leon C. Ranson. Waxy grain sorghums grow 44 to 48 inches tall under irrigation and should make an excellent grazing crop after the grain has been combined, Ranson said.

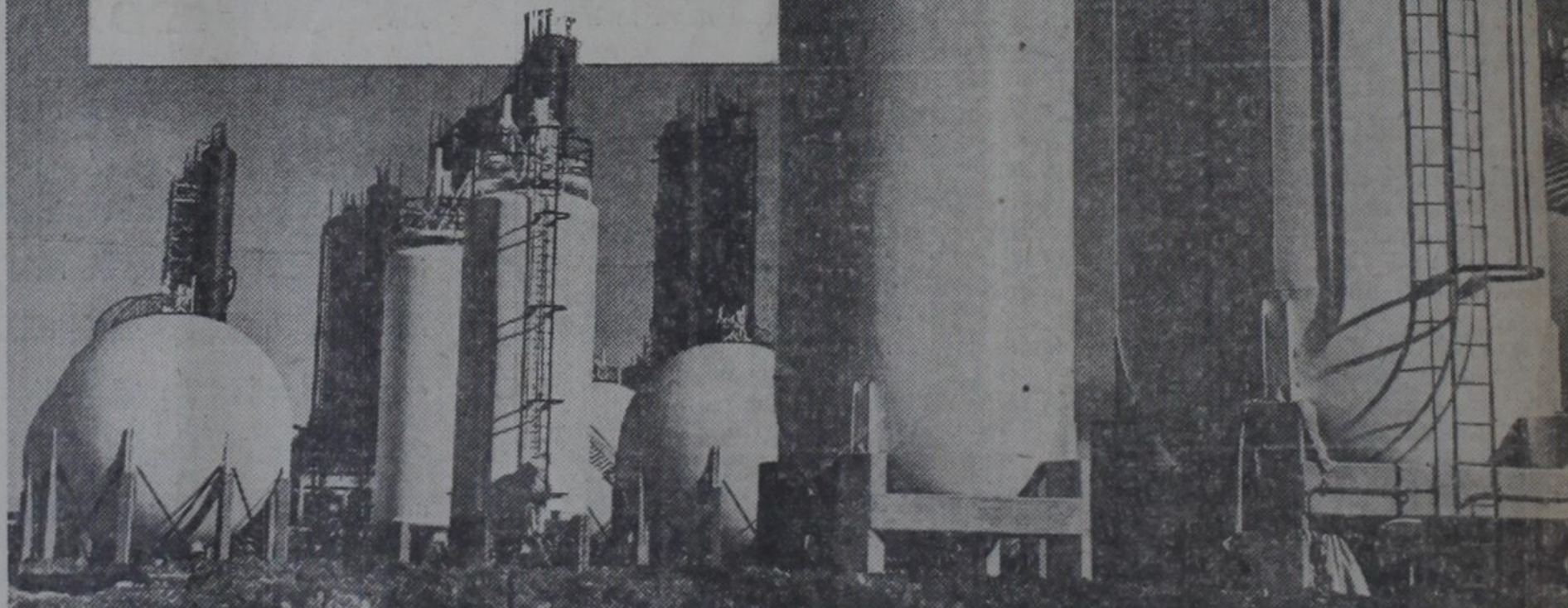
The Collin County Pure Bred Livestock Association annual stock show will be held October 31, November 1 to 2 at McKinney. The show was moved up one day to give Hereford owners time to move their stock to the Arlington show which begins November 4. Mack Morgan is president of the Collin County Association.

M. D. Moss, of Cumby, (Hopkins county), grows okra by the foot. A sample of his okra is a "pod" on display in Sulphur Springs which measured 38 inches in length. The okra is firm and smooth and about as large around as a baseball bat. Notwithstanding its size, Mr. Moss says his okra, of the Cow Horn variety, has a wonderful flavor and can be cooked the same as the smaller variety.

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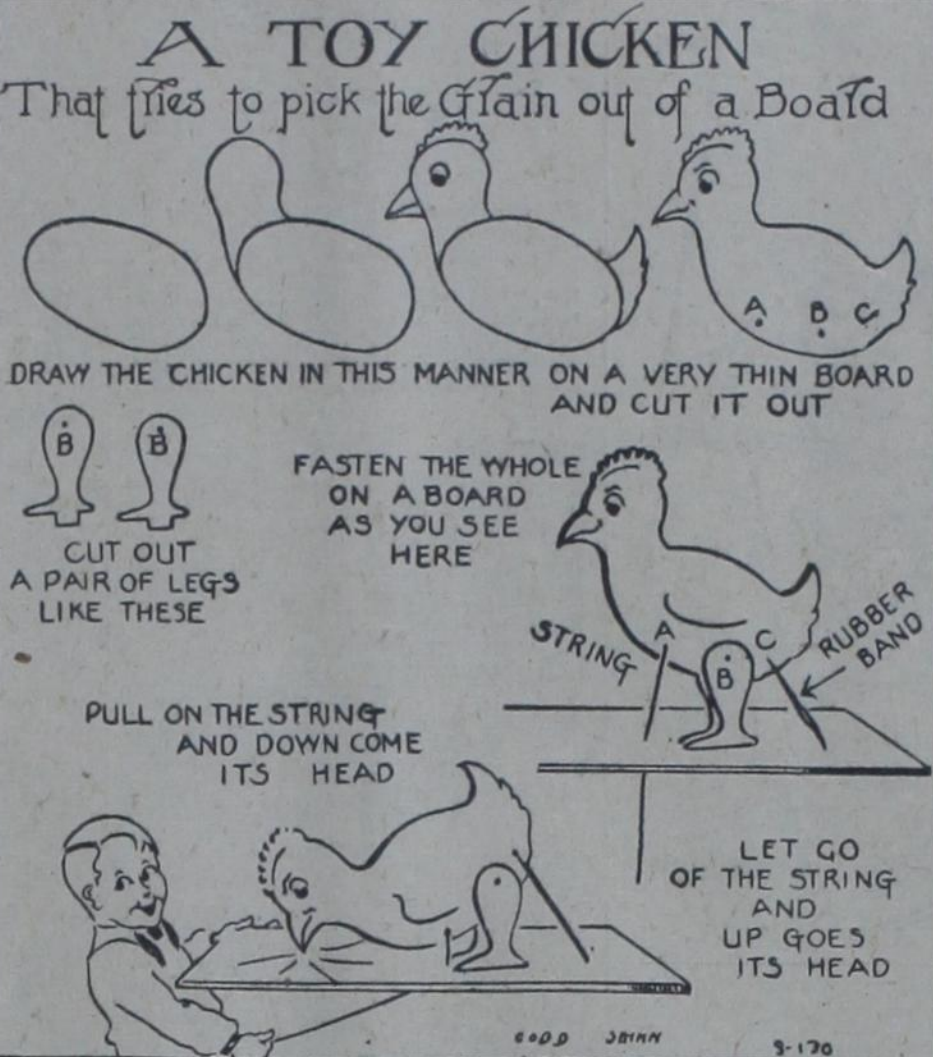
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**Keeping Ahead of Germans**  
In tanks, as in artillery and ammunition, our Ordnance Department not only has kept up with the Germans, but has insisted on being ahead of them. The medium tank that was developed before 1939 was not put into production in this country. Instead, time was taken to redesign it, and we came out with the M-3, or General Grant, carrying a 75-mm. gun. Within a year this was followed by another model, the M-4, or General Sherman, and the superiority of American tanks over those used in the dreaded German blitz attacks was established at El Alamein.  
First in Tunisia, and more recently in Italy, the Germans used their 60-ton "Tiger" tanks. American officers were surprised that they brought this giant into the arena so soon. The explanation may be that they realized that their lighter tanks had been out-classed and feared that we would use our heavy 60-ton tank against them in the development of a heavy tank.  
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## Our Boys and Girls

THE WORLD'S BIGGEST ANIMAL  
By ROBERT M. HYATT (Fact Magazine)

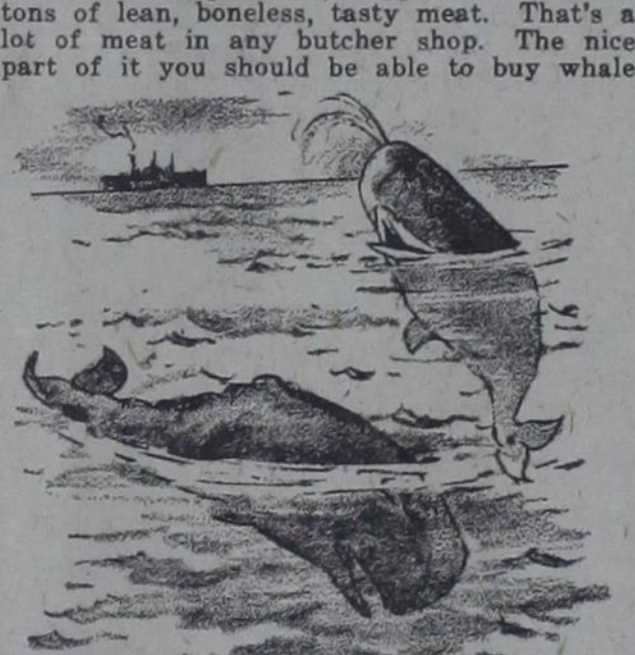
With spray flying high, the S. S. Gleaner lurches wildly at the end of the thick cable. She is a hundred feet of stout ship and she grosses 140 tons. But now her powerful Diesels are racing thunderously whenever her stern leaves the blue water of the Pacific Ocean.  
The Gleaner is a captive ship. She is caught in a wake of a mighty force—a force so mighty and heavy it makes the craft behind seem puny by comparison. She is being taken for a "Nantucket sleighride"—a long, wild dash through seas churned to foam, at the end of a cable fast to a frenzied whale.  
"Cap'n" Torbyorn Eugen Lund, a wiry little chap with faded blue eyes who looks grotesque in his glistening oil skins, takes a lashing of salt spray in the face as the boat ships a giant sea, and steadies himself against the rail. "Steady as she blows!" he shouts to the crew. "We'll be havin' him in a tick!" He is referring, of course, to the huge blue whale—a specimen of the world's largest living creatures—out there at the end of the cable.  
The monster leaps clear of the water and smacks down with the force of a ship being launched. He whirls and snakes off to port, smoking the cable over the winch. The crew can turn the Gleaner on a dime, and this they do, averting a cap-size. Then the whale dives down—down; 50 fathoms, 60. The pressure down there is hundreds of pounds to the square inch, but that vast bulk withstands it, like a living submarine.  
Off to starboard a sudden geyser of water shoots upward.  
"That she blows!" sings out the lookout, high up in his perch on the mast.  
A mountainous bulk looms out of the waves, lying quietly. Is he dead, or—  
Gunner Frank Kristiansen, and the world's crack whale shot since 1908, leans over his cannon in the bow. He checks the charge, looks to the harpoon—a 135-pound weapon of barbed steel with an exploding head—and waits.  
The giant hulk slowly turns over, creating a tidal wave, then becomes quiet again.  
The Gleaner slips alongside, its crew ready with weapons for any trick. But apparently the single shot had been deadly. Usually it is

### Kiddies-Can-Do-It



A CIGAR box, rubber band, three nails and a sharp knife is all the material you need to make this chicken. The illustration shows you just how to cut out and place each piece to make this toy chicken.

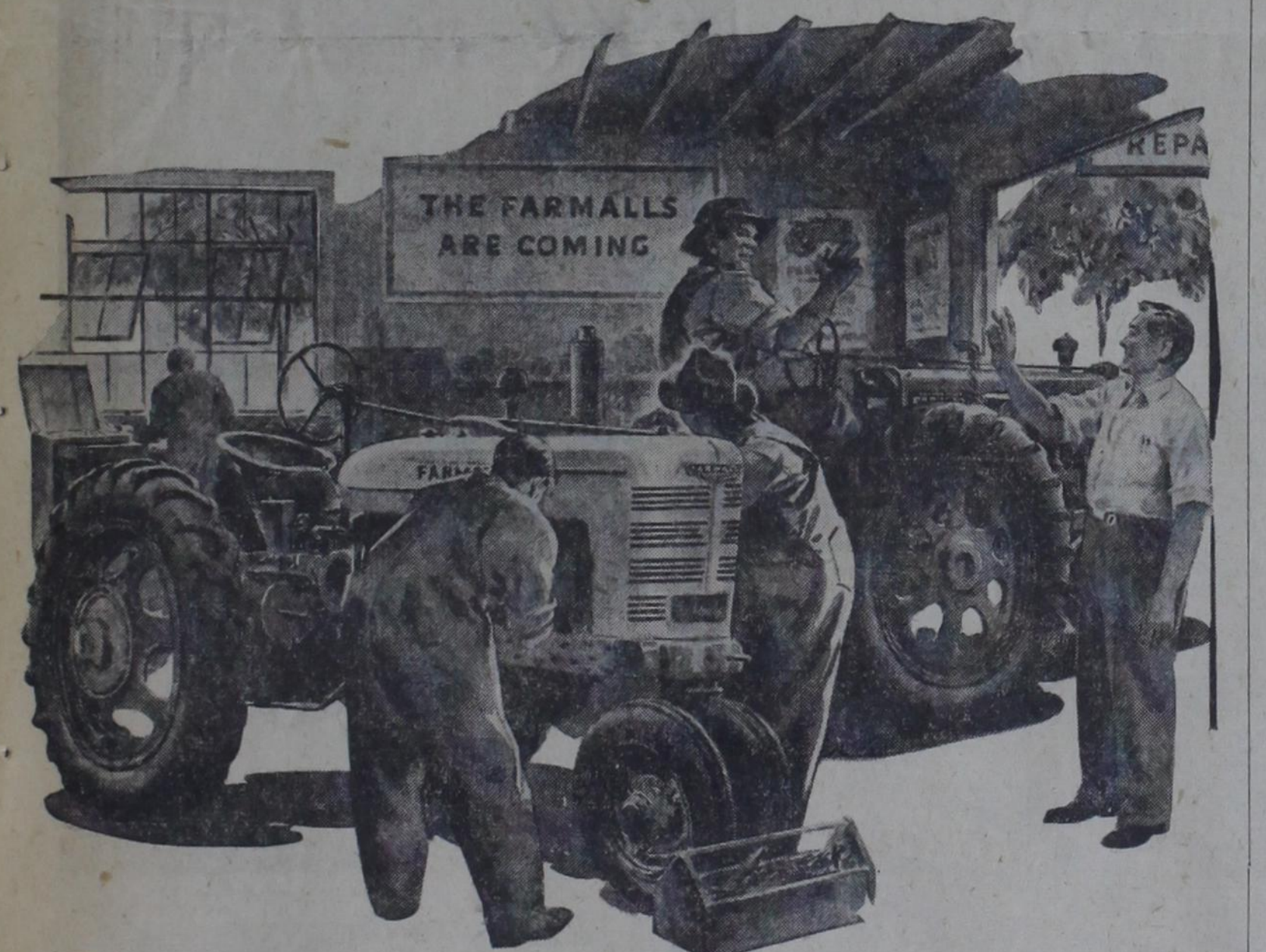
Effectively up to about 100 feet, the whale gun hurls its heavy shaft deep into the target. Penetrating the flesh several feet, it springs outward in the form of long barbs while simultaneously its loaded head explodes, shattering the insides of the monster.  
One of the crew plunges into the carcass a hollow steel tube to which is fastened a long rubber hose. Through this tube air is forced under tremendous pressure. Quickly the body is blown up. This inflation keeps it afloat until the killer boat has finished off other victims and can return to tow the body ashore. Dead whales are marked by planting a long shaft with a red flag at its top into the carcass. They must be processed within 36 hours after killing.  
Whaling today is a far cry from what it was in the days of the clipper ships, when whalers sought their quarry only for the blubber oil, whalebone and occasional valuable finds of ambergris. Today "Moby Dick" is extremely valuable from nose to tail. In fact, these monstrous cetaceans are King Neptune's richest contributions to the war effort.  
Whale steak may well soon be on the market from coast to coast—millions of pounds of it—and thus helping alleviate the food shortage. The average finback, the sea's greater meat producer, supplies about 15 tons of lean, boneless, tasty meat. That's a lot of meat in any butcher shop. The nice part of it you should be able to buy whale



Off starboard a sudden geyser of water shoots upward.

steak for about 17 cents a pound—and leave your ration book at home! Whales, although mammals, do not come under the laws regulating the sale of meat and are therefore not rationed.  
Whale meat is good eating and tastes very much like venison. So don't be surprised if "whaleburgers" become a common item on the menus in the near future. But meat is not the only commodity supplied by the whale of modern times. The humpback and fin back are huge oil producers. An 80-ton "hump" provides 80 barrels of blubber oil, which is converted into about 3,000 pounds of essential glycerine, used in explosives. After the oil is boiled out, the cracklings are ground into an excellent protein food for chickens, and poultrymen are looking forward to the increase in egg production it will help bring about.  
The sperm—or cachelot—is probably the most important part of the whale to the war. The sperm is virtually a seagoing oilfield. His head, fully a third the length of his entire body, has no bony covering. Instead, his skull top is a huge fibrous mass divided into compartments, each of which is filled with liquid oil—as much as 15 barrels in a single head.  
Sperm oil is a military necessity. It is the only oil that holds a constant viscosity in any temperature from sub-zero to blazing desert heat. Gun mechanisms and delicate instruments on the panels of fighter planes must be lubricated with an oil that permits free moving of parts under any conditions. They must never clog nor drag in extreme cold, nor move too freely in excessively high temperatures. Sperm oil supplies the answer.  
Spermaceti, a by-product obtained by refrigeration of sperm oil, is used in the manufacture of face creams and in candle making.  
When the edible tenderloin, or back-strap, are removed and the blubber "flensed" away, there is still a whole lot of whale left. But it is not wasted. War has found a use for nearly every portion of these gigantic monsters.  
Try to picture a liver the size of the family sedan. A ton is common weight for a whale's liver, and this valuable organ supplies large quantities of vitamins A and D. It is also in great demand by fish hatcheries as food for small fish.  
The heart, weighing about 400 pounds, and all the other waste portions, are ground into a fine dog and cat food, which will soon be on the market.  
The pituitary and sex glands only recently were discovered to contain a goodly quantity of medical hormones. Even the tails and flip-

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A whale's skeleton weighs several hundred tons. The massive bones are ground up in a food chopper a thousand times the size of the one in your kitchen and turned into bonemeal for chicken feed and literally tons of rich fertilizer. Victory gardeners have been hard put trying to find an enricher for their tired, overworked soils because it is almost impossible to buy commercial fertilizers. But next spring there will be a good deal of this fertilizer for victory gardens all over the nation.  
The only part of the whale not usable today is the skin. But scientists are busy working on a method of tanning these huge hides (one of them equals in area 100 cattle hides) into leather. When—not if—they do, there will be thousands of square feet of leather on the market and we will be wearing whale leather shoes.  
Whale meat is not new in this country. In 1916, nearly a thousand of the animals were killed off the West Coast and shipped to all parts of the country as steak. Then, housewives broiled it, smoked it and baked it in mince pies.  
The Japanese have been eating whales, almost in toto, for centuries. Flesh and blubber, even the intestines, are consumed by them—both raw and cooked. Millions of pounds of whale meat are canned in Japan and, according to people who have eaten it, this canned product is vastly superior to much of the preserved beef and other tinned meats now on sale in our markets.  
The explorer, Roy Chapman Andrews, says, "I have eaten whale for days on end and found it not only palatable but healthful." A chemical analysis shows whale to contain about 98 per cent of digestible material, whereas ordinary beef seldom has more than 93 per cent.

July, 1940, when the present naval building program was begun. Many other combat ships are planned for the future. Including auxiliaries, the Navy has now more than 28,000 vessels.  
**Our Secret Weapons Better Than Germany**  
(Continued from Column 2)  
not so important as who has the most tanks. There is, perhaps, a tendency on the part of laymen to think that the construction of a new tank such as the German "Tiger" makes lighter models obsolete. Tank warfare, however, calls for several types, and heavy tanks merely supplement, rather than displace, the lighter models.  
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