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John Paul Jones Anniversary

Calling upon the nation to join with the Navy in a tribute to John Paul Jones on July 8, President Truman said: "The daring and courage of John Paul Jones won for him immortality as an American."

The date of the tribute marks the 200th anniversary of the birth of one of the founders of the Navy's earliest traditions of heroism and victory.

Full text of the President's statement: "The daring and heroism of John Paul Jones won for him immortality as an American. To recount his victories is to recall his love of this land of his adoption and his fervent devotion to the principles of freedom."

"Familiarity with the indomitable valour and heroic traditions which have their origin in the life of John Paul Jones should endow the American of today with a moral stamina necessary to meet the future with wisdom and strength."

"We could not choose a more appropriate occasion than the bi-centennial of his birth to rededicate our efforts to the furtherance of our democratic ideals and the preservation of a peace so dearly won."

Local observances of the bicentennial will be held throughout the Eighth Naval District.

American Independence Day

We are the only major power left on earth which is independent in the fullest sense. We are independent of domination by foreign powers—and, equally important, within our own borders our people are independent of dictation or oppression by any ruling class.

We observe this Independence Day at a time when our economic machine is in high gear, the goal of full employment has been pretty well achieved, and wages are at record levels. There is no want in this country now. Under these conditions, it is a relatively simple matter to preserve our institutions and our freedoms.

This Fourth of July, the American people should give sober thought to what the day stands for—and to what its implications are in the modern world. Those matters go a great deal deeper than fire works and Independence Day celebrations.

It is to be hoped that the American people never have to choose between this kind of security and liberty. But if the time ever comes when that choice must be made, there should be no question in our minds. We have the privilege of celebrating an Independence Day because the founders of this nation made their choice without hesitation.

If the United States ever loses that spirit, it will lose with it all that the nation represents, regardless of material wealth and resources. If need be, we must stand alone in the entire world as the one power devoted to the doctrine that the purpose of the state is to serve the people—and that the rights of man are sacred.

The Bond-A-Month Plan

Most of us have a keen appreciation of money. There are at least three reasons why we necessarily have so much respect for it. First, we have to work to get it. Second, whenever we want anything from today's groceries to a college education for the children or eventual retirement in future years, money is the first consideration.

The United States Treasury has come up with a plan to make saving easier for millions of income earners who do not have the benefit of regular savings through payroll deductions for buying U. S. Savings Bonds.

The new plan is known as the "Bond-a-Month" plan. It enables farmers, business and professional people, and others not on a "payroll" plan to save regularly. For a long time, these people have not enjoyed the advantages of automatic savings created by buying United States Savings Bonds regularly.

Under the new plan, all that these people now need to do is authorize the bank where they keep their checking account to buy and send to them a U. S. Savings Bond each month. The bank buys the bond, registers it in the name of the purchaser, and deducts the purchase price from the owner's checking account balance. There is no charge for the service. The full purchase price is invested in a Savings Bond, and there are no "extras."

Here is a plan we can endorse. It enables people to become not only savers, but also investors in what has come to be the world's safest interest bearing investment—U. S. Savings Bonds. The new plan should go a long way toward producing a degree of financial competence and independence for a large part of our people—and they are helped by the banks to create it for themselves.



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The Next Two Or Three Years Will Be Momentous Ones In Road Building

AUSTIN, July 3.—The next two or three years will be the most momentous ones in the history of the road-building industry, R. J. Potts of Harlingen, the newly-elected president of the Texas Good Roads Assn., said today in an interview.



R. J. POTTS

"The world is going to be on wheels to a greater degree than ever before," Potts declared, pointing out that a stupendous amount of preparation must be done for increased travel, in view of the fact that wartime traffic made great demands and necessitated exceptional wear upon the road system of the nation.

Road planners and builders face these two major problems, Potts stated:

1. Traffic must be handled expeditiously in congested areas by means of multi-lane highways that are expensive to build and maintain; and,

2. Facilities must be provided so that farmers can take their children to school and the produce to market; so that people in rural areas can comfortably remain there in the interest of continued agricultural productivity.

The two goals must be reached, Potts added, without rendering the Texas Highway Department incapable of expanding and maintaining the State and Federal primary road system.

Potts was elected president of the Assn. at its annual meeting in San Antonio on May 23. Other officers chosen were Joe Leonard of Gainesville, first vice president; H. B. Zachry of San Antonio, second vice president; T. C. Jones of Fort Worth, third vice president; E. P. Cravens of Austin, secretary and treasurer; and Ike Ashburn, executive vice-president.

New directors chosen were Frank Barney of San Angelo and Lucian Morehead of Plainview.

\$7,427,193,000 worth of U. S. Savings Bonds were bought during 1946. Do you have your share of these safe and sound securities?

Weekly Swing of Southwest Markets

Fruits and vegetables showed general easiness last week, and some cattle prices dropped, but most other SW farm products remained steady to strong.

Grains tounded generally good demand last week. Wheat, oats and yellow corn stayed about unchanged. Barley, white corn, and old crop sorghums showed some strength, with advances limited to 3 to 6 cents. A little new crop milo from South Texas came on the market at several cents per hundred lower than the old crop.

Good rains throughout SW peanut producing areas aided crop prospects. Rainy weather interfered with hay making but improved pastures and reduced demand for hay. Seven to ten million pounds of Texas wools sold in the past ten days.

Growers received 42c to 45c per pound grease basis for average to staple.

Daily ups and down of cotton prices left quotations \$1 per bale lower to \$3.25 higher. Spot markets saw little trading. Crops looked unusually good in most areas.

Tomato prices dropped rapidly in East Texas last week. Late shipments sold mostly at \$2 per lug box for 6 by 6 and larger U. S. No. 1's, and \$1.75 for 6 by 7. North Texas points got mainly \$2.50 for the larger sizes. Wholesale product markets in the South and Central West showed general weakness.

Egg markets continued firm last week, and poultry saw very

little change. Current receipt eggs brought 37 1-2 to 38 1-3c at Fort Worth, and Dallas paid 33 2-3c with the rots candled out.

Cattle showed general easiness at Oklahoma City and Denver last week, and some classes sold lower at other SW terminals. Good calves brought \$19 to \$21 at Houston, and top medium to average choice kinds \$19.50 to \$22.50 at San Antonio. Oklahoma City paid up to \$22 for a few choice heavy vealers and calves.

Hog markets ruled generally steady to 25c higher for the week, but sows lost around 50c at Oklahoma City. Fort Worth paid \$24.75 to \$25 for the closing bulk of good and choice medium weight butcher hogs, and Denver \$24.50 to \$25.50.

Most sheep and lamb markets gained 50c to \$1, but Oklahoma City closed steady to 50c lower.

Santa Fe's Earning Show Nice Increase

The Santa Fe's net railway operating income for May, 1947, was \$3,237,099, according to a statement released by President F. G. Gurley today.

This is an increase of \$1,723,288 compared with May, 1946. Net income for the first five months of 1947 was \$15,594,233, compared with \$15,087,932 in the first five months of 1946.

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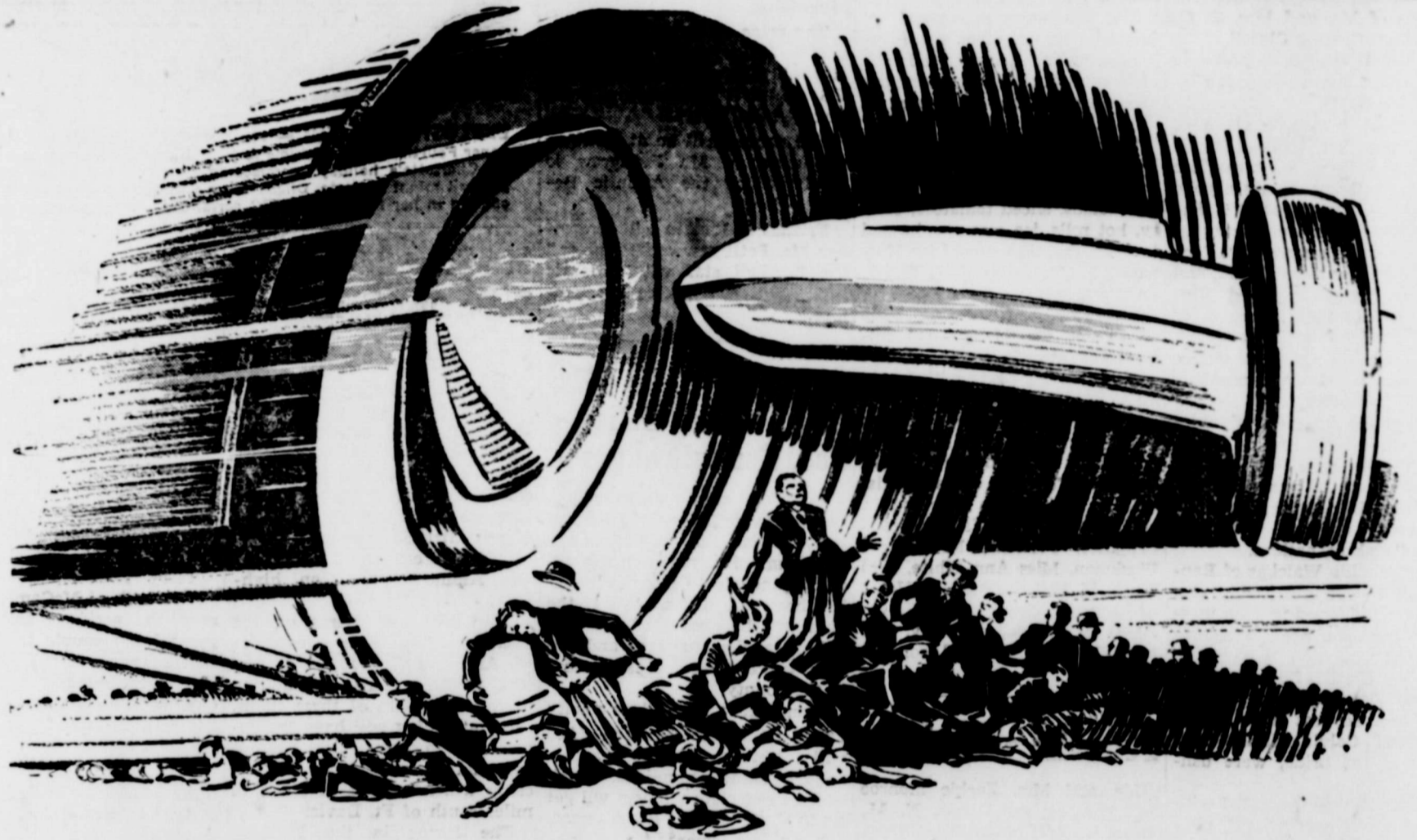
Shriners Share Camels MADISON, Wis.—Some Madison youngsters do not just look at the camels when they visit the Vilar Park zoo. They ride them, too, by courtesy of the Shriners. The Zor Shrine camels have now made their summer debut, and from now until school begins in September, the children will be offered free rides every Sunday morning.

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Speed—reckless, wanton speed—drunken driving—defiance of safety rules and regulations—and careless, jaywalking pedestrians, top the list of causes for this grim toll.

What can you do about it? Will the speeding wheels of your car add one death to this mass murder of the highways? Not if you, the driver—and you, the pedestrian—take your individual responsibilities seriously. Drive carefully at all times, under all conditions, and be alert when walking.

Don't be one of the thousands to kill, or be killed. Drive safely—and live!



This advertisement is presented in the public interest by the President's Highway Safety Conference and the daily and weekly newspapers of the nation through their Press and Publisher Associations.

News Publishing Co. McCamey, Texas

News From Veterans Service Office
 Veterans Benefits Not Available While On Terminal Leave
 Should a member of the armed forces require medical service at home while on terminal leave, a telegram should be sent to the emergency address given each veteran stating his case, the name of the doctor and hospital where treatment will be given and that service will arrange for the payment of the bill, providing tele-

gram is received 24 hours after emergency need existed and before the expiration date of the terminal leave.
 Enlisted personnel of the U. S. armed forces may file claims for certain veterans' benefits while still on terminal leave but, in most cases, benefits cannot become operative until expiration of terminal leave, according to VA Circular No. 289.
 "In no instance," it is asserted, "will a member of the armed forces be paid readjustment allowance (Section 700, Public Law 346, 78th Congress) while on terminal leave."
 Under present procedures, it is explained, enlisted personnel up for discharge but with accrued leave are given a special or release order showing amount of leave due, the exact date of expiration of terminal leave, and the scheduled date of discharge, and instructions on how to proceed in case of accident or illness while on terminal leave.
 Accordingly, enlisted personnel on terminal leave who apply for veterans' benefits should be asked to show the release order. Thereupon the VA will proceed as follows:
 1. If the applicant is seeking compensation or pension for service disability, he may file a claim with the explicit understanding that it will be adjudicated only after expiration of his terminal leave, because his service records will not be available to the VA until then.
 2. If the applicant is seeking education or training under the GI Bill, he may enter training upon establishment of his eligibility, but subsistence allowance will not be paid until expiration of his terminal leave.
 3. If the applicant wants to establish his eligibility for a loan to be guaranteed or insured, under the GI Bill, he will be advised to present his interim orders to the prospective lender, who may establish eligibility and process the loan.
 It is explained that only in disability cases, when the serviceman is transferred from a service hospital to a VA hospital for discharge upon arrival there, are records forwarded to VA at the time of such transfer.
Plans Of Converted Policies
 Where the insured is shown to be totally disabled at expiration of the level premium period, his insurance will be automatically converted to the ordinary life plan, unless some other plan is elected. (Conversion to an endowment plan may not be made while the insured is totally disabled).



WHO RUNS THE NATION'S LARGEST* BUSINESSES?

NOTHING quite so much astonishes the stranger to America as the democracy of American Businesses—where the factory employee can become the president of the largest corporation, or a grocer one of the world's great food suppliers.

In a recent survey of this subject, 50 of the largest businesses in America, employing several million workers, were asked to give starting figures on the men who are now their top management.

Here are the results. One started for \$1.50 a week—eleven others for less than \$5.

Forty-three others started work for less than \$10 a week.

Eighty-one others received between \$10 and \$25 a week. And only 7 received more than \$25 a week—the highest getting paid \$69.23 a week.

The average starting wage of all 143 was \$13.40 a week. Thus every one of these managers, it can be truthfully stated, worked up from the bottom rung of the business ladder.

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Coffman-Blake Vows Are Read Saturday, June 28, In Lubbock

Billie Blake, daughter of Mrs. O. P. Howell of 1415, Ave. O, Lubbock, became the bride of James I. Coffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Coffman of 225 Thirtieth, Lubbock, in an impressive ceremony Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock.

The single ring ceremony was read by Rev. Floyd Dawson at the chapel of Foursquare Church. Mrs. Dawson played the traditional wedding music softly in the background throughout the ceremony.

The bride wore a navy blue suit with navy and pink accessories and a pink carnation corsage. Mrs. Fred Driskill of McCamey, matron of honor, wore a blue linen dress with white and brown accessories and a white carnation corsage. Robert Howell, brother of the bride, served as best man.

Guests at the wedding included members of the bride and bridegroom's family and close friends. Fred Driskill of McCamey was among the out-of-town guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Coffman will be at home at 218 31st St., Lubbock.

Mrs. Coffman formerly lived in McCamey. She and Mrs. Driskill lived together on 7th St.

Three Periods Set For Paisano Camps

Dates have been set for three encampments at Paisano.

The regular encampment is scheduled for seven days, July 28 to Aug. 4. The boys camp is from June 30 until July 3, while girls will have their encampment from July 7 to 10.

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Lucille Brown, Gordon Raleigh Take Vows

Miss Lucille Brown, sister of Mrs. Alice Taylor of Baton Rouge, La., and Gordon I. Raleigh, son of Mrs. Lizzie Raleigh of McCamey, were married at 6 p. m., Thursday in the Nurses' Home on the Humble Road, Odessa, Texas.

Rev. W. C. Guin of the Presbyterian Ministry read a single ring ceremony.

Traditional music was played by Jimmie C. Felton. The bride wore an afternoon dress of pink embroidery and linen. Her hair was adorned with petite white grosgrain and net brown; and wore white elbow-length gloves. She carried a white leather prayer book topped with gardenias and a shower of stephanotis. For something old and blue, she carried a hand-made handkerchief, a gift from the mother of the groom.

Miss Eunice Poteet of Houston was her only attendant and Jack Koonce of Odessa served as best man.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the same home. Mrs. Jack Koonce was at the register and Miss Eunice Poteet served the cake.

When the couple left for a short wedding trip, the bride wore a light blue suit with white accessories. They will live in McCamey.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Justice of Franklinton, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hawkes, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Stuart of McCamey and O. L. McClure of Midland.

Others: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Grier, Mr. and Mrs. John Guffy, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Solsberry, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Carroll, Midge Smith, Jack Mathis, H. Kay Fair and Zena Raleigh, sister of the groom, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Watson.

The bride is a former resident of Baton Rouge, La., but has been employed in Houston for the past four years.

Gordon served overseas three and one-half years in the European Theatre, and served in the armed forces five years. He is employed by the Humble Pipe Line Co.

McCamey Field In Upton County Gets Two New Locations

Two locations, both in the McCamey field, have been staked in Upton County, the applications being filed with the District 7-C office of the San Angelo R. R. Commission.

Reno Oil Co. of Wichita Falls will drill its No. 13-A M. L. Baker three miles northeast of McCamey.

It will be 1,000 from the north, 2,050 feet from the east line of section 7-R-M. S. Denton. It is contracted to 2,400 feet with cable tools to start at once.

Texaco filed to stake is No. 21-E-6 four miles east of McCamey. It will be 990 from the south, 660 from the east lines of section 32-1-MK&T. It will go to 2,310 feet with cable tools to start on June 29th.

Incidence of Measles High In Summertime

AUSTIN, July 3.—With the incidence of measles usually being somewhat higher in summer time, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has issued a statement concerning the use of immune globulin for protecting very young or frail children from an attack of this perennial childhood disease and its often serious complications.

"If you have a child less than five years old who has been exposed to measles, your family doctor may recommend giving him immune globulin," Dr. Cox said. "Through city, county or state health departments, doctors can obtain immune globulin free, to be used as they think advisable. Infants and children, whose health makes it inadvisable for them to suffer an attack of measles, may avoid the disease if immune globulin is administered within eight days from the time of exposure."

The State Health Officer emphasized that immune globulin cannot give a child permanent protection against measles, but explained that the protection is ordinarily of about three weeks duration.

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A: Your policy is not lapsed, nor will it be lapsed until 31 days after date on which your unpaid premium was due.

Q: I have repaid a \$4,000 business loan, \$2,000 of which was guaranteed by VA under the GI Bill. Is my guarantee privilege restored to its original amount now that all of my indebtedness has been paid.

A: No. You may use your full loan guaranty entitlement only once.

Q: I live and work in the city but would like to buy a small farm with a guaranteed loan. Do I have to live and work on the farm to get the loan?

A: No, but you must be in position to supervise and direct the farming operations.

Q: Can I get a guaranteed

loan to buy or build a small apartment house?

A: Yes, you may build a small apartment house with a home loan or with a business loan, but the total number of family units

cannot exceed four. If more than one veteran is buying an apartment house, then one additional unit for each veteran participating may be added to the four.

From where I sit... by Joe Marshall

The Picnic Was a "Hug" Success!

Our local Wild Life League went on a picnic Saturday, and I went along to cover it for the Clarion. Monday, folks kept stopping me, and saying: "Must have gotten out of hand, that picnic!"

"Nonsense," I says. "It was mighty pleasant and congenial. Just beer and hot dogs, cheese and cider." And then they show me the headline reading: "WILD WIFE PICNIC HUG SUCCESS."

Of course it was Elmer, my typewriter, who had made the misprints; But is my face red! It's only because folks are so temperate and well-behaved in our town, that I could afford to take the whole thing as a joke.

From where I sit, even a newspaper editor's entitled to a few mistakes. And since I report that they served a moderate beverage like beer, I'm sure nobody thinks the picnic was the least bit wild, or anything but a huge success—and I mean hug!

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