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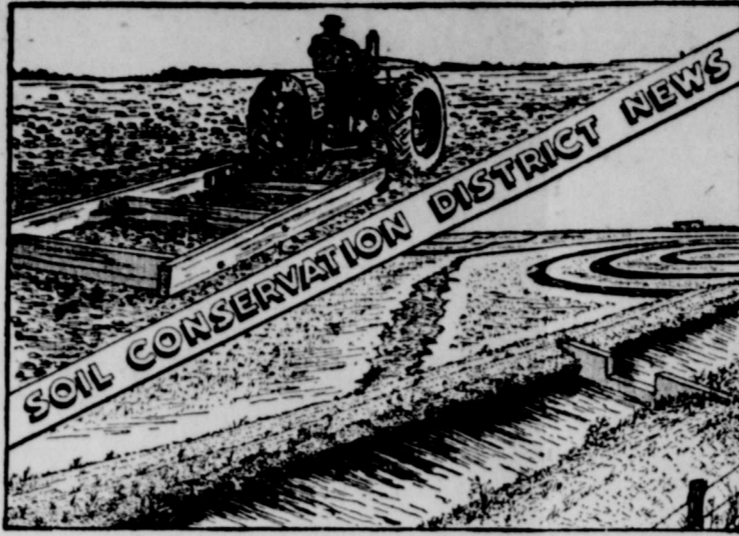
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In the Northeastern part of the country, which includes about half the nation's population, farm electrification is close to completion—some 70 per cent of all farms there were using power at the close of 1944. Others have been added since, and many more have power readily available if desired. As one authority put it, this achievement was made by the private electric companies of New York, New Jersey and New England "without fanfare or benefit of REA."

On the Pacific Coast, and in Idaho and Utah, 81 per cent of the farms use electric power.

Now the industry is out to finish the job. It has set up a budget of about \$300,000,000 for that purpose. By the end of next year, if plans mature as expected, all but the most isolated American farms will either be using power, or will have power near at hand. And in the future, as in the past, the industry is going ahead whether or not REA cooperates.

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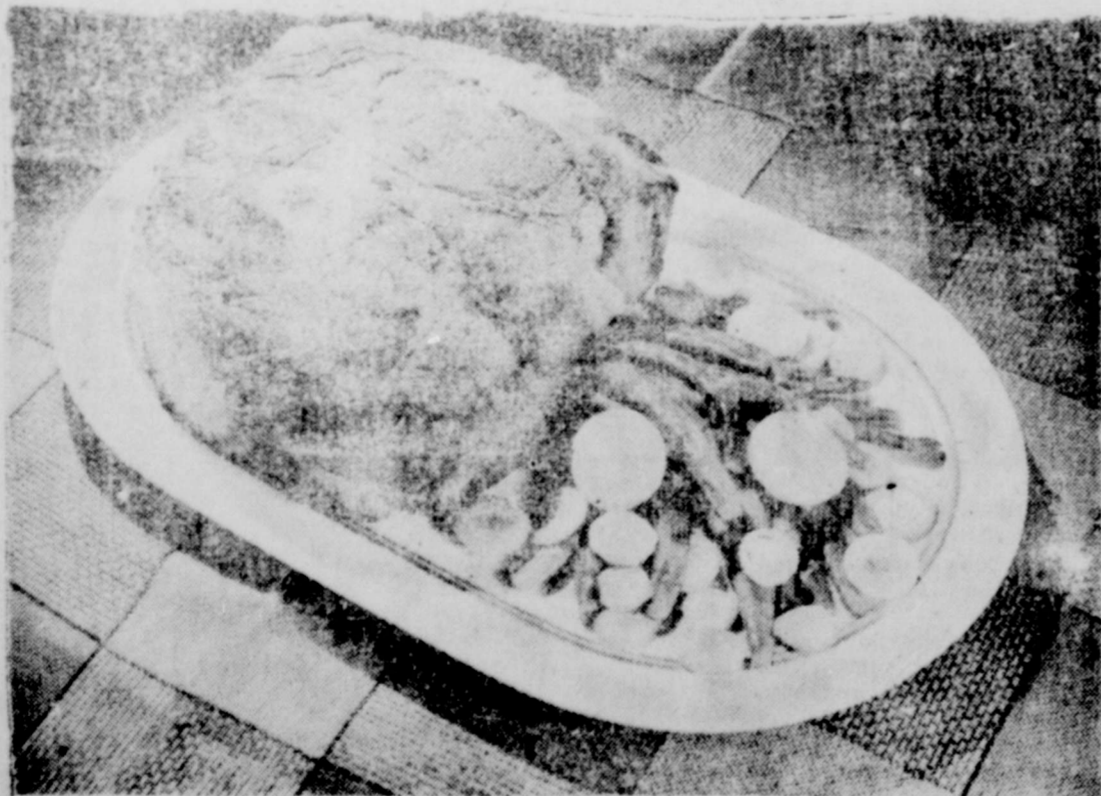
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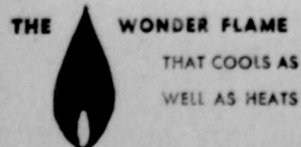
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FRIDAY
BOB STEELE

—in—
"Six Gun Man"
—Serial—

SATURDAY
RANDOLPH SCOTT and
LYNN BARI in

"Home Sweet
Homicide"
Selected Short Subjects

SUNDAY-MONDAY
VAN JOHNSON and
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Adults..... 30c
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Veterans News

About 900,000 World War II veterans in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi will soon receive letters from the Veterans Administration acquainting them with their rights to reinstatement lapsed GI insurance.

VA's insurance officers in the Dallas Branch Office, 1114 Commerce Street, said that was the approximate number of Southwestern veterans who dropped their National Service Life Insurance following discharge.

About 95 per cent of the 1,300,000 World War II veterans in the Dallas Branch Area had GI policies during military service. The minority who had no government insurance are also eligible to receive it on application along with medical evidence satisfactory to VA.

Both the Senate and the House have approved a bill authorizing extension of the deadline for reinstatement of GI term insurance without a physical examination upon payment of two monthly premiums.

The bill was awaiting the President's signature at the time this was written. VA anticipated that a new deadline of August 1, 1947, would be set. Before August 1, veterans

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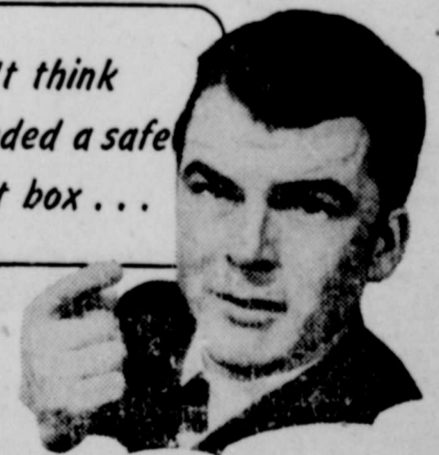
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PUBLICATIONS

STATE OF TEXAS
Robert N. Kaneen Defendant
I am hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable Court of Briscoe County...

two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 7th day of April, A. D. 1947, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition...

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: A Suit for divorce, and for the custody of the minor child of Plaintiff and Defendant...

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Nona Wyatt Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Briscoe County at the Court House thereof, in Silverton, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation...

Defendant by reason of cruel treatment and tyrannical conduct by Defendant toward Plaintiff; there are no property rights involved, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Silverton, Texas this the 19th day of February, A. D. 1947.

Attest: Dee McWilliams Clerk, District Court, Briscoe County, Texas (SEAL) 7-4tc

Office Supplies at the News.

Keith Tiffin was called to Quitaque Monday to be with his father, J. F. Tiffin, who is ill of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Harrison were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vie.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Northcutt, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Northcutt, Jr., and son of Tulia visited with relatives and friends here Sunday.

Johnnie Quillin was a business visitor in Amarillo Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Porter Arnold of San Jon are spending several days with their daughter, Mrs. Roy Mac Walker, and Mr. Walker.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Henderson of Lockney were business visitors in Silverton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Welch are ill this week. They are suffering from the flu.

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FARM MARKET—

corn reached \$1.83-84 for No. 2 white, and \$1.69-70 for No. 2 yellow; and sorghums \$2.68-71 per hundred.

Some feeds were higher, as bran and shorts moved up around \$3 per ton over a week earlier. Good quality alfalfa advanced \$2 per ton above the last quotations. Peanut meal remained about steady at \$65 per ton for 43 per cent protein. Farmers stock peanuts resold at \$210 to \$215 per ton in the southeastern states. Small quantities of rough rice moved to mills at ceiling prices.

Eggs held firm last week despite increased supplies. Most southwest points paid around 36 to 37 cents per dozen. Houston and Baton Rouge paid 40 cents. Fryers and broilers remained steady, but hens strengthened last week. Heavy hens were quoted 27 to 28 cents per pound at Dallas, and a few as high as 28 at Fort Worth. Denver's wholesale market saw the season's first asparagus last week at \$16 per crate. Radishes from Texas found good demand, while potatoes, onions and beets remained dull. Cold, drizzly weather interfered with harvesting in the Lower Rio Grande valley. Light haulings of cabbage sold some stronger at 85 cents to \$1.00 per 50 pound sack. Citrus demand improved a little. Louisiana sweet potatoes held steady at \$2.70 to \$2.75 for 50 pounds of best stock. Good demand for Texas spinach raised prices to \$1.35 to \$1.50 per bushel.

Spectacular early-week advances carried hog prices to new all-time highs at practically all markets. Southwest trading tended to level off toward the close at net advances of \$1.00 to \$1.50 for the week. Highest price paid at San Antonio was \$26; while at Fort Worth the record price was \$28; and at Denver \$30.25. Friday's top at Oklahoma City was \$28.50; and \$28.85 at Wichita.

Cattle advanced steadily at southwest terminals last week, and closed 50 cents to \$1.00 higher on most classes. Bulk of prices paid for common and medium steers were \$12 to \$17 at Houston; and \$12.50 to \$19 at Fort Worth. Medium to low good steers and yearlings moved close to \$18 to \$21 at San Antonio, Oklahoma City, Wichita, and Denver.

Sheep held tully steady at San Antonio and gained mostly 25 to 75 cents at other southwest points. Good and choice spring lambs at Fort Worth realized \$21.50 to \$22.50; and good and choice club lambs brought \$22 at San Antonio. Best truckins turned at \$22 to \$22.50 at Wichita; and \$23 at Denver. Medium shorn goats sold at \$6.25 to \$6.50 at San Antonio.

More selling of revalued Texas wools was reported. Mohair was contracted more actively in Texas at prices 1 to 2 cents higher.

Cotton netted around a dollar per bale advance, as demand slackened.

J. R. Ross of Plainview was a visitor in Silverton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McGavock of Plainview were business visitors in Silverton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sharp of Tullia spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Peugh.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Duncan spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Peugh.

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FOR SALE—Coal-burning brooder, 300-chick size. See Bob London. 9-2tp

FOR SALE—Three and 4-room house on pavement. See Roy Teeter. 9-1tc

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FOR SALE—About 75 1-year-old laying White Leghorn hens. See Bunk Mills. 9-2tp

FOR SALE—Limited amount of cotton seed for planting. Farmer's Grain Company. 9-2tc

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State Government in the 1945-46 fiscal year, the research agency points out. Their total tax bill of \$74,667,695 came from the gasoline tax, automobile sales tax, automobile licenses, operators' and chauffeurs' licenses, certificate of title fees and ad valorem taxes. In addition, Texas motorists paid Federal gasoline taxes of \$25,656,850.

In an analysis of the State's farm-to-market road system, the Institute explains that the present three-year program, which will place 62 per cent of all farm dwellings in Texas within one mile of an all-weather road, is being financed from present revenue sources. During these three years Texas will spend a total of \$174,000,000 of State and Federal money for road construction, \$60,000,000 of which will be used for farm-to-market roads. The program calls for adding 2,000 miles a year to the farm-to-market road system.

"Texas is 'getting out of the mud' with the money it now collects from motor vehicle owners," the Institute reports.

RED CROSS—

tary, Mrs. Clyde Wright, Silverton; treasurer, Mrs. D. T. Northcutt, Silverton; and committeemen for the Executive Board, Roy Coffee and Alvin Redin (3 year term), Silverton, Marion Robinson (2 year term), Quitaque, to fill the unexpired term of E. G. Rice, deceased.

The following chairmen have been appointed by the Executive Committee:

Disaster, W. Coffee, Jr., Silverton; Nutrition, Mrs. Conrad Alexander, Silverton; Home Nursing, Mrs. Leon Martin, Silverton; First Aid, Dr. A. F. Brown, Quitaque; Prisoner of War, Mrs. A. L. Redin, Silverton; Junior Red Cross, Mrs. Tony Burson, Silverton; Production, Mrs. E. A. Puckett, Quitaque; Publicity, Mrs. W. R. Scott, Quitaque; Home Service, Mrs. George Seaney, Silverton; Assistant Home Service, Mrs. Gladys Wise, Quitaque; Membership Drive, Leo White, Silverton; and to audit Red Cross books, Leon Middleton, Quitaque.

The new term of office for this personnel began Saturday, March 1st.

Among those giving service during the war years were Mrs. Woodson Coffee, Jr., Homer Sanders and Judge C. D. Wright as county chairmen, and N. R. Honea, T. R. Whiteside, Mrs. Mae Bomar, Dr. O. T. Bundy, Mrs. Perin Rumph, Mrs. VanMeter, Woodson Coffee, Jr., Mrs. Northcutt, Joe Mercer, Mrs. R. E. Douglas, Mrs. Obra Watson and many others, in various capacities.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Thurman

Mrs. J. H. Burson, who is ill in the Tullia hospital, is improving.

D. H. Davis, who has been confined to his room, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickey George and son visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ziegler and family recently.