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News From The A.A.A. Office

Starting January 3, 1944, there will be a series of community meetings at different places in the county. The purpose of these meetings is to explain the 1944 program to the producers. Representatives from the Extension Service and Soil Conservation Service will be present along with the A.A.A. The meeting places and dates are listed below:

- Goree, school house, 7:30 p. m., January 3, 1944.
- Munday, elementary school, 7:30 p. m., January 4, 1944.
- Hefner, school house, 7:30 p. m., January 5, 1944.
- Rhineland, school house, 7:30 p. m., January 6, 1944.
- Sunset, school house, 7:30 p. m., January 7, 1944.
- Knox City, school house, 7:30 p. m., January 10, 1944.
- Benjamin, courthouse, 7:30 p. m., January 11, 1944.
- Vera, school house, 7:30 p. m., January 12, 1944.
- Gilliland, school house, 7:30 p. m., January 13, 1944.
- Truscott, school house, 7:30 p. m., January 14, 1944.

Cotton and Wheat Cards
All producers of cotton and wheat are being mailed cards for the purpose of reporting their yields for 1943. They are urged to fill out the blank spaces on these cards and return them to this office as soon as possible. When Marketing Quota comes back into effect, the AAA will have to have a definite record to base the yields on.

Tanking
Each farm for 1944 is allowed one 2,000 cubic yard tank above its soil-building allowance. Farmers that want and need this tank are urged to turn their names in to the AAA office along with an estimate of the number of yards they expect to move in the construction of the tank. Although we do not promise to get someone to build the tank, we will see that the contractor knows that you want one.

Doyle G. Thomas, Administrative Officer Knox County A. C. A.

Aristel Thompson Graduate of Officer Candidate School

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Aristel D. Thompson, husband of Mrs. A. D. Thompson of Munday, was graduated on December 29 from the Transportation Corps Officer Candidate School and commissioned a second lieutenant in the army of the United States. Having successfully completed the four months' training course at the only transportation corps O. C. S. in the country, he has now been assigned to active duty in this, the newest branch of the army service forces.

Prior to his induction into the army on July 27, 1943, at Seymour, Lt. Thompson was with the State Department of Education at Austin. He attended Sul Ross State Teachers College and the University of Texas, and taught in the public schools of the state for three years.

Mrs. Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Burnison, is teaching in the Munday schools.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Haney spent the Christmas holidays in Wichita Falls visiting their son and family Mr. and Mrs. Tom Haney. While there they had the pleasure of visiting with their grandson, Jimmie Lee Haney, who was home on a short furlough from the navy.

Mrs. Ethelene Morton of Wichita Falls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Chamberlain, during the holidays.

Weather Report

Weather report for the period of Dec. 15th to Dec. 22nd, inclusive, as recorded and compiled by H. P. Hill, Munday U. S. Cooperative Weather Observer:

	Temperature	
	LOW	HIGH
Dec. 22nd to Dec. 29th inclusive,	27	46
Dec. 23	27	46
Dec. 24	27	41
Dec. 25	29	45
Dec. 26	32	45
Dec. 27	32	47
Dec. 28	28	44
Dec. 29	21	25

Rainfall to date this year 14.42 inches; rainfall to this date last year 28.67 inches.

Reappointed Chairman



W. E. Clayton, of Houston, Texas, and Washington, D. C., will again lead the Texas celebrations of President Roosevelt's birthday for the benefit of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. The 1944 campaign will be conducted from January 14 to 31 to raise funds for continuing the fight against the dread disease. A great increase of polio cases in 1943 necessitates an intensive campaign with the entire state participating. Mr. Clayton said. All members of the Texas executive committee and all local campaign directors have been requested to serve in 1944. George Waverly Briggs, of Dallas, has accepted the state vice-chairmanship and will be in active charge of the campaign.

Auction Sale Reports Lighter Run Tuesday

Following closely on the heels of the holidays, last Tuesday's auction sale experienced a lighter run of cattle and hogs than at a number of sales prior to this time, the Munday Livestock Auction Co. reports. All classes of cattle sold from 25 to 50 cents higher than a week ago.

Canner and cutter cows sold from \$5 to \$7; butcher cows, \$7.50 to \$9; fat cows, \$9.25 to \$10; butcher bulls, \$7.50 to \$9; beef bulls, \$9.25 to \$10.25; butcher yearlings, \$9 to \$11; fat yearlings, \$11.50 to \$12.75; rannie calves, \$7 to \$8; butcher calves, \$8.50 to \$10.50; fat calves, \$10.75 to \$12.75.

Relatives Visit In Pendleton Home

Relatives who were here to spend the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pendleton are: Lieut. and Mrs. H. A. Pendleton, Jr., of Camp Tyson, Tenn.; Sgt. and Mrs. Paul Pendleton, Shepard Field; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sanders and Carol Ann and Kay, Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mason and daughter, Marilyn, Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McCord of Colorado, Texas.

Lieut. and Mrs. Hal Pendleton of Pocatello, Idaho, were unable to come home for the holidays, he having been here for a visit with his parents in November.

County Agent R. O. Dunkle and son, Glen, of Benjamin were business visitors here last Thursday.



Your money goes into battle every time you invest in War Bonds—goes up to the German lines in the form of tanks, planes, assault boats as pictured here in the Mediterranean area. Success of our troops depends upon the help they get from the home front. Bullets fired yesterday won't win tomorrow's battle. War Bonds bought last month won't pay for our next offensive. Give your dollars action: Buy More War Bonds. U. S. Treasury Department

Joe Stevens Heard On Radio

The following is a letter which Mrs. Stevens received recently from S. Sgt. Woodrow W. Kirkland, which is self explanatory: Mrs. Stevens:

I'm sure you have never heard of me, but I have of you, and that is what is bringing on this letter to you.

I listen to a radio broadcast from Japan quite often, in the course of which tonight I heard your husband read a letter to you. He asked that if anyone heard the broadcast would they relay the message to you. I truly hope I got the address correct, but I'm afraid I couldn't make out what the Jap gave as your husband's address.

Anyway, to give you a general text of the letter: He said he was in excellent physical condition (I gathered from the firm tones of his voice this was probably true.) He said they were getting fair food and were allowed English reading material. He asked that you write him, sending pictures of the family. He said your letters or cablegrams would reach him O. K. He ended with "I love you very much and pray to see you again before too very long."

Well, that's all of it, and I'll add my two cents worth with an expression of my belief that he is quite safe, or the Japs would have never let him speak on the radio. By that I mean they have publicly admitted he is their prisoner and for good propaganda purposes he will be kept unharmed.

Drop me a card and let me know if you got this, if you will. Your fellow countryman, Sgt. W. W. Kirkland.

Visits Grave Of Munday Soldier In Southwest Pacific

In a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Turpen of this city, Pvt. Marion D. Turpen told of visiting the grave of a soldier from Munday who was killed in action in the Southwest Pacific. The Haskell soldier could not tell his parents where he was stationed. Concerning his visit to the grave of the Munday soldier, Turpen wrote:

"After so long I have finally got time to write. Today while scouting around we went through the graveyard where the dead are buried from this battle point, and I found one cross with Paschal A. Peyson's name on it. You know his people at Munday, and if A. C. happens to see his people he can tell Mr. Peyson that he is buried in a real nice cemetery and it is well kept."

The Haskell soldier has been overseas for about a year, and his unit has been in some of the hardest fighting in the Southwest Pacific.—Haskell Free Press.

A SON ARRIVES
Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Hobert are the proud parents of a son, who was born at the Bethania hospital in Wichita Falls on Tuesday, December 28. Both mother and little son are reported doing nicely.

Keep Up With Rationing

MEATS, FATS—Brown stamp L, M, N, P, and Q are good through January 1. Brown stamp R is good through January 29. Brown stamp S becomes good January 2 and remains good through January 29. Spare stamp 1 on the first page of war ration book four is good for 5 points for the purchase of pork through January 1.

PROCESSED FOODS—Green stamps D, E, and F in Book Four are good through January 20.

GASOLINE—In 17 east coast states A-8 coupons are good through February 8. In states outside the east coast area A-9 coupons are good through January 21.

SUGAR—Stamp No. 29 in Book Four is good for 5 pounds through January 15, 1944.

STOVES—Consumer purchases of rationed stoves must be made with a certificate obtained at local war price and rationing boards.

SHOES—Stamp No. 18 in book one, good for 1 pair. Stamp No. 1 on the "Airplane" sheet in book three, good for 1 pair.

Flying Artillery



"Pistol Packin' Momma," in the form of a North American B-25 Mitchell bomber equipped with a 75 millimeter cannon, is a smash hit in the Southwest Pacific, where this plane and others like it have recently been hitting the enemy with the "flying artillery." A War Department announcement has revealed that the North American Mitchell is the first plane to be equipped with heavy artillery and has been a great success in smashing Japanese shipping and supply centers.

Marine Corps Recruits West Texas Platoon

U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Station, Abilene, Texas, which comprises 53 counties, is enlisting 38 17-year-old youths for a Marine Platoon composed of boys from West Texas. Birth certificate and parent's consent papers are necessary.

High school boys will be allowed to graduate in Mid-Year class before being called for "boot training" in San Diego, Calif. This training is for 7 weeks, after which "boots" are permitted to select any of the 43 branches of service. Enlistment is for Duration of National Emergency and six months. Texas leads in enlistment of recruits.

Boys who are interested should enlist before reaching their 18th birthday as Marine quotas through induction stations are very small. Write or call U. S. Marine Recruiting Station, 203 Post Office Bldg., Abilene, Texas. Descriptive literature and Parent's Consent blanks will be sent immediately.

Cecil Burton Gets Wound At Tarawa

After three months of silence, Mr. and Mrs. "Cotton" Burton have received word from their son, Cpl. Cecil Joe Burton, who is somewhere in the Southwest Pacific. He had not been heard from in so long that his parents feared for his safety.

Cecil reported that he had been slightly wounded in the battle of Tarawa, but was fine when he wrote. The letter was written on December 9, and reached Munday on December 24—a wonderful Christmas gift for his anxious parents.

Local Boy Makes Trip To Gilberts

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Reid have received a recent letter from their son, Carl Reid, seaman second class, U. S. Navy, who has just arrived back in port from a trip to the Gilbert Islands.

Carl has been in the navy since March 8, 1943, and took his basic training at San Diego, Calif. He was assigned to sea duty in August.

Ten Best Stories of 1943 Are Selected By Students At T. C. U.

Ed Gossett Lists Major Problems

Congressman Ed Gossett is home from Washington, D. C., for a 10-day visit over the district before the reconvention of congress January 10. He arrived in Wichita Falls last Tuesday night.

Mrs. Gossett and their three children remained in Washington because of traffic congestions.

Of major importance on the calendar of congress for the next few weeks, Gossett said, are tax legislation, the subsidy bill, soldier voting, and mustering-out pay. He expressed the hope that equalization of freight rates may possibly be accomplished during the coming session.

Ladies To Begin Red Cross Sewing

Ladies who have been sewing for the Red Cross will meet over the Rexall Drug Store on Friday, January 6, 1944, at 1:30 p. m. to begin sewing on an additional quota for this unit.

We have a big quota, and we will need everyone who possibly can help. Please bring your scissors, needle and thimble.

Mrs. W. R. Moore, Chairman.

Kate Browning Has Her Family Home

Mrs. Kate Browning had all of her children home on Christmas day except Cpl. E. C. Browning, who is somewhere in England. Those present are as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stephens and children, Orange; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Browning, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Albert Hick and children, Knox City; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Browning and children, Mr. and Mrs. William Browning and Miss Ruth Browning, all of Munday.

William left Sunday for Lubbock to take his last examination prior to being inducted into the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Haymes and daughter, Helen, spent Christmas day with relatives in Stamford.

FORT WORTH—Eight of the ten best news stories of 1943 developed outside of the United States, but all were directly or indirectly related to the war.

That is the opinion of students in the department of journalism at Texas Christian University, asked by Prof. J. Willard Ridings, department head, to pick the 10 best stories of '43.

The fall of Italy was ranked as the No. 1 story of the year. It was placed among the first 10 by every student in the department, the only story to be unanimously chosen.

"Sudden death to one of the Axis members, who, after all, never got any farther than the balcony" was a typical comment. "One down, two to go," another wisecracked.

Twenty-six stories were nominated for final consideration, and from these the 10 best were named by the journalism students, each one supporting his selections by pertinent comment.

The remaining nine stories selected, with typical comment:

2. Four-Power Conference. The four Mr. Bigs of the war plan for peace. Plans are formed at devastating diplomatic dinners which will wreak eventual devastation upon the Axis.

3. John L. Lewis and Coal Miners. Trouble and confusion on the home front. The thermometer of public opinion—on both sides—registers the high interest rating of this news.

4. Bombing of Berlin. Allied theme song becomes "Night and day, you are the one!" Certain Nazi bigwigs said it couldn't be done, forgetting that England and the United States specialize in the impossible.

5. Capture of North Africa. American, British and French forces get together for the first important Allied victory. Hitler's African ambitions die along with the Africa Korps.

6. U. S. Race Riots. Black, brown and white men are caught in an undertow of prejudice and misunderstanding.

Detroit, Beaumont, and Los Angeles share the shame of the spotlight.

7. Russian Summer-Fall Successes. The Russians give Hitler's men the bum's rush. The most consistent headline holder in the war news.

8. Invasion of Sicily. American boys help to drive the first blow into the "soft under-belly" of Europe.

9. General Patton Case. General Patton struck a shell-shocked soldier. A shocked American public opinion struck General Patton. Maybe the pot called the kettle black.

10. Jap Slaying of Captured Doolittle Flyers. Tojo makes sure that the U. S. will "Remember Pearl Harbor."

Stories ranked as the second 10-best of the year included: Casablanca Conference; Errol Flynn Trial; Gasoline Rationing; Rickenbacker and Companions; De Marigny Trial; Congressional Revolt Against New Deal; Visit of Madame Chiang Kai-Chek; Bombing of Rumanian Oil Fields; Discovery of Penicillin; and the Battle of Tarawa.

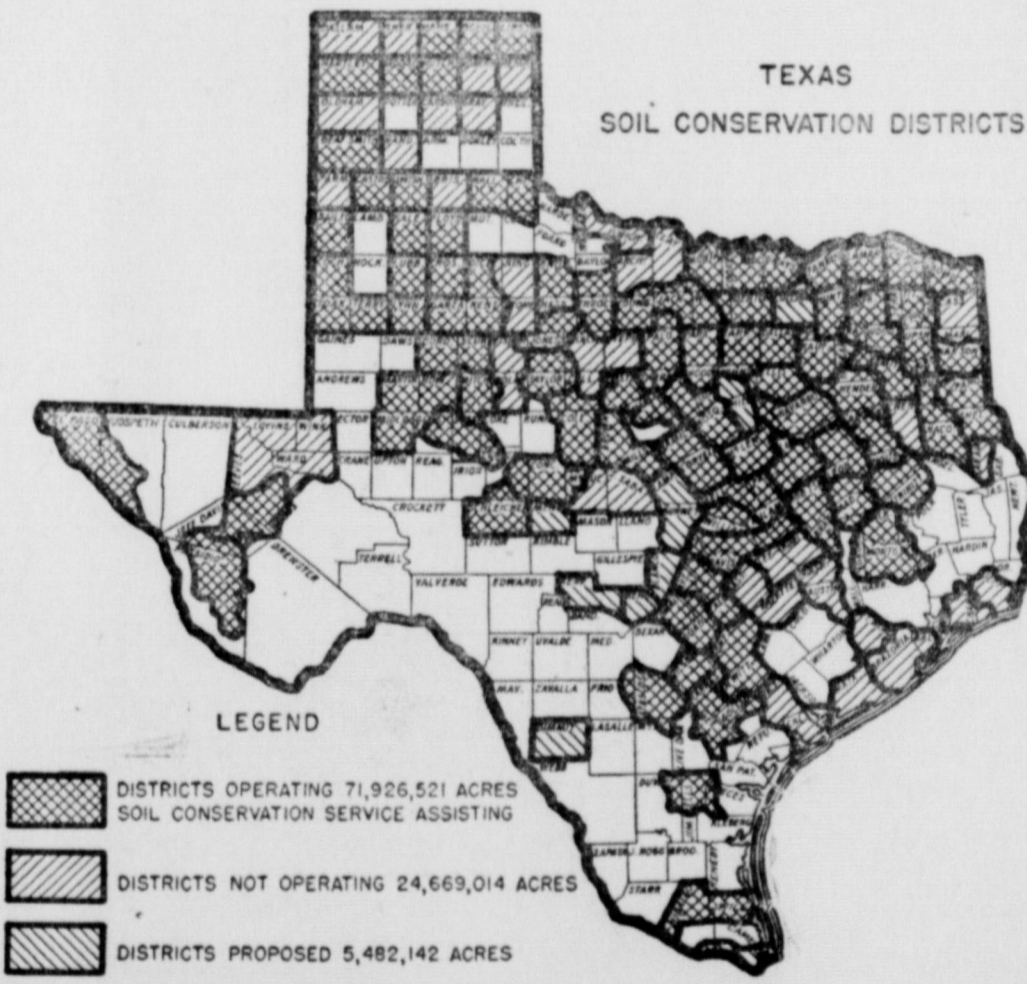
Yarbrough Infant Died Dec. 20th At Harlingen, Texas

Carrie Marguetta Yarbrough, five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loyce Yarbrough of Harlingen, former residents of Munday, died on December 20 at 11 a. m. at the Harlingen Bailey Baptist hospital.

The child is survived by her parents; two sisters, Mrs. Mozelle Ward of Munday and Joyce Yarbrough of Harlingen, and two brothers, Eddie and Kenneth Yarbrough of Harlingen.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, December 22, at 3 p. m. at the John T. Thompson chapel at Harlingen. Rev. J. Chess Lovern, pastor of the First Methodist church, conducted the services, and burial was at Harlingen.

Pvt. Jack D. Jones, who is receiving special army training at John Tarleton College at Stephenville, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones. He was accompanied by his buddy, Pvt. Bob Warner of New York, who is also receiving training at John Tarleton.



Clay Grove, who has returned from the annual meeting of the Texas Soil Conservation District Supervisors Association at Cisco, reports that "remarkable progress" in Soil Conservation work has been made during the last twelve months. He also reports that plans were discussed for a postwar program to save and improve Texas lands.

Mr. Grove, a supervisor of the Wichita-Brazos Soil Conservation District, said that soil conservation districts organized by landowners now cover 58 percent of the state's area and 75 percent of its farms and ranches. Organized districts number 106 and embraces more than 96,500,000 acres. The map shows how much of Texas is covered by these districts.

"At our meeting we heard farmers and ranchers from every sec-

tion of Texas tell of increased yields of war crops and increased income resulting from soil and water conservation work, and better use of land," Mr. Grove said.

As to the post-war period, the supervisor reported that they had the plans to put surplus labor and equipment profitably to work conserving and improving Texas farm and ranch lands.

One speaker pointed out that soil is the only common denominator of all the people of the world because all must eat and be protected by clothing and shelter. The world already has a shortage of really good land, with only two acres a person, whereas an average of two and one-half acres a person is required for an adequate diet.

The Wichita-Brazos Soil Conservation District, which is com-

posed of all of Knox county, except the Waggoner land, and the north half of Haskell county, started operation October 1st, 1943 and now has 13 soil and water conservation plans signed by land owners covering 5,181 acres. There has been 24 miles of new terraces lines run and farmers will start construction on these lines just as soon as they can get their wheat planted, however, Mr. Grove said, terracing is just one item of the conservation program.

The supervisors for Wichita-Brazos Soil Conservation Districts are: Clay Grove, Munday; Jack Igo, Benjamin; H. D. Gammill, Rochester; C. C. Browning, Truscott; and Henry Smith, Weinert. For further information about the district, see one of the above supervisors or the county agent or vocational agriculture teachers.

EDITORIAL PAGE

"What a Man Does For Himself Dies With Him—
What He Does For His Community Lives On and On"

FIRE IS HELL

When a famous General remarked that, "War is Hell," he summed up in three words the opinion of all mankind. The same description aptly applies to another universal evil—preventable fire. Like war, something must sooner or later be done to curb it.

In the tragedy of the Coconut Grove night club at Boston, last fall, 490 lives were abruptly snuffed out by fire. A few days earlier, American troops disembarked from hundreds of ships on the hostile shores of Algeria and Morocco and quickly achieved the capitulation of those two territories comprising 14,300,000 population. It was officially reported that 360 of our soldiers and sailors were killed in this vast landing operation.

This gives a small idea of the problems which this country faces in its effort to put a brake on our \$300,000,000 annual fire loss.

In proclaiming Fire Prevention Week a short time ago, the President of the United States said: "This nation's war program is menaced by an alarming increase in preventable fire losses. Since Pearl Harbor the destruction caused by fire in the United States has been comparable to the damage caused by all enemy bombing over England during the first two years of the war. The loss to this nation is just as real as if the destruction had been wrought by enemy bombers over America, or by saboteurs.

Fire Prevention Week is past. But the echo of its message must not be allowed to fall on deaf ears during the 51-week interval before it rolls around again.

PERMANENT REGIMENTATION

Paternalism in government must be abolished. Having survived a great depression and war, this nation cannot be expected to weather another emergency if we follow the same course of excessive spending and taxing. These are the statements of W. Linn Hemingway, President of the American Bankers Association.

He said, "A continuation of government deficits coupled with bureaucratic control of the daily lives of our people can only lead to state socialism and dictatorship, the very thing we are fighting to destroy in other lands. We already have instances of the encroachment of government on the private enterprise system under the guise of emergency in the establishment of government lending agencies. There is danger of these becoming permanent..."

Thus we have another group of citizens voicing the common fear that regimentation, a process of war, may become a fixture in the future economy of this nation.



I GIVE YOU TEXAS
by
BOYCE HOUSE

A wager was made that it was a New England peculiarity to answer one question by asking another. A Yankee was interrogated, "I want you to give a straight forward answer to a plain question."

"I kin do it, Mister," the native said.

"Then why is it that New Englanders always answer one question by asking another?"

"Do they?"

The war will end "sooner than the Allied high command anticipates," said the Lieutenant Governor in a speech in Fort Worth. In other words, Roosevelt, Churchill, General Marshall and General Eisenhower are wrong; they don't know what they're talking about and the Lieutenant Governor of Texas knows more about the war than all of them put together! I doubt it.

The man in responsible public position who makes irresponsible statements, whether to get his name in a newspaper headline or for any other motive, is creating over-confidence that could result in slowing down the war effort and thereby unnecessarily prolong the war and cost the lives of American soldiers and sailors. If a speaker can't say something that will help the war, there is no law requiring him to make a speech at all.

Some expressions that have become part of every-day talk originated a long time ago—as, for example, "Beat about the bush" in 1546; "bamboozle" in 1703; "New broom sweeps clean," 1546; "Put the cart before the horse," 1690; "Let the cat out of the bag," 1760; "Count one's chickens before they are hatched," 1579; "dead as a doornail," 1593.

Judge Bean, in conducting a marriage ceremony, would say: "By the authority of the Constitution of the United States, the State of Texas and the Law West of the Pecos, I, Roy Bean, hereby pronounce you man and wife. May the Lord have mercy on your souls."

Weekly Health LETTER

Issued by Dr. Geo. W. Cox
M. D., State Health Officer
of Texas

AUSTIN — "Among the New Year's resolutions to be made and faithfully kept, every individual in Texas should include a determination to do everything within his power to safeguard his own and his community's health," Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, stated in Austin today. "The health of the community, the state, and the nation can be no better than that of the individuals comprising the citizenship and in the present emergency every precaution should be observed to prevent the spread of sickness and the possible appearance of epidemics," Dr. Cox said.

The State Health Officer recommended the use of immunization, the maintenance of high sanitation standards in community life and constant watchfulness in keeping personal hygiene and home sanitation at safe levels.

"Some of the most dangerous and debilitating diseases such as smallpox and diphtheria can be completely stamped out by immunization," Dr. Cox stated, "and

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INFLATION THREAT

In a direct attack on a bulwark of inflation, organized labor is clamoring for an upward revision of the "Little Steel" wage formula.

Notwithstanding the fact that this formula represents the last word of a body whose record has shown it more than sympathetic to labor, an attempt is now made to break the whole idea of restraining a general skyrocketing of wages.

The public should realize in this new controversy that it will have to foot the bill. A general increase in wages will result in a rise in the cost of living.

It is ironic that the argument presented by labor is that the cost of living has already risen too much. Nineteen per cent since the outbreak of the war, to be specific, is the claim made by them.

Significantly omitted is the fact that in the same period weekly wages have increased by considerably more than that.

A recent survey by the National Association of Manufacturers shows that the average weekly factory wages have risen nearly 72 per cent in the same period, so that even after allowing for the rise in living costs these wage earners have seen their real weekly rise by more than 41 per cent.

Professor Sumner Slichter of Harvard, one of the nation's leading labor economists, recently made the point that "anyone who now asks for a wage increase is asking exemption for himself from the decline in the standard of living which a nation as a whole must experience."

Total employed manpower in the United States is now around 50,900,000. According to current estimates, it will have to be increased by 3,000,000 this year and a similar amount next year to take care of America's war production job.

At The Churches

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The President has asked that every where we have special prayer on the first day of the year for our soldiers and sailors. Sunday is not the first day of the year, but we are dedicating the service Sunday morning to prayer for our fighting men, and that peace may soon come. Surely we are all interested in God's protection of them, and that they may soon return home. We need God's help. May we come to the service Sunday with these things in mind.
W. H. Albertson.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Dr. William N. Sholl of Haskell preaches here each Sunday morning at 9:30 a. m.
Our church is located on the Main street of Munday and has an attractive auditorium with added Sunday school facilities. The Auxiliary meets on Mondays and is accomplishing a good work. All Presbyterians living in Munday and surrounding country are urgently invited to attend our services. A very hearty invitation is extended to all visitors, especially those who have no regular church home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Busby and family of Brownfield visited with relatives and friends here during the holidays.

Mahan Funeral Home

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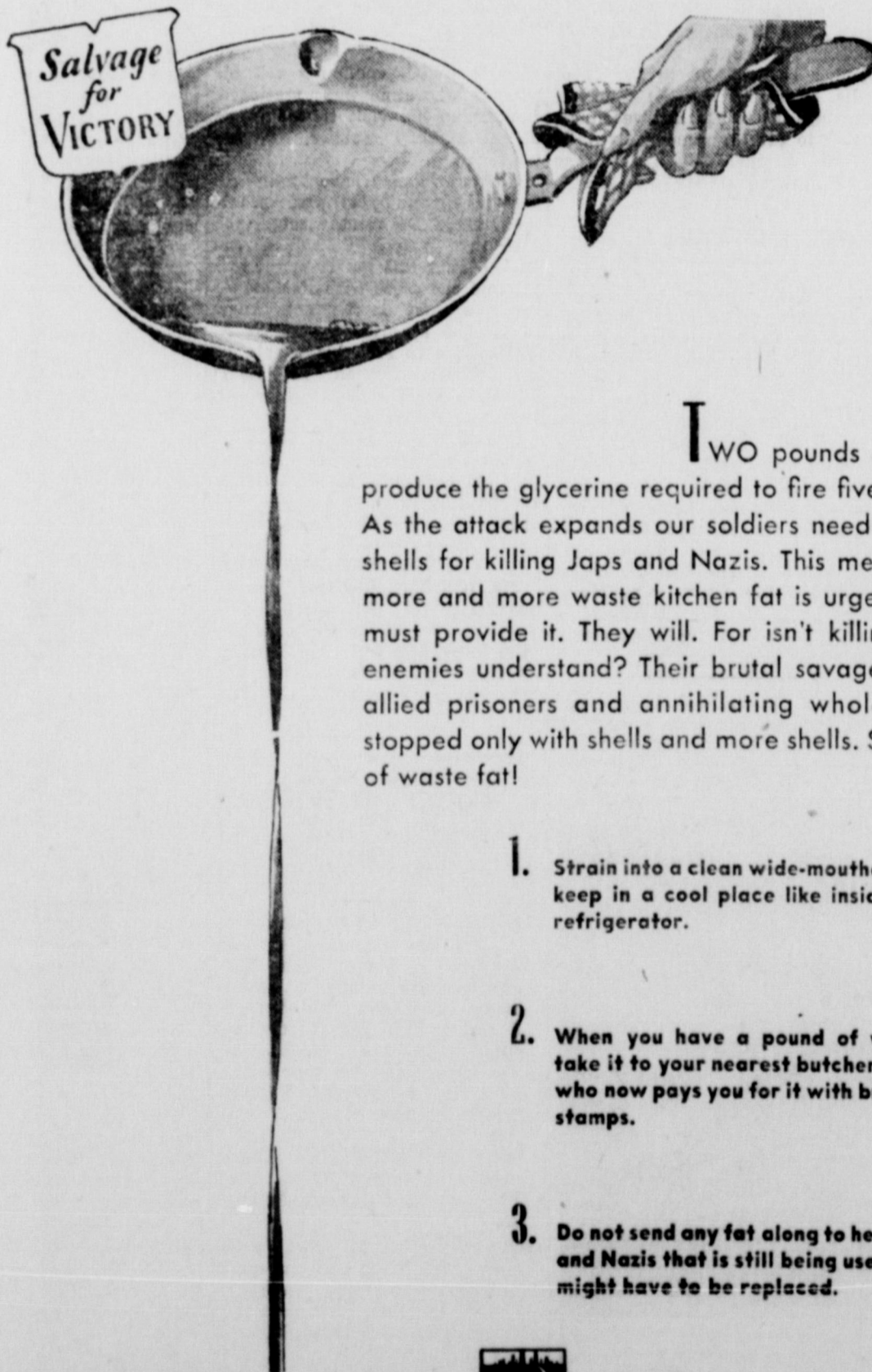
Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Voss and daughter, Revis Ann, of Abilene spent the Christmas holidays here visiting Mrs. Voss' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Cunningham, and other relatives.

Miss Flora Alice Haymes, who is attending McMurry College in Abilene, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Haymes, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Billingsley visited with relatives in Dallas and other points during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Blanton and daughter, Patsy, of Lamesa, visited relatives and friends here during the holidays.

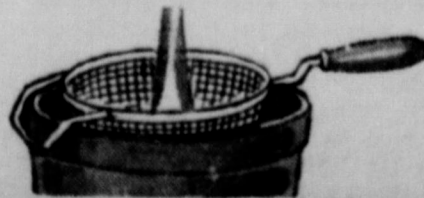
SIZZLE Japs and Nazis With Your Waste Kitchen Fats



TWO pounds of waste fat will produce the glycerine required to fire five anti-tank shells. As the attack expands our soldiers need more and more shells for killing Japs and Nazis. This means the need for more and more waste kitchen fat is urgent. Homemakers must provide it. They will. For isn't killing about all our enemies understand? Their brutal savagery in beheading allied prisoners and annihilating whole towns can be stopped only with shells and more shells. Save every ounce of waste fat!

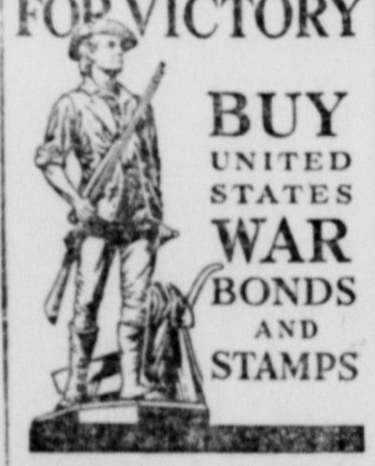
1. Strain into a clean wide-mouthed can and keep in a cool place like inside the gas refrigerator.
2. When you have a pound of waste fat, take it to your nearest butcher or grocer who now pays you for it with brown meat stamps.
3. Do not send any fat along to help kill Japs and Nazis that is still being used or which might have to be replaced.

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Goree News Items

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Billbrey recently had as guests, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Billbrey of Wichita Falls and Mrs. O. L. Wall of Greenville. There were also a num-

ber of other visitors in the Billbrey home during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Norris were very happy to have several of their children and grand children here for the holiday season.

Eunice Thornton, who is attending school at Wichita Falls, spent the holidays with her parents and other relatives at Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Homan McMahon spent a very happy Christmas day with the following relatives and friends enjoying Christmas dinner in their home: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Henrich of Amarillo; Guy Holly Jr. of San Diego, Calif.

Miss Bernice Goode and nephew Doug, spent the holiday season with relatives in Wichita Falls. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown spent Christmas lay in the home of their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Morin of Sawyer and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Caldwell. Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell have recently moved to that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Roberts and family of Childress and Mr. and Mrs. Evan Roberts of Memphis and their son Evan Jr. who is stationed near Los Angeles, Calif. were holiday guests here with their father, J. J. Roberts and other relatives.

Mrs. J. E. Patton, Mrs. Mabel Hall and Mrs. Reuben Bates were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Goode on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moore spent Christmas in Fort Worth with Mrs. Moore's mother and other relatives.

Mrs. Frank Hill has been a victim of the flu, but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill and as their guests for the holidays their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cary of Estellin; and Mrs. Esther McGraw of Dallas.

George Jones Jr., who is stationed with the air corps at Amarillo, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Jones' daughter, Miss Lola of Sterling City was also home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Jessie Lenora Daniell, who is employed at Fort Worth, was a visitor with her parents, May and Mrs. F. G. Daniell during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Margaret Hogg of Houston

Ex Libris... By William Sharp

BURNING AN EMPIRE THE STORY OF AMERICAN FOREST FIRES By STEWART H. HOLBROOK



port Program, according to WFA. This temporary emergency measure became effective December 23 and is expected to encourage the more orderly marketing of hogs and to relieve the congested conditions existing in many of the principal markets. The action is intended to protect farmers from prevailing heavy discounts for hogs weighing over 270 pounds. The Hog Support Program previously applied to good and choice hogs weighing 100 to 270 pounds. WFA requested that hogs weighing less than 200 pounds be kept off the market until congested conditions are relieved.

Address Ration Books

Hundreds of lost ration books dropped in the mails by the finders are being sent to the Dead Letter Office every month because owners failed to fill in their addresses on the covers, according to OPA. Every holder of a ration book should make certain that his current address is plainly written in the space provided for that purpose on the cover.

To Speed Veterans' Payments

Action has been taken to eliminate delays between the date a soldier is discharged for physical disability and the time he may begin to receive a pension or other veterans' benefits, according to the War Department. Steps have been taken so that before the soldier leaves the army, he may get not only competent advice on the merits of individual claims, but also a decision on them.

Camelback Production Sets Record

Production of 25 million pounds of Camelback in November was the largest on record and an increase of approximately 25 percent over October. Though demand still exceeds production, future production is expected to meet all essential needs. The material produced during November was enough to recap 2 1-2 to 3 million passenger tires and 500,000 heavy-duty commercial tires.

Employment Aids For Veterans

Regardless of priorities set up in local employment stabilization plans, all honorably discharged members of the armed forces will be helped to find a job to their liking, whether on war work or not, according to the War Manpower Commission. If the veteran takes a job and is dissatisfied, he has the privilege, for 60 days of seeking other work. Six local offices of the U. S. Employment Service (New Haven, Conn.; St. Louis, Mo.; Ft. Worth, Texas; Los Angeles, Calif.; Minneapolis, Minn. and Philadelphia, Penn.) have been designated as demonstration centers for veterans counseling and expanded placement programs. By March it is expected the test programs will be expanded to all USES offices.

Bowles Summarizes OPA Work

Chester Bowles, OPA Administrator, recently summarized the job OPA has done in 1943 in holding down the cost of living and in distributing rationed products. A year ago, Mr. Bowles said, round steak was 3 cents higher a pound, pork chops were 5 1-2 cents higher, lamb chops 2 cents higher, and leg of lamb 1 1-2 cents a pound higher. Today "Meat in general is averaging about 7 per cent under

On The Home Front

O.E.M. Division of Information

Tightening Up On Non-Fathers

Local Selective Service Boards are tightening up on non-fathers, lessening the number of agricultural and occupational deferments for them and at the same time increasing the number of these deferments for pre-Pearl Harbor fathers, it was revealed by a comparison of local board reports for October 1 and December 1 by Selective Service National Headquarters. Total deferments in agriculture, December 1, were 1,696, 661 of which 692,252 were fathers. This was an increase of 33,674 agriculturally deferred fathers between October 1 and December 1. Selective Service figures it will be required to furnish between 1,900,000 and 2,100,000 men to the armed forces between December 1 and July 1—Thus providing 700,000 to 900,000 replacements and bringing total strength of all forces, including WAVES and WACS, to 11,300,000. During October and November, an estimated 150,000 men were reclassified out of IV-F for reexamination by the armed forces.

Extend Hog Price Support

Good and choice butcher hogs weighing from 270 to 300 pounds will be included in the Price Sup-

ROXY

Munday, Texas

Friday, Dec. 31st:

"Calling Wild Bill Elliott"

with Wild Bill Elliott and Baby Hayes.

"The Adventures of Smiling Jack"

Also Chapter No. 11 of

Saturday, Jan. 1:

Double Feature Program

—No. 1—

"Murder On The Water Front"

With Warren Douglas

—No. 2—

"Here Comes Kelly"

With Eddie Quillan.

Sunday and Monday, Jan. 2-3:

Red Shelton in

"I Dood It"

with Jimmy Dorsey and his Orchestra

Also News and Comedy

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

January 4-5-6:

Pat O'Brien in

"The Iron Major"

Also Good Short Subjects

New Year's Eve Show at 11:00

Friday night—

"Here Comes Elmer"

Bargains Every Week

- Prepared Heater Hose
- Single Edge Razor Blades
- Fountain Pens
- Bill Folds
- Galvanized Pipe
- Axes and Knives
- Grease Guns

REID'S HARDWARE

Munday, Texas

WANT ADS

C. L. MAYES is in the Real Estate business. His office is over First National Bank. tfe.

WHEN IN SEYMOUR—Bring me your cream and eggs for highest prices. Get courtesy, service and accuracy here. Charles Foyt, cash buyer, across street from Edwards Grocery. 15-tfe.

LOST—Munday high school class ring, Seniors 1942. Lost between school and town. Finder please return to Jimmie Henslee for reward. 27-2tc

SEWING MACHINES repaired. If it's for a sewing machine, I've got it, maybe. A few good used machines and the price is high. Carl Rutledge, Haskell, Texas. 12-4tp-tfe.

NOTICE—We have several resident houses for sale. If you're looking for a house, see Jones and Eiland, Munday, Tex. 21-tfe

KEROSENE COOK STOVES at Reid's Hardware.

FOR SALE—Bundled hegar, late cutting, at 6 cents per bundle. Oscar Spann. 26-2tc.

FOR SALE—Custom-built trailer house, good condition, good tires, \$300. T. J. Peck, 1 mi. north of Goree. 27-3tp.

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished apartment. Old Hathaway place. See Mrs. Kate Browning. 26-2tp

GET ALCOHOL—For your car radiator now. Preston will not be available only for commercial uses. We now have alcohol, but there may be a shortage of it. R. B. Bowden's Gulf Service Station. 5-tfe

FOR SALE—640 acres on paved highway, all in cultivation, two good sets of improvements with an irrigation well, located in good farming area of the plains. Price \$60.00 per acre.

160 acres, fair improvements, priced at \$53.00 per acre, located in Baylor county. All in cultivation except 9 acres.

10,923 acre Texas ranch priced at 7.00 per acre. Chas. Moorhouse Commission Co. Offices: Benjamin, Texas; Lobby Brazos Hotel, Seymour, Texas. tfe.

GRADE 1 TIRES—We are getting a few Grade 1 Tires, also some tubes now. See us before you buy. R. B. Bowden's Gulf Service Station. tfe.

WANT TO BUY—Second hand bicycles. Western Auto Associated Store. 23-tfe.

FOR SALE—Milk cow, soon to be fresh. Now giving 3 gallons per day. Jack Freeman, Hefner. 2tp

FOR SALE—1941 Ford 2-door equipped with radio and heater, in good condition. See H. A. Pendleton. 27-tfe



WE pause to extend our sincere holiday greetings to our customers and friends. It has been a pleasure to have served you in 1943. We hope for a continuance of your friendship in 1944.

Bell & Bell Blacksmith Shop

Munday, Texas

Lieut. and Mrs. James Dyke of Fort Worth visited with Mrs. Dyke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Tiner, during the holidays.



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HASKELL—Tonkawa Hotel, Sunday, Jan. 2, 3 to 5:00 p. m.
STAMFORD—Stamford Inn, Sunday, Jan. 2, 5:30 to 6:30 p. m.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

The Age-Old words should not lose meaning in these war-torn times.

The joy of peace is appreciated more, when we know it can not be realized.

Let us all pray for an early achievement of a lasting PEACE that will re-unite our loved ones who are now absent.

That those in service for the freedom of the world, may be sustained by His grace, protected by His power, and that sorrowing loved ones at home be comforted.

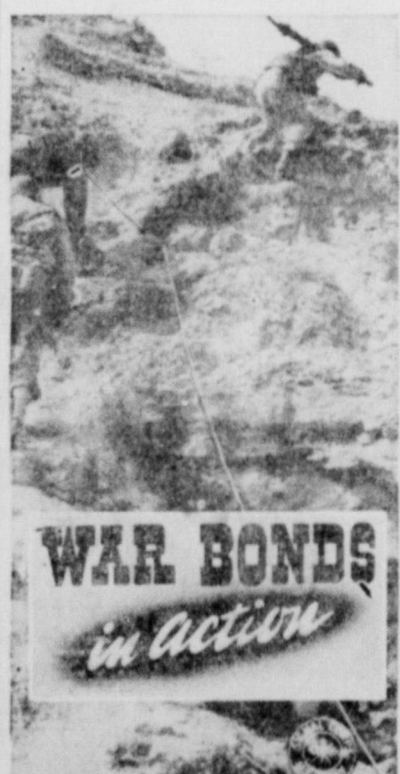
That we may begin an early rehabilitation of shattered homes, cities and country-sides among all nations, and for the assurance that all people of good will, everywhere, may be free.

May 1944 Bring a Full Measure of Anticipated Blessings!

Sincerely,

Ideal Security Life Insurance Co.

ANSON, TEXAS



WAR BONDS in Action

Over the top in Italy! One more ridge, one more mile on the road to Berlin.

As in victorious military campaigns, people on the home front must sacrifice to provide all the sinews of war. One of these is the regular purchase of War Bonds.

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Specialist on Diseases and Surgery of EYE, EAR, NOSE, THROAT AND FITTING OF GLASSES
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West Texas Women Wanted In Marine Corps

Staff Sergeant Charles W. Clark, in charge of U. S. Marine Recruiting Station, Abilene, Texas, advises he can enlist 22 women in January between the ages of 20 and 36 in the U. S. Marine Corps Women's Reserve.

Women Marines are trained six weeks at the new Marine Base, New River, N. C., before being assigned to various duties in the Marine Corps such as bookkeepers, clerks, hairdressers, laundry workers, librarians, mechanics, messengers, motion picture operators, office machine operators, parachute riggers, passenger and truck car drivers, radio operators, stenographers, typists, telephone operators and many others. Pay is same as for the men. Clothing allowance includes Forest Green Uniform for winter and White Seersucker with Green pin stripe and solid white for summer.

Contrary to public opinion, Women Marines receive more pay than in civilian life in same position. Clothes are issued, medical and dental treatment is free, nice clean living quarters or subsistence furnished and 15 day furlough is given. Everything is done to make a girl happy and contented.

To those women that are interested in serving their country, it is requested they write U. S. Marine Recruiting Station, P. O. Bldg., Abilene, Texas, and descriptive literature and application blanks will be sent immediately.

Gas Rations Go With Sale of All Vehicles

Dealers and individuals who sell motor vehicles after December 31, 1943, will be required to surrender their gasoline rations to the local War Price and Rationing Board, according to an announcement today by J. W. Melton, chairman of the Knox County War Price and Rationing Board.

"Motor vehicles" include automobiles, trucks, buses, and motorcycles, the chairman said.

"The supply of gasoline available for civilian consumption will decrease with each new offensive of the allied armies," Mr. Melton said, "and this latest amendment to the Gasoline Rationing Order is designed to tighten the controls on the use of the reduced supply of civilian gasoline. This action is another step toward preventing gasoline coupons from finding their way into black market channels," stated Mr. Melton.

The new plan will work as follows, according to the chairman:

1. When selling a motor vehicle, the owner must bring his remaining mileage ration coupons to the War Price and Rationing Board.
2. In exchange for the coupons he will be issued a receipt in duplicate.
3. Both copies of the receipt and his tire inspection record must

People, Spots In The News



PICTURE OF THE WAR—Marshal Stalin, President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill pose for their history-making meeting at Teheran, Iran. The Big Three agreed on relentless war on Germany.



AN ORDER! "Bussie" Hatch of San Francisco tries a new persuader on Santa to make sure of his presents this year.



FREES WAR METAL
—Glass washboards, such as being used by Ginger Baker, are annually freeing more than 500,000 pounds of zinc needed for war, according to Toledo industrial technicians, where experts of Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass company alone estimate their glass in home products and industry will supplant more than 100,000,000 pounds of war metals in one year.

LOCALS

Buddy Bumpas, well known local man, left the first of this week for induction into the U. S. Marines.

Miss Theresa Jungman of Fort Worth spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jungman and family.

Miss Margaret Womble, who is employed in Fort Worth, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Womble, during the holidays.

Mrs. G. L. Keene and Mrs. Prudence Sessions spent Christmas in Plainview with Mrs. Keene's sister, Mrs. Nancy Ross.

Mrs. Ray Howard and son Terry of Midland are here this week visiting her mother, Mrs. Ben Guinn. Sgt. Ray Howard recently sailed for overseas duty.

Pvt. Walter L. Jungman, who is stationed at St. Petersburg, Florida, spent a furlough from Dec. 19 to Dec. 28 with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jungman and family.



WAR BONDS in Action!

From a transport in New Guinea American members of hospital units are carrying medicine and instruments provided by War Bond dollars.

How many will they succor? How many dead will they find? How many will never return? We do not know but we do know our daily conduct can make an earlier end of the war.

Give your dollars action: Buy More War Bonds.

U. S. Treasury Department

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We also have a nice stock of New and Used Furniture

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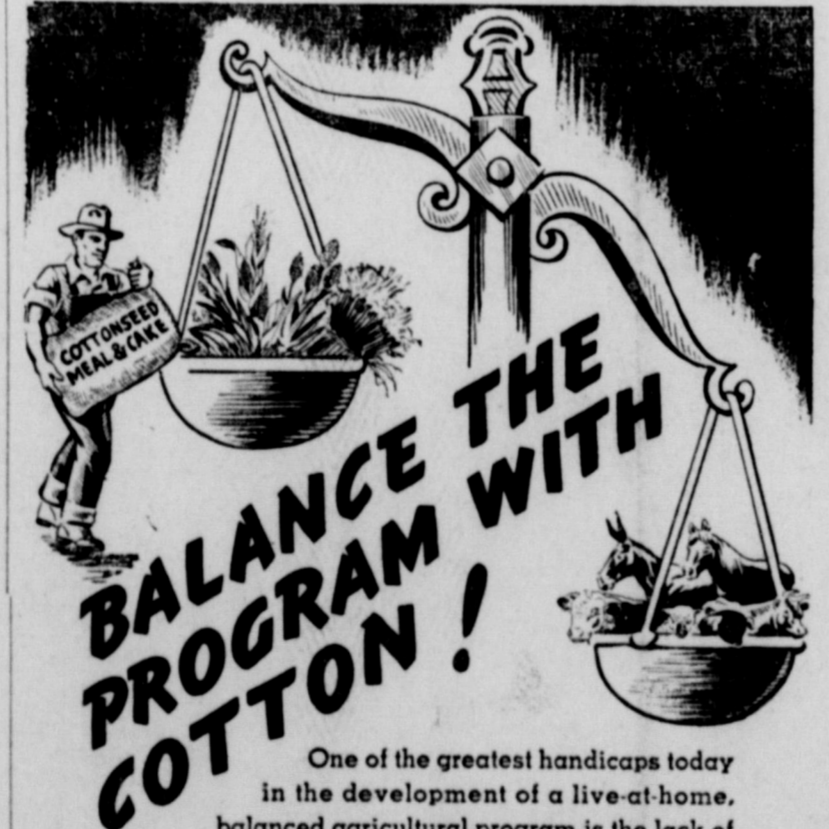
be given by the seller to the new owner of the vehicle.

4. The new owner will give the original of the receipt to the motor vehicle registrar when applying for a transfer of title.

5. He will present the copy of the receipt and the tire inspection record to the Board when he applies for his gasoline ration.

Mr. Melton stressed the provision that all dealers in new or used motor vehicles must submit an inventory of their vehicles to the local board between January 1 and January 11, inclusive. The inventory is to be submitted on OPA Form R-578 on January 1, 1944, or not later than January 11, and should include automobiles, trucks, buses and motorcycles which are held by the dealer as of the close of business on December 31, 1943.

"On receipt of this inventory," Mr. Melton said, "we will issue a gasoline surrender receipt (OPA Form R-569) in duplicate for each vehicle listed. We will not be permitted to issue gasoline ration coupons for a vehicle that has changed ownership after December 31, 1943, unless the applicant has



One of the greatest handicaps today in the development of a live-at-home, balanced agricultural program is the lack of cotton to go with the livestock and grains that are being raised. COTTONSEED MEAL OR CAKE is the essential feed needed to balance pasture grasses, grain sorghums, corn and other home-grown feeds in efficient rations.

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Land suited to cotton should do its part to BALANCE THE FARM PROGRAM. Plan now to produce more cotton for Victory in 1944.

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Munday, Texas

PRODUCE MORE IN '44

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Edgar spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Edgar of Wellington and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bridge of McLean. They were snowbound at McLean for two days, and returned home on Wednesday afternoon.

Native Texas precious stones and gems are currently on exhibit at the University of Texas Memorial Museum. Although many

Warning...

YOU MAY MISS YOUR MUNDAY TIMES!

Our mailing list will be revised in the near future, and our readers are urged to renew as early as possible after the time has expired, or better still, renew before your time is out.

Due to shortage of labor at The Times office, it will be impossible for us to mail out notices of expiration at this time. Due to shortage of paper, it is imperative that we cut down on consumption of newsprint whenever possible.

Therefore, readers whose subscriptions expire will be taken from the list soon after the time is out. Watch the date after your name—11-18-43 means that your subscription expires with this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McStay and son Johnny, of Vernon, spent the Christmas holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McStay.

Herridge and Louise Russell of Houston, Hilda Russell of Fort Worth, Mrs. Cecil C. Campbell of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Russell and Mrs. Reed of Vernon, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Russell.

Mrs. Cecil Campbell has been notified that her husband has been promoted to Staff Sergeant. He is with the Air Corps stationed in Italy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Baker and sons, Charles and Kenneth, spent the holidays with relatives in Floydada.

Miss Juanice Jones returned to Fort Worth last Tuesday morning to resume her duties after spending the past six weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hightower and daughter of Dallas spent the holidays with Mrs. Hightower's mother, Mrs. A. E. Womble, and with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey King.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Salem and daughters, June Rose and Mrs. Edward Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Sied Waheed and family, George Salem and Kamal Waheed spent the holidays with relatives in Lubbock.

In Munday Try Rexall's Toasted Sandwiches

They're full size and tasty. Fresh Hot Coffee all the times.

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gems have been found in Texas—including topaz, garnet, amethyst, agate, and turquoise—few have been produced commercially, Museum officials point out.

Sheriff L. C. Floyd of Benjamin was here last Saturday, on official business.

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Secretary—Seymour Munday Office Hours 9 to 4 Tuesday and Wednesday

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Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back. **CREOMULSION** for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

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Redeem the coupons in each sack for cash or credit at our store. Remember Purasnow is sold under a double your money back guarantee... the best bargain in flour at any cost.

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Heartfelt Greetings



THIS holiday season is filled with high hopes and a spirit of confidence in ultimate Victory, the day when "Peace on Earth and Good Will Toward Men" will again be a happy reality.

But with peace, as in wartime, food will continue to be the world's most vital necessity. We here in America are faced with the great responsibility of providing Food for our Allies... Food for the Nations freed from tyranny... and Food for our own People. We must observe the rules of fair play—Produce, Conserve, Share and Play Square—in order that starvation and want may not stalk the earth.

Never before has the job of supplying fresh fruits and fresh vegetables been more important than it is today. It is a job that must and will be done by the established trade in the proven system of efficient distribution.

We extend Heartfelt Greetings and Good Wishes to all of our friends in the Southwest. And, come what may, we renew our pledge to continue to serve you through home-owned independent retail dealers with the finest fresh fruits and fresh vegetables for your good health and enjoyment.

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Freedom of CHOICE

WITH ALL THE TALK about Freedom, what about freedom of choice?

After all, freedom of choice can mean the same thing as all the other freedoms people are talking about—and a few others besides. In large measure, freedom of choice is what this war is about.

Freedom of choice means such ordinary things as trying soy beans in the south field next year, if you think it's the thing to do. It means buying the kind of flour you think gives you the best biscuits. It means you and your boy doing the deciding whether he'll go to college, or learn to be a toolmaker.

Freedom of choice is the soil in which character grows. This freedom of choice—and its counterpart, a sense of responsibility for the decisions made—has done much to develop the character that is going to win this war—on the battle fronts, on the farm, in industry. And when the victory is won, the kind of America we have fought and worked to preserve must be a country in which every man and woman, and every boy and girl, will have freedom of choice in even greater measure. General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

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