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Charley Warren Enters Race For County Treasurer

Charley Warren of Knox County has authorized the Times to announce his candidacy for the office of County Treasurer of Knox county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. Mr. Warren makes the following statement to the voters:

I wish to announce to the voters of Knox county that I am a candidate for the office of County Treasurer subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

I am twenty eight years of age and have spent practically all my life in Knox county, having moved here with my parents when I was three years of age. Since 1928 I have made my home with an uncle, J. O. Warren, who resides in the extreme western part of the county in what is known as the Brock community. Most of my experience has been in connection with farming and stock-raising with the exception of the time I spent with a cotton gin as bookkeeper.

The office of Treasurer is a responsible one and I am fully aware of the qualifications necessary. I feel that by reason of the experience I have had, I am capable of performing the duties of the office in an efficient manner.

Between now and July, I expect to visit all parts of the county and meet as many of you as I possibly can. Due to a physical handicap it will be humanly impossible for me to make a house to house canvass; and to a certain extent I will have to rely on the help of my friends. If I miss seeing any of you, please do not feel that it has been intentional.

I do not intend to make a lot of campaign promises as is usually customary among candidates. My only promise is that I will make you the very best Treasurer that I can and that I will conduct all of the affairs of the office in a way that will reflect credit to all the people of the county.

If you see fit to vote for me or speak a kind word in behalf of my candidacy, I assure you that I shall be ever grateful. If I am successful in the race, you will find me on the job at all times and always thankful of the high honor you have bestowed upon me.

Sincerely,
CHARLEY WARREN.

Knox County Hospital Notes

Patients in Knox County hospital January 26, 1944:

Snailum Baby, Munday.
Huffman Baby, Truscott.
Elton Roberson, Knox City.
Mrs. McGregor, Knox City.
Billy Hutchens, Knox City.
Mrs. A. S. Lambert, Oakland, Calif.

Baby Cadwell, Munday.
Mrs. Jim Lewis, Munday.
Mrs. R. E. Bradley, Knox City.
Winsel Norvill, Munday.
Mrs. D. Mullican, Munday.
Mrs. C. B. Whittis, Elbert.
E. L. Tankersley, Knox City.
Mrs. R. W. Feemster, and baby daughter, Vera.

Mrs. D. E. Hughes, and baby daughter, Munday.
Mrs. A. E. Ivey and baby daughter, Rochester.

Mrs. Dave Whitford, Knox City.
Mrs. W. M. Steele, Rochester.

Patients dismissed since January 18th:

Mrs. W. L. Aldredge, Knox City.
Doris Stout, Throckmorton.
Mrs. Chas. Woods and baby daughter, Munday.

Mrs. W. M. Wagoner, Crowell.
Mrs. C. R. Chamberlain, Munday.
Dalton Gore, Munday.
Tom Cluck, Munday.
Nahwana Lambeth, Goree.

Mrs. G. B. Petty, Swenson.
Mrs. J. E. Messenger, Swenson.
Mrs. Byrd Thorp, Throckmorton.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hughes, Munday, a daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ivey, Rochester, a daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Feemster, Vera, a daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Woods, Munday, a daughter.

Deaths

W. M. Harrell, Rochester.
D. C. Swindle and family of Abilene have moved to Munday to make their home. Mr. Swindle, an employee of the West Texas Utilities Co., will be in the service department of the local office.

Heads Campaign



HARRY L. SEAY

Harry L. Seay of Dallas, prominent Texas business man and president of the State Fair of Texas, has been appointed by the Democratic National Committee as chairman of the Washington's Birthday Campaign in Texas. The campaign is for the purpose of raising funds for the Democratic party and \$100,000 is the goal for Texas. All Democrats who subscribe \$25 or more will receive invitations to the Washington's Birthday Dinner to be held in Dallas Saturday, Feb. 26, which Democratic leaders from all parts of Texas will be present. Robert E. Hannegan, newly elected Chairman of the National Democratic Committee will speak at the dinner. Postmaster General Frank Walker has also tentatively accepted an invitation to speak.

Geo. Nix Asks For Re-Election As Commissioner

George Nix, present county commissioner of Precinct 4, has authorized the Munday Times to announce his candidacy for re-election, subject to the action of Knox county voters in the Democratic primary.

Mr. Nix is serving his first term as commissioner, and during the year he has held this post, he has been very faithful to the duties of this office. With difficulty in securing machinery parts in these times, and in spite of weather conditions, our present commissioner has made a faithful effort to keep the roads of his precinct in good condition.

"If the voters see fit to return me to this office for another term, I will continue the same type of faithful service," Mr. Nix said. "I believe that my qualifications and record of office merits a second term, and I will appreciate the vote and influence of every citizen of my precinct."

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

T.-Sgt. and Mrs. Horace Hooper announce the arrival of a son, who was born December 31, 1943, at the Stamford hospital. Mother and little son are doing nicely. Sgt. Hooper is serving in the armed forces in Sicily.

Keep Up With Rationing

RATION REMINDER

MEATS, FATS—Brown stamps R, S, T, and U are good through January 29. Brown stamp V is good through February 26. Brown stamp W becomes good January 30 and remains good through February 26.

PROCESSED FOODS—Green stamps G, H, and J in book four are good through February 20.

GASOLINE—In 17 east coast states A-8 coupons are good through February 8. In states outside the east coast area A-10 coupons are good through March 21.

TIRE INSPECTION—Deadline for A coupon holders is March 31. For B and C holders, deadline is February 28.

SUGAR—Stamp No. 30 in book four is good for 5 pounds through March 31.

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 is good for one pair. Stamp No. 1 on the Airplane sheet in book three is good for one pair.

Soldiers Need To Pay Poll Tax, Moffett Says

The Times is in receipt of the following statement from Senator George Moffett of Chillicothe, Texas:

"Amidst the confusion concerning voting by those in the services, one point is clear, i. e., everyone who pays a poll-tax can vote. The disputed point is whether the Legislature can exempt those in the armed services from the payment of a poll-tax.

Most members of the Legislature, including myself, have signed a petition urging the Governor to call a short special session for the purpose of passing a bill exempting servicemen from payment of the poll-tax. However, the Governor says that he will not call the session as the poll-tax is levied by the Constitution and can only be repealed by the submission of another Constitutional amendment. He cites court decisions in support of his view, but many, who are qualified to judge, do not agree with him. Therefore, in order to be certain about the matter, a poll-tax receipt should be obtained before the dead-line arrives on February 1."

Benjamin Boy Gets Gold Medal

Outstanding record of wartime achievement in 4-H Club Beef Calf production has brought special recognition in the form of gold medal to Stanley Glover of Benjamin, who fed the Grand Champion steer of 1943.

Presentation of the award was made by County Agent R. O. Dunkle during the recent club meeting at Benjamin.

In winning these county honors, club members become eligible for consideration of higher awards, such as trips to the National 4-H Club congress, and College Scholarships.

Two hundred and seventeen Knox county boys are engaged in the essential wartime task of producing food and fiber for our country and its allies.

The top position, which 4-H club members gain at every fair and stock show, demonstrates their great wartime usefulness.

The next Knox county 4-H Club Calf Show will be held at Munday, Texas on Saturday, February 19, 1944. The Munday Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the show and arrangements are being made for one of the best calf shows in Knox county history.

J. S. Kendall Dies Thursday At Local Home

Judge J. S. Kendall, practicing lawyer in Knox county for over 40 years, passed away at the family home in Munday at 4:00 a. m. Thursday, January 27.

Judge Kendall had been in poor health for some time, and had been unable to continue his duties at his law office here for about a month. His condition had been considered serious for several days.

One of the county's pioneer lawyers, Judge Kendall was reared at Decatur, where he attended the Decatur college. After being admitted to the bar, he practiced law at Robert Lee for a time, later moving to Benjamin where he established a law office. He had maintained an office in Munday for almost 30 years, with the exception of about a year which he spent in Austin. He returned to Munday several months ago.

Surviving him are his wife, of Munday, a son and two daughters, who reside in Austin.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete, pending the arrival of relatives. Funeral services will be in charge of the Mahan Funeral Home.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dawson of San Marcos announce the arrival of a baby daughter on January 18. The little lady weighed nine pounds, and was named Judith Lonelle. Both mother and daughter are doing fine. Mrs. Dawson will be remembered by her friends here as Jimmie Lois Frasure of the Sunset community.

THE GREAT BIG "IF"



To the People of this Community KILL OR BE KILLED

United States Marines paid the stiffest price in human life per square yard for the capture of Tarawa, vital Pacific outpost. It was kill or be killed. Your boys did not flinch when they ran into the deadliest fire power a long the beaches of this important Gilbert Island stronghold.



This assault, bloody and costly, is one of the many which must be made before Tokyo and Berlin are pounded into dust and ashes.

What are you doing to back up the boys? Remember these are boys from this very community, perhaps from your very home. Any home in your neighborhood which today does not display the Treasury's red, white and blue 4th War Loan Shield proclaims "We bought Extra War Bonds" is not backing the attack. Every Extra War Bond you buy becomes a direct fighter against Japan and Germany. If you could but see one man die on the battlefield, you would not count the cost of your slight sacrifices to buy Extra War Bonds to make each succeeding assault less costly in the lives of our boys.

You can't afford NOT to buy Extra Bonds in the 4th War Loan if you would help these boys.

THE EDITOR.

PICTURE OF SALERNO

I have a picture in my mind I'd like to paint for you I won't use any colors But the old red, white, and blue.

This picture shows a mighty ship Built in the U. S. A. Loaded down with ammunition Anchored in Salerno Bay.

Above this ship there is a plane That's dropping flares so bright Trying to find a target For his aerial bomb to-night.

The ack ack from this mighty ship Has kept this German high His bomb has scored a near-miss And the Luftwaffe goes on by.

On the shore I see our Texas boys They're boys so brave and true Trying to reach their objective To put up the red white and blue.

On closing I'll say that this picture Is one that I'll never forget So folks keep buying War Bonds And we'll get to Berlin yet.

Sgt. L. F. Littleken.

Clearance Sale Opens Saturday At Local Store

During the time of scarcities and rationing, a sale of any type is considered unusual. But coming out with the unusual is the local Baker-McCarty dry goods, which announces a clearance sale of winter merchandise, beginning on Saturday of this week.

Reductions of as high as 33 1-3 per cent are announced on some items in the store in order to move them out and make room for spring and summer merchandise.

"We must clean house of all of our heavy merchandise," C. P. Baker, manager, announced. "This is a wonderful opportunity to save money on some quality goods that can be used for several months yet."

"OLD KATE" BURIED WITH HONORS WEDNESDAY

J. T. Voss, who lives five miles southwest of Munday was in town Wednesday wearing a mournful expression as though he had lost some member of his family. When questioned by a member of the Times force, Mr. Voss explained: "Old Kate" was buried this morning after almost 32 years of faithful service. She was brought to Knox county in 1915 when two years of age, from Erath county, and helped raise a large family of boys, teaching each of them the rudiments of farming. "Old Kate" continued to perform faithfully until only recently when she became ill.

When tractors began replacing work stock on farms Mr. Voss positively refused to enter into any kind of a deal for "Old Kate." To the casual observer, "Old Kate" was just a work animal, but to Mr. Voss she seemed like a part of the family.

Mrs. Shannon Layne of Burk Burnett visited with relatives and friends here several days this week.

C. E. Blount Asks Re-Election As District Attorney

District Attorney Charlie Blount of Paducah was in town last Tuesday, and while here he authorized the Munday Times to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office of District Attorney for the 50th Judicial District of Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.

Mr. Blount, who is serving his second term in this office, bases his candidacy upon his enviable record as district attorney and upon his ability as a prosecuting attorney. He has served his post well, and his record as district attorney during the past three years is beyond question.

It is upon the basis of this record, his wide experience in the legal profession and his ability to handle all legal matters pertaining to this office that Charlie asks the consideration of the voters in the July primaries.

Mr. Blount made no formal statement at this time, but stated that he would make one later, reviewing his past record and again soliciting the influence of Knox county voters.

Rotary Club Being Formed For Munday

Officers Named At Meeting Tuesday

Steps for the organization of a Rotary club were taken Tuesday night by a group of about 20 business and professional men who are planning to establish a unit of that world-wide service organization in Munday. Meeting with members of the Stamford club, these men voted to apply for a charter in Rotary International, thus adding Munday to the list of more than 5,100 cities in some 50 countries of the world where Rotary has come to play a leading part in the progress of the community.

Elected as temporary officers of the club were Jim Brasher, president; Leland Hannah, vice president; Barton Carl, secretary and treasurer, and Joel Massey, sergeant-at-arms. Directors are Lee Haymes, Arthur Mitchell, P. V. Williams, Jim Reeves and Riley B. Harrell. Others present at the meeting were C. R. Elliott, W. E. Braly, E. W. Harrell, John C. Spann, Wade Mahan, Aaron Edgar, B. L. Blacklock and W. R. Moore.

The new club is sponsored by the Rotary club of Stamford, whose members have brought Rotary to Munday through their friendship for the business and professional men of this city. One of the distinctive features of Rotary is that club members are welcome visitors at every other Rotary club in the world. There are clubs in Rochester, Rule, Hamlin, Stamford, Olney, Wichita Falls and throughout the state, so it is expected that the new Rotary club of Munday will have numerous visiting Rotarians at its meetings.

Here from Stamford for the organization meeting were: Bill Bremer, president; Cliff Dotson, secretary; Carroll Hopkins and J. L. Hill, Jr.

The Rotary club of Munday has the same general objectives as all other Rotary clubs throughout the world—to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

1. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service.
2. High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying by each Rotarian of his occupation as an opportunity to serve society.
3. The application of the ideal of service by every Rotarian to his personal, business and community life.
4. The advancement of international understanding, good will, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional men united in the ideal of service.

The local club will hold its weekly meetings on Friday, the first meeting to be February 4, the time and place to be announced later. As soon as it has been formally admitted to membership in Rotary International, its official Rotary charter will be delivered by the Stamford club and by Pick Lamour of Graham, district governor, at a special meeting which will be attended by Rotarians from many of the clubs in this district.

County Council Of H. D. Clubs Will Meet At Benjamin

There will be a meeting of the Knox County Home Demonstration Council on Friday, February 4, at 2:00 p. m. in the assembly room of the courthouse at Benjamin.

All members and members of various committees are urged to be present for the meeting, as plans for the year will be made at this meeting.

All clubs are urged to turn in their money for the yearbooks and educational fund at this meeting.

Pvt. and Mrs. Chester Hodgkin spent a 3-day pass with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hodgkin of Rule and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Boone of Munday. They returned to Ardmore, Okla. Friday.

Mrs. John Lemley, who has been a patient in the Knox county hospital, was brought home one day last week.

Mrs. Neta Shackelford and daughter, Sharon, of Superior, Ariz., visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. O. A. West, last week.

EDITORIAL PAGE

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

WHO IS PROMOTING INFLATION?

Critics of OPA price regulations are usually charged with promoting inflation. The OPA, by contrast, is pictured as a heroic agency striving to save the country. Without detracting from the merits of the OPA, it should be pointed out that such a picture is lopsided. There are plenty of people in the country who believe in the necessity of price-fixing just as sincerely as the OPA, but who are bitterly opposed to rules which they feel disrupt production and distribution, thereby indirectly promoting inflation.

Typical of OPA rulings of the disruptive character, is the one affecting low-cost wearing apparel under OPA's Highest Price Line Limitation. This ruling, by a maze of technicalities, actually prevents low-cost retailing. Following is comment on the highest price line order, from distributors over the country: A merchant from Ohio says: "The quality of children's clothes that we are permitted to sell now for the prices established by the basic period is so poor that the customer will not buy it. . . This is a waste of raw material. . ." And from Missouri: "We have not been able to get higher priced items for our trade and hence our shelves are bare. The price limitation has kept us from replenishing our stock at a higher price level, although labor and manufacturing costs have risen due to war conditions, and, since this is a farming community, all the other merchants for several miles around labor under the same shortages as we do. Young children are actually scantily clothed and badly clothed due to this condition." Another merchant from Missouri declares: "We have carried women's house dresses in low-priced brackets. The quality of dresses of the same price ranges is so poor now that we have been forced to drop this line."

Who is promoting inflation, the creator of an unworkable price rule or the merchants who seek to keep the channels of distribution open and a steady flow of necessities moving to consumers?

SOMEWHERE IN AMERICA

Somewhere in America, a President is being born. The thin wail of an infant's voice pierces the symphony of a forest; competes with pounding surf on an ocean-side; penetrates farm-field or factory-town; hits the side of a mountain to echo into valley or along lake or river shore.

Many of us will not be here when that same voice is heard again the world around—when in decades to come, it swears to the most sacred oath that can be given to one of American birth. . . at the inaugural of that infant as President.

Since more than 200 years ago, there have been 32 such wailing infants, who, grown in stature and wisdom, have been chosen freely from among their fellowmen to voice that same mighty oath.

Dark days confronted some of them, days like the present when the cause of democracy was sorely threatened, internally and from abroad.

Yet the nation that destiny picked those 32 children to lead, now helps lead a world toward freedom for all in a global struggle against tyranny, slavery, hate, and force.

In support of the faith these leaders kept, the men and women of American industry are devoting their every hour and the products of those hours, to insure the certainty that the years shall witness the infant whose cry we hear tonight selected and elected by the free choice of all, unhampered, without dictation—an American President.

It is for this and for the rights that go with it that we work, we fight, we die, even as those who forewent us.

LIVING ON BORROWED TIME

The coal miners should heed the words of a western labor spokesman while they yet have the opportunity to do so. The editor of the Washington Teamster, in commenting on the question of socialized industry, observes that: "Labor recognizes the danger of too much public ownership of industry. It also knows from experience that such government owned monopoly industries are often harsh employers."

The miners have ruthlessly pushed for government ownership of the coal mines. And in the course of several inexcusable wartime strikes, they have temporarily achieved their objective. The mines are largely in the hands of government. If the present state of socialization should become permanent, the miners may as well dishand their union.

Unions are an outgrowth of free enterprise. Wherever free enterprise ceases to exist, unions also cease to exist. At present, free enterprise has been throttled in the coal industry. The coal mine operators are no more than hired managers. As a result, whether coal miners realize it or not, their union organizations are living on borrowed time.

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WHAT'S THE USE?

"Tears came into eyes that have survived great naval battles—men who have fought and killed. 'What's the use? What are we getting?' they asked."

Thus a U. S. Navy Lieutenant, on combat duty in the Pacific reports by letter to Congressman Ranulf Compton, of Connecticut, on the reaction of our fighting Navy men to recent distressing developments on the home front.

"We are out here, not fighting for a new idealistic world," the heroic Navy officer writes. "We are fighting for the world we knew—the life we lived in the past."

"We are being sold out by the American people who are not honestly making an effort to maintain things as they were. . ."

What added comment could be made to such an indictment? Where lies the answer—save in the searching of every American heart, from Washington, D. C., on down to the humblest home among us?

THE GERM OF INFLATION

There has never been any argument about the fairness of rationing supplies so that all persons might get a share of scarce commodities. But no one has yet figured out how price ceilings, which discourage production, will increase supplies of scarce commodities.

Some day our economic wizards may learn the wisdom of planning for plenty, instead of merely rationing for scarcity, which is the germ of inflation.

Months ago, in fact two years ago, the disparity between the cost of producing milk and the selling price allowed, was pointed out and correction urged. But the matter was disregarded and the charge made that farm prices were responsible for inflation, regardless of increased labor and supply costs.

Well, butter is disappearing, cream is a thing of the past, cheese is a luxury, and milk is daily growing scarcer. Farmers are going out of milk production in all parts of the country. The national attitude toward milk daily grows more mysterious as supplies dwindle.

THE INQUISITIVE MARINE

Some months ago, a Marine Corps combat correspondent decided to find out for himself whether the medical care in the military services is as superb as it is cracked up to be. There was just one way to find out and that was by joining the ranks of the sick and wounded at an advance base.

With the consent of the commanding medical officer, but unknown to anyone else, this marine, while at the front in the South Pacific, pretended serious illness. Two days later he was in a hospital on the edge of Henderson Field, Guadalcanal. A tag on his shirt marked him as a severe case of peptic ulcer. He received no special treatment. He was handled exactly as other evacuees were handled in the plane ambulances out of the combat area.

He was located onto a transport plane with seventeen other sufferers and within a few hours was installed in a fully equipped base hospital with a staff of 400, each physician selected for preeminence in his field. After revealing his identity, this inquisitive marine received permission to stay a while and observe. In his own words, he saw "a number of delicate surgical operations, a wide variety of fracture treatments. Life-sized X-rays were taken, teeth extracted, dental plates made. A group of specialists prescribed and fitted glasses. Physical therapy experts restored the use of injured nerves and muscles." He also saw intensive treatment given to serious burns and skin infections, as well as skin and bone grafts. When he was through, he realized that centuries of medical learning and research have been concentrated in one vast, amazingly efficient effort to prevent the loss of American lives unnecessarily in this war through lack of medical attention.

The inquisitive marine returned from his self-appointed mission well satisfied.

FLYING MAILMEN

SEVEN topnotch American aviators are among the three score men of the Royal Canadian Air Force who will shortly inaugurate a new air mail service covering 9,000 miles by which letters to Canadian soldiers, sailors and airmen will be flown as far as Cairo.

Based at Ottawa, American flying fortresses specially acquired for the job will take off laden with mail bags, cross the Atlantic to the United Kingdom and from there other RCAF fliers will take the mail on to Cairo, Naples and anywhere else in the near eastern war theatre where Canadian Army, Navy or Airmen are fighting.

Oldest of the Americans flying the mail, is 40-year-old Flying Officer Norman C. Cathcart of Paradise Valley, Nev., with 1,950 flying hours to his credit.

Thirty-one-year-old Flight Lieutenant W. G. Proudfoot, of Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., joined the RCAF in July, 1941. Since then, his operational service has included 800 hours of flying in Labrador and Newfoundland.

Another American on the RCAF mail run is Flight Lieutenant Raymond A. Niles from Omaha, Neb. Niles, like Proudfoot, has been with the RCAF heavy transport command since its inception. His 1,900 hours of flying have included coast-to-coast trips in the U. S. and operational flying in Canada, Labrador, and Newfoundland.

Nebraska is also represented on the new squadron by Flight Lieutenant B. G. Smith, a native of Norfolk, Neb. F/L Smith enlisted in the RCAF in December, 1940, and has flown 2,100 hours.

From Billings, Montana, is Flying Officer James Robert Burton, D.F.C., who enlisted in the RCAF in 1941. He was commissioned in 1942 and is 25 years old. The one non-commissioned officer of the American groups is Flight Sergeant Edmund James Webb, 23, of Easton, Maine. He joined the RCAF in July, 1941.

Flying with these Americans in the new service which was established because of the length of time it took ordinary mail to reach men on the fighting fronts will be Canadians from all parts of the Dominion, many of them with considerable operational experience both in Canada on the northwest staging route and on the east coast freight runs. Many like the Americans have been in the RCAF since the beginning of the war but have never been able to get into actual combat duty. Now they will find themselves in Canada one day and thousands of miles across oceans the next.



These four American pilots, who joined the Royal Canadian Air Force early in the war, are among those who have been selected to fly mail to Britain and the front lines in a new service set up by the R.C.A.F. They are, left to right: Raymond A. Niles, Bassett, Neb.; Dalton Ritzel, Evansville, Ind.; Norman Cathcart (standing), Paradise Valley, Nevada, and W. G. Proudfoot, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y. (Inset) Wing Commander Bruce Middleton, who skipped the Flying Fortress making the first non-stop flight on the new service from Ottawa to Britain, is shown with the squadron mascot, "Stupid." (Top) With its four powerful engines turning over, this Flying Fortress takes the runway at Rockcliffe Station, Ottawa, on the mail squadron route to Britain, then on through the Mediterranean to Cairo.

What they have been living and longing for has come to them through the formation of the new air mail squadron.

Gems Of Thought

TRANSITION

I (Lord God) will overturn, overturn, overturn, it; and it shall be no more, until he comes whose right it is; and I will give it him.—Ezekiel 21:27.

Thus times do shift; each thing his turn does hold; New things succeed, as former things grow old.—Herrick.

If a great change is to be made in human affairs, the minds of men will be fitted to it; the general opinions and feelings will draw that way.—Burke.

Mankind never loses any good thing, physical, intellectual, or moral, till it finds a better, and then the loss is a gain. No steps backward, is the rule of human history.—Theodore Parker.

THEY SAY!

JET PROPULSION HAS GREAT FUTURE

Biggest news right now in industry is jet propulsion—secret, magic words destined to have a major role in the world's air picture.

Still in the experimental stage, jet propulsion will mean higher speed and less fuel for airplanes. It's an "airframe builder's dream" because the usual ignition systems, extensive controls and cooling systems are largely eliminated or simplified, which means that this type of plane can be produced at a faster rate than the propeller-type. It will not, however, compete with propeller and air or liquid cooled engines for some time, if ever.

"And yet the Department of the Interior is a bureaucracy, and as a bureaucracy it is teeming with bureaucrats. Frankly, I don't know how the department could function if it were not a bureaucracy chock-full of bureaucrats."—Secretary of Interior Harold L. Ickes.

"The American people want full post war employment through speedy return of private enterprise, a sound social welfare program, fair distribution to labor of industry rewards, fair prices in the market place for farm products, and laws made by Congress instead of arbitrary edicts and rules issued by conflicting bureaus."—U. S. Senator C. Wayland Brooks, III.

"There are three ways to get to know a man: At Annapolis, it took four years; in a poker game, four hours; in a battle, four minutes."—Navigation Officer David D. Hawkins, U. S. S. Salt Lake City.

"What bureaucracy gives birth to are exactly those practices and habits of red tape, waste, unimaginative lassitude which, if our forebears had been hamstringing by them, would have kept the U. S. an insignificant seaboard nation instead of a continent which has become the custodian of the world's hope."—Gov. D. P. Griswold, Neb.

"Every step a man takes forward in his career makes him more desired as a husband; every step a woman takes forward in her career makes her less desired as a wife."—Dr. Margaret Mead, anthropologist.

Texas produced 198,000 pounds of copper in 1942, compared to only 12,000 pounds in 1941, the University of Texas Bureau of Economic Geology points out. Value of the 1942 production was estimated at \$23,958, compared to \$1,416 for the 1941 output.

Ex Libris . . . By William Sharp

HER NOVEL PORTRAYS LIFE IN A SMALL IRISH VILLAGE . . .



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AN ARDENT SAILOR, SHE ONCE SAILED A ONE-TON YACHT SINGLE-HANDED OFF THE COAST OF ENGLAND!

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A BOOK-OF-THE-MONTH CLUB SELECTION

Weekly Health LETTER

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

AUSTIN—Several recent deaths in the state, resulting from asphyxiation by gas fumes, has brought a warning from Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, upon the importance of proper ventilation.

It is never safe, the doctor said, to sleep in a tightly closed room with a gas fire burning. Even if there are no gas leaks, the air soon becomes vitiated, and harmful fumes will be inhaled into the lungs.

"When occupying a room in which gas is burning, be sure always to have at least one window or door open, to admit fresh air," Dr. Cox said. "If the weather is too cold to permit leaving an open window in the room occupied, then play safe by opening a door into an adjoining room which is properly ventilated."

Dr. Cox said that he was prompted to issue this warning by the fact that thousands of new residents in the state have formerly lived where wood and coal are burned, and they do not know the actual danger of burning gas, and failing to provide good ventilation.

"Occupying a room heated by an open gas flame, and keeping the room tightly closed may prove disastrous the first time tried," Dr. Cox said. "It's better to take no chances. Always be sure your room has plenty of fresh air."

Over 50 per cent of the progress that has been made in the physical sciences and invention has occurred in the last 70 years, or in one per cent of the known history of mankind, points out W. R. Woolrich, University of Texas engineering dean.

We always knew that money talks, and judging from recent releases from the Treasury Department, the stuff can stand up and shoot, too!

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Freshman News

The Freshmen have finished their exams and are now on the road to recovery. We think we will be alright until next test time and then we will have to call on our vitamin capsules and aspirins. Surprisingly, we all made good on our first terms work.

The girls went to O'Brien last Friday and had a swell volleyball game. We are happy to say that we came home the winner.

We are sorry that one of our teachers has influenza. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Sophomore News

Our six-weeks and mid-term tests are over now and we can all go back to our regular school work. I think we all celebrated the end of our tests over the week end.

Our Homemaking teacher was sick from the flu-bug last Monday morning. We hope it wasn't too bad with you, Miss Rice.

In English, we are changing from grammar books to literature studies. Our class agrees that we will enjoy it because we have to study dear Julius Caesar.

The lessons are rather slack this week as most of the teachers are figuring averages and filling out report cards but we students don't mind.

Senior News

The Seniors rejoiced immensely Friday after all the mid-term tests were over and believe me, it was something to rejoice over.

Our English class has been issued new literature books and since it is English literature we are afraid that it will be hard to understand and interpret.

The Seniors with extra credits have been debating seriously whether they should risk taking Economics. After their experience in Government they hesitate to start on this subject for fear they will get stung.

Junior News

Well, we can all breathe a sigh of relief now because mid-term tests are over. All the grades were fairly satisfactory except those in Plane Geometry. We all hope to raise them the next half of the school year.

We played O'Brien in volleyball Friday night and are happy to say that we won. However, our boy's team was not so lucky. Everyone enjoyed the game very much even if O'Brien did win the basketball game.

Sports News

The boys and girls are getting along alright with their volleyball and basketball games. We have had many games in the last month. Last Friday the boys and girls went to O'Brien. The girls came out victorious but the boys lost by three points, 29-26. This coming week end the boys are going to Bomarton to enter the tournament. Wish us luck.

Senior Life

By—the Editor

On July 15, 1927, the W. C. Ratliff answered a timid knock on the door, little realizing what lay in store for them. When the door was opened it revealed a shining white stork with a tiny bundle. Perhaps he wasn't as streamlined as his present day contemporary but the bundle he left certainly grew into a streamlined young maiden.

This fair maiden is none other than Roberta, preferably Bobbie. She is a natural beauty with lovely black hair and shining brown eyes. She is very peppy and full of life. Being very popular among the younger set, she seems to never have a dull moment and helps keep all her associates cheerful and happy. Her social life doesn't prevent excellent grades in her studies and she is a brilliant and attentive student. She is one of the lucky students that have received their entire education at Goree school.

We don't know what Goree would have done without her and the Seniors are proud to be fellow classmates.

Like most people, Bobbie has definite likes and dislikes. Her hobby is collecting stamps. We think that if none of the stamps on the letters she receives were alike, she would have quite a collection.

Other favorites are:
 Color—Red.
 Song—"My Shining Hour."
 Actress—Joan Leslie.
 Actor—Fred Astaire.
 Pastime—Dancing and running around.

Boys—Military.
 Teacher—All of them.
 Subject—Typing and Bookkeeping.

When asked about her future ambition Bobbie will probably say, "Oh, hold a good job as stenographer." But that is just half of it because confidentially we have found that she plans to go to Draughton in Wichita Falls with two other classmates, Cleta Jordan and Frances Yates. Tech seems to have gotten her down so she has decided that a four years college education would be entirely too much.

We, her Senior classmates, wish her luck in all her enterprises. We know that she will succeed and we know that all who are acquainted with her will agree.

People, Spots In The News



THE WHEELHOUSE—This portable view of the wheelhouse of the U. S. S. Saratoga, shows skipper John H. Cassidy peering through another porthole as it sped through the south Pacific. Other men are ready to handle their jobs on an instant's notice.



CANNONBALL—This mongrel Arab pup, a veteran of the fighting in North Africa, was purchased for a pack of cigarettes by his present master, an American soldier, John Alford of New York. He shows how to duck a big one.

News From The A.A.A. Office

N. E. Dodd, chief of the Agricultural Adjustment Agency, transmitting the agency's report to Marvin Jones, War Food Administrator, today praised the farmer-elected committee organization of AAA as "the spearhead for agriculture's remarkable wartime accomplishments."

Dodd said that the committee organization provides "the framework that enables 6 million individual farmers in thousands of farm communities to work together as a team" to solve many of agriculture's problems both in peace and war.

"Without question, the post-war period will bring problems and a need for world-shaking adjustments of a different kind," the chief said. "Whatever comes, farmers know that when individual action is not enough, the farmer committees have proved themselves an effective framework for joint action."

The report reviews the accomplishments of State, county and community committees during the 11 years of AAA program. In peacetime, the committee organization helped farmers solve the problem of unmarketable surpluses

crop insurance. State and county AAA chairmen also serve as chairmen of the USDA War Boards which have administered such programs as farm machinery and supplies, rationing, the issuance of construction permits and farmer applications for gasoline and tires. Responsibility for the functions detailed in the foregoing has recently been delegated directly to the Triple-A committees.

Commenting on plans for 1944, the report said that the farmer committees soon will begin the 1944 production goals drive, telling their neighbors of national needs and helping them plan their individual operations in line with requirements for food, fiber and crop oils.

Expenditures of Triple-A for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943 totaled \$638,709,513, including \$373,212,215 for agricultural conservation payments and \$197,481,980 for parity payments.

The county and community committees for Knox County are as follows:

- Louis A. Parker, Benjamin, Texas;
- Olie A. Iiseng, Gilliland, Texas;
- Oscar Miller, Benjamin, Texas;
- Robert B. Trainham, Vera, Texas;
- Alton R. Robinson, Vera, Texas;
- Henry A. Patterson, Vera, Texas;
- William W. Coffman, Goree, Texas;
- Ben E. Hunt, Goree, Texas;
- Joseph C. Koenig, Goree, Texas;
- Frank J. Cerveny, Munday, Texas;
- Louis Homer, Munday, Texas;
- Peter W. Albus, Munday, Texas;
- Calvin N. Smith, Munday, Texas;
- Claude W. Hill, Munday, Texas;
- George W. Russell, Munday, Texas;
- John P. Jones, Knox City, Texas;
- William Monroe Myers, Munday, Texas;
- Henry D. Followill, Munday, Texas;
- J. C. McGee, Knox City, Texas;
- Charles H. Clarke, Knox City, Texas;
- John O. Warren, Knox City, Texas.

County Committeemen
 Emmett Partridge, chairman, Rt. 1, Knox City, Texas; Clyde C. Browning, vice chairman, Truscott, Texas; Clay F. Grove, member, Munday, Texas.

Miss Dorothy Campbell was a visitor in Abilene over the week end. She has been here for the past month attending the bedside of her mother, Mrs. J. C. Campbell.

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Harold Longino, a student in McMurry College, Abilene, and Hugh Longino of Fort Worth visited with friends here over the week end.

W. C. Stephens left last Friday for Fort Ord, Calif., after spending 8 days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stephens, and other relatives.

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Coming Marriage Of Goree Girl Is Announced

Announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Flo Allen and Mr. Foster Sims Price, both of Sterling City, was made Saturday, January 15, when Mrs. W. N. Reed and Mrs. Harvey L. Hennigan entertained with a tea in the home of Mrs. Reed.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Reed, Miss Allen, Mrs. Hill Allen and Mrs. Johnny Moore, mother and sister of the bride-to-be, both from Goree, Texas; Miss Ethel Foster and Mrs. Edwin Aiken. Mrs. T. S. Foster and Mrs. H. L. Hildebrand alternated at the table and the bride's book. Mrs. Tommie Johnson, Mrs. Reynolds Foster, and Miss Sue Everett provided music for the occasion. Others in the house party were Mrs. Joe Emery, Mrs. Forrest Foster and Mrs. Finis Westbrook of San Angelo.

The announcement was made on tea napkins which bore the inscription "Flo and Sims." About sixty guests called during the tea hours. —Sterling City News-Record.

Goree Study Club Elects Officers For New Year

Mrs. Georgia Maples was hostess to members of the Women's Study Club of Goree last Thursday.

In response to roll call, each member listed an interesting book or magazine article she had read recently. Mrs. W. M. Taylor gave an interesting paper on "Brief Look at New Books."

The business session featured the election of officers, including Mmes. Georgia Maples, president; W. L. Stewart, first vice president; Orb Coffman, second vice president; W. M. Taylor, recording secretary; F. G. Daniell, corresponding secretary; F. G. Baughman, critic and parliamentarian; J. W. Fowler, reporter, and flower chairman, Mrs. S. G. Hampton, was appointed by the chairman.

Two new members, Mrs. W. E. Robinson and Miss Burnice Goode, were voted into the club. The club adjourned with the announcement of the next meeting to be held February 3 in the home of Mrs. Orb Coffman.

Sgt. Cammie O. Beaty, who is serving in the WAC and stationed at Fort Ord, Calif., came in last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Beaty, and with other relatives.

Bridge Club Meets Monday In Mitchell Home

The regular meeting of the Monday Night Bridge Club was held last Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mitchell.

During the games of bridge high score honors went to C. P. Baker and Mrs. Wade Mahan. The hostess served a delicious refreshment plate to the following members and guests:

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harpham, C. P. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pendleton, Mrs. Wade Mahan, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Orb Coffman of Goree and the host and hostess.

Hefner H. D. Club Meets Tuesday In C. B. Warren Home

Members of the Hefner home demonstration club held their regular meeting at 3 p. m. Tuesday, January 18, in the home of Mrs. C. B. Warren.

After the regular business meeting, a demonstration on "Food Serving Trays" was given by the members present without the help of the agent. Miss Lucile King gave this demonstration to only a few members at a previous meeting.

Luncheon Club Meets Thursday With Mrs. Mitchell

Mrs. A. H. Mitchell was hostess to members of the No. 8 Luncheon Club in her home at noon last Thursday. Following the lovely luncheon, games of eighty-four were played.

Present were Mrs. T. G. Bengel, Mrs. S. E. McStay, Mrs. C. H. Giddings, Mrs. D. E. Holder, Mrs. P. V. Williams, Mrs. J. A. Wiggins, Mrs. Roy Maples of Goree, and the hostess.

Miss Grace Bisbee of Benjamin was a business visitor here last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Henry of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Henry of Amarillo spent the first of this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Baker.

Cotton Maid Opens Bond Drive



Lovely Linwood Gisclard of Do-aldsonville, La., made her first official appearance as the 1944 Maid of Cotton in Washington, where she was featured in the inauguration of the Fourth War Bond Drive. A senior at L. S. U., Miss Gisclard is 19 years old, five feet eight inches tall, and weighs 124 pounds. She was selected Maid of Cotton from a field of 75 candidates, and within a few weeks will begin a tour of principal American cities to assist in local War Bond campaigns and tell Americans the story of cotton's importance to the war effort. The contest, now in its sixth year, is sponsored by the National Cotton Council in behalf of the entire cotton industry.

C. L. Yates, formerly of Knox City, has been transferred to the local office of West Texas Utilities Co. as bookkeeper. Mr. Yates plans to move his family here as soon as he can find living quarters.

Miss Florence Pippin visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Robinson of Goree over the week end.

Mmes. Bob Jarvis, Mary Milford and Peggy Haney Richmond spent the week end in Carlsbad, New Mexico, visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Grady Shytles, Jr. returned Tuesday from Independence, Kans., where she visited her husband who is in training there. He is a cadet in the air corps.

Men get pearls from oysters, but women get diamonds from nuts.



WANT ADS

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

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FOR SALE—Perfection, five burner, kerosene cook stove. R. D. Gray, Munday. 1tp.

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. tfc.

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FOR SALE—75 head good young ewes. Some with lamb, others with lamb soon. Price reasonable. Also F-30 Farmall, 4-row equipment and 3-row lister, will trade for Ford tractor or sell. O. O. Putnam, Ferris Ranch, route 1, Weinert, Texas. 31-2tp.

FOR SALE—Bundled hegar, 8 cents per bind; kaffir, 6 cents per bind. Late cutting, matured heads and all tied bundles. Howard Voss. 31-2tp.

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LOST—Big bay horse, smooth mouth, white right hoof, about 14 hands high. Gone since Jan. 26. Information notify John H. Keys, Box 606, Munday. 1tp.

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LOCALS

Miss Flora Alice Haymes and Miss Louise Speigelmire of McMurry College, Abilene, visited in the home of Flora Alice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Haymes, over the week end.

Kenneth Baker spent the week end in Knox City, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Baker and son, William Roy.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wardlow of Fort Worth visited relatives and friends here over the week end.

Miss Mary Lois Beaty of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Beaty, and other relatives here over the week end.

Mrs. Julia Smith and daughter, Mrs. Shackelford and Sharon left Wednesday for an extended visit in Georgia.

Orrin Joe Bowden was a visitor in Midland over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duke and little daughter visited with Mrs. Warren's mother, Mrs. J. W. Medley, and other relatives in Haskell last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Haymes and son, Bill, of O'Donnell spent the week end here, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Haymes.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Sherrill of Seymour visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wren over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Caughran of Grady, New Mexico, came in last week for several days visit with their mothers, Mrs. O. C. Caughran and Mrs. J. A. Hendrix, and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Thornton of Amarillo visited with relatives and friends here the first of this week.

Bert Lilly of Throckmorton visited his daughter, Mrs. Sebern Jones, and other relatives here the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Corbet Lytle and family of Rule spent last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Beaty.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crouch and baby son of Lamesa spent several days here this week, visiting with Mrs. Crouch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hunter, and attending to business matters.

In cooperation with U. S. Geological Survey specialists, the University of Texas Bureau of Economic Geology is making intensive studies of the Ellenburger group of formations in Texas, with a view to adding exploration for deep oil to run the nation's war machine.

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Mrs. Riley B. Harrell and Mrs. M. H. Reeves and daughter, Evelyn, were visiting in Wichita Falls Wednesday.

D. M. Wadlington returned from Stephenville Monday where he had been called to the bedside of his brother, J. B. Wadlington.

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You are urgently solicited to be present with the assurance that you are cordially welcome.
J. P. Patterson.

METHODIST CHURCH

Over and over again, we have been urged to save our scrap metal. Did you ever stop to think that we folks often gather a great deal of "junk" as we go through life. Yes, junk that is seen mostly in the form of habits. These junky habits clutter up our lives and make our lives unpleasant to other people.

Many times with a little effort, we could easily convert them into pleasing habits. How about that promise you made God about the year of 1944? Have you kept that promise by attending Sunday school and church? If you will only let the spiritual phase have its place in your life, then the lesser things of life will be minor in your life. Come and worship with us Sunday.
Luther Kirk, pastor.

REV. KIRK CHOSEN TO PASTOR THORP CHURCH

Rev. Luther Kirk has been chosen to pastor the Thorp church this year. Preaching services will be held every first and third Sunday. Rev. Kirk plans to preach there this fifth Sunday at one o'clock.

Everyone in this vicinity who does not worship elsewhere is invited to come and worship with us.

May we remember that Christ said, "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness." If we would only do this we would see the Kingdom of God grow rapidly. Ours is a golden opportunity, and may we work together for a great year in the Kingdom of God.

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.

A bore is a person who never makes a long story short.

NOTICE

Floor furnaces are now available without approval of the War Production Board.

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Uncle Sam

I was among the Knox county group that went to Lubbock last week for pre-induction physical examinations. Having passed by examination, I will be subject to call for immediate service in the army within a short time.

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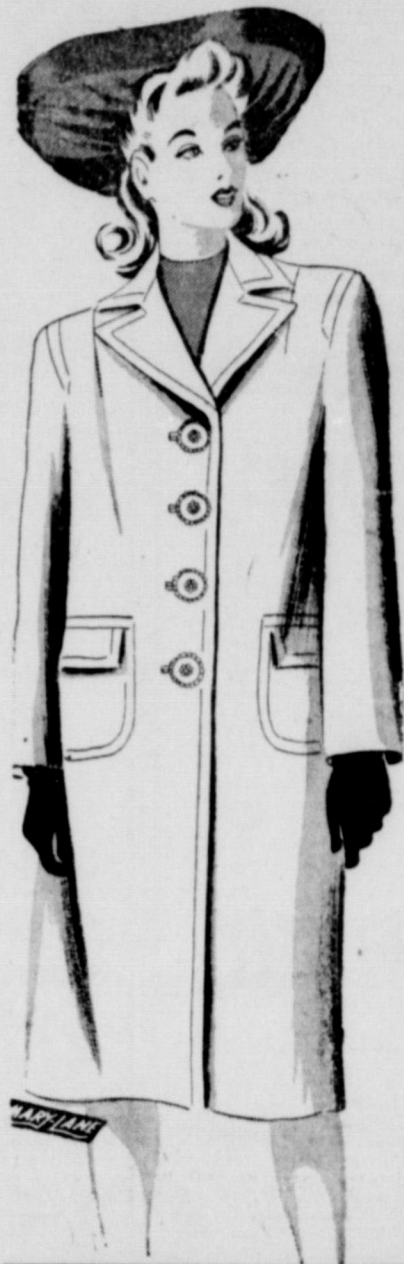
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These will be sold in three price groups.

All \$16.75 to \$19.75 Coats **\$10.99**

All \$22.75 to \$27.75 Coats **\$15.99**

All \$32.00 to \$39.00 Coats **\$22.19**

Children's Coats

All \$8.95 to \$10.95 Coats **\$6.49**

All \$12.95 to \$14.95 Coats **\$8.49**



COMFORTS

These are large size in pretty floral patterns, some are part wool filled—

REGULAR \$4.98 **\$3.97**

Children's Rayon Panties

REGULAR 49c **35c**

Women's Rayon Panties

REGULAR 49c **39c**

Women's Lace Hose

REGULAR \$1.59
CLEARANCE PRICE **97c**

Full-Fashioned Mercerized Hose

REGULAR \$1.19
CLEARANCE PRICE **87c**

Women's All-Wool Sweaters

Cardigans and Pull Overs

REGULAR \$4.95 **\$3.97**
REGULAR \$5.95 **\$4.47**
REGULAR \$7.95 **\$5.47**

WOMEN'S SLIPS

Straight Cut Cotton Sateen

ALL SIZES
REGULAR \$1.49 **\$1.19**

All-Wool and Part Wool PIECE GOODS

54 Inch Width

REDUCED 20 PER CENT

WOMEN'S SLIPS

Bias Cut Rayon

REGULAR 98c **74c**

CLEARANCE



Entire Stock HATS

THESE MUST MOVE OUT AT ONCE. VALUES UP TO \$5.00.

PRICED TO CLEAR AT **99c**

"Better" Dresses Priced to Clear

NATIONALLY ADVERTISED BRANDS



Kitty Fisher ... Prima Donna ...

Paul Sachs ... Paula Brooks ...

Priced up to \$25.00

1-3 off

Baker-McCarty

THE STORE WITH THE GOODS

On The Home Front

O.E.M. Division of Information

More Coffee, Cocoa in 1944

Civilians will get more coffee, chocolate, and cocoa in 1944 than in 1943, according to the War Food Administration. Four pounds more of coffee and one-half pound more of cocoa beans have been allocated for each civilian.

Extend Sale of Ration-Free Shoes
Sales of certain (chiefly novelty) types of women's shoes, ration-free, at three dollars or less a pair, have been extended an extra week—through February 5, OPA has announced.

To Fight Gas Black Market

A plan whereby gasoline ration coupons are mailed to individual motorists from carefully guarded central issuing stations is now being established by OPA. The plan is expected to eliminate thefts of ration coupons, give OPA a check of issuance, and eliminate a great load from local boards. To further fight black markets, about February 1 OPA will issue a notice urging endorsement of coupons to be inserted in newly issued gasoline ration books.

Pork From Farm Slaughterers

Twelve red stamps in book four, which are numbered "S" and lettered from "A" through "M," may be used for buying pork and other rationed meats from farm slaughterers. These stamps will not be used by consumers in general until February 27. They will have same expiration dates for purchases from farmers as in city markets. The stamps are worth 10 points each, making a total value of 120 points. This does not give the individual who buys from a farm slaughterer a larger meat ration than anyone else. It merely allows him to buy a fairly large amount at one time. In addition, brown stamps in book three may be used ahead of their regular validity dates when used in buying from farmers.

See Where War Bond Money Goes

Employees of the Department of Agriculture were the first government group to inspect the U. S. S. American Mariner, new Liberty training ship for the U. S. Merchant Marine, and see how their war bond money was being spent. This ship is the largest ever to sail up the Potomac river to Washington. Claude R. Wickard, Secretary of Agriculture, told the employees he expected them to achieve their fourth war loan goal of \$4,779,602 and pointed out that they had over subscribed their third war loan quota by almost 25 per cent.

Steel Springs for Furniture

In about 60 days, steel springs for upholstered wood furniture will be on the market, according to the War Production Board. Manufacturers may use a limited quantity of steel springs under a new WPB ruling.

Returned War Dogs "Repossessed"

When the war dog comes home,

A PAIR OF SPRING SOCKS



Goree News Items

Mrs. Elizabeth Cowsar, who has been visiting relatives at Sulphur Springs and other points, has returned home.

Pvt. Charles Wayne Couch, who is stationed at Waco, was a visitor here with his parents over the week

he will return in his pre-war state of docility with an honorable discharge certificate and service record, the War Department has announced. Dogs are "repossessed" to assure their welcome return to the community, and are taught to be friendly with all rather than the few to whom they were officially detailed for war duties. Dogs are given a thorough physical examination before being sent home and are returned at government expense.

Price Down on Some Peas
Retail prices of whole dry peas should be about one and one-half cents a pound less, and of split dry peas about two cents a pound less, under a recent OPA regulation, effective January 26.

Ease Restrictions on Plumbing
Consumers who wish to buy plumbing, cooking, and heating equipment in most cases no longer need authorization from WPB. Some of the items which need no priority rating are: bathtubs, lavatories, laundry trays, sinks, showers, shower stalls, condensation pumps, chemical toilets, drinking fountains, septic tanks, grease interceptors, flush tanks, scullery sinks, and wash fountains. Unrationed cooking and heating stoves also may be purchased without WPB authorization.

Mrs. S. M. True and two daughters and their husbands, all of Plainview, were visiting in the home of Mrs. True's mother, Mrs. R. D. Stalcup recently. The daughters and husbands are Mr. and Mrs. Weymond Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Sherman and little son. Mr. and Mrs. Thornton have recently returned from South America, where Mr. Thornton was employed by the Pan American Airways.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Falls and daughter of Throckmorton visited with Mrs. Falls' mother, Mrs. R. D. Stalcup, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill are visiting Mr. Hill's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Hill of Perrin, and their daughter, Miss Esther Hill of Dallas.

Odus Rhodes left last Tuesday for San Diego, Calif., where he is being inducted into the naval service.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnston are on the sick list.

Mrs. Mabel Hall has received word from her son, Lieut. Quince Hall, who is stationed in Italy, stating that he has been promoted to captain.

Randall Butler, who is serving with the naval forces, is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Meacham of Galveston are here for a visit with Mrs. Meacham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Marlow, and with their sons who are attending school here.

Lieut. John Morton, who has been stationed at San Antonio, was here last week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morton. He has been transferred to another post.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Edwards of Seymour were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stalcup.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Miller and family were visitors with their son-in-law, Billy Hutchins, who is a patient in a hospital.

George Jones, who has been stationed with the air forces at Amarillo, has been transferred to Las Vegas, Nev.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben B. Hunt and Mrs. George Hunt left last Saturday for Dallas, where they met their son and husband, George Hunt, who is serving with the naval forces. The party returned here Sunday with other relatives for a family gathering.

The Goree colored school opened on Monday morning, January 24.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

COTTON QUIZ

WHAT IS THE HIGHEST PRICE EVER PAID FOR COTTON YARN?

COTTON SALE 1/35 PER POUND!

ABOUT 200 YEARS AGO, FINER TYPES OF DACCA YARNS WERE SOLD FOR THIS PRICE AT DELHI, INDIA!



I GIVE YOU TEXAS by BOYCE HOUSE

When Mark Twain was a reporter in San Francisco, a friend saw him with a cigar box under his arm and remonstrated, "Mark, you are going to smoke yourself to death." Twain replied, "These aren't cigars; I'm just moving again."

Probably the best of the many stories concerning the famous writer is the one about the time that Twain was visiting a neighbor and became interested in a book, so he asked permission to take it home in order to finish reading it. But the owner said "You are welcome to read by books here as much as you like but I've lost so many books that I've made it a rule never to loan them out."

Two weeks later, the neighbor came over to borrow Mark's lawnmower. Twain said, "I've made it a rule never to allow my lawnmower to leave my yard but you are welcome to use it here as much

as you like."

He got the book.

The Lieutenant Governor all at once has gotten interested in allowing Texas soldiers and sailors to vote and he is clamoring for a special session and is seeking to engage in public controversy with Attorney General Sellers and Governor Stevenson. Of course, the Lieutenant Governor couldn't possibly be thinking of running for Attorney General or Governor himself!

He ought to answer a few questions.

For instance, why didn't he do or say something about the soldier vote question during the regular session of the legislature.

Didn't he know about it or didn't he care?

If action had been taken at the regular session, then there would be no occasion to urge a special session on the subject at a cost of \$250,000 to the taxpayers, would there?

For more than two years, Boyce House has insisted that, when a Texas citizen enters the Army or Navy during war, he is still a Texas citizen and is entitled to vote—nor should the State act like Shylock demanding his pound of flesh and insist on \$1.75 out of the service man's meager \$50 a month. I didn't wait and come out on this after it had become popular.

It's all right for the Lieutenant Governor to come over to the

people's side, even at the eleventh hour, but he ought to go to the mourner's bench and ask for forgiveness and bring forth fruits of repentance instead of throwing stones at Governor Coke Stevenson—and, oddly enough, claiming to be the Governor's friend while doing so!

F. E. Walker and Charley Warren of Knox City were here Tuesday looking after business and attending the livestock auction sale. Charley Warren is a candidate for County Treasurer, having made his announcement this week.

Pvt. and Mrs. Eulice E. Booe and son of Camp Gruber, Okla., have been spending a seven day furlough with Pvt. Booe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Booe of Munday, and Mrs. Booe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hodgins of Rule. Pvt. Booe returns to camp Sunday. Mrs. Booe plans to join him later.

Miss Evelyn McGraw visited with friends in Haskell over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Johnson of Fort Worth visited relatives and friends here over the week end.

Construction Laborers

Needed At Once For

L. O. Stocker

Construction Company

Borger, Texas

Constructing 100-Octane Aviation

Gasoline Plant For

PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY

Transportation, furnished to job. Top Wages. Longtime job. Now working 60 hours per week. Time and one-half after 40 hours. Living quarters available.

Week consists of 40 hours at 70 cents; 20 hours at \$1.05.

See Company Representative At

U. S. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

Wichita Falls, January 24 to February 5
Crowell, Courthouse, January 28th
Quanah, City Hall, January 29th
Munday, City Hall, January 31-Feb. 1st
Seymour, Dist. Court Room, February 4-5

Hardware Bargains:

- Open End Wrenches
- Grease Guns
- Cream Cans
- Riding Bridles

REID'S HARDWARE

Munday, Texas



Electricity is Cheap!

THERE'S plenty of waiting in line during these wartime days. But, there is no waiting for electric power. Yes, the demand for electricity is the greatest ever. But *business managed* companies have been able to produce all the electric energy needed for war production and still have ample supply for your domestic needs *without rationing!*

The simple, startling fact about electricity without rationing is that *while the cost of living has been climbing up, the cost of electric service has been dropping down.*

Today, the average American family gets about twice as much electricity for its money as it did 15 years ago. Perhaps you haven't noticed the reduction in your own rates because you have been adding appliances and using more and more electricity. But the saving is *there*, as you may use twice as much for the same money.

In view of wartime costs of production and taxes, electricity has become just about the *biggest bargain* on the market. The reason is that your electric company — under careful *business management* — has devoted all its energy and experience toward keeping the service good and the price down.



OPA Sale of Non-Rationed Shoes Extended Through Feb. 5th!

"Wrap-Around" "Comfort In Ties"



STYLE NO. 1026

Gayest of the wide range of play shoe patterns for spring... It's the 1944 sandal version in a classic outline.

Yes! its non-rationed!

The sole material has passed all government requirements with wear-resistance to spare.

In black gabardine...

In army russet tunis cloth.

\$2.98



STYLE NO. 1036

Where else can you find the easy fit and comfort of a four eyelet tie... where the casual ease of a "flatie" play shoe last...

Come in today and see this perfect dream of comfort.

In black gabardine....

In army russet tunis cloth.

Non-rationed, of course, and it meets every government requirement.

\$2.98

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Munday, Texas

West Texas Utilities Company

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Junior News

For the past few days there has been a scramble for magazines and books with a topic suitable for panel discussion. Several of these panels were formed by a chairman and three members. Any topic interesting to the group could be used and many very interesting discussions were given. Roundtable discussions are to be brought up this coming week.

The teachers of all our subjects have been pushing us like mad since mid-term. Maybe we didn't succeed so very well last semester or else they don't think we can learn enough to make a full credit of our work. Whatever the reason the students don't like the big amount of studying they are having to do and are growing restless under the work.

We are sorry Mrs. Rogers can't be with us for some time, but Mrs. Lake is capable of filling her place.

Also, we are sorry to have lost two of our classmates, Rosemary Claus and Wallace Pippin. We miss them very much.

Fourth War Loan Drive In Our School

The Munday schools have been making preparations for the Fourth War Loan Drive. There is to be a bond rally held in the grade school auditorium Thursday night at 7:30. We are having a program which

everyone will enjoy. Our goal is to purchase enough bonds and stamps to buy a plane, the cheapest one costing \$15,000.00.

Third Grade News

We are very sorry to have two pupils out this week, Donnell Phillips and Pauline Searcey.

We have a new Spanish Book, "Español Que Funciona." We are having fun learning a little about Spanish.

We are 100 per cent with our "March of Dimes" and all of us are buying bonds and stamps to help buy an airplane.

We planted some tulip bulbs yesterday.

Sophomore News

The Sophomore class has started this new six weeks of studying. We have all decided that it's a very good policy to do your studying from the start.

We miss Mrs. Rogers very much, but we are glad to have a teacher for World History as capable as Mrs. Lake.

Senior News

At the beginning of the week most of the Seniors were going around with their heads in the clouds. The days reminded them of spring and of the fact that they have only four more months at M. H. S. After all, that is what they are dreaming about.

The Economics books have not come in; therefore, the Seniors are continuing the study of Civics. At present they are digging out the principles of National Expenditures and Revenues and the amount of taxes each person will have to pay.

Irene Morgan

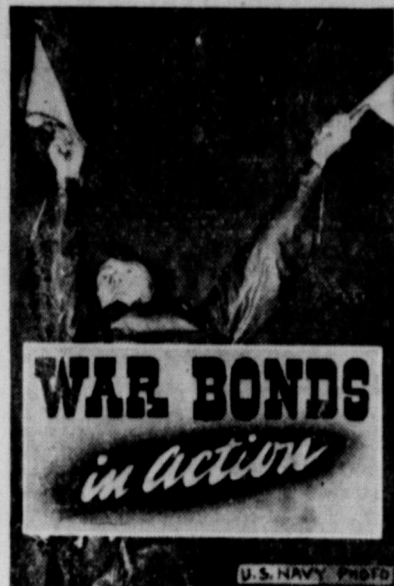
Irene was born April 14, 1925 in Calhoun, Mississippi and stayed there until her sixth year in school. Then she moved to Lambert, Mississippi and continued her studies. At the beginning of the Senior year she came to Munday. Irene has been in quite a few activities such as basketball and volleyball.

Irene is a friendly lovable girl who has found a spot in everyone's heart here. She hasn't planned her future very fully but the Cadet Nurse Corps attracts her.

Pastime: Going to the movies.
 Song: "You'll Never Know."
 Star: Alan Ladd.
 Hobby: Collecting snapshots.
 Color: Blue.

S A News

Both eight grades went over the



We can't win the war without the navy; our soldier can't win unless our ships deliver; merchant ships can't deliver unless the home front provides. One important convoy job is flashing signals as this youth is doing in the Battle of the Atlantic. Your equally important job is to continue buying War Bonds until victory.
 U. S. Treasury Departm

top in our bond sales this week. Together we had \$178.70. We bought more bonds and stamps than the rest of grammar school. We hope to go over again this week.

Munday high school is trying to buy enough bonds to buy and name a pursuit plane. We decided to name our plane "Mogul."

Monday the class visited the cottonoil mill. We enjoyed watching them make soybean oil. Miss King also went with us.

8 B News

Since we have received our report cards and everyone made good grades we are ready to start a real six weeks again. We are planning to have a Valentine party February the eleventh.

Seventh Grade News

We all made pretty good grades this semester. We all hope our term grades are just as good as our semester grades.

We are very glad to have Mrs. Kirk back after her illness. We hope she can be with us all the rest of the year.

Some of our pupils are back in school after having the "flu." Part of them are still ill and we hope that they will be back soon.

There will be a bond rally in the grade school gym Thursday night. It will be sponsored by the high school grades. The money taken on bonds will go in on the airplane that high school is going to buy and name. We are going to buy all of the bonds that we can and we are going to do the best we can to get someone else to buy bonds.

CHEMICAL FIRMS SEEK WAR VETS

Supplementing the recently announced policy of the National Association of Manufacturers for the re-employment of service men in industry, Harry L. Derby, president of the American Cyanamid and Chemical Corp., has advised War Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt that the chemical industry is not only welcoming back former employees but is seeking additional workers.

In a letter to Mr. McNutt, Mr. Derby proposed that the U. S. Employment Service obtain from the Army and Navy data on men about to be discharged and make it available to employers in the area of the men's residence at least two weeks prior to their discharge from service.

Mrs. C. D. Hopkins and son, Joe Carroll, of Stamford visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Haymes and family last Sunday.

Mrs. Eula Roberts left last Monday for Dallas for several days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Mae Wright, and with other relatives.

BEACH OF SALERNO

There's blood on the beach of Salerno
 And as I watch the pale moon-light
 I think of the men that died there
 On that dark September night.

They were men that were on the invasion
 And far away from home
 They came to establish a beachhead
 Then fight their way to Rome.

There's blood on the Beach of Salerno.
 Those men haven't died in vain
 For they've done the job assigned them
 And I've never heard one complain.

I don't know much about guns that they use,
 I couldn't call any by name
 For I give first aid in the Army
 My job is to ease their pain.

We came and now we must conquer
 And finish the job we've begun.
 Buy Bonds and Remember Salerno
 And our job will soon be done.

Sgt. L. F. Littleken.

LOCALS

Morgan Caughran of Schaghticoke, N. Y. came in the latter part of last week to visit his brother, J. A. Caughran, and to attend the bedside of his mother, Mrs. O. C. Caughran, who is ill at her home here.

H. A. Pendleton was a business visitor in Abilene the latter part of last week.

Clyde Burton of Floydada visited with his father, W. T. Burton, and other relatives here one day last week.

Misses Patsy Ruth Kirk and

Juanita Rosser, students in McMurry College, Abilene, spent the week end here with Patsy Ruth's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Luther Kirk.

Jim Runnels of Bovina, Texas, former resident of this county, visited with old friends here the first of this week.

Mrs. Paul Mathers of Hereford came in last week for several days' visit with her mother, Mrs. Ethie P'Pool, and with other relatives.

Wayne Blacklock, a student in H. S. U., Abilene, and his college roommate, Alfred James of Childress, spent the week end here with Wayne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B.

L. Blacklock.

Earl Pruitt and his mother, Mrs. G. L. Pruitt, visited with relatives in Fort Worth and Cleburne the first of this week.

Rev. Luther Kirk spent the first of this week in Littlefield, visiting with relatives and attending to business matters.

Rev. William I. Caughran, pastor in Chicago, Ill., came in last Tuesday night to attend the bedside of his mother, Mrs. O. C. Caughran, and to visit other relatives. He will be here about ten days.

Cecil Fitzgerald left this week

for Lubbock and was sent from there to a U. S. Naval training station. Cecil was one of few Knox county men who took physical examinations in Lubbock last week who was accepted in the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cure of Gilliland were here last Tuesday, visiting with friends and attending the auction sale.

Miss Eudora Hawkins of Abilene visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mitchell last Thursday and Friday.

Misses Jeanette and Jane Campbell, who are employed in Fort Worth, visited relatives and friends here over the week end.



In total war
Buying Bonds
is the least
of your obligations
to your country.

Will you be able to say:

"I bought an extra Bond during 4th War Loan Campaign"



Lone Star folks are regular buyers of bonds on pay-roll deduction plan. But when special War Loan Campaigns come along they invest in extra bonds because they want to back their nearly 950 fellow-employees who are in the Armed Forces and get them home as soon as possible.

Lone Star Gas Company

Want a New Career?

YOU CAN very likely find just the chance you're looking for—in the WAC.

If you haven't a skill, Army experts will teach you. Perhaps you'd like to drive a jeep, work a teletype machine, or help direct airplane traffic.

Whatever you do, you will get valuable training—learn interesting things—and help get this war won!

TODAY—get full details at the nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station (your local post office will give you the address). Or write: The Adjutant General, Room 4415, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.



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● The boys in uniform aren't the only ones who have a battle on their hands. You farmers are in a tough fight to get the food production America needs. Help is scarce. Machines are hard to get.

IT'S OUR JOB TO MAKE YOUR OLD MACHINES DO! We're in the farm equipment business. We have the know-how that comes from long experience.

But make a date to have your work done. Our shop is crowded. It's going to be worse. Just give us advance notice and we'll have your equipment ready when you need it.

The work will be RIGHT. We stake our reputation on it. Check over all your needs and call on us now. Your McCormick-Deering dealer...

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Munday, Texas

Local Boy On Assembly Line In War Area

24 Heavy-Duty Trucks Assembled In A Day

EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS—Heavy-duty trucks for transporting men and supplies in the coming assault on Europe are being assembled at the rate of 24 a day at a large United States Army supply depot in Great Britain.

Ordnance soldiers operate the assembly line that is turning out a 2 1/2-ton general cargo or dump truck every twenty minutes. The men handle every operation in assembly from uncrating the chassis to stenciling the finished product as it rolls off the line—ready to move troops and material against Hitler's forces.

The ordnance men originally trained and sent overseas to run a base depot were converted almost overnight into assembly-line operators. Not one member of the unit

had any previous experience in this type of work.

Under the direction of their company commander, Captain William Stuart of Millington, New Jersey, the men set up the assembly line machinery according to blueprints from ordnance headquarters. One week after they moved into the huge shed, the line swung into production.

Some men were selected as riggers and crane operators. Others went to work bolting radiators to motors, swinging cabs onto frames, building axle assemblies or putting together electrical systems. "Men from all walks of life are now operating heavy machines they never saw before and doing a fine job," Capt. Stuart said.

Corporal Orval Lawrence Finley, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Finley, of Munday, Texas, is a tractor operator on the assembly line. He was inducted nine months ago at Camp Wolters, Texas, and has been overseas three months. He was a driller in civilian life, working for Clyde W. Woods Construction Company, Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. Ben Guinn spent the week end in Midland, visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Ray Howard.

Lone Star First To Comply With SEC Holding Co. Act

Lone Star Gas Company and the Securities and Exchange Commission have parted in an atmosphere of undisputed goodwill, according to the New York Times, which stated that the company was the first holding company to comply with the commission's integration order. The order was issued in connection with the company's reorganization and its sale of El Paso and Galveston properties.

"It was, in the annals of public utilities," the paper stated, "an historic occasion, because the company has become the first holding company completely to comply with geographic integration and corporate simplification provisions of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, and by assuming the status of an operating company, has won its freedom from the jurisdiction of the SEC under that statute."

"The commission, through the cheerful wording of its findings and opinion and accompanying order, made it clear that Lone Star has become also Exhibit A in support of its contention that Section 11 (b) of the act can be more of a 'shot in the arm' than a death sentence."

Nearly 100 companies are in the process of complying with either or both provisions of the act.

The January 4 order permitting sale of the El Paso properties was the final step in Lone Star's voluntary plan of reorganization approved by the commission. At the time of registration under the holding company act of 1935, Lone Star Gas System held ten different subsidiaries.

Lone Star Gas Company now carries one subsidiary, the Lone Star Producing Company, operating all the production facilities of the system. Both are Texas corporations. Both, also, are operating companies and both therefore are outside the purview of the SEC under the holding company act.

Speed Pressure Canner Repairs

Start now, before March if possible, to have any repairs done on a steam pressure canner and have the gauge adjusted, so it will be in order for home canning season, suggests Lucile King, county home demonstration agent. At the recent National Food Preservation Conference in Chicago, pressure canner manufacturers stated that they can handle such jobs much faster right now before production of 1944 canners gets into full swing. Canners put in order now will be ready for the first spring vegetables.

The national conference went on record as recommending the steam pressure method for home canning all the low-acid vegetables, that is, all common vegetables except tomatoes and the vegetables pickled before canning. The War Production Board has authorized manufacture of 400,000 new pressure canners this year. But every old pressure canner that can be put into good shape to preserve food for civilians will be needed also on the food front.

Repair parts will be obtainable for all standard makes of pressure canners manufacturers state. Before sending a gage to a manufacturer because it seems inaccurate, check the safety valve to be sure it is working right. Many a gage registers inaccurately simply because the safety valve of the can-

4-H CLUB BOYS STEP UP PRODUCTION

COLLEGE STATION—Beef calves, sheep and hogs which went to market from Texas 4-H Club boys' pastures and feeding lots in 1943 were sufficient to provide 14,167 fighting men with meat for one year.

Sales from these demonstrations last year put \$1,678,925 into the pockets of 40,606 boys enrolled in 4-H work in the state, according to reports compiled by the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

This home front campaign was carried on by the members of 4,162 clubs under the supervision of their county agricultural agents, and with the assistance of 3,726 adult local leaders. But it was completed under most difficult conditions. On account of the labor shortage, boys took a larger share of the routine farm work on their shoulders than ever before, but the demonstration work went on notwithstanding. When they finished, however, the boys put on the market 6,022 beef calves, 4,284 sheep and goats, and 26,269 hogs. In addition there were field crops and poultry demonstrations, along with livestock and poultry products—wool, mohair, and eggs.

The year's production wasn't all hard work. The boys held a total of 162 club shows in different parts of the state. They exhibited 8,988 head of livestock and divided thousands of dollars in prize money and received hundreds of blue, red and white ribbons representing the classes in which their calves, hogs, sheep and goats placed.

The slogan of the 1943 Texas 4-H Club boys was "feed a fighter." Some had goals to produce the equivalent of the food budgets of all the men in the service from their counties. The 195 club boys in Swisher county put so much energy into the job that they overshot the goal. With 609 men in the armed services they produced enough to equal the food budget of 621 men for one year.

ner is clogged stiff with grease or food. This can be remedied at home by thorough cleaning. Remove pet cock and valve. Soak them in vinegar a short time. If particles remain, draw a string or narrow strip of cloth through the opening. The gage of every steam pressure canner should be checked for accuracy once a year before canning begins.

Political Announcements

The Munday Times is authorized to announce the following candidates for office in Knox County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries:

- For County Treasurer:
N. S. KILGORE
W. F. (Walter) SNODY
R. V. (Bob) BURTON
(Re-election)
CHARLEY WARREN.
- For Tax Assessor-Collector:
E. B. (Earl) SAMS
(Re-election)
- For Sheriff:
L. C. (Louis) FLOYD
(Re-Election)
- For Commissioner, Preet. No. 4:
GEORGE NIX.
(Re-Election)
- For District Attorney:
C. E. (Charlie) BLOUNT.
(Re-Election)

WASHBURN NEWS

Mrs. C. N. SMITH, Correspondent

Billie Hill visited friends in Munday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hood have moved to Haskell to make their future home.

Mrs. W. C. Smith and Frances Smith of Wichita Falls visited relatives in the community last week end.

J. A. Hill was in Wichita on business last Saturday.

There are several cases of flu in the community at this writing.

T. B. Gulley was in Goree on business last Wednesday.

C. B. Yates visited his daughter, Mrs. Melwin Cooksey of Goree recently.

Mr. Foshee of Munday is remodeling his home here, the home that was vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith of Hefner community visited in this community last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Smith and daughters were in Haskell on business last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hill and family of Sunset visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert visited relatives at Goree recently.

Irene Morgan of Munday visited Mildred Smith last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Gulley and son Robert Gayle visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gulley of Sunset last Sunday.

June Elliott of Munday visited Billie Jean Tuggle last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane Womble of Munday visited friends in this community recently.

Mrs. C. N. Smith visited Mrs. C. R. Parker of Munday last Tuesday afternoon.

J. W. Gulley received a message Tuesday from Bridgeport, Texas, telling of the death of his mother. They left immediately for the funeral which was to be held Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mann Broach visited her mother at Knox City, who is ill, last week.

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These parks will be placed along highways, near contemplated peacetime industrial centers and in vacation spots, where they will also

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