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John And Richard Kendrick Get Silver Wings

Headquarters Army Air Forces Gulf Coast Training Center, Randolph Field, Texas, July 29—John Q. Kendrick today received fiscal 1944's first return on his war bond purchases from the eleven advanced flying schools of the sprawling Gulf Coast Training Center as thousands of July graduates pinned on their newly-won



R. M. Kendrick



J. J. Kendrick

silver wings and turned thoughts to the aerial battlefronts of global conflict.

Functioning with clocklike precision which each four and one-half weeks produces enough fighting pilots to devastate many a Nazi munitions center or to obliterate a score or so of Japanese jungle airdromes, the Gulf Coast Training Center already is concentrating on adding the ultimate refinements to the flying skills of another class which will be graduated in August.

Today's consolidated graduation ceremonies transpire at Frederick and Altus flying fields in Oklahoma and at Aloe, Brooks, Ellington, Pampa, Lubbock, Eagle Pass, Blackland, Moore and Foster Fields, all in Texas.

Among the graduates are two new fighting pilots from Brownfield. They are: John J. Kendrick of Foster Field, and Richard M. Kendrick of Blackland Field. Both were commissioned Second Lieutenants.

William A. Connor Gets A Promotion

Will Rogers Field, Okla., Aug. 5—The promotion of William A. Connor from the rank of Corporal to that of Sergeant has been announced by Col. Bernard S. Thompson, commanding officer of this United States army air force bombardment base.

Sergeant Connor was formerly a resident of Brownfield, Texas. He is the son of Mrs. Donnie L. Connor, N. 3rd and West Ross Sts., Brownfield.

He has been on duty at Will Rogers Field since September 3, 1942, as an administrative clerk.

Sgt. and Mrs. Curtis Patton visited here over the week end. Mrs. Patton is spending the week with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Holleman, while Sgt. Patton was out on duty. She will return to their home in Abilene Friday, where she will be with her husband.

Ensign Springer Ordered To West Coast

Mrs. W. B. Paschal was in Saturday and reported her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Springer, was then in Fort Worth for a visit, and would come on to Brownfield for a visit, before joining her husband, who has been ordered to the west coast for duty assignment.

The Springers have been living at Annapolis, Md., for quite some time, where Ensign Springer has been taking a post graduate course at the U. S. naval academy. Mrs. Springer will later join her husband.

Mrs. John Bennett is in Detroit visiting her son, James Bennett.

Captain Edwards Promoted To Major

We have been informed that Capt. C. T. Edwards, of Co. D., 34th Battalion, Texas State Guard, has been promoted to Major, and after winding up affairs here, will take up his duties with the Ad-



Capt. C. T. Edwards

jutant General's Department, and we learn, may be on the road most of the time.

His promotion and transfer caused a realignment here in commissioned officers. For business and other reasons, 2nd Lt. Jack Holt and 1st Sgt. Jim Miller, ranking non-commissioned officer, refused the captaincy, and Glen Akers was made captain. Jack, however, was made First Lieutenant, and L. Nicholson stepped up from non-com ranks to become Second Lieutenant. The office of first Lieutenant has been open since the recent resignation of Tobe Howze.

It is said that Co. D. is one of the best drilled units of the Texas State Guard, in the state.

Sgt. Smith Visits Folks At Tokio

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McLeroy, living five miles west of town, were highly pleased last week to have their son, Staff Sgt. Geo. B. McLeroy visit them. He is being transferred from the Hobbs, N. M., base weather office, to the Pratt, Kansas, weather office.

He had only two days to spend with his family, Monday and Tuesday. His parents took him to Lubbock Tuesday afternoon, where he got transportation to his new assignment.

Moorhead Brothers Now Bunk Mates

Two hearts were made happy recently when Tommie and Durwood Moorehead, sons of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Moorehead, of this city, met up in Sioux Falls, S. D. Both boys are radio mechanic operators, and just one of the few co-incidents that happen to brothers, or even good friends, in the big U. S. army.

It had been 16 months since they had seen each other, and during that time Tommie has been in six different camps, and Durwood three. When they found each other in this camp, they had a great day, and their officers kindly permitted them to be bunk mates.

Jiggs Tankersley Home On Furlough

Sgt. Jiggs Tankersley came in this week for a ten-day furlough visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Red Tankersley, and family. Jiggs is now located at a camp near Alliance, Nebr. He has been around the country for quite a bit since he entered the service.

He was inducted at Fort Sill, and was sent from there to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., then to some camp in Massachusetts, and then to Nebraska. He stated the training was quite hard, but as he is an ex-hecky Cub, it was not so hard on football boys. One day he stated they hiked 13 miles, and the next day 26 miles.

He said Nebraska was a pretty state, and where they were located is black land, and gets sticky in wet weather, and as dusty as the dickens in dry weather.

Oil Well Reported Started In West Terry

Here is some more barber shop talk that we will bet is on the square, for our informant is not the kind of man that puts out speculative rumors, just for the fun of hearing himself talk, or to make the other fellow feel good or bad, according to the whim of the talker.

Our good friend, J. D. McCullough informed us that drillers were to finish a water well on his place Saturday, and were expected to spud in an oil well, Sunday, or as soon as the water well was finished. Mr. McCullough did not know what the contract depth was to be, or who were the drillers.

He did know, however, that the Shell Co. has the lease, and whether they are to do the drilling or farm it out, he does not know. He also stated, however, that leases will expire in November, thus the move to drill before that time. The McCullough place is a few miles north of Tokio.

Well, we hope this fine old "Irishman" will get a gusher on his place. We have a hankering we might be able to borrow a bit of dough, if we get in a real tight place.

Brownfield Child Burned In Explosion

As a result of a carbide explosion, in the grease pit at the Rock Garage, on the Lubbock highway, Wednesday, afternoon, the five year old son of Allen Blankenship, who happened to be standing near, was badly, though not seriously burned on the hands and face.

A workman received slight burns. The lad was rushed to the local hospital. No other damage was reported.

Williams Murder Case Postponed

The case of State vs. H. H. Williams, charged with murder of R. E. Hodges, which was tentatively set for August 9th, will not be heard on that date, according to late advices from court authorities.

They having to submit special venire and other legal procedure, requires a later date, which has not at this time been decided upon.

Coy Terry Says Pass The Ammunition

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Terry, who live on their farm west of Meadow, have recently had a letter from their son, Coy, who is in a ship repair unit somewhere in the Pacific. Coy said tell the folks hello, and keep passing the ammunition.

The Terry family are newcomers to Terry county, purchasing a half section of fine land in north Terry recently. Mr. Terry remarked that they had a good crop, and were highly pleased with Terry county. They are from Howard county.

Robt. McLeroy Gets Leg Broken

On Sunday, July 25th, Robert McLeroy, was practicing roping at the Brownfield Roping Club, and happened to the painful experience of getting his leg broken. He was taken to a Lubbock hospital where the leg was put in cast, but is now with his parents in the Gomez community.

Robert now lives at Columbus, N. M., and has charge of the Pool herd of cattle on the ranch there.

Staff Sgt. McLeroy Visits Home Folks

Sgt. Walter E. Smith, Jr., engineering gunner, stationed at Pueblo, Colo., left Monday after a very pleasant 8-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith, of Tokio.

He has just finished schooling, and is now ready for foreign duty, or wherever the war department may assign him.

Brownfield Rodeo Claimed A Success

A touch of the Old West was felt by 3,000 war-weary spectators, who lined the hillsides and corral fences, at the rodeo, held here last Saturday and Sunday. The performers clearly showed the western art of roping and riding, has not been lost. In fact, the 40 tall, lanky, brahma calves brought in by the Brownfield Roping Club for the occasion, played their part well. And the 2 and 3 year old brahma steers, with their V-shaped horns, furnished by Matt Williams, from his ranch in northeastern Yoakum county, played their part too well for some of the boys. These steers bucked and pitched worse than some people do about rationing. The broncs, furnished by Jap Benthall, of Union, and Rual Price, of Brownfield, took great pride in their aerial cavortings, and seemed plainly embarrassed when a rider stayed put his allotted length of time. But there were riders who did just that, both on broncs and steers. Frank Eicke, of the Lubbock Army Air Field, tried everything and succeeded in most of them. Where he hailed from, we don't know, but he surely didn't learn such riding at the LAAF. Several local men, including those from Yoakum, did some excellent roping of calves, some individual instances of 12½ and 13 seconds. On the several head and times each one roped, the following were awarded prizes:

Calf Roping—first, Troy Fort of Lovington, N. M., average time, 13½ seconds; 2nd, Tom Standefer, of Bledsoe, Average, 15¼ seconds; 3rd, Paul Young, Lovington, average, 16 seconds.

Break-Away Steer Roping—first, Clarence Hinkle, of Brownfield, average time, 4½ seconds; second, Joe Welch, of Carlsbad, N. M., average, 4¾ seconds; third, Bob Westerman, of Spur, average, 5½ seconds.

Bronc and Steer Riding — first, Speck Tipton, of Levelland, L. R. Hinson, of Denver City took second in steer riding.

Two 15-year-old boys, one from Levelland and one from Houston, though overmatched in weight by the calves, did some excellent roping and tying. A little 5-year-old girl from Levelland, did some fancy roping. Ray Christopher and Sam Gossett, with their trained mules, and clownish acts, entertained the audience between the stunts. The Welch stringed orchestra furnished the music. Horse racing wound up each afternoon show.

The rodeo was also a success from a financial standpoint. The entrants and gate fees, paid all operating expenses, with slight margin. The club boys expressed their appreciation for the liberal patronage, especially those from adjoining counties and eastern New Mexico.

Kenneth Bozeman, chief announcer, and others interested, predicted this to be the first of many other annual rodeos to be held here, in the future.

One of the largest crowds in the town's history, was here Saturday, and merchants report retail trading very brisk.

Our Reason For No War News Herein

All war news in the Herald is out, except in so far as one of our own lads are lassies take part in it, or editorial comment of some particular phase of the war, etc.

The Herald has an idea that folks get pretty well fed up on war news from reading their dailies or listening in on the radio, and Terry county people mostly have one or the other or both.

Therefore our news, if any, would be out of date by the time it reached most of you.

Sgt. and Mrs. Leonard Fisher, of Lubbock, were guests of the Lee Pritchett's Saturday evening

Lt. John J. Kendrick is home on a weeks furlough, visiting, with Mrs. Kendrick, and the Cecil Smiths.

Congressman Mahon Visitor Here Wednesday

George Mahon, Representative from this, the 19th Congressional district, spent most of Wednesday here, visiting with friends and constituency. He addressed a joint meeting of the Lions and Rotary clubs at the Lions weekly luncheon, at which the Rotary set up



CONG. GEO. MAHON

their Friday meeting to attend, as did many citizens. Mahon explained many workings of the Government, defended the Government's war efforts, and was pleased with the progress of the war. He stated 94 per cent of the money paid in went directly to the war effort; believed that we might expect harder battles, some reverses, larger casualty lists, and the people would more and more feel the burdens of a nation at war.

He stated that Congress was trying to keep posted on the war efforts, and be a go between for the government and the people; that while they desired to abide by the wishes of the public, yet there are times and events, when our wishes may not be for the best interest of the country. The war leaders have a big job in hand. It's their mission to do, and in a way, merely ours to furnish them the wherewithal. He also pointed out, that no doubt, there is waste in government agencies, but war is not an economical project per se, and assured us that Congress was becoming more alert and watchful and were trimming off many asked for appropriations, for instance eighty million dollars off the army and navy bill for transportation. This applies to shifting men about the country, and not to war fronts.

Mahon's remarks were well received, and many expressed appreciation of his explanations, and the patriotism reflected throughout the address. He returned in the afternoon to Lubbock, where he maintains headquarters for his stay in the district.

George Mahon takes practically every paper in the district, pays the cash for them, and he is pretty well posted on the home front before he leaves Washington. This is revealed in his talks both public and private. He is not a "yes man" by any means, but his ideas coincide with the ideas of his constituents.

Are Tall Tales Of Texas True

Austin, Texas, Aug. 5—Approximately 1,000 visitors tour the Texas Memorial Museum at the University of Texas each week, Director E. H. Sellards reports.

Almost every out-of-state visitor asks this question, attendants point out: "Are all the tall tales they tell about Texas true?"

Servicemen and their families account for most of the out-of-state tourists. Dr. Sellards explained. In one week during July guests from 28 states, the District of Columbia, and Madrid, Spain, left their autographs as mementoes of their tour through the Texas Museum.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Wright, of Ft. Worth, is here visiting his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wright.

City Pust On Additional Clean-Up Truck

Mayor Jessie D. Cox stated this week, that in order to care for quick removal of garbage, the city had put on an additional truck and hired men to handle the refuse and garbage as soon as possible. This arrangement will likely be continued till winter.

Mayor Cox stated that it was necessary for us to clean up the town and keep it that way. Residents are advised, therefore, to keep their garbage moved to the alleys, where trucks can get it. He also stated that the men would burn weeds if moved to alleys, where workmen can get them without endangering other property by fire.

With swarms of flies and mosquitoes all over the city, Mayor Cox says he has been advised by medical authorities that we stand in danger of not only an infantile paralysis epidemic, but a typhus and a typhoid fever epidemic as well.

Let's all cooperate fully with the city and county health authorities as well as city officials in keeping the town clean, thus rendering to ourselves the least possibility of a dangerous and deadly epidemic of one kind or another.

Summer Band To Start Monday

The regular summer band activities will begin Monday, August 9th. Beginners will be expected to practice and receive instruction at 9:00 A. M. Intermediates at 11:00 A. M.; and an All-Community Band will rehearse at 8:00 P. M., when it is cooler and musicians are more likely to be off duty. All musicians of the community are welcome to participate in the All-Community Band.

We should have fifty new beginners in the school this year. It is hoped that new band students will take advantage of the instruction offered, and the opportunity to practice during the next three weeks before school opens, in order to make the necessary advancement, to become members of a concert organization soon after school starts.

Instruments are harder to find but some are still available. Any instrument in the community should be listed so that prospective purchasers may be referred immediately to owners. Two or three school instruments are available for students of eighth, ninth grade or freshman level.

Parents should start their children while in the grades if they want them to have advantage of a good musical education, and the fullest development of musical talent. Interested parents are invited to confer with me any day between 10:00 and 11:00 in the high School Auditorium.

There are a few big holes in our band, left by graduating students. Sometimes we feel we cannot carry on without them. However, except for one or two instruments, we shall have a well balanced and good playing band next year.

Lightning Destroys Small Residence

A two-room residence, occupied by Buster Hicks and family, located on the Jesse Smith farm, five miles northeast of Brownfield, was struck by lightning about 9 p.m., Wednesday, and completely destroyed by fire, together with all its contents, including over \$100 in cash on hand in the house. Fortunately the family were not home at the time, or they would likely have perished. The incident was witnessed by a neighbor, passing on the highway, who stated a blue flash hit the house, the fire resulting instantly.

A few hours earlier the same evening, a severe hail and wind storm had swept a mile-wide path two miles east of this place, ruining many acres of crops, demolish-

Agricultural Notes

Secretary Terry County ACA
In order for a producer to be eligible for 1943 Agricultural Conservation Payment he must turn in a report of the crops planted on his farm and also the soil building practices carried out. Approximately 1/3 of the farmers have not yet made this report. It is very important that we get this report from the farmers within the next two weeks as the personnel which we have assisting the farmers on this work will no longer be available; therefore, it will be appreciated if all farmers who possibly can will make their report within the next two weeks.

Applications for Payment
We have been advised by the state office that due to the shortage of expediting applications for payment, the applications will be accepted when the producer files a statement with the county committee to the effect that all production practices have been carried out that will be performed during this program year; therefore we will be in position to start the preparation of applications for payment as soon as the forms are received and we have been advised that they should be shipped during the month of August.

Important Notice

Owing to a misunderstanding the health department has given notice that all hogs must be moved out of the city, and that the ordinance governing same would be enforced.

It is not the intention of the city officers to enforce this ordinance, where the premises are kept clean and where not more than two hogs are being kept for FAMILY USE ONLY. This does not mean that the ordinance has been repealed, nor that it will not be enforced where the premises are not kept in a sanitary condition, nor where more than two hogs are kept by any one family.

This leniency is being extended to assist in carrying out the war effort in relieving the food shortage, so we will expect all to help in keeping your place clean, so there will be no spread of disease.

Jesse D. Cox, Mayor

To Discuss Tire Shortage With OPA Representative

A farm meeting is to be held Saturday afternoon, at 3:00 P. M., in the District Court room at Brownfield for the purpose of discussing the acute tire shortage in Terry county, with OPA representatives, who have asked that such a meeting be held and that plans be laid for moving crops that are harvested this fall, according to A. L. Hartzog, County Agent.

Members of the local tire board and farmers will participate in the meeting, and OPA representatives are expected to be present. Each farm producer in the county is being sent an invitation to meet with this group interested in farm transportation at the above named time and place, according to the Agent.

Court House And Jail Bonds Refunded

The Terry county commissioners signed an order exercising option to redeem Terry county courthouse and jail bonds on the 29th of July.

There is \$52,000 indebtedness against the courthouse and jail bonds, dated April 10, 1925, bearing 6% interest. They run to the year 1965.

By refunding these outstanding bonds, and issuing new ones at 3½% interest, instead of the present 6%, there will be a saving to the taxpayers of Terry county of about \$26,000.

ing several out houses and a small barn in the vicinity of the south end of Rich lake. An inch of rainfall in a small area there. Showers were reported from other parts of the county.

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During the other war, if Terry county had anything in the army higher than a top sarge, we never heard of it. We mean by that boys who went from Terry county. But in this one, we have 'em up to Major, some Captains and a whole raft of first and second Lieutenants. And in the navy, we have officers ranking as high as Ensigns. In the non-coms, most all our boys who have been in the services as long as six months, rank from Pfc to Master Sergeant.

Publishers in the US are not taking the second raise in the price of print paper in good grace. In fact they believe they are being smeared a bit to hoist the incomes of Canadian mills, and giving Canadian papers an advantage of from 4 to 6 dollars per ton advantage in the price of paper over US buyers, as the Canadian price administration forbid the raise in Canada. Also, American publishers feel that as we have put into effect lease-lend to help Canada in her war effort, the Canadian paper trust should give us a square deal.

Another businessman that has watched his business take a tumble downward in Texas, is the lumberman, with a drop of 64 per

cent during the first six months of 1943, compared to the same period of 1942. His personnel has been greatly lightened, most of the extras going to the army, navy or war work, and the skeleton crews have carried on magnificently. And have you heard your lumber men gripe? We have not. His hands are to the plow and he faces the future with resolution. His sales consist mostly of needed repairs, principally on the farms.

Up there in New York, where they claim to know all about the colored man, his needs, and how to get along with him, they are having some great trouble in the Harlem negro district. Six thousand policemen and soldiers were called in to help quell the riot. Then we are reminded of Detroit a few weeks ago. The north is fast learning what the south understood before the civil war, that it is best for both races, in order to live peaceably as neighbors and friends, to permit no social equality. Negroes in the south do not want or expect social equality, but they do want business equality and should have it.

While our war birds and those of the allied nations are dropping tons and tons of steel and iron on

Germany and its satellites, we are beginning to get a bit of these and other metals back from across the pond. We note recently that a number of ships returning from north Africa empty, after carrying over soldiers and supplies, were loaded with shattered guns, tanks, planes, jeeps and what have you, mostly belonging formerly to the enemy, but some of our own. But there will not be enough of these brought back but that we will still have to keep looking our planes over for these essential metals.

Evidence that the folks at home have awakened to the importance of writing to the boys in the service, is brought out by the announcement that the postal receipts in 43 major Texas cities showed a gain of 28.6 per cent, over the first six months of 1942. To keep the boys on the front lines in a high state of morale, and with as little lonesomeness as possible, considering their circumstances, we should write the boys more. The Herald will confess that it has not written the letters we should to boys we have known since childhood, but we have tried to print as much news about the boys as possible, so that our boys on the west coast or the Pacific areas will know as much as possible of the whereabouts of his old friend, Tom, Dick and Harry, who are on the east coast, or England or Africa, and vice versa.

The Herald almost forgot that it had a birthday last week when it finished volume 38, and this week enters its 39th year of work helping to build up Brownfield and this entire area. Really, the forerunner of the Herald, a little four page, five column paper, called the Terry County Voice, was born at Gomez, five miles west of Brownfield, in December 1903. After Brownfield won the county seat, the own, Editor Long, moved the plant to Brownfield in June, 1904. But Mr. Long got so enthused about selling real estate, that most of the advertising was his own and he lost second class mailing privileges. The Herald was then purchased by the late W. R. Spencer and renamed the Herald in order to get back mailing privileges. Judge Geo. W. Neill and his brother, the late Ed Neill,

also owned the paper for awhile, as did the late Neill H. Bigger, from whom the present owner purchased the paper June 1, 1909, and it has been running us ever since.

While it has been an uphill grind for many of the little business men and white collar workers to keep in business or make both ends meet, there was not a commercial failure in Texas during the month of June. The small business man has been so hedged about with restrictions of one nature and another, that it has kept him jumping sideways to stay put. But you have never seen a set of men meet the issues with more fortitude, or with a more engaging smile. And the white collar man, who has not had a 50 or 75 per cent wage increase that the mechanical and war worker has enjoyed, is going about his daily task, mostly wearing the clothes he has had for years. Their wives have, also had to cut many corners to keep the family budget within the income of the head of the family, but with a small flock of chickens, a victory garden or both, she is doing a slapup good job, and the children look far from undernourished. No set of men are more patriotic than the man behind the front lines, behind the war worker, behind the farmer—the small business man and the white collar worker.

It seems that Charley Plainsman Guy of the Hubbock Avalanche-Journal, Ah Boy Davis of the Chamber of Commerce, along with their wives and some other Hubbockites, flew up to Denver recently with the idea of getting a commercial airline for the Hub. That would be fine for their city, as well as a much better arrangement for the rest of this section, too far from airlines to use them much. But the two above mentioned men stayed on in Denver to contact their C. of C. or BCD about the Alcan highway to connect with the Pan-American, via Lubbock, of course, and that is ok. But it seems that Chas. and A. B. found the Denverites a bit cold shouldered. Maybe they never heard of Lubbock, and considered Amarillo a whistling station on one of the railroads running out of Denver. Then too, maybe the Rocky Mountain boys did not want to commit themselves on any certain "root." By the way, Charley, when this war is over, and the Park to Park highway is completed, it will be a much shorter route than the one by Lubbock, where the tourist has to take a big swing east to Amarillo. If you are not familiar with the Parks hwy, it has been designated from the Black Hills Park in the Dakotas to the Big Bend Park, and passes through some of your neighboring cities of Vega, Hereford, Littlefield, Levelland, Brownfield, etc. The highway from Brownfield to Lamesa will be finished this summer, and by taking 137 here, it would be a much nearer route than by Lubbock. After the war, the town along this route may decide to deal you guys a bit of misery about your ALCAN-PA.

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Proclamation
by the
Governor of the State of Texas
No. 8029

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

WHEREAS, the conservation of deposit bottles, like the conservation of all other materials these days, is of vital importance to everyone; and

WHEREAS, millions of these empty deposit bottles are known to be in homes, garages, business places and industrial plants; and

WHEREAS, the return of these idle bottles which can be sterilized for civilian re-use would permit the glass industry to use even more of its facilities for the manufacture of glass containers for food and other items required by the armed forces at home and abroad;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Coke Stevenson, governor of the State of Texas, do hereby request that every person cooperate in this DEPOSIT BOTTLE CONSERVATION PROGRAM, which opens August 1st, and ask that they search their homes, garages, business places and industrial plants and promptly return these containers to the places from which they were obtained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the seal of state to be affixed thereto at Austin, this 19th day of July, A. D., 1943.—Coke R. Stevenson, governor of Texas.

Also signed by Sidney Latham, secretary of state.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO LEASE TERRY COUNTY SCHOOL LAND

The commissioners court of Terry County, Texas, having heretofore determined that it is advisable to make a lease of certain Terry County School lands, notice is hereby given of the intent to lease the following described Public School land for the purpose of oil and mineral development, to-wit: All the mineral interest in and under the North 292 acres in Block No. 8 of League 299; all the mineral interest in and under the West 246 acres of Block No. 5 of League 299 and an undivided 1/2 interest in and to the South 200 acres of Block No. 4 of League 299; All of the above described tracts of land being Terry County Public School land located in Gaines County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that the commissioner's court of said Terry County will receive and consider bids for mineral leases on said above described lands on the 23rd day of August, 1943, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. in the commissioner's court room at Brownfield, Texas. Leases of said public school land will be made to the highest and best bidder, but the commissioners court in their discretion may reject any and all bids if they so desire.

H. M. Pyeatt
County Clerk, Terry County
Texas

C. L. Lincoln
County Judge, Terry County,
Texas.

THE LOW DOWN
from
HICKORY GROVE

If you lived elsewhere than in the U.S.A., and you picked up a 1943 U.S.A. paper, you would sure



be perplexed—"What kind of an outfit is this here America anyway?" you would say. "Here is this paper reporting on the palaver taking place about freedom—the 4 Freedoms. How about the Freedom they have been having there, ever since the Mayflower. And the Constitution, how about it, the one they been living under—and bragging about, and making progress under."

I will answer these queries—trying not to let my blood pressure rise and zoom. The 4 Freedoms, folks, is just a slogan—something to get our mind off of something else. Instead of some new freedom and something we never had before, it gives us less. Private enterprise and initiative go by the board—are washed up. The 4 Freedoms is our present and original Declaration of Independence dehorned and boiled down to one-dose size—for the gullible. It is something like a 10-cent edition of an original. Sounds great, if you just listen but don't ponder.

But, you folks in foreign lands, you should not take us too serious, anyway coming election year. We have some odd and unique ways of trying to intrigue our voters.

Yours with the low down,
Jo Serra

POOL

The Baptist revival is in progress with Rev. Elzie Gale of Meadow conducting the services. Everyone is urged to attend.

Mrs. Florence Coker and daughter spent the weekend with Mrs. Coker's mother, Mrs. Daley Duncan and other relatives.

Mrs. W. T. Gunter and daughter Sybil returned to their home in Terral, Okla., last Thursday. They have been visiting their son and brother, J. J. Gunter and family for several weeks. Mrs. Gunter has been here for her health.

Mrs. Glennas Rowe returned to her home, near Amarillo Thursday after spending several days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gunter.

J. M. Trussell was called to Grand Prairie last week to attend the funeral of his father, J. M. Trussell, Sr., who died Wednesday and was buried Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dunn and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Beck and family of the Gomez community Sunday.

J. J. Gunter and daughter, Mrs. Glennas Rowe, made a business trip to Tahoka, Wednesday.

A large number of people from this community attended the Rodeo in Brownfield over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harris, and their two sons from Ft. Worth, visited the Gene Gunns over the weekend.

Mrs. Durward Morehead, who has been visiting the R. M. Moreheads, returned to her home in Estelline Monday.

Jack McLaughlin left Sunday for a 10-day business trip east.

Mrs. Tom May and Capt Murphy May visited friends in Lubbock Tuesday.

Mrs. Tom May and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cardwell, of Plainview, had lunch with Ida May and Joe Pete May at Tech, Monday.

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Money Talks

Public school teachers are now being asked for donations to a legislative campaign fund. The goal is \$600,000, which the promoters seem to think will be enough to convert the great heart of Congress, and secure an increase in pay for teachers, to the amount of \$200,000,000 a year out of the national treasury, which, somehow, some seem to think will never run dry.

Teachers, most of them at least, deserve more money than they get. Increases, however, should come from the local communities which teachers so faithfully serve. The success of the present effort to secure an appropriation from the Federal treasury would jeopardize the freedom of our entire public school system. Therefore I hope the effort will fail, and judging from the temper of the present Congress, I believe it will. We cannot afford to sell away our freedom for a mess of Washington pottage. Why not increase teachers' salaries from local taxation? We will pay for it locally in the end anyway. Washington gets no money except through taxation.

Why Ape Hitler?

The very fact that America is in war makes certain distasteful things necessary. To save the integrity of the United States, our young men are being conscripted and sent to battle; civilians are giving up their individual rights. Without resentment, they subsist on less and pay more for it. We are forced by war to do a number of things that our enemies did first. But there is no point to Nazifying our public schools by placing the whole educational system in bondage to bureaucracy. It will cost each community more than it will gain in money, besides costing priceless freedom.

"Educational Finance Act of 1943," better known as S.637, written by Senators Elbert D. Thomas of Utah and Lister Hill of Alabama, is worded adroitly. Section One starts right off with this disarming provision: "No department, agency or officer of the United States shall exercise any supervision or control over any school or state educational agency with respect to which any funds are expended pursuant to this act, . . ."

Some Will Believe

Many teachers by nature are hopeful and trusting folk. Likely they will believe employees of the federal government to be entirely without selfish motive; that they will pass out easy money indefinitely to bid slices of voters without finding a way, now or later, to boss their dependencies. The idea is childish. The hope is vain. The wish is father of the thought—a wish for money.

Immediately after Section One, which denies the existence of a "hook," comes Section Two, presenting the "bait" which is a boost in pay for pedagogues. That's the only news in S.637. It is an old bill. Starting in 1938 it has been presented to Congress four times and thrice voted down. Now, at a time when governmental economy is more essential than ever before, it suggests the appropriation of 300 million dollars of Uncle Sam's money with two-thirds of it earmarked as salaries for teachers.

How It Works

The bill recognizes the United States Commissioner of Education, authorizing him to apportion the money to the various states. It creates penalties that make it possible for Mr. Commissioner to crack a whip over state school authorities in general and (in Section 12) empowers him to make such rules and regulations as may be necessary. The net result is to give education a dominant head in Washington.

If every school teacher in the United States would turn back to an old Fourth Reader, quietly review and contemplate once more the fable of "The Arab and His Camel," it might do the schools of this country much more than 300 million dollars' worth of good. As the story goes, the Arab permitted his camel to put her head in his tent one cold night. But the camel (with a precedent established) got her neck inside also, then her forelegs and at last entered completely, leaving no room for the Arab.

Bureaucratic control of schools is the camel in 1943, and S.637 is the camel's head. At first, all it does is give the teachers a raise in pay and establish a precedent. After that it becomes possible for a federal bureaucrat, with concern for his personal prestige and for the sake of politics, to wield tremendous influence over the public schools of America.

Federal aid to education is wrong in principle, unless we want a totalitarian state. Our money is not multiplied by being sent to Washington. We will not only pay the bill, but some will be lost in transit. We will pay for that too.

We are able to increase teachers' salaries by local taxation. The local burden would be no greater than increasing them from a federal appropriation. This is the greatest opportunity public school teachers have to declare their loyalty to the traditional American freedoms, by insisting upon local increases in salaries rather than asking for Federal aid, which will jeopardize academic freedom, make a political football of education, and in the long run, cost local tax-payers still more.

• Herald Ads Get Results

"Opinion, Mr. President, is divided as to whether the use of air power could by itself bring about the collapse in Germany or Italy. The experiment is well worth trying..."

Prime Minister Winston Churchill, addressing the joint session of Congress, Washington, May 19, 1943

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Prime Minister Winston Churchill, addressing the House of Commons, London, June 8, 1943

WHAT SAVED BRITAIN in the blitz of 1940? Some authorities say that the defeat of the Luftwaffe can be credited chiefly to a difference of only 13 points in octane number!

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Being Passed Around

It seems, in times of stress, people must give vent to their feelings. This explains the carbon copy humor that is spreading over the country. This humor fails to find publication because, usually, it is originally written by someone for private release or private enjoyment among friends. And, too often, it misses being printable by a line or two.

One of these "passed around" originals that can stand the light of publication is this one called "Carless Listener Reports."

When God gave out brains, I thought

He said trains, and I missed mine.

When he gave out looks, I thought

He said books, and I didn't want any.

When he gave out noses, I thought

He said roses, and I ordered a big one.

When he gave out legs, I thought

He said kegs, and I ordered two fat ones.

When he gave out ears, I thought

He said beers, and I ordered two long ones.

When he gave out chins, I thought

He said gins, and I ordered a double.

God, am I a mess!—CAPS and lower case.

Nell Marie Eckert, from Tech, is here visiting for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Strawn, of Denver City, were in town Sunday, for the rodeo.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing, in some small measure, the gratitude and appreciation we feel to our friends and acquaintances for their assistance, sympathy and comfort in the tragic death of our very dear husband, father, and son, and brother. Words cannot express our thanks to those who took all household chores off our hands, and bringing in food, also the beautiful floral offerings. Especially do we wish to thank Mr. Collier for the comfort and assistance he gave in our darkest hours.

We pray our Father will provide such friends to each of you in your hours of sorrow. May God bless you.

Mrs. R. E. Hodges and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. V. Hodges and family.

Some Dairy Products Up—Some Down

Austin, Tex., Aug. 5 — Texas dairy farms and dairy products manufacturers continue to boost their output, even though bulk of these products go to the army, rather than to civilians, the University of Texas bureau of business research points out.

Manufacture of ice cream, sherbets, ices and other frozen dairy delicacies hit a new high during June—2,391,000 gallons. Production was up 7.4 per cent above June a year ago.

Output of creamery butter was 5.4 per cent higher than in June, 1942, and totaled 4,275,000 pounds, but production of American cheese declined 23.7 per cent to 1,943,000 pounds.

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Editor Orlando Blackburn published an editorial in the Texas City Sun that almost every editor has secretly wished to run. And wished it every time some person turns in a news item with a request for front page position.

The editorial read: "Fifth and final notice to news contributors of the Texas City Sun: Please don't ask that your news items be placed on the front page. If, in the editor's opinion, it is worthy of that recognition it will reach the front page without asking for it.

"Demanding or requesting that certain items be placed on the front page is just like waving a red flag in front of a bull (no wise cracks, please). It is the same as saying, 'You have a dinky, one page news paper and no one looks further than the cover.'"

It is this paper's policy to put live, interesting news throughout the entire page. It would be impossible to do that and put everything on the front page. It increases the advertising value of our columns to put interesting reading matter on the same pages. That is why we try to put some of our best stories on the inside of the paper.

"This editorial will be clipped out and pasted on the counter in the Sun office and hereafter those who persist in asking for front page, will be referred to this our policy."

WASHING SILKS AND SYNTHETICS

Never soak silk and synthetics. Don't rub or twist or wring the garments, either. They just can't take it, according to Westinghouse home economists. Instead, wash gently in mild, lukewarm suds and if washing by hand squeeze suds through garments. Rinse quickly at least twice to get every bit of soap out. Knead gently to remove excess water. Then hurry onto the line or roll in a bath towel.

Kenneth Daniel, of Long Beach, Calif., is visiting Jackie Greenfield and his grandparents in Meadow.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blake spent last week in Ruidoso, vacationing.

Mrs. Jarvis Nowell, of Lubbock, visited Mrs. Will Moore, Sunday.

Lt. Burton Hackney, of Abilene, was in Brownfield over the week end.

Misses Nell and Alma Turner, of Ruston, La., are here visiting their father, Dr. John Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Swindell, Mrs. A. T. Pickett and Mrs. Claude Bryant, were Lubbock visitors, Monday.

Betty Jean Holmes spent last week in Seminole, with her grandmother. Mrs. Holmes brought her home Monday, and spent a day or two visiting her son, Mr. Leo Holmes.

Mrs. Irene Black and daughter, Cynthia, of Carlsbad, N. M., spent Thursday night with Mrs. Black's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen McGrebbon, of Perryton, were weekend guests of the Ray Christophers.

UNRATED SNACK

Recipe for an after-school snack that dodges rationing comes from the Westinghouse home economics department; Take a package of cream cheese; blend with one tablespoon grated orange rind and two tablespoons finely chopped ginger; spread in thin slices of bread. Just to be different, butter outside of the sandwich—if you can spare the butter—and toast on a sandwich grill or waffle baker.

Rev. Green, from New Mexico, visited the Bill Blackstocks over the weekend, and while here took in the rodeo.



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Social Events of the Week

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HUBANDS ENTERTAINED WITH PICNIC SUPPER

Members of the Ruth Sunday School class, of the Baptist church, entertained their husbands with a picnic supper Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hardy.

After the supper, the class held a business meeting, while the husbands discussed current events.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Benny Green, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Benton, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Swindle, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mathews, Mrs. H. B. Parks, Mrs. R. D. Shewmake, jr., and Mrs. Will Adams, class teacher.

MON TELFORD ATTENDS FAMILY REUNION

Members of the Telford family gathered at the home of Mrs. A. J. Garner, at Causey, New Mexico, for a family reunion Tuesday and Wednesday. Those attending were: Mon Telford of Brownfield, Mrs. W. E. Butler of DeKalb, who has been here visiting the Telfords; Mrs. D. S. Day of Lamesa, and Byrch Telford, sheriff at Raton, New Mexico.

MRS. BENSON ENTERTAINS MEADOW H. D. CLUB

The Meadow Home Demonstration club met July 30th in the home of Mrs. Benson. Nine members answered roll call. Everyone brought Helpful Hints for our box. Council report was given by Mrs. Lillian Doak. Miss Blanton took charge and gave a very good demonstration on canning boned chicken. Miss Blanton read a very interesting article on OPA regulations on selling home canned foods. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. Next meeting will be August 3rd, with Mrs. W. J. Moss.

—Reporter.

GRANDPA A. W. TURNER IMPROVING

A. W. Turner, local insurance man, who has been suffering from an attack of rheumatism, is very, very, much improved, since the arrival of a grandson, born to Capt. and Mrs. Kenneth Lanse Turner, of Rapid City, S. D., on Sunday, the 1st. The young man has been named Kenneth Lanse Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Downing and Mrs. Roy Herod, visited in Lubbock, Monday.

GIRL SCOUTS—TROOP I

Members of the Girl Scouts met at the home of Mrs. J. O. Gillham, with Mrs. Leo Holmes in charge of the meeting. The girls that attended the camp in Amarillo, told of their experiences while in camp and described their week's activities. The girls decided to work on the ballroom proficiency badge, and a discussion concerning this badge concluded the meeting.

Those present were Eleanor Miller, Norma Carey, Jean Craig, Janet Davis, Naomi Ruth Thompson, Aurelia Ann Cobb, Mary Edna Tankersley, Dolores Gillham, Billy Faye Finney and Jane Weir.

MISSIONARY EDUCATION TOPIC FOR LESSON

The Women's Society of Christian Service, met at the Methodist Church, Monday afternoon for a lesson on Missionary Education, taken from the book, "Work of the Missionary Societies of the Methodist Church." Mrs. Harry Longbrake led the lesson with Mrs. Andrew Lloyd assisting her. Mrs. B. L. Thompson gave the devotional, from the booklet, "The Upper Room."

Those present were: Mesdames Lloyd, Judson Cook, J. H. Carpenter, B. L. Thompson, and Harry Longbrake.

B.M.U. MET IN CIRCLES

The Baptist Missionary Union met in circle Monday for Bible study.

Mother Green was hostess and leader of the Lucille Reagan circle. Seven members were present.

Mrs. Will Adams was hostess to the Lottie Moon circle. 12 members present. Mrs. Drew Hobby was leader.

Mrs. Jessie D. Cox was hostess to the Baby circle. As the leader was unable to attend the members had a round-table discussion of the lesson. Eight members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Herod spent the weekend in Snyder. Mr. Herod's father, Mr. M. C. Herod, returned home with them for a few days.

Messrs Grady Goodpasture, S. Crume, D. L. George, and W. E. Sansing enjoyed a fishing trip to Buffalo Lake, Canyon, over the weekend.

BLANKENSHIPS CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

T. J. (Uncle Jack) and Mrs. Blankenship celebrated their Golden Wedding day on July 9th. We just got hold of this bit of information Saturday, when we happened to meet Uncle Jack in the barber shop. However, this isn't just barber shop gossip — it's straight. But Uncle Jack says he informed those assembled that while he never did try to be contrary about anything, this would likely wind up all the golden wedding celebrations he would ever have.

To properly celebrate the event, he and the lady made a trip down to Knox county, in which vicinity they lived so long. Uncle Jack was once a county commissioner of King county, and since we have lived here, has been commissioner of Yoakum county. Well, sir, they got off on one of those little creeks down there, under a lot of shady pecans, where there was a good well, killed the fatted calf, barbecued same, and celebrated for three full days, 9-10-11th.

Down there is where most all the relatives of each family live, and they were also among old friends as well as kin. Fifty years is a long time, these days, for man and wife to live together, but Uncle Jack and Mrs. Blankenship still seem to be making it fine. Back when they married, people married for keeps.

Capt. May Honored With A Series Of Dinners

Capt. Murphy May was honored with a series of family dinners this week before his departure Wednesday. Mrs. Cy Tankersley was hostess to the immediate family, Sunday noon, for dinner and Mrs. M. B. Sawyer, Monday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sawyer were hosts Tuesday night with the following as guests: Mr. and Mrs. Tom May, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Zorns and son, Mrs. Roy Ballard and Deenie, Mrs. Curly Edwards and Jonelda, and the honoree.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Houpt, and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Stice, and children, Norma Jean and Orville Dale, were weekend guests of the Orb Stices. Orville Dale remained here for a week's visit.

Baptist Church News

The summer revival will begin Sunday, August 15th, with Dr. I. F. Yearby, now of Oklahoma City, as the preacher, and Johnny Cohen to lead the singing, both of whom were with us last summer, at which time they were invited to return again this year. Dr. Yearby is a pastor now in Oklahoma City, but was formerly with the First Church, El Paso, for a number of years.

We consider ourselves fortunate in securing this great pastor for this meeting as he has no clap trap methods, but uses the Bible in a careful and scholarly manner to present the claims of the Word of God upon men who are lost, as well as upon the professed Christians. Dr. Yearby is a busy pastor and will not come to us merely to pass the time, but desires to make a strong effort to win lost people to Christ and having made a good number of friends during his visit last year, will renew those friendships, and desires to urge Christians who have friends in the community known to be lost, that they may bring them into these services.

The appeal of worldly amusements is so strong in this present time that many people never find time to consider the matter of where they will spend eternity as is taught in the Word of God, but delay this most important question that man will ever consider in this life for matters of passing interest, expecting to make such preparation in later life.

Men treat Christ and his claims upon them as if he were an intruder, and had no right to make such claims. A few deny his divinity and reject the plan of salvation as taught in the Bible, but most men who never come to Christ and accept him simply neglect the matter expecting to look into these questions at some future date.

Dr. Yearby, as you know, is a Baptist pastor, but does not offer church membership to save men, or keep them saved, but you will wish to hear him yourself and perhaps next week an outline of questions to be discussed by him will be given in this paper.

Baptist people should make their plans to attend these services regularly and grow spiritually as many of them starve their spiritual lives without knowing it, and make very scrubby Christians.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McPherson, from Pineville, La., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. L. McPherson. They left Tuesday for Aspermont, to visit relatives there.

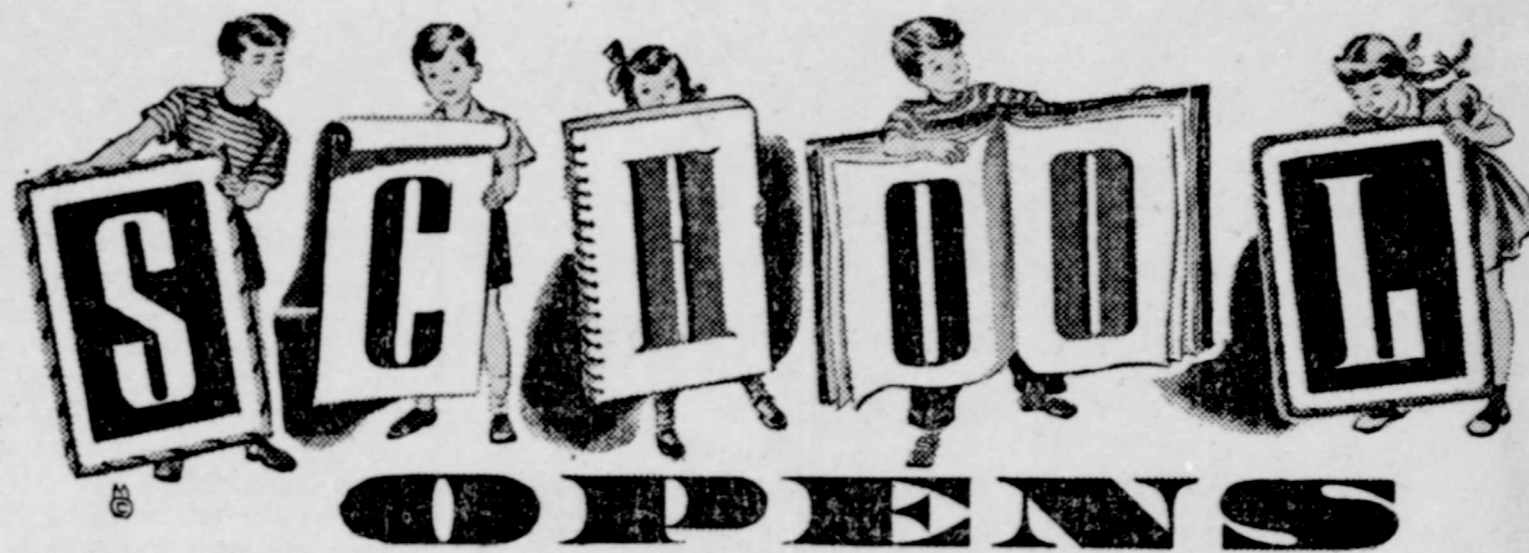
Misses Cleo and Doris Chambers, of Big Springs, spent the weekend here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Chambers of Forester. Cleo is with the Settles Hotel Beauty Shop, and Doris is stationed at the bombardier base.

Independent Store Sales Take Jump

Austin, Tex., Aug. 5—Sales of Texas independent retail stores for June were 29 per cent ahead of those in June a year ago, the University of Texas bureau of business research reports.

Shoe stores, for example, sold 105 per cent more goods than a year ago, despite rationing.

Mrs. J. J. Kendrick, of Lubbock, spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith.



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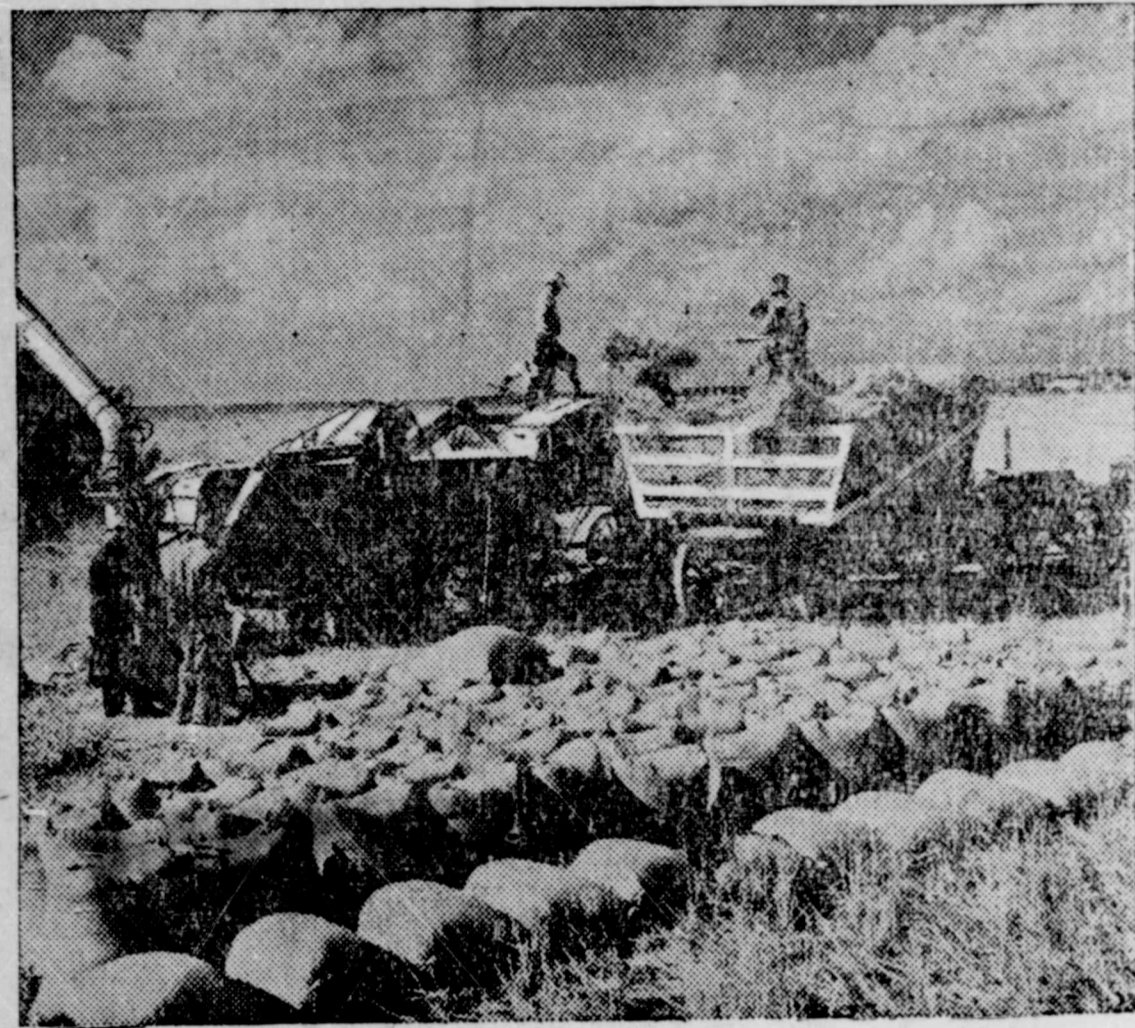
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Knight Farm Machinery

Mrs. Frank Gay, of Lubbock, visited in the home of Mrs. Jack McLaughlin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adams and son, of Monohans, visited relatives here last week.

Billy Mack Herod is visiting Sonny Seay, in Seagraves, this week.

John Avery Davidson, is here visiting his wife and baby daughter. He has been employed in Tucson, Ariz., for the past several months but will report in Phoenix, on the 18th to be inducted in the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bailey, of Tahoka, spent the week end with the Jack Baileys.

Selma Ray Henry, of Monohans, is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Yandel and the Lee Walkers. She is also here to attend the Church of Christ revival meeting.

S. W. Bryan and daughter, Miss Parilee, of Sagraves, were Brownfield shoppers, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Howell and family, of Midland, are here this week visiting in the K. W. Howell home. While here they are canning fruit and vegetables.

Texans Are Proud Of Their State

Austin, Texas, Aug. 5—Texans are proud of Texas, and they want the world to know it.

More than 10,000 topics have been catalogued for an omnibus two-volume "Hand-book of Texas" which is being compiled at the University of Texas for the Texas State Historical Association.

The great bulk of these topics have been suggested by the people of Texas, whose advice has been sought by compilers of the work.

But the handbook staff, under supervision of Dr. H. B. Carroll, acting director of Texas history, is digging into all possible sources for additional topics.

They have already combed eight Texas history books, a dictionary of American history, and a handbook of North American Indians. Physical and political maps of Texas have been studied and outlined. This summer staff members are cataloguing items from the state library, and facts from old land grants.

The "Handbook of Texas" is to be published in 1945, to commemorate the centennial of Texas statehood.

Mrs. William Amo, the former Miss Wanda Graham, arrived in Amarillo by plane, Tuesday, from Rochelle, New Jersey. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Graham, met her there and brought her to Brownfield, where she will visit them.

What Can We Do About The Weather

Not havinb very much else to write about this week, we thought the weather might be a good subject, being as that, next to the war, is perhaps one of the most frequently discussed subject on the calendar just at present. Even some of the old timers will still contend that the weather or temperature gets no hotter now than way back 30 odd years ago, or that our nights are no hotter.

But most of the old timers, the middle timers (those who came here in the early twenties) as well as the later timers (those who came here in the early thirties) believe the weather gets hotter in the day time, and our nights are not as cool. Perhaps the record of a government thermometer would not show much difference, but there is a greater relative humidity or steaminess that makes one feel much hotter and sweat more freely. Yes, people perspire more than in early days.

There must be a reason, and the Herald is willing to advance one. As early as about 1910, a scientific man living in the Roswell area, made an assertion along this line: "One of the reasons the days get no hotter than they do, in this section, is the heavy turf of grass we have on most of the land, that shades the ground, and there is less reflection of the sun from grass than soil. When this land is mostly plowed up, and the sun can penetrate the soil, and then reflect its heat, we'll find that both day and night temperatures will be much warmer." The Herald cannot now recall the name of the man, but could find the article by digging back in our files of some 33 years ago.

Most of the old timers will recall that in the old days that one seldom went to bed without the ever present blanket in addition to the sheet, and before day, both were in use, and usually you went to sleep with the sheet over you. Now you can usually sleep all night without either, unless a cloud comes up with a cooling shower. Back 30 and even 20 years ago, we never heard of people sleeping outdoors here to be comfortable. We have heard of some this year that had to get up after going to bed, and sit out on the lawn in order to be comfortable. That, too, was unheard of in the early days of the settlement of Terry county.

Having given our idea of the whys and wherefores, we stick out our neck for replies from any old timer, middle timer or new comer to have their say if they wish. We will add that we spent three years in Jones county, 1906-7-8, and at that time that section was much cooler in summer than it is now, but much hotter now than here, and in central Texas, they almost fry day and night.

But then people live out on the Arizona and California deserts, many degrees hotter than here, and seem to get by pretty well as they know how to take care of themselves in such climates. For one thing they won't let their farm help have meat mornings, or at noon if they can help it. They eat meats at night. Meats are very heating, and all of us could do with less meats during the heat of the summer. They only act to make us hotter. There are many foods that will "stick to your ribs" other than meat.

Anyway, the weather has been fearfully hot the past several weeks for this section. All will admit this whether they came to Terry 40 years ago or this year, and nearly all us "fat 'uns" are wishing for fall weather to come on. We just wonder how such old timers as Dick Brownfield, Bill Fulton and R. M. Kendrick will react to this article.

Whether they agree or disagree, we have filled a lot of space in the Herald this week.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking our good friends for the many nice things said or done, during the last illness and death of our dear father; also for the many floral offerings. May God's richest blessings be upon you, always.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Tudor
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tudor
Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Tudor
Mr. and Mrs. Newt Cantrell and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick McDuffie and Capt. May attended the memorial services for Burford Cooks, in Seagraves, Sunday. The services were held in the Presbyterian church there.



Hey, Keds!

YOU CAN HELP, TOO! Round Up and Return Deposit Bottles Today!

It's patriotic—and practical—to search for and return to your neighborhood dealer, empty MILK, BEVERAGE and BEER BOTTLES. You'll have your original deposit refunded . . . and what's more, you'll help your family and friends by assuring a greater supply of the liquids

for which these idle bottles are needed. MILK, BEVERAGE and BEER BOTTLES are sanitarly reesterilized right away by the bottlers. Return all these "stray" bottles in your home today and you'll help conserve vital material, machinery and manpower needed for the War Effort.

CONSERVE VITAL MATERIALS . . . IT'S A PATRIOTIC DUTY

State and County Tax Rates Fixed

The State Tax Board, composed of the Governor, Comptroller and State Treasurer, Tuesday fixed the State property tax rate for the year 1943, at 47 cents per one hundred dollars valuation. This is 28 cents lower than 1942. It is 10 cents for the available school fund, a 23 cent reduction, and 2 cents for Confederate pension, a .5 cent reduction from previous years.

The county Commissioners have tentatively fixed the county tax rate at 95 cents per \$100 valuation, an increase of 15 cents over previous years. This was required, according to Judge Lincoln, because of greatly decreased income from automobile registrations, which have been used in road maintenance, instead of the 15 cent road tax voted some years ago, and loss of income from leasing the road machinery to the Federal Government for the past several years.

The Judge also explained they have recently re-financed the \$110,000.00 court house bonds, voted in 1925, with a saving of some \$25,000.00 in cheaper rate

J. L. St. Clair Here This Week

J. L. St. Clair of Muleshoe, owner of the local store bearing his name, is here this week while the manager, Date Plummer, and family, are vacationing at Hollis, Oklahoma.

Mr. St. Clair says crops are late, but good in his section, and they have been fortunate enough to secure the services of Italian labor from the Hereford camp, when and as they need it.

Poy H. Hansen of the FSA office is vacationing in Ruidoso with her parents this week.

Local Rotarians Visit Seagraves

By invitation of the Seagraves Rotary club, J. O. Gillham, Tom Cobb, L. Nicholson, and E. G. Akers, local rotarians, took weekly luncheon with the Seagraves club. Gillham was the principal speaker of the occasion, and all report an interesting program.

of interest, and by maturing them 11 years earlier.

The total property tax rate will be \$1.42 per one hundred dollar valuation.

Texas Farm Income Up Ten Per Cent

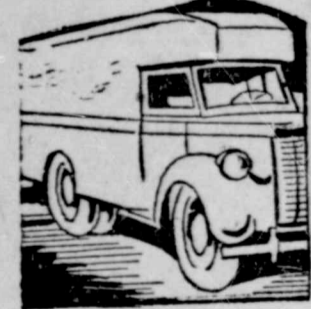
Austin, Tex., Aug. 5 — Texas farm cash income in June totaled 71 million dollars, a gain of only 10 per cent over June, 1942, Dr. F. A. Buechel, University of Texas business research statistician, points out.

This small gain over a year ago was due to the sharp decline in marketings of cattle and calves, he pointed out. The drop would have been even more severe had it not been for the high prices obtained for these animals. Income from this source dropped only eight per cent, compared to a 36 per cent slump in marketings.

Fruits and vegetables brought cash returns of nearly 13 million dollars during June, approximately 50 per cent more than in June a year ago, Dr. Buechel said.

Cash income from milk products gained nearly 35 per cent.

"In coming months," Dr. Buechel predicted, "marketings of cash crops, especially wheat and cotton, will contribute a substantial part to the farm cash income, while marketings of cattle and calves are expected to compare favorably with the forwardings a year ago."



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TRUCK LINE**

Advertisement for cotton products. Text includes: "ANSWER THE MILLIONS OF YARDS OF FABRIC USED IN MACHINERY GUN BELTS. BECAUSE EXACT SPACING IS NECESSARY THESE BELTS ARE PRECISION PRODUCTS." Below the text is an illustration of a cotton plant with a person picking cotton. At the bottom, it says "COTTON HELP" and "NOW PASS THE AMMUNITION".

POISON

A CARLOAD OF

CALCIUM ARSENATE

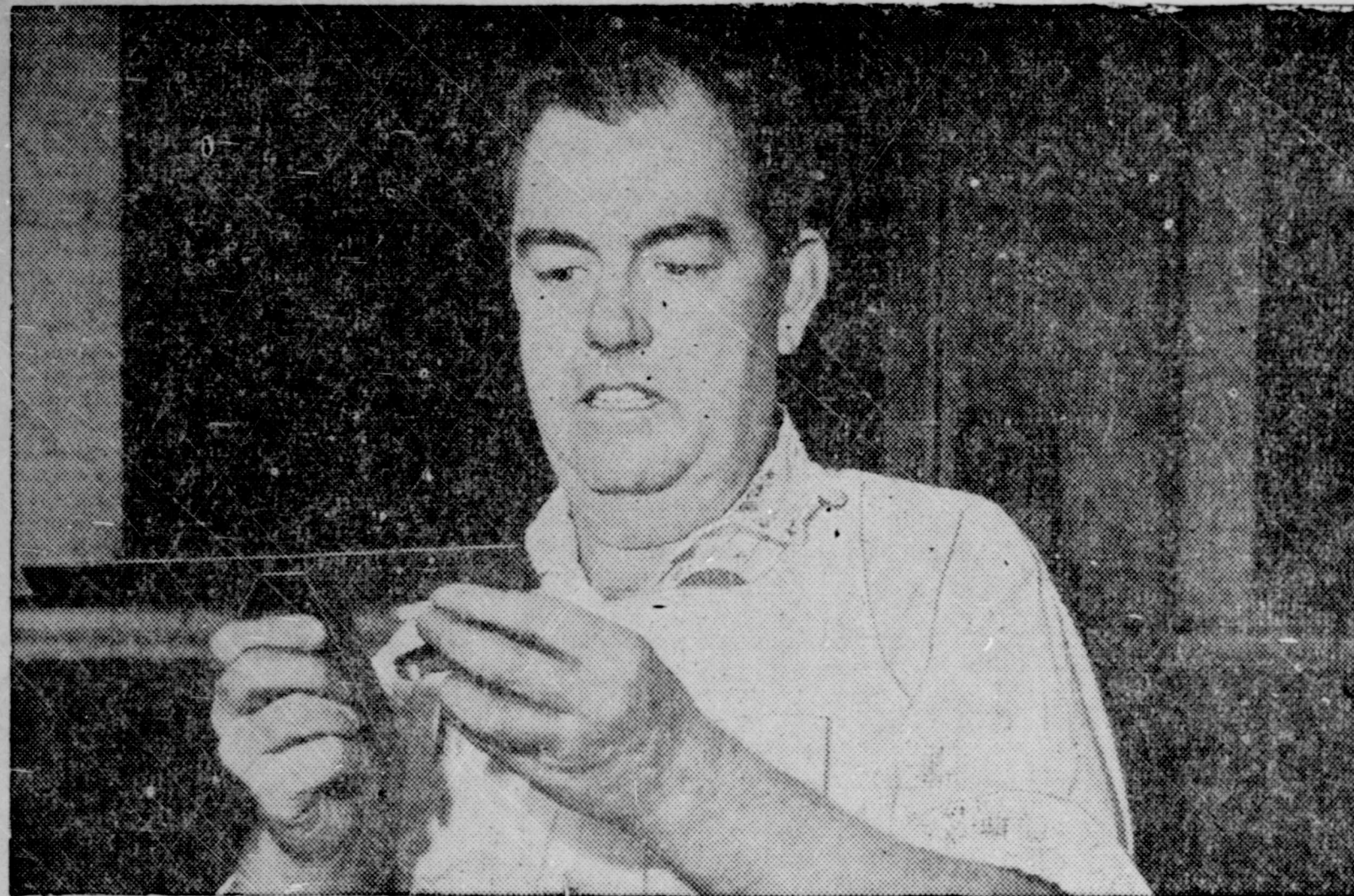
FOR

LEAF WORMS

AT

FARMERS CO-OP SOCIETY NO. 1

J. S. EUBANKS, Mgr.



Three words worth 50% of his salary!

BIG EUGENE COLLEARY is short on words—but he's lo-o-ong on action! A machinist at Brewster Aeronautical Corporation, his vital job might be considered quite a contribution to America's war effort. But not by Colleary! He wanted to do something big.

So Eugene Colleary signed over one-half of his salary to the purchase of War Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan!

You might expect a man who's putting 50% of his salary into the war to crow about it—to tell (at some length) exactly what, how, and why he figured his 50% would help to win the war.

But Colleary's answer to any question about War Bonds is a three-word statement which covers the matter as completely as a book: "I'm an American," he says. And that's that!

FIGURE IT OUT FOR YOURSELF: Are you lending ALL you can?

Weren't there a few dollars in your last pay envelope that *could* have gone into War Bonds—but didn't? Get out your pencil right now, and see if you can't boost the percentage you're putting aside for Uncle Sam—and yourself!

YOU'VE DONE YOUR BIT — NOW DO YOUR BEST!

BOOST YOUR BOND BUYING THROUGH THE PAYROLL SAVINGS PLAN

FARMERS CO-OP. SOCIETY NO. 1

Two Gins, Feed Mill, Locker Plant, and Filling Station
West Main Brownfield, Texas

Society

MRS. TAXTON HONORED WITH SHOWER

Mrs. Orb Stice entertained with a miscellaneous shower, at her home, Wednesday afternoon from 5 to 7, naming Mrs. J. L. Taxton as honoree. Mrs. Taxton was formerly Miss Elsie Clair.

The house was attractive with arrangements of mixed flowers. The color scheme of green and white, was used on the tea table. Green candles flanked a centerpiece of flowers, placed on a reflector. Green punch and individual cakes iced in green and white, were served.

Those in the receiving line were Mesdames Stice, Taxton, Brit Clair, mother of Mrs. Taxton, Fain Smith and J. L. Randal. Mrs. R. M. Kendrick served punch, assisted by Miss Vela Mae Dumas, cousin of Mrs. Taxton. Mrs. Elsie Treadaway was in charge of the guest book. Mrs. Taxton was named for Mrs. Treadaway. The display of gifts was in charge of Miss Dumas.

Seventy-five guests were invited.

PHI BETA CRAESUS PLANS RUSH WEEK

Members of the Phi Beta Craesus club, met in the home of Glenna Faye Ross, Monday afternoon, and at the home of Joyce Dungan, Tuesday afternoon, for the purpose of planning their rush week. The club decided not to have rushees, but to have rush week just for club members.

Tuesday definite plans were made for the time, pace and type of parties. The week begins Monday afternoon, August 9th, with an ice cream freeze. The parties continue through Friday.

Members present were: Diana Ruth McIlroy, Glenna Faye Winston, Janelle Turner, Carolyn Harris, Joyce Dungan, Dorothy Henderson, Dixie Jean Dedford and Glenna Faye Ross.

Dennis Lilly attended a district F.S.A. meeting in Lubbock Tuesday.

EASTERN STAR HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

The Order of the Eastern Star held its regular bi-monthly meeting Monday night, at 8 o'clock, in the Masonic Hall.

During the business session, plans were made for the Robert Morris Social. It will be held on Worthy Matron Mollie Goodpasture's lawn, Friday, August 6th, at 8:30 o'clock. All members and their families are invited.

Refreshments were served to 16 members at the close of the meeting.

MRS. PRIMM CLUB HOSTESS

Members of the Pleasure Club, enjoyed a pleasant evening of bridge in the home of Mrs. C. C. Primm, Wednesday night. At the conclusion of the games, high, second and traveling prizes were awarded.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Mike Barrett, Jack Hamilton, E. L. Sturges, Lee Brownfield, Walter Hoard, Joe Shelton, Ruth Huckabee, and J. T. Bowman.

NOTICE

The Nazarene revival is now in progress under the tent at 203 W. Tate St., with Rev. V. B. Atterberry, of Albuquerque, N. M., evangelist, preaching each day at 10:00 A. M. and 8:45 P. M. Everyone invited to attend these wonderful old time Gospel messages. Good singing and a spiritual fellowship that you will enjoy.

Hospital Notes

Medical patients this week are: Mr. W. T. Stewart of Tatum, N. M.; and Mrs. G. V. Boyer of Brownfield.

Surgical patients are: Mrs. L. Kenley, of Post; Mrs. C. H. Williams, of Welch; Dorothy Faye Lester, of Brownfield, and Dorothy Hollingsworth, of Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dickson McLaren, of Plains, have a baby girl, born the 4th and weighing 7 lbs. and 4 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Grace, of Seagraves, have a baby girl, born the 3rd and weighing 6 lbs. and 11½ ozs.

SCIENCE CONQUERS DREADED DIPHTHERIA

AUSTIN — "Few conquests of science have been as spectacular and complete as those relating to diphtheria," Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, said today. "Science has firmly established the value of serum treatment in both its preventive and curative phases. However, toxin-antitoxin, or its successor, toxoid for immunization and antitoxin for cure, are serums of which the general public is even yet not fully aware."

As indicated, toxoid is the immunizing or preventive agent now usually employed. However, three or four months are required for the body to develop immunity. At that time the Schick test can be applied to determine the results of the preventive treatment.

Dr. Cox urged that children receive diphtheria immunization as early as possible, preferably as soon as they are six months old. The necessity for this immunization is recognized when it is known that two-thirds of all deaths from diphtheria occur in the age group under six years.

"It cannot be too strongly emphasized that to deprive children of this protection which science has made possible is to subject them to unwarranted and unnecessary hazards that can easily turn into tragedy," Dr. Cox said. "Parental interest in immunization must be more widespread if the Texas death rate from this disease is to be eliminated as a cause of death."

"When a child has been stricken with diphtheria, antitoxin is the only treatment that will save his life. Also, to be effective, it must be given early in the illness and in large doses. Delay is usually caused by parents' failing to realize that any sore throat may actually be diphtheria."

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Thomas returned Saturday night from Dallas, where they spent a week buying for the store and visiting. They were accompanied home by Mrs. O. D. Thomas and son, who will visit them until Ensign O. D. Thomas is located. He is in the naval air corp.



LOOKING AHEAD

BY GEORGE S. BENSON
President, Harding College
Searcy, Arkansas

Rationing Red Tape

A young man of my acquaintance, after registering for draft with his local board, went approximately 1,000 miles from home and took a permanent job. Regulations require that such cases be transferred to a board near where the individual has moved. But the young man did not know the rules, so he wrote a letter to the board back home and asked permission to deal with the board nearest him. His request was refused! The board answered his letter and said it would be unlawful to grant his request.

The incident illustrates one of the gravest dangers of government by bureau, as contrasted with government by law. Bureaucrats themselves may become hopelessly entangled in meshes of red tape. Evidence has come to light recently which indicates that various boards (not just a few) are failing to follow instructions from Washington. Undoubtedly red tape is extensively to blame.

How Abuses Start
Rationing rules are especially complicated, due to the great variety of civilian needs. The regulations could not be simple and do what is expected of them. But people who work in ration board offices are only human. They like to do as they please and they are in positions of authority. Some of them probably find it a lot easier to make their own rules than to digest the printed matter that comes to them from higher-ups who are far away on the Potomac.

I have no doubt that employees of local boards imagine that what they do is all for the best; that their decisions in special cases are in harmony with the spirit of existing rulings. This, in fact, is the trouble with bureaucracy. Persons who have authority, which does not originate with the people they serve, often develop a frame of mind which makes them think whatever they do is right. Moreover, the authority of such rulers is rarely challenged unless some citizen makes a special effort to know his rights.

Ration Book Renewals

It is not yet common knowledge that an OPA regulation authorizes gasoline rationing boards to mail applications for coupons to holders of certain ration books before their rations expire, and sets up a plan for sending out new books by mail. Many local boards do not mail such forms prior to expiration, and refuse moreover to mail the coupons after the application has been completed. In short, they compel car owners to make two unnecessary trips for each ration book.

With farmers and their problems of transportation primarily in mind, I addressed some questions about renewal of gasoline ration books several weeks ago to Mr. Prentiss Brown, head of the OPA, and more recently had a reply from his office signed by John R. Richards, head of the gasoline rationing branch. The letter is long. It goes into satisfactory detail. But it adds up to this: Farmers no longer have to visit their local War Price and Rationing Boards in person four times a year for each truck and twice a year for every other vehicle they own that is run by a gasoline engine.

Fewer Motor Trips

Holders of Certificates of War Necessity for trucks have to present them at least once, subsequent to last March 2 when Amendment 25 took effect, but once is usually all. Regulations now authorize rationing boards to mail application forms to most holders of gasoline ration books before the rations expire, and provide methods whereby coupons may be obtained by mail. This applies to holders of B, C, E, R and sometimes T ration books.

This is no small matter. There are 5.7 million automobiles and trucks (not counting tractors) on farms of the United States and it is safe to say that farmers live, on the average, more than five miles from the closest ration board office. One trip to the ration board and back home can be called ten miles per motoring farmer. For 5.7 million farm cars and trucks, that's 57 million miles. Multiply this by four times a year and you have 228 million miles. Such travel is the equivalent of sending 500 automobiles (getting 20 miles per gallon of gasoline) on an unnecessary trip to the moon and back over gravel roads.

The Farmer's Time

Time wasted by more than half of America's ten million farmers, going back and forth to the ration boards and waiting in line, is an unknown quantity but a big one. Even if such trips required only half-a-day apiece four times a year for each car, the sum total of time lost would exceed ten million days; about a year's work for 30,000 farmers. Such a saving of time can't help but make a difference in food production.

What is more valuable than farm work? It is not rationed but it is as essential to the war effort as rubber or motor fuel in this crucial year of food shortages and price ceilings. The brain which conceived the idea of having every farmer with a car call in person at his ration board office four times a year was helping the Axis, maybe not intentionally. We can be thankful that one more bureaucratic blunder has been corrected.

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Texas Business Up Five Points In June

Austin, Texas, Aug. 5 — Texas expanded another five points during June to an index of 187.2, the University of Texas bureau of business research reports.

"There are no indications that this index is about to level off," Dr. F. A. Buechel, bureau statistician, pointed out, predicting a continuation of the upward trend at least for the remainder of 1943.

Business, according to the bureau's composite index of a half dozen important factors stood 45 points above June, 1942.

Employment rose 28.5 points above a year ago, payrolls, 74.1 points, miscellaneous freight car-loadings 11 points, runs of crude oil to refinery stills 16.4 points, and electric power consumption 59.1 points.

RAYFORD D. BATES BURIED WEDNESDAY

Rayford D. Bates, Aged 23, died at his home in Brownfield, Tuesday morning, following a long illness. Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church in Brownfield, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 P. M., by Mrs. Viola Hunt, Pastor of the Four Square Gospel church, assisted by Rev. H. W. Hanks. Arrangements by Brownfield Funeral Home.

Interment in the Brownfield cemetery. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bates, one brother, Earl, and one sister, Evelyn Joe.

Cotton Jacket



A short mess jacket of heavy cotton makes a summer evening gown an informal evening dress. The jacket worn here by Maureen O'Hara, RKO star, is trimmed with a drawstring and three buttons in a soft, dusty red. The same dusty red forms the background for coral and rose stripes woven into the simple evening dress. Unpressed pleats bring slender fullness to the skirt.

Mrs. Henry M. Jones, of Hudson, New York, and Miss Kate Wells, of Abilene, sisters of Mr. John Walls, visited in Brownfield over the weekend.

Mrs. A. E. McCarver is spending two weeks in Abilene. She goes from there to Oklahoma City, to visit her mother-in-law. Her husband, who is stationed at Camp Endicot, Davisville, R. I., will meet her there.

Mr. Alfred Mangum is confined to his home, seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hamilton visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Burton, in Levelland, Sunday.

Mr. Douglas Jones and daughters, of Amarillo recently visited Mrs. S. W. Jones and family.

Mrs. May Williams and Mrs. Holland Williams of Roswell spent the weekend visiting Mrs. S. W. Jones and family.

Judy Griffin is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. A. Peachee, in Monahan for a few days this week.

Sue and Gertrude Jones left Monday for Arkansas, where they will visit their parents.

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Rid the range of a band of dangerous spies!

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SIX HITS



A Skyfull of Sunny Songs!
"You Don't Know What Love Is"
"The Boy With the Wistful Eyes"
"Big Foot Pete"
"Let's Keep 'Em Flying"
"I'm Getting Sentimental Over You"

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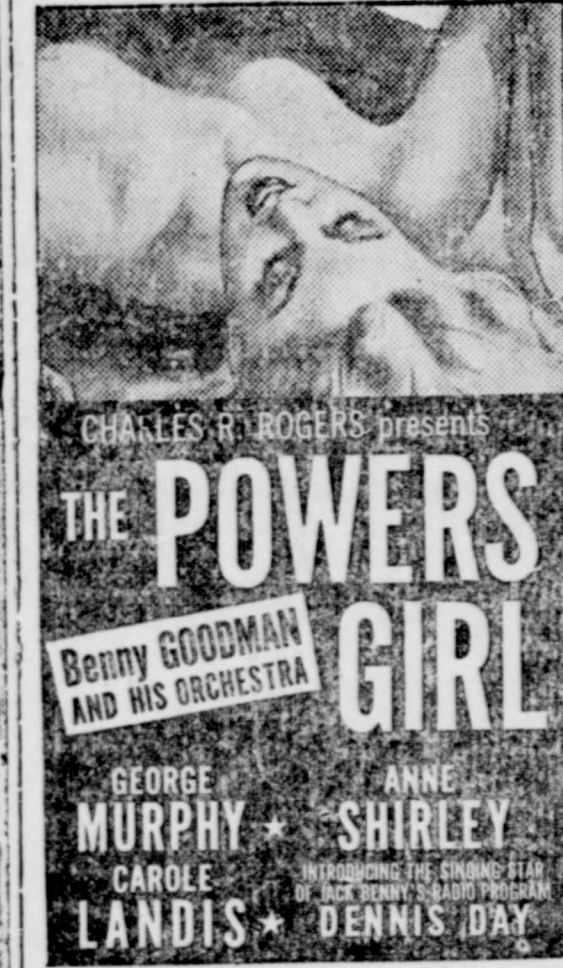
THURSDAY
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TUES. - WED. Latest News

Small-Town Boys Riding High in a Big-Time Town:
LUM and ABNER



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Something new from your favorite twosome!

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THURSDAY
BARGAIN NIGHT
"MURDER IN TIMES SQUARE"

—WITH—
Edmund LOWE
Marguerite CHAPMAN
John LITEL

Mrs. Dennis Lilly left Monday for Abilene, where she will visit for a few days.

FARM HOME DESTROYED

The farm home belonging to Buddie Teague, 15 miles northwest of town, was destroyed with fire Sunday morning about 11 o'clock. The house was occupied by the Jim Farrar family, who lost everything except what they had on. Origin of the fire was unknown.

CRAMPING A ROOSTER'S STYLE

Schenectady, N. Y., War workers awakened in the wee hours of the morning by the rooster's crowing please note. There is a way to remedy the situation.

Says Ed W. Mitchell, General Electric's farm advisor: "Put the rooster on a roost so near the ceiling of the pen or coop that it cannot raise its head. If you will observe carefully, a rooster always raises its head and stretches out the neck to crow; so just cramp his style."

A MEDAL FOR CONGRESS

This column is pleased to cite for distinguished service to the nation and to the common deencies of Democracy, the Congress of the United States. The occasion is recent. Congress refused to appropriate money for the shabbiest trick that was ever fostered by somebody. The plan was to take conscientious objectors and train them to administer peace conditions in conquered countries. In fact six such objectors were already on their way to China and some two hundred were in Columbia University and other colleges for special training. We would need fireproof paper to write what we think of such rot. We respect the honest conviction of those who think it is right to sit on your end and let the brigands of the world go merrily on their way of destruction and murder, but to let normal men who are willing to die for our ideals go out

MEATLESS MEALS

Remember that portions of meat alternates must be at least doubled to equal the food value in an average serving of meat. Since that's impractical for ordinary menu purposes, Mrs. Julia Kiene, Manager of Westinghouse Home Economics Institute offers these simple solutions: (1) Serve two meat alternates a day—one for lunch, one for dinner; (2) Spread meat alternates over all three meals—for example, an extra portion of cooked cereal for breakfast; a generous serving of cheese with salad for lunch; beans plus a milk dish such as custard for dinner.

FROZEN MEATS

Frozen meat will lose its flavor and may also spoil unless kept solidly frozen until ready to use, warns Mrs. Julia Kiene, Head of the Economics Institute at Westinghouse. Keep in the original container and store on the refrigerated shelf inside the evaporator until time to cook. If in doubt which is the "refrigerated shelf", feel for the one with the coils.

MORE LIGHT

Clean lamp bulbs give about 25 per cent more light, estimates Miss Myrtle Fahsbender, Director of Home Lighting for Westinghouse. To keep bulbs clean, wipe the glass with a damp, soapy cloth, remove suds and dry well. Positively don't "dunk" bulbs in water—the base is cemented to the glass bulb and they're likely to part company if the cement gets wet.

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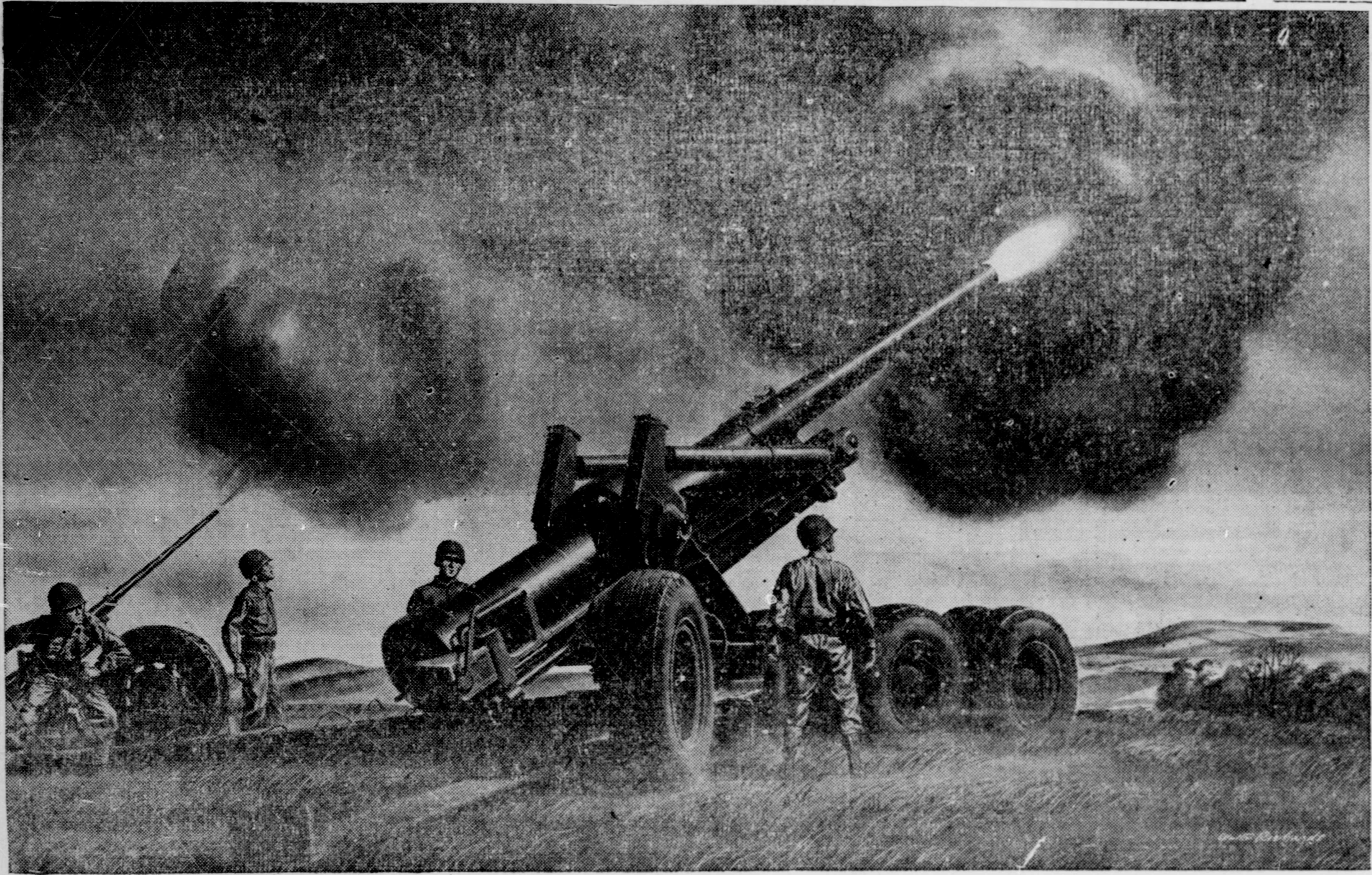
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10 REASONS WHY WATKINS FLY SPRAY IS A SUPERIOR INSECTICIDE

- 1 High Kill — (AA quality, highest official rating).
2 Fast Action — Acts upon insects quickly.
3 Effective against "hard-to-kill" insects — (bedbugs, roaches or waterbugs, carpet beetles or "buffalo moths," weevils, etc.)
4 Drive-out Power — When sprayed into cracks, crevices, behind cupboards, sinks, etc.—helps to drive out the insects so that they will come in contact with the spray fog.
5 Pleasant to Use — Contains a chemical that masks the odor of the killing ingredients.
6 Stainless — Can be used freely in closets, drawers, on walls, curtains, etc., without fear of stains.
7 Repels — Effectively prevents annoyance to cows during milking period in barn from stable flies, horn flies and house flies, when used according to directions.
8 Economical to use — Less Watkins Fly Spray is required to do the job. You actually save money when you use this high-kill insecticide.
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FOR CAMPERS — Spraying for flying and crawling insects; for spraying clothing, arms, or legs to repel insects while you are outdoors.
FOR PICNICKERS — When sprayed on the tablecloth, it keeps away ants and flies.
FOR FISHERMEN—A sprayer filled with Watkins Fly Spray is an excellent aid in repelling troublesome insects.
FOR LAWN PARTIES — Insects can ruin out-of-door parties, but not if a sprayer of Watkins Fly Spray is handy.
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THIS IS PART OF YOUR PAY CHECK

SEE THAT GUN?

It's making things plenty hot for the Axis. Know where that gun came from? From the pay checks and pay envelopes of people like you. It was bought with the money you lent your Government in regular installments from your pay. But hold on now— Maybe this isn't your gun at all. Maybe you haven't been lending the

Government a regular amount from your pay. Maybe you haven't been setting aside at least 10 percent of your salary and more if you can for War Bonds! There are still some people around who aren't : : : not many—but it's just possible that you're one of them. If you are, we're sure it's not for want of patriotism, but because you just haven't quite got around to it. Tell your boss or shop representa-

tive today that you want to help win the war by joining the Pay-roll Savings Plan. Tell him you want to save at least 10 percent of every pay check by putting it into War Bonds. You can't make a better investment— You'll be buying the weapons that insure a future of freedom, peace and plenty. You'll be getting back \$4 for every \$3 you save when the bonds mature. Makes sense, doesn't it? THEN—START TODAY!

SAVE WITH U.S. WAR BONDS EVERYBODY...EVERY PAYDAY... AT LEAST 10%



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Knight Farm Mach'ry.
Harris Food Market
Go're Sport Shop
Wilgus Cor. Drug
Mullins & Gracy Sta.
J. C. Jones Co.
Snappy Service Sta.
Knight Furniture
Cobb's Dept. Store

- Higginbotham - Bartlett Lbr. Co.
Craig Motor Co.
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Piggly Wiggly
Knight Hardware
Ross Motor Co.
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J. I. Case Implements
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The Texas Co.
Harris Food Market
First National Bank
Brownfield Milling Co
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A Complete Job Work Dept.
Mr. and Mrs. K. A. McGrebbon, of Big Spring, were here Sunday, to attend the rodeo.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thames and children, visited Mrs. Thurman Pickett over the week end.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Lightfoot and family.
Mrs. K. W. Howell left Thursday of last week to be with her sister who lives in San Bernadino, Calif., and who had undergone a surgical operation Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Fitzgerald are vacationing in Ruidoso, New Mexico.
Mrs. W. M. Vernon spent two weeks in Abilene visiting her family.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shelton and children visited relatives in Cisco last week.
Mrs. Gene Gunn and Mrs. Ralph Ferguson were business visitors in Lubbock Monday.

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PHILLIPS "66" BUTANE
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NOTICE

Persons interested in
TOWN LOTS
In Terry County, Owned by State of Texas

— see your —

County Tax Assessor-Collector
J. VIRGIL BURNETT

NOTICE TO OUR CUSTOMERS

WE WILL BE CLOSED THE WEEK OF AUGUST 16th THROUGH AUGUST 21st AND WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO TAKE ANY CLEANING AFTER SATURDAY OF THIS WEEK.

THANKS,
NOEL TAILORS

Farmers, Ranchers Up Against Real Thing

Pitty the poor farmer; also the ranchman. We can thank our stars here in town that when we turn a water hydrant, the sky juice gushes forth. But not so in every instance on the farm and ranch, and so the lowing herds had to lick dry chops, occasionally.

Well, here of late, the wind just don't blow enough to keep the windmills turning and the water tanks full. Some of the farmers ranchmen secured gasoline engines to do their pumping in most instances.

Which reminds us of the Dutchman who had a new windmill days the wind lay low, and the Dutch farmer complained to the erector that "my vindmill don't blow."

GIRL SCOUTS, TROOP I

The Girl Scouts of Troop I met at the home of Mrs. Dave Finney. Dancing badge was studied. There were eleven members present.

NOTICE TO TROOP I

All Girl Scouts of Troop I are urgently requested to meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Weir, Wednesday afternoon, at 1 o'clock.

R. L. Jones of the local Jones company, and his brother, H. C. of the Seagraves store, left Sunday for Hartford, Arkansas, to see a brother who is quite ill. They will be away all this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Tidwell and Mary Alice are in Quanah visiting relatives,

Mrs. Richard Kendrick is here visiting the R. M. Kendrick family. Lt. Kendrick was sent to a camp in Washington state, after receiving his wings from Blackland flying school, the 29th of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harris visited their daughter, Mrs. Harmon Morrison, in Abilene over the weeken. Their son, Roy Duane, who is stationed in Waco, met them in Abilene for a weekend visit.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Tarpley and Jerry Don Huckabee; Mrs. Chad Tarpley and daughter, Joan, returned Sunday from a week's vacation in Ruidoso.

Lewis H. Bates attended a district meeting of Watkins dealers in the Lubbock hotel Tuesday, at which the branch manager, C. R. Birkhead, of Memphis, Tenn., was the principal speaker.

Howard Hawkins and C. B. Markham, former citizens of this county, but who now reside at Morton, were business visitors here Wednesday.

Evidently Pfc. Joe D. Murry has been transferred overseas, as his Herald is now in care of the postmaster at San Francisco.

STRETCH CAN PRESERVE AND FOODS FOR NEXT WINTER

Now, when your Victory garden is yielding supplies of fresh fruits and vegetables, is the time to begin preserving and canning them for future use. The chances are, that you have raised more than you can possibly eat now . . . so put them up to help your winter ration stamps go further. Start canning now—so you and your family can enjoy the fruits of your Victory garden throughout the winter!



We are your supply depot for all the canning and preserving needs! You will find an ample stock of Mason and Ball jars, rubber rings and all necessary supplies. Don't forget . . . you are entitled to 10 pounds of sugar per person for your canning needs. Use Ration Stamps Nos. 15 and 16 in War Ration Book No. 1.

J. B. KNIGHT HARDWARE

NELSON-PRIMM DRUG COMPANY

Walgreen Agency Drug Store

★ STAR SPECIALS

- ★ 50¢ MOLLE SHAVE CREAM 33¢
(Limit 1) (with any soap)
- ★ HINKLE LAXATIVE PILLS 14¢
Bottle of 100 Limit 1 Bottle
- ★ TOILET TISSUE FLOSS-TEX 3 FOR 13¢
(Limit 3)
- ★ SWEETHEART SOAP 10¢ 3 FOR 20¢
(Limit 3)

COUPON
Perfection TOOTH PICKS
With Coupon . . . 5¢
(Limit 2 Boxes)

Large Tube LIFEBOUY Shave Cream
With any used tube 27¢

60c Size DRENE "Glorifying" SHAMPOO 49¢

Package 54 DABS OF COTTON Dispenser box 10¢

Tube 12 EX-TEEN TABLETS For relief of periodical pain 25¢

25c Size BLUE JAY Corn PLASTERS 23¢

50c Size IODENT Tooth POWDER 37¢

4 ounces MENNENA QUINSANA For Athlete's Foot 47¢

FOR SUMMERTIME ENERGY YOU NEED VITAMINS
CHECK THIS:
• Our Pharmacists KNOW Vitamins
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- Need Pep? Try 24 VIMMS TABLETS 49¢
Per Pack 96 1.69
- One-A-Day MILES A & D TABS 49¢
Month's supply
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Stationery FOR YOU AND FOR YOUR SERVICEMAN

All Ready To Mail ALL-AMERICAN WRITING KIT 49¢
25 Cards, 50 sheets and 25 envelopes

50 V-MAIL FORMS 25¢
Safest and Speediest for Overseas Mail

18 COMIC SHEETS 9¢
Colorful Army or Navy Cartoons on each sheet

AIDS TO BEAUTY L'ADONNA
Liquifying Cream, Cold Cream or Face Powder
Your Choice . . . 50¢

SHOE-BUFFER
Sheepswool Wood Back 15¢

Reg. 25c Size LISTERINE Tooth Powder Quick cleansing 21¢
"Lustre-Foam"

POUND TOBACCOS

- PRINCE ALBERT 1.09
- RALEIGH 1.76
- DILL'S BEST HALF & HALF 1.09
- EDGEWORTH 1.09
- VELVET, 14 oz. .76c

POWDER PUFF
In Silk Cases A Real Value 11¢

CLIP THIS COUPON
80 PAPER NAPKINS With Coupon . . . 8¢
(Limit 2 boxes)

50c Size JERGENS CREAM 39¢
75c Size . . . 59¢
1.25 Size . . . 79¢

60c Size ALKA-SELTZER 49¢

Carton of 50 BOOK MATCHES 12¢
Safe for home use (Limit 2)

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1. The American public school, non-partisan, non-sectarian, efficient, democratic, for all of the children of all the people.
2. The inculcation of patriotism, respect of law and order, and undying loyalty to the Constitution of the United States of America.
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5. The entire separation of Church and State, and opposition of every attempt to appropriate public moneys—federal, state or local—directly or indirectly, for the support of sectarian or private institutions. —Scottish Rite News Bulletin.

Ida May and Joe Pete May were home from Tech for the weekend.

T. A. Wartes, jr., was home from Tech this last weekend.

Mrs. Glen Akers and her house guest from New Orleans, spent a few days in Ruidoso this week.

Beverly Balfanz, of Abilene, is here this week visiting friends.

Classified Ads

CUCUMBERS for sale. See C. J. McLeroy, 4 mi. west, 1 mi. south of Brownfield.

WOULD buy small house or house-trailer. See J. H. Reece, Box 342, city, or Commerce Hotel. 1p

FOR SALE: Good Jersey milch cow. J. D. Stafford at Harris Morton Co.

FOR SALE: One of the best farms in this section; 3 mi. west of Weinert in Haskell county. 170 acres, 2 houses and barns. Good well and running water. This is the old Havran farm. Purchaser can have possession Jan. 1. Easy terms. See, or write, Lewis Havran, Brownfield, Texas. 1tfc

TWO 2-room nicely furnished apartments, 203 East Tate. Call 322-W. Bills paid. 1tc

NURSES and Girls wanted to work on hall. See Mrs. M. E. Brewer at Treadaway-Daniel Hospital. 2c

FOR SALE: two extra good mules. Marguerite Wood, Rt. 1, Brownfield. 2p

FOR SALE: Several good milk cows. C. O. V. Wood, Rt. 1 Brownfield. 2p

WANTED: To buy one 2- or 3-room house. See or write, giving description of house and price. To be moved off lot. L. W. Locker, Box 206, Meadow, Tex. 2p

IN MARKET for cattle and hogs. Crede Gore, City. 14tfc

HOSEKEEPER WANTED: Girl or woman. See Mrs. A. J. Stricklin at Herald office. tfc

FOR SALE: Registered Duroc Jersey boar pigs, three months old. Also one 15-months old, as good as can be found.—W. A. Bynum. 39-1p

STRAYED: To my place 3 weeks ago, a yearling muley steer. H. T. Clark, 1 mi. N., 3 mi. W., Wellman. 4tp

PERMANENT WAVE, 59¢! Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praise by thousands including Fay McKenzie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied.—Wilgus Corner Drug. 7p

JANITOR WANTED: at Treadaway-Daniel Hospital. 2c

WANTED: Anything usable. We buy and sell anything of value. Fowler Second Hand Store. 4p

WANTED: Air conditioner for home. C. E. Ross at Ross Motor Co. 1tfc

FOR SALE: Several good late-model cars. Ross Motor Co. tfc

Sporting goods? You said it! Baseballs, Gloves, Bats, Tennis Raquets, and Balls. A complete stock to choose from.

GENE GUNN TIRE STORE

WANTED—To buy 1942-43 equities, midding all staples. Strict midding spots, all staples, strict low midding 13-16, 29-32, 15-16, midding spots, 13-16. All grades and staples 1941 equities. T. I. Brown. 44tfc

WANTED: Man to drive tractor and do farm work; house furnished. Dr. E. C. Davis. tfc

FOR SALE: Five good milch cows. Ross Motor Co. tfc

FOR SALE—Good saddle horse. Pearl Davis Williams, 4 miles N.E. Plains, Texas. 44tfc

GUNS FOR SALE: 250-300 Savage with telescope sight; Western Field .22 bolt action repeater. Also some ammunition for both, but will not sell ammunition without guns. See Lad Brownfield. 43tfc

BUY, SELL OR EXCHANGE YOUR PROPERTY

I can assist you if you will write, giving good description of place you will sell or exchange.

Farms and Ranches a specialty over several counties and can save the buyer money.

Authorize me to sell your Farm, Ranch or Royalty.
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Brownfield, Texas. 1tfc