

## Benjamin Testing Well As Source City Water

Mayor A. E. Ball of Benjamin reports that an adequate supply of water for the city of Benjamin has been discovered two miles east, on the O. D. Propps farm, north of Highway 82.

Ree Gardner, driller, reports that the water was found at a depth of 52 feet, and that the well was drilled to 59 feet. From all indications an abundant supply of water can be obtained if three more wells were drilled. Mr. Gardner is driller for J. M. Whittaker Co. of Anson, and has had several years experience in drilling oil and water wells, and Mr. Gardner is of the opinion that the well will furnish from 10 to 20 gallons of water per minute at present conditions.

Preliminary tests were made by use of a bailing bucket that yielded 10 gallons per minute under continuous bailing.

Citizens of Benjamin are very much elated over the possibilities of an adequate water supply for the city, and hope that the discovery will solve the water problem that has been hindering the city's growth.

Mayor Ball, city councilmen and the Chamber of Commerce are making every effort towards supplying the town with water. Possibility of getting a loan under a water revenue basis for the city, is being planned.

Many residents of Benjamin secured water from the new well and report it very desirable for drinking and that it lathers well with ordinary soap. Samples of the water have been sent to the State Health Department for analysis. As soon as the reports are back, and provided the water is good, other test wells will be drilled to determine if the same supply can be picked up nearer town.

## HD Council Holds 'Guest Day' Meet

The Knox County Home Demonstration Council met Friday, April 5th, and eight clubs were represented with a total attendance of 21 members and guests present.

This was "Guest Day" for the Brock Club, and all committee chairmen present gave reports. Mrs. Earl Sams, marketing chairman, stated prices for which we can get pineapple, and the council voted to make plans to order again this year. Mrs. Sams also distributed the looper clips that had been ordered by the clubs.

A lady from New York state noticed in some newspaper, accounts of ways Knox County clubs were raising money, and wrote asking for more information. She sent some suggestions they are using for raising club funds.

Mrs. Walter Mooney, chairman of educational committee, was planning to order more books for the library from a list of suggestions handed her by club members.

The next council meeting on May 3, will be guest day for the Gilliland club.

## JIMMY AMES VOLUNTEERS FOR AIR CORP SERVICE

Jimmy Ames, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ames, left Wednesday to report to Sheppard Field for service in the Air Corps.

Jimmy made a volunteer enlistment in the branch of service he preferred. He has been active in local flying circles, and recently received his private license.

## STUDY CLUB TO HEAR CONVENTION REPORTS

The next meeting of the Knox City Study Club will be Saturday afternoon, April 13, at 3 o'clock, in the home of Mrs. J. A. Wilson.

In addition to the program planned in the yearbook for this date, the club will hear a report from the district convention, which is in progress at Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Tom Hampton and children, Sondra and Tommy, of Dallas, are here visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Edwards.

## Marine Home



Lt. Henry Jean Jones

Lt. Henry Jean Jones will report to Corpus Christi next Tuesday for a discharge from the U. S. Marine Corps.

Henry Jean has been in Knox City for the past two weeks, visiting his family, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Jones.

## Faye Ryder Wins District Honors In 4-H Club Work

Faye Ryder, Gilliland 4-H Club member, has been chosen as the winner of District III as scholarship contestant to compete with the other 4-H club girls, which will be selected from eight other districts in Texas.

Faye is one of the nine girls in Texas who have been selected to be eligible to compete in this contest.

Her demonstrations through this period of six years, include Cothing, bedroom, garden, poultry and field crop demonstrations, and on each demonstration a full report and an account of her net earnings have been made. In addition to her regular activities as a 4-H club member, she has taken the place of her brother, who is in the armed service, by making a full time hand in the field, which included plowing, planting, chopping cotton, pulling bolls, and driving a tractor for the past four years.

She was also a graduate of the Gilliland high school in the class of 1945. The judges, Lorene Stevens, 4-H Club specialist, and Alice Wheatley, assistant specialist, will be in Knox County Thursday, April 11th, for the purpose of passing on Faye's demonstrations, records and reports. They will be accompanied by Miss Ruth Thompson, district agent, and Mrs. Wesley Trainham, chairman of the Knox County Home Demonstration Council.

## BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD TO MEET APRIL 18th

S. N. Reed, president of the Haskell Association Baptist Brotherhood, will be in charge of a meeting of that organization at the First Baptist Church in Rochester, April 18, at 7:30 p. m.

A full program of events and entertainment has been provided for the meeting. H. L. Tapscott, secretary of the Baptist Brotherhood of Texas, and Mr. Schroeder, associate secretary of the Brotherhood of the Southern Baptist Convention, will be principal speakers.

## MRS. J. W. BARKER HONORED AT TEA

Mrs. J. W. Barker, the former Miss Jonnie Jackson of Benjamin, was honored by a tea Saturday afternoon, April 6, from 4 to 6 p. m., in the home of Miss Grace Bisbee.

A large number of lovely gifts of the bride were on display. During the afternoon 36 guests were called and were served very delicious refreshments.

Hostesses were Mrs. C. C. Moorhouse, Mrs. T. P. Porter, Jr., Mrs. Von Ray Terry, Mrs. Doug Melzer, Mrs. H. B. Sams, Mrs. L. M. Williams, Omilene Barnett, Sylvia Hodanek, Elda Purl Laird, and Grace Bisbee.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Force and children, Hershel and Jerry, and Donald Mapes, all of Haskell, spent Sunday with the Vernon Buckley family.

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## Deadline Near for Cotton Insurance On 1946 Crop

Doyle Thomas, secretary of the ACA for Knox County, outlines some of the new features regarding crop insurance.

These new features are called partial insurance protection and are offered by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation for the first time this year, which enables the farmer to fit the cost of his crop insurance to the amount he feels he can afford to spend, or to the protection he needs.

As in the past, there are still two levels of insurance, covering either 50 or 75 percent of the average yield of the farm. But if the farmer prefers, he can take 60 percent, 70 percent, 80 percent or 90 percent of either plan. That means his premiums and his indemnities, in case of loss, would be figured at the level of the plan he chooses, and then reduced according to the percentage of partial insurance he has selected.

Federal insurance protection does not affect the level of insured production at either 50 or 75 percent of the average yield. An indemnity would be payable whenever the farmer's production dropped below that level. The new provision merely affects the amount that is payable on both premium and indemnities. For 1946, partial insurance applies to cotton, spring wheat, and flax. A similar plan is provided for the experimental crops, corn and tobacco.

## Tax Rate Increase Carries, 65 to 14

In the trustee election held at the Knox City high school Saturday, April 6, Salem Hutchinson, L. C. Teague and J. T. May were re-elected as trustees of the Knox City Independent School for a period of three years.

W. C. Braly of Munday was unopposed in the race for county trustee-at-large.

The vote on the 25c per \$100 increase in tax rate on school taxes carried by a 65 to 14 majority. This increase will become effective on 1946 taxes, which are due before February 1st, 1947.

## Holy Week Services Start Monday, 15th

Vernon N. Henderson, minister of the First Methodist Church will deliver a series of sermons at the local church, starting Monday, April 15, and continuing through April 19th. The hour will be 7-8:45.

General topic for the series of sermons will be "Conscience At the Cross."

The public is cordially invited to attend these Holy Week services.

## DAIRY PRODUCTION PAYMENTS ON WAY

Dairy production payments for the months of January, February and March, 1946, are being made. Evidence of sales must be submitted before May 31, 1946, if payment is made. Payment rates for this period remain the same as the previous period, or at 17c a pound for butterfat and 70c per 100 pounds for whole milk.

## KNOX COUNTY HAS MANY TERRACED FARMS

Approximately 180,000 feet of terraces have been constructed in the north part of the county. Some of the farmers that are taking advantage of the terracing program are: M. L. Cottingham, Ralph Caram, Roy Fox, John Quintero, A. G. B-seng, H. M. Black, J. M. Cash, and Elmo Todd.

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## Coming Home



Kenneth A. Lawson

Kenneth A. Lawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lawson, arrived in San Francisco April 2. His ship, the USS Birmingham, sailed from Sydney, Australia, March 9th, came by Pearl Harbor, and was there a few days.

Kenneth volunteered for the Navy, November 16, 1943, and went to San Diego for his basic training. Then he was selected for torpedo school and finished the course of study on April 27th, 1944. He then volunteered for submarine duty and on his way to New London, Conn. to report for duty, he came by Knox City on delayed orders. Before sailing he transferred to PT boat service.

He left the States November 1, 1944, for the South Pacific, and during the war was stationed on New Guinea and other islands.

In November, 1945, Kenneth was assigned to the USS Birmingham and has been in the Australian coastal waters until sailing for the United States.

Kenneth will not be home until about May 1st, as the first group go on leave and return to the ship. He is in the second group up for leave. His enlistment expires Nov. 16, 1946.

He is presently stationed on Mare Island, unloading ammunition. His ship suffered some damages in the recent storm.

## Benjamin Elects New Trustees

The Benjamin trustee election was held Saturday, April 6, in the assembly room of the Knox County courthouse.

Names appearing on the ballot were Leroy C. Melton, Freddie Glover, Jim Puits, and Mrs. Lee Snallum. Freddie Glover was elected trustee by a large majority vote. Leroy C. Melton was the outgoing trustee.

## CAMP FIRE GIRLS GO TO CHURCH

The Camp Fire girls will be special guests at the vesper service of the Methodist Church next Sunday at 6 o'clock.

All parents and persons interested in this organization are invited to attend, as this service will not conflict with other church services.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dallas, Jr., and young son left Monday for their home in Houston. Mrs. Dallas and son have been here for several weeks with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Edwards.



R. E. Gracey, above, Roscoe businessman, is a candidate for governor of District 2-E, of Lions International.

Mr. Gracey was a visitor in Knox City recently, calling on several members of the local Lions Club in behalf of his candidacy.

## Rodeo Proceeds To Apply On Legion Building Fund; Entries Promise Big Show

### Legion Calls Special Meeting

Post Commander John May has called a special meeting of Teague-Carpenter Post, No. 229, for Thursday night, April 18th.

All Legionaries are urgently requested to be present as the meeting has been called for the express purpose of completing details and appointment of committees to serve during the Legion Rodeo on Saturday following.

### Shower Honors Mrs. Ervin Sharp

A shower honoring Mrs. Ervin Sharp, nee Edna Earl Trav- is, was given in the home of Mrs. C. A. Hull last Saturday afternoon, from 3 to 5.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Sharp, Mrs. H. C. Travis, mother of the bride, Mrs. Chas. Sharp of Rochester, the groom's mother, Miss Sharp and Mrs. Cloyce Littlepage, sisters of the groom. Miss Jessie Mae Bohannon registered guests in the bride's book.

Mrs. Bobby Simpson presided at the punch bowl, on a lace laid table with centerpiece of verbenas. During the receiving hours, Mrs. Simpson sang two numbers, "Some Sunday Morning" and "Always," accompanied by Mrs. E. Q. Warren.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. J. C. McGee, Mrs. Joe Averitt, Mrs. J. H. McGee, Mrs. H. L. White, Mrs. John King, Mrs. W. E. Clonts, Mrs. E. Q. Warren, Mrs. B. B. Benton, Mrs. A. E. Hopson, Mrs. Chas. Cape, and Mrs. C. A. Hull.

### Miss Alma Roberts, Eldon Leek Wed

Miss Alma Roberts, daughter of Mrs. John Roberts, and Eldon Leek, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Corley, were married Saturday evening, March 30, at 2:10 o'clock, at Benjamin.

Eldon recently received his discharge after serving two years and three months in several units of the Navy.

### COUNTY RECEIVES \$200 PER CAPITA PAYMENT

Knox County schools have received an additional payment of \$200 per capita from the State, according to Supt. Merick McGaughey.

This brings the paid-in total to \$2100 for the school year, leaving a balance of \$900 due on the \$3000 allotment set up.

### ASKELON J. STOGNER GETS DISCHARGE

Askelon J. Stogner, Slt. of Knox City, was discharged at the Norman, Okla. Separation Center on March 29th. Stogner's last duty station was at San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ridenhour and children of Mount Pleasant visited his aunt, Mrs. Claud Garrison and family last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. J. W. Carver, Mrs. Tom Orsborn, Mrs. Bud Carver and Mrs. Cyle Carver attended the singing convention in Anson Sunday.

A. L. O'Ferrall, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Blohm, who have been here for the past two weeks visiting the Charlie Mosses, moved to their new home in Haskell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomas and Monroe spent the weekend in Cordell, Okla., with Mrs. Thomas' sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Howard of Lorenzo have been here visiting her brother, J. G. Dutton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Mullins, Jr., of Albuquerque are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Mullins, Sr.

Proceeds derived from the American Legion Rodeo and Chuck Wagon dinner here Saturday, April 20, will apply to the Legion's building fund, officials of the organization have pointed out. Started several months past, the building fund has increased steadily, and Legion officials state that public support of the rodeo and chuck wagon dinner will be a big contribution toward actual construction of the community center they have planned.

Entries have come in from all over West Texas for contests in the rodeo. There will not be a shortage of performers, judging from the response of invitations sent out by Barney Arnold, secretary of the Knox City Rodeo Association, in charge of the affair.

Main features of the two-show performance will be calf roping, bronc riding, steer riding, and a sponsor's contest for the ladies. Rodeo stock is now in the pens and waiting for the boys to take over.

Clarence Woodward is getting the pots and pans out to prepare the chuck wagon dinner, and has a full western menu planned for the day. The chuck wagon will pull up and camp on the cotton yards at the Cotton Growers Co-Op Gin.

Commander John Mays has called a special meeting of the Legionaries to perfect final plans for the big day. Special committees will be appointed next Thursday night.

### HSU President To Address Graduates

School Superintendent T. F. Holcomb announces that Dr. Rupert N. Richardson, president of Hardin-Simmons University, and recognized authority on Texas History, will be commencement speaker on the night of May 16.

Rev. Vernon Henderson, local Methodist minister, will preach the Baccalaureate sermon.

### EMMETT PARTRIDGE HEAD COUNTY FOOD PROGRAM

"The people of Knox County will gladly do their share in the big job of saving food so that the hungry and starving people of the world may eat," Emmett Partridge, county AGA chairman said, after being appointed manager of the county's food conservation program.

Mr. Partridge said that the biggest items on the list which must be conserved are wheat, fats and oils. An all-out program of home gardens was emphasized as one way to help in conserving food.

Mrs. B. B. Campbell, Mrs. S. M. Clonts, and Mrs. C. C. Hoge attended the Texas Federation of Womens clubs meeting in Mineral Wells the first of this week.

Mrs. Roy Gore returned last Saturday from Dallas and Big Sandy where she has been visiting her parents.

Mrs. Mondell Mills returned Saturday from San Antonio. Pfc. Mills has been sent to Fort Lee, Virginia, for re-assignment and she plans to join him again at that time.

T. D. Cummings, W. W. Hyde and M. F. Whitten attended the 53rd annual singing convention at Anson Sunday.

## The Weather

Observation by Horace Finley

Daily Temperatures			
Date	High	Low	Rain
April 4	83	49	0.00
5	94	60	0.00
6	100	60	0.00
7	94	63	0.00
8	87	58	0.00
9	84	58	0.00
10	82	45	0.00
Rainfall To Date			
Total rain this week	0.00		
Total rain this year	2.25		
Total, this date 1945	3.93		



### 4-H Club Success Ups Enrollment For Coming Year

The 4-H Club enrollment in Knox County for boys has all the indications of being greater than any previous year, according to R. O. Dunkle, county agent.

To date, a total of 235 boys have signed up for 4-H club activities. Dunkle predicted that the recent success of all 4-H club members feeding beef calves will stimulate membership considerably since the eight boys showing calves at Wichita Falls won \$334.43 in premiums and sold their calves for \$2,771.50 making a total of \$3,106.93.

The other activities for 1946 are the planting of new varieties of combine grain sorghum seed which has been secured from an experiment station at Manhattan, Kansas. This new variety is known as Midland and is particularly well adapted to climatic conditions in this area. 4-H club members

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of Knox County have been instrumental in developing and increasing the more desirable varieties of grain sorghums in the county in previous years. These new varieties include Bonita, Early Hegari, Chinch Bag Resistant Milo, which have proven very desirable and high yielders for Knox County.

4-H club members have sold seed in 27 different states and Canada.

The club boys will also introduce a new variety of black-eyed peas this year, which have proven to be a stringless, high yielding variety known as the Early Wilt Resistant Ramshorn. Enough of the black-eyed pea seed has been secured to distribute to about 15 4-H club boys in the county who will distribute the seed in their communities next year, if this variety proves to be satisfactory.

The new variety of combine grain sorghum and black-eyed pea seed will be distributed at the next regular club meetings which will be held on schedule March 18 through 22nd.

Club meetings are: Munday, Rhineland and Vera, Monday, March 18th; Truscott, Gilliland and Benjamin, Wed., March 20; Gorse, Sunset and Union Grove on Thursday, March 21; Knox City, Friday, March 22nd.

There is about as much logic in reducing the size of a loaf of bread to save feed, as there would be in reducing the size of a watch to save time.

## The Kennel

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### Freshman News

A lot of the Freshmen here have spring fever, but our grades are pretty good.

We are having a Freshman party at Norma Whitten's Wednesday night.

The football boys have started spring training, only two Freshman boys, Roland and H. C., are coming out.

### Senior News

The Seniors that were at the football banquet sure had a good time. I think it was about the best one we've had. We'll be looking forward to our Junior-Senior banquet this Friday, and from what I hear, we will have another good time.

Our invitations came in, so I guess we'll be busy sending them out about the first of May.

### DOGHOUSE

Here is a letter found in the paper basket torn into a thousand pieces, belonging to Mr. Graves. A . . . letter:

Dear Carol:  
I accept your kind invitation to the football banquet Friday night. I will be ready about seven, and I prefer a pink corsage.

Love,  
Ruth — — —

We see Mary Sue has her a new heart-throb named Hollis Gideon.

Dot sure was blue over the weekend because Bobby Joe went fishing.

Billie O, you'd better be careful with those sailors.

Willie, Roxana, Donald and Rebecca sure had a swell time on that old O'Brien highway, I bet.

Sam and Clara Dean James actually held hands at the football banquet.

Billy Jay and Mary Lou are still doing fine, at least until last Sunday night.

I wonder why some of the girls aren't going to the house party at Hardin-Simmons?

Lora, were you really sick Friday night, or were you just putting on?

Billie O, where are you and Herbert every night?

Who is that girl that has been winking at you, Verne?

See the "Tom Thumb Wedding" Friday, April 19th at the school gym.

### Political Announcements

The Herald has been authorized to announce the following candidates for their respective offices, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

#### For County Superintendent:

MERICK MCGAUGHEY  
(Re-Election)  
JACK W. QUALLS

#### For District Attorney, 50th Judicial District:

JOE REEDER, JR.  
THOS. F. GLOVER  
(Re-Election 2nd Term)

#### For County Treasurer:

W. F. (Walter) SNODY  
(Re-Election 2nd Term)

#### For Sheriff:

L. C. (Louis) FLOYD  
(Re-Election)  
HOMER T. MELTON  
E. J. CUDE

#### For County Tax Assessor- Collector:

EARL SAMS  
M. A. (Buddy) BUMPAS, Jr.

#### For County Clerk:

M. T. CHAMBERLAIN

#### For County Judge:

J. C. PATTERSON  
(Re-Election)  
Wm. GRIFFITH

#### For District Clerk, 50th Judicial District:

N. S. KILGORE

#### For State Representative, 114th Legislative District:

CLAUDE CALLAWAY

### Movie Star Aids U. S. Army Recruiting Campaign



Betty Hutton, well-known movie and radio star, helps to glamorize a Sherman tank in Hollywood. These lucky Regulars are meeting their "pin-up" girl in person.

### Benjamin News

Mr. and Mrs. Von Ray Terry of Benjamin visited with relatives and friends at Blue Ridge, Texas, this past weekend.

Glen Dunkle, son of Mr. and

Mrs. R. O. Dunkle, now attending Wichita Falls high school, was home for the weekend. Glen has been attending the school since mid-term in January.

Felix Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Taylor of Truscott, also attending Wichita Falls high school, was home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Holcomb and children of Munday visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moorhouse on Sunday, April 7.

Miss LaVerne McCanlies of Dallas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCanlies of Benjamin, was home for the weekend.

Malcom Shipman and his brother, Cecil Shipman, were in Fort Worth on business Monday of this week.

Miss Julia Propps of Wichita Falls, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Propps of Benjamin, was home for the weekend.

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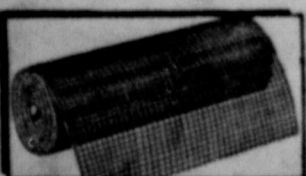
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**Cotton Offers Boon To Empty Feed Bins of Nation**

Cotton offers Texas its chief hope for increased production of feeds critically needed by livestock in 1946, the Texas Cotton Production Committee said today.

Prospective plantings of other major feed crops in Texas for 1946, compared with 1945, indicates reductions of eight percent in corn, ten percent in all sorghums, five percent in oats, ten percent in peanuts and six percent in all tame hay, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

"Increased cotton acreage and production can do much to offset these decreases in feed crop plantings by supplying more cottonseed meal, cake and hulls for livestock on Texas farms and ranches," the committee pointed out.

"There is still time to plant more cotton acreage in many sections, and plenty of time in all sections to follow the 7-point Extension Service program which will help to increase the yield per acre and supply of cottonseed feed products, cottonseed oil and other needed fiber and seed."

With present prices of lint and cottonseed, and the acute demand for their products, assuring a large value per acre for the 1946 crop if yields are favorable, it will pay farmers to use more fertilizer in adapted areas, reduce insect damage and follow other practices that increase yields, the committee asserted.

"Texas farm income and feed supply in 1946 depend to a large extent upon the cotton crop now being planted," said the committee's report, "and everything that can be done to increase production will benefit cotton producers, livestock men and the state as a whole."

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**Norman Lusk Gets Belated Award for War Services**

Norman Lusk, recently out of the Navy, has received a belated award from the Chief of Naval Personnel at Washington.

The award is "Facsimile and ribbon bar" with Bronze Star of the Presidential Unit Citation awarded LCI (G) Group Eight, including the Flagship of LCI Flotilla Three. Norman was a member of this unit when in service.

The Citation reads in part: "For extraordinary heroism during the action in support of beach reconnaissance by underwater demolition teams at enemy Japanese-held Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, on February 17, 1945."

"Opening heavy strafing fire as they moved in from 2,000 yards off shore, the lightly armored ships of LCI(G) Group Eight advanced steadily under sporadic fire of the enemy until they reached the 1,000 yard line to blast the heavy coastal defenses with barrage rockets. Almost immediately the shattering counterfire from well concealed and strongly fortified Japanese positions began to exact a terrific toll. One by one their guns were silenced; fires started and spread in ready ammunition; under the sustained deadly blast of hostile fire, their engine rooms were flooded and those of the gallant ships still operable towed their powerless companion ships clear of the overpowering enemy fire."

"Suffering desperate casualties, the units of this valiant group evacuated the wounded, extinguished their fires and resolutely returned to the firing line. Only when the beach reconnaissance had been accomplished did LCI(G) Group Eight retire after absorbing an hour and a quarter of devastating punishment in support of the stout-hearted swimmers of the demolition team."

"Manned by fighting and skilled seamen, these gunboats daringly pitted their firepower against overwhelming might of Japanese guns zeroed on them from the shores of Iwo Jima and bravely led the way for the invasion two days later."

For the President, James Forrestal, Secretary of the Navy

**U. S. COTTON EXPORTS SHOW BIG INCREASE**

U. S. Cotton has been shipped abroad in significant amounts since June of last year, the Department of Agriculture reports. For the first four months of the 1945-46 season, August-November, exports were 924,000 bales, compared with 511,000 bales a year earlier.

These figures included shipments to France, the United Kingdom, Canada, Spain, Poland, Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia. No cotton was exported to Germany and Japan, both of which were large prewar buyers of American cotton.

If exports continue at the same rate, total foreign shipments of cotton would amount to 3.3 million bales for the year compared with 1.9 million bales during the marketing year ended last July.

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**VERNON RODEO SET FOR MAY 29, JUNE 2**

Vernon, Texas—Rodeo prizes totaling \$3,960 will be awarded competing cowboys at the first semi-annual Santa Rosa Roundup and Livestock Exposition to be held in this city May 29 through June 2. Contest events will include bareback riding, calf roping, saddle bronc riding, steer wrestling, team tying, a wild horse race, and brahma bull riding.

The Russian Bear seems to have had a yen for Turkey, out of season.

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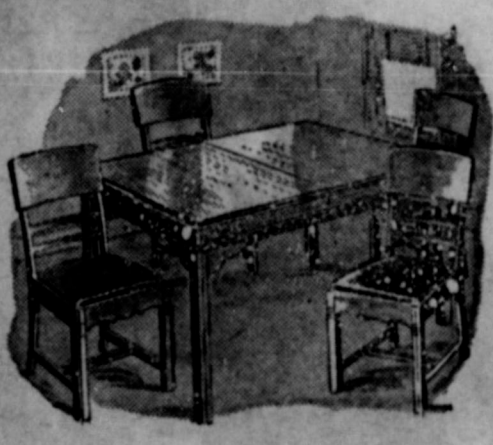
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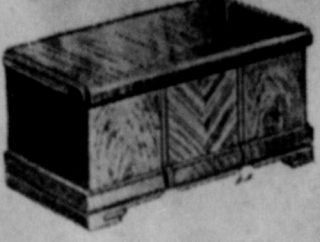
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The Social Security Board is offering its full cooperation to workers and former workers who have reached the age of 65 in an effort to help them avoid any loss of benefits in delay of filing claims. It was announced today by Glenn T. Dunn, acting manager of the Board's office at Wichita Falls. "Any person who has worked enough in private industry and commerce to be insured under the old-age and survivors insurance program can file a claim at age 65 to peg his benefits at a point below which

they cannot fall," Dunn said. "When, of he keeps on working, or if he gets a new job, and his wage record would produce higher benefits at a later date, he may file a request to have his benefit recalculated to give him the higher rate." Dunn pointed out that his office has been urging workers for some time to confer with the Social Security Board officials upon reaching age 65 in order to protect full benefit rights. Mental maturity is not reached until forty, and even continues until sixty.

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**Hospital News**

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**Dismissed Since April 2**

M. D. King, Rochester Alton Lee Patterson, Vera Mrs. D. A. Blair, Odessa Chas. Reeves, Knox City Mrs. J. I. Welch, Gilliland Gary Jones, Rochester Mrs. Windell West, Knox City Mrs. N. N. Brooks, Rochester A. S. Hammonds, Rochester G. L. Reid, Munday Mrs. W. A. Reed, Knox City Mrs. Arthur McAda, O'Brien Baby McAda, O'Brien Mrs. W. C. Taylor, Truscott James M. White, Lubbock Brenda Gall Pack, Knox City Mrs. Anna Belle Hutchens, Goree.

**Births**

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Yarbrough, Benjamin, a daughter Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Blankinship, Goree, a daughter.

**Notice of Sale of  
Real Estate**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF KNOX: IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF KNOX COUNTY, TEXAS:

The City of Knox City, The State of Texas and Knox County, vs. M. M. Ward and wife, Flora Ward.

Whereas, in a certain cause pending in the District Court of Knox County, Texas, where the City of Knox City, a municipal corporation, was plaintiff, the State of Texas, and Knox County were impleaded as parties defendant in a certain tax suit against M. M. Ward and wife, Flora Ward, the City of Knox City aforesaid and the State of Texas, and Knox County, recovered a judgment against M. M. Ward and wife Flora Ward for certain monies and for foreclosure of their statutory and constitutional lien upon the following described property, to-wit:

Situated in Knox County, Texas, and being the East 25 feet of Lot No. 12, in Block No. 27, of the original town of Knox City, Texas, and

Whereas a certain order of sale was issued out of said District Court on the 3rd day of May, 1939, directed to Louis Cartwright, sheriff of Knox County, Texas, and the said Louis Cartwright, sheriff aforesaid, did on the 4th day of July, 1939, after having given legal notice of such sale, sell such property to the City of Knox City for the use and benefit of itself and the State of Texas, and Knox County, and

Whereas, said property has not been redeemed by the owner thereof, and I as sheriff of Knox County, Texas, have been requested to sell such property as provided by the provisions of Article 7345b, Section 9, Title 122, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, of the State of Texas,

Now therefore I did on the 9th day of April, 1946, levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land, situated in Knox County, Texas, to-wit: The East 25 feet of Lot No. 12, Block No. 27, of the original town of Knox City, Texas.

And on the 7th day of May, A. D., 1946, being the first Tuesday of said month between the hours of 2:00 o'clock p. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m., on said day at the Court House door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, said property above described.

Dated at Benjamin, this the 9th day of April, A. D., 1946.

L. C. FLOYD, Sheriff of Knox County, Texas.

25-26-27

See the latest styles in the Womanless Style Show at the school gym, Friday, April 19.

**HEALTH LETTER**

Inasmuch as typhus fever is, even this early in the year, showing an increased incidence over the State, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, today issued an urgent appeal to every Texan to cooperate in rodent control measures.

"The conquest of typhus fever in Texas is far from complete," Dr. Cox declared. "There is still entirely too much of this disabling disease.

"Concentrated effort and close cooperation from every citizen of Texas is urgently needed if typhus fever is to be brought definitely under control," Dr. Cox continued, "and this certainly must be done if our public health in Texas is to be protected."

Inasmuch as typhus fever is spread by the flea which feeds on typhus infected rats, control measures, according to Dr. Cox, depend on rat extermination through means of starving out and building out rats as well as trapping and poisoning. He stated that regardless of what a fine garbage collection and disposal system a community maintains, it is almost worthless in rodent control unless garbage is put into (and not beside) a garbage pail and the pail kept covered at all times.

Rat-proofing of all homes and business houses should be undertaken as quickly as possible and the local health departments are usually able to assist in overcoming the obstacle of obtaining materials and labor. They can also assist in trapping and poisoning campaigns and will gladly do so upon request.

See the "Tom Thumb Wedding" Friday, April 19th at the school gym.

Nature provides a compensation for the early decline of our physical forces by increasing our mental abilities with the advancing years.

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**FARM NEWS**

The time has arrived again when farmers should be thinking about cotton crop insurance. Our goal is to talk to every farmer and see that he understands and has a chance to take the insurance. Many times we do not like something because we do not know what it consists of. Each farmer owes it to himself to investigate. Cotton insurance is one means of a farmer being sure that he will get the money back that he puts into a crop.

Farmers are urged to get the details from the AAA office or one of the following agents: J. C. McGee, Knox City, W. W. Coffmann, Goree, Joe Pearce, Munday.

A. E. Boyd of the Vera community was in the office recently and advised us that the 35 acres of Austrian winter peas he seeded are doing fine. In fact, he was so enthusiastic about them that we decided to go down and look them over. He did not exaggerate the case. They are about a foot high and we couldn't see the ground. He is grazing them now and after he intends to turn them under and summer fallow for wheat next fall.

We have had the occasion to see an unhappy farmer and at the same time he was also a happy farmer. Sounds crazy, but let us explain. Mr. W. T. Ward of Benjamin came in the office this week and was unhappy because his wheat crop was a total failure, but at the same time he was happy because he had insurance covering the crop. He will collect 2502 bushels of wheat and he only insured for 50 percent of his average yield.

Cotton farmers, we hope that it doesn't happen to you, but we think that you will agree that it can. Let someone explain the insurance to you and then decide.

An announcement has been made that the beef production payment program is scheduled to end on June 30, 1946. Sales of cattle after June 30 will not be eligible for payment. The closing date for accepting applications for payment is two months after the sale occurred.

Planting season is drawing nearer. We wish to remind all farmers that if they intend to draw payment on the contour row crops practice, an approval must be issued before the crop is planted.

We have purchased a soil testing kit that will determine the amount of phosphorus, potash, nitrogen, and lime your soil contains. Tests are being made on farms over the county to see if they need commercial fertilizer.

J. E. Hunter of the Sunset community was in the office this week and asked if Austrian winter peas would be available again this fall. He stated that he wanted enough to seed at least 20 acres.

Sometimes farmers have made trips to the AAA office to do something and after it was completed, went home to find a letter in the mail box from us advising them to come to the AAA office to do something else. In order to save this trouble to the farmer, we are requesting that he do two things when he is here: (1) ask us if there is anything else, if he is not sure, (2) look at the bulletin board in the office.

It seems to be the general opinion over the county that the county committee is issuing priority certificates for lumber. This is not the case. In fact, we have no information on the rationing of lumber to anyone except ex-servicemen. Our understanding is that the servicemen should apply to the Federal Housing Administration in Dallas.

When a woman says she won't be a minute, she is usually right.

**WANT ADS**

FOR SALE—Water heater, 20 gal. capacity, Herbert Dunlap, Thompson Cafe. 1t

FOR SALE—1,700 bu. Macha Stormproof cotton seed. Ginned in 40-bale lots. Priced at \$2.00 per bushel. W. T. Russell, Rochester, Texas. — 23-6tp

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FOR SALE—Sweet Sudan seed, government tested. See J. O. Bowden, Munday, Texas. 25-2

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FOR SALE—If you want concrete tile blocks, see Delton Lewis at Knox City Gin. 1f

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**Weather is Big Question Mark**

Old Man Weather is likely to come in for a good share of attention this year. For, with a hungry world looking to North America as the principal source of desperately needed food, U. S. farm production assumes an importance equal to that during the war years.

With the curtain about to go up on the production season, U. S. farmers are reported ready and waiting—well up with fall and winter work and preparations for 1946 crops.

Acreage goals are somewhat higher than planted acreage of last year. More farm machinery and supplies should be available. Farm labor shortages will likely be less acute.

So the dark horse in the picture is the weather—how will it affect 1946 crop production?

Latest reports show much of the Great Plains still deficient in topsoil moisture, though the moisture is ample in most other sections. Expected irrigation water supplies are mostly ample in the Pacific Northwest and the northern Mountain sections.

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