

County Convention Pledges Support To National Party

To the chairman of the State Democratic Convention: Be it remembered that upon this the 3rd day of August A. D. 1946, the County Convention of the Democratic Party of Knox County, Texas, met in regular session at the Court House at Benjamin, Texas, and the following proceedings were had, to wit:

Resolution No. 1: Resolved that the Democrats of Knox County, Texas, endorse the National Democratic Party, and-or Administration, and its policies, foreign and domestic.

That we endorse our President Harry S. Truman and commend him for carrying out the principles and ideals of the greatest Democrat of all times, Franklin D. Roosevelt:

That we express our appreciation and our gratitude to our Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines for their great service to our Country; and we instruct our delegates to the State Convention to work for and vote for such ideals and principles, as a unit before such convention;

We further resolve that the Texas Democrats should work against, and resent the labors of all pressure groups who seek to control the affairs of our State and promote their own selfish interest, at the expense of the public welfare; and be it further resolved, that we favor the Governor of the State of Texas as being the titular head of the Democratic Party in Texas, and that any other person, of persons should be relegated to the rear, with the thought in mind to be subservient to the will of the people in their choice for such titular head of the party.

We send as delegates to your convention the following men: Louis Cartwright, M. F. Billingsley.

Witness our hands at Benjamin, Texas, this the 3rd day of August A. D. 1946, E. B. Sams, Secretary, J. C. Patterson, Chairman.

Methodist Revival Closed Sunday

Rev. Vernon N. Henderson reports that a very successful revival at the local Methodist Church was brought to a close last Sunday evening. Ten days of sound gospel preaching was done by the Rev. Jordan Grooms, popular pastor of the First Methodist Church of Haskell, Texas. The local church was greatly revived and a number of new members was received.

Roberts-Hull Reunion Here

The Roberts-Hull family reunion was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hull of Knox City on the 14th day of July. Relatives present for this happy occasion were: John C. Roberts, Lon J. Roberts, Henry Alvin Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Roberts and daughters, Mary Frances and Nancy, Mrs. Johnnie Doyle, James Calvin Roberts, and Harry Roberts, all of Midland. Mrs. Linley Hurman and daughter, Fay Humphries, Charlie McClure and sons, Charlie, Jr., and Johnny Boy, all of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Sallie B. Earp of Rising Star, Mrs. C. J. Nay of Riverside, California, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Earp of Anson, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cheek and daughter, Leona, Mrs. A. W. Stanley, Dale Roberts, all of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hicks of Munday.

Also a number of friends from different places were present to meet friends and enjoy the reunion.

ABE WATSON PURCHASES INTEREST IN STATION
Abe Watson has purchased the one-half interest of Donald Weatherford in the Russell & Weatherford Service Station in Knox City. The firm will be operated jointly by Mr. Watson and Joe Russell.

Mrs. J. W. Carver and Inez, Bud Carver and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carver and girls, attended a Jordan family reunion at Buffalo Gap, August 6 and 7.

Thos. F. Glover Thanks Voters

I want to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to all of the voters who supported me in the July Primary, and to assure you that I am deeply grateful for your friendship and the assistance you gave me throughout the campaign.

Sincerely yours,
Thos. F. Glover

Pampa Ready for Rodeo and Quarter Horse Contest

This Rodeo and Quarter Horse Capital is willing for Hawaii to be the forty-ninth state, but it has staked a claim on the "fiftieth" state of the Union with its 1946 edition of the Top O' Texas Rodeo and Quarter Horse Show. Not for political purposes, the backers of Top O' Texas hasten to add, but for the very happy and useful reason that Pampa is ideally located geographically to carve out a "new" rodeo and quarter horse state from Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Colorado. This it is proceeding to do, in an entirely peaceful fashion, with elastic state lines and all the population it can get for its Rodeo and Quarter Horse Season of 1946—August 16, 17, and 18.

Pampa is seething with rodeo and quarter horse activity today. It is one city in the heart of the west which refuses to forget or forego its frontier heritage, and the near approach of its rodeo-quarter show season finds practically all the permanent population of the fiftieth state working at this big job. The exhibition grounds are polished, and all the numerous additions lending improvement and increased capacity are completed, or so near completion as to require only a few hours more.

The Top O' Texas Quarter Horse Show is a bouncing and lively half of the twin event. It has already passed the hundred mark in its entry list by a wide margin, and the quality of the quarter horses entered is very greatly improved. There are entries from all four "nearby" states contributing to the "fiftieth", and the quarter horse show will be featured this year by an entirely new departure—The National Quarter Horse Breeders Association is sponsoring an actual performance contest for young quarter horses, with a very substantial prize list. There are \$300 in cash prizes and a very handsome handstamped roping saddle for grand championship. This will be a part of the regular rodeo program on the night of August 16.

Top O' Texas rodeo events are always hotly contested, and the list of classes for 1946 do not show any likelihood of change. The top amateur cowhands of the "fiftieth" state are already entered, and nearly fifty cowgirls are in the feminine group after arena honors. Contestants are straight amateurs from the western ranches.

The combined prize list of Top O' Texas Rodeo and Quarter Horse Show, with its very handsome trophies and championship saddles, makes it probably the richest show for amateurs in the west in 1946. The Quarter Horse Show prizes exceed \$1,000 and the Rodeo exceed \$3,000, making a total well beyond \$4,000.

All the west that can get to Pampa on August 16 is invited to see the All-West Parade which always features the beginning of Pampa's rodeo season. This parade moves through the downtown section from a mile-long street leading from the exhibition grounds, and the floats, wagons, and costumes for 1946 are due to be "topsi", as friendly rivalry between Pampa residents for parade honors and awards is at an all-time high.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hallmark attended the marriage of their granddaughter, Betty Rea, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hallmark of Lubbock to Harold Berdette.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Mullins, Jr. had as their guests for the week end, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lipton and sons of Seymour, also Mr. and Mrs. Will Hudgins and children of Abilene.

Discharged



Eugene Charles McNellie, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McNellie, received his discharge July 1, 1946 at Camp Wallace, Texas. Eugene went into the "Sea Bees" July 25, 1943 and after three months of boot training was sent overseas to Samar in the Philippine Is. where he operated a bulldozer, crane, and powered shovel until he was returned to the States for discharge.

Eugene, whose rating was Machinist's Mate Third Class, plans to take up farming where he left off before entering the service.

H. D. Council News

The Knox County Home Demonstration Council met in the assembly room at the court house at 2:30 p.m. August 2nd.

The meeting was opened with two songs by Patsy Kinniburgh and Oleta Hughes, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Thelma Coulston; also a monologue by Patsy, and the girls numbers were enjoyed by all present.

Six clubs were represented, besides the 15 members present and the two girls. We had as a visitor Mrs. George Beavers of Vernon, Texas, who is Vice Chairman of District No. 3.

The year book committee ask that all club members make a list of the demonstrations and programs they would like to have in the year book for the next year's work and turn it in to your year book committee at the first of September.

CAPT. BONNER Z. BAKER BACK IN STATES

Capt. Bonner Z. Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baker of Munday, is back in the United States and up for discharge, according to a wire received by his brother, Roy Baker, yesterday.

Capt. Baker entered service November 18, 1940, being the first inductee from Knox City at the start of selective service.

With a service record of almost six years, Capt. Baker has been stationed in the Philippines for the past year.

He and Mrs. Baker will visit here shortly, prior to his discharge following his present terminal leave.

Paul and John Egenbacher, of Fort Worth visited their brothers, Erwin and Herman this past week end.

4-H Club Members Attending Camp At Wichita Falls

Fourteen outstanding 4-H club members from Knox County are attending the district camp at Camp Perkins in Wichita County this week. The camp began August 8th, and ends August 10th, according to R. O. Dunkle, County Agent.

These 4-H club members are representatives from eight different communities in Knox County who have accomplished outstanding records in their production of grain sorghums, beef cattle, swine and in dairy production. The outstanding record of the county is that of Buddy Crenshaw, of the Benjamin community, who fed a Hereford steer calf, which was purchased from the League Ranch of Benjamin. Fed for a period of ten months, the calf sold for \$418.50 at the District Wichita Calf Show, and in addition to this sale price, Buddy won \$51.00 in premiums, making a total of \$469.42.

The 4-H club members who are in attendance at the nineteen county district 4-H club camp are as follows:

Jerral Trainham, Jimmy McGaughey, and Donald Jackson, of Vera; Tommy Richardson, Merle Tackitt, Billy Cammack, Sunset; Stanton Brown, Billie West, Jerral Barnett, Buddy Crenshaw, and Fred Crenshaw, Benjamin; Billy Maybery, Gilliland; and Hardy Day of Knox City.

Card of Thanks

No language on earth has words expressive enough to convey the gratitude and joy of our hearts for the multitudinous expressions of sympathy, understanding, and helpfulness shown us since the day our two sons were seriously injured in their plane crash.

To every one who spent long hours with us watching at their bedside, to all who were so wonderful to tend our crop, for each prayer offered, and for each sympathetic word we are deeply grateful. More than ever before we realize what a privilege is ours to live in a community with so great a soul and so wonderful a spirit of helpfulness. We rejoice to live and make our home among such great people.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Reese, Jr.

Mebbe It Will Rain Here Now!

There has been some foul play at the crossroads. But now the trouble is ironed out and everything all set for a big rain in these parts.

Horace Finley, local weatherman, recently discovered a leak in the government rain gauge he operates as an observer for the weather department. Frantically, he sent for another one, and now has it set up, ready for business. Now he needs a good rain to test the new apparatus.

Seeme as if we have heard that last remark quite frequently lately.

Softball Tourney Here Next Week

The local Lions Club softball team roared loud and long last Monday night when they steam-rolled over Crowell's softballers in a nine-inning game and sent them home on the short end of a 14 to 6 tally.

Crowell drew first blood in the game with one run in the first. The Lions came back and got three runs in their half and widened their lead with three more in the last half of the second. Four of these six runs were brought in by two home-runs slugged out by Johnny Carver. In the third Knox City got four more and another in the fourth. Crowell brought in one run in the fifth and one in the first half of the sixth. The Lions got one score in the sixth and two in the eighth. Crowell's last three scores were made in the ninth with a home-run deep into left field.

Manager Cyle Carver has stated that a softball tournament will begin next Monday night on the local diamond with many good teams participating. "We are expecting good attendance, and the spectators can expect to see some good games next week," he said.

Hubam Clover Test On Reed Farm Paying Dividends

The cotton root rot demonstration that is being conducted by Claude Reed on the E. O. Jamison farm three miles east of Knox City is beginning to return dividends, according to the County Agent's office.

The four acres of Hubam clover that was seeded on the 12th day of March was harvested July 29th, and produced 675 pounds of seed, which is valued at \$135.50 as seed.

This root rot demonstration includes a rotation of a legume crop, cotton after cotton and cotton following grain sorghum, to determine the value of a soil building crop such as Hubam clover and a nonlegume crop such as grain sorghum, in comparison with no rotation when cotton follows cotton on an infested root rot area.

Experiments conducted at Temple, Texas, show conclusively that Hubam clover reduces the infestation of root rot in cotton the following year. Fields heavily infested have been planted to Hubam and followed with cotton and as little as 2% root rot infestation has occurred. On fields planted continuously to cotton the infestation ran as high as 55% and yields were only half as much as those obtained from the field following Hubam clover.

Based on these actual facts, Mr. Reed can expect very little root rot infestation on the test plot next year. Under similar weather conditions 100% increase of lint yield may also be expected.

Cypert Reunion Plans Made

The officers of the Cypert reunion met last Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Tankersley to complete plans for their family reunion to be held at Lake Creek, Cottonwood, on August 11th and 12th.

Sunday Singing At Foursquare Church

The local Foursquare Church will be the site of a Community Sing next Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

The public is cordially invited to attend and participate in some good old-time gospel singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wetzel of Beaumont are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Benton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wolvorton and Mrs. Mary Mullins of Olney visited the N. F. Mullins family this week. Mrs. Mullins remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Waldrip, Mrs. Tom Webb and Annetta, left today for Mrs. Webb's home in Marfa. From there the Waldrips plan to visit Carlsbad Caverns and other points.

Crop Insurance for Winter Wheat Now Offered By ACA

Farmers in Knox County should lose no time before considering crop insurance on their 1947 winter wheat crops, according to Emmett Partridge, Chairman of the Knox County ACA Committee. August 31 is the final date for writing insurance on next year's crop.

New provisions in the program this year enable farmers to make a wider choice of the type of coverage they desire, he said. Community committees, crop insurance agents and agricultural conservation office employees will explain the detailed application of those provisions to individual farms. Wheat crop insurance is sold under a 3-year contract.

"Wheat farmers are always faced with the threat of loss of crops through no fault of their own," he said. Crop insurance provides a cushion against loss of money and labor when crops are destroyed. "Working on a non-profit basis, Federal crop insurance is set up to pay all premiums collected in the form of indemnities to insured farmers whose crops are lost," he said. Administrative expenses are paid by the government.

The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation is beginning its 8th year of active operation with the sale of insurance for the 1947 winter wheat crop. County agricultural conservation committees and special crop insurance agents authorized by the corporation are accepting applications now in some counties. All applications must be filed before the crop is seeded and before the closing date for the county.

With Federal crop insurance farmers can protect their investment in wheat against loss from unavoidable causes—flood, drought, winterkill, hail, insects and other natural hazards that might damage their crops. Insurance covers the production of a specified number of bushels selected by the farmer from the several choices in the amounts of insurance protection available for his farm. The cost of the premium depends upon the level of coverage he selects. But the premiums are set to bear only the weight of actual crop losses. The Government pays all administrative costs of the program. The farmer may pay his premium in cash or by note which is due about harvest time. A loss will be payable when the farmer's wheat production drops below the number of bushels specified in his contract.

The 396,623 contracts written for all wheat in 1946—shown on a preliminary report—also cover the farmer's 1947 and 1948 wheat crops. Contracts now being filed will be effective during the 1947, 1948, and 1949 wheat growing seasons.

The Federal insurance program is designed to help complete the protection of the financial security of agriculture. Protection of farm land and farm prices means nothing to the farmer who has lost his crop through drought, excessive moisture, or some other unavoidable production hazard. Crop insurance protects the investment from planting time until harvest, and enables him to be sure of having a crop to market. From the beginning of the wheat insurance program in 1939 through the 1945 season, the Corporation paid out the equivalent of about 76,000,000 bushels of wheat to cover the losses of insured farmers. Without insurance, farmer's incomes would have absorbed that loss unaided.

Barney B. Arnold is visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Arnold in Lubbock.

The Weather

Observation by Horace Finley

Daily Temperatures				
Date	High	Low	Rain	
July 25	103	70	0.00	
26	104	69	0.00	
27	108	71	0.00	
28	109	75	T	
29	104	75	0.00	
30	101	70	0.06	
31	98	70	0.00	

Rainfall To Date
Total rain this week..... 0.06
Total rain this year.....10.53
Total this date 1945.....10.97

Notice of Meeting

Post No. 229



Meeting will be held August 12. All invited to be present. REESE, Commander

General Salutes Regular in Wax Museum



It's not every Regular who enjoys the honor of seeing two 5-star generals together. The soldiers and a Red Cross guide are looking of Generals Eisenhower and MacArthur at Madame Tussaud's Wax Museum in London.

Looking Ahead In Cotton Farming In the South

(The following article is the second installment of a speech by G. G. Chance, president of the Brazos River Reclamation and Conservation Board, made before the Cotton Research Congress at Dallas recently.)

Now let us take a quick look at farm conditions as a whole. The old mud road, so often impassable, is a serious handicap which farm-to-market roads are helping. These same good roads are bringing in the consolidated school and improving the educational system. The little red school on the hill is doomed. Housing and household conveniences leave much to be desired. Although rural electrification is improving living conditions, adequate housing is a responsibility of the farm and dependent on a prosperous agriculture.

It is impressive that so many of these handicaps are to be removed by public money and government programs. Please do not misunderstand me as I believe in them, they are a good investment, but it is well to call a spade and properly evaluate facts. Our old style methods of production have not yet established a self-sufficient cotton economy.

These are what might be called the "long time disadvantages" since they have been with us over the years and we are just now seeing some hope that they may be overcome. The fact remains that when farmers and farm workers had an opportunity to come to town, to work in industry, they left the farm. Otherwise, the cotton acreage would not have been so drastically reduced. It is reasonable to presume that they improved their conditions by this change, which is a part of "our system" and to be expected.

This adds up to the fact that agriculture, cotton farming as now practiced, is relegated to act as a labor reservoir for industry and other man-power users. When the wheels are turning, man-power is drawn from the farm, and when the harrowing dies down it reverts to the unemployment rolls or to the farm. I dislike that idea and it is repugnant from every angle. No farm can be a farm this year, a pasture next year, and then be a self respecting farm the following year. The same principle applies to the man who works it.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has published a pamphlet, Miscellaneous Publication No. 584 entitled "Looking Ahead with Cotton", which quotes facts, gives figures, points out trends, and asks the cotton farmer many pertinent questions. I have worn out two copies, evidence of its value. It is worth the effort of each of you to get a copy.

On page seven of this publication is a table giving the number of man-hours required to produce a bale of cotton on different types of soil and with various farming methods. The figure in this table for sandy land, using the old mule and cotton sack, is 235 man-hours to get a bale ready to go to the gin. On the old time basis of one-half for the land, seed, team and tools, and the other half for the labor, this means that the man who produced that bale of cotton in 1943 would have earned approximately thirty cents per hour when he worked, allowing nothing for his time, when it rained or when no work was needed. Industry, with its 40 hour week and 40c minimum wage, is obviously more attractive to that man. This is a compelling reason why so many of our old cotton acres now pasture cattle.

The man-hours per bale in the Mississippi Delta, with the old mule and sack is 169, whereas using the 4-row tractor, flame-cultivator and 1-row mechanical picker it is only 28 man-hours. Of course, to divide the value of this man's bale of cotton by one-half in order to arrive at the value of his labor would not be reasonable in view of the heavy investment in equipment, but 28 hours to produce a bale of cotton is a notable advancement and makes even a 60c or 65c minimum wage possible. Furthermore, the total labor on a farm would be so reduced that there would be no extreme work peaks, and constant employment would be available. The irregularity of work on a farm, or underemployment, is an important and frequently overlooked factor.

These figures on mechanized production are rather startling—the one for the High Plains exceedingly so. Using the 4-row tractor and the 2-row mechanical stripper, only 15 hours of

labor are required to get a bale of cotton ready to haul to the gin. This figure clearly explains the steady increase of cotton acreage with this type of operation.

In mechanized farming the tractor is the key or foundation, and the dependable machine now available is the product of American industry and ingenuity. It is evidence of what can be done and points the way to what must be done and will be done. The recent war clearly demonstrated that American industry and ingenuity are not to be discounted.

The mechanical picker is here. It has been slow in coming but we have it. The present machine can be compared to a 1910 automobile or a very early model tractor. The picker is slow, only one row; it is cumbersome and weighs nearly ten thousand pounds, making it more suitable for a paved highway than a cotton row. Our light weight metals should aid in overcoming these handicaps, while further improvements are being made continuously.

Nevertheless, this present machine does a good job. The grade of the cotton gathered is somewhat lower than that of handpicked. My machine-picked cotton last year sold for about \$12.50 a bale less than that hand picked, which I understand is in line with accurate tests, although a greater difference results under some conditions.

Better gins and ginning, which have been needed by the cotton farmer for many years, will reduce this difference to a minimum. The picker will remove that heavy demand for labor to harvest the cotton crop; it will take the children out of the cotton patch and let them go to school. Money is not the only reason for short sessions in rural schools. This machine and the tractor make mechanized cotton production possible and feasible. It is the new order and most welcome.

In other equipment, the flame cultivator heads the list. It works, but better under some conditions than others. Frankly, I fear the flame cultivator is being pushed too hard and too rapidly by some who are making them—and they are being made at nearly every crossroad in the Delta. A salesman told me that weeds could be burned out from under cotton that was only six inches tall, which is true enough except that the cotton would be burned up also. It is certain that

flaming has its place in raising cotton, but it is better to go slow. I have always thought that the boll weevil was attacked too soon and too vigorously with half-tried measures when they first hit in the 1900s. Many years were required to overcome those mistakes and to launch the farmer on a real insect control program.

My personal experience with the flame cultivator does not warrant many statements but it does seem to be successful in taking small weeds out from under cotton of some size. It destroys what is called the second crop of vegetation.

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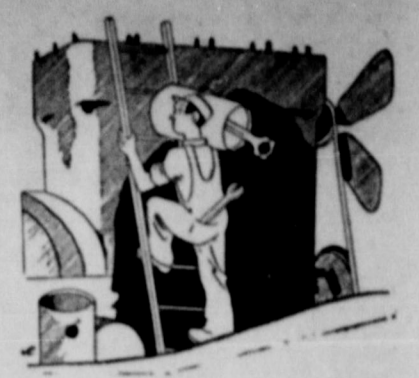
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Selected Short Subjects

THURSDAY and FRIDAY
August 15 and 16

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Benjamin News

the alter and Mrs. Mamie I. Neal furnished wedding music.

"The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a suit of cobalt blue with black accessories and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations. Miss Mickey Byers, maid of honor, wore a black dress with a gray jacket. John Cole was best man.

"Mother of the bride wore an aqua dress with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

"Following a wedding trip to Ruidoso, the couple will be at home here. For travel, the bride wore a blue and white stripe dress with white accessories.

"Both the bride and bridegroom are graduates of Lubbock High school. Mr. Burdett served two years in the Navy with 21 months overseas.

"Guests were present from Fort Worth, Abilene, Hale Center, Big Lake, O'Donnell and Knox City.

Mr. and Mrs. Otha Hester, Mrs. John H. Key and daughter, all of Bryson, Texas, and Mrs. Raymond Kelcy, of Lubbock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hester, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Laird Monday of last week.

Bill Griffith of Knox City was in Benjamin on business Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tritt Steward and daughter, of Goree, were in Benjamin last Thursday on business.

T. E. Helcomb, superintendent of the Knox City Schools, was in Benjamin last Friday on business.

Rev. John Hawkins, of Truscott, who is the new superintendent of the Truscott school, was in Benjamin last Friday on business.

Mrs. Myrtle Bisbee, Grace, Helen and Leroy Bisbee, daughters and son of Mrs. Bisbee, all of Benjamin, spent Saturday with relatives in Abilene.

Miss Lucile King, former Home Demonstration Agent of Knox County, now home agent of Young County, spent the week end with friends in Benjamin.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Dunkle, of Denton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Dunkle, of Benjamin, during the week end. Paul Dunkle, superintendent of the Denton Experiment Station, is the brother of R. O. Dunkle.

R. J. Fenick, assistant county agent of Knox County, spent the week end with family and friends at Rule.

Veterans' News

Interest rates on government life insurance policy loans have been reduced from five to four per cent annually effective August 1.

The new rate is in keeping with the present trend of interest rates on policy loans made by commercial life insurance companies.

Approximately 127,000 veterans of both world wars have loans of more than \$115,000,000 outstanding against U. S. Government Life or National Service Life Insurance on an annual basis.

The new rate will mean a savings of over \$1,000,000 to these veterans. The new four per cent rate represents the second reduction in government life insurance loan rate within the past seven years.

Loans may be secured on permanent plans of U. S. Government Life and National Service Life Insurance after the policy has been in effect one year.

The Veterans Administration is serving veterans in small towns and rural areas through Itinerant Contact Representatives to a greater degree than at any time in its history. About 40 percent of the itinerant contacts are with sick and disabled veterans.

Nearly 12,000 loans totaling approximately \$50,000,000 were made to veterans in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi under the G. I. Bill up to June 28. The government guaranteed portion of the loans amounted to \$24,306,543. Almost 90 per cent of the veterans applied for financial aid to buy homes. Increased farm loans are expected as soon as more farm machinery appears on the market.

Q. How can a veteran get assistance with his unemployment problems?

A. The veteran may consult a veterans employment representative in a local office or in the state central office of the employment service, a local service organization, a school or a community veterans center.

Q. If a veteran is unable to find work, where can he obtain specific information concerning unemployment allowances?

A. Inquire at the public employment office or at the office of the unemployment compensation agency in the state or territory in which the veteran resides.

Q. Are there any penalties in case the veteran accepts readjustment allowances to which he is not entitled?

A. Any veteran who knowingly accepts an allowance to which he is not entitled shall be ineligible to receive further readjustment allowances. Also, the law provides for fine and imprisonment for anyone who fraudulently obtains payment or makes a false statement in order to cause allowances to be issued under the act.

Q. Does a veteran who is partially unemployed have a right to readjustment allowances?

A. Yes, a veteran who works less than his normal number of hours and who receives less than \$23 per week should inquire at the nearest public employment office of the state unemployment compensation agency as to his eligibility for partial readjustment allowances.

Q. Can a veteran have a loan guaranteed or insured to buy or construct more than a single family home?

A. Yes, but one veteran cannot get a guaranteed or insured loan to buy or build more than a four-family home. If more than one veteran is buying, then the basic four-family home is allowed for the group and this may be increased by one additional family unit for each veteran participating; thus two veterans can buy or build a six family home, three veterans a seven-family home, etc.

Q. How does the Veterans Administration determine the exact amount of pension to be paid a disabled veteran?

A. The Veterans Administration has rating boards that review the veteran's medical records. These boards decide how much he is disabled and award him a pension based on the percentage of his disability. The awards range from \$11.50 to \$115.00 per month.

Q. When a veteran applies for a loan to buy a home does he have to pay the appraisal fee on the property?

A. Yes. However, the veteran may arrange with the lender for payment of this fee out of the loan.

Mrs. Paul Slecke left Tuesday for her home in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, after visiting several weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reeder.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Reese, Jr. left Wednesday for Dallas to be with their son, Bobby, until Sunday Bobby is showing quite a bit of improvement.

Mrs. J. W. Penderon and Mr. and Mrs. James Dunnam and baby are in California. Mr. and Mrs. Dunnam plan to make their home there and Mrs. Penderon is visiting her two daughters and their families.

Magazines, subscriptions, ladies' and men's wallets, watch bands, combs, razor blades, cigarette lighters at Ross News Stand.

Citation By Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Clarence C. Perry, Jr. GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 16th day of September, A. D. 1946, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Knox County, at the Court House in Benjamin, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 26th day of June, 1946. The file number of said suit being No. 4460.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Madelyn Perry as Plaintiff, and Clarence C. Perry, Jr., as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows to-wit:

Being suit for divorce. Plaintiff alleging that they were legally married on or about June 11, 1945 and lived together until on or about December 24, 1945, at which time an account of the infidelity of the defendant she was forced to and did permanently abandon him. That there is no community property, and no child or children of such marriage. Praying for divorce, and restoration of her name Madelyn Howell, and for general relief.

Issued this the 30th day of July, 1946. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Benjamin, Texas, this the 30th day of July, A. D., 1946. N. S. Kilgore, Clerk District Court Knox County, Texas (Seal) (40-41-42-43)

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shaver received word from their son-in-law, Tom Lair, that he had won the office of County and District Clerk of Randall County without a run-off. Mrs. Lair is the former Jeanne Shaver.

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FARM NEWS

(This is the eighth of twenty-two articles that will appear in this newspaper on the need of soil conservation, the amount of soil conservation being carried out, crop insurance, commodity loans, marketing quotas, and other programs of interest to farmers.)

Insular Areas
(Puerto Rico, Alaska, Hawaii)
The need for conservation is great in all areas of the Insular Region. This is especially true in Puerto Rico, where the land resources are small in relation

to a rapidly expanding population. Many farmers intensively cultivate shallow rocky soils with slopes up to 45 degrees.

Practices best adapted to the particular conservation problems of each area are included in the program. During the war, when shipping was limited, farmers were aided in maintaining vitally needed local food production. While 62,000 farms in the Insular Region were included in the 1944 program, a shortage of labor, materials, and equipment prevented farmers from carrying out needed practices.

General practices included the planting of protective crops,

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H. J. R. No. 43 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section to be known as "Section 7-a"; providing that subject to legislative appropriation, allocation and direction all net revenues derived from the taxes, except gross production and ad valorem taxes, levied on motor fuels and lubricants and motor vehicles registration fees shall be used for the sole purposes of acquiring rights-of-way for and constructing and maintaining public roadways; for the administration of laws pertaining to traffic and safety; and for payment of principle and interest on county and road district bonds or warrants voted or issued prior to January 2, 1939, and declared eligible for debt service prior to January 2, 1945; providing that one-fourth (1/4) of such net revenue from the motor fuel tax shall be allocated to the Available School Fund; providing and insuring that each county shall never derive less revenue from motor registration fees than the maximum amounts and percentages of such fees allowed to be retained by each county under the laws in effect on January 1, 1945; and negating any interpretation of this amendment as authorizing the pledging of the State's credit for any purpose; providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this State; prescribing the form of ballot; and providing for the proclamation of the election and the publication thereof.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section to be known as 7-a and to read as follows:

"Section 7-a. Subject to legislative appropriation, allocation and direction, all net revenues remaining after payment of all refunds allowed by law and expenses of collection derived from motor vehicle registration fees, and all taxes, except gross production and ad valorem taxes, levied on motor fuels and lubricants and motor vehicle registration fees shall be used for the sole purposes of acquiring rights-of-way for and constructing and maintaining public roadways; for the administration of laws pertaining to traffic and safety; and for the payment of principal and interest on county and road district bonds or warrants voted or issued prior to January 2, 1939, and declared eligible for debt service prior to January 2, 1945; providing that one-fourth (1/4) of such net revenue from the motor fuel tax shall be allocated to the Available School Fund; and, provided, however, that the net revenue derived by counties from motor vehicle registration fees shall never be less than the maximum

including green manure crops; application of phosphatic fertilizers; and contour planting. Seeding pasture and range land was an important practice in Hawaii, ditching was practiced on the slopes of Puerto Rico to retard erosion.

During the war AAA assisted in the distribution of critically needed supplies and equipment, and of fertilizer supplies in Puerto Rico.

Payments of about 22 million dollars are made annually thru the AAA offices to sugar producers in Hawaii and Puerto Rico to assist in reaching maximum production of this essential crop.

About 15 percent of all milk produced in the United States comes from the Northeast.

amounts allowed to be retained by each County and the percentage allowed to be retained by each County under the laws in effect on January 1, 1943. Nothing contained herein shall be construed as authorizing the pledging of the State's credit for any purpose."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at the General Election to be held in November, 1946, at which election each ballot shall have printed thereon the following words:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State providing that subject to legislative appropriation, allocation and direction all net revenues derived from taxes, except gross production and ad valorem taxes, levied on motor fuels and lubricants and motor vehicle registration fees shall be used for the sole purposes of acquiring rights-of-way for and constructing and maintaining public roadways; for the administration of laws pertaining to traffic and safety; and for the payment of principal and interest on county and road district bonds or warrants voted or issued prior to January 2, 1939, and declared eligible for debt service prior to January 2, 1945; providing that one-fourth (1/4) of such net revenue from the motor fuel tax shall be allocated to the Available School Fund; providing and insuring that each county shall never derive less revenue from motor registration fees than the maximum amount and percentages of such fees allowed to be retained by each county under the laws in effect January 1, 1945; and negating any interpretation of this amendment as authorizing the pledging of the State's credit for any purpose.

"AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that subject to legislative appropriation, allocation and direction all net revenues derived from taxes, except gross production and ad valorem taxes, levied on motor fuels and lubricants and motor vehicle registration fees shall be used for the sole purposes of acquiring rights-of-way for and constructing and maintaining public roadways; for the administration of laws pertaining to traffic and safety; and for the payment of principal and interest on county and road district bonds or warrants voted or issued prior to January 2, 1939, and declared eligible for debt service prior to January 2, 1945; providing that one-fourth (1/4) of such net revenue from the motor fuel tax shall be allocated to the Available School Fund; providing and insuring that each county shall never derive less revenue from motor registration fees than the maximum amounts and percentages of such fees allowed to be retained by each county under the laws in effect on January 1, 1945; and negating any interpretation of this amendment as authorizing the pledging of the State's credit for any purpose.

"Each voter shall strike out with pen or pencil the clause which he desires to vote against so as to indicate whether he is voting FOR or AGAINST said proposed amendment."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.

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FOR SALE—5-room house, can give quick possession. See Ben Snelson.

FOR SALE—Catholic church building at Benjamin, about 30x60 feet. Inquire of Father Thomas, OSB, at Rhineland.

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FOR SALE—A four-room house in Knox City. See D. J. Smith 4tp

FOR SALE—Aermotor windmill, tower and pipe, complete. See Mrs. A. H. LaDuke, O'Brien. 2tp

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FOR SALE—Dining room suite and bedroom suites. See Mrs. Jesse Hitchcock. 1t

FOR SALE—5 Burner Perfection oil stove. See Mrs. D. H. Craddock. 1tp

FOR SALE—Due to dry weather—Two Model G John Deere tractors, 4-row equipment, in excellent condition. Five miles west of Ackerly, Texas. E. C. Butcher. 3tp

FOR SALE—Bedroom suite with springs; Breakfast table and three chairs; three-quarter Jenny Lind bed, innerspring mattress and springs. See Mrs. J. E. Cox, Monday, August 12, at Mrs. Henry Whites home. 1tp

Some of the letters that newspapers receive are about as office pen in the rumble seat of a shod to read as a doctor's prescription written with a post-a-second hand car.
We feel as out of place at a tea party as would a woodpecker in a petrified forest.

Uncle Sam Says



There is something about Niagara Falls which symbolizes a strong, happy future.
If we had been here a year ago, all our thoughts would have been about backing our fighting men. Americans bought as many war bonds as possible to help win the war. Today, your Government is still selling United States Savings Bonds. To you and every June bride and bridegroom I say with all my heart: **Now Back Your Future.**
U. S. Treasury Department



"THANK GOODNES
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IN THE COST OF MY
LONE STAR GAS SER

*Cost of Lone Star Gas Service is even cheaper now than war—a record in spite of increased taxes and operations