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## Grain Harvest Gets Under Way; Combines Here

Fourteen out of the county combine operators have reported to the county agents office this week and have been placed on farms who needed combines. The oats harvest at Benjamin, Truscott, and Gilliland started in full swing on May 7th. Most of these combine operators plan to stay within Knox County for wheat harvest. The County Agent has been notified from other county agents on the High Plains and from Colorado that nine more combines and eight trucks are on the way to Knox County, and will arrive here about May 30th.

Mr. H. A. Moody, from Greeley, Colorado, was in Knox County Saturday, May 19th, investigating the possibilities of moving his combining equipment in to Knox County. Mr. Moody has six combines, six trucks, three tractors, two portable elevators and six scoop hands and is able to harvest thirty-six hundred acres of wheat and to put the wheat in box cars or farm storage bins. The portable elevators will be used at the railroad station for loading box cars in case there is congestion at the elevator.

It is reported that the wheat crop on the high plains is seriously in need of rain and the conditions of much of the rolling Plains crops has slumped sharply in the last several weeks. Some acreage in these areas is being grazed off or has already been plowed under.

Some difficulty has occurred in securing sufficient amounts of gasoline when the out of county combine operators did not make arrangements for adequate allotments of gasoline before leaving home. Operators of combines are urged to make arrangement for gasoline and to secure their allotments for the harvesting period before leaving their respective counties. Their local O. P. A. office can set up bank quotas for gasoline to any operator and it is much easier to continue full operation of the harvest season when out of county operators, truckers or tractor owners make necessary arrangements before going to other counties.

## Conservation Work On Cammack Farm

Bryan Cammack, district cooperator in the Rhineland Conservation Group, has made a good start in working toward a complete conservation plan.

In addition to doing some terracing work, he has planted some permanent pasture grass. He planted approximately 10 acres of alfalfa for hay and 30 acres of Austrain winter peas for a soil building crop.

The peas were planted last October and were grazed through the winter, along with wheat until time to stop grazing the wheat. The peas have made excellent growth since that time. Mr. Cammack is undecided as to what he intends to do with the crop at this time. He intends to turn the peas under as a green manure crop, but may decide to save them for a seed crop since there is a great demand for the seed.

Austrian winter peas are an excellent soil building crop and make good winter pasture and hay. They mature early and for that reason root-rot is not likely to effect them.

Mr. Cammack said that his cattle would leave his wheat to graze the peas and as a result kept the peas closely grazed until they were taken off. These peas are now knee high and in full bloom.

## American Legion To Sponsor Poppy Sale On Saturday

Next Saturday is "Poppy Day" in Munday, Frank Cerveny, commander of Lowery Post No. 44 of American Legion, announced Tuesday.

The tiny flowers, replicas of the poppies that grow in Flanders Field of France, are made by disabled war veterans in the U. S. Veterans' hospitals, and a portion of the proceeds go to help these veterans.

Several ladies of the town will be selling the poppies Saturday, and everyone will be given an opportunity to purchase one.

Mrs. V. V. Routon and Mrs. Frank Brown and son, Jerry, spent the latter part of last week in the home of Mrs. Willie Floyd of Abilene.

## American Legion To Decorate Graves On Memorial Day

Lowery Post No. 44 of American Legion will again decorate the graves of all war veterans in this area on Memorial Day, May 30th.

Frank J. Cerveny, post commander, said Saturday that with the aid of members from Goree, the graves of all veterans in Munday, Gillespie, Rhineland, Hefner, and Goree cemeteries will be decorated by Legion members. Committees have been named to carry out this work.

A request is again made to the ladies of this section for flowers. If you have flowers available for preparing wreaths for deceased veterans, please notify some member of the Legion. They will call for the flowers and prepare the wreaths for this Memorial Day event.

## Sgt. Ernest Patton Turns Out Engines For Aircraft Raids

AN AIR FORCE COMMAND DEPOT, England.—The thousands of aerial sorties which helped defeat the German armies meant extra effort for Sgt. Ernest F. Patton of Weinert, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Patton of Weinert, Texas.

Working at top speed on the vast engine overhauling assembly line at this great Air Service Command repair and modification depot, he and his fellow soldier-technicians turned out 2,277 aircraft engines for front-line action during one month.

In commending Sgt. Patton for the production feat, Brigadier General Morris Berman of San Antonio disclosed that: "This figure smashed every existing record for engine repair for the third successive month and has been a decisive factor in making an early victory possible."

A soldier since Nov. 1942, he has been overseas 18 months. He was formerly a farmer and stockman and graduated from Goree High School.

Patton was recently awarded the Good Conduct Medal for exemplary behavior, efficiently, and fidelity at this depot.

## Capt. Bill Dingus Returns To States

Capt. Bill Dingus, who has been serving with the U. S. Engineers in Italy, arrived in New York City last Monday night, coming by plane from Naples, Italy.

Capt. Dingus called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dingus, early Tuesday morning, but did not know at that time if he could come home just now, having just arrived in the states. He reports to Fort Leavenworth, Kans., for two month special schooling.

He had been serving overseas for about three years.

Capt. Dingus arrived here Wednesday for a visit with his parents, and other relatives.

## Aristel Thompson Is Made Captain

Mrs. Thompson received word this week that her husband, Lieut. Aristel D. Thompson, was promoted to the rank of captain on May 1, 1945. Capt. Thompson is in the transportation corps and is in Cherbourg, France.

## GEORGE D. JONES, JR. IS HOME FROM EUROPE

Mr. and Mrs. Dibriel Jones of the Hefner community received a wire from their son, George D. Jones, Jr., this week that he had arrived back in the states and would likely be home soon.

## HERE FOR A VISIT

Lieut. Jack Pippin, who recently returned from service with the U. S. Air Forces in the European Theatre of Operations, came in the latter part of last week for a visit with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lain received word this week that Mrs. Lain's father, D. B. Weaver, who resides in Abilene, was taken home from the Hendrick hospital, where he underwent a major operation several days ago. He is reported to be doing fine.

## Basks In Daughter's Smile



Lt. E. S. Proctor of Port Arthur, who spent months in Axis prison hospitals after being shot down over Italy, basks in the smile of his small daughter, Rebecca Ann, at McCloskey General Hospital, Temple, Texas, where he is recuperating.

## 17 County Men To Armed Forces

Seventeen Knox County men were inducted into the armed forces at Dallas on Thursday, May 17, according to reports from the Knox County Local Board.

One of this number, Robert Andrew Guffey, entered the naval service. The remainder went into the army. They are as follows: Riley D. Bell, Cleburn Thomas Gray, Gene Walter Harrell, Lee Herbert Ford, Earnest Edward Hodges, Dudley Monroe Abbott, Philip Herman Bruggeman, Jr., Albert H. Andrae, Jr., Arnold E. Kitson, Marvin Stovall, Blaz Sosa, Jackson Arthur Brewer, James Russell Turner, and Walter Paul Coody.

## Lt. Jerry Kethley Cables He's Well; May Be Home Soon

Mrs. Ruby Kethley of Abilene received a message Monday from her son, Lieut. Jerold D. Kethley, prisoner of the Germans for 21 months, stating "Am well and fit. Hope to see you soon. Love."

Flying Fortress pilot of the Eighth Air Force, Lieut. Kethley was shot down August 12, 1943, near Gilechkirchen, Germany. He had been overseas five months and had been awarded the Air medal and three Oak Leaf Clusters.

The message Monday was the first received from since December 24. At that time he was in German prison camp Stalag Luft III and presumably was moved from there in January and taken with thousands of others to Mooseberg 7-A about April 29. It is presumed by the message that he has been liberated.

A brother, Lieut. Joe L. Kethley is on duty at Homestead Field, Ala., and will become an AAF transport pilot upon completion of special training. For 16 months he was pilot of a Flying Fortress in combat service in the Pacific.

## FORMER SUNSET BOY RECEIVES DISCHARGE

Sgt. Lemuel Clarke, formerly of the Sunset community, has been honorably discharged from the U. S. Army. He served with the 35th Infantry Division in the European Theatre of Operations.

Sgt. Clark recently returned home and he and Mrs. Clark and little son, are visiting his parents in Alvarado, Texas, at the present time.

D. E. Holder left Monday afternoon for Clarksville for several days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Holder and little son, Billy Rex.

## Vera Club Boy Makes Profit On Early Hegari

Donald Joe Jackson, 4-H Club member of the Vera community, reports that he has sold eighteen hundred pounds of the improved variety of Early Hegari seed to his neighboring farmers.

This 4-H Club member has \$90.00 in cash, which is the result of a 50 cents purchase order of seed in March, 1944. This variety of Early Hegari was developed by the New Mexico Experiment Station, of Texas, and has the characteristics of being a type of hegari that is early maturing, more drought resisting and a heavy grain yielder than common hegari.

Results of the Chillicothe Experiment Station indicate that much higher yields can be obtained when planted after June 15th.

Donald Joe is also one of Knox County 4-H Club calf feeders, and has on feed a Hereford steer calf, which he purchased from the League Ranch. Comfortable quarters and stall space has been provided for the calf, with a self-feeder and water, which is accessible to the calf at all times.

Donald Joe is a brother to Johnnie Loree Jackson, who was the Gold Star 4-H Club girl for Knox County in 1944.

## Beef Subsidy Payments To Be Paid Growers

The War Food Administration has announced a beef production payment which will be handled similar to the Dairy Production Payment program. The payment as announced is fifty cents per hundred weight effective on sales beginning May 19 on good and choice cattle if:

1. Owned and fed by applicant at least 30 days.
  2. Sold to licensed slaughterer.
  3. Weighing 800 pounds live-weight or more.
  4. Sale price at least the amount listed for minimum stabilization range for good grade cattle.
- All cattlemen should keep their sales receipts. The Knox County A. C. A. committee will issue sight drafts direct to the producer providing the sales receipts are furnished. Other details and payment dates will be announced as they are received.

## GETS BROKEN ARM

Mrs. W. E. Hammock, well known local resident, received a painful break in her left arm in a fall at her home last Sunday. The arm was broken just below the shoulder. After receiving treatment here, she was taken to the Knox County Hospital for further treatment.

Pvt. Albert J. Brown and Pvt. Lowell D. Emery, who are stationed at the Amarillo Army Air Field, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Anton Brown of Rhineland.

## Set Example For The Nation



TED B. GAMBLE, National Director of the Treasury's War Finance Division, and his son, Ted, Jr., exchange War Bond presents in honor of Father's Day, June 17. The Father's Day Committee is urging all fathers and sons to follow the example set by the Gambles.

## Roosevelt's Appeal for 7th War Loan

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Before his death President Franklin D. Roosevelt issued a statement in support of the Mighty Seventh War Loan for 14 billions of dollars in which he reminds the Nation it is still locked in a deadly struggle with its enemies.

The President stressed the importance of greater production together with the buying and holding of War Bonds to help achieve the victory. He said:

"I don't need to tell you that we are still locked in a deadly struggle with our enemies—the enemies of our way of life—and the war is still the chief job of each one of us. The greatest production of which we are capable, faithful adherence to regulations that make it possible to supply our boys in battle with everything they need, and buying and holding War Bonds—these are things we at home must do to speed victory."

"In the past three years more than 85 millions of Americans have invested billions of dollars in bonds. Never before have so many people held such a direct share in a great national effort. To save to buy and to hold all we can for war bonds—this is a small service to ask of us who do not fight—yet it is one of the biggest things we can do for our fighting men."

## KNOX COUNTY 53RD IN SALES OF WAR BONDS

A bulletin from the Fort Worth region, War Finance Committee of Texas, issued May 19, listed the percentage of Series E Bond sales for the Seventh War Loan. Knox County was 53rd on the list, with only 10.96 per cent of her quota sold.

Clay County led the list with 69.61 per cent of her quota sold.

"You may think the war is over," the bulletin said, "but 100 million Japs don't."

## Lt. Wayne O. Cure Is Freed; Awaiting Transport Home

Second Lieut. Wayne O. Cure of Gilliland is among the thousands of liberated Americans who have been liberated from German prison camps and is waiting transport home. He has been registered at the port of embarkation at Camp Ramp France.

Cure is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cure of Gilliland.

## Lane Graduates At Instructor's School

S/Sgt. Joseph F. Lane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lane, Munday, Texas, was graduated last week from the Army Air Forces Central Instructors School at Laredo Army Air Field, Laredo, Texas, a member of the AAF Training Command. He is now fully qualified to become an instructor at one of the nation's seven aerial gunnery schools.

He was prepared for his instructing duties by completing a comprehensive six weeks course in the most modern methods of instruction on aerial gunnery.

## Keep Up With Rationing

### REMINDERS

MEATS, FATS—Red stamps Y5, Z5, and A2 through D2, expire June 2; Red stamps E2 through J2, expire June 30; Red stamps K2 through P2, expire July 31. Red stamps Q2 through U2 validated May 1, expire August 31.

PROCESSED FOODS—Blue stamps H2 through M2, expire June 2; Blue stamps N2 through S2, expire June 30; Blue stamps T2 through X2, expire July 31. Blue stamps Y2, Z2, A1, B1, C1, validated May 1, expire August 31.

GASOLINE—A-15 coupons good for four gallons.

SUGAR STAMPS—Stamp 35, expires June 2. Stamp 36 validated May 1, expire August 31.

FUEL OIL—Period 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 coupons, good for ten gallons per unit, continue valid throughout the country for the rest of the heating year.

SHOES—Airplane stamps 1, 2, and 3 in book three, good indefinitely.

## Last Rites For Mrs. Caughran Held On Sunday

## Beloved Pioneer Of County Passes On Last Friday

Mrs. Oney Caroline Caughran, beloved pioneer mother of Munday, passed away at three o'clock last Friday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. T. Chamberlain. Mrs. Caughran had been in poor health for a number of years, and just recently underwent treatment for a broken limb.

Born in Webster County, Missouri on October 12, 1860, Mrs. Caughran was 84 years, 7 months and 6 days of age. She was married to J. M. Caughran on November 13, 1879, and they came to Knox County in 1902. Her husband passed away in 1920, and Mrs. Caughran continued to make her home here.

Mrs. Caughran was a faithful member of the Methodist Church for many years.

day; H. L. Caughran, Grady, New Ill.; Mrs. M. T. Chamberlain, Mun-Rev. Wm. I. Caughran of Chicago.

Surviving her are six grandchildren: Rev. Wm. I. Caughran of Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. M. T. Chamberlain, Munday; H. L. Caughran, Grady, N. M.; J. A. Caughran, Munday; J. M. Caughran, Schaghticoke, N. Y. and Mrs. E. W. Peters, Sacramento, Calif. She is also survived by 19 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from the First Methodist Church at two-thirty last Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. H. Albertson, Baptist pastor.

Burial was in the Johnson cemetery, with the Mahan Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Grandsons and Grandsons-in-laws served as pallbearers. They were Billy Wayne Maddox, Billie Moore, Buster Chamberlain, A. T. (Pete) Chamberlain, J. J. Denton, D. G. Chamberlain and Capt. Roy Caughran.

## Rochester Man Purchases Produce Establishment Here

Announcement was made Tuesday that Mr. Dee Perry, formerly of Rochester, has purchased the Western Produce, operated by J. W. Lea, and has changed the name of this firm to Perry Produce.

Mr. Perry has been in the produce business for over 16 years, most of this time being spent in Merkel, Texas. For the past six months he has been operating a produce in Rochester.

The patronage of people of this area is solicited by the new management, who says he will have in stock quality feeds and seeds and will always be in the market for all kinds of produce. Mr. Perry invites the public to visit his place and get acquainted.

## Truscott Man Shells Okinawa

ABOARD A U. S. BATTLESHIP OFF OKINAWA—Joe B. Turner, 21, coxswain, USNR, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Turner, live in Truscott, Texas, was aboard this veteran battleship when she poured a withering torrent of high explosive shells into the Okinawa beaches as a unit of the greatest naval bombardment force in history.

With other ships in the mighty task force, she swept the western side of the island with her main and secondary batteries and 40-mm. automatic weapons. So accurate and devastating was the fire that Marines and 10th Army troops encountered only slight opposition when they landed.

The battleship reached the center of operations shortly before dawn of March 25 and her 14-inch guns soon were raising havoc with vital shore installations. Their thunderous barrage demolished an important bridge-crossing, pillboxes and a small railroad freight terminal and battered anti-aircraft positions with deadly regularity.

Highlights of the ship's action came during an air attack. One of the enemy planes broke through the sheet of anti-aircraft fire, singling out this battleship for a suicide run. Seconds later a cheer went up from gunners and crewmen when a hit sent the plane flaming into the sea.

# EDITORIAL PAGE

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

## WE ARE STILL AT WAR

After an extensive survey, the magazine News-week reports that price control efforts of the OPA are gradually losing ground largely because of public indifference. In the battle against inflation it declares that "the OPA is the rear guard, fighting a delaying action until the day when mass production and normal distribution of civilian goods can catch up with the unsatisfied demands of the last three years..."

Perhaps one of the reasons why price control is slipping is the growing tendency of price regulators to look upon such regulation as a more or less permanent institution. On this basis it does not deserve public support and probably will not get it. However, as long as we are at war, price and wage control should continue to receive the fullest public cooperation. Every government official should seek this cooperation with a clear-cut pledge that the OPA and all the dictatorial administrative evils it stands for are purely emergency war measures—nothing more—to be borne cheerfully as long as the dependents of servicemen and war production must be protected against the inflationary dangers of wartime. With these considerations foremost in mind, the people should and will back the OPA. This goes also for tens of thousands of retail merchants who live most intimately with wartime regulations.

Price and wage control in war is one thing. Similar control in peacetime is quite another thing. During the war it may mean the difference between victory and defeat. In peacetime it becomes merely a tool to protect a profligate government and to destroy the freedom of the people, and should not be condoned. As the New York Times says, "The burden of proof should be placed on those who wish to continue wartime wage and price control, in whole or in major part, when peacetime comes, rather than on those who wish to terminate it."

## LIBERTY OR LICENSE

Some of the practices of labor unions can no longer be excused as privileges of liberty. They are sheer license. And the results that are beginning to appear should alarm every union member and every real American.

A news report from Port Huron, Michigan, for example, tells how the stockholders of one of Michigan's oldest industrial concerns voted to liquidate the company. The management said that the disturbances and demands of the union made profitable operation impossible. The 325 employees of the firm will have to look elsewhere for work.

And then there are the recurring instances of members being thrown out of unions and prevented from working at their trade for refusing to pay political assessments to support candidates and measure objectionable to them. The following is typical of press comment on such abuses: "If union memberships can be canceled for refusal to make contributions against a member's will, then there isn't much freedom of suffrage or freedom of speech left."

Such labor dictatorship is making a mockery of the advertised freedom of American workmen—they are falling into the position of the slave labor we have freed in Europe.

## SEEDS OF DESTRUCTION

Taxpayers can be thankful, although they don't realize it even in these days of costly government, that they do not have to maintain expensive public agencies to carry on scientific fire prevention. "The National Board of Fire Underwriters," in the words of the New York Times, "relieves Federal and State government of an immense expense, places fire prevention on a sound basis and, what is more, gives a demonstration of the manner in which a great private enterprise can meet grave social responsibilities in the democratic way."

It is easy to measure the effectiveness of the industry's fire prevention work.

The average cost of fire insurance for each \$100 of property value insured has dropped steadily during the last forty years, from \$1.16 to 66 cents. The downward trend is not accidental. It can be attributed to a variety of causes, but a major factor has been the organized efforts of capital stock fire insurance companies to reduce fire waste.

However, before fire prevention can be fully successful—and fire prevention experts are the first to admit it—individuals in home, in factories, in places of amusement, on farms, in fact everywhere, must learn to appreciate the terror of uncontrolled fire and thoughtfully take precautionary measures which only individuals can take. Don't take chances with faulty wiring, defective heating facilities and refuse-strewn attics and cellars. No fire department can force caution upon us in these deceptively small matters that the seeds of our \$500,000,000 annual fire bill.

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## THE FIGHT AGAINST "AUTHORITIES"

Whoever was responsible for naming the huge government, tax-exempt hydroelectric monopolies which embrace whole river valleys, "authorities," committed what may prove to be a fatal blunder of accuracy for the cause of those who want to see the country overrun by government ownership. The term fits the Federal power programs like a Cinderella slipper. Wherever the government takes over the power business, local control is displaced by arbitrary centralized "authority." It can never be any other way, in spite of honeyed publicity to the contrary. A business must run by its owners to be successful. In the case of these vast electric projects, camouflaged as flood control, irrigation, navigation, etc., the owner is the Federal government.

However, the bureaucrats never tire of trying to fool the people. The Bonneville Power Administration, for example, is currently putting its official weight behind creation of a Columbia Valley Authority. Its government franked "Information Service" tells Westerners that the proposer CVA "offers the first real opportunity in this region to reverse the trend toward centralization of government control in Washington, D. C." Contrast these pretty words with the seamy side of everyday Bonneville politics, aimed at extending Federal control rather than diminishing it. In what the local press calls a trick approach, it offers to wholesale power from its tax-exempt dam on the Columbia River at a new low rate to private and municipal electric plants—providing they buy 90 per cent of their requirements from Bonneville. The same government agency, mind you, that speaks glibly of local rights thinks nothing of using all the special privileges of a government monopoly to extend its activities and "authority."

Similar insidious moves toward Federal domination are being conducted in every section of the country. The people hear of plans for seven tax-exempt TVA's. The Missouri Valley and other rivers basins have become battlegrounds in the fight against "authorities" that would destroy states' rights and taxpaying private industry, and bring Federal bureau dictation to millions of Americans.

## ARE WE PECULIAR TOO?

The people of Germany are looked upon in this country as peculiar because they have an inherent tendency to follow a strong leader—one whom they think has all the answers to all problems. But are they alone in this peculiarity? There are plenty of people right here in the United States who think government is super wise and that government officials are somehow smarter than the rest of us. We have already let these officials lead us far along the path toward total control over our lives. Nearly every activity, directly or indirectly, has check reins upon it that lead straight to Washington. These check reins were accepted willingly as war measures, but many of them threaten to become permanent because of the foolish notion (the Germans had it, too) that officialism is the seat of wisdom.

Listen to the words of a prominent spokesman for the medical profession: "Some people believe that in bureaucracy's vast pool of master minds, there are individuals fully qualified to tell farmers what and how much they can sow and when and how to reap; other individuals competent to tell the oil wildcatter the size of the pipe and depth to which he is permitted to drill; yet others with capacity to tell the newspaper editor what he can print and how he shall treat and headline his dispatches."

"No sane person can believe that any bureaucrat can direct the rendering of medical care without actual suicidal deterioration in the quality and effectiveness of the service that is provided."

No clearer illustration of the "genius" of bureaucrats can be seen than in the shockingly poor care being received by veterans in the veteran's hospital where patient and doctor alike are under the administration of "all wise" government officials.



## Good Living

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ONCE UPON A TIME a successful man decided to take a recess from business, and travel. Before leaving, he set up a budget to continue operations, appropriating substantial funds to three subordinates: 62 1/2% to A, 25% to B and 12 1/2% to C. When, after a long time, the head of the firm came back and asked for an accounting, he learned that A and B both had doubled their money but the incompetent Mr. C had barely saved his principal.

What happened after that? Well, the management dismissed C and assigned his appropriation to the especially capable Mr. A. The story is told perfectly in the New Testament, Matt. 25:14-30. In this text is the origin of the term "five-talent man" meaning a person of exceptional ability in matters of business. It shows how business prospers in the hands of capable, energetic people. It is one of the many parables of Jesus.

**Community Builders** THE KNACK of making money is a skill desired by many but admired by few. Often we hear people speak of it with contempt. On several occasions, curiosity has led me to ask different ones why they did it. Every answer implied that accumulating capital is selfish. One woman said, "Musicians play and sing for all to hear. Artists make pictures for all to see. But the man who piles up money is serving only himself."

Her answer disclosed considerable prejudice but not much thought. The truth is that a man with money-making ability is almost always a blessing to his community. People who know how to assemble capital and manage it well are public benefactors. They improve incomes for people around them more than for

themselves. The best wages are paid only where big investments have been placed and where good profits are being made. Economists say: Wages increase with capital invested, but it's more than a mere theory.

**Investments COMMON SENSE** Make Wages the long-run people get paid for what they produce, (2) with good equipment they can produce more and earn more, (3) but it takes investment to provide equipment. Every workman in any plant is richer because of the investment in it. Wages in America are twice as high as in England and six times as high as in Japan because only in America are workmen backed up with 4 1/2 horsepower of installed equipment apiece, worth \$6,000.

Do American workmen earn more because they work harder? No indeed! They do not work as hard nor as long. Their pay is in proportion to their production: Twice that of an Englishman, three times that of an Oriental. The necessary investment has been made by men who have prospered and saved and now hope to prosper further by intelligent investment.

Under the American system of free private enterprise, a few five-talent men are extremely well paid. They earn it because all they get is very little compared to the income they create for others. Less than 16% of the national income will pay everybody in America who earns \$10,000 a year or more. Occasionally somebody shouts for equalized incomes. What the complainer really says is: "Down with competent men! Let's ruin their investments, wreck their machinery and live on Japanese standards."

## CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

S. J. R. No. 8  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AN amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for a Supreme Court of nine members; prescribing their qualifications; and providing for their election, tenure of office and compensation.

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

Section 1. That Section 2 of Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"Article 5. Section 2. The Supreme Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and eight Associate Justices, any five of whom shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of five shall be necessary to a decision of a case; provided, that when the business of the court may require, the court may sit in sections as designated by the court to hear argument of causes and to consider applications for writs of error or other preliminary matters. No person shall be eligible to the office of Chief Justice or Associate Justice of the Supreme Court unless he be, at the time of his election, a citizen of the United States and of this state, and unless he shall have attained the age of thirty-five years, and shall have been a practicing lawyer, or a lawyer and judge of a court together at least ten years. Said Justices shall be elected (three of them each two years) by the qualified voters of the state at a general election; shall hold their offices six years, or until their successors are elected and qualified; and shall each receive such compensation as shall be provided by law. In case of a vacancy in the office of any Justice of the Supreme Court, the Governor shall fill the

vacancy until the next general election for state officers, and at such general election the vacancy for the unexpired term shall be filled by election by the qualified voters of the state. The Justices of the Supreme Court who may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall continue in office until the expiration of their term of office under the present Constitution, and until their successors are elected and qualified. The Judge of the Commission of Appeals who may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall become Associate Justice of the Supreme Court and each shall continue in office as such Associate Justice of the Supreme Court until January 1st next preceding the expiration of the term to which he has been appointed and until his successor shall be elected and qualified."

Sec. 2. Said proposed Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a special election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in August, 1945, at which election each voter opposing said proposed amendment shall scratch off the ballot with a pen or pencil the following words printed on said ballot:

"FOR the amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Supreme Court of nine members";

And each voter favoring said proposed amendment shall scratch off the ballot in the same manner the following words printed on said ballot:

"AGAINST the amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Supreme Court of nine members."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the vote cast are in favor of said

amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published and said election held as provided by the Constitution and laws of this State.

H. J. R. No. 11  
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to provide for continuous salary per diem of all members of the Legislature during their tenure of office.

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

Section 1. That Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 24. Members of the Legislature shall receive from the public Treasury a per diem of Ten Dollars (\$10) per day during their tenure of office. In addition to the per diem the members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50) for each twenty-five (25) miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel by land, regardless of railways or water routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established; and by such table the mileage of each member shall be paid; but no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of any regular or called session."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in August, A. D. 1945, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing for continuous salary per diem of all members of the Legislature during their tenure of office" and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing for continuous salary per diem of all members of the Legislature during their tenure of office."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

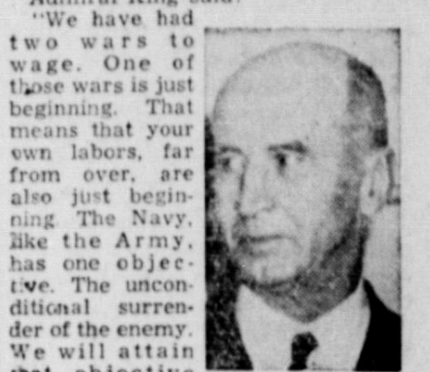
Sec. 4. The provisions of this Constitutional Amendment shall be self-enacting, and if a majority of votes at said election shall cast for same the Governor shall, within thirty (30) days after said election, issue a proclamation declaring this Amendment to be a part of the Constitution of Texas.

## Marshall, King Pledge Victory to 'Bond Front'

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Army has overcome what in the past would have seemed to have been insurmountable obstacles and the Navy has promised unconditional surrender.

Chief of Staff General George C. Marshall and Fleet Admiral Ernest J. King said today, in commenting on the Mighty Seventh War Loan, General Marshall said: "We in the Army have overcome what in the past would have seemed to have been insurmountable obstacles. So have you. That is where the enemy miscalculated—for to Americans, nothing has ever been impossible. Yours is a hard task—a heavy responsibility. But we of the Army have confidence that you will again achieve the impossible."

Admiral King said: "We have had two wars to wage. One of those wars is just beginning. That means that your own labors, far from over, are also just beginning. The Navy, like the Army, has one objective. The unconditional surrender of the enemy. We will attain that objective because of people of good faith. People who have demonstrated their patriotism and their willingness to undertake the most gigantic financial task ever undertaken by a free people."



MARSHALL



KING

## LATE CUTTING MAKES POOR HAY

Poor quality hay is due to late cutting, cautions G. G. Gibson of the A. and M. College Extension Service, in reminding farmers that plenty of good quality hay is the number one need of dairy cows. Coarse, stemmy hay is lower in protein, minerals, vitamins, digestibility. Most hays, especially the non-legume like bermuda and prairie hay, should be cut in the early bloom stage. Johnson and sudan grasses should be cut when the first heads appear, but red top cane should be allowed to head out before cutting. Gibson, who is the Extension dairy husbandman, says that Johnson grass cut with the first heads is well liked by cows and is high in feeding value.

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## Washington News Letter

By Congressman Ed Gossett

Washington, D. C. May 19.—This week I introduced a bill to deny admission to the United States as an immigrant or for purposes as residence, any person who served in the armed forces of any country while that country was still at war with the United States. This bill is designed to close our doors to Nazis and Fascists. Charity begins at home, and we must not become a land of refuge for the oppressed of the earth, or a land of adventure for those who may want to leave their own countries. We must be very selective to the few immigrants who will be admitted to America.

Our present laws exclude Japanese and Communists, but under immigration quotas which will soon be open to Germany and Italy thousands of Nazis and Fascists can, unless appropriate action is taken, come to America. Many of them will come with diseased minds and hearts. We might have absorbed such poison in our youth, but can take no chances on it now. We have enough poison within our own borders to eliminate. No person should be permitted to this country about whose loyalty to America there could be any question.

Certainly we cannot undertake to assimilate any Nazis or Fascists. While not all members of the armed forces of Germany and Italy were Nazis or Fascists, most all of the Nazis and Fascists were members of the armed forces. The only safe and sane action for us is to close our doors to all who bore arms against us.

Another problem before the House Immigration Committee has to do with marriages aboard of our armed forces, both male and female. When a boy married a foreign girl during World War I she became an American by the virtue of marriage. In 1922 our country had sickened of a lot of foreign marriages, particularly by society girls marrying foreign titles. The law was then changed and foreigners who

married Americans did not become citizens because of marriage, but had to come in as any other alien, and seek naturalization.

Already in this war 20,000 Americans have married in England, 2000 in the South Pacific, 1000 in France, 1000 in Italy, and about 100 in India. These wives, husbands, and children, if any, are not American citizens.

This week, as a relief from heavy Congressional work, I enjoyed making a talk to the brotherhood meeting of the Petworth Baptist Church. Reverend Carl Crowley, formerly of Texas, who is now a radio Bible quiz artist, entertained the crowd with a Bible quiz conducted along the lines of an old spelling match.

It was my pleasure a few days ago to visit briefly with Mr. Robert E. Hannegan, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee and newly confirmed Postmaster General, and with Mr. Ed Pauley, past treasurer of the Democratic National Committee, whom the President has named a special ambassador to Moscow for the purpose of looking after America's end of Axis reparations. The reparations plan is to require a delivery by Germans and Italians of available equipment and livestock by way of paying for damages to countries they invaded and occupied.

A great deal of editorial comment is now appearing concerning an annual expense allowance of \$2500 to Congressmen included in a recent bill passed by the House. After paying income taxes and campaign expenses last year, I had borrowed money to live on. However, I voted against the \$2500 item mainly because I had voted to hold the line during the war, and voted against the federal employees pay increase bill in the last session of Congress.

Economic Stabilizer Vinson is receiving some just criticism for inconsistency in removing the curfew on night clubs and allowing race tracks to reopen, while retaining bans on conventions, including most religious convocations.

As this letter is written I am receiving wires, letters and long distance telephone calls relative to meat shortages in Texas. OPA is assuring Congressmen this situation will be rapidly corrected. I hope so.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sanderson and son, Billy Boy, of Fort Worth; Mrs. W. R. Sanderson of Electra, and Mrs. Mattie Sanderson of Bridgeport were in Goree last week visiting with Mrs. Eugene Sanderson and sons, and with old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Edgar spent last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rogers of Quanah. They were accompanied by Quanah by Mrs. Edgar's father, W. J. Bridge, who visited in Munday last week.

Mrs. Barton Carl visited with her grandmother, Mrs. Gilliland of Baird, over the week end.

### CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely appreciate the thoughtfulness of those who were so kind to us during the illness and in the death of our beloved mother, Mrs. O. C. Caughran. We are deeply grateful to those who sent flowers and who helped in any way to make our burden of sorrow lighter. We pray God's richest blessings on you all.

The Caughran Family  
And Other Relatives

## New Chemical Controls Potato Blight



BLIGHT is the worst menace the potato grower has to face. This spring late blight wiped out much of the early potato crop in the Rio Grande Valley, and in many areas is a constant threat to potato production. But this season a new chemical promises relief for the grower.

This late blight which appears on the foliage as brown, dead spots is caused by a fungus which overwinters in infected tubers. When the diseased tubers are planted and sprout, the fungus develops on the vines and the spores can be blown to blight free fields miles away, thus infecting and destroying them with amazing rapidity. In damp weather the fungus spreads so fast that an entire field may be entirely blighted within ten days.

Various fungicides have been used as sprays and dusts to control blight. But this season reports on a new chemical fungicide from such important potato growing areas as the Lake Okechobee area in Florida and the Rio Grande Valley in

Texas have created widespread interest. The new blight killing compound is reported to have actually increased potato yields by 60 to over 150 bushels per acre through the control of the disease in Florida during the 1944-45 season. Mixed with lime and zinc sulfate in the proper proportions, the material contributed to potato yields as high as 425 bushels per acre there. The compound is known as Dithane and is manufactured by the Rohm & Haas Company of Philadelphia.

One report from Belle Glade, Florida states that fields sprayed with copper fungicides averaged 215 bushels per acre whereas fields sprayed with the new chemical averaged over 360 bushels per acre. Since the material is non-corrosive and hence does not clog or corrode nozzles, actual spraying time is substantially reduced. In addition to its fungicidal properties, it has shown definite insecticidal activity—reducing infestations of aphids and leafhoppers—and is not injurious to potato foliage.

## U. S. O. Hospital Circuit Is "Doctor" For Wounded Vets

Austin.—Some of the most potent doctors in this war don't know the first thing about medicine or surgery, but they get the job done, of you take it from the wounded veterans and the administrators in the big hospitals of Texas.

These drugless "doctors" are the actors and entertainers of the USO Hospital circuit. Approximately 50 show units, in addition to a number of big-name entertainers, have made the rounds thus far. More have been, and will continue to be, booked for future shows. USO Hospitals Shows are financed just as are USO Camp Shows and the USO Clubs, by the National War Fund, to which Texans contribute through their county war chests.

"These entertainers have done a wonderful job in our institutions," Brig. Gen. James A. Beatha, Commanding general of the McCloskey General Hospital at Temple. "They have done wonders for our wounded."

One of the Major problems of army hospitals authorities and doctors is to keep the wounded men from boredom and from thinking too much of their troubles. Model-making, drawing, work that men can handle from their beds or wheel chairs are all encouraged to that end. But the surest-fire gloom-killer is the USO hospital show. Army authorities report.

Top flight entertainment, planned specifically for the wounded men, is presented. Each unit spends three or four days at each hospital. Shows are presented in the auditorium for ambulatory patients, and also in the wards at the very bedsides of the more seriously wounded. When acts call for it, a piano is moved from ward to ward.

The same traditions of trouping prevail among the actors as on the old legitimate stage. On one occasion a company reached McCloskey Hospital after 48 hours of bus travel with no stop for sleep. The actors were haggard and exhausted as they alighted. Yet, an hour later they put on a first class and peppy show for the men, with absolutely no hint of their fatigue.

Among the celebrities who have visited the army hospitals in Texas are Joe Iturbi, Paul Muni, Ginny Simms, Frank McHugh, Trudy Marshall, Spring Byington, Lynno Carver, Paul Draper and Larry Alder.

Texas last year led all big-quota states in contributing to the National War Fund, which finances USO and 21 other war related agencies. The 1945 drive for funds will open on October 1, with active war chests groups organized in all counties of Texas.

B. M. Haymes of O'Donnell, Mrs. Florence Wyatt of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Caughran of Gady, N. M.; Mrs. M. B. Caughran and Mrs. Allie Hardin, both of Lubbock, were here last Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. O. C. Caughran.

### RECEIVES DISCHARGE

Dick Wardlow received his medical discharge from the armed forces last Saturday from Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and returned home Sunday. Since returning from overseas service, he has been stationed at Orlando, Fla.

Capt. Roy Caughran, who is stationed at Montgomery, Ala., flew to Wichita Falls last Friday and came here for the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. O. C. Caughran. He returned to Montgomery by plane Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lee of Wichita Falls visited with relatives and friends here over the week end.

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

### JIMMY LEE HANEY GOES WITHIN 50 MILES OF JAPANESE CAPITAL

Editor's note: The following is a portion of a letter from Seaman Jimmy Lee Haney to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Haney of Wichita Falls:

Dear Mom and Dad,

I sure have good reasons for not writing for about six days. I have been so busy working from sunup to sundown that I just didn't have time for anything.

Not too much has happened in this time, except we have been having top-side at night, and it is much nicer that way. Don't think it will last but a couple more days though. Something very nice has happened. We are now permitted to say in our letters where we have been and what we have done in the past, as long as it didn't happen in the thirty days.

Well, now, we went from San Francisco to San Diego and from there to Pearl Harbor. From there we wandered back to the "beautiful" South Pacific and to an advanced base.

First thing we hit was Luzon, Mondora, and then back to Iwo Jima. Have seen them all.

Then to the South China Sea. We hit Tokyo bay area (Tokyo, Hong Kong, ect.) I might add that we hit Tokyo and for the first time by sea. Went to within forty-six miles of Tokyo. Was in the Inland Sea and chasing the Jap fleet. Also hit Formosa and others that I can't think of now but maybe will later on. Bagged many planes and had much, much excitement.

The first real excitement was the typhoon, and I saw Bill's ship before we hit it and never saw it again. The clipping (from Wichita paper) was exactly right, and I'll never forget that adventure.

Mrs. Hilbert Harnall of Weatherford and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Montandon and family of Knox City spent last Sunday here with their sister, Miss Tinnie Montandon.

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## Munday Sanitary Hatchery

Carl George, Mgr.  
Munday, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Baker and son, Kenneth, spent the first of this week in Dallas, attending the markets and purchasing merchandise for the Baker-McCarty store.

Mrs. Frank Nance Jr., left the first of this week for North Carolina, to spend some time with her husband, who is stationed there.

She had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Gafford, for several weeks.

Dismal Swamp in Southeastern Virginia is considered the most publicized swamp in the United States. Four thousand acres of its area were owned by George Washington.

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## Tea, Gift Shower Compliments Sgt. And Mrs. Welborn

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Stubblefield's home was the scene of a beautiful twilight tea, May 22, from 8 to 10. Mes. H. D. Matthews, Jr., and J. P. Groves were the hostesses.

The tea was in honor of Sgt. and Mrs. W. G. Welborn, the former Traphene Wren. Many beautiful and useful gifts were given the young married couple.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Clayton Wren, Mother of the bride, Mrs. Tom Morton, sister of the bride and Mes. H. B. Stubblefield, H. D. Matthews, Jr., and Mrs. Dan Groves.

The lace covered table was adorned with a bowl of Roseville pottery filled with red roses, matching candle holders held white tapers. Mrs. Doris Dickerson served the cake assisted by Mrs. Edwin Johnson and Miss Florene and Miss Janie Haynie alternated at the cake service.

Mrs. J. P. Groves had charge of the white satin brides book. One hundred and twenty-five guests called during the tea hours.

## LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moorhouse of Benjamin were here Wednesday, visiting with friends and attending to business matters.

Mrs. Troy Warren of Haekell spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Rogers, and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mitchell visited with relatives and friends in Baird over the week end.

Mrs. A. K. Tartt and little daughter returned to Abilene last Sunday after visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Holder for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Holder took them to Abilene and visited other relatives there during the day.

B. O. Hawkins is spending this week in the home of his sister, Mrs. Zennie Jones of Spur.

Mrs. LeRoy Johnson and children, Judy and Bailey, of Abilene spent the week end with Mrs. M. L. Joyce. Mrs. Johnson's husband is serving in the navy in the South Pacific.

## Third Grade Pupils Board Train For Picnic At Seymour

Last week, Mrs. Aristel Thompson took her third grade pupils for a train ride to Seymour, where they spent the day enjoying a picnic at the Seymour park.

A. G. Rummel, depot agent, very kindly ordered a special coach for the 39 students who took the train ride.

They spent the day eating and playing, and with sunburned faces, but still wreathed with smiles, they found Mr. Fay Killian waiting for them at 3:30 p. m. to bring them home in his big truck.

They were a tired but happy bunch, but this will be a day long remembered by all. Thanks to everyone who made the trip possible.

## MRS. J. W. ROBERTS RETURNS FROM WEST COAST VACATION TRIP

Mrs. J. W. Roberts returned Tuesday of this week from San Francisco, Calif., where she has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Kay Smith and sister, Mrs. June Anderson. She writes the following concerning her trip:

The Golden Gate city is buzzing with the excitement of the International Peace Conference. On the stage of San Francisco's Opera House, in neat white Civic Center, was held the opening sessions of the conference. Some news reporters said that the four golden pillars linked with garlands symbolized the Big Four powers; others said they symbolized the Four Freedoms.

Throughout the city one sees a display of the 46 flags, also window attractions of miniature figures representing each country and dressed in native costume.

One of the greatest thrills I experienced was V-Day in downtown San Francisco. Everyone went wild even to the extent of embracing each other on the streets. Planes circled overhead dropping streamers of paper and sirens were blowing every where.

While frequenting different places of interest, especially in the Mark Hopkins and St. Francis, I saw a few of the representatives in person. Among them were chubby Vyacheslaff Molotov flanked by his Russian body guards and Anthony Eden.

While there I was also fortunate in having the opportunity to attend Civic Light Opera. At this time I saw Helen Hayes in "Harriet."

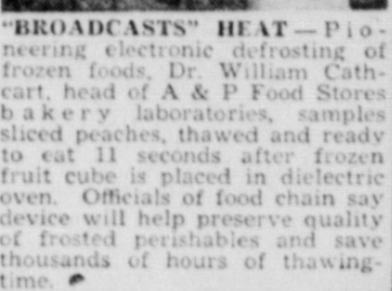
Of course there were various other amusements, among them sight seeing trips and various social activities. One of the most picturesque scenes and also very characteristic of San Francisco, is the Golden Gate bridge which is the entrance to the city. All ocean going vessels pass through the Golden Gate as they go to sea and as they return.

As you know this was not my first visit to San Francisco, but one of many. It was a very wonderful vacation but I am glad to be back again to my home town and friends.

## People, Spots In The News



TELLING THE NEWS—V-E day found these lads phoning the good news of Germany's unconditional surrender while New York crowds went wild.



"BROADCASTS" HEAT—Pioneering electronic defrosting of frozen foods, Dr. William Cathcart, head of A & P Food Stores bakery laboratories, samples sliced peaches, thawed and ready to eat 11 seconds after frozen fruit cube is placed in dielectric oven. Officials of food chain say device will help preserve quality of frosted perishables and save thousands of hours of thawing-time.



VICTORY OVER GERMANY—America was proud and humble on V-E Day but gave vent to pent-up emotions of joy as this scene in New York's financial district shows.

## At The Churches

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8:30 p. m. Youth Fellowship. An hour of worship and fellowship for young people.

### FOURSQUARE CHURCH, GOREE

At the Foursquare Church in Goree, beginning at two o'clock, there will be a song service lasting one hour. All who love good singing are invited to come and be with us on Sunday, May 27th.  
J. B. Justice

### REV WINSTON BRYANT PREACHES HERE SUNDAY

Rev. Winston Bryant, former pastor in the First Presbyterian Church in Munday, visited with friends here last Saturday night and Sunday and preached to the local congregation at the Sunday morning services.

Rev. Bryant was pastor of the local Church at the time the present church building was constructed and resigned to complete his schooling at Austin. He is now living at Fort Worth.

### Weekly Health LETTER

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

Austin.—This is the season when an increase of undulant fever may be expected, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.  
An undulant fever patient suffers from chilly sensations, or severe shaking chills, sweats, and high fever. The patient loses weight and

## Truscott Boy Helps To Bring On Nazi Surrender

6TH ARMY GROUP, GERMANY —A stubborn German resistance was transformed into willing surrender when tankmen of the 753rd Tank Battalion recently covered U. S. Seventh Army doughboys of General Jacob L. Dever's Army Group in the crossing of a Rhine River tributary.

Three medium tanks moved up within 100 yards of a hill that overlooked the river and in 24 hours fired 900 shells into strong German emplacement there. This kept the Jerries pinned down while light tanks transported 36th "Texas" Division Infantrymen through an exposed stretch terrain to the river. The Yanks crossed the river in boats and took the hill with 60 Germans surrendering. Prisoners said the tank fire was too much for them.

"My tankmen are specialists in close-in slug matches," said Major Charles L. McNeill of Wichita, Kans., battalion commander. "They fire on machine gun nests, pillboxes and entrenched infantry—the obstacles immediately ahead of the in-

fantry. During combat in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany, we have knocked out over 150 enemy tanks and self-propelled guns and eliminate enough machine guns to equip an entire German Corps."

During the recent Saar Basin-Rhine operation, they knocked out pillboxes on the Siegfried Line, performed a feinting move on the Rhine to divert German attention from the main Seventh Army crossing further north, and themselves

crossed the Rhine to take part in the steam-roller heading for the heart of Southern Germany. The 753rd made D-Day landing in Sicily and Southern France and came in at Salerno, Italy, one day after the initial assault waves. Two tankmen hold the Distinguished Service Cross; 40, the Silver Star; 410, the Purple Heart, and others many awards and citations. Members of the battalion include: Cpl. Jack R. Traweck of Truscott.

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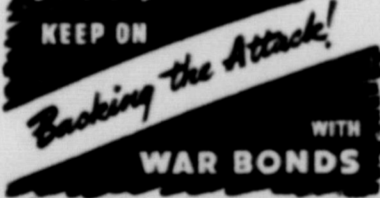
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# Goree News Items

Mrs. Sarah Coffman and granddaughter, Geraldine Harlan, and her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Coffman were in Littlefield last week end to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. Harlan.

Joe Maloney of Houston was a visitor here over the week end. He visited with relatives and also attended to business matters.

Mrs. J. H. Stillwater and children of Ada, Okla., are here for a visit with Mrs. Stillwater's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kennedy.

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Taylor and

Mrs. Maggie Madole were visitors in Dallas over the week end. They went to meet Mrs. Madole's son, Lieut. Ross Frank Madole, who has returned from overseas duty.

Mrs. Mabel Hall and daughter, Mrs. Sarah Sue Bates and children left Saturday for Bakersfield, Calif. where they expect to make their home. They left with Mrs. Maud Jones and stayed overnight in Wichita Falls, taking the train from there for California.

B. R. Boyler, who was very sick for a long time, is able to be about

and is shaking hands with folks in town again.  
Dry weather, high winds and sandstorms are making the gardens and grain crops look like a drought is on. Goree and vicinity has been fortunate up to now in receiving good rains.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Caldwell and children of Wichita Falls were Sunday visitors with Mr. Caldwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Caldwell. Mrs. T. M. Tucker and children also visited in the Caldwell home.

Mrs. J. C. Reagan and daughter, Brenda Joyce, and Mrs. Jack Suggs and daughter, Linda Lee, were visitors in Fort Worth last week.

Mrs. Lucy Coursey has had word from her son, Pfc. Pat Coursey, who is with a tank division of the Third Army, that he was nearby when the German surrender was signed. Pat reports that they have seen plenty of action and expects to go on to more of that. He says hello to everyone. He has been in combat duty since last November.

Mrs. W. H. Howard of Littlefield is here visiting her son and family and other relatives. She said it is very dry in that part of the country, having received scarcely any rain since last November.

Mrs. S. M. Claburn has been on

## Gen. Patton Writes Poem "Fear" While Dashing Across Reich

Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton, one of the best known and most courageous commanders in the armed forces of the United Nations, today was revealed as the author of a poem "Fear."

Written while the forces in his command were sweeping irresistibly across Germany, General Patton's poem appears in print for the first time in the May issue of Cosmopolitan magazine. The poem follows:

### FEAR

I am that dreadful, blighting thing,  
Like ratholes to the flood,  
Like rust that gnaws the faultless blade,  
Like microbes to the blood.

I know no mercy and no ruth,  
The young I blight, the old I slay.  
Regret stalks darkly in my wake  
And ignominy dogs my way.

Sometimes in virtuous garb I rove  
With facile talk of easier way,  
Seducing, where I dare not rape,  
Your manhood from its honor's sway.

Again in awesome guise I rush  
Stupendous, through the ranks of war,  
Turning to water with my gaze  
Hearts that before no foe could awe.

The maiden who has strayed from right,  
To me must pay the meed of shame,  
The patriot who betrayed his trust,  
To me must own his tarnished name.

I spare no class, or cult, or creed,  
My course is endless through the year.  
I bow all heads, and break all hearts,  
All owe me homage—I am FEAR!

G. S. PATTON, Jr.  
Lieutenant General U. S. Army

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# The Times Want Ads

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

GOODRICH—Was making synthetic tires and had thousands of them in use 1-2 years before Pearl Harbor. The Goodrich synthetic tire will give you better service. It is built by leaders in the production of synthetic tires whose experience begun before Pearl Harbor. R. B. Bowden's Gulf Service Station. tfe.

PLUMBING—Gas and water repair or pipe work. See H. R. Dunlap, Dial 4551, Knox City, Texas, Box 353. 44-5tc.

FOR SALE—Five banner perfection oil stove two trailers for cotton and grain, one 2-bale trailer, one 1-bale trailer, also one stock trailer. See R. L. Gaines, Munday, Texas 47-1tp.

FENCING—We have just received a nice selection of wire fencing. See us for your needs. Wm. Cameron & Co. Inc. tte.

FOR SALE—One 1944 Oliver 70 tractor with double row equipment, 4-row tool bar and 3-row bumper, good rubber. One 1942 Oliver 70 with double row equipment, 4-row tool bar, 3-row bumper. J. H. Lanier, Jr., 3-4 miles north of O'Brien. 46-2tp.

FARM IMPLEMENTS: Case hammer feed mill; Case 3-bottom plows. Good condition.  
ALSO—Harrows, scratchers, two-row go-devils; De Laval cream separators, and various small tools—and worth the money. JONES & EILAND, Munday, Texas. 39-tfe.

FOR SALE—Ford Tractor and factory built equipment, including 2-bottom turning plow and power lift go-devil; Also one CC Case tractor with 4-row equipment, all in good condition. Jones and Eiland, Munday, Texas. 47-tfe.

LOST—Red bald-faced cow, branded L on left shoulder; left ear cropped. Lost since March. Liberal reward for information leading to recovery. C. J. Jones, Weinert, Texas. 45-3tp.

FOR SALE—New 6-ft. windmill with 4-post steel tower. They are hard to get—better hurry. Guinn Tin Shop, Munday, Texas. 47-2tc.

FOR SALE—A nice four room dwelling in excellent condition, new bath including new hot water heater, new kitchen cabinet. Corner lot. Good Street. See Jones and Eiland. 46-tfe.

FOR SALE—Acala cotton seed. See Pendleton Gin Co. 44-tfe.

FOR SALE—Extra good young Hereford bulls, also six young horses. Call 902F22, Charlie Hamilton, Benjamin, Tex. 46-2tp.

FOR SALE—Eight piece dining room suite. See J. B. Justice, Goree, Texas. 47-tfe.

FOR SALE—Two houses on my farm south of Munday. Lots of good lumber in these. W. R. Mitchell. 45-tfe.

FOR SALE—Electric Maytag washing machine. Mrs. Sam Beaver. 47-tfe.

ATTENTION FARMERS—If you need tractor tires, see us before you buy. We are official tire inspectors and will be glad to help you on your application. Blacklock Home & Auto Supply. 41-tfe.

WANTED—We are the authorized dealer of Allie-Chalmers Harvesters, and tractors, and other farm machinery. Reids Hardware etc.

POULTRY RAISERS  
For Ruop, Diarrhea, Coccidiosis and worms, feed QUICK RID poultry tonic. It repels all kinds of sucking parasites and is one of the best conditioners on the market. Guaranteed by your dealer. 42-10tp

**John Hancock FARM LOANS**  
4 and 4 1/2% Interest . . . 10, 15 and 20 year loans  
No commissions or inspection fees charged. Liberal options.

**J. C. BORDEN**  
First National Bank Building  
Munday, Texas

FOR SALE—Plainsman combine maize seed, raised from first year state certified seed. \$2.50 per 100 at barn. Clyde Hackney, 7 miles southwest of Munday. 45-5tp.

FOR SALE—Plainsman combine maize. First year from Lubbock Experiment Station. Re-cleaned sacked in 100 lb. bags. \$3.50 per hundred. Northern Star Seed Farms, O'Brien, Texas. 41-6tp.

FOR SALE—A five-room house. Also a vacuum sweeper. See Mrs. W. M. Mayo, Munday, Tex. 1tp

**BIG STOCKS Firestone FRONT TRACTOR TIRES**

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Ample stocks of front tractor tires in either the Guide Grip or Rib tread design. Long service under any condition.

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PAINT AND PAPER—With Cameron's Gold Medal wallpaper and Minnesota tested paints. You are assured of satisfaction when you use these brands. Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc. 47-1tc.

WHEN YOUR—Battery is down, call or bring it to us for a sure charge. Firestone Store. 15-tfe.

FOR SALE—1937 International Harvester 31-T, 15-foot combine, in good condition. J. H. Bates, Goree, Texas. 1tp

BRING US—Your old "wont-work" electric irons, we repair any make (if repairable). The Rexall Store. 19-tfe.

NOTICE—We do welding and machine work; general auto and tractor repairing. See us. Strick Land Garage. 35-tfe.

LAWN MOWERS—Sharpened and ground. Have a New Ideal lawn mower grinding machine. Bring your mower in and have it sharpened. Miltstead General Repair Shop. 46-tfe.

HOT WATER HEATERS—No priority needed. New Crane automatic, 30 gallon capacity. The Rexall Store. 37-tfe.

WATER SYSTEM—We handle the Fairbanks-Morse electric water systems, for both deep and shallow wells. Let us figure on your installation. Wm. Cameron & Co. Inc. 47-ttc.

FOR SALE—Western Prolific or Mebane 141 cottontseed. See A. J. Kuehler, Rhineland, Texas. 46-4tp.

FOR SALE—Ice boxes, bedsteads, radio tables, all worked over. Will buy any old furniture. Duke at Munday Hotel. 46-2tp.

FOR SALE—85-horse power Ford motor. See Stanley Wardlaw, Munday, Texas. 46-2tp.

HOME OWNERS—If you are planning on doing any painting this spring, see us before you buy paint. Firestone supreme quality house paint will save you money because it will go farther and stay longer. The Firestone Store.

WANTED—Real Estate listings—Farms, City property, etc. See me for real estate bargains. J. B. Justice, Goree, Texas. 40-tfe.

FOR SALE—A residence, four-rooms and bath. Very substantially built and nicely finished. Close in. C. L. Mayes. 47-tfe.

SEWING MACHINES repaired, I do all kinds of repair work, and also buy and sell a few. Carl Rutledge, 1 block north of Oates Drug Store, Haskell, Tex. 44-9tp

WANTED—We are the authorized dealer for J. I. Case Machinery. Repairs for Case tractors in stock Reids Hardware. 45-1tc.

FOR SALE—F-20 Farmall with variable speed governor, power lift, good rubber, and late model two-row equipment. Fred Broach, Jr., Munday, Texas. 46-2p

FOR SALE—Good 2-row go-devil Jones and Eiland. 44-tfe.

WANTED TO RENT—Furnished house or apartment. Will be permanent. No children. Call The Times office.

WANTED—Ice boxes, any kind of size. J. B. Duke, Munday Hotel. 1p

the sick list.  
Henry Coffman of Dallas was here during the week end for a visit with relatives and friends.

Andrew Dulaney of Dallas is here for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt are entertaining a son, who was born on May 19th. Both mother and baby are reported to be doing nicely.

## Veterans Funds Will Speed State Building Plans

ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS REQUEST \$6,700,291 FOR TEXAS

Anticipating a 1946 demand of over nine million square feet of tile for veterans' hospitals, the Tile Council of America today called attention to what the \$2,607,187,500 proposed Veterans Administration appropriation bill will mean to the state of Texas.

Out of the \$84,500,000 requested for hospitals and domiciliary facilities for the Veterans Administration, \$6,700,291 is slated for Texas institutions.

Figuring that 6.1 per cent of the building materials used in hospital construction goes into tile and ceramics, industry members estimated that approximately \$2,783,430 will be expended on tile.

"A similar market will exist for all other industries in the building field," the Tile Council predicted.

According to a recent survey of

the Modern Hospital Publishing Co., Inc., 5 per cent of the building materials used in hospital construction goes into structural steel; 7.2 per cent, heating equipment; 5.92 per cent, electrical equipment; 1.33 per cent roofing.

With 94 veterans' home and hospitals located in 45 of the 48 states, every locality—as well as every business—should see the results of

## True or False

Test your knowledge of your Government's War Bond Financing program. The answers to these questions, given at the end, should be known by every American. How good are you?

- 85 million Americans have purchased Series E War Bonds.
- 84% of all the money ever invested in E Bonds is still invested in them.
- If a Bond is lost, stolen or destroyed, it is just the same as if the owner had lost the money he invested.
- E Bonds may be cashed at any qualified bank for their full cost any time after 60 days from date of issue.
- The U. S. Government's promise to redeem War Bonds any time after 60 days from date of issue is just as strong as its promise to stand back of a dollar bill.
- You have to hold a Bond the full ten years to get any interest.
- The lowest-priced War Bond costs \$25.
- War Bonds are better than cash.
- Two persons cannot own a War Bond jointly.
- The only reason we should buy War Bonds is to help pay for food, ammunition, etc., for the armed forces.

### ANSWERS

- True.
- True.
- False. War Bonds are registered in the names of their owners, and lost Bonds can be replaced.
- True.
- True. Compare wording on a Bond and a bill.
- False. Your Bond increases in value after one year. See the values on the back of the Bond. But you get a greater increase in value the longer you hold a Bond, up to \$1 at the end of 10 years for every \$3 you paid.
- False. A \$25 Bond costs \$18.75.
- True. They can be replaced if lost. They increase in value and they can be converted into cash in case of need.
- False. War Bonds can be owned by two people as co-owners or as owner and beneficiary.
- False. Your savings invested in War Bonds will also help to stabilize prices now and to provide for your own security in the future.

## Activities of Colored People

### GRADUATION EXERCISES FOR COLORED SCHOOL

The Munday colored school will hold the primary and intermediate grades program on May 30 at 8:30 p. m.

Graduation exercises will be held on May 31, 1945, at 8:45 p. m. Salutatorian is Sammy Delon Norman, and the valedictorian is Dorris Lee Naper. Rev. W. A. Alexander, colored pastor will give the graduation address.

W. C. Cunningham, superintendent of the Munday schools, will present the diplomas to the colored graduates.

**REMEMBER WHEN**

—The kitchen lamp set on a fancy iron bracket that swung out from the kitchen wall? There was one over the cook stove and one beside the kitchen cabinet. Polished reflectors increased the lamp's efficiency. Filling and cleaning lamps was part of the regular morning work. Remember?

**Mahan Funeral Home**  
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this construction," the Council reported.

Plans have been submitted for a 250 bed general medical-surgical hospital in western Texas, which will call for \$1,940,262 of the veterans' hospital funds. An addition of 500 general medical-surgical beds has been recommended for the Dallas hospital and an addition of 400 beds for Legion. Service alterations and expansions, amounting to \$100,000 have been suggested for hospitals in Waco and Legion.

Veterans hospitals in Texas are located at Amarillo, Dallas, Legion, and Waco. With the addition of 1,150 beds, as recommended in the 1946 appropriations bill, Texas institutions will have a 3,364 bed capacity.

Veterans Administration construction in Texas during the 1944 fiscal year totaled \$109,441; total disbursements for the state during 1944 were \$27,810,425.

### TELEPHONE SERVICE TO GO TO RURAL HOMES

SCHENECTADY, N. Y.—The Bell Telephone system hopes "to extend telephone service to 1,000,000 additional rural homes throughout the nation within three to five years after men and materials are again available." Keith S. McHugh,

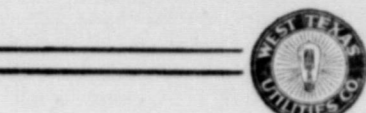
of New York, vice president of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, declared in a General Electric Farm Forum address here.

"To do this we expect to spend about one hundred million dollars, and a considerable slice of that sum will be expended in New York and New England," Mr. McHugh pointed out. "When the goal of a million additional rural telephones is reached, the number of farms we serve will have been about doubled."

Mr. McHugh said that, despite wartime shortages of materials and manpower, "throughout the country the number of farm families who have telephone service has increased about 400,000 in the last five years."

In the rural areas of New York, some six out of every ten rural dwellings now have telephones, and the proportion is about the same in Massachusetts, Vermont, and New Hampshire, according to Mr. McHugh. "This is higher than in some other parts of the country," he said. "Nonetheless, we are interested in improving the quality of telephone service just as much as we are in extending the scope of the service."

Woody Burney was a business visitor in Sweetwater on Wednesday of this week.



## HONOR THE MAN WHO WEARS THIS EMBLEM



He Has Done His Share!

This tiny gold button, one you'll see in more and more lapels these days, is the returned serviceman's badge of honor. It is presented to him with his Honorable Discharge as a symbol of our nation's gratitude for having served his country faithfully and well! The veteran who wears this emblem has earned the respect, admiration and gratitude of all of us.

**West Texas Utilities Company**



**TEXAN'S SHARE in the WAR**

Just as many Texans had long forecast, a Texan was the first American officer to make contact with the Russian army in Germany, but if it hadn't been for the Russians, he would have become the forgotten man of the European War.

Lt. Albert L. Kotzebue of Houston, former Texas Aggie baseball player, met the Russians near Reisa on April 25, but through some slip the first link-up was credited to a Californian who actually met the Russians some four hours later. All Kotzebue had to show was the word of newspaper correspondents until the Russians came up with a medal for him the other day and drew the case to the attention of Gen. Courtney Hodges.

Now Kotzebue hopes his feat will win him permanent army commission.

Fortunately for the Germans, the famed 36th (Texas) division was officially resting in the final days of the German battles. Otherwise no telling what might have happened. When the Texans finally emerged from their "rest" they had a first-class bag of Nazi big-shots. The

list included Adm. Nicholas Horthy, head of the Hungarian government, Field Marshals von Rundstedt, List and von Leeb, and finally, fat Reichsmarshal Herman Goering, who will go on trial for his life as one of the major war criminals.

Included in the two veteran platoons assigned to guard Goering were Sgt. Richard Enell, Houston, Sgt. Lester Leggett, Fort Worth, Cpl. Robert Neal, Lufkin, Pvt. Filomena Pena, Taft, Everett Coody, Center, James Farmer, Fort Worth, Don Parsons, Hillsboro.

The plight of liberated countries in Europe will present America with not only the spectacle of supreme human misery but a real military problem during the fall and winter. Contributions of Texans through their county war chests "for our own, for our allies, for war victims" will go, in part, to the relief of these unfortunate people through several member agencies of the National War Fund. One example of distress is the plight of Netherlands farmers whose lands were flooded by the Germans from the sea. The salt which remains in the ground will prevent the raising of crops for upwards of eight years, experts say.

Sgt. Hoyle Ladd of Deport learned the meaning of "too much success", when his unit of 90 men and 25 vehicles from the 87th reconnaissance squadron started out to meet the Russians. The unit disarmed thousands of German soldiers. Then Ladd and his lieutenant captured a German town simply by walking through and accepting the surrender of a German major and

**People, Spots In The News**



**30,000,000 LINKS** — Accelerated pace of the war has resulted in an increase of 100 per cent in government orders for machine gun belt links being manufactured by the American Can Company. An output of 30 million is slated for 1945.



**BEACH (HEADS) OF THREE WARS**—Natalie Parramore of Spanish-American War, left; Amelia Crossland of 1917 vintage and Marion Holm of today. All gals from St. Petersburg Fla.



**7TH WAR LOAN DRIVE** is Joe Rosenthal's famous picture of the flag raising at Iwo Jima. The drive starts May 14 and ends June 30. Goal is 14 billion dollars.

and the burgomeister. By the next morning, however, some of the Nazis commanders realized how small a force was "capturing" them and threatening. Ladd and his lieutenant outtalked the Germans briefly, but only the movie like arrival of the Russians to take over the thousands of prisoners got them out of a jam. Meanwhile, at an advanced base in the Philippines, infiltrating Jap

snipers interrupted a band concert. W-O Raymond Rike of Dallas, band leader, halted the concert while his musicians found the Japs and killed them, then resumed the music, and elsewhere in the Philippines, Pfc. William A. Autwell of Dallas, bagged Japs No. 12,000 and 12,001 for the 43rd division when the little yellow men staged a banzai charge against a regimental command post.

**HEFNER NEWS**

(Mrs. E. J. Jones, Correspondent)

The Hefner school will close next week. A picnic was enjoyed at Seymour Park last Friday when the children enjoyed the luncheon and games. Mrs. A. W. Akin and some of the patrons accompanied the school children to the park.

Preaching services will be held at the Baptist Church here next Saturday night and Sunday.

Oats are being harvested, and wheat will soon be harvested in this community. It is almost ripe now.

Grandmother Trumble was buried at her home cemetery at Wellington last week. She was nearly 83 years of age. All children were present. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Jones, Edna Railsback, Clarence Jones, Edith Jones of Woodson, Verle Payne, Elder Dock Crawford, a former pastor, conducted the funeral services at Wellington.

Elmer Trumble, one of the twins of E. E. Trumble of Southland, visited old friends and relatives here after attending the funeral of his grandmother. Grandfather Trumble (deceased) was a pastor of Knox County several years ago. Quite a number from here attended the baccalaureate exercises at the Gorce school last Sunday night.

Harold Payne, who is in the navy and stationed in Florida, is home on a furlough to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Payne. Dr. Wayne Payne of Slaton was also visiting his brother last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Boggs were in Crowell last Sunday for a visit with relatives, and also visited friends in Knox City. Mrs. Boggs received word that her brother, M. Sanders, was killed in action overseas.

Mrs. A. L. Haskin visited her mother at Gorce the first of this week. Her mother has been ill.

Mrs. Lish Jones visited Mrs. J. G. Martin and Mrs. Lee Boggs last

Thursday. Mrs. B. B. Blankenship has been brought home from the Knox County hospital, where she underwent an operation a few days ago.

**SCHOLARSHIP GIRL CHOSEN**

A small blue-eyed blonde who looks like Bette Davis divides her time between the sewing machine and sheep pasture is this year's winner of the Maggie W. Barry Scholarship offered to Texas' most outstanding 4-H Club girl by the state organization of home demonstration club women.

She is Patsy Priest, 17, member of the Pear Valley 4-H Club in McCulloch County, according to the announcement made by Miss Marjorie Hearn, vice director for women and state home demonstration agent of the A. and M. College Extension Service. Other outstanding candidates for the scholarship included Nell Wynne Guderian of Falls County and Marilee Dufek of Dallas County.

The 1945 scholarship winner has been a 4-H Club girl for eight years and has done most of her work under the direction of Mrs. Mabel C. Byars, McCulloch county home demonstration agent. She is the daughter of the range almost daily to look after Pear Valley.

Patsy has been doing all of her own sewing since she has been in high school and now sews for her mother. Many neighbors more than double her age consult her on sewing problems. She makes apparel such as hats and purses for gifts and for sale, and her friends predict she will make an excellent designer.

An outdoor girl, too Patsy rides the range almost daily to look after about 800 sheep and lambs, assists with the feeding and doctoring, and especially does yeoman work at lambing time. When her services are needed she can drive a tractor. Because of her help with livestock her parents have given Patsy a tenth interest in the sheep, one third interest in the poultry flock, and one-half interest in the hogs.

Gardening, cooking, canning, and landscaping are among Patsy's regular activities, and with the help of her parents she has improved the entire house, adding a bathroom and ventilated pantry and kitchen cabinet work this past year.

**Guide Book For Post War Planning Being Published**

Austin.—A guide book for Texas communities interested in post-war planning is a recent publication of the University of Texas, for those interested in civic affairs—whether they be in architecture, traffic control, industrial and commercial development, health, education, recreation, or government. Practical suggestions are contained in the guidebook, for it is the published proceedings of a two-day conference on problems of the community, the town, and the city, held last fall at the University.

More than 200 Texas citizens participated in the conference, telling of progress in post-war planning made in their own communities, and exchanging suggestions for further improvements.

Copies of this 85-page publication titled, "Proceedings of the University of Texas Conference on the

**Morgenthau Cites Types of Issues Issued to Public**

A grateful Nation has girded itself for the Mighty Seventh War Loan for 14 billions of dollars, half of which has been assigned as the individual sales quota. According to reports from state chairmen reaching Ted R. Gamble, national director of the War Finance Division of the Treasury in Washington, the Nation is ready for the huge task.

Mr. Gamble was enthusiastic about results. He said "We're prepared to do the best job in the 7th War Loan." Mr. Gamble said that "not only is there more money available than ever before in each state, but individual income will be higher in the period of the 7th War Loan than in any previous War Loan period."

Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau said seven billions of dollars has been assigned as the quota for individual investors and that the major emphasis throughout the drive will be placed on the quota for individuals. The individual quota is the highest established in any of the previous drives, the secretary said.

The E Bond quota alone is 4 billion. The 7th War Loan seeks nearly as much in the one drive as was asked in the first two drives of last year which were held up to this time. The two drives of this year, therefore, will seek nearly as much as was sought in the three drives of 1944.

The Secretary stated that there is every evidence that Federal expenditures are going to remain at a high level for some time to come, and that the Seventh War Loan program was designed to obtain maximum funds necessary to prosecute the War from non-bank investors.

The securities, which will be sold under the direction of the State War Finance Committees, are as follows: Series E, F and G Savings Bonds, Series C Savings Notes, 2 1/2% Bonds, 2 1/4% Bonds, 1 1/2% Bonds, 3/4% Certificates of Indebtedness. The 1 1/2% Bonds will not be offered in the Drive to corporations.

The Drive for individuals will extend from May 14 to June 30. However, an intensification of activities in the sale of Series E bonds began April 9, when millions of persons on payroll savings plans throughout the country were asked to enlarge their participation as a part of the Seventh War Loan. All Series E, F and G Savings Bonds and Series C Savings Notes processed through the Federal Reserve Banks between April 9 and July 7 will be credited to the Drive.

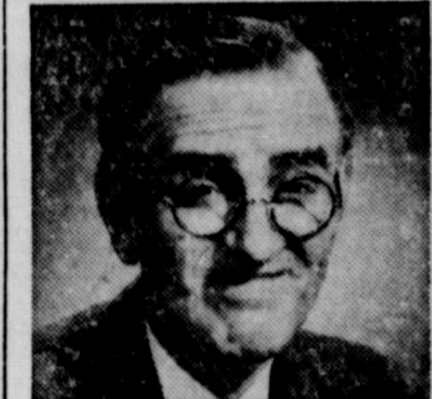
During the final phase of the Drive which will cover the period from June 18 through June 30, subscriptions will be received from all other non-bank investors for the 2 1/4% and 1 1/2% marketable bonds and the certificates of indebtedness.

Problems of the City, the town, and the Community," may be obtained from the University Information Service, Austin, for a nominal fee of \$1 per copy, according to Walter T. Rolfe, program chairman for the conference.

Major and Mrs. Jack Williams and two daughters left last Sunday after a visit here with Jack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Williams, and other relatives. They will visit with other relatives in Texas for a few days before returning to Wright Field, Ohio.

Cape Disappointment, in Washington, received its name as a reminder of the failure of the English and Spanish navigators to discover the mouth of the Columbia River.

*"What a beautiful dream!"*



"Here I've been going around dreaming about getting a new car as soon as the war's won."



"But I know better. It may be 2 or 3 years after victory before I can make that dream come true."



"In the meantime, the Gulf man is helping me to keep my old car from being a nightmare. He says with Gulfpride\* and Gulflex\*\* it can be kept going until I get a new one."



"So now, I'm not worrying. By giving it the best lubrication I can buy, I expect to keep on the road."

**\*GULFPRIDE**  
FOR YOUR MOTOR  
An oil that's TOUGH in capital letters... protects against carbon and sludge!

**\*\*GULFLEX**  
FOR YOUR CHASSIS  
Knocks out friction at up to 39 vital chassis points! Protection plus!



*For the life of your car -go Gulf!*

**FOR SALE:**

Good, pure, clean Acala cotton seed, grown by Jones & Eiland from California PEDIGREED seed, bought from Farmer's Union Gin, Munday, Texas, and ginned by PENDLETON GIN COMPANY in lots of 12 to 14 bales at a time with one large bale having been RUN OVER.

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## TOWN and FARM in WARTIME

Prepared by OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION



### Civilians At War

The Government needs and asks its citizens in this 181st week of the war against Japan to:

1. Enlist your dog for scout duty with Pacific Combat Troops. The Army needs 500 dogs immediately and 1600 before August. Write the Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C.

2. Plan to carry your surplus early vegetables and fruits. Present high blue point values indicate how necessary home-canned foods will be next winter.

3. Insulate your house now to keep it cool during summer, as well as to save fuel which will continue to be scarce next winter.

### Foods In Plentiful Supply During June Listed

Carrots, cabbage, potatoes, tomatoes and onions are expected to be in plentiful supply throughout the greater part of the United States during June, the War Food Administration says. Also readily available will be dry-mix soups, dry edible peas, wheat flour and bread.

### A LAME BACK

Often shows your kidneys are not functioning correctly. Pain, burning, sore, aching back muscles, numbness can usually be corrected quickly by bringing back to normal the body fluids with CIT-ROS, gives you relief and comfort. \$1.00 at your druggist. For sale by

CITY DRUG STORE

## Dairy Plan For Farmers

WITH milk and dairy products among the principal wartime foods, the objective of Government officials and dairy industry leaders is even more milk production on farms in 1945.

Figures indicate that dairy farmers are producing 15% more milk than in the pre-war 1935-39 period and cow numbers are now at a record high. More efficient methods will help increase production per cow, thus requiring less labor to obtain the 120 billion pounds of milk needed this year.

At the same time dairy economists are worried about the post-war period when Government military and lend-lease demands are reduced. It is then that efficiency in production of milk on the farms will pay.

The 8-Points in the nation-wide program sponsored by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the War Food Administration, State Extension Services in cooperation with the Dairy Industry Committee are:

- (1) Grow an abundance of high-quality roughage.
- (2) Balance your herd with your feed supply.
- (3) Keep production records on each cow in your herd.
- (4) Practice disease-control methods.
- (5) Produce milk and cream of the highest quality.
- (6) Adopt labor-saving methods.
- (7) Take care of your land.
- (8) Develop a sound breeding program.

Although the marketing branches of the dairy industry will make increased efforts to keep up the high

hours charged for, the prices charged for parts and materials, and the total charge. Automobile repair services not among the 55 listed continue to be priced formerly under the services regulation.

### More War Prisoners To Be Used In Agriculture

The War Food Administration announced that it has been assured by the War Department that increased numbers of prisoner of war will be available this year for agricultural work. The WFA Office of Labor reported that a peak total of 85,000 war prisoners will be used in contract work in the period through July as Agricultural laborers. Last year approximately 65,000 prisoners of war were available. The men will be assigned through the nine service command areas of the army. The type of farm work they engage in will be determined by the directors of State Extension Services. WFA will request an even larger number of POW's for farm work in the peak of the fall harvesting season.

### Large Increase Of Alarm Clocks Not Likely Soon

Limitation Order L-275, issued April 14, 1944, to control production and distribution of spring-driven and electric alarm clocks, has been revoked to permit manufacturers to increase production whenever the large military contracts they now hold are reduced and materials and skilled labor become available, WPB announced. It said, however, that it foresaw no sharp increase in the number of alarm clocks available to civilians in the immediate future. Production currently is at about one-third of the pre-war rate, estimated at 12,500,000 alarm clocks per year.

### War Bonds To Insure Postwar Farm Improvements

Probably no class of people can



consumption of milk and dairy products, that may not be enough to take care of all the milk available in the post-war period.

The dairy farmer who is efficient will have an easier time after the war is over, regardless of what the Government may do for him. Farming may be a more competitive business in the future than it has been in the past. County agricultural agents are supplying information about the 8-Point program.

utilize War Bonds to better advantage than those who operate the farms of the nation. By almost superhuman efforts they have met the challenge of producing food in unprecedented quantities. In so doing, and because of shortage of labor and restrictions on materials maintenance and improvements of farms and rural homes have had to be postponed. As a result, there is a tremendous potential need and there is the corresponding desire on the part of rural people for the things which will make their homes more comfortable and attractive and their efforts more efficient.

With the increased income from wartime conditions, the funds can be accumulated for the time when the things needed and desired can be obtained. War Bonds afford an ideal form in which to invest the funds for postwar improvement. In that form they help in the war effort. There is every prospect that they will buy more in the postwar period than can be purchased with them now.

### War Prisoners Who Are Wounded Praise War Fund

TEMPLE,—"That's what it's like to be wounded and a prisoner of war," said Lt. E. S. Proctor of Port Arthur. "You just lie there and try to keep from thinking, but you can't because there's nothing else to do.

Proctor glanced around at the circle of other disabled officers who sat with him in the ward at McCloskey General Hospital here. All are convalescing from wounds since their return from Axis prison camps a few weeks ago.

Lt. Proctor was co-pilot on a B-25 and lost his left foot when he was shot down over Italy on April 25, 1944. He was taken to a small Austrian hospital, staffed by Italian doctors.

"And there wasn't a thing to do but lie there and look at the fellows in the other beds and think, he shrugged. "After a while, even the sight of the other wears you thin."

"That was the way it was in the Austrian hospital where I was taken," nodded Lt. Ernest Davis of Dallas. Davis was a co-pilot on a Fortress which was shot down over Austria on February 24, 1944. He lost his right arm.

"Then they moved me to the big prison camp at Oermsfeld in Germany," Davis continued. "There was a lot of stuff there that had got through from War Prisoners Aid, the National War Fund agency. Books and some musical instruments. Some sports equipment and religious stuff. We found out we could have had it in the Austrian hospitals if we had demanded it."

"After a while some stuff got through to us, also," Lt. Proctor said. "Through Switzerland. Some novels and technical books. The boys ate them up. I never was quite clear on how the planned worked."

The reporter explained that War Prisoners Aid is one of the agencies of the National War Fund, and that part of the \$4,798,000 contributed by Texans in last fall's state war chest drive went to help finance the aids against "barbed wire sickness."

"A fellow just couldn't make it without those things," commented Lt. F. A. Brumbelee of Midlothian, Fortress pilot who was shot down over Bremen, Germany, in the blazing raids of November, 1943.

"For the first two months

## LOCALS

Mrs. Woodrow Thompson, who has been making her home in Carlsbad, N. M., is visiting relatives and friends here this week. Her husband left last week with the Knox county group who entered the armed forces.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley D. Bell spent a few days last week visiting with relatives in Big Springs and Sweetwater.

Riley D. Bell, who left for the armed forces on Wednesday of last week, has been sent to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, relatives here have been notified.

Mrs. Jay Baker of Mineral Wells spent the week end here with her daughter, Mrs. George Beatty.

Mrs. Eugene Underwood and Mrs. Lou Nell Hall of Pampa spent the week end here with their sister, Mrs. Lois Owens, and her son.

A. E. McStay and O. W. McStay of Fort Worth spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McStay. They came at this time to see Mr. McStay, who has been ill at the family home in Munday for some time.

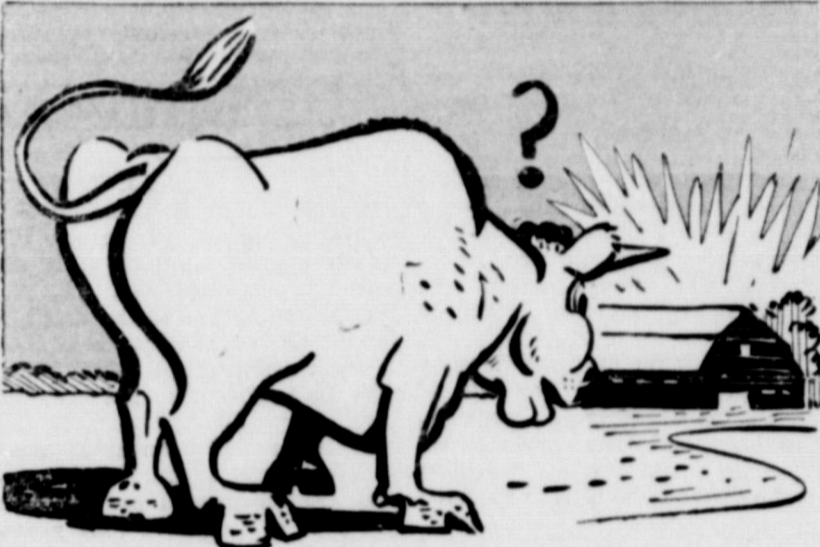
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hope of Throckmorton were business visitors here last Monday.

Miss Bernice Douglas of Denton visited with friends here over the week end.

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### THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



MARY: "Jim, didn't you say you wanted to ask the Judge something about grain, the next time you saw him?"

JIM: "That's right, I did, Mary. Is it true, Judge, that distillers recover part of the grain they use in making war-alcohol?"

OLD JUDGE: "That's absolutely true, Jim. Wherever the government has permitted distillers to purchase the equipment neces-

sary to reprocess the used grain, at least 50% of the feed value (25% by weight) of the whole grain is recovered. It comes back to farms like yours in the form of premium-quality livestock feed . . . rich in vitamins B<sub>1</sub> and B<sub>2</sub>."

JIM: "Is the same thing true when distillers are permitted to make whiskey, Judge?"

OLD JUDGE: "Yes, every bit as true, Jim."

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## Sweatt Leaves Saturday On His Good Will Tour

Joe Edd Sweatt, champion Knox County 4-H Club grain sorghum producer, will leave Knox County on Saturday for Laredo, Texas, to join the other twenty three 4-H winners of Texas, at Laredo on May 27th where they will assemble to make the first "Good Neighbor Trip Into Mexico."

Joe Edd will travel with Jack Jones, 4-H Club winner of Dickens County, and will meet other boys enroute to Laredo.

Upon arrival at Laredo, Mr. L. L. Johnson, State 4-H Club Agent and Sr. Jesus Fernandez Briseno, will join the party at Monterrey and continue on to El Mante where arrangements will be made to visit the citrus orchards below Monterrey and tour through El Mante sugar mill.

The director of the National School of Agriculture is requesting that six or eight American speaking students, from this school, to meet with the boys on the morning of May 30th, and continue with the party through Sunday, June 3rd.

The boys making the trip have been reminded that they are guests of Mexican people and they should conduct themselves as visiting with friends. The people of Mexico are naturally courteous, but customs are somewhat different than in Texas, and the boys are cautioned not to make light of things that are foreign to them. The "Golden Rule" will be the standard conduct throughout the whole trip.

## Legion Begins Campaign For Its Memorial Bldg.

Plans for the American Legion hall, which will be erected as a memorial to boys and girls of this area who are in the service, started to take on form this week.

A committee from the American Legion will begin soliciting funds for the construction of the building, on Friday of this week. Contributions from Legionnaires are already nearing the \$500 mark, and practically all citizens are expected to desire a part in the memorial building.

The building will be large enough to care for the needs of ex-service men for many years, and will have adequate room for large gatherings and meetings.

An architect has been employed to draft plans for the proposed building, and these are expected to be ready in the near future.

Anyone wishing to donate to this fund should make their contribution at the local bank, post office, or any member of the American Legion.

## Cowboy Reunion Grounds Ready For Opening Rodeo

STAMFORD. — Final preparations have been completed by all committees for the opening of the 15th annual Texas Cowboy Reunion to be held on July 2nd, 3rd, and 4th.

Invitations were extended this week to Chambers of Commerce, County Judges, Post Masters and ranch foremen to appoint cowgirl sponsors to the Texas Cowboy Reunion.

Services of E. O. "Red" Wedgeworth, manager of the Pampa Board of City Development, have been secured as announcer of rodeo events. "Red", always popular with West Texas audiences will be accompanied by C. P. Pursley, the human Dynamo of Civic development of Pampa and President of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce.

Bill Lyons of Petrolia will furnish all rodeo stock with the exception of the steers to be used in the cutting horse contests.

Judges to have been secured for the three days events are: Fry Doctor—Midland, Texas, George Humphreys—Guthrie, Texas, W. B. Willingham—Rotan, Texas and Fyrel Hiltout of Brooksville, Texas.

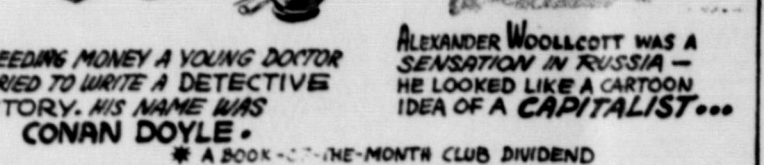
\$2,330.00 in cash monies with many saddles, and other items as prizes for the various events has been announced by W. G. Swenson, president of the Texas Cowboy Reunion.

The fourth annual showing of the American Quarter Horse Association will be held during the Reunion. Roy Arledge, Chairman of Quarter Horse Show, reports that much interest is being shown with inquiries and entries already pouring in.

The "Old Timers"—The Texas Cowboy Reunion Association will hold their annual meeting on the same date as the Reunion, announces Mr. Chas. Coombs, Sec. of the organization.

## Ex Libris... By William Sharp

FROM TRY AND STOP ME \* by Bennett Cerf



\* A BOOK - THE MONTH CLUB DIVIDEND

## CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

H. J. R. No. 13 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending Sections 51a, 51b, 51c, and 51d of Article III so that the same shall consist of one section to be known as Section 51a, providing that the Legislature shall have the power to provide assistance to and provide for the payment of same to actual bona fide citizens of Texas who are needy aged persons over the age of sixty-five (65) years, needy blind persons over the age of twenty-one (21) years, and needy children under the age of sixteen (16) years; providing for the acceptance of financial aid from the Government of the United States for such assistance; providing that the payments of such assistance from State funds shall never exceed either the payments from Federal funds or a total of more than Thirty-five Million Dollars (\$35,000,000) per year; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation, and publication, and making an appropriation to defray the necessary expenses of proclamation, publication, and holding the election.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Sections 51a, 51b, 51c, and 51d of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so that the same shall hereafter consist of one section to be numbered 51a, which shall read as follows: "Sec. 51a. The Legislature shall have the power, by general laws to provide, subject to limitations and restrictions herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions and regulations as may be by the Legislature be deemed expedient for assistance to, and for the payment of assistance to: "(1) Needy aged persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and who are over the age of sixty-five (65) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any State supported institution, while such inmate, or to any person who shall not have actually resided in Texas for at least five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application; provided that the maximum payment per month from State funds shall not be more than Twenty Dollars (\$20) per month. "(2) Needy blind persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and are over the age of twenty-one (21) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any State supported institution, while such inmate, or to any person who shall not have actually resided in Texas for at least five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application. "(3) Needy children who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and are under the age of sixteen (16) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid on account of any child over One (1) year old who has not continuously resided in Texas for one (1) year immediately preceding the application for such assistance, or on account of any child under the age of one (1) year whose mother has not continuously resided in Texas for one (1) year immediately preceding such application.

"The Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Federal Government of the United States such financial aid for the assistance of the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children as such Government may offer not inconsistent with restrictions herein set forth; provided however that the amount of such assistance out of State funds to each person assisted shall never exceed the amount so expended out of Federal Funds; and, provided further that the total amount of money to be expended out of State funds for such assistance to the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children shall never exceed the sum of Thirty-five Million Dollars (\$35,000,000) per year." Should the Legislature enact enabling laws and provide an additional appropriation hereto in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such Acts shall not be invalid by reason of their anticipatory character. Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of Texas at a special election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the 25th day of August, 1945, at which election there shall be printed on such ballot the following clause: "For the amendment to the Constitution giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments of old age assistance to those above sixty-five (65) years of age; provided that monthly payments from State funds to any one person may be in valid amounts based on need, that the maximum payment per month per person from State funds shall not be more than Twenty Dollars (\$20) per month; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments for the needy blind persons over twenty-

## I GIVE YOU TEXAS by BOYCE HOUSE

I reckon, first and last, in his philosophy, my grandpa—like Shakespeare—touched on every subject. Here are some of the sayings that Bartlett and Stevenson left out of their big books of quotations because they didn't know my grandpa.

A chicken is a wonderful animal; it's good to eat before it's born and after it's dead.

Logic and theory are all right—but you can whip a cow and still she won't give whipped cream. If a rabbit's foot means good luck, how did the rabbit ever lose it?

A practical joker is the most impractical person there is.

Here's an old saying, "The Lord looks after fools and drunkards." The word "fools" includes both.

Maybe that old saying is true but who looks after the families of drunkards? The Greens were the richest people in town when I was growing up. They had a pair of matched bays and a fine carriage and a driver who wore a plug hat—(some other clothes, too, of course but I remember the plugged hat in particular). But when the Greens went to the world's fair in St. Louis in 1904, they came back very indignant. They said, "Nobody paid any more attention to us than they did to anyone else."

Old Brother Smithers is my kind of folks. Sycamore Hollow was having a drouth and the food supply

one (21) years of age; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments to needy children under sixteen (16) years of age; providing for the expenditure of funds from the Federal Government; limiting the total amount which may be expended for such assistance out of State funds; and providing conditions as to residence within the State in order to become eligible to receive assistance."

"Against the amendment to the Constitution giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments of old age assistance to those above sixty-five (65) years of age; provided that monthly payments from State funds to any one person may be in valid amounts based on need, that the maximum payment per month per person from State funds shall not be more than Twenty Dollars (\$20) per month; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments for the needy blind persons over twenty-one (21) years of age; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments to needy children under sixteen (16) years of age; providing for the expenditure of funds from the Federal Government; limiting the total amount which may be expended for such assistance out of State funds; and providing conditions as to residence within the State in order to become eligible to receive assistance."

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

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the funds of the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay expenses of such publication and election.

## Weather Report

Weather report for the period of May 17th to May 23rd, inclusive, as recorded and compiled by H. P. Hill, Munday U. S. Cooperative Weather Observer:

|        | Temperature |      |
|--------|-------------|------|
|        | LOW         | HIGH |
| May 17 | 43          | 68   |
| May 18 | 56          | 65   |
| May 19 | 67          | 63   |
| May 20 | 69          | 59   |
| May 21 | 59          | 65   |
| May 22 | 45          | 59   |
| May 23 | 51          | 59   |

Rainfall to date this year, 8.24 inches; rainfall to this date last year, 8.41 inches; rainfall since Nov. 1, 1944, 12.31 inches.

Mrs. Clinton Sherrill of Seymour spent the week end her with her sister Mrs. Clayton Wren, and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Keel and Miss Leona Keel spent last Sunday in Winters with Mrs. Keel's sister, Mrs. A. L. Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Blacklock and baby of Brownwood visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Blacklock the first of this week.

Jimmie and Jeanette Routon spent the week end at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore of Goree.

was about to run out, so a special service was called and Parson Browning was praying, "Oh, Lord, send us 20 sides of meat; five barrels of flour; a barrel of salt; a barrel of pepper"—and Brother Smithers broke in, "That's too much pepper; five pounds will be plenty."

You won't plant a garden because you have to wait so long to get a mess of string-beans and potatoes? Well, try planting a garden and, the same day, borrow a hundred dollars at the bank, due in 60 days, and see how the time flies!

## GRASSHOPPERS APPEARING

Report received by Paul Gregg, entomologist for the A. and M. College Extension Service, state that newly hatched grasshoppers have been observed in considerable numbers in spotted areas of the central Texas bottomlands.

Hoppers are most easily controlled when poisoned on the concentrated hatching beds during their early life stage. Gregg says that it is most important that the poisoning be done before the grasshoppers have opportunity to damage crops. The hatching beds may be found by closely examining weedy turn rows, fence rows, and on margins of bottomland pastures adjacent to cropland. Such inspection should be made in the near future, Gregg says.

Poison bait may be made by mixing 100 pounds of millrun bran, three parts by volume of sawdust, cottonseed hulls or paris green. This should be mixed thoroughly while dry and then enough water added to make a moist, crumbly mash. The mixture is effective when broadcast thinly, preferably in the early morning, in spots where grasshoppers are concentrated and feeding.

Billie Moore and Vernon Routon left last Thursday for Lincoln, Neb., where they attended to business matters. They returned home Sunday, and Billy Wayne Maddox returned with them for a few days' leave to visit with relatives here.

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## ROXY

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Friday, May 25th:

"Land of the Outlaws"

With Johnny Mack Brown, Raymond Hatton.

Also No. 7 of

"Mystery of the River Boat"

Saturday, May 26th:

Double Feature Program

Charles Laughton, Ella Rains in

"The Suspect"

With Dean Harnes.

—Also—

"Two Local Yokels"

Sunday and Monday, May 27-28:

"Can't Help Singing"

In Technicolor, with Deanna Durbin, Robert Paige, Akim Tamiroff.

Also Late News and Comedy.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, May 29-30-31:

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