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A Wee Bit of Texas

By Mrs. Walter Dixon of Gorman, Texas, published in the National Rural Carriers Magazine June 23, 1942. Ed. note: We found the following reprint covered in dust among our files. We are printing it trusting it will interest our readers.

Deep in the heart of West Texas, nestled against Flat Top Mountain, you will find the little town of Gail — the only town in Borden County. With a population of 100 it is typical of any western town. Located near the center of the county, it is almost forty miles to the nearest city of any size. As you drive across the county going to Gail you are aware that you are in the West. Rolling prairie land, dotted with mesquite trees, white face cattle, and ranch houses. You won't see many houses for the population of the entire county is less than 1400. Barbed wire fences mark off the roads. They are about to get a hard surface road thru the county, but heretofore has been ordinary dirt roads and if it was raining you were advised to stay out. The mail reaches them by way of a moto truck, as there is no railroad or mail routes in the county. As to how they will get along when gas is rationed or cars taken up I don't know. But they will manage. When tires were first rationed the entire county was allowed one tire and tube. They had not figured out just how they could divide them into fourths. Maybe they let every 4th car owner take it time about using them. You can drive across the entire county and maybe never meet a soul. If you do meet someone you wonder if they could be a fugitive from justice. Because you are conscious of it being a good place to choose to be yourself. If they are natives you'll know it soon enough for they are wearing a broad smile and yell a big howdy.

Gail, the county seat, with a population of 100. As you enter, the first sight that catches your eye is the magnificent courthouse that sets to the north side. It is a fine large white brick structure, seated on a big lawn. Windows are covered with Venetian blinds. Lawns are clean and attractive. In front of the courthouse across the road are the business houses — eight in all. Three cafes, a drug store, one or two filling stations help to make up the list. They have the appearance of any western town, plain, clean, and inviting. The folks are friendly and are glad for you to stop and talk to them. They seem to take pride in talking about their city. They tell you there is not a railroad, rural route, paved highway (Ed. note:—this article written several years ago before the highway was built) high school, theatre, ready-to-wear store, preacher, lawyer, or doctor in the county. Ask them what they do when a baby takes a notion to make its appearance in the world, someone falls out of love and wants a divorce, or the lady of the house wants a new dress or hat, they'll tell you that they manage. Forty miles to them is not far to travel. Anyway everybody is neighborly out there and they help each other, whether it's in the country or town.

They have three grade schools in the county. Have Sunday School every Sunday and a preacher comes there once a month and holds services. Politics get just as hot there as anywhere even though the voting strength of the county is just 500.

Free fall fairs, rodeos, riding tournaments, and t-H club activities are held there. Folks from all over Texas go there to see one of the best and one of the most widely known rodeos staged in Texas. Other forms of entertainment are hunting coyotes and fishing in the river that runs thru the county.

If you think you can't live and be happy without them modern conveniences and pleasures come to Texas and stay awhile at Gail or some other West Texas town. Gail is just one of the many West Texas towns and Borden just one of the counties. Why do we say West Texas? Because it is a country with some of those qualities that there are as big as some of the states. You will be shown what a grand time you can have with the simple things that nature provides — like fishing, horseback riding, swimming, hunting and square dancing. There is just something about Texas — maybe it is the wide open spaces, fields of wild flowers, blue skies, sunsets, farms, ranches, rolling prairies, or maybe it is the breezy, progressive, optimistic people that makes it outstanding, different and contented. In war or peace Texas keeps rolling along. There is something about a Texan that makes him stand out. Perhaps it is his friendly attitude, broad shoulders, height, or his keen eyes that can can vast distances. Might be his mental alertness, physical courage or spiritual strength but in war or peace you will find Texans where ever they are doing their part and they will get along somehow.

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Before the editor's wife left she warned him to stop acting like a fool . . . and he said he wasn't acting.

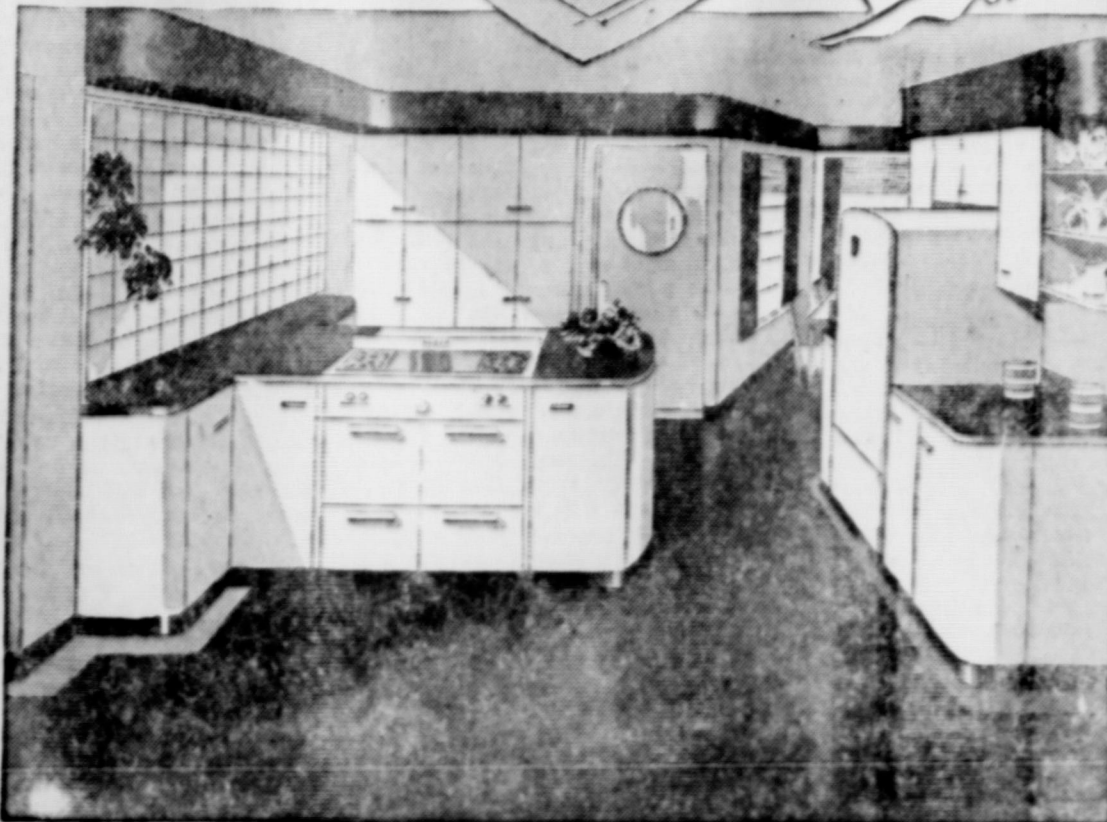
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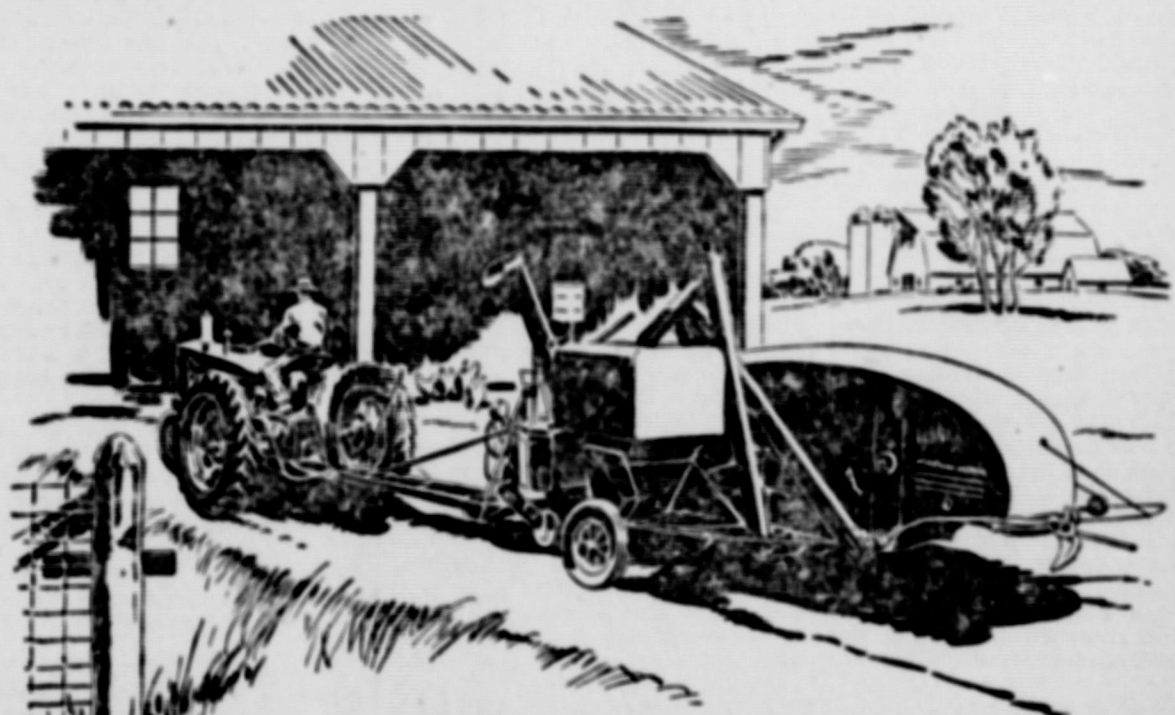
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21 Years Ago

News Items taken from the files of Index of June 29, 1924

For true community spirit the people out at Newmare are setting a pace that other neighborhoods would do well to follow. The latest move is to establish a public bathing pool, one of the big storage tanks and windmills west of the town having recently been set aside for this purpose.

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the new gin at Hindman Saturday nite. The building had only been completed a few weeks.

Power where power is needed and a flood of white light where the kerosene lamp now flickers a puny red flame are some of the innovations for betterment of O'Donnell which will be here soon. Surveyors are now running the line from Lamesa and staking off the sites for the poles and should reach here by Saturday nite.

We noticed in 1924 the local bank carried an ad in every issue of their home town paper.

A car was robbed of its tires Saturday night and immediately City Marshall Wimberly went to work on the case and recovered the tires at Sweetwater.

Mr and Mrs. Marcus Pearce are happy over the arrival of a young son born Monday morning.

J. H. Sanders, manager of the State Theatre, has installed twin projectors which will obviate the necessity of a wait between reels as is the case when only one projector is used.

born to Mr and Mrs Dewey Everette Saturday nite a nine pound boy.

C. J. Beach motored over to Post last Sunday where he met his sister Mrs. P. G. Galneau of Weatherford who will be here for the summer visiting relatives.

O'Donnell will soon have a bakery and another meat market. A contract has been made for a two year lease on a brick building to be constructed for this purpose.

Joe Sikes is erecting another building to the east of his grocery store which will be used as a dry good store.

Editor Hill and family of Tahoka were seeing the sights of O'Donnell and in the meantime breaking in a new Ford Touring car Monday.

Another landmark will disappear from the north side this week when the L. G. Phillips building will be moved to lots near Mr. Phillips residence.

Marred Monuments

The most pathetic piece of statuary I ever saw was a 92-foot image of Rameses II, flat in a jungle, shy an arm and a leg and all but lost. It weighs countless tons. Uprighting it baffled Egyptian engineers for centuries. I am no art critic but I was impressed most of all by the skill and devoted craftsmanship still showing on the weathered stone. Its helplessness was depressing.

Monuments resemble reputations. They can be damaged beyond repair by commonplace things, soon forgotten. Storms too trivial to have a name can, in a few short hours, undermine huge foundations and leave stalwart landmarks buried in dirt. There are only two factors involved, whether you view it literally or figuratively: How sturdy is the structure? How fierce is the storm?

Noble Intentions
Looking with a sort of pity at the supine figure, a relic of Moses' day, my thoughts raced back to a well-learned chapter of American history.

As a youth I almost wept over Andrew Johnson, a truly great man. Before he was many years dead, the things he advocated were proved, in the light of actual events, to be sound and right. But Tennessee school children were forgetting his name.

By birth a Southerner and by allegiance a Democrat, Johnson was an independent thinker who wanted the United States to stay all in one piece. He wanted to carry out most of the policies that Abraham Lincoln had established, but he couldn't. Maybe Lincoln could have succeeded with the 1856 postwar problem; maybe nobody could. History shows only this: A great man's reputation scaled down; all but lost.

People the Same
In my high school years I had imagined that President Johnson's misfortune was primitive, too crude for my enlightened time—but not so. In a few years it became our unhappy lot to watch Woodrow Wilson, one of the grandest characters America ever produced, racked on the same bed of torture; postwar prejudices, a divided party, a Congress he could not manage, and some personal traits wide open to ridicule.

President Johnson had amazing foresight and a will that would not be walked on. We know that now. He opposed the people's representatives and his place in history was carved for an unapologetic crank. President Wilson had vision unclouded by prejudice, vision that overreached his century. But Wilson's contemporaries called him a dreamer and painted out a name that should have brightened the pages of history.

Might Have Been
President Wilson's 1920 postwar plans for revamping Europe (called so visionary), if they might have been backed by other men of his day and political station, could have made World War II unnecessary. More than a trillion of dollars and millions of lives might have been spared. But avaricious rulers couldn't see the vision any better in Wilson's day than in Johnson's day, or today.

Through lenses fashioned from the past, we can watch history repeating itself with alarming fidelity. Storms lower again over postwar problems. National figures with international ambitions are liable to forget their responsibility to the representatives of the people. We face another unpredictable struggle, and we may as well be ready to watch some high images fall, never to rise from the silt of oblivion.

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Buttons Give Dramatic Accent To Dresses, Bags, Belts, Gloves

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



BUTTON drama takes the spotlight in the summer showings of America's leading designers. Buttons of every size and description are giving dramatic accent to the smartest hats, bags, belts and gloves in addition to providing glamour trimmings for every type of dress from sports to formal evening gowns. More highly important news about buttons is that they have become the latest inspiration to costume jewelry designers.

This vogue for button decor on simple wartime fashions offers a particularly happy inspiration to home dressmakers with a thrifty eye on makeovers. With a wonderful array of plastic buttons on in pleasing array. The accessorizing trick is repeated in her matching drum-shaped handbag with buttons ranged around the top and bottom cuffs. Billiard green braid trimming outlines the collarless bellhop jacket with waist-like fronts. The heart-shaped pocket with button-made ornament perched high on either side of the front opening and the bracelet length sleeves are chic details.

Possibilities for giving button filfill to accessories are endless. Note centered above in the group illustrated above how easily the popular wide headband can be glorified with diagonal rows of white buttons, widely spaced across the surface of the band.

If you want to dress up a pair of plain gloves, look for those irresistible ceramic buttons that are perfect reproductions of fresh flowers. They can be anchored on the top of the glove as shown at upper right corner, in a twinkling with just a few stitches. For a charming ensemble repeat the buttons on a velvet band worn about the throat.

One of the really smart ideas for your velvet-banded snood is to stud the mesh (shown circled below) with tiny pink lacy buttons. You'll find this idea plenty glamorous for daytime or evening wear.

Buttons used in a jewelry way present a most fascinating new theme. They are fashioned into hats, earrings, cuff links, fobs, brooches, hair ornaments, necklaces and bracelets. Tiny flower buttons can easily be transformed into earrings by pasting the fastener gadget from an old pair to the backs of the buttons.

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Styled for Summer



Meet one of fashion's prettiest pin-up summer girls. Here she is perfectly styled in a summery all-white ensemble save for a dash of color in the contrast piping that finishes off the short sleeves and breast pockets. The idea of color accent on white is one designers are interpreting in many ways. Contrast piping is one way of doing it as here shown; also colorful embroidery on white is very much in evidence. The wide-brim hat and the modish fishnet-trimmed bag also make all-white their theme.

Lovely White Frocks Of Organdy, Pique

Those pretty-pretty black sheers and those gay and lovely print frocks that every woman loves have a rival this summer. It's the simple white frock made of dainty sheers, pique or eyeleted sheers. These "simple whites" bring with them all the romance and feminine charm of the yester years. There's nothing prettier for a young girl than a youthfully styled white-upon-white shadow print organdy with a subtle touch of exquisite lace here and there. This is exactly what they are showing this year for summer dress-up wear. This seasons eyeleted white fabrics are too lovely for words and they are made up in most intriguing ways, minus fuss or furbelows, for the beautiful material speaks for itself. Eyeleted pique vies with the eyeleted sheers. Handpainting on white organdy or crepe is a feature being much exploited.

Flower Wreaths and Jabots

The many new ways of wearing flowers introduced this season bespeak infinite glamour for the forthcoming "summer girl." This year it is the flower wreath she will wear on her pretty head, matched with flowers at her throat arranged in the new jabot silhouette which is perfectly charming.

Pan-American Colors

Vivid Pan-American colors enliven smart sportswear fashions. A midriff play dress of black window pane checks on blue cotton is trimmed with a magenta cord at neckline and sleeves. The magenta is repeated on an embroidered hemline about the skirt.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for June 17

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THE CHURCH BEGINS ITS WORK

GOLDEN TEXT—Acts 5:29-35, 38-40, 42.
GOLDEN TEXT—Ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.—Acts 1:8.

The church of Jesus Christ, glorious in spite of her failings, is the greatest institution known to this world. That is true because while it is in this world, the church is not of the world, but of God. He established the church as the fellowship of believers to do His work in the world. For more than 19 centuries the Christian church has served Him with varying degrees of consecration and usefulness.

The beginning of the work of the church is of special interest, for such a study will show whether we today are following in the right path. We find in our lesson that the early church was distinguished by:

I. Obedience to God (vv. 29-32). The disciples filled with the Holy Spirit were bold in declaring the gospel and in proclaiming their risen Lord. Realizing that the apostles' message was winning the people, the leaders of the Jews admonished them not to speak in the name of Christ (Acts 4:18). When they continued, the priests threw them into prison, but an angel set them free (Acts 5:19).

When they were again apprehended and accused of disobeying the command of the high priest, Peter and the others responded by pointing out that they were under a higher command, that of God Himself. Him they would obey, come what may.

Who will deny that we need a renewal of that spirit in the church today? We need to lose our fear of men and their little authority, and regain a larger measure of obedience to God.

II. A Convicting Message (v. 33). When God's Word is preached with complete obedience to Him, something is sure to happen. Men and women will be convicted of their sin. They will be cut to the heart. That conviction will show itself in one of two ways. Some will be repentant and will cry out with the jailer at Philippi, "What must I do to be saved?" (Acts 16:30). Turning to Christ, they will find deliverance from sin.

Others will harden themselves in their wicked ways and become even more bitter in their hatred of Christ and the church. In our lesson we find them taking counsel to kill the disciples. Knowing themselves to be wrong and seeing that God's work revealed their sin, but not being willing to give it up, they tried to destroy the witness against them.

We see that same spirit operative today. To be sure, it does not usually show itself in such crude action as physical killing, although the day when that may happen again may not be far away.

In our cultivated time, it is revealed in a scholarly attack upon God's Word, an undermining of the faith of our young people in schools or colleges, or a ridiculing of those who wish to live a separated, consecrated life.

III. No Compromise (vv. 34, 35, 38-40).

A wise man, Gamaliel, presented what we would now call a program of appeasement. He urged that they wait and see what would happen.

At first glance his idea seems to be most commendable, and of course it did save the lives of the disciples at the moment. But it was essentially a "do-nothing" policy of compromise. If he believed in what the disciples were doing, he should have come out boldly on their side.

Notice that the believers had no part in this scheme. They listened, but did not give assent. They took the beating and went right out and preached the gospel again. What a fine example for us to follow! Those who are alert to the real problems of the church today recognize that the willingness to compromise with the world, the flesh, and (so it seems at times) the devil himself for the sake of peace, is destroying the real ministry of the church.

IV. Absolute Fearlessness (vv. 40, 42).

The early church was a very small group of believers with no position of influence or power in the world. Humanly speaking, it would have been expedient for them to heed the admonition now twice given (compare Acts 4:18) and confine their testimony to a private witness.

But they had hearts which were aflame with the fire of God, a commission to take the good news of God's saving grace to all men, and the assurance of God's presence (see Matt. 28:19, 20, Acts 1:8), and they were absolutely fearless.

The world admires true courage not only on the battlefield, but in the pulpit.

The criticism which men in the armed services make of the church centers at this point, namely, that the church has been too timid about giving out the Word of God, about really believing and practicing it.

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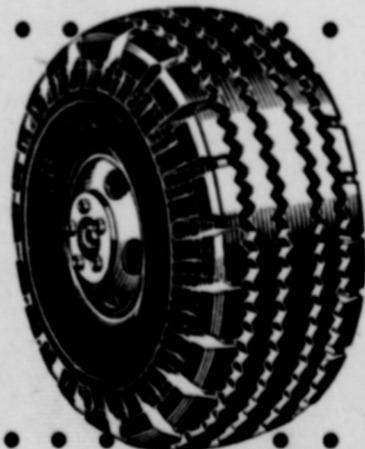


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Wells News

Mrs. Homer Simpson, reporter

Miss Vonie Lee Simpson spent Saturday night with Mrs. Billie Vaughn of O'Donnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie McKenzie returned from Weatherford with a load of peaches and plums. The neighbors surely did appreciate his help in bringing in this fresh fruit.

L. J. Barrett and wife and W. A. Simpson and family were honored Sunday with a Father's Day dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Simpson.

Bro. Pool had lunch with Mr and Mrs. Dick Franklin Sunday.

Andrew Jordan arrived home Saturday night. A dinner, which was given in honor of W. J. Jordan and Andrew in the home of W. J. Jordan, was enjoyed by all. Andrew is home for a 15 day visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Deleath Grogan is home for a two weeks vacation with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Darvey Lavender is visiting with friends and relatives of the Wells community.

Mr and Mrs Ellis Barnes and daughter spent Sunday with their father and mother. Mr and Mrs. J. E. Tounsen of Brownfield.

Mrs. Pool is doing nicely this week and will be home Friday.

Jack Grimes, Mrs. Lonnie McKenzie cousin from Weatherford, is spending a two weeks vacation here.

Miss Bobbie Webb and mother honored the young people of Wells RTU class with a Vienna roast Tuesday night. All had a very enjoyable time.

Miss Bobbie Lou Barnes is visiting her grandparents. Mr and Mrs. Tounsen of Brownfield for a week.

Mrs. W. A. Simpson had two of her sisters from Sweetwater to visit this week. They spent Thursday with their sister in Post. Mrs. J. E. Lynn.

Mrs. A. J. Barnes attended the Sunday school organization which met in Central community Sunday afternoon.

Sidelights From Washington

By George Mahon

Our Committee on Army appropriations, made up of five Democrats and three Republicans, is presenting to the House this week the \$8 billion dollar Army Appropriation Bill. In my opinion, another bill of this size will not again be submitted to the Congress during this century -- certainly not unless there should be a World War Three. And the world need not and must not permit World War Three.

The sum of 12 billion dollars for pay of the Army is by far the largest item of the bill. The next largest item is for airplanes and Air Corps equipment, with ordnance, consisting of weapons, bombs, and ammunition ranking number three.

We plan to pass the bill in the House on Friday, June 22nd.

Our Committee expects to follow up on the expenditures as best we can, even to the extent of visiting war areas if we can find the time to do so. It is impossible for any human being to be familiar with every phase and detail of our gigantic and far-flung war program. A Congress man, like everyone else these days, finds it impossible to do all the things that should be done. My chief legislative assignment in Congress throughout the war has been on the Appropriations Sub-Committee for the Army.

As a result of dry weather, many questions have recently arisen in regard to crop insurance. It is evident that an adequate crop insurance program has not yet been devised. After consulting with crop insurance officials both in Washington and in Texas, I have responded to telegrams and letters as follows:

Crop insurance officials advise that if cotton is not planted, premium will not be payable and insurance can not be collected. They advise that if planting is done under conditions generally considered to be good farming practice in the area, then insurance would attach. As for example, when farmers generally in the area who are not insured are planting, I realize that this is rather indefinite, and I suggest that County AAA office be contacted for more specific and authoritative instructions.

structions forwarded from State office. Am anxious to be of every possible assistance in this highly important matter."

War not only costs money and lives. Surgeon Gen. Norman Kirk of the Army remarked to me the other day that 4,000 soldiers who have lost limbs have already been fitted with artificial limbs and returned to civilian life. 7,000 boys who have lost limbs are still in Army hospitals.

CANADA BUILDS SHIPS
Since the beginning of the war, Canadian shipyards have built more than one thousand vessels of which 500 were combat ships and naval craft. 352 were cargo vessels and tankers and 148 were special type ships. In addition more than 6500 other small craft in hundreds of different types were turned over to the armed forces.

Rail Roads Pay Taxes
The nation's railroads are paying \$4 1-2 million in federal taxes every 24 hours and \$800,000 in local taxes every day.

TRAINING AT CAMP SWIFT

Camp Swift, Texas -- Elizabeth Mae Barrett, an O'Donnell graduate nurse, has been commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the Army Nurses Corp and is now taking her basic training at the Army Nurses Training Center at the Regional Hospital. Lt. Barrett, daughter of Mr and Mrs. L. J. Barrett of O'Donnell received her nurses training at the West Texas Hospital School of Nursing at Lubbock.

For the next four weeks she will be taking a course which is designed to acquaint the nurses with the army and at the same time prepare them physically for any type of duty with medical corps installations. Included in the physical program are hikes, and drills.

ALVIN PYRON WRITES FROM GERMANY

Following is a letter from Alvin Pyron to his brother, Clint Pyron who works at the Laundry. Alvin is a brother in law of Ed Edwards. He has been in the army for over three years and was farming near here when he entered service.

Germany May 24th
Dear Brother and all: We have been camped in the woods for the last week or so, but today we moved into an old German Army camp. It is a lot better than living in the open. We are about thirty miles or so from the city of Munich. That is down in the southern part of Germany near the Swiss border. It is really pretty country. Lots of woods

and farming country. We have traveled over the "autobahn", Hitler's superhighway. It was very level country all the way from Desau near Berlin down to the 3rd Army sector. We are now in the 3rd Army, by the way.

We don't know yet what they are going to do with us -- whether we will be in the Army of Occupation or not, but in the meantime we are having more training.

FLEMING AWARDED BADGE

With the 43rd Infantry Div. on Luzon, P. I. -- Pfc. Ivan Lee Fleming, husband of Barbara Fleming of Oakland, Calif., and son of Velma Fleming of O'Donnell has been awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge for exemplary conduct displayed while in combat against the Japs on Luzon Island in the Philippines. Pfc. Fleming came overseas in December 1943. He is a member of the veteran 43rd "Winged Victory" Division which during 31 months overseas has participated in four campaigns: Guadalcanal, Northern Solomons, New Guinea and Luzon.

TREASURY IS AFTER MONEY HOLDERS

Every banking house in the nation has received notice that starting on July 1st every withdrawal of large bills and all deposits of large bills must be reported to the treasury department.

There has been such large withdrawals of large bills that banks are unable to keep \$50.00 and larger bills on hand. Perhaps too many persons are carrying these large bills but the treasury department is suspicious that the withdrawal of the large denomination indicate efforts to evade income taxes. Also large bills may be used to deal in black market products.

The banks must ask questions regarding such bills, and the treasury department will be forwarded to the treasury department. The Treasury for the employment of 5,000 special agents to check on transactions and black market operations.

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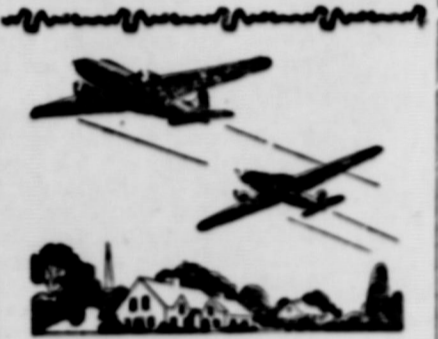


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Now that the War in Europe is over

What about travel?

Now, you may naturally ask, "Won't it be a little easier to get accommodations?" ... "Won't it be a little more comfortable to travel?"

We of the Santa Fe would like to hold out some hope to our friends who have good reasons for taking a trip, but who find it difficult to do so.

We would like to give those who do travel all the little niceties of service that are part of the Santa Fe tradition.

Bigger Traffic Loads
The stubborn facts are that the traffic to our Pacific ports of war is stepping up instead of letting down!

This means, in the war days to come, there will be more passenger and freight

traffic--new loads and greater loads and less space for civilian travelers than ever on Santa Fe rails.

In The Meantime

Santa Fe facilities have been enormously increased-- bigger yards; more freight Diesels; centralized traffic control at key points; and improved shop tools and practices which keep our locomotives rolling.

In peacetime these increased facilities will enable us to provide better service than ever. But in the meantime, the staff needed to lick Japan is top priority.

So--again we ask, "Unless your trip is essential, can't you put it off until we have a little better opportunity to serve you in the traditional Santa Fe manner?"

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