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**TEXAN'S SHARE**  
in the  
war fund drive still on.

Next week, we will go back to this column's original job of giving you personal news of Texas fighting men abroad. But, with the war fund drive still on, it seems inappropriate this week to just TALK about our "fighting" men, when we can be HELPING THEM!

The principal job of the National War Fund is to support our own men in uniform. True, the war fund also gives aid to our allies and to suffering humanity throughout the world, but its first and foremost task is in behalf of our own.

Today, tens of thousands of American fighting men... and among them are many thousands who are in enemy prison camps. There, they receive enough food to keep them alive, and practically nothing for all the many small things which bring comfort and hope.

The other day while I was sawing the legs of a chair shorter sawing off the back to make Sam and old fashioned foot stool... couldn't help but be a little amused there was Sam drilling wheat in the wind and dust and me at the house sawing up the furniture.

**TEXAS OVER TOP IN WAR FUND DRIVE**  
AUSTIN — Texas led all other states in the number of counties "over the top" during the first week of the National War Fund drive now under way, and was third in the nation in percentage of its goal reached.

A National War Fund report showing progress of the campaign from its official opening on Tuesday, Oct. 10, to the first report date of Saturday, Oct. 14, revealed that 26 Texas counties had surpassed their goals, and that the state as a whole had marked up 41.74 per cent of its 1944 quota.

Texas, with a quota of almost \$5,000,000, was first among "big quota" states, the report revealed. "Our reports of Saturday, Oct. 21, show that our outstanding progress in the drive is continuing in all regions and in most counties," Towner declared. "I am confident that the final report at the end of the national campaign will find Texas near the top of the list."

"The true goal of the drive is not merely the quota, but an all-out contribution by every Texan. The goal is the 'floor' of giving, not the 'ceiling.'"

As general manager of the Texas campaign, Towner supervises the nation's largest war fund drive, conducting 261 simultaneous county and community campaigns in a territory bigger than that of the Eastern Seaboard states which operate under 19 separate war chest organizations.

**CANNING SUGAR COUPONS TO BE DISCONTINUED**  
The issuance of canning sugar coupons by the Hansford County War Price and Rationing Board will be discontinued after Dec. 1, 1944. This will apply to the entire Lubbock District since the canning program will be considered over by that date in this entire area.

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—Attorney at Law—  
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**Don't Name It**  
By 'HONEST' BILL MILLER

To the 104 friends I promised a hunk of deer meat... let me introduce you to Honest Bill Miller. He is the world's biggest optimist. In other words, I can't deliver despite the bragging I done before I left on the hunting trip. I tried and am now ready to issue rain checks until next year when I aims to aim straight and get my BUCK. This year I did slay a wild turkey, but when I tried to divide it into 104 pieces of meat to give all my friends who expected venison, I found I only had turkey hash... and you all don't like hash.

Bruce Sheets is the man from Spearman who you want to cultivate if you expect to eat venisons. Bruce killed a buck that weighed about 176 pounds dressed, and he has been worrying for a week as to what he would do with all this poundage. I suggest you see if he will honor my orders for venison, and we will all eat.

Poor old Will Hutton, rated the best hunter in Hansford county didn't draw blood. It goes to show you that there is a big element of chance in hunting. By all the laws of logic the two Bill's should have brought home a deer.

Bob Bailey, who never has really rated as a fisherman, so far as this column is concerned... primarily because he never has brought back a mess of fish to this writer, has just returned from Hot Springs, New Mexico, with 68 pounds of channel cat fish. Bob said he went for the benefit of the baths for his rheumatics, but his fishin' was only a side line business. He'd probably brought back a ton of fish if he had really been fishin'. Incidentally, Bill Mackie was along with Bob to spit on the bait... which is important when it comes to catching cat fish.

In the field of shot gun hunting, Bill Russell, Bill Russell, Jr., Gene Richardson and Al Hood rate mighty high. The foursome went to South Dakota on a pheasant hunt recently and brought back 159 pheasants. Looks like most anyone could kill pheasants if that bunch can rack up such a record.

John Bishop, Clay Ginner, Coy Holt, Buster Cator, Paul Higgs, Harley Alexander and Dewar Haupe spent a couple of days pheasant hunting at North Platte, Nebraska, and returned home with the limit.

Heard this week of the fastest service via air mail yet recorded. District Judge Jack Allen told me his son Jack had posted him a letter from somewhere in France and it arrived just five days after it was posted.

A letter printed in the Northwest Oklahoman, published at Shattuck, Oklahoma is mighty interesting to me. The letter is from Staff Sgt. Carl Richard Barnett, a member of the 85th (Custer) Division, who has been awarded the silver star for gallantry in action in the Fifth Army's Italian offensive. Sgt. Barnett is a nephew of Mrs. Bart Briley of Spearman. Here is part of the letter:

I see where the folks there are preparing for V-Day. Well, that is really swell, but why don't they do that every Sunday. That is like locking the door after the horse is out. That doesn't help bring that day any closer, but if they went to Church every Sunday it might help a lot. That is, if they pray for the right things. I can tell you what I am going to do, if I am over here then, I am going to dig myself a good deep hole and get in it. For after this is over I would hate like the dickens to get shot by somebody who wants to celebrate.

I am in the hospital at the present. I have a bad knee, may have fun begins, for I am the one who decides whether I have a stiff knee or not.

There is another thing I would like to know. Who is the fellow who knows when V-Day is going to be? I wish he would tell me when, for I could make a fortune betting. I am very much afraid it is farther away than anybody realizes. My reason is, I am just back from the front and let me tell you those Jerries sure can

**VETERANS' ADVISORY**  
(Continued from PAGE ONE)  
The committee is a part of the Selective Service Veterans' Assistance Program and was created at the request of Grover Hill, Assistant War Food Administrator. He specified that the group should be set up by the A. and M. College Extension Service under the leadership of the county agricultural agent.

**Zack Jagers Urges Grub Control Use**  
Cattle grubs each year in Texas destroy enough leather to furnish shoes for a million soldiers and enough meat to feed nearly five thousand for a 12-month period, says County Agent Zack Jagers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Huffines of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Barkley and other relatives here, this week-end. Virginia Barkley returned with them to visit this week.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We take this occasion to thank our friends and the friends of our son who have been so kind to us. We appreciate the visits and cards received, and know that only your kindness and consideration has made it possible for us to endure the shock and loss of our loved son.

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**WAR FUND**  
(Continued From PAGE ONE)  
letter addressed to Bruce Sheets county treasurer, was enclosed. The vast percentage of the donors used the souvenir check. This plan made it unnecessary for workers to take their time and wear out their tires soliciting people for donations.

Wilber Allen Hull was painfully injured when he was hit by a broken coke bottle Friday evening. He was given medical care here, then taken to Shattuck to the Newman Hospital.

**TO THE POWER FARMERS OF HANSFORD COUNTY**  
We suggest that you check the radiators on your farming equipment and drain them before freezing weather. Also we suggest you substitute an anti-freeze solution for water in your tractor tires.

**SPEARMAN HARDWARE**  
International Dealers

**Use Equity Laying Mash and Dairy Feed**  
They do the feeding job efficiently and economically for poultry and DAIRY STOCK  
Our increased list of customers is sufficient to show that they satisfy in Spearman and HANSFORD COUNTY  
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Feeding problems end with our scientifically blended feeds. Join the happy family of EQUITY customers using this all Purpose FLOUR. Best for every purpose and increasing in popularity every week in this community.

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15 Town Lots (city of Spearman) one and one-half blocks south of Court House (old school house grounds). On water, sewage and lights, and gas. Priced from \$50.00 to \$200.00. All abstracts up to time of plotting. Good terms.

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Spearman Lynx

THIRD GRADE

Shirley Rosenbaum... We all showed good sportsmanship...

Fourth Grade

Wanda Nell Wilson... We all showed good sportsmanship...

FIFTH GRADE

Roll—Frank Buzzard... We all showed good sportsmanship...

SIXTH GRADE

Patsy Howell... We all showed good sportsmanship...

SEVENTH GRADE

Roll—Margaret Ann Ditterha... We all showed good sportsmanship...

EIGHTH GRADE

We all showed good sportsmanship... We are very proud of what our...

weighing about one-half pound... generate enough energy in 12 hours...

FRESHMAN NEWS

Laura Ruth Lamb... The Freshman Class had a class meeting...

SENIOR NEWS

Jean Hill... The Senior Class wishes to express its thanks...

EXCHANGE

Lois Buzzard... Do you know the difference between a post card and a postal card?

Honor Roll—Seniors... Barbara Jean Daily... Avis Harbour...

Juniors

Wilson McClellan... L. W. Rosenbaum, Jr...

Sophomores

Lois Buzzard... Gwendolyn Davis... Verna Lee Gibner...

Freshmen

Laura Ruth Lamb... Carolyn Sansing... Honorable Mention Roll—Seniors...

Juniors

Bodil Blackburn... Geneva Ford... June Jackson...

Sophomores

Anita Close... Jerry Gibner... Hattie Hart...

Freshmen

Orville Latham... Mary Frances Schroeder... Maurice Bond...

THE JUNIOR NEWS

Don Cooke... Well, our first six weeks exams are over...

SPEARMAN HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

In order to make the high school honor roll... a student must rate high in both scholarship and citizenship.

FIRST GRADE

Honor Roll—Dora Kate Taylor... Carolyn Wilmethe... Robert Darrell Geever...

Honorable Mention

Mary Madden... R. C. Banister... Donald Brilliant...

Our room is much more convenient since Mr. Harolson re-arranged our desks.

Use the liquid from canned vegetables for making creamed sauces, casserole dishes, soups and stews.

Pitting of the surface of an aluminum pan is not likely to occur if it is cleaned thoroughly after each use.

Oslo News... Morning worship at Oslo Lutheran Church next Sunday, Oct. 29, 21st Sun. after Trinity...

R. V. Converse Says

Nearly every one is ready with their idea of how to vote and there will be very little change in the minds of the people...

In Any Event—Send Flowers

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Oslo News

Morning worship at Oslo Lutheran Church next Sunday, Oct. 29, 21st Sun. after Trinity, will begin at 11:30 a.m. Sermon theme: "The Extent to Which True Faith Demands the Visible Sign..."

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MUMS--THE WORD... November Is Mum Month... We're so proud of our lovely selection of chrysanthemums...

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TEXANS! MARK IT LIKE THIS!

OFFICIAL BALLOT

Table with columns for Democratic Party, Republican Party, Texas Regulars Party, Socialist Party, Prohibition Party, and America First Party. Lists candidates for various offices including President, Governor, and State Commissioner.

REAL DEMOCRATS...GOOD REPUBLICANS... LET'S FIGHT THE NEW DEAL TOGETHER!

Here's the way to do it! Cross out the New Deal electors on the Democratic ticket. Cross out the other parties. But leave the Texas Regulars!

Loyal Democrats—here's the way to stay Democrats—and vote the New Deal OUT! Good Southern Republicans, and all you loyal Texans who have no party flag—we invite you to rally under the banner of the Texas Regulars—rally to the ticket that will win!

It's time for a change! Time to forget you're a Republican or a Democrat. Time only to remember that you are a Texan. An American. That you love your country and want it to stay just like it is.

Can it be free Texans believe one man is indispensable to the future of our country? Can it be free Texans believe one man should stay in power for 16 years? Can Texans, Democrats, believe our great Party should be run by alien-born Sidney Hillman, by Communist ex-convict Browder, by the big city political bosses who would sell out the South for the Harlem negro vote?

But we must stick together! Remember, we vote by states—unless we WIN in Texas—every last vote we cast is LOST!

Join with us, you good Republicans! Join with us, you Independents—join a great crusade! We'll march to the polls together. We'll strike down the New Deal Communism that raises its terrible shadow over America. Vote with us—we'll lick the New Deal in Texas—and we'll keep America FREE!

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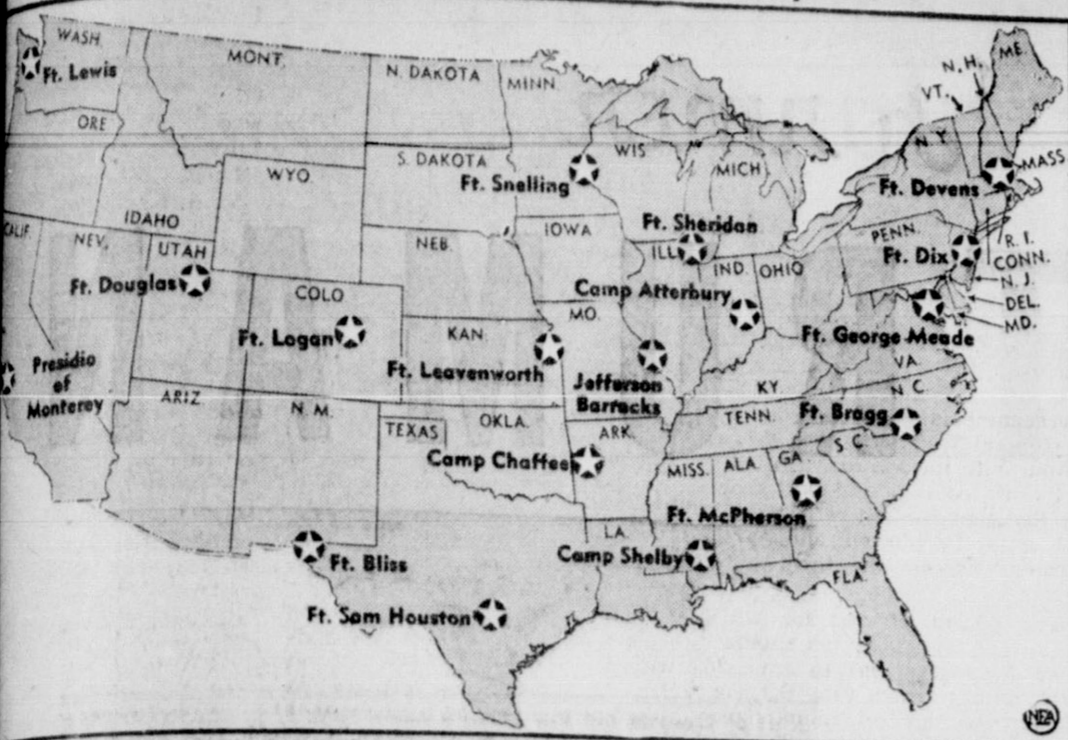
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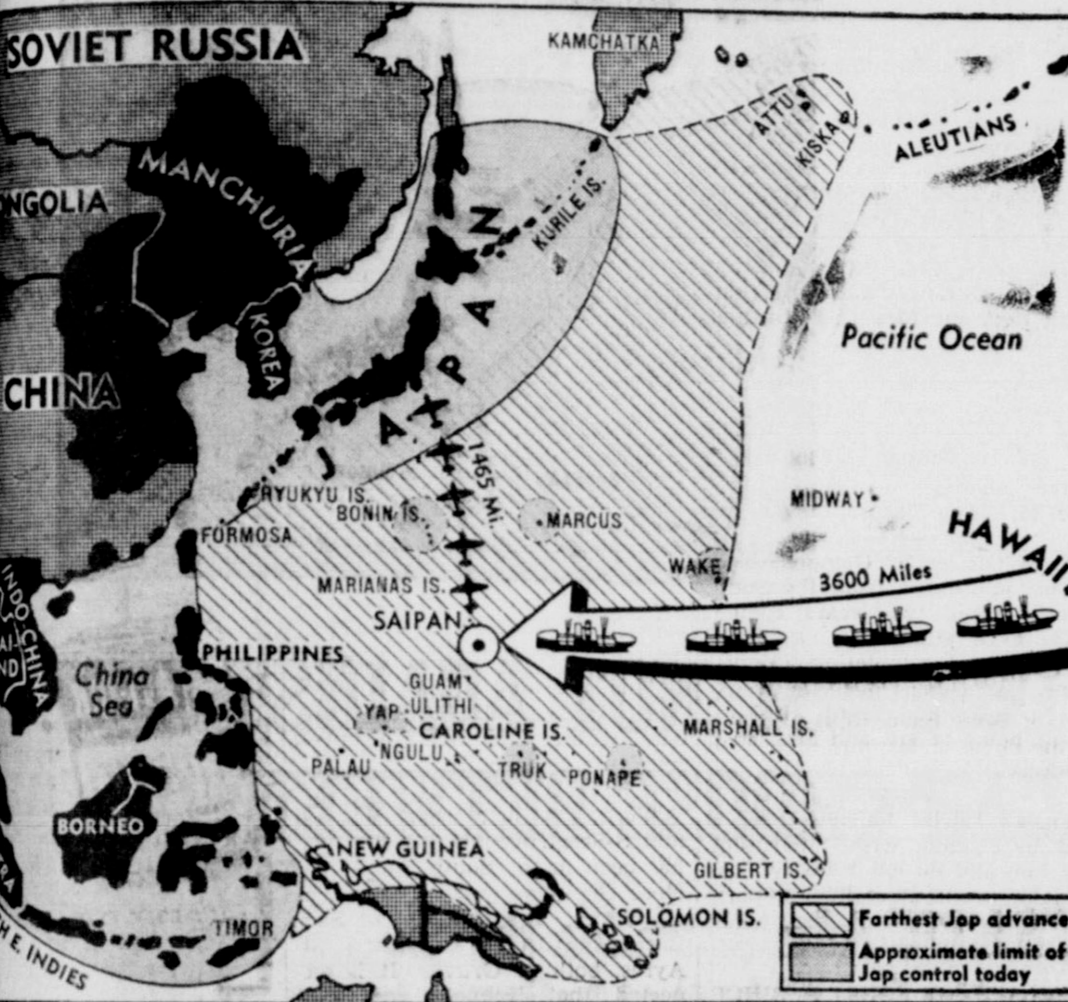


Where G. I. Joes Will Say Goodby to Army Life



Map above shows location of 18 posts where soldiers will bid farewell to G. I. life. They have been designated as Army Personnel Centers by the War Department.

How Japs' Empire of Conquest Crumbles



Map above shows how continuous, ever-forward pounding of American forces in the Pacific has broken up Japan's formidable empire of conquered islands.

Christian Church

10:30 A. M. We begin our church worship. Let every one be on time. 10:45 to 11:15 Bible study; a class for all ages.

THE WAR TODAY

France's fresh crisis, brought about by the De Gaulle government's decree disarming everybody except the regular army and the police—and order directed at Communist Partisans who have defied its authority—is symptomatic of the heavy trials she must endure to achieve regeneration.



Service wives, sitting at home alone and without much money to spend, sometimes speak bitterly of the "lucky" women, whose husbands are still with them.

The formal recognition just accorded the provisional government by Washington, London, Moscow and other capitals should have a beneficial effect.

The suggestion is heard in some circles that it might be better for France if the Big Three maintained control there until she got on her feet.

The French nation must be master of its own fate. De Gaulle's government must pull itself up by its bootstraps.

General De Gaulle's recognition of this, I take it, accounts for his desire that France take a greater part in the concluding days of the war.

The Allies have been doing a workmanlike job over the weekend in ousting the Germans from bitterly disputed southwest Holland, and the task nears completion.

This means that the great port of Antwerp in neighboring Belgium shortly will be available for the movement of much needed supplies to support the Allied assault on the Siegfried defenses.

There also has been an unusually heavy bombing of the German defenses, communications and industries in the Cologne-Arnhem sector—the type of bombardment which precedes big offensives.

The German command is rushing work on fresh fortifications west of the Rhine in preparation for the Allied assault. Hitler's

Strawberry Plants Now Available For Hansford Citizens

October 15 to Nov. 15 is the best time for planting strawberries. There are several farmers in Hansford county who would gladly give plants to any one willing to dig them.

The soil should be prepared so that irrigation can be done easily. A rich soil is necessary. Thirty pounds of well rotted manure mixed with six pounds of sulphur and three of copperas is a good fertilizer for every seventy five feet of rows of berries.

Strawberries set before Nov. 15 should be well enough established by next spring to produce a lot of berries.

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 31.—A state prison inmate, in and out of Utah jails for a decade, is out again.

HOPELESS DELINQUENTS MAY TURN OUT ALL RIGHT

The whole country is disturbed over the young girls who through foolish actions have found themselves branded as "juvenile delinquents" by the courts.

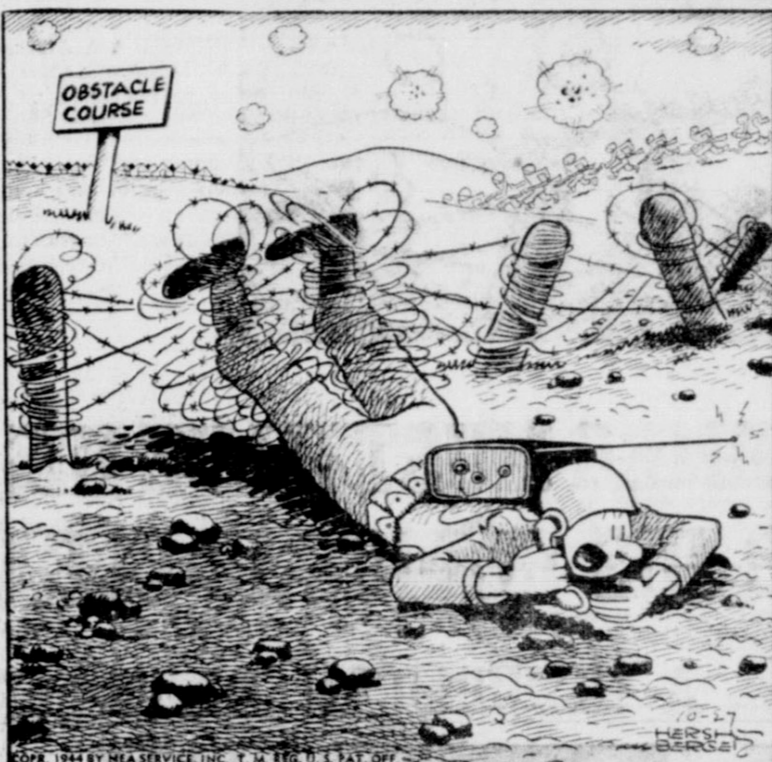
The thing that makes me think so is the recent report of a social worker in a midwestern state, who says the reason the state at present has so few babies eligible for adoption that unmarried mothers today are keeping their babies and finding jobs to support them.

And the years to come may show us in other ways that the juvenile delinquents of today didn't all become total losses to society.

We may find that when the war hysteria is over, many of the kids who have "gone wrong" may get hold of themselves and turn into substantial citizens.

We tend to think of any boy or girl once branded as a "delinquent" as a hopeless case. But many of the kids who are making the "delinquent" roles such a headache to society today may turn out all right.

Certainly it is a good sign that unwed mothers today are far more often than in the past assuming the responsibility for their children, instead of turning their backs on them and signing them away simply because they have no fathers.



"How about having lunch sent up?"

BUY WAR BONDS! We are receiving three car Quaker Ful-o-Pep protein...

Stamp No. 30, 31, 32... Gasoline: (Coupons must be endorsed on front) "A" coupons, 4 gal. each with No. 13 expiring December 21.

Stick to Jobs This wife says: "All the parties are stag affairs now. At least no wives are invited. A man who wanted to take his wife with him on a party would be considered a freak."

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The Question Is . . .

★ ★ ★

Do you want to continue winning the war, winning the peace? If so, it is your duty to keep in office the greatest president America ever had . . .

Franklin Delano Roosevelt



**THE FARMER MUST HAVE HIS GOVERNMENT WORKING FOR HIM, NOT AGAINST HIM. SO HIS CHOICE IS CLEAR. AMERICAN FARMERS CAN CHOOSE BETWEEN:**

A **REPUBLICAN** Administration that looks after business interests first, and not the farmer, that believes depressions are an act of Providence, and so does nothing about them!

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