



**With the Famous 36th "Texas" Division**

With the 36th "Texas" Division of the Seventh Army in France—The 36th Signal Company, formerly a Texas National Guard Unit, located at Denison, Texas was inducted into Federal Service on the 25th of November, 1940. This exceptional signal company has been awarded a unit citation by Major General John E. Dahlquist, commander of the 36th Division, for its outstanding battle record in Italy. Living up to their fine record this company is fighting and keeping the communications in on the front, of the Seventh Army in France.

General Dahlquist's citation reads as follows:

To the 36th Signal Company, for exceptional performance from 26 May to 26 June, 1944 in supporting the combat units of the Division during the monumental 29-day push from the Anzio beachhead area through Rome to the hills overlooking Pisa. Braving hostile artillery, mortar and sniper fire and bombing and strafing attacks by enemy aircraft, personnel of the 36th Signal Company moved into the Anzio beachhead area and, advancing with the infantry troops, established a network of communications within the Division and between Division and higher headquarters. After the capture of Velletri, the swift rate of advance rendered the Signal Company's tasks doubly difficult, but the officers and men of the company worked day and night, with little rest or sleep, to lay wire lines and maintain radio communications. In spite of the difficulties and dangers of combat conditions this unit advanced with the attacking troops through Rome and in pursuit of the enemy to the north, distinguishing itself by the high quality of the work accomplished."

The 36th Signal Company, which trained at Camp Bowie, Texas, before coming overseas in April, 1943, had its first combat test during the invasion at Salerno on September 9, 1943. Coming ashore with the first troops, the signalmen established and maintained communications for the division during the bloody struggle.

During the Rapido River crossing and the battle for Cassino, the 36th Signal Company installed and maintained communications under extremely adverse conditions. But, neither enemy shell fire, miserable weather, impassable roads, precarious mountain trails or extremely long lines prevented them from fulfilling their missions.

The unit also participated in the Anzio beachhead battles. After advancing to Rome it was withdrawn and assigned to the Seventh Army for the invasion and present drive through France.

**TOKYO WITHOUT HOPE**

From both enemy and friendly countries has come evidence that President Roosevelt's re-election discouraged our foes and encouraged our friends.

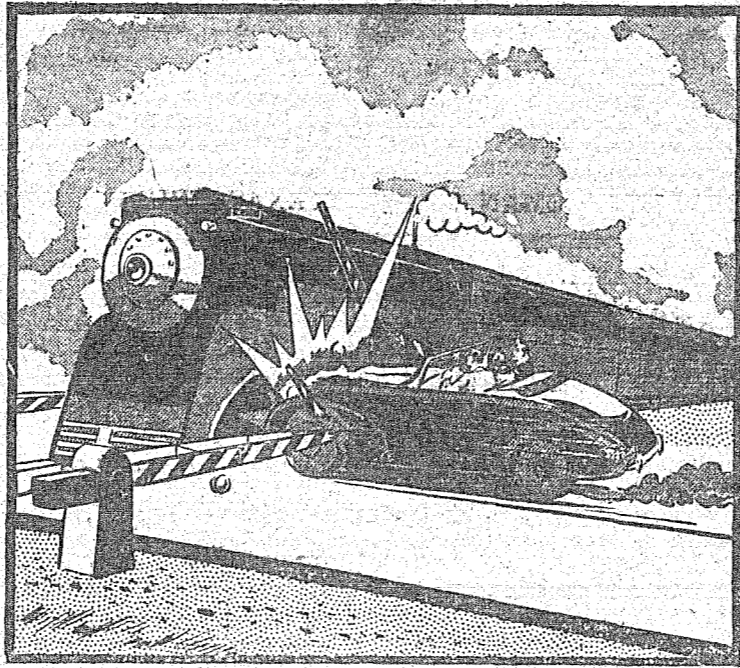
Berlin found no joy in the election returns. Tokyo is even more outspoken in its disapproval of the American people's choice of presidents.

Radio Tokyo flatly told the Japanese people that President Roosevelt's victory at the polls means "there can be no compromise peace negotiation in the Greater East Asia war."

"Our only path is to clearly recognize the beastly character of the American people and to renew our determination to crush America," the Tokyo commentator chattered.

Tokyo is right in one respect. It is right in assuming that there can be no compromise peace. There would not have been a compromise peace even if Roose-

**Look! Listen! Live!**



It's impossible to know whether the grade crossing accident illustrated here resulted because "there's a crowd" or because the driver had only one hand on the wheel.

The official description of the accident says "a roadster, driven by a young man with two lady passengers, disregarded lowered crossing gates and drove through them into the side of a locomotive. Fortunately they were not injured, but the automobile was damaged."

The National Safety Council is conducting a special campaign to stop these accidents, which every day delay 38 trains a total of 22 hours—a heavy drain on the nation's war transportation effort. Driver-carelessness is the cause of almost all grade crossing accidents, according to the Council.

To help win the war—to save yourself and others needless suffering—the Council asks you to be sure the track is clear before you start across.

velt had been defeated, but Japan would have hoped for it, and so hoping it would have moved heaven and earth to get it. There might have been elements in America which would have listened to the siren song of peace by negotiation. Undoubtedly Japan would have offered seemingly reasonable and fair terms, such as giving up all the territory she had gained. But no faith or trust can be put in anything Japanese, any more than faith and trust can be reposed in a rattlesnake's good intentions.

So Japan now knows she fights without hope. She knows there will be no chance for negotiation. Being without hope, she will be all the easier to conquer. The theory that our enemies will be harder to beat because they have been told nothing but unconditional surrender awaits them, a formula that has been much criticized by shallow thinkers in this country in recent weeks, is in our opinion without logic. Nothing is so demoralizing as hopelessness.

—San Angelo Standard Times.

**Democracy's Impact On The World**

When our Federal government was formed the disapproving eyes of the monarchies of the world were immediately turned upon it. Blended with the hope our democracy would fail was the fear it would succeed and the fear of its influence on monarchies.

More than a century and a half has passed and that democracy with its variations and its imperfections has survived, and in this short period has served to make this the most powerful nation of the world. In the meantime its impact on other nations has been tremendous. Practically all absolute monarchies have passed, though some dictatorships have arisen, all of which are nearing an end.

If, after the war, the principles of the Atlantic Charter are put into force free governments will eventually supercede other forms. Because quick transportation and communications by radio, the world will become too small to exist with part of the peoples free and others under dictatorships.

When our government was formed the British people were under an unlimited monarchy, recognizing the divine right of kings. That great nation influenced by our form of government has changed to a democracy with its king powerless and retained only as a symbol. That same influence has had its impact on most of the other nations that have crowned heads. It is not the purpose or policy of this nation to force democracy on any other nation. However, it

**Proclamation By The Governor**

AUSTIN, Tex.—Governor Coke Stevenson has urged all residents of Texas to join in the campaign to preserve health standards on the home front by supporting the Christmas Seal Sale of the Texas Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated local organizations. The sale, which marks the 40th anniversary of the first Christmas Seal, will open November 27th and continue until Christmas.

In a formal proclamation, the Governor pointed out the danger of an increase in tuberculosis is particularly great in time of war and commended the Texas Tuberculosis Association for its effective work in controlling the disease in this State.

The Governor's proclamation reads:

WHEREAS, 1944 is the fortieth anniversary of the founding of the National Tuberculosis Association, and Christmas, 1944, is the fortieth anniversary of the sale of the first Christmas Seal to support a health program and

WHEREAS, tuberculosis is one of the most dangerous enemies of mankind, killing one person every nine minutes and causing the death of more men and women between the ages of 15 and 45 than any other disease, even though the death rate has been cut 75 per cent in the last 40 years; and,

WHEREAS, our country needs a united, healthy people to bring the war to a speedy and victorious conclusion, but the danger of a rise in the incidence of tuberculosis is particularly great in time of war; and,

WHEREAS, the Texas Tuberculosis Association and its local

associations are affiliates of the national organization, and are waging an intelligent and effective battle against this disease in our State:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Coke Stevenson, Governor of Texas, do urge the people of this State to participate in the annual CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE opening Monday, November 27th, in order that our State may continue to benefit from the health program supported by the sale of Christmas Seals.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this 25th day of November, A.D., 1944

COKE STEVENSON  
Governor of Texas.

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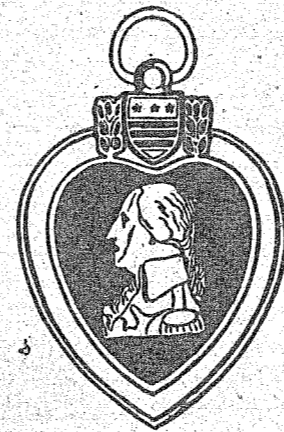
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### Our WASHINGTON Letter

**House Considers Roads Bill**  
Prospects for a big era of road building in the post-war years were enhanced with recent House action on the Federal Highway Aid Bill.

This measure would supplement state and local funds and set up a three year program at the end of the war that would put 750,000 returning veterans and others to work on a project that would add to the permanent economic strength of the nation.

The bill authorizes annual appropriations of 500 million dollars for three years. For states to benefit from this they must match the Federal funds on a basis of 40 percent the first year and 50 percent the two succeeding years. Texas, for example, would receive \$23,775,000 per year for three years provided it match the money as required. The Texas Highway Commission has said Texas will be prepared to match.

The Federal funds would be used in Texas as follows: On the Federal Aid Highway System, \$14,250,000; on Farm-to-market roads, \$10,037,000; on urban high ways, \$4,488,000.

#### First Major Aid For Farm-To-Market Roads

As originally proposed, farm-to-market roads in Texas would have received seven million dollars of the total amount, but the Roads Committee, of which I am a member, got this proportionate share increased by three million dollars, with a corresponding reduction for highways running through cities and urban areas.

Farm-to-market roads are the "bread and butter" roads of the people close to the soil. These roads are traversed by the school buses, the mail carriers, the farm trucks, and contribute to the social, religious and economic welfare of the people. Forty percent of the people of Texas make their living from the soil. Therefore, it seems proper to me that in this special three year program, these

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### Win 4-H State Honors

**SUPERIOR** records of achievement in 4-H activities have won, 1944 State championship honors for three Texas club members. The winners, and brief outlines of their records, follow:

John Kopczyński (at right), 15 of Anderson, Grimes county, is named State entrant to be considered for sectional-national honors in the Sears-Roebuck Foundation 4-H Victory Garden Activity, which include a trip to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago, Dec. 3-6, and a \$100 War Bond. Seven State co-winners who also each receive a \$25 War Bond are: Eugene Ashley, Post; Billy Bacon, Jr., Cisco; Payne Royce, Bunker; Carlton Wilke, Wilson; Joe Millhorn, Clyde; Billy Smith, Floydada, and Dennis Aacker, of Nazareth. The State winner has raised a Victory garden each year since 1942. The yield of his 1944 plot of 100x125 feet thus far is 45½ bushels and 1,415 pounds of vegetables. Practically all his family's food since 1942 has come from his garden.



Alfred Neumann (at right), 17 of Bigfoot, has been chosen to represent the State in the Firestone 4-H Soil Conservation Activity for consideration in the selection of sectional and national winners. His soil conservation achievements include mapping 170-acre farm he and his brother manage (father is dead). He drew 3 maps, one showing soil types, top soil depth, slope and erosion, and second showing crops planted for last 3 years, and fields in which he put fertilizer. A third map shows where fields should be terraced and pasture land cleared of timber and protected until good sod is established. Alfred has run contour lines himself, terracing one field. Will terrace whole farm and enlarge present dam near windmill. Five State co-winners who also each receive a \$50 War Bond are: Jeral Miller, Abilene; Clarence Lamensky, Rosenberg; Billy Moseley, Ranger; Durward Fuchs, Carmine, and Curtis Pardue, Dallas.



Jackie G. Brock (at right), 15 of Floydada, Floyd county, is the State's entrant for sectional-national honors in the William G. Mennen 4-H Farm Safety Activity. The boy's achievements in safety work include painting top and bottom cellar steps white and gasoline barrel red; picking up loose nails and broken glass, nailing down loose boards, removing poison drugs and matches out of children's reach, taping exposed wires, mending ladder rung, pointing out accident and fire hazards to others, and effecting numerous other safety measures. Three State co-winners who also each receive a \$25 War Bond are: Laddie Sloan,\* of Estelline; Clarence Hausler, of Needville, and Allon Fonville, of Weatherford.



\*Also State representative in International Harvester 4-H Food for Victory Activity.

EDITOR—As a wartime conservation measure, news announcements of State winners in 1944 4-H activities are being combined in single mats wherever possible.

York on Thursday evening, Dec. 7th. I believe the program will begin at 7:30, Texas time, and will last 45 minutes. It will be broadcast over the Blue Network.

#### Tarleton Laboratory For Pullorum Now in Operation

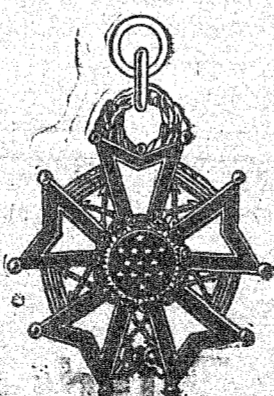
Stephenville, Nov. 23—Dr. Hugh B. Smith, director of the Tarleton Laboratory for Pullorum testing in turkeys, has recently announced the laboratory is now operating at full capacity of 2800 tests per day. The laboratory is booked through December 27th and will have run tests on nearly 100,000 turkeys by that date.

The Turkey Breeders Association of Santa Anna is having 30,000 turkeys tested while Burdick and Burdick of Coleman has entered 8,000 and the Simpson Hatchery of Coleman is having tests run on 2,400.

According to Dr. Smith, blood samples are collected in individual test tubes from the breeding flock to be tested and forwarded to the laboratory. Four skilled technicians run the tests on these samples and a report, by leg band number, is returned to the breeder so the reactors may be removed from the flock, prior to the breeding season.

A second laboratory test will be made on each flock, after reactors have been removed, as a double check. Eventual aim of the testing is to establish Pullorum free flocks from which hatching eggs will be produced.

The Tarleton Laboratory is one of two recently opened in the state, under the supervision of the Texas Baby Chick Association, at the request of Turkey breeders of the state. The other laboratory is located at Texas A & M College.



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FOR SALE—Kerosene heater, good condition, practically new. Carter Duggins. 47tr.

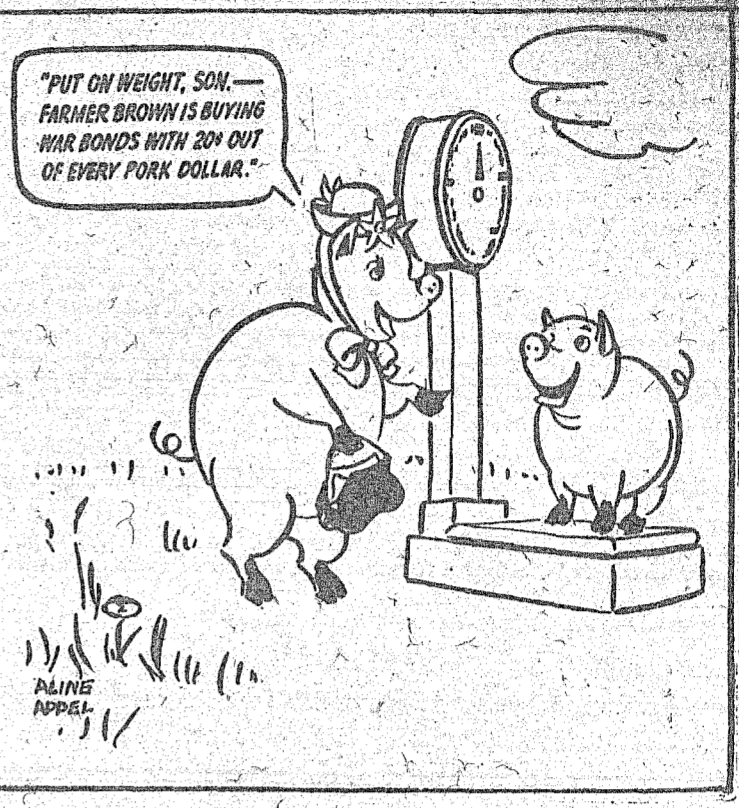
FOR SALE—Prewar Belknap bicycle, in good condition, \$35. Mrs. J. B. Jones.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous house hold furniture including beds, Coolerator refrigerator, sewing machine, chairs, Doufold, dining table, etc. See me Saturday at house near Leeper Curd Lumber yard. Lee Land.

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But make no mistake about it—nothing could be farther from the truth! The Japanese war is a tremendous undertaking, and victory will come high. We'll have to fight every inch of the way.

### Everything Costs More—in the Pacific War

The European war is expensive, but almost everything in the Pacific war will cost more. Take transport costs, for instance: Because of the longer distances, the same amount of freight costs 25 per cent more when shipped to the South Pacific than to Europe. And it takes twice as many cargo ships in the Pacific to support a task force of a given size because turn-around time is twice as great!

### More Planes . . . Tanks . . . Ships . . . Oil

In addition, we shall need more of everything. More B-29 Superfortresses that cost \$600,000 each. More P-47 Thunderbolts that cost \$50,000 each. More M-4 Tanks, with bulldozer blades, that cost \$67,417 each. More amphibious tanks—more aircraft carriers—more supply ships—more gasoline and oil than it took for the invasion of Europe!

### Care for the Sick and Wounded

And lest anyone forget, we shall need more battalion aid stations—more clearing stations—more evacuation hospitals—more convalescent hospitals—more hospital ships.

For many, many years the sick, wounded, and otherwise disabled veterans will require medical attention and care. That's the least Uncle Sam can do in appreciation of what they've done for us.

### Maintenance for Millions

Did you ever stop to think how much money it costs to maintain

the 11 to 12 million men and women in our army and navy? Whether the men are actually fighting or not, they must be fed, housed, transported from one training center or battle area to another, cared for in a hundred and one different ways. That all costs money and will continue to, until the last man demobilized is back in civilian clothes.

In addition, millions of dollars will be required for mustering out pay, for various benefits and services voted by Congress to help the boys get started in civilian life.

These are reasons enough why patriotic Americans will want to buy heavily during the Sixth War Loan. But here are still more—

### Winning the Peace—for Your Country

If we're to win the peace as well as the war, the cost of living must be kept down and the purchasing power of money preserved. A reckless inflation that would necessarily be followed by the catastrophe of deflation—with its unemployment, bankruptcies, misery and heartache—must be prevented at all cost.

Let's make no mistake—a dangerous period lies ahead. The American people have nothing to fear, however, if they show in the future the same common sense they have shown in the past, and continue to put every penny over rock-bottom expenses into the purchase of more and more War Bonds.

### Winning the Peace—for Yourself

Want another important reason? Yourself! There isn't a better or safer investment in the world today than War Bonds. In helping your country, you are also helping yourself! Never in our entire history has it been so necessary to save as right now. We'll need money, individually, for education, repairs, replacements, retirement—and we'll need a lot of it.

As you can see there are many reasons, important reasons, why our Government must have the financial support of everyone, and have it for many months to come.

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