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**OUR PLEDGE**

We pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States, and to the Republic for which it stands: One Nation, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all.

**REA Observes Tenth Birthday of Service**

COLLEGE STATION—More than 118,000 Texas farms have received central station electric service since the establishment of the Rural Electrification Administration 10 years ago. Seventy operating rural electric cooperatives, organized under the REA program, and two municipalities, now operate over 40,500 miles of distribution lines serving approximately 85,000 farms and almost 14,000 other rural establishments, including churches, schools, non-farm rural homes, and commercial and industrial establishments.

Only 11,400 farms in Texas had electricity when REA was set up on May 11, 1935 by an executive order of the late President Roosevelt. Today, more than 130,000 Texas farms are electrified, about 31 per cent of the state's total. Texas stands fourth in the nation in percentage of increase in electrified farms during the past 10 years.

On April 1, 1945, REA had allotted loans of \$43,564,000 in Texas—to 72 distribution coops, two municipalities, three transmission and generating coops, and 15 refrigeration coops. The REA borrowers have made payments of approximately \$5,828,000 in principal and interest on their loans, with more than \$1,198,000 paid in advance of the dates due. More than 11,000 Texas farms have received electricity from REA-financed lines under WPB regulations in the past two years.

Pumping water for livestock and for irrigation purposes is one of the principal uses made of electricity on Texas farms along REA-financed lines. Almost 20 per cent of the REA consumers have electric water lines to supply running water for the house, barns, stock tanks, poultry houses, field irrigation systems, and

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to other points where it is needed. Appliance surveys made in the state indicate that another 20 per cent plan installation of some kind of electric pressure systems after the war.

The REA-financed cooperatives in the state have drawn up a tentative three-year postwar building program which will bring central station electric service to approximately 157,000 new rural consumers. These new consumers say they expect to buy 149,000 radios, 125,000 refrigerators, 102,000 washing machines and 55,000 water pumps, in the years immediately following the resumption of peacetime production of these items.

orn is found on more-Texas farms than any other crop.

**Medicine School Is Not "More Expensive"**

GALVESTON—The University of Texas Medical School here belies the statement that the study of medicine is "more expensive" than other professions, Dr. Chauncey D. Leake, Dean, declares.

In comparison with other state financed schools, the University's tuition rate is the lowest in the nation. For the tri-semester program, the tuition fee is \$92.50 per year, and this includes health fees for medical care and hospitalization, Dr. Leake said.

Figures on tuition and the University Medical School's standing were taken from the educational number of The Journal of the American Medical Association by Dean Leake.

**Casualty of War**



Her fatherland may be torn to shreds by Allied armies, her home may be amongst those leveled by the tide of war, but all that means little to this German child who tries to comfort her scalped doll in a Leipzig street. Liberated labor slaves are shown in background.

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**BILL BONTHRON**  
OF PRINCETON, BROKE LADOUMEGUE'S WORLD RECORD FOR THE MILE IN JULY 1933 BUT RAN 2ND TO JACK LOVELOCK WHO SET A NEW MARK OF 4:07.6!

**AND REMEMBER LEE BARNES**  
WHO WAS ELIMINATED IN THE 1932 OLYMPIC TRYOUTS WHEN BOTH MILLER AND GRABER BEAT HIS POLE VAULT RECORD OF 14 FT 1 1/2 IN. (IT HAPPENED ON HIS BIRTHDAY)

**MEN OF 17 — JOIN THE COAST GUARD!!**

them through a needle and fasten with a few over-and-over stitches.

**Bindings:** If a binder is sewed too close in some places, rip it, and move it in a little deeper, being careful not to stretch the edge.

**Hems:** If a hem is insecurely stitched, rehem with blind stitches that will not show on the right side.

**Plackets:** Strengthen the end of a placket with extra stitches; or sew tape stays across ends on underside. Snap or button tape plackets in new wartime garments often can be replaced with old zippers from discarded skirts or dresses.

**Fastenings:** Rework raveled or weak buttonholes. Resew snaps or books and eyes securely and resew loose buttons with strong thread, leaving a shank of thread so the buttonhole can slip under the button without straining the cloth.

**Phillips Awards Bonds To Contest Winners**

Five hundred and fifty dollars in war bond prizes are being distributed to nine children of employees of Phillips Petroleum Company, who are winners in a company-wide slogan contest which ended May 1.

The contest, one of five in the company's \$6600 War Food Production program, drew entries from ten states, and Miss June Nichols, Harrisonville, Mo., was top winner in the three age groups. Her slogan will be used throughout the summer long contest.

Winners were:

- Ages 6 to 8—Carol Ann Edwards, Rockville, Md., first, \$100 bond; Janice Kretzmeier, Phillips, Tex., second, \$50 bond; Barbara Jean Hall, Phillips, Tex., third, \$25 bond.
  - Ages 9 to 12—Johanna Chapman, Kaw City Okla., first, \$100 bond; Joel Kirkpatrick, White Deer, Tex., second, \$50 bond; Mary Ann Newman, Phillips, third, \$25 bond.
  - Ages 13 to 16—Miss Nichols, Harrisonville, Mo., first, \$100 bond; Jim Plunkett, Bartlesville, Okla., second, \$50 bond; Sylvia Irene Blackmon, Phillips, third, \$25 bond. Miss Nichols was awarded an additional \$25 bond for having submitted the best slogan from all age groups.
- Balance of the \$6600 prizes will be awarded to employees producing the best food gardens, raising and processing hogs, cattle, chickens and other food in addition to their regular duties with the company.

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"After all, you're the 'flight engineer' of your car. And though you won't get a ducking in the Pacific if you let her run out of gas, you still can't afford to neglect your car's running order. Because you have a direct responsibility to your Uncle Sam to 'Care for your car for your country!'"

Too many cars are going off the road these days just because of needless neglect. And those irreplaceable



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**University Asked to Aid In Italian Development**

AUSTIN—The University of Texas is one of six universities in United States which have been

asked to assist with re-development of university activities in Italy. The Roman University Democratic Congress wrote to Arno Nowotny, dean of student life, for information on the status of students in the University; foreign university

students' organizations international university exchanges, and for opinion on the world conference of youth to be held in London in August.

Have you bought that bond?

**Urge Farmers To Meet War Cotton Goals**

DALLAS—Cotton provides one of the most widely used fibers in the world and its production in wartime is particularly important because it is also a source of edible oil and high protein feed. War Food Administration Marvin Jones has pointed out in a letter to the War Cotton Production Committee of Texas stressing the importance of achieving 1945 cotton goals.

Production goals for cotton, together with those for other crops and livestock, reflect the determination of the balanced production required to meet war needs and was carefully worked out on the basis of those requirements and our capacity to produce, the War Food Administrator said.

"It is important that each of the goals, which have been developed by the farmers themselves, be met to the fullest extent and that the total production be achieved one commodity to obtain production of another.

"The 1945 State Cotton goal for Texas is 7,200,000 acres. It will require the cooperation of each producer in order to meet this goal.

"In addition to the importance of meeting the goal which has been established we hope that every effort will be made to improve the grade and staple of the cotton prod-

uced, as any such improvement will help in the solution of our cotton problem and assist in meeting military requirements for cotton textiles made from cotton fibre of the longer staples and better grades."

**"Repairs" Advised For New Clothing**

COLLEGE STATION—"Repairs" as well as repairs, are needed on many garments now on the market, since war-time production difficulties often mean poor workmanship. A few well-placed stitches will reinforce and extend the life of most ready-to-wear, in the opinion of Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, clothing specialist.

She suggests checking over a new garment, and making the necessary "repairs" as follows:

**Seams:** To strengthen a narrow or loosely stitched seam on an inexpensive garment, restitch seam about one-sixteenth inch deeper. Set the machine at 14 to 16 stitches per inch. On a better garment, rip out and restitch any broken, knotty, drawn, or crooked stitching. When material frays, run a row of machine stitching near cut edges. If you do not have a machine, or are working with material that frays badly, overcast the seams by hand.

**Dangling threads:** Fasten off thread ends, pulling them to the inside and typing securely. Or, run

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Final 'Master Race' Roundup



Nazis, Nazis, Nazis, everywhere, now prisoners of Allied armies, no longer the "Master Race" of the world, they were to conquer. Photo shows the Ruhr roundup, typical of all parts of Europe, where Germany was still fighting before her unconditional surrender.

Weed Killing Project To Be Conducted At Schleuter Farm

Olan Schleuter, who operates a farm near the Twin Cities, has announced that the Curry County District of the Soil Conservation Service will conduct a bindweed-killing demonstration at his farm on June 6th.

A total of nine different weed killers will be tried out at that time, Schleuter said today, adding that the area to be used for demonstration would be plotted in nine squares of 20 feet and various chemicals applied to each, with the spectators to observe the results.

The demonstration will begin at 2:30, Texas time, and interested farmers are invited to attend.

Bindweed is one of the worst nuisances facing farmers in this area, and numerous attempts have been made to determine some treatment which will actually destroy it, in a minimum of time.

weather-stripping; replacing flashings, gutters and down-spouts, if materials are available; repairing plumbing and heating appliances; re-covering wirecreens for windows and doors or vents, but not for porches.

It is also possible to restore any damage from storms or any deterioration which has made a building unsafe, Mrs. Claytor says.

A few jobs on this list ingenious farm families can do without calling in skilled laborers, whose services may be difficult to obtain. Regardless of who does the job, the specialist says keeping up property is patriotic as well as good business.

Texas produced 1,898,000,000 (trillion) cubic feet of natural gas in 1944, according to a survey by Dr. E. P. Schoch, Professor of chemical engineering at the University of Texas.

RATION TIMETABLE

Red stamps: Y5 through D2, valid through June 2. E2 through J2 valid through June 30. K2 through P2 valid through July 31. Q2 through U2 valid through August 31.

Blue stamps: H2 through M2, valid through June 2. N2 through S2 valid through June 30. T2 through X2 valid through July 31. Y2 through C1, valid through August 31.

Sugar: Stamp No. 35, valid through June 2, for five pounds. Stamp 36 valid through August 31. Applications for home canning sugar may be made by mail to local boards.

Shoe stamps: Airplane Nos. 1, 2, 3, book 3, valid each for one pair of rationed shoes. New stamp valid August 1.

Gasoline: A-15 coupons for good for 4 gallons each through June 21.

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SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

The Santa Fe System carloadings for week ending May 19 were 26,532 compared with 22,594 for same week in 1944. Cars received from connections totaled 16081 compared with 12216 for same week in 1944. Total cars moved were 42,613 compared with 34,810 for same week in 1944. Santa Fe handled a total of 42,976 cars in the preceding week of this year.

NO POINTS REQUIRED

Since a cake without icing is sometimes like a hat without trimming, Westinghouse home economists have been using this recipe during the sugar shortage: Mix white of one egg with 1/2 glass jelly, the tarter the better and preferably red. Beat briskly until fluffy and the mixture stands in peaks.

Gas Issuance Changed For Farm, Non-Hiway

A new plan for issuing farm and other non-highway gasoline rations went into effect May 1, designed to cut down any possible overissuance of non-highway gasoline. The public, however, is in need of additional information concerning the plan, according to the District Office of Price Administration which makes the following announcement:

The plan which is being tried nationally is the result of a test in Lancaster, Pa., resulting in a reduction in farm and other non-highway issuance of gasoline rations by an estimated 28 percent.

Delivery records must be maintained to account for every non-highway purchase of gasoline with "E" or "R" coupons. Formerly, a person was given his individual allotment of E and A coupons, and no record was kept of the number used.

In the future, a delivery record will be issued to each non-highway consumer who is issued E or R coupons. The coupons each consumer receives will be noted on the form by the local ration board. As each coupon is used, the supplier will enter a notation on the record.

The delivery record will enable the board to tell at a glance how much gasoline the consumer has bought during the ration period and how much remains. If a surplus is outstanding at the end of a ration

period it will be deducted from his next issuance.

County Waste Paper Goes To War Use

Residents of Parmer County can supply enough waste paper for 19,663 "suits of armor" for 105 mm. shells, if they will buckle down and save an average of 10 pounds of newspapers, wrapping paper and boxes a month. The 105's are the big ones helping American forces in their advance toward Tokyo.

Last year, Americans saved 106 1/2 pounds of waste paper per capita, or enough for about 35 containers each for the 105 mm. shells.

For each ammunition container or paper suit of armor used to protect shells from salt water, dents, nicks and corrosive dirt, approximately 3 pounds of waste paper are required, according to W. J. Wardell, vice president of the American Can Company, which is manufacturing millions of the containers. Ammunition container board, one of the principal materials used, is made from mixed paper and old corrugated boxes, Wardell said. Another material used is called "tube and can stock", which is made from all types waste paper.

"Yes," said the newspaper reporter, "I always carry my notes in my hat."

"I see," said Fogg. "News in a nutshell."

Children May Get Fish At Watertower Park

R. V. Ham stated today that any children of the Twin Cities who had asked him for goldfish could call at the watertower park in Farwell now and get their fish.

"There are quite a number of them, and I'll have them in a barrel so they can be easily scooped up," he said, in making the announcement.

Some Construction Possible on Farms

COLLEGE STATION—While most war-time restrictions on building homes and farm buildings may not be relaxed for months or even years, there still are a number of improvements farm and ranch families may make now to protect their investments, to reduce depreciation, and to prevent more costly repairs later.

This list of possible repairs and alterations has been prepared by Mrs. Bernice Claytor, specialist in home improvement for the Extension Service. It includes painting, outside and inside homes and farm buildings; papering, insulating and



WANTED—Clean cotton rags. Sikes Motor Co. 27-tfc

FOR SALE—Two-room house, 2 1/2 miles SE Lariat See Mr. Bynum, living on Barger farm. 27-3tc

FOR SALE—8x12 truck bed, 27 in deep, stock sideboards. In good condition. Price, \$75. G. T. Watkins, Farwell. 27-3tp

FOR SALE—1937 Chevrolet 2-door, good tires, H. Y. Dykes at Texico Service Station. 26-3tp

FOR SALE—Five-room house, with bathroom; to be moved. L. L. Norton, 5 miles NE Farwell on Highway 60. 26-3tp

FOR SALE—Two registered yearling Jersey bulls, design volunteer breeding. Sam Sides, 6 miles south, 1 east of Bovina. 26-3tp

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FOR SALE—7-foot kerosene burning Superfex refrigerator. Sam Rule Bovina, Texas. 26-3tp

FOR SALE—House 32x38, 2 rooms and bath, located mile south Bovina. See T. P. Griffith, at Bovina. 28-3tp

STRAYED—Thoroughbred yellow Jersey heifer, weight about 350 to 400 pounds. Notify C. E. Foster, 1100 Prince St., Clovis. 28-2tp

FOR SALE—My 110-acre farm in Oklahoma Lane community, good improvements, on school and mail route, possession at once. Would consider renting to right party who would buy my farming tools. C. E. Foster, 1100 Prince, Clovis. 28-2tp

FOR SALE—194 acres, 6 miles Friona, on pavement. Price \$600. See us for cheap farm and ranch lands. M. A. Crum, Friona. 28-1tp

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Mrs. M. Leftwich, Farwell. 28-tfc

LOST—One bay mare, branded S on left shoulder and A on left thigh. Notify Luther Moss, Texico. 28-3tp

FOR SALE—Farm land. Residence property in Texico and Farwell. Some business property. S. C. Hunter, Texico. 28-tfc

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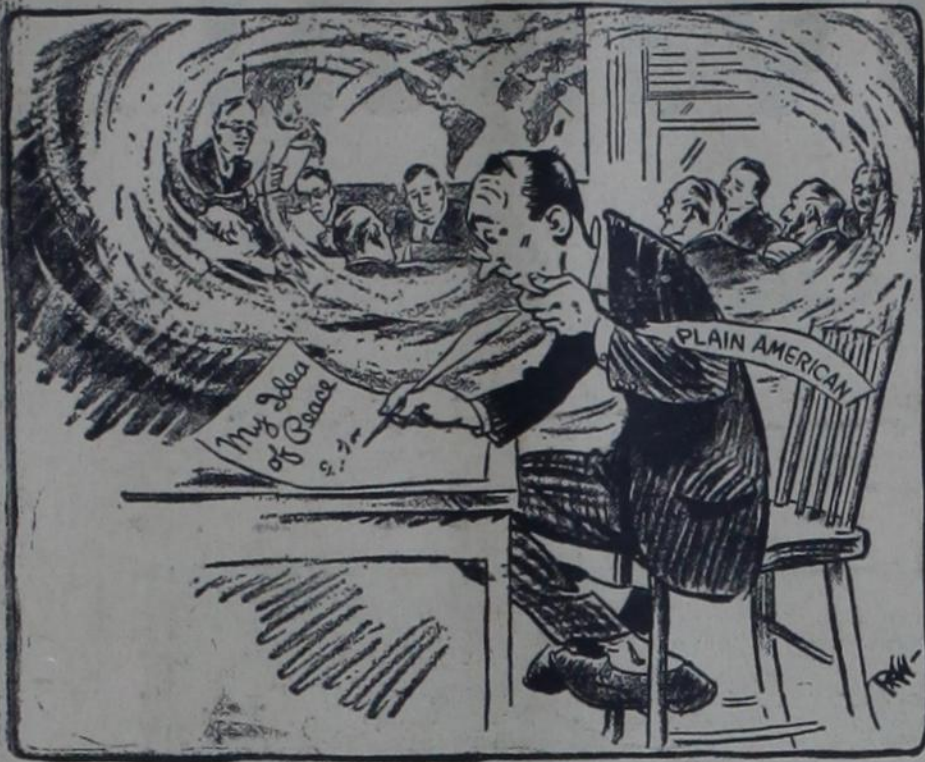
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## Every American a Statesman



An opportunity for every American to write a practical peace treaty which can be applied to the world at the end of the war has just been announced by Joseph W. Frazer, chairman of the board of the Graham-Paige Motors Corporation and chairman of a committee of distinguished judges of the National Peace Treaty Contest. Prizes totaling \$10,000 in war bonds will be awarded winners of the contest, Mr. Frazer said, with a first prize of \$2,500 in war bonds, second prize a \$1,500 war bond, third prize a \$1,000 war bond, and 97 other prizes ranging from \$500 down to \$25 in war bonds.

"Every American," Mr. Frazer declared, "should take advantage of this opportunity to express his views on peace and by doing so help guide our statesmen at the coming peace conferences."

The contest opens on March 17 and was inspired by the best-selling book written by William B. Ziff—"The Gentlemen Talk of Peace," Mr. Frazer explained. "It is open to any legal resident of the United States or its possessions and to members of our armed forces. Entries must be limited to 1,000 words in length and sent to the National Peace Treaty Contest Headquarters, 350 Fifth Avenue, New York 1, N. Y. postmarked not later than midnight, April 15, 1945."

Members of the judges' committee in addition to Mr. Frazer are: Vice-President Harry S. Truman; Fannie Hurst, novelist; William Green, president, American Federation of Labor; Clinton S. Golden, executive vice-president, United Steel Workers of America, CIO; Senator Owen Brewster, Republican of Maine; Ray Rand, former army private wounded at Salerno; Mrs. Warren Cain, Los Angeles Catholic clubwoman and blue star mother; Dr. Rockwell D. Hunt, Dean of the Graduate School, University of Southern California; Rev. Ralph W. Sockman, minister of Christ Church, Methodist, New York City, and Mr. Ziff.



Harry S. Truman



William B. Ziff

ine Corps, are hereby declared not to be disqualified from voting by reason of any provision of sub-section "Fifth" of Section 1, of this Article."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state on August 25, 1945, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following:

"FOR the amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas, providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States, or the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part thereof, or of the United States Maritime Service, or the United States Merchant Marine, or who has been a member of same within eighteen months prior to the holding of any election in this state authorized by law, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be required to pay, or to hold a receipt for the payment of, a poll tax in order to vote at any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated time thereafter."

Those opposed to such amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the following:

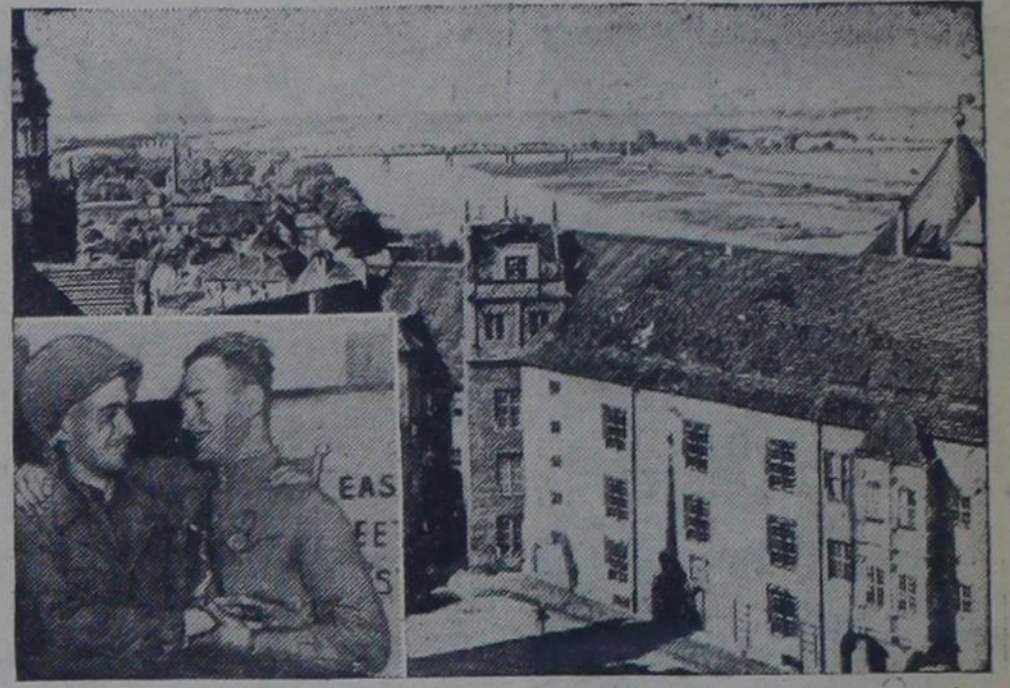
"AGAINST the amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas, providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States, or the Armed Force Reserve

of the United States, or of any branch or component part thereof, or of the United States Maritime Service, or the United States Merchant Marine, or who has been a member of same within eighteen months prior to the holding of any election in this state authorized by law, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be required to pay, or to hold a receipt for the payment of, a poll tax in order to vote at any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated time thereafter."

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamations relating to the publication of the foregoing Resolution, in the various counties of the state, and shall cause the same to be published as required by the statutes and the Constitution in connection with the submission of proposed amendments to the Constitution, to the people for their action at a statewide election. If it shall appear from the returns of the election at which the foregoing amendment to the Constitution is voted upon that a majority of the qualified voters have voted for said amendment, same shall then become a part of the Constitution of Texas.

Sec. 4. There is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the expenses of advertising said Res-

## American and Red Cross Forces Unite



Insert shows Lt. W. D. Robertson, U.S.A., and Lt. Alexander Sylvashko, U.S.S.R., as they met at Torgau when Yank and Red forces united. Maj. Gen. Emil F. Reinhardt, Detroit, Mich., commanded the 69th division of U. S. 1st army, which made the contact with the 1st Ukrainian army on the Elbe river. The meeting occurred on April 26.

solution in each county in the State and for such other purposes as may be necessary, or required by law, or by the Constitution.

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 (Continued on following page)

### 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 railroads 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 be 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.

### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7

proposing an amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States or the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part thereof, or the United States Maritime Service, or the United States Merchant Marine, or who has been a member of same within eighteen months prior to the holding of an election in this state authorized by law, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be required to pay, or to hold a receipt for the payment of, a poll tax in order to

vote at any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated time thereafter; providing that members of the regular Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States shall not be permitted to vote; providing that other members of the armed forces shall be entitled to vote under certain conditions; providing the form of the ballot for voting on said proposed amendment; fixing the time for holding an election; directing the Governor to issue the necessary proclamations; and making an appropriation.

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

Section 1. There shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas the matter of amending Article VI of the Constitution of Texas, by adding thereto a new section which will modify the present restrictions concerning voting. This new section shall be inserted between Section 2 and Section 3 of said Article VI, and shall be known as Section 2a, and shall read as follows:

"Section 2a. Nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to require any person, who at the time of the holding of an election hereinafter referred to is, or who, within eighteen months immediately prior to the time of holding any such election was, a member of the armed forces of the United States or of the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part of such armed forces or Armed Force Reserve, or the United States Maritime Service or the United States Merchant Marine, and who is otherwise a qualified voter under the laws and Constitution of this State, to pay a poll tax or to hold a receipt for any poll tax assessed against him, as a condition precedent to his right to vote in any election held under the authority of the laws of this State, during the time the United States is engaged in fighting a war, or within one year after the close of the calendar year in which said war is terminated."

"Provided, however, that the foregoing provisions of this section do not confer the right to vote upon any person who is a member of the regular establishment of the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps; and provided further, that all persons in the armed forces of the United States, or the component branches thereof, not members of the regular establishment of the United States Army Navy, or Mar-



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### POSSUM FLATS... 18-CARAT ADVICE

By GRAHAM HUNTER



'American Mother'



Mrs. Harper Sibley of Rochester, N. Y., mother of six children who is now serving as a consultant at the San Francisco conference, has been selected as "the American Mother of 1945."

(Continued from preceding page) 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 35 years, and shall have been a practicing lawyer, or a lawyer and judge of a court of record 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 Judges of the Commission of Appeals who may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall become Associate Justices 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 State Constitution providing for a Supreme Court of nine members."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes 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.

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**Santa Fe Makes Test Of Radio Equipment**

BELEN, N. M.—With observers from the British Corps of Royal Engineers and United States Federal Communications aboard, a Santa Fe railway freight train equipped with improved end-to-end radio telephone facilities completed a 900 mile test run from Bakersfield, Calif., to Belen, last week.

J. A. Parkinson, of Chicago, superintendent of communications for the Santa Fe System, said the trip was made to test improvements in train radio-telephone equipment, resulting from a 2000 mile journey from Bakersfield to Chicago last year.

Col. F. N. Petty and Captain N. G. Cox, British Army observers, and James M. Chapple, inspector in charge of Federal Communications Commission field office, Los Angeles, accompanied Parkinson. Col. Petty said British railroad companies have not engaged in radio-telephone tests in that country but the British Army has been experimenting along this line. He will report observations on the test.

Chapple will report the current Santa Fe experiment to the FCC, which recently granted the railroad a license authorizing the company to set up two experimental radio-telephone stations at suitable points on its system.

**Irene Swan Instructor In Art at ENMC**

PORTALES—Because Mrs. Anna Keener Wilton, assistant professor in art, will not teach in Eastern New Mexico College summer sessions which began Monday, Miss Irene Swan will be instructor in art.

Miss Swan is a supervisor of art in Roswell public schools and has taught summer school at ENMC before, as well as in the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts and at Highlands University. She did her graduate work in art at the Art Institute of Chicago, the College of Arts and Crafts at Oakland, Calif., the University of California in Los Angeles, and the Chouinard School of Art in Los Angeles.

The 12-weeks summer session, a semester with regular offerings for those not desiring to exceed 15 hours credit, began May 21 and will end August 4. The 6-weeks sessions for those who do not wish to exceed 8 hours credit will end June 29.

Special conferences to be on the campus during the summer for teachers are a Professional Relationships conference under the direction of Dr. F. A. Ogle, professor of education; a PTA institute to be held July 3; and a week's workshop on health and recreation financed by Kellogg Foundation and chairman by a state director. A Junior Red Cross representative will visit the campus to have meetings for those interested in Junior Red Cross activities.

**ALL YOURS NOW, NIP! - - - By Collier**



**Committee Checks Up On Vitamin Saving**

AUSTIN—Ways of cooking meat and vegetables to retain most of the precious vitamin content were studied by the 1944 research committee of the Texas State Nutrition Council, and results have been announced by Dr. Jet Winters, University of Texas professor of home economics, and chairman of the Council. Conclusions of the research committee, of which Dr. Florence Scouler of Denton was chairman, were: that roasting is more destructive to thiamin than to riboflavin, niacin or pantothenic acid. Roasting of ham is superior to broiling; frying conserves more thiamin, and in general, the higher the temperature, the greater the loss of thiamin.

In vegetable cookery the committee found that boiling vegetables in a small amount of water until just tender results in less loss of thiamin, riboflavin and niacin. Folic acid is readily destroyed in the cooking of many vegetables, while pantothenic acid and biotin show less and a varied loss.

India and Afghanistan are connected by the Kyber pass.

**Keeping Shrubs Healthy Is Year-Round Job**

COLLEGE STATION—It is well for home-owners interested in the landscaping problems of their homes to bear in mind that keeping shrubs healthy and attractive is a year-around job, and though winter is the time to give the shrubbery a general pruning, several prunings may also be needed during the growing season. After shrubs bloom early in the spring they should be cut back immediately so that they may begin to form flower buds for the next spring.

Shrubs and trees neglected during the winter may be pruned until the middle of July, says Florence W. Low, acting landscape specialist for the A. & M. Extension Service. However, heavy pruning during the summer, which produces an abundance of new growth late in the year, is dangerous. Suckers on tree trunks should be cut off, and if a second crop of flowers is desired from crepe myrtle, vitex and other late blooming plants, the flowers tips should be removed before seeds are formed. When summer flowers, such as petunias, grow into unattractive forms, they may be cut back. New growth

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will bloom before frost. Some kinds of pruning may be done any time during the year. Dead limbs, diseased limbs, those that rub and injure each other should be removed regardless of season.

Several rules should be kept in mind when pruning. For example: plan all large cuts before taking off

any small limbs, use sharp tools, and leave no stubs as all cuts should be sharp and clean. Cut all dead, dying, diseased or injured limbs first. Prune roots with a spade, by thrusting the spade into the ground to a depth of 8 to 14 inches. Clip the roots and repack the soil.

Practice and study are necessary

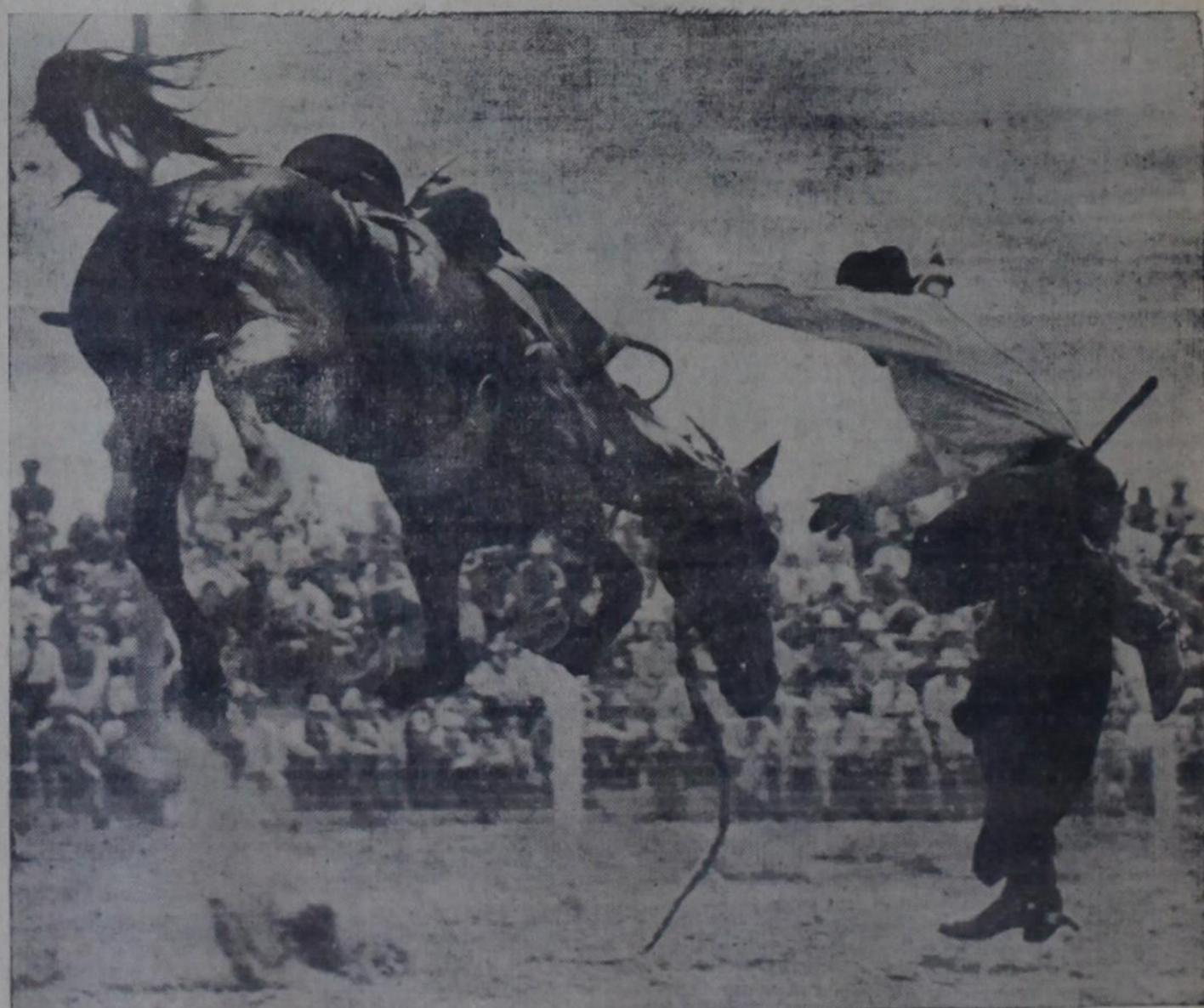
for satisfactory results in pruning, but mistakes for the beginner should not cause discouragement, as vigorous plants will soon cover them up, and the beginner will know how to do better next time.

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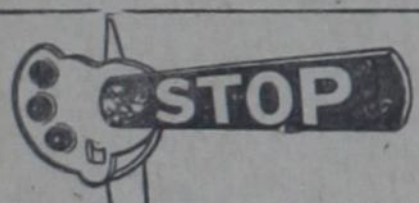
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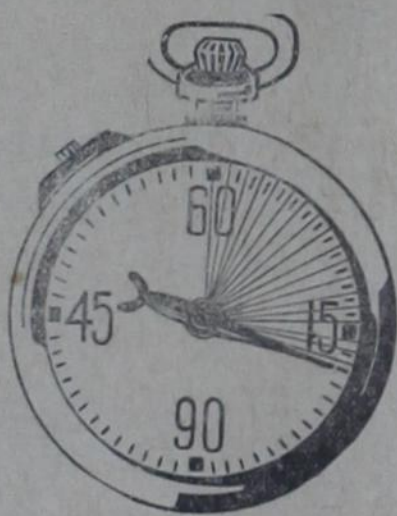
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**Houses of Tomorrow Will Be Different**

AUSTIN—Homes of tomorrow in Texas will continue to be built of wood but much hollow tile and gypsum plaster will be used, and interior finishings will be different. These predictions are made by a University of Texas chemical engineer, Dr. W. A. Cunningham, who has made a study of gypsum plaster and other materials.

Plastic and magnesium alloys will be used for window trimmings, door trimmings, for certain household appliances, and plastic will even be used for screens, he says.

"Hollow tile is especially good for homes because the outstanding production is in Texas, it has excellent

insulating values, and is adaptable to air conditioning."

Another important feature of the homes of the future, according to Walter T. Rolfe, chairman of the department of architecture, is that homes will be built to take advantage of sunlight. The use of glass to permit sunshine both summer and winter, simplicity of lines and utilization of natural environment will mark the new homes, he says.

A plastic called polythene, which can be made from coal and petroleum, is also made from natural gas. In thin sheets it is flexible enough for toothpaste tubes, waterproof coatings and wire insulation; in thick sheets it is stiff enough to be used as a rigid plastic.

**Small Gardening Chores Are Important Now**

COLLEGE STATION—There are several small tasks in the garden, such as staking tomatoes and thinning some leafy plants, which if attended to at once will improve production, says J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist for the A. & M. College Extension Service.

Tomatoes which are to be staked and pruned should be given close attention now. Plants should be pulled closely to the stakes and tied firmly in order to prevent them whipping back and forth and possibly damaging blossoms or fruit. It is also important, Rosborough says, that suckers be removed at least once weekly. After three clusters of tomatoes have set on a plant all top buds should be pinched out to prevent more growth. But when this is done, two pairs of leaves should be left above the top cluster of fruit to maintain normal growth. Staking, pruning and topping tomato plants assures earlier and larger fruit.

Rosborough cautions, however, not to stake and prune summer tomatoes such as Porter and Danmark. These varieties produce fruit on the sucker growth, and staking and pruning will reduce the yield. During the hot summer period these types of smaller tomatoes must be depended upon for the garden-to-table supply because the large, early varieties will not set fruit. The smaller varieties, which may still be planted, need plenty of foliage to protect the fruit from the hot sunshine.

Thinning, Rosborough says, may be practiced profitably with okra, squash and cucumbers. In the process, okra plants should be spaced two to three feet apart. If it is done now side branches will develop tender pods and thus increase the yield of each plant. Only the best squash and cucumber plants should be selected. These should be spaced at least three feet by removing all others, he says. Cucumbers especially must have ample space and plenty of moisture and fertility. Side dressing with two or three tablespoons of 5-10-5 commercial fertilizer per plant about the time the first blossoms appear will make the cucumbers smooth, crisp and tender. One pound of barnyard fertilizer per plant will give the same result.

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**Exit Silver Lining**



Capt. Walter Sanford of Nashville turns anxious eyes to the pouring heavens, hoping for either the Japs or the rain to stop as he sweats out a Nip air raid in water-filled bomb shelter in the Philippines. He is a member of the air force.

this suit is as follows, to wit:

Plaintiffs sue for title and possession of the Southeast (SE 1/4) quarter of Section Twenty seven (27), Syndicate Block "A", Capitol League Number 526 in Farmer County, Texas, basing their claim upon the Ten Year Statute of Limitation, claiming that Plaintiffs and

their predecessors in title have used, occupied and enjoyed said land for a ten year period, next preceding the filing of this petition, that such claim has been hostile and adverse, having said land enclosed with a fence capable of turning in livestock, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Farwell, Texas, this the 26th day of April A. D. 1945.

Attest:  
D. K. ROBERTS, Clerk,  
District Court, Farmer  
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By Dorothy Lovelace, Deputy.  
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**LEGAL NOTICES**

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Ira B. Cobe and Mrs. Ira B. Cobe, whose respective places of residences, if living, are unknown, and the unknown heirs, assigns and legal representatives of Ira B. Cobe, Mrs. Ira B. Cobe, J. M. McCuan and Belle McCuan, Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Farmer County at the Court House thereof, in Farwell, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of issuance of this citation, same being the 11th day of June, A. D., 1945, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 26th day of April A. D., 1945, in this cause, numbered 1319 in the docket of said court and styled Gordon McCuan et al, Plaintiff, vs. Ira B. Cobe et al, Defendant.

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**BILL ROBERTS**

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parture, waiting at La Harve, France, for transportation home. "I'm staying close to home and listening for the phone call that tells me Bill is back in the States," his mother reported when interviewed. **No Word From Caldwell**  
Another Parmer county boy, Lt. Tom Caldwell, son of Mrs. J. R. Caldwell of the Oklahoma Lane community was at one time in the same compound with Lt. Roberts, but no word has been received here as to whether or not he was liberated at the same time.

**DRAFT**

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solve this demand for increased men in the armed forces. In this connection, the Parmer County Local Board issued the following statement:  
"Selective Service regulations have called upon us for an increased induction of men, ages 18 through 33. All of our registrants between the ages of 18 and 27 have already

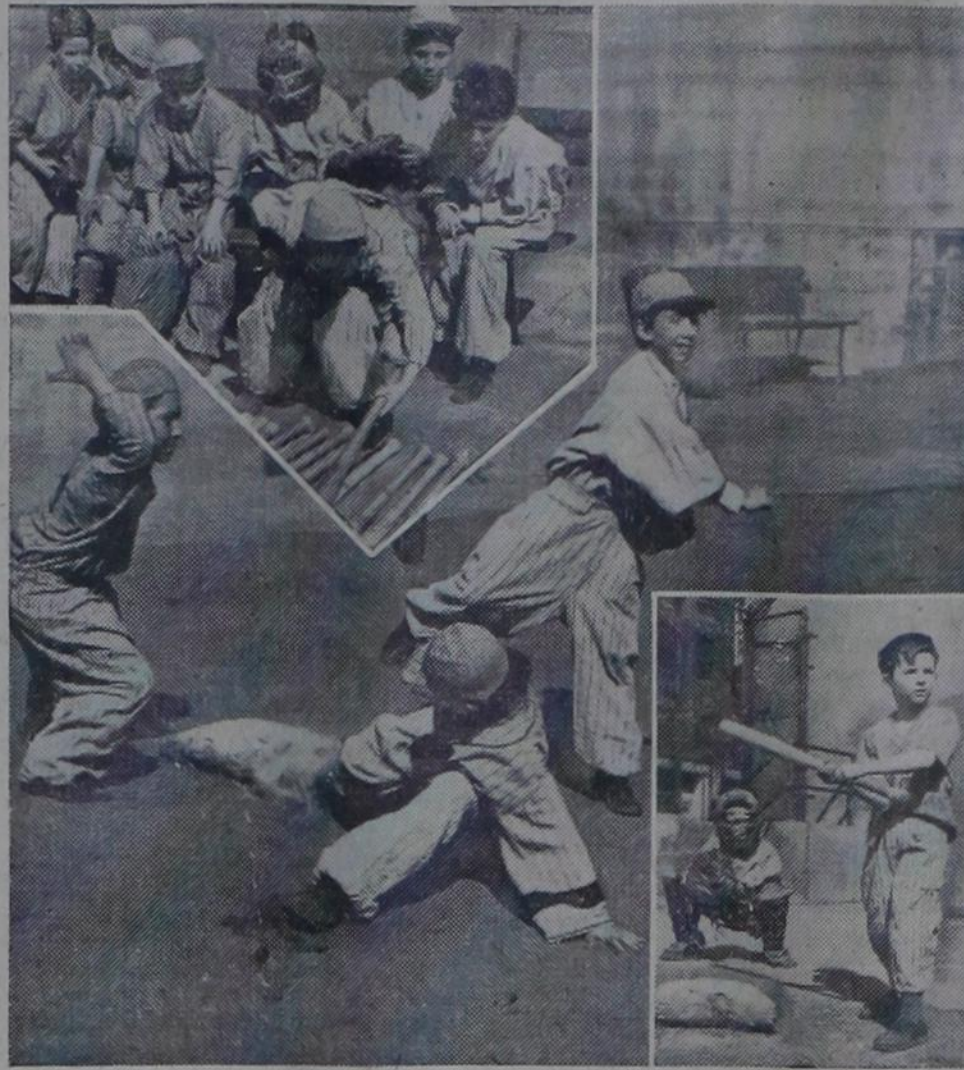
been reclassified, and the only men now available to fill calls are those 27 to 34, practically all of whom are on the farms. We have given deferments in the past to this age group, but it appears likely hereafter we will not be permitted to carry these men in deferred classifications. This does not necessarily mean that all men now in this age group are to be inducted immediately. On the other hand, it may be some will not be called before the first of next year, but unless regulations are relaxed there seems to be no other choice the board will have, except to cancel all deferments. We hope not, but we can only carry out the regulations."

Consideration will be given to men with families, with the single men being called first, the non-fathers next, and finally the fathers.

**ATTEND GRADUATION**

Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Petree have gone to Pampa, Texas, to attend graduation exercises at the Pampa Air Field, where their son, Wendol, is a member of the class of aviation cadets to be commissioned.

**Baseball Unaffected by Army Draft**



The sandlotters—future major players, show the stuff that has made baseball America's own and greatest ball game. The suits may be large, the weight and strength lacking, but the skill and pep cannot be surpassed by any professional team. Members of boy clubs do their part in keeping youngsters off the street.

**RAYMOND HALL**

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Raymond stretched and grinned, "That big, wide sack—boy, I nearly got lost in that thing last night, after the way I'd been sleeping . . . and home food sure does taste wonderful."  
Asked as to what assignment he might receive, Hall said he didn't know, but went on to add, "I sure hope it's in the States for at least six months, I've had all of that I want . . . These guys that come in home saying they want to go back and 'get another crack at the Japs' were 'cracked up' before they ever came home. . . The Japs are nasty fighters and I don't want any more of it." He said further that the corpsmen went armed, "but you hardly had time to use them . . . the Japs pick on the medics . . . they don't want you to be able to save the wounded . . ."

Going first to New Caledonia when he left the States, Hall was soon moved to Guadalcanal, where the Marines were trained for invasion warfare. When he started home, only one of the original 45 Marines with whom he started the war remained. "Some of them were wounded, a few cracked up, but a bunch won't come back," he said. "Plasma and sulfa saved the day, so far as I'm concerned," he added, in speaking of battlefield care of the wounded.

Released from the Marines when he was sent back to the States, Hall will be reassigned by the Navy upon completion of his furlough. His brother, Pfc. Freddie Hall, came in from the Philippines a few weeks ago and is now stationed in Colorado. "I sure hope he can get an emergency furlough home," Raymond grinned today, "I haven't seen Fritz in five years!"

**Complaints Are Made On Used Goods Price**

An information drive designed to obtain better compliance from used commodity dealers is soon to get underway in the Lubbock OPA district, according to Price Executive J. B. Mooney.

Numerous complaints have reached the price division of abnormally high prices charged by second-hand dealers. Mooney pointed out that used commodities are divided into Class I, those needing no repair, which must not sell for more than 75% of their new price, and Class II, those in need of repair, which must not sell for more than 33 1-3% of their price when new. All articles priced at \$2 or more must be tagged with the selling price and class.

Many used articles, such as mechanical refrigerators, typewriters, vacuum cleaners, washing machines, gas ranges, plumbing fixtures and photographic equipment have specific dollar-and-cent prices depending on model, condition, etc.

Each used commodity dealer in the Lubbock district will be sent in the next 10 days a copy of the price regulations. In addition, price specialists will hold trade meetings to help dealers understand the regulation.

**NOTICE!**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Parmer County, Texas, will convene and sit as a board of equalization on the Second Monday in June 1945, the same being the 11 day of June, A. D. 1945, at the Courthouse in Farwell, Texas, in Parmer County, Texas.

A. D. SMITH, County Judge

**Beef Subsidy Program Slated For Nation**

Nation-wide interest has been directed during the past few days to the beef subsidy program, which has been approved by Congress and is due to start "paying off" in the near future. Ellis M. Mills, of the local Triple A office, today revealed that he had received some information regarding the program, but as yet had not been given the full details.

To date, Mills has been advised that the program will be retroactive on sales made May 19th and thereafter, and the current plans call for a subsidy, payment of 50c per hundred weight on good and choice cattle, providing four requirements are met.

The requirements include (1) that the animal sold has been owned and fed by the applicant for subsidy payment, for at least 30 days prior to time of sale; (2) that the animal was sold to a licensed slaughterer; (3) that the animal must have weighed 800 pounds liveweight at time of sale; (4) that the sale price must be at least the amount listed as minimum stabilization range price for good and choice cattle.

Mills urged that all herd owners keep accurate records on sales of cattle since May 19th, and stressed the point that applications for subsidy payments could not be approved unless the four points listed above are met. "On sales, the owner cannot state that he had so much 'gross weight', rather, he must have the individual weight of each animal sold," Mills pointed out.

No information has been received as to how frequently subsidy payment will be made, the local officials said.

**Classifications Given By Local Draft Board**

The following classifications were made public today by Mrs. Bess Henneman, clerk at the local draft office, following a meeting of the board on Saturday afternoon:

- 1-A  
Mack C. Turner, Herbert C. Potts, Joseph A. Threet, Elwin B. Gooch, Clarence E. Dixon, Robert R. Calaway, Haskell F. Free, Earl Roberts, Garlon A. Harper, Joel L. Dwight, Stephen J. Jesko, Alton B. Damron, Glenn E. Reeve, Lee C. Adams.
- 2-A(F)  
Oren T. Howard, G. H. Blewett.
- 4-A  
Ernest H. Gatlin.
- 1-C (Inducted)  
Ralph L. Wiley, Billy D. Baxter, R. L. Clark, Doyn Merriman.
- 1-C (Discharged)  
Earl Richards.
- 2-C  
Thurmond W. Johnson, James C. Shanks.
- 4-F  
Frank W. Lookingbill, Joe Dubiel.

**Ralph Wenner Wounded In Germany, April 16**

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wenner, of near Muleshoe, have received word from their War Department that their son, Pfc. Ralph O. Wenner, was wounded in action in Germany on April 16th.

Wenner is a machine gunner with an infantry outfit in the Seventh Army. Particulars concerning his injury were not revealed to his parents.

A Japanese battle flag, trophy of the battle for Guam, was presented to Governor Coke Stevenson by a Major of the Marines.

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**To District Meeting Of Extension Agents**

County Agent Lee McElroy will be in Plainview tomorrow (Thursday) attending the regular district 2 meeting of Extension workers which will be conducted by W. N. Williamson, district agent.

Particular points to be discussed at the gathering include the details of a 4-H encampment for the summer and plans to take 4-H clubbers to visit Army camps, according to a program received by McElroy.

Miss Joan Booth, secretary, will be in charge of the office during McElroy's absence.

**Labor, Machinery News Available From Agent**

County Agent Lee McElroy said today that farmers who were desiring information concerning the availability of unskilled laborers and custom farm machinery could secure such data by calling at his office.

Through the Extension Service, weekly checkups are made on the amount of such labor available, McElroy added, and a file is kept at his office for use of local farmers.

**Rhea Eighth Grade Students Graduate**

Pupils of the eighth grade class of Rhea school received their diplomas last Friday night, when graduation exercises were combined with the grade school program. Diplomas were presented by Mrs. E. L. Chambless, principal of the school.

**FINGERS NIPPED**

Nelson Foster, Jr., of the Oklahoma Lane community, got two fingers of his left hand nipped by a feed hammer mill last Friday while grinding feed at the farm. The injuries were not serious, and only part of the first joint of the forefinger was lost.

In speaking of the accident, the young farm lad said, "I heaved back so hard I almost dislocated my shoulder."

**SHOWS IMPROVEMENT**

Mrs. Minnie O. Aldridge, who was taken to a Clovis hospital Saturday, for medical treatment and observation, was greatly improved the first of the week, her son, Sam Aldridge, said Tuesday. Sam added that it was likely that Mrs. Aldridge would be returned home today (Wednesday).



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