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With taxes a tremendously growing burden on every citizen in the United States, the people must take an increasing interest in all affairs of government, from the smallest school district to congress itself.

Taking an interest in the affairs of government does not mean to merely sit back and kick after assessments have been levied. Instead, study the legitimate needs of government and sift them out of the thousand and one purely political items that have crept into public budgets.

The people must begin talking to or writing to their city councils, their local school boards, their county courts, their tax commissions, their state legislators—and last, but not least, their congressmen and senators who are today levying taxes which are taking the lion's share of the tax payments of every individual every business and every industry.

Your congressmen are anxious to know what you think about various measures proposed which deflate your pocketbook. They cannot know if you never express your opinions. A postcard message from a man on the soil, a workman in an industry or a small business man struggling to meet the tax problems, is the best index of public thinking. There should be sacrifice and economy in government, just as there is sacrifice and economy and scrimping in every home in the land.

Let your public officials know how you feel on legislative and taxation policies that affect every job, every industry and every dime of savings. The future of representative government is in the hands of the people in more ways than one. Remember, you are the government. Don't expect it to be any better than the thought you contribute to it.

Texas' outlook for reaching its Food-for-Freedom goals is bright despite the labor shortage, the battle against insects and disease, and the scarcity of equipment, specialists of the A. and M. College Extension Service reported last week. The summary was given at a conference for Director M. L. Wilson of the USDA's Federal Extension Service, Washington, D. C., who visited the state headquarters here.

Milk production will exceed the 10 per cent increase asked, the director was told. Demand for fluid milk for army camps has decreased the volume of cheese plants, and plants making condensed and powdered milk. The state is also meeting the required 12 per cent increase in egg production. Texas has 16 per cent of the nation's egg drying capacity and can dry 50 per cent of the eggs produced in the state, poultry husbandmen said.

Recently vegetable growers have moved 70,000 carloads to eastern markets. The horticulturist indicated that the current problem is getting enough canned tomatoes needed for distribution under the lend-lease commitments. A 52 per cent increase in this year's pig crop was forecast by the extension swine husbandman, who said the number of pigs raised per litter has reached an all-time high. The Texas pig population is 18 per cent greater than ever before.

This year's calf crop is far in excess of the average, and cattle sold for slaughter are considerably heavier than last season.

Peanuts offer one of the biggest

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problems to Texas farmers, since the state's 1942 acreage is three times as great as that of 1941 and five times the 10-year average. The Texas goal for soybeans was 5,000 acres, but farmers planted 50,000, director Wilson was told.

Food specialists said Texans are patriotically trying to get by on as little sugar as possible, and thousands more are trying to eat by the Texas Food Standard, a simple guide to a good daily diet. This year's unprecedented food production together with shortage of canning equipment, is resulting in greater emphasis on drying of food. Sun driers recommended by the extension service are practical in all parts of Texas.

Reports also were given on the progress of the Victory Demonstration—the extension service war-time program for enlisting all farm and ranch families in war work—and on a medical assistance program under way in Cass and Wheeler counties.

Seed Improvement Move Increasing

Planting of state certified seed for most field crops is increasing steadily in Texas, says E. A. Miller, agronomist of the A. and M. College Extension Service. Use of pure seed of high yielding strains is more necessary now than ever before, in order to meet the growing demand for farm crops and products. Planting pure seed makes farming more profitable, too.

The grain sorghum seed improvement work has been rather outstanding, especially in connection with pythium root rot, Miller says. A resistant strain, called "Texas milo" developed by the Texas Agricultural Experiment station, has replaced most of the susceptible seed and saved the milo maize growers of Texas several million dollars a year.

The seed improvement work with oats, barley and wheat consisted largely of demonstrating the value of the best varieties, and to get farmers to standardize on those which proved to be the most satisfactory. A systematic educational campaign in wheat was conducted in co-operation with the Texas Wheat Improvement Association, because the seed of many growers had become mixed and also because some poor baking varieties especially Chiefkan and Early Blackhall were gaining a foothold. The educational work resulted in a much bigger demand for pure seed of the best varieties.

Texas hybrid corn, which produces an average of 20 per cent more than ordinary corn, became available for distribution in 1941. The 6,000 bushels available in 1942 was considerably less than the demand.

"It is hoped that the supply of Texas hybrid seed corn, grown by certified seed growers, will be much larger for 1943 planting, especially since it now looks as though the new type is definitely on the march," Miller observes.

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Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

Items of interest culled from newspapers on The Times' exchange list.

Reports are getting out through the daily press that the sugar mills are closing down for want of storage space. On the other hand we are told that sugar really is scarce. What we Americans would like to know is the plain facts in the case. We can take anything that comes along and take it standing, but if some screw-ball has messed things up with a pet idea of making us war conscious, we ought to find out that too. Will this continue until we have coffee rationing? or gas or a lot of other things? We want to know why—we Americans do. We want to help prosecute the war, but we don't want to be treated like a family of blamed fools while the war is eating in on us.—The Donley County Leader.

Over in Roger Mills county, Oklahoma, they have developed Victory Pie Suppers as a means of selling war bonds and stamps. It's just the old fashioned pie supper where the bidders buy bonds and stamps, and the high bidder gets a pie thrown in for good measure. Many of these Victory Pie Suppers are selling as many as \$1,000 worth of bonds and stamps in the smaller communities. The bids committee solicits every person in their community prior to the auction and are assured of plenty of high bids when the selling starts. Credit of the idea goes to the Roger Mills County USDA committee who enlisted and received the co-operation of other organizations in the county.—The Ochiltree County Herald.

Some day soon we hope to read the news that the eight Nazi saboteurs landed on the Atlantic coast by submarine have been tried by a military court and summarily shot. This desire is not expressed of any blood-lust. Like most Americans we are not bloodthirsty, but we are tired of seeing this country's known enemies treated as if they were honored guests.

The FBI did a splendid job in catching these agents of Nazidom red-handed, but their quick apprehension will be nullified to a large extent if they receive no more than a prison sentence. It cannot be argued that these minions of Hitler are criminals, unless the two who

were once naturalized citizens of the United States might be considered guilty of treason. They are in the service of their country, but that in no way diminishes their eligibility for the services of a firing squad.

If the situation were reversed, and American agents were sent into Germany or any of the occupied countries for espionage or sabotage, they would have no doubt what sort of penalty would be meted out to them if caught by Hitler's Gestapo. This is war, but sometimes it doesn't seem that those in authority are fully aware of it. Why should Nazi spies and saboteurs fear to operate in this country if they know they are faced with no more than a prison sentence if apprehended? Such leniency makes it all too easy for Axis agents to operate with impunity. Prompt liquidation of a few of them might make this service to Der Fuehrer a little less attractive.

For these reasons, we repeat, we hope to hear that the octet under discussion have been placed against the most convenient brick wall and given the only kind of treatment their bosses understand. Not next month, or six months hence, but NOW!—The Memphis Democrat.

Watch your credit and pay your bills promptly if you expect to be able to have credit. The government is trying to induce people to get out of debt and to pay their bills promptly. The loss of accounts is a terrible drain on business. Every dollar taken away from business concerns by deadbeats or those who enthusiastically strain their credit to the breaking point is a loss not only to the business houses, but also to the government. No one can pay taxes with delinquent accounts. The present movement to clear up accounts at least every 40 days is a fine thing for all our people. Let's co-operate.—The Canyon News.

The United States of America went through many growing pains in the early days of the Republic. George Washington had his problems as the first president.

Thomas Jefferson and James Madison had theirs. Jefferson led in great expansion with the Louisiana purchase, and Madison had to lead us in the War of 1812 to convince Great Britain that this nation was entitled to freedom of the seas.

Finally, James Monroe went into office as president in 1817 and served for eight years. It was an era of great internal prosperity and goodwill. In fact, Monroe has gone down in history as a president in "an era of good feeling."

Texas has had its ups and downs all these many years. So many of our state leaders have not had the ability to get along with the legislature, executives and the citizens as a whole.

It can be truly said today that Governor Coke Stevenson in the 11 months he has been chief executive has led Texas into "an era of good feeling." This state can be proud of the diplomacy and the leadership that Governor Stevenson has shown in his office.

The people are going to show their appreciation at the polls Saturday, July 25, and are going to nominate Stevenson for governor in the first primary.

So far as we are concerned, we want another two years of "an era of good feeling" in Texas and Coke Stevenson is the man to lead the way.—The Panhandle Herald.

The same love that makes the world go around just makes the young folks park.

Pulling the shades down over a dark past makes it easier to find a bright future.

The lark is among the early-rising birds, but early rising is no lark.

In the Tomman Island, a bridegroom knocks out the bride's front teeth as part of the marriage ceremony. Wonder if he bridges the gap when he divorces her.

Let's Elect Our Own
ERNEST O. THOMPSON
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(Political Ads.)

We had trouble, of course, with the housing problem before we entered the war against Axis aggression, but now that materials shortages are looming "around" the next corner, the War Production Board is finding housing a major headache... In many critical areas employees are finding it hard to hold on to hands because houses are difficult, and often impossible, to locate for all war workers.—The Scurry County Times.

At least—the man who didn't miss his wife until he had driven 30 miles couldn't accuse her of being a back-seat driver.

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No name will appear on your ballot for the office of District Attorney For your vote to count, you must "Write in" your choice in blank space provided.

WRITE IN WALTER ROGERS FOR District Attorney

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- 33 years of age.
- Married and the father of three children.
- Worked way through University of Texas.
- Has studied and practiced law for past 12 years.
- Has owned and operated his own law office for past 5 years.
- Has won more than 83 per cent of cases handled.
- Holds highest available rating in official rating book.
- Life long member of Protestant Episcopal Church.



"Write in" Walter Rogers HERE

Below is an example of how to "write in" Walter Rogers on your ballot.

For STATE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE 122ND DISTRICT:
Ennis Favors of Gray County
For DISTRICT JUDGE OF THE 31ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT:
W. R. Ewing of Gray County
H. B. Hill of Wheeler County
For DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF THE 31ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT:
Write name of nominee on line below

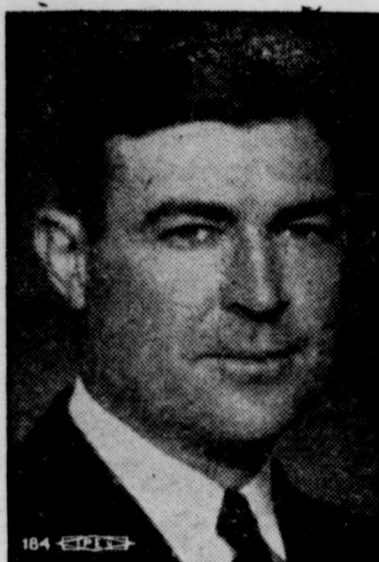
Walter Rogers

WHEELER COUNTY

- For COUNTY JUDGE:
D. A. Hunt
- For COUNTY ATTORNEY:
Homer L. Moss
- For DISTRICT CLERK:
Artie Lee Hunt
- For COUNTY CLERK:
Harry Wofford

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cooper of Lefors brought their son, Gene, to the Wheeler hospital last week for observation.

Rev. J. Edmond Kirby, former pastor of the local Methodist church, Mrs. Kirby and young son have moved to Borger where Rev. Kirby has accepted the pastorate of the Methodist church.



RE-ELECT
BASCOM GILES
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Folks, old Boyce House is so busy that let's fill up the space this week with a quotation from a man who can really write—former Governor Pat M. Neff, my good friend, as he is the friend of all the 6,500,000 citizens of this state. In his book, "Making Texans," he pays this tribute to "The Hen:"

The hen, hatched and raised in the lowly environment of the barnyard, has scratched her way to fame and fortune. Though she lives and labors in humble surroundings, her cackle—like the voice of freedom—is heard around the world. Hers is a universal language. It is understood wherever the tongues of men fashion the symbols of speech. Her beauty is unadorned in the realms of art but she is known wherever the dinner bell is heard or the banquet board is spread.

Hers is not the elfin grace of the swan. Hers is not the sweet song of the canary. Hers is not the colorful glory of the peacock. Hers is not the arrogant pride of the eagle. And yet all these feathered favorites combined do not rank as high in the affairs and the affections of men as does the placid, the diligent and the unpretentious hen.

"Pay as you go" is the hen's policy. She is self-sustaining. Not long ago, a carload of hens was shipped from Texas to New York and they

laid enough eggs on the trip to pay for the freight.

This is an age of substitution. We substitute cotton for silk, oleomargarine for butter, and jazz for music; but there is no satisfactory substitute for the vitamin contents and mineral compounds of an egg. The hen has less than a teaspoonful of brains and she boasts of no college degree; yet she is the most expert alchemist of the ages. She mixes in her simple laboratory the elements of calcium, magnesium, iron, sodium, potassium, chlorine, sulphur and phosphorized fats—mixes them into rich and well-balanced nutrients in a sanitary and protective shell. She defies the world to make a substitute.

The home is the hub of humanity. On its stability, civilization depends. The hen is a home-maker. She supplies the table, fills the wardrobe and lifts the mortgage. The farm wife of the henless home has no bank account. The hen is the only servant that can just "lay" around the house and still make money.

The hen, feathered aristocrat of the barnyard, the only billion-dollar bird beneath American skies, should be our national bird. No longer should the selfish, haughty, arrogant eagle, which never earns an honest dollar, adorn the nation's coin. Contrary to the American spirit, the eagle makes war on smaller birds and steals its daily food from creatures too weak to protect their own. All you can say in favor of the eagle is that it flies above the clouds and builds its nest high on the mountain crag. Its meat, its feathers, its eggs and its offspring are worthless in both the homes and the marts of men.

The image of the honest, patient, efficient hen who, by picking up the scattered grain and turning it into gold, has made her business one of the biggest industries beneath the American flag—hers is the image that should go upon our coin. She graces alike the paltry meal of the plebeian and the epicurean board of the plutocrat. She cackles but she does not crow. Her daughters are everywhere; her sons never set. Hats off to the hen!

Thank you, Governor Neff.

2 Extra Lbs. Sugar Allowed Consumer

A sugar "bonus" of two pounds for every ration card holder, purchasable between July 10 and Aug. 22, has been announced by the Office of Price Administration because of "somewhat heavier shipments" of sugar into this country than anticipated.

In addition, institutional users will get 75 per cent of their normal sugar consumption for September and October instead of the present 50 per cent, and industrial users will get

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic Primary, July 25, 1942.

STATE OF TEXAS
 For State Representative:
ENNIS FAVORS.
 For second term.

For District Judge:
H. B. HILL.
W. R. EWING.
 For re-election.

For District Attorney:
WALTER ROGERS.
AARON A. STURGEON.

COUNTY OF WHEELER
 For County Judge:
D. A. HUNT.
 For re-election.

For Sheriff:
JESS SWINK.
 For second term.

For County Attorney:
HOMER L. MOSS.
 For re-election.

For County Superintendent of Schools:
ALLEN KAVANAUGH.
 For second term.

For County Clerk:
HARRY WOFFORD.
 For second term.

For County Tax Assessor-Collector:
T. L. GUNTER.
 (For re-election).

For County Treasurer:
TAMSEY RILEY.
 For second term.
JAMES O'GORMAN.

For District Clerk:
ARTIE LEE HUNT.
 For second term.

For Commissioner:
 Precinct No. 1—
J. P. KEETON.
E. E. (Ed) JOHNSTON.
 For re-election.

For Commissioner:
 Precinct No. 2—
H. H. WALSER.
 For re-election.
H. B. PETERMAN.
W. O. TRAYLER.
ELMER MILLER.
W. E. MASON.

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Price Administrator Leon Henderson, in announcing OPA's decision, said it represented a "conservative gamble" on the likelihood of sugar supplies continuing to arrive in their present volume.

"Because every man should have one of his own and not run after his neighbor's."

Mrs. Glenn R. Walker, Miss Beth Stiles and Sandra Sue Stiles returned Friday from Oglesby, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stiles. Patricia Stiles came home with them.



**EUGENE WORLEY
 Goes Back to Congress**

AT THE REQUEST OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

Congressman Eugene Worley sent word last week from a far-away port in Australia that he would return to Washington in compliance with a directive issued by the President, calling all members of the House and Senate who are on war duty, back to Congress.

volunteered his services to his country when he voted for war—just like he told you he would. He did what his predecessor, Marvin Jones, did in World War I, what Senator Tom Connally did in 1917.

It will require a few weeks for Gene to reach American shores but as soon as he does he will head straight for his district to talk over the war situation with you before resuming his duties in Washington.

When he enlisted in the Navy in January, Gene said he would return to Congress when the President called him, and he is keeping that promise, too. He will return with a vast amount of first-hand knowledge of this war that will be helpful in shaping our future course.

Gene has been aboard a U. S. Aircraft Carrier at Pearl Harbor and off the Coast of Australia for the past six months. He

Gene will not be back in time to ask you for your vote, but his friends ask you for him.

Let's Make It A Landslide For Worley This Time!

Vote for Gene Worley for Congress

(This Advertising Paid For By Wheeler County Friends of Gene Worley)

**QUARTERLY REPORT
 OF THE
 County Treasurer, Wheeler County, Texas**

Ending June 30, 1942
JURY FUND

Balance March 31, 1942	\$13,780.49
Receipts during quarter	550.85
Total balance and receipts	14,331.34
Disbursements during quarter	1,015.95
Balance June 30, 1942	13,315.39

ROAD AND BRIDGE GENERAL FUND

Balance March 31, 1942	5,434.26
Receipts during quarter	435.47
Total balance and receipts	5,869.73
Disbursements during quarter	1,694.11
Balance June 30, 1942	4,175.62

GENERAL FUND

Balance March 31, 1942	13,316.64
Receipts during quarter	816.13
Total balance and receipts	14,132.77
Disbursements during quarter	10,534.55
Balance June 30, 1942	3,598.22

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL

Balance March 31, 1942	6,381.45
Receipts during quarter	131.43
Total balance and receipts	6,512.88
Disbursements during quarter	3,478.30
Balance June 30, 1942	3,034.58

COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT NO. 1

Balance March 31, 1942	4,650.25
Receipts during quarter	7,657.49
Total balance and receipts	12,307.74
Disbursements during quarter	5,717.58
Balance June 30, 1942	6,590.16

COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT NO. 2

Balance March 31, 1942	2,555.16
Receipts during quarter	6,278.89
Total balance and receipts	8,834.05
Disbursements during quarter	4,301.64
Balance June 30, 1942	4,532.41

COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT NO. 3

Balance March 31, 1942	2,825.58
Receipts during quarter	8,413.00
Total balance and receipts	11,238.58
Disbursements during quarter	5,924.11
Balance June 30, 1942	5,314.47

COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT NO. 4

Balance March 31, 1942	6,237.28
Receipts during quarter	9,362.77
Total balance and receipts	15,600.05
Disbursements during quarter	8,073.98
Balance June 30, 1942	7,526.07

LATERAL ROAD FUND

Balance March 31, 1942	61.34
Receipts during quarter	NONE
Total balance and receipts	61.34
Disbursements during quarter	60.00
Balance June 30, 1942	1.34

WHEELER COUNTY ROAD BOND AND BRIDGE SINKING FUND

Balance March 31, 1942	43,218.77
Receipts during quarter	1,917.61
Total balance and receipts	45,136.38
Disbursements during quarter	718.82
Balance June 30, 1942	44,417.56

D. A. HUNT, County Judge.

