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Congress Ttakes a Rest .

As this is written,, Congress is winding up a momentous and often trying wartime session, preparatory to taking a twomonth recess.

During the last six months, Congress has ordered vast appropriations—by far the largest in the world's history—for prosecution of the war to a decision. While some of the money probably will be spent unwisely I have supported every war bill calculated to carry this winner-take-all battle to the enemy, and speed our victory.

If spending more money ends the war one day sooner, thousands of lives may be saved. This Congress has taken steps to economize on the home front. But it must make sure that our fighting for es get what they need on the farflung war fronts.

Our airplane and ship construction program staggers the imagination. For example, one Flying Fortress costs \$250,000 -and we're turning out 700 a month now. Yes, it will cost a Plans to Visit District lot. But, it will cost the Axis more. And it will save America With the recess here, this will

Meeting at Church of Christ Begins This Friday night

Everything is in readiness and the meeting scheduled to begin the Kickapoo Baptist church, at the Church of Christ in three miles north of Bronte, is Bronte this Friday evening, will in progress. begin as planned.



ELDER CLAUDE SMITH

Elder Claude Smith of Merkel is expected to be presnt for the opening service, as well as the gospel singer, W. L. Johnson of and the interested members of Winters. Worship will be twice daily, morning and evening and all are cordially invited to attend the services.

and the world.

Elder T. J. McCain . Leads Meeting for **Kickapoo Baptists**

The annual revival meeting of

The series of meetings began Thursday night. Elder Charley Carroll of Richland Springs is pastor and has been serving as such for several years. Elder Carroll will have general charge of the meeting, while Elder T. J. McCain will do the preaching.

Elder McCain did the preaching in the annual meeting last summer, and during his stay in and around Bronte he made many friends by his excellent sermons and his kindly, genial way of meeting the people. Elder McCain is one of the ablest prea hers of the wing of the Baptists in Texas with whom he is affiliated. He is corresponding secretary of the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas. He has filled this place for some time and has been quite successful in the work he had in hand, and in leading the churches of the Texas Missionary Baptist Asso iation in their work.

The pastor, visiting minister the Kickapoo church join in a hearty invitation to all, to atthe meeting. Worship will be twice daily, morning and also evening and the meeting will continue through the 4th Sunday night in July.

be the last News Letter to be sent, out until September. I plan to open an office in the Post Office Building in San Angelo about July 20, so I can be of more dieect service to the people of the district. My offi e in Washington of course will also be kept

I intend to visit every county in the district during the summer, and will, so far as practicable, make my visits known in advance so those who may want to talk with me about any subject of problem may do so with as little inconvenience to them as possible.

In this connection, let me emphasize that it is always most helpful to have the serial number of the soldier when I am making any inquiry about a boy in the service, his insuran e or allotment. The same applies to inquiries about WPB priority applications, etc.

Farm Bulletins

In this concluding letter, I a- Wylie administering the vows. gain would like to remind that during the last three months we given, it would seem that this have had more than 2,000 re- happy couple made a long jourquests for Farmers Bulletins, ney to West Texas to find a quiand that among these, about 60 et spot in which to be married. of Spring Creek to enjoy three of the senders overlooked sign- But, the truth is, they are both ing their names to the orders. just "home folks." We have If you haven't-received a res- given the "high sounding" name swimming, grass identification, ponse, please let me know so the "Wm. D. Scott," when the plain rifle shooting, sheep shearing, request can be complied with.

Unity-Here, Too

Gen. Henri Giraud, Comman-der-in-chief of the French armies in North Africa, is the latest foreign dignitary to visit Washington. While he reportedly is here on a military mission, his visit doubtless has much to do with the future of the differenes between him and Gen, Charl-(Continued on page three)

Mrs. Lizzie Athey of Dallas was a week end guest of her mother, Mrs. Maggie Scott.

BRONTE BOY IN SERVICE WRITES OF SCRAP NEED

DETACHMENT 18, 909TH QUARTERMASTER CO.

AVN (SERV) Kirtland Field, Albuquerque, Nex Mexico

The Bronte Enterprise Bronte, Texas. Dear Mr. West:

I have just read in The Enterprise the article about Salvage. It happens to be along my line of work in the army. Although I'm not exactly connected with the Salvage Dethe Q. M. C. I have been attending schools about Salvage partment, it is a Quartermaster activity, and is handled by and the various other Quarter Master activities. Its very interesting to note the many different items collected by the Quarter Master for Salvage. Absolutely nothing is wasted by the army now.

I think the Quartermaster is a very important branch of the Service. In fact one of the most important branches. To the people that do not understand just what the Quarter Master does. I would like to say that we furnish food, clothing, and about every supply there is in general to the entire army. It is interesting work and of course is dangerous work, too, in the field of Combat, as the enemy is constantly on the alert to destroy the supply line. Without the proper food and supplies the opponent is beat already. Of course that is understandable. We don't hear much praise for our work in the Quartermaster, but we know we are doing our job well and without the fighting Q. M. C. the army just ouldn't exist. We will continue to keep 'em supplied, so they can keep 'em flying, rolling, fighting and what have you. I know that I canspeak for the entire Quarter Master Corps-we are proud of our Arm of Servi e, and are proud we are able to take part in the important job done by the Quartermaster Corps around the globe:

Mr. West, you may print this, if you think it is of sufficient importance, and will be of interest to your readers. I still enjoy "the old home town paper' very much.

Sincerely your friend. James E. Vinson, Det. 18 909 Q.M.C. Kirtland Field, New Mexico.

Yes, James, we are glad to print this letter for two or three reasons:: First, because it is from one of our own "home boys." We here on the "home front' are interested in each and every one of you boys-for, we recognize, you represent us. 2. It is a good letter—an informative letter, which acquaintsus with the work of the Quarter Master giving stress to the supreme importance of scrap metal-as Corps. 3. It is a timely letter, coming just at this time and the drive is on this week for scrap metal. The Enterprise trusts this word from this "home boy" about the deep need for s rap iron and steel will move all our people to do their very best this time to bring in every pound of scrap on the ranches and farms of Coke county.

Write again, James.

Ruby Thompson Becomes Bride of Sgt. Wm. D. Scott

Miss Ruby Thompson of Dallas, and Sgt. Wm. D. Scott of Tallehassee, Florida, were united in marriage in the county clerk's office at Robert Lee, Friday morning, at 11 o'clock, July 9, 1943, County Judge McNeil

Now, from the addresses just fa ts are, he is just "Dan Scott," never even wanted to leave Coke county, until the army came along and got him. Then, they named him "Wm, D. Scott," and under that name he is serving Uncle Sam.

The bride's address is Dallas. yet in fact, she spent her life at Blackwell until early last year, when the call was first made for men and women to work in the war plants at Dallas. Miss. Thompson went, and secured a job in the wings department of Mrs. Fva Key returned home the North American Aircraft Dan Scott and Miss Ruby Wednesday from visit of sev- Corporation, in that city. She Thompson of Dallas is not a war era weeks with friends at Clyde. made good and has been advanc- . (Continued on page two)

Coke 4-H Club **Boys Attend Their Annual Camp**

Jy TRAfIS B. HICKS Thursday, July 8, forty-three 4-H Club Boys from Coke county, traveled via stock truck to Foster Park, at Tankersley, Texas, for the annual 4-H Boys Encampment. They were accompanied by 4-H Club leader, A. B. Sheppard and your County Agent. One hundred fifty-four boys from seven surrounding

The program onsisted of one of Bronte's boys who was games, picture shows, and inspiborn and reared here, the son rational talks. The most enjoyof Mrs. Maggie Scott, who really ed activity was lining up for chuck-wagon meals served from big iron pots.

In the rifle shooting contest, Dolan Mackey and Charles Fowler were high point winners for Coke county. Wayne Arrott placed first in Coke county in the grass identification contest. More boys should make this very wholesome and enjoyable enampment next year.

ed in position until now she holds a responsible place.

Hence, the marriage of Sgt.

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HEALTH OFFICER ADVISES SUNTAN BE SECURED BY DEGREES

Austin, Texas, July 15 .- Following last week's suggestions for comfortable and safe living Only 90 days are required after during hot summer days, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Offier, today released a statement concerning the danger of over exposure to the sun.

"Sun Stroke is not thought to be due to the heat of the sun. but to certain direct effects of the sun on the human brain. It is likely to occur after the sun has shone excessively on the back of the head and neck," Dr. Cox explained. "This can be prevented by protecting the head and back of the neck from the sunshine," he added.

Dr. Cox asserted that exposure of the skin to the sun has some virtue since the action of the sunshine tends to kill germs on the skin. Further, sunshine produces vitamin D from the fats in the skin and this product is absorbed and used by the

"In general the good effects of sunshine are not due to the heat rays but ultraviolet rays," Dr. Cox stated. "It must be remembers, however, that it is these same rays which burn the skin and extensive application of direct sunshine to the skin may produce painful and severe burns which actually may endanger life."

The State Health Offi er advises those who wish to obtain an extensive suntan to get it by slow degrees. Expose small portions of the skin to the sun for a short period of time. When tanning is established, exposing a greater area for a longer period of time should prove safe and trimmings, or home-grown vegcomfortable.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hambright of Norton were in Bronte Sat-1 day: They were returning Tom Roscoe where they had en visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hayley. They reported a most celightful visit.

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MEAT PRODUCED QUICKLY ADDS VARIETY TO MEALS

College Station, July 12.—Rabbits are mar hing to the rescue of the meat shortage. According to R. E. Callender of the A. & M. College extension service, rabbit fryers are produced quickly, and "the home use of their fine grain, pearly white nutritious meat will add variety to the family diet.'

Callender, who is extension game management specialist, says that rabbit raising requires little space and equipment, and may be carried on in city back yards as well as on the farm. the doe is mated until 4 or 4 1-2 pound fryers are ready tod the skillet. With propef feeding the young are ready for consumption at about two months.

Out of 51 definite breeds of domestic rabbits Callender suggests New Zealand whites, New Zealand reds, Flemish Giants and Chinchillas as among the best suited for beginners who desire to produce meat and fur. White rabbits or the larger breeds make excellent meat and their skins usually bring top price she explains. All pelts should be saved and marketed. Home production may be started with young rabbits or bred does, but normally one male and two females might be sufficient for a beginning.

Hutches, which may be built of s rap material, should be adapted to the requirements of two mature does. Outside measurements should be approximately 30 inches width, 20 inches height and 10 to 12 feet in length. A V-shaped hay rak made of three-fourth inch poultry wire may be placed in the center to serve both comp artments. A slide trough eight inches wide and one inch deep beneath the hayrick will hold grain and catch hay leaves. Self-cleaning type floors are the best made with one- by twoinch slats, or with half-inch mesh hardware loth.

A home-mixed grain and protein ration, supplemented by bread scraps, fresh vegetable feed. Additional information may be obtained from county extension agents.

E. L. Pankhead of Sweetwater and two sons, R. G. of Odessa our allies in every corner of the and R.E. of Lubbock, and their globe, and to the home front." families were in Bronte Sunday. The Bankheads were residents of Bronte many years in the past and have many friends here who are always glad to see them.

Angelo, erects your monuments See what you buy.

Henry Thomas from Walnut Grove, Missouri is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. A. McDonald, and Mr. McDonald.

Mrs. Carrie Williams and Mr. and Mrs. James Glenn of Maverick, attended the funeral of B. C. Kirk at Ballinger, Monday afternoon.

Prof. and Mrs. F. G. Guittard of Waco are guests of the Cecil Cenns and Mrs. Carrie Williams. Mrs. Guittard is a sister of Mr. Glenn and Mrs. Wiliams. Prof. Guittard is a teacher in Baylor University, and has been for many years.

Who WILL BE FIRST TO PAY His Subscription AFTER READING THIS.

Jno. W. Norman ATTORNEY AT LAW TEXAS WINTERS

TEXAS' SHARE IN NATIONAL WAR FUND SET AT \$5,000,000,000

Houston, Texas, July 15 .- The United War Chest of Texas has completed plans for the first



GEORGE A. BUTLER

state-wide, unified war appeals drive ever conducted in Texas, George A. Butler, Houston Attorney heading the organization, announced this week.

Plans to raise approximately \$5,000,000 as the share of Texas in the National War Fund are now being worked out following the perfecting of the state organization in Dallas, July 7. At the Dallas meet Butler was named president and campaign chairman of the State War Chest. Gov. Coke Stevenson was named honorary chairman. Other officers ir lude Roy Farmer, Houston banker, treasurer, and Wayland T. Towner, formerly of the San Antonio Community Chest, secretary and general manager. Twenty-one vicepresidents representing every section of Texas are yet to be named by the board of directors

"Each community and each Texas county will determine its own role in the National War etables and roots provide proper Fund program," Butler announced. "In every instance, the campaign will be carried out by local leadership," he said. "The program is one of aid to our own boys on all the fronts of war, to

President Roosevelt's War Relief Control Board has approved the following agen ies for parti ipation in the National War Fund which plans to raise \$125, 000,000 in its national campaign this fall: The USO (Unit-Hagelstein Monument Co., San ed Service Organizations), United Seaman's Service, War Prispromptly. Avoid disappointment. oners Aid, Belgian War Relief 21tf. Society, British War Relief Society, French Relief Fund, Greek War Relief Association, Norwegian Relief, Polish War Relief, Queen Wihelmina Fund, Russian War Relief, United China Relief, United Czechoslovak Relief Fund, United Yugoslav Relief Fund, Refuge Relief Trustees and the United States Committee for the care of European Children.

MARRIED-

(Continued from page one) marriage that had its beginning in army environments. Indeed, they had been sweethearts for years when the war came, and their marriage is the culmination of a good-old-fashioned "home courtship."

Sgt. Scott and bride departed Monday for Dallas, where he will spend a few days with Mrs. Scott. Then he will return to Tallehassee, where he is in the air hospital corps. Mrs. Scott will resume her work with the North American Aircraft.

The friends of both the bride and groom at Blackwell and Bronte and elsewhere will wish them increasing happiness with the passing years.

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The Winters State Bank

WINTERS, TEXAS

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 30, 1943 ...

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts			8	279,937,07
Banking House		******		. 17.610.23
Furniture and Fixtures				4.377.01
First National Bank Blo	lg			1.00
Other Assets				
F. D. I. C				1.00
Federal Reserve Bank Ste				
AVAILABLE CASH				
Bonds and Warrants	8	883.75	1.28	
Cash and Exchange				1,613,199.48

Total \$1,918,117.79

LIABILITIES

Capital and Surplus\$	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	23,051.60
Dividends Authorized	2,500.00
	792,566.19

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TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Mathiews OUR LETTERof Kerrville are visiting Mrs. Mathiews' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McDonald. They brought es DeGaulle, long-time leader of little Miss Shirley McDonald the Fighting French. home, who has been visiting them for some weeks.

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We criticise the French freely over their failure to agree on who will be their actual war leader, militarily and politically. I can't help but wonder if the French and other peoples among the United Nations don't ques-TOMATO & ONION PLANTS tion sometimes why we in the United States can't maintain a more united home front. Disputes among department heads, disagreements over mine and factory wages and inflation problems and differences over post-war planning and co-operation-all these injure our unity, and keep us from producing and

ac omplishing the maximum. We need more plain common sense-and less ill-timed promotion of Utopian fancies-in the regulation of private business and livelihood, where such is un-ESPECIALLY YOUR FRYERS dertaken by the government. It is to be hoped that the force of public opinion will bring more acceptable and more effective procedures into being. But in the meantime, and as the war goes on, we must be willing to oempromise our personal interests insofar as possible when our nation's existence itself is imper-

> That's what we're telling the French to do.

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Mrs. Gertrude Whaley and daughters, Misses Billie Ruth and Maurene Scott, oi Kilgore, have returned home after a visit with relatives. Mds. Whaev is the daughter of Mrs. J. B. Johnson and will be remembered as Mrs. Ralph Scott.

Wins TSCW Award



Miss Frances Wall, Port Arthur, has received the Pauline Bishop Leman trophy at Texas State College for Women, Denton, for her musical achievements. The award goes yearly to the senior who has made the greatest artistic contribution to the college.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Walton and little daughter, Aleen, of Tyler, have returned home, after a visit of some days with Mr. Walton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Walton, and other relatives.

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Stock Federal Reserve Bank	4,900.00
RESERVE:	

U. S. Treasury Obligations ------\$ 470,000.00 Bonds and Warrants 155,705,00 Com. Credit Corp. 92,300.00 Loans U. S. Defense Stamps 100.00 Bills of Exchange 5,472.94

CASH and Exchange

1,942,349.32 1,218,771.38

\$2,342,096.10

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	. \$	100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits		72,134.47
Reserve for Taxes 1943		4,929.41
Dividend No. 103		
DEPOSITS	\$2	2,161,032.22
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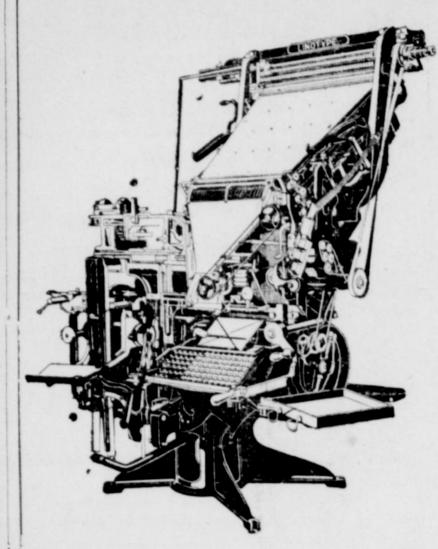
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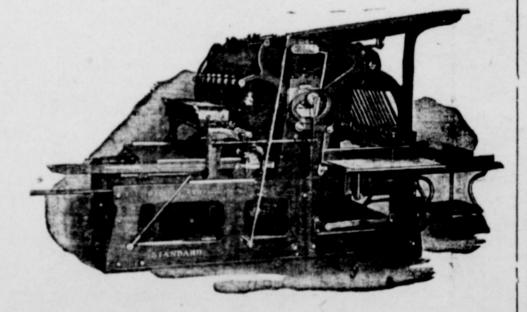


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Especially should the farmers, as well as all others, hear this broadcast, for it is evident that information will be given with reference to the food and farm situation,

Miss Katherine Whitt of San Antonio was a week end xisitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Whitt. Miss Whitt returnea home Monday.

R. T. Caperton who is stationed at Fort Sill. Oklahoma has been promoted to Captain in the service.

Robert Modglink is at home on furlough. visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Modgling, and other relatives.