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TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE—SUBJECT: A RECOMMENDATION...

FROM THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE U. S.

Supreme Court of the United States
Washington, D. C.
June 29, 1943

The Honorable
The Secretary of the Treasury
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Mr. Secretary:

Both you and the country are to be congratulated on the striking success of the Voluntary Payroll Savings Plan. Through it twenty-seven million wage earners are regularly investing in Government bonds more than \$100,000,000 a month to meet the cost of the war. This is of primary importance as an aid to winning the war and as a safeguard against inflation. But it is also important that so many of our fellow citizens are reviving the forgotten art of saving from earnings. One way of securing freedom from want in the future is by saving something from the plenty of today.

Yours sincerely,
Charles E. Hughes
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FROM THE CONGRESS OF THE U. S.

Congress of the United States
Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation
Washington
June 29, 1943

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Thank you for sending us the description of your expanded payroll savings drive based on the theme "Figure It Out Yourself".

The House Ways and Means Committee and the Senate Finance Committee are happy to support the present drive to increase the purchases of War Savings Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan. This plan has already achieved a fine record. The fact that twenty-seven million American workmen and women are setting aside almost ten percent of every pay envelope and salary check speaks for itself.

We agree with you, however, that public participation in the financing of this war should be and must be stepped up materially. Not only does the Treasury need added funds, but every dollar diverted from the purchasing stream into savings is a contribution to the fight against inflation. We wish you success in this campaign and we know that the American people will respond to this appeal as they have in the past.

Sincerely,
Harold Knutson
Hon. Harold Knutson,
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington, D. C.



Senator Walter F. George,
Georgia
Chairman, Senate
Finance Committee



Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg,
Michigan
Minority Ranking
Member



Hon. Robert L. Doughton,
North Carolina
Chairman, House Ways
and Means Committee



Hon. Harold Knutson,
Minnesota
Member House Ways
and Means Committee

Members of the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation whose signatures appear above are: Senator Walter F. George, Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg, Hon. Robert L. Doughton, and Hon. Harold Knutson.

FIGURE IT OUT YOURSELF!
— BOOST YOUR BOND — BUYING THROUGH THE PAYROLL SAVINGS PLAN —

United War Chest Directors are Announced

Houston, July 22.—State directors of the United War Chest of Texas from Region 17 were announced today by George A. Butler, president and campaign chairman of the State War Chest.

"An attempt has been made to have every section and virtually every interest thoroughly represented on the board which now includes more than 352 Texas men and women," Mr. Butler announced. "We feel that we have one of the finest boards ever selected in the state."

Members of the board from Region 17 include W. D. Arnett of Lamesa, Dawson County USO chairman; S. E. Cone of Lubbock; Robert Echols of Altador, Motley County USO chairman; J. C. Gilham of Brownfield, president Texas Bankers Association; Dr. Clifford B. Jones of Lubbock, president Texas Technological College; and Mrs. W. G. Kennedy of Muleshoe, president State Women's Home Demonstration Clubs.

The following counties are in Region 17: Bailey, Borden, Cochran, Cottle, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Kent, King, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Stonewall, Terry and Yoakum.

Pvt. Merdith Ray Switzer Training at Fort Knox, Ky.

Fort Knox, Ky.—Among the thousands of selectees now entering the armed forces is Pvt. Merdith Ray Switzer, Route 1, Floydada, Texas, who has entered the Armored Force Replacement Training Center for his basic training in the newest and hardest-hitting branch of the Army.

The men will be put on a twelve week training program which has been systematically laid out into two six-week periods. The first six-week period will be devoted to the organization of the Army and Armored Force; insignia of rank; military courtesy and discipline; care of clothing and equipment; and many other fundamentals which will enable them to become good soldiers. During this period the men will be classified according to their knowledge and ability, so that they can start their second six-week period in specialized training. These special courses include: Light tank, medium tank, scouting and patrolling, mortar, anti-tank, machine gun, assault gun, and reconnaissance.

The training center has expanded rapidly, and now boasts eighteen training battalions under the direct supervision of Maj. Gen. Charles L. Scott. From this training center are formed the army Armored Divisions which make up this fastest-moving land force of the Army.

R. A. BURROWS ILL IN LUBBOCK HOSPITAL

R. A. Burrows, manager of Dalby Truck Line at Floydada, was taken to a Lubbock hospital last Saturday after being ill for several weeks. Mr. Burrows had been confined to his bed only part of the time. His family reports his condition unchanged. He is suffering with a severe case of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wright, of San Antonio, Texas, spent the week end with Mr. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wright.

Funeral Services Held Saturday for Nancy Carol Jones

Last rites were held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Methodist Church for Nancy Carol Jones, age five, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tate Jones. Rev. L. A. Doyle, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated. Interment was made in Floydada Cemetery with Harmon Funeral Home in charge of arrangement.

Deceased is survived by her parents and two brothers, Travis and Billie Jones.

Pallbearers were: Marvin Glassmoyer, Weims Norman, G. V. Hall and Elmo Hall.

Flower bearers were: Dwina Glassmoyer, Lanell Hall, Myra Nell Hall, Jennie Cardinal, Genelle Norman, Leona West, Bellie Hopper, Doris Brown, Jo Ann Hall, and Barbara Hall.

HERE FROM CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Wilmer Jones and son, Clifford Watson, of Long Beach, California, was met in Big Spring Monday night by her father, Judge G. C. Tubbs, returning to Floydada the same night, where she will visit her parents for several weeks.

H.B. 170 as Finally Passed and Sent to The Governor

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas

Section 1. That Chapter 1, Title 121, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, be amended by adding after Article 6898 an Article numbered 6899 to read as follows:

"Article 6899. All records of marks and brands heretofore made as provided in this Chapter, except all county brands, shall become void and of no force and effect on the 1st day of October, 1943, and every person who has cattle, hogs, sheep, or goats shall have his mark and brand recorded or re-recorded in accordance with Article 6890 and Article 6898.

"The legal owner of a brand and or mark shall have a preferential right to record such brands and or mark for a period of two (2) years from the 1st day of October, 1943, but if such preferential right is not exercised within such two (2) years the same shall be forfeited and such brand and or mark shall be subject to registration by any person, and the first person to record the same shall be the owner of the same.

"Any brand record in accord-

ance with the requirements of this Act shall be considered as the property of the person causing such record to be made and shall be subject to sale, assignment, transfer, devise and descent the same as other personal property.

"Any person may record such brand and or mark as he may desire to use provided no other person has recorded such brand and or mark, without regard to whether or not such person has previously recorded a brand and or mark.

"This Act shall not apply to any county which shall have recorded all brands and marks within the past five (5) years."

Section 2. All laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. The fact that so many recorded marks and brands are out of date and have no ownership, and are an unnecessary encumbrance on the records of the County Clerks of various counties, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be suspended, and said Rule is hereby suspended, and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Note: This Bill was not passed by record vote in the Senate, and

therefore, does not become effective until August 10.

H.B. 108 as Finally Passed and Sent to The Governor

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas

Section 1. Article 1939, Title 41, Chapter 2, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, is hereby amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Article 1939. Each County Clerk shall record in a well bound book the official discharge of each member of the Armed Forces of the United States of America or the Armed Force Reserve of the United States of America or the Auxiliary of either Armed Forces of the United States of America who have served in the Armed Forces of the United States of America since 1916. There shall be no charge made for the recording and keeping of these records."

Section 2. The fact that immediate access to such records is necessary to the public welfare and public well-being not only to the members of the Armed Forces but their families, creates an emergency and an imperative public

necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House to be suspended, and said Rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

MUST TRANSFER SCHOOL STUDENTS THIS MONTH

Clarence Guffee, County School Superintendent, announces the deadline on transfer of children this week. July is the last month in the year for you to transfer school children Mr. Guffee stated. Applications for transfer may be made in the County Superintendent's office.

Special attention is called to parents who are under the impression that if a child starts to a certain school that automatically transfers him. There is no such thing as automatic transfer. Keep this in mind and see that your children are transferred during the month of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brock, of San Diego, California, arrived last Saturday and will visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brock, and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rander-son.

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Hundreds of Women Employed by Santa Fe Railway Food Prices Lag Behind Incomes Check Reveals

With 8,000 employees serving with armed forces, the Santa Fe Railway has enlisted the aid of hundreds of women throughout its 13,000 mile system to handle various jobs and carry on in this essential industry. A survey shows that there are now 3,427 women on the payroll with about 35 per cent of them assigned to jobs normally handled by men.

These women are working shoulder to shoulder with the men and neither seek nor ask favoritism. They are doing a wartime job and realize united effort is required for victory. Most of them are doing a wartime job and realize united effort is required for victory. Most of them have husbands, brothers or sons in military service. Some have replaced relatives called to war. All appear happy in the knowledge that concerted effort will speed victory, according to information from the company early this week.

College Station, July 22.—The rise in retail prices for food has been slower during the current war period than have average consumer incomes.

This is true even when allowance is made for the payment of direct personal taxes, according to U. S. Department of Agriculture figures cited by C. E. Bowles, organization and cooperative marketing specialist for the A. and M. College Extension Service. In fact, food prices early in 1943 were two per cent below those of 1918, while average consumer incomes were 87 per cent higher, Bowles points out.

The average cost of the working man's family "food basket" used in the Department's study took 22 per cent of his total income in the five year period, 1935-1939. By the end of 1942, the average consumer income had so outdistanced retail food prices that the same "food basket" could be bought with 16 per cent of it.

Consumers' expenditure for food has shown a sharp advance, more because people have bought greater quantities and perhaps a higher quality of food, than because of increased prices.

"Fortunately," Bowles observes, "agricultural production up to the present has been able to do a fair job of supplying civilian and military, as well as lend-lease, requirements."

Farmers have met the demands of war for food and fiber with

sharp increases in production under severe difficulties. The volume of agricultural production in 1941 was 13 per cent higher than in the 1935-1939 period, and 28 per cent higher in 1942. Bowles believes that continued expansion at this rate, or even maintenance at this high level, is unlikely because of weather uncertainties, scarcity of farm labor, dislocation of certain prices, and limitations on machinery, feed, fertilizer and other needed supplies.

Mrs. Wanda Lee Fawver and children, and Mrs. Dale Self, and son, of Levelland, visited over the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Craft.

Mrs. Martin Brown and children of Sacramento, California, arrived last week for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Loofer.

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 17

Santa Fe Railway System carloadings for the week ending July 17, 1943 were 23,984 compared with 26,756 for the same week in 1942. Cars received from connections totaled 11,062 as compared with 11,267 for the same week in 1942. Total cars moved were 35,046 as compared with 38,023 for the same week in 1942. The Santa Fe handled a total of 34,589 cars during the preceding week this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Harris, of San Diego, California, visited from Saturday until Monday afternoon with Mr. Harris' mother, Mrs. E. R. Harris. Their daughter, Mrs.

Thomas Wright, of Daytona Beach, Florida, met them here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brock, of San Diego, California, arrived last Saturday and will visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brock, and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Randsen.

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Every Day Food Hints



1. In cooking fruits do not peel and leave standing in water before cooking. Do not put through sieve while still hot.
2. Eggs should be cooked at a low temperature, otherwise protein is toughened.
3. Low temperature meat roasting is recommended to maintain maximum juices and vitamin content; protein is not overcooked and shrinkage is reduced.
4. Frozen foods should be started cooking while still frozen.
5. When possible, use broiling instead of frying.

West Texas Gas Company

WEEK - END SPECIALS !!

Light Crust Flour, 25 pounds	\$1.19
Post Toasties, large box	12c
Shredded Wheat, box	10c
Tomatoes, No. 2 can	10c
Milk, 3 small cans	14c
Calumet Baking Powder 1lb.	19c
Diamond Matches, carton	29c
Dreft, large size	25c

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NOTICE!

Reflections upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the Floyd County Plainsman will be gladly corrected and brought to the attention of the publisher.

Sky Trains
in for Much
Interest

Army Air Field—Residents found more interest in the big "sky trains" which daily come as reports came of the silent ships of Sicily.

At the same time that the Army Air Field was in charge at the Army Air Field were the gliders, a determining factor in the war, the gliders manned by U. S. troops were poised in the hop to Sicily.

Before the prestige of a military weapon and leap, heightened by the first glider of 3,500 miles of the from Canada to England. The military affairs editor of the week Magazine, visited on a tour of Gulf Center air fields. He has observed glider in England as highly important the motorless craft a transportation for supplies.

David L. Hopkins, air

inspector at SPAAF, in commenting on his observations of the glider in England and at SPAAF, said: "The present development of gliders in this war can be compared to the development of powered flying in World War I. Military gliding is in its infancy, but it will be a determining factor in the winning of this war."

He advanced two theories on the use gliders may yet be put in this war:

"First," he says, "gliders can be used as a part of an initial invasion force carrying airborne infantry troops. The German glider invasion of Crete is a good example of these tactics. Although the casualty rate was very high, the gliders played an important part in the capture of this island."

"Secondly, gliders can be used on behind the supply routes, carrying vehicles, engines and other equipment long distances inland an eleven across oceans."

Meanwhile, Col. Norman B. Olsen, commanding officer at SPAAF, who has directed the destinies of the field while it grew to be the biggest glider school in the nation, said: "Continual experiments are being carried on and rapid progress has been made in the past year. The ultimate capabilities cannot be predicted at this time."

Progress in Wool
And Mohair
Grading

College Station, July 22.—Regardless of a shortage of qualified graders, about 1,000,000 pounds of Texas mohair out of the spring clip has been graded and sold on a graded basis. At the same time about 60,000 pounds of Texas wool were graded and offered for appraisal under the government purchase plan.

According to Walter Garth, Jr., wool and mohair marketing specialist for the A. and M. College Extension Service, the wool grading was experimental. The objective was to determine whether Texas growers should offer their wools to the government on a graded or original bag basis. Possibly our grading program will provide timely and result in a substantial volume of wool being graded before it leaves the growers' hands, Garth explains.

The specialist says that the mohair grading program gained added support from growers and warehouses, and the sales arrangement involving a Boston representative proved effective. The demand for quality mohair has been unusually strong and the price range the widest since the grading program was begun in 1939. Low quality mohair has moved at about 50 cents a pound, and the three top grades at from 80 cents to \$1 a pound.

According to Grath, the grading program continues to encourage the culling of goat flocks at a time when there is a need and demand for all available meat. Type and age of goats are the major factors determining the quality of mohair, and culling on that basis can be done at any time, although most advantageously immediately after shearing.

4-H CLUB MEMBERS OF SMITH
COUNTY HOLD WEEKLY
"CAMP DAY"

College Station, July 22.—A summer camp really appeals to members of the Dixie 4-H Club in Smith County. The 72 members have set aside a "camp day" each week at a special spot in the community.

On camp days there are singing, games, dramatic skits, and demonstrations on food preservation and preparation, clothing, furniture repair, gardening, poultry—all phases of 4-H Club work, in fact. The group has a club house, and the members have made white 4-H choral uniforms made from feed sacks. Mrs. Zack Norton is the club's sponsor.

Red Lich 4-H Club girls of Bowie County have fitted up an old teacherage as a club house, Onah Jacks, state girls club agent of the A. and M. College Extension Service said in a recent radio broadcast. Club attendance has greatly improved since the meeting place is so desirable, she said.

"Work days" are a part of the summer program of five girls' clubs in Lubbock County. Each girl brings work along with her to the all-day meetings. Some sew, patch or mend garments, some have worked on rugs, and others have reseeded chairs or stools. Members also take time out for singing and play.

Other summer activities of 4-H Clubs over the state have included style shows given by Coldsprings and Shepard club girls or San Jacinto County, a club birthday party given by the Patrona Latin American Girls' Club of Nueces County, and Save and Share for Victory Schools arranged by members in Eastland and Jack counties.

The Swisher County home demonstration agent helps keep 4-H girls on their toes by sending them a summer-time news letter.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wright, of San Antonio, Texas, spent the week end with Mr. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wright.

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4-H Legions Help- ing Produce More Meat

"Produce to the limit, and conserve to the bone. Every extra pound of meat on the hoof—every extra bushel of feed produced this year will mean another step toward Victory".

The foregoing is the motto of the nation's 4-H 'livestock brigade' enrolled in the National 4-H Meat Animal Production activity. The chief objectives of this vital enterprise are to learn to raise and fatten farm animals in line with wartime conditions, using home grown feeds and balanced rations. The activity looms large in the 4-H program to "Feed a Fighter in '43".

As incentive to achieve outstanding records in this activity, merit awards are provided by Thomas chairman of the National Committee, Wilson, Chicago packer and tee on Boys and Girls Club Work. These awards include medals to country winners, gold watches to State champions, trips to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago to the top ranking participant in each of the four extension sections, and a \$200 college scholarship to each of three national winners.

The activity is being conducted, along with other wartime projects of production and conservation, under the direction of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, State Agricultural Colleges, and County Extension Agents. The last named will furnish all details.

Texas' State champion last year was L. D. Ballard of Plainview, Hale County.

Sergeant Thomas Wright and wife of Daytona Beach, Florida, visited several days with Sergeant Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wright.

More Students are Summer Courses

Austin, July 22.—Nearly two hundred more students are hard at work at the University of Texas this summer than during the first term last year, a registrar's report shows.

A total of 4,812 students have enrolled—2,873 men, 1,939 women.

More than half the men students are studying engineering, including 774 out of approximately 1,000 Navy trainees assigned to the University for college training.

New freshmen are more than twice as numerous as last summer—630 as compared with 304.

PADUCAH SCHOOLS CITED FOR OUTSTANDING WORK

Paducah, July 18.—The administration of the Paducah Public Schools received a letter this week from Columbia University of New York stating that the Texas State Department of Education certified to Columbia the name of Paducah High School for doing outstanding work in the field of school community relationships. It congratulated the high school for seeing the community implications of education. Alton Farr is principal of the local high school and J. D. Wilson superintendent.

ACRE OF WHEAT GIVEN FOR RED CROSS FUNDS

Stamford, July 18.—An acre of wheat, designated for the American Red Cross by R. R. Montgomery, Hawley, has added \$17.40 for the war fund drive of Jones County chapter. Scrap iron and individual donations have increased the fund total.

LET CAVANAUGH DO YOUR
JOB PRINTING

Industry Enlists Robot For Chemical Production

A "robot" control which opens and closes dozens of valves with split-second timing now controls processing in many of the nation's plants producing aviation gasoline, butadiene for synthetic rubber, and toluene for explosives.

In such plants steam, air and hot gases flow intermittently through an intricate system of piping and tanks. These gases must follow each other at predetermined intervals, and any error in timing or route of flow would slow up production not only through loss of materials but possible damage to equipment.

The processing might be compared to the job of scheduling, dispatching and regulating trains on a congested railroad system. One small error can tie up railroad traffic for hours, possibly resulting in collisions which would damage both trains and goods in transit.

The "robot" control performs the same functions in some parts of gasoline, butadiene and toluene plants as dispatchers and switchmen do in a railroad system. In many of these plants, even if the required numbers of skilled operators were available, it would be humanly impossible for them to open and close the numerous valves with the precise timing provided by the "robot" control, consisting of automatic cycle-timers and valve control.

Spinach Regains Its Lost Favor as Food Nutrient

Spinach has had a rather varied career. At one time everyone was urged to eat it because of its high calcium content, but when it was learned that the calcium was not all available for the body's needs, it fell into disfavor. However, when vitamin requirements and the amounts in different foods were realized, it was rapidly returned to favor.

Weight for weight freshly harvested raw spinach may contain two times as much ascorbic acid as orange juice and ten times as much vitamin A as milk. If by some chance cooked spinach is taboo in your household, now is certainly the time to introduce the tender green leaves into different salad combinations. While if the cooked spinach is a favorite, your family will probably appreciate getting it in a new form and continue to enjoy the delicate flavor.

Spinach may be combined with pieces of tomato and radish slices or with shredded carrots and French dressing to make colorful appetizing dishes. In fact many of the greens both cultivated and wild, are additions to salads provided their flavor is enjoyed by those you are serving. Similar combinations can be used in sandwiches.

Four Factors in Storage

For the successful storage of fresh vegetables, four important factors must be taken into consideration: temperature, moisture, ventilation, and light. Those which are similar in structure and growth require similar storage conditions. No one storage place can be used successfully to store all vegetables. Another thing that is very important is to put into storage only high quality produce—vegetables that are free from insect damage, disease, bruises, cracks, blemishes, cuts, sunburn, frost, or mechanical injury. Care must be used in harvesting to avoid bruising. Sanitation of the storage room or house is good storage insurance. Thoroughly clean and ventilate the place before putting any products in for the winter. The inside of the storage structure and all boxes or crates should be disinfected with a solution made by adding one pint of formaldehyde to six gallons of water, or one pound of copper sulphate to ten gallons of water.

Guard Against Gall Aphids

Because serious damage from spruce gall aphids may start at any time, Dr. Harlow B. Mills, entomologist for the Montana Agricultural Experiment station, urges daily inspection of the trees and prompt spraying the moment new growth starts to curl or shows the beginning of an infestation.

Spruce gall aphids are so tiny they are hard to see, Dr. Mills explains. However, at this time the female, hidden under cottony masses on the underside of last year's growth, has laid eggs which will hatch soon. Little nymphs will migrate to new growth and cause the characteristic unsightly gall. The gall resembles a spruce cone with needles extending all around it. It is green or purplish at first, turns brown later and eventually kills the tip.

Ear Sensitive

Believe it or not, the ear is so sensitive that it can detect the changes of less than one part in a million, according to Dr. Harold K. Schilling, associate professor of physics at the Pennsylvania State college. The ordinary air pressure against the ear is equal to the weight of a million mosquitoes per square centimeter (about one-sixth of a square inch). A change in pressure caused by adding only one-thousandth of a mosquito to the pile could be detected by the ear, Dr. Schilling said. If only two or three molecules of air move against the ear, and displace the drum a distance of only one of the molecules, the ear would notice it, the physicist stated.

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