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September 9-14th Proclaimed as War Fund Week

October 5.—The week September 9-14 has been proclaimed "War Fund Week", and will be observed with appropriate ceremonies in all Texas schools, State Superintendent of Schools L. A. ... announced today.

In a letter to Judge Ben H. ... president of the United States, Superintendent of Schools of Texas, Superintendent ... urged all teachers, students and patrons of the schools to support the agencies whose purpose is to render services to the armed forces.

"War Fund Week" will coincide with the opening of the state-wide campaign being conducted by the National War Chest of the United War Chest of Texas through county and community war fund campaigns in every part of the state. Texans will contribute approximately \$5,000,000 to support USO, War Prisoners and other National War Chest agencies serving "our own boys and their families."

In a letter to the state war chest president, Superintendent of Schools ... said:

"I am proud that the public schools are fully participating in the War Chest. I am proud that the week of October 9th to the 14th as 'War Fund Week' in the Texas Public Schools. I earnestly urge every teacher, parent and patron whose heart is drawn to the cause for the boys who are fighting, to add whatever it may be—financial effort which the citizens of this country are being asked to make to support the men whose duty it is to render aid to their families, as well as many other activities.

Now full well that the public schools will enter into this patriotic endeavor with the spirit of enthusiasm which they have entered all activities that have applied to our national struggle."

Nimitz Says National war fund will be Success

... that the Texas campaign on behalf of the National War Chest "will go over the top with flying colors" was made today by Chester W. Nimitz, the Texas admiral whose name is blasting the Japs in the

telegram to Wayland D. ... general manager of the War Chest of Texas, Mrs. ... declared: "Texas will not be sure the campaign will be the top with flying colors. It is a matter of luck and every good

telegram, signed "Catherine ...", was sent from Berkeley, California, where the admiral is an active war worker.

Second Sunday Singing at Methodist Church

Regular Second Sunday ... will meet Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the First Methodist Church. Everyone is invited to attend.



Admiral Ernest J. King—"The dollars of every patriotic American must continue to build invasion ships to transport our men and materials in increasing numbers to the many active fronts. In 1944, more than ever before, the money we invest in War Bonds is of supreme importance."



General George C. Marshall—"The American people must give not only their full personal effort but the full use of their dollars invested in War Bonds to back these attacks. There is no alternative. Total victory is in sight, but it can only be won by concentrating every resource of America to the task."

*The first 3 years have been
the easiest!*

It's easy to give everything you've got when you're scared to death and fighting for your life. It's hardest to bear down when things look "in the bag."

As the war looks today, for instance.

Over-confidence may not lose us this war. But if it makes us ease up, it can prolong it.

Even if only one extra day is added to the war—just one—thousands of American boys may die for it. Perhaps, God forbid, a friend of yours, or son, or brother, or sweetheart, or husband.

So don't slow down now. Don't coast. Buy Bonds with that extra cash—all the Bonds you can.

After all, buying Bonds is not only a patriotic but a very wise thing to do. The dollars you put in Bonds now will come back to you—bringing more dollars with them. Dollars that can mean happiness, security, comfort—just when you'll want those things most.

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War Bonds—to have and to hold

Floyd County Rural Electric Cooperative Will Extend Lines as Soon as Materials are Available for Work

Full-scale construction of rural power lines in Hale, Crosby, Floyd and Briscoe Counties will be started as soon as materials and labor can be obtained after Germany is defeated, according to Mr. Melvin Henry, manager of the Floyd County Rural Electric Cooperative Inc., Floydada, Texas. The cooperative's plan for construction of 234 miles of line have already been approved by loan examiners of the Rural Electrification Administration, and the cooperative is now negotiating with engineers and contractors so that construction may be started as soon as War Production Board restrictions are lifted.

Mr. Henry said that the Floyd County Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc., has immediate call on REA for \$152,000 in unexpended construction loan allotments to resume its construction program.

These funds were allotted, he said, before wartime materials shortages forced a halt of all rural power line construction except for short extensions authorized by the WPB. The 234 miles of line for which funds are immediately available, according to Mr. Henry will extend electric service to 487 new consumers. The lines will be built in Floyd, Hale, Crosby and Dickens Counties.

In addition to the construction already approved, Mr. Henry said, the Floyd County Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc., is making plans for further expansion as rapidly as funds and materials can be obtained. As soon as studies can be completed, application for additional loans will be filed.

"The Floyd County Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc., construction program, both immediate and long range will be conducted on an

area coverage basis," Mr. Henry said. "Under the area coverage plan consumers in less densely settled areas are served along with those in the areas of greater population. This makes it possible to build a well-balanced rural electric system that can provide the best possible service at reasonable rates. Rates paid by consumers of the Floyd County Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc., are based on the cost of service."

Until hostilities in Europe cease and restrictions are lifted, the Floyd County Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc., will continue extending service to as many farms and other rural consumers as possible from its existing lines, under the War Production Board's wartime emergency service regulations, Mr. Henry continued. The WPB regulations were recently revised to permit longer extensions from existing rural power lines to serve nearby nonfarm dwellings and farms lacking sufficient animal units to qualify under WPB's farm service regulations. The permissible length of these extensions

has been increased from 500 feet to 1,000 feet, including primary, secondary and service drop. A transformer may be installed, if the consumer has in his possession an electric range, refrigerator or washing machine. Otherwise the consumer must be served from an existing transformer.

WPB's farm service regulations authorizing service to farms with five or more animal units are still in effect. An animal unit is one dairy cow, or three brood sows, or 75 laying hens and so on. Each animal unit entitles the farmer to 100 feet of extension, up to a maximum of 5,000 feet, if the County Agricultural Conservation Committee has certified that he will be able to use electric power in livestock, dairy or poultry production. Longer wartime extensions require special approval from the War Production Board.

Delaware was the first State to ratify the Federal Constitution, and its own constitution adopted in 1792 still forms the fundamental law.

1st Lt. William F. Bertrand Somewhere in Italy

With AAF in Italy.—1st Lt. William F. Bertrand, 22, whose wife Mrs. Willam Bertrand resides at Rt. 2, Floydada, Texas, has arrived in Italy and taken up his duties in a 15th AAF Liberator squadron. Trained as a B-24 Pilot, Lt. Bertrand has been assigned to a veteran organization which has passed the 100-mission mark and whose crew have dropped thousands of tons of bombs on vital German-held installations in southern and Central Europe.

Lt. Bertrand is a graduate of Floydada High School and entered the Air Forces March 17, 1942. He received his commission and wings Jan. 4, 1943 and was trained at Pueblo Army Air Field, Colo. before going overseas.

Minnesota derives its name from the Indian word meaning "sky tinted water".

Treat Seed For Pink Bollworm Control

College Station, September 30.—Heating cottonseed as a means of controlling pink bollworm will not injure the germinating fertility of the seed, says Paul Gregg of the A. and M. College Extension Service, provided the heating is done in accordance with regulations of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, and the Texas Department of Agriculture. Gins, however, should be equipped with good heating equipment.

Farmers need have no hesitancy in buying planting seed which has been treated by approved methods, says Gregg who is the assistant Extension entomologist. The late W. T. Young, one of the largest registered cottonseed breeders in western Texas, heated cottonseed under supervision of State and Federal authorities for many years. Farmers in several heavy cotton producing counties of south Texas and the Lower Rio Grande Valley have been planting seed given heat treatment for the past five or six years. Farmers in the El Paso Valley have been planting such seed for more than 20 years.

Either dry or steam heat at 150 degrees Fahrenheit kills pink bollworm larvae in cottonseed in 30 seconds, Gregg explains. The heat process, however, does not injure the germinating and growing qualities of the seed.

Gregg emphasizes these facts in view of Federal and State requirements that cottonseed produced for planting in certain south Texas counties under quarantine because of pink bollworm infestation must be treated by heat before it can be certified for shipment into non-regulated areas. Gins located in quarantined regions have recording thermometers attached to heating units which record the exact temperature of the treated seed during ginning.

Seed of poor quality, regardless of whether it has been treated, will fail to germinate or come up. Improper planting or unfavorable weather also will cause poor germination of even the best grade of planting seed. However, experience shows that treated seed has germinated as well, and in many instances better, than untreated seed, the specialist explains.

Pvt Mack C. Fuqua Graduates in Mechanics

Kessler Field, Biloxi, Miss., Oct. 5.—The Army Air Forces Training Command today announced the graduation of Pvt. Mack C. Fuqua from its B-24 Liberator bomber mechanics school at Kessler field. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Fuqua, 321 W. Virginia Street, Floydada, Texas.

He has just finished a 17-week course which has skilled him in aircraft maintenance and emergency operations of the Liberator bomber. After learning the fundamentals of the plane's fuel, electrical, hydraulic and propeller systems, he spent seven days in the Flight Procedures branch where he received actual experience in the duties of the aerial engineer in several hours of flight.

The training at Kessler will be followed by a second phase at another AAF station that will enable him to perform dual duties with a combat air crew.

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NOTICE!

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New Shoe Ration Stamp Becomes Valid Nov. 1

Another shoe ration stamp will become valid November 1, the Rationing Division of the Office of Price Administration announced today. In addition, both of the currently valid shoe coupons—Airplane stamps 1 and 2 in War Ration Book III—will overlap the new stamp and will continue to be good indefinitely.

Early assurance that another stamp will be validated is being given so that the shoe trade can prepare its stock, and to let consumers know they can count on a new ration before winter.

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Quarter Million Placements Made By Labor Offices

College Station, October 4.—More than a quarter of a million placements of farm labor were made in Texas during the first eight months of this year by county agricultural agents of the A. and M. College Extension Service, a report of Extension's state farm labor office shows. The workers placed have been prisoners of war, town and city youth, local men and women many of whom were inexperienced in agriculture, men in military service, and migrants.

The report shows that of the 254,018 placements, 61,948 were placements of youth, and more than 90 percent of these boys and girls were town or city residents, according to C. Hohn, state farm labor supervisor.

During the first seven months of the year 4,000 prisoners of war were utilized in clearing brush, cutting cordwood, building fences, hoeing cotton and corn, loading hay, and in harvesting vegetables and grain crops. A large portion

of Texas' allotment of war prisoners has been assigned to the rice growing area where they are assisting with the harvest. To house these, growers in 1944 have invested \$100,000 in four camps and an additional \$15,000 on facilities for four mobile-type camps. After the war these camp facilities can be used either as warehouses or for housing civilian migratory workers, the growers believe.

In addition to contributing these funds, 50 communities in all sections of the state have raised funds for setting up camping and sanitary facilities for migrant workers. Hohn pays particular tribute to 1450 volunteer leaders over the state who have aided in the program. Despite the pressure of their own business farm leaders have contributed 5,638 man-days to help assure a fair labor supply for all.

Besides placing workers, the Extension Service has assisted in orderly routing of combines, trucks, tractors and drivers to the grain and grain sorghum harvest fields.

Carloadings for Week Ending September 30

The Santa Fe System carloadings for week ending September 30, 1944, were 25,527 compared with 23,687 for same week in 1943. Cars received from connections totaled 16,303 compared with 15,228 for same week in 1943. Total cars moved were 41,300 compared with 38,915 for same week in 1943. Santa Fe handled total of 40,913 cars in the preceding week of this year.

The region with in the present limits of the State of Idaho was included in the Louisiana Purchase of 1803. Idaho was included first in Oregon and subsequently in Washington. It was made a Territory in 1863 and admitted to statehood in 1890.

Honey Needed for Bees' Survival Through Winter

Every colony of bees should have a young queen to help insure a large population of fall-reared young bees as the overwintering population to prepare for the next season. Since active worker bees in summer live only five or six weeks, it is the young bees reared in August, September and early October that survive the winter, according to V. G. Milum, agriculturist, University of Illinois.

Winter survival is also dependent upon a good supply of honey stores which are consumed while the bees are producing heat by muscular activity to keep up a temperature in the winter cluster of 75-85 degrees Fahrenheit. Except in regions where there is a fall honeyflow from smartweed, Spanish needle, asters, or other late-blooming flowers, the year's honey crop is stored in the hives. By late summer rains may stimulate further growth and nectar secretion from some of these fall flowers.

With sugar rationing, beekeepers should leave an adequate supply (35-40 pounds) of honey on each colony. Pollen cannot be used as a substitute for honey to provide energy, but a plentiful supply of it is needed as part of the food in addition to honey for the growth of bees in the larval stage.

Empty Steel Drums Serve Soldiers in Many Ways

One of the most popular applications and certainly the most refreshing for weary, grimy soldiers is the use of empty steel drums as shower baths. A crude tank and spray can be made with one drum. A more elaborate design consists of a main tank which formerly was a 55 gallon oil drum and a "shower head" consisting of a No. 2 tin can with nail holes in its bottom.

A satisfactory wash boiler consists of one-half a drum, or a complete empty drum can be laid on its side with a removable hatch cut in the top to facilitate boiling. The fire, of course, is built underneath the boiler.

Empty drums also serve as dug-out ventilators, smoke stacks and culverts, in addition to the more routine uses such as rubbish containers, water boilers and tanks for compressed air.

In swampy country, soldiers often use empty drums as foundations for tent floors, thereby raising the floor well above the discomforts of wet, mushy ground.

Black Water Treatment

Every old-time horseman was quick to recognize a case of azoturia, or black water. Sometimes called "Monday morning sickness," the onset is surprisingly sudden. It invariably occurs when well-fed horses are put back to work after a couple of days of rest. Patchy sweating breaks out, the muscles tremble, the hind quarters seem weak, and, if kept moving, the horse goes down with terrific pain. The urine becomes the color of strong coffee.

Dr. J. W. Patton, a Michigan nutrition chemist, firmly believes that he has discovered a cure, or at least a real help, for this age-old killer of good horses. His treatment, surprisingly enough, is heavy doses of thiamin hydrochloride (vitamin B1) directly into the neck vein. It is based on the theory that carbohydrate metabolism is upset and that muscle sugar is not utilized properly because the "kicker," thiamin, has disappeared.

Weather Robots

It was not the meteorologist's fault that Normandy was invaded in weather of the kind that General Eisenhower did not want. Prewar international weather service had been disrupted. Nobody knew exactly what the temperature, humidity, barometric pressure and wind velocity were in distant parts of the earth, and without that information prediction was hazardous. The weather of any place is not made on the spot but several thousand miles away.

This being so, the army and navy have erected automatic weather stations in many parts of the world, from the Arctic circle to the tropics. How many there are the government has not disclosed. The facts about the weather are gathered by automatic instruments, whereupon they are signaled by radio at regular times to this country and elsewhere.

Stored Grain

Stored grain may be treated with carbon bisulphide to prevent damage from weevils and bran bugs. Weevils are the most injurious because they attack the sound grains. Bran bugs can cause the grain to heat and they feed on the cracked grains. A fairly air-tight bin or room should be used for fumigation. During the fumigation process the grain should be confined to a small space and piled from four to six feet deep. The carbon bisulphide should be applied directly to the top surface of the grain and about three gallons per 1,000 bushels of grain is sufficient, according to entomologists. The storage space needs to be closed immediately after applying the fumigant so that the stored grain can be left under treatment for 24 to 48 hours before it is necessary to air out the storage space.

College Active Diagnosing State's Animal Diseases

During the fiscal year ending June, 1944, the department of animal pathology and hygiene at the University of Illinois college of agriculture examined a total of more than 94,000 specimens. Included in this total were 29,000 bovine blood samples for diagnosis of Bang's disease or contagious abortion, 27,000 turkey blood samples for pullorum diagnosis and 26,000 milk samples for mastitis testing.

In swine, necrotic enteritis was detected more than any other swine disease, there being 242 cases. Erysipelas was second with 206 cases and cholera third with 191.

Of the 29,000 bovine blood samples examined for Bang's disease, 2,534 or 8.6 per cent, were positive. This may be taken as a fair estimate of the prevalence of contagious abortion in Illinois cattle. Thirty-seven per cent of the 26,000 milk samples examined for mastitis were positive.

Pullorum is still the number one disease in chickens and turkeys. Coccidiosis and cholera are the second and third, respectively, most important infectious diseases in chickens. Turkeys are subject to cholera but rarely suffer from coccidiosis.

Good Breeding Pays Dividends With Poultry

Some of the most important factors in success with poultry are the inheritable characteristics in birds. This is why poultry authorities always stress good breeding. The age at which birds mature sexually, the rate of egg production, the size of the eggs, the ability to continue laying for a long time, and the hatchability of fertile eggs laid by the birds are among the inheritable traits.

By culling out inferior birds and breeding only those which have the desirable traits, poultrymen can build up good flocks that will pay big dividends through the years. When birds mature early, they start laying early, and the sooner they start laying, the sooner they start returning a profit to the poultryman.

The rate of egg production means the number of eggs a bird will lay during her laying period. Those which lay irregularly cannot be as profitable as those which lay every day.

Ensilage Harvester

The field ensilage harvester has come into use very rapidly during recent years. Unless there is much ensilage harvesting to be done on one particular farm, however, they cannot seem to be justified without use of several farms. That is particularly true in a time when there is such a shortage of labor and machinery, so that we find that most farmers who have field ensilage harvesters are doing a little custom work filling silos throughout the neighborhood. Unless trench silos are being filled, it is necessary that there be a blower at the silo to put the ensilage into the silo after it is cut and hauled in from the field in trucks or wagons. The use of the field ensilage harvester has very definitely reduced the labor requirements in silo-filling; perhaps, cut them almost in half. Furthermore, the use of the corn binder has eliminated the hard manual labor of handling bundles, and the corn does not dry out as rapidly after it is cut.

In getting good efficient operation of ensilage cutters, the knives must be sharp and properly set; the clearance between the fan blades and blower housing must be the minimum; the speed of the cutter should not be excessive, and the blower pipe should be vertical and straight.

Versatile Airline

One of the world's most versatile airlines is SCAT, which delivers the mail addressed to APO numbers in San Francisco, evacuates American wounded and sick from jungle islands in the South Pacific, answers hurry-up calls for special arms or equipment, and even flies Japanese prisoners out of forward areas.

The official designation for this airline is South Pacific Combat Air Transport Command. Those initials were a little bulky, so a few of them were dropped and SCAT emerged. SCAT picks up where NATS—Naval Air Transport Service, counterpart of the army's ATS—leaves off. For instance, an admiral in Washington who wants to get to Bougainville quickly will fly across the country and most of the Pacific via NATS, but at the island of Espiritu Santo, 650 miles southwest of Guadalcanal, NATS swings south to Australia, and SCAT carries the admiral on to his destination in the war-zone.

Sound Conditioning

Add to the wonders of postwar living one more—"sound conditioning." New types of plaster have been developed which make it possible to have every room "conditioned" to sounds as they can now be conditioned to temperatures.

Sound conditioning and sound-proofing are distinctly different. A room is soundproof if sounds originating in it cannot be heard outside the room, and vice versa. Sound conditioning has to do with the control of sound reverberations and the curtailment of echoes—the absorption of sound waves after the action that created them has ceased. Sound conditioning is the control of sound waves to reduce undesirable noises.

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...a relay. In turn, the relay...
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...other hand, if the coin is a...
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...which, when focused...
...entirely enter the slit, but...
...darkening screen. In this case...
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...over the box which receives...
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Young Inventors

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...Perkin invented aniline...
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...at 20 with the steam en...
...Bessemer at 21 with...
...Marconi at 21 with...
...patent on radio, Edison at...
...the stock ticker, Howe...
...the sewing machine, Whitney...
...the cotton gin, Watt at 29...
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...Mergenthaler at 30 the...
...Nobel at 34 dynamite...
...at 34 the kodak camera...
...the airplane at 34 and...
...at 36 the submarine, Good...
...the patented vulcanization of...
...at 42 patented his steam...
...at 44 the dynamo and...
...the search process, Stephenson at...
...the first successful locomotive...
...at 46 brought out the tele...
...Boeigen made his X-ray...
...at 50, Daimler patented...
...the vehicle at 52, and Har...
...the steel at 57...
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...are hauling vital supplies...
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**Floyd County
Pioneer Dies
Wednesday**

Mrs. Hattie C. Muncy, wife of Rev. R. E. L. Muncy, and a pioneer of Floyd County and West Texas, died at her home in the Muncy community Wednesday evening at 6:30. Mrs. Muncy had been in bad health but had been confined to her bed only a few days at the time of her death. She was suffering from high blood pressure and other diseases. She was 74 years of age.

The wife of a pioneer preacher, Mrs. Muncy had lived in Floyd County over 50 years, and had seen it grow from a barren ranch country to a farming district.

She was born in Hancock, Tenn., on January 25, 1870. Mrs. Muncy was married to R. E. L. Muncy in Hancock County on September 15, 1892.

Five sons were born to the union, all of whom survive. They are Arch, Edd and Robert Muncy of the Muncy community, Clay Muncy of Lockney, and Leroy L. Muncy Phm. 1/c, who is in the Navy with the Pacific fleet.

Also surviving are her husband, eight grandchildren and the following brothers and sisters: John M. Southern, Rodgersville, Tenn.; Vern Southern, of West Point, Miss.; Eva Day and Lucy Overton of Harrogate, Tenn.; Grace Yeary of Middlesborough, Ky.; Colby Southern of Ewing, Va., and a number of nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Muncy was converted and united with a Baptist Church at the age of twelve. He consecrated Christian life has been an inspiration to many people.

Funeral services were held at the Lockney Baptist Church Thursday afternoon at 3:30 with Rev. E. J. Cobb, the pastor, conducting. He was assisted by Rev. A. L. Shaw of Plainview and Rev. L. A. Doyle of Floydada. Cragger Funeral Home of Lockney was in charge of arrangements.

Interment was in the Lockney Cemetery.—The Lockney Beacon.

California, signifying "hot furnace," is derived from the Spanish.

**Demonstration
District Goes
to Iowa**

College Station, September 30.—Mrs. Isla Mae Chapman, district agent in charge of home demonstration work for 20 counties in North and Northwest Texas, left late this month for Ames Iowa, where she will do advanced work in home economics leading to a master's degree at Iowa State College.

She will major in the field of home management and household equipment. Mrs. Chapman obtained her bachelor's degree in home economics at the North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, and has done graduate work there and at Colorado State College at Fort Collins.

First Extension assignment given to Mrs. Chapman was as Parker County home demonstration agent. She entered the service in 1929 and also served as county home demonstration agent for Lubbock County in the early thirties.

Mrs. Chapman joined the headquarters staff of the Extension Service in 1936 serving as home industries specialist. She became district agent for Extension District 3 in February, 1940.

A successor has not been announced by Maurine Hearn, vice director for women's work and state home demonstration agent.

**James E. Poore
Will Assist in Control of Rodents**

James E. Poore, formerly of Marfa, has been transferred to College Station as assistant district agent of the division of predatory animals and rodent control for the Fish and Wildlife Service. He succeeds R. B. Hickerson who resigned to become assistant state farm labor supervisor for the A. and M. College Extension Service.

The Extension Service cooperates in the rodent control program, and Mr. Poore will maintain his headquarters with this organiza-

tion. He is in charge of work in 43 central and Southeast Texas counties. In addition to educational work on control of rats and pocket gophers in cooperation with county Extension agents and other groups, he supervises trappers in Harris, Ilmestone, and Newton counties. These are attempting to control predatory animals for the protection of livestock and game.

Mr. Poore has been associated with the predatory animal control division for about 14 years, serving at Nacogoches, San Antonio and Marfa. At Marfa he supervised 24 trappers working to control coyotes, bobcats, and mountain lions. He received his college training at Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

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**MOTLEY COUNTY
COURTHOUSE IS DESTROYED
BY FIRE**

Wednesday of last week Motley County had the misfortune of losing their county court house which was destroyed by fire. The building was completed forty years ago at a cost of \$25,000, according to a dispatch on the subject.

No vital records were lost, but there was some water damage.

Matador fire fighters were assisted by the Paducah fire department which assisted in controlling the blaze.

It was indicated that the loss was covered by insurance.

Mississippi is another state having a name of Indian origin. Mississippi means "great water."

The principal eminence on which the U. S. Capitol building now stands was called Capitoline Hill by an Englishman named Pope who owned the whole tract of land in 1660. He called the area Rome and signed his letters "The Pope of Rome."

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That's why, when times are good, and you're making a little extra money, you should collect as many of those pieces of paper as you possibly can. Common sense will tell you that you can't collect too many.

So buy War Bonds. Keep on buying more and more War Bonds. Hang onto them—don't be tempted to cash them in. For after the war you'll have some mighty fine friends in your fistful of War Bonds!

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**BETTY ROSE COATS AND SUITS
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They lead the Fashion Pageant for Fall! Sold exclusively at the Style Shoppe in Floydada. Note the dramatic lines of the Betty Rose coats—masterfully tailored for years of smartness and service—pairing off smartly with whatever you wear, wherever you go. On top and on tap throughout the season! And the new Betty Rose suits have that certain dash of sophistication for the young and lovely—so in keeping with good taste and quality. You'll find Betty Rose garments in the fashion-perfect colors! Visit the Style Shoppe.

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Moderate Changes Mark American Temperatures

Of the two extremes of temperature that man is compelled to face he is less likely to survive excessive heat. The average person passes his lifetime in a climatic zone where temperatures seldom range more than 100 degrees between summer and winter extremes.

But the human race has existed in the face of still greater temperature records—from that of 136 degrees of heat at Azizia, in Tripoli, to the 90 degrees below zero cold of Siberia.

The vicissitudes of American weather closely match the extremes of high temperatures found elsewhere in the world. In Death Valley, Calif., a heat of 134 degrees holds our record. And in Wyoming a cold of 67 degrees below zero has been observed. Each extreme exacts its toll of lives, with heat the victor in most cases.

The effect of heat varies with individuals. One who perspires freely benefits by the cooling of the skin, induced by evaporation, and is not so apt to become prostrated in a drier climate. But, with high humidity, when the air is saturated, evaporation no longer functions and the perspiring individual is placed at a great disadvantage. In fact, more suffering occurs when heat is accompanied by high humidity, than even at a greater heat but with drier air.

Senate Investigations a Feature in Ancient Game

Senatorial investigations have a long history. According to the Annals of Tacitus the senate of Rome always enjoyed a good, red-hot investigation.

Fidenae was a city five miles up on the river Tiber above Rome. An amphitheatre had been constructed there by the contractor Attilus for the gladiatorial games.

Tacitus reports that the Fidenae amphitheatre collapsed during one of the games, and that 50,000 people were killed or injured. The investigation by the senate showed that Attilus had constructed the amphitheatre on swampy ground, which he had bought cheaply through a dummy. The construction was skimpy throughout, and many wooden fastenings were omitted. And there were ugly charges of bribery.

The report of the investigating committee has a most modern ring. Attilus must be brought to justice.

Liquor Consumption

Per capita consumption of distilled spirits in the United States declined 25 per cent last year, as compared with the 1942 rate. The drop in 1943 per capita wine consumption from the record high 1942 level was 18 per cent. Consumption of beer, on the other hand, rose 10 per cent on a per capita basis.

During 1943, per capita consumption of distilled spirits fell almost to the 1940 level, although national income was about double that reported for 1940. One of the principal reasons for this, of course, was the 1943 shortage of domestic whiskey and gin, resulting from the cessation of domestic whiskey, gin and blending spirits production in the latter part of 1942. Another reason may have been the reluctance of some consumers to pay the old 1943 Federal excise tax on distilled spirits of \$6 per gallon, a 50 per cent increase from the 1942 rate. Still another reason may have been the increasing number of servicemen who were leaving the U. S. last year for overseas.

Transport Web

Belgium has looked to a highly integrated web of rivers and canals to bear the bulk of its commerce. The Lys and the Schelde in the north are matched by the Sambre and the Meuse in the south. Both systems reach the sea through the Netherlands. The Yser, navigable for 26 miles, flows into the sea at Nieuwpoort. Navigable river and canal mileage totals nearly a thousand miles. About 7,000 miles of railway were normally in service.

At the time of the German invasion, 8,258,000 people lived in Belgium—an area a little more than a fifth larger than the state of Maryland. Belgium had 34 cities with more than 25,000 inhabitants each, but only four—Brussels, Antwerp, Gent, Liege—had more than 100,000. Small towns and villages dot the landscape. On the average, Belgians were spread over their country 700 to a square mile.

Combat Mosquito Menace

Crop-dusting methods employed in the United States in the war against the boll weevil and other insect enemies are being used in the Mediterranean theater to combat the mosquito menace. Once the Germans were driven out, it was necessary to go to work on the marsh lands and flooded areas of the Italian peninsula and of Sardinia and Corsica, which are prolific breeding grounds for hosts of malaria-carrying mosquitoes. The control program, involving the employment of low-flying planes carrying oil and insecticides, was developed to deal with the problem. A-20 Havocs, roaring in at heights of not more than 20 or 30 feet off the ground, generally carry 3,000 pounds of dust, which require 45 minutes to disperse.

LOCAL BOARD FILL CALL FOR SEPTEMBER; FOLLOWING MEN ARE INDUCTED

Filling Induction Call for September, the following Selectees were forwarded to Fort Bliss, and inducted September 18th, 1944:

Preston Roy Badgett, Floydada; Rex R. Brown, Floydada; Robert Graham, Plainview; Ace C. Miller, Denison, Texas; William F. Ledger, Lockney.

PRIVATE ABE B. ROFF BACK IN STATES AFTER 32 MONTHS OVERSEAS

Private Abe B. Roff, returning from 32 months overseas with the Corps of Engineers in the Southwest Pacific theatre of operations, has arrived at Fort Bliss, Texas, prior to visiting his wife, at 329 West Virginia Street, Floydada.

MRS. ROSE WOODALL MADE PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN

Dallas, October 5.—Mrs. Rose Woodall, Huntsville editor, has been appointed Publicity Chairman for the State Democratic Executive Committee, so Chairman Harry L. Seay announced today.

Mrs. Woodall is a member of the committee and was a delegate to the Dallas State convention. She has been prominent in Texas politics for some years. Her offices will be in the Hotel Adolphus, Dallas, for the duration of the campaign.

TEXAS REGULARS PLAN AUSTIN HEADQUARTERS

Judge Merritt Gibson of Longview, who will direct the campaign of the new Texas Regulars party for the November election, announced Tuesday he planned to open state headquarters in Austin this week.

He said that division headquarters would soon be opened in Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, San Antonio, and at either Waco or Belton, in the near future.

GRAIN STORAGE BINS WILL BE SENT TO TEXAS

About 75 carloads of wooden bins have been ordered shipped from Kansas to Texas so farmers of the Lone Star State can have them for storing grain sorghums, Lawrence Norton, state chairman of the Agricultural Adjustment Agency, announced Tuesday.

Additional shipment of bins from Kansas will be made until the supply is exhausted or the need in Texas is filled, Norton said.

U. S. WASPS WILL GO ON INACTIVE STATUS

Washington.—Gen. H. H. Arnold announced Tuesday the army air forces will inactivate the Women Air Force Service Pilots (WASP) on December 20 "unless there are unexpected and much higher combat losses in the air war over Germany."

The announcement said the decision to release the volunteer women pilots from further service was based on present indications that by mid-December sufficient male pilots will be available to fill all flying assignments in this country and overseas. The WASPs have been largely used in ferrying services.

Recruits for the WASPs was halted last spring.

The temperature of molten lava ranges from 2200 to 3600 degrees Fahrenheit.

Kentucky was a part of Virginia until 1790 when it became a separate territory. It was admitted as a State in 1792, being the second to enter the Union.

If postwar air transportation will be as great as some people anticipate, we'll have to find a new place to build our castles.

Almost all of the earliest instruments recorded by the Hindus have remained in popular use until the present day.

New "A" Coupons Worth 4 Gallons of Gasoline

"Remember that your new "A" coupons are worth four gallons of gasoline," OPA Rationing Executive Ely Fonville cautioned today after reports indicated that some customers are receiving just three gallons for their "A-13" coupons.

In the old "A" books eight coupons, each worth three gallons, were validated each three months. In the new books six coupons, each worth four gallons, will be validated each three months. "But the amount of gasoline allowed is still the same," Fonville pointed out.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF FLOYD

Whereas, by virtue of a certain Alias Execution issued out of the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1944, wherein O. E. Murray is Plaintiff, and L. E. Jordan is Defendant, on a judgment rendered in said court against said Defendant and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of Five Hundred Forty-Five & 13-100 (\$545.13) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of Ten per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I have levied upon and will on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1944, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. at the Court House door of said County, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of L. E. Jordan in and to the following described property, levied upon, to-wit:

Lot Number Sixteen (16), in Block Number Seventy-Nine (79), in the Original Town of Floydada (Floyd City), in Floyd County, Texas, as shown by the Plat of said Town recorded in Book 2F, Page 294, Deed Records of Floyd County, Texas.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$545.13 in favor of Plaintiff, together with all costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

LEE HOWARD, SHERIFF, 42-3tc Floyd County, Texas.

Winged Commandos Meet North Texas Aggies

South Plains Army Air Field, October 5.—The Winged Commandos, with their opening game against Texas Christian University under their belts, this week invade Arlington for a tussle with North Texas Agricultural College's tough Aggies.

The NTAC game is scheduled for Friday night, October 6 in Arlington and will find the South Plains Army Air Field squad tussling with one of the giant killers of Texas college football. The Aggies last year had one of the best seasons in their grid history and though running into rough opposition to open their campaign this season nevertheless have given a good account of themselves.

Following the trip to Arlington and the NTAC tussle, the Commandos have a tentative game with the University of Mexico Sunday, October 15, the game probably to be played at Tech Stadium in Lubbock.

Then on Sunday afternoon, October 22, the feature game of the year for the area's two big Army air fields is scheduled at Tech Stadium when the SPAAF squad tangles head-on with the powerful Lubbock Army Air Field team.



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#2182—Beloved two-piece with tucker interest. Bright metallic cord loops the loop and trims the soft rounded cove and peplum Russian Rayon Crepe in Nasturtium. Blue Clipper. Convolv Aqua. and Plum, sizes 16½ to 22½ \$12.95

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#1834—Perfect adjectives for this youthful, dress-up style in Raypaca Rayon crepe. A wide picot ruffle edges the narrow roll collar, the pleated skirt buttons all the way down on a fly. Play Blue, Concord Grape. Convolv Aqua, sizes 14½ to 20½ \$8.95

#2178—Chromatic colors blend beautifully to do a slimming trimming job. Tiny heart shaped gold nailheads and grape clusters formed with gold thread give a touch of sparkle. Independence Rayon Crepe in Arctic Sea with Ocean Aqua, Cream Cocoa with Toffee Beige or Allied Blue with Hero Blue. Sizes 14½ to 20½ \$12.95

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