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Discharged Men to Receive Two Valid Shoe Stamps

March 29.—Shoe ration stamps issued to discharged men hereafter will contain two regular shoe ration stamps instead of one stamp ordinarily allowed. The Office of Price Administration announced.

Discharged service men will receive two regular shoe ration stamps as part of the program to assist their return to civilian life. Regulations to assist Walker, District Shoe Officer said. Local War Rationing Boards have advised that the new ruling will be in effect on all books issued to veterans on March 28, 1945.

A veteran comes out of the service with one shoe book at all, or one shoe stamp for each shoe on issuance to military. The government usually allows one shoe book for civilian wear, and the shoe stamps are found that the shoes are going into the service.

The shoe book in use for shoes originally issued in the year 1943 and in use for November of that year. All shoe stamps except

4-H "V" Gardners To "Dig In" and Boost '45 Food

"Dig in for Victory—Feed More Fighters in '45!" This is the inspiring motto of thousands of rural boys and girls enrolled in 4-H Club garden projects. It is their response to the Government's request that more food must be produced this year than ever before in the Nation's history, to meet war needs.

That these farm youth are equal to the task is evidenced in the results they have achieved since Pearl Harbor, through 1944. During that period roundly 1,650,000 4-H Victory gardeners raised a total of 400,000 acres of produce.

Most of the 4-H gardeners' output will be used to supply home needs, and thereby reduce the outlay for food. This, in turn, will release more commercial stocks for use by our armed forces, civilians and war allies, and ease the load on transportation.

The last one that became good are removed when the book no is issued to new babies, late applicants, and any others who are eligible for it. The shoe stamps 1, 2 and 3 of the airplane series, and discharged service men will have the use of both stamps 2 and 3.

Classification Service on Cotton Is Offered for 1945

College Station, March 29th.—Free classification and market news service during the 1945 cotton crop again is available from the War Food Administration to organized cotton improvement groups in Texas which apply for it under the Smith-Doxey act. Applications for this free service may be filed as soon as members have planted their cotton, according to James D. Prewit, vice director and state agent for the A. and M. College Extension Service. Improvement groups which file applications promptly, he adds, can obtain the maximum service for their members.

Mr. Prewit explains that applications must be filed with the Office of Marketing Services, WFA, not later than August 1 for groups in all Texas counties lying entirely, or for the most part, east of the 100th meridian. Groups in Texas counties lying entirely, or for the most part, west of the 100th meridian must file applications on or before August 15.

Membership of improvement groups and the reported acreage planted by members have shown a steady increase since the Smith-Doxey classing service became available to farmers in the 1938 season. The WFA Office of Marketing Services, Cotton and Fiber Branch, reports that the average number of members per group has increased annually through the Cotton Belt from 60 in 1938 to 133 in 1944. In Texas, 1,185 organized groups representing a membership of 106,185 in 1944 reported planting of 5,382,669 acres of adopted varieties. Although the membership was slightly less than in both 1942 and 1943, and the number of organized groups fewer than in 1942, the reported acreage of adopted varieties planted in 1944, exceeded the reported acreages of the two preceding years.

Cotton samples classed for improvement groups under the Smith-Doxey act throughout the Belt in the 1944-45 season are expected to represent about one third of the nation's total ginnings. This compared with 29 per cent of ginnings in the 1943-44 season.

Instructions and applications blanks may be obtained for Texas groups from county agricultural agents, or from Office of Marketing Service offices at 1104 South Ervly Street, Dallas 1, room 517, and U. S. Courthouse, El Paso.

THEY'VE GIVEN ALL BUT LIFE ITSELF!

WHAT CAN YOU SPARE THAT THEY CAN WEAR?

Over the ravaged ground of war-torn Europe, trudge 125 million men, women, and children who have given all but life itself toward the same permanent peace we all are striving for.

Their need for clothing is as great as that for food—in some areas deaths from exposure equal those from starvation.

These people need something you don't. They need your spare clothing.

150 million pounds must be collected this month. Will you give your share?

What YOU Can Do!

1. Get together all the serviceable used summer and winter clothing you can spare. This includes: Men's, women's, children's, and infants' wear, and shoes. Overcoats, topcoats, suits, dresses, shirts, jackets, pants, skirts, work clothes, gloves, underwear, sleeping garments, robes, sweaters, shawls, and all knit goods. Also blankets, bedclothes.
2. Take your contribution to your local COLLECTION DEPOT now or arrange to have your LOCAL COMMITTEE collect it before April 30th.
3. Support your Local Committee not only with your clothing contribution but also with your time, effort, and energy.

UNITED NATIONAL CLOTHING COLLECTION

for Overseas War Relief • HENRY J. KAISER, National Chairman

APRIL 1 TO 30

This advertisement prepared by the War Advertising Council for United National Clothing Collection, and sponsored by

'Kussin Kitty' Collects



During a sermon by their battalion chaplain, Navy Lt. John Pius of Detroit, Mich., these five members of a pioneer battalion of the Fourth Marine Division somewhere in the Pacific, are wearing the "Kussin Kitty," a tobacco can with a slot top, which helps them keep their resolve, for each time one of the boys smokes, he must make a contribution to the "Kitty." Money goes to the Chaplain Du Pius, who turns it over to a local fund for religious charity. The five Marines are, left to right, John M. Saunders of Nashville, N. C., Sgt. Tom L. Williams of Omaha, Wash., Corp. Willard A. Carpenter of Grand Rapids, Mich., William J. Seipel, Jr., of Columbus, O., and Staff Sgt. J. Moore of Warren Point, N. J. (U. S. Marine Corps Photo)

Miss Dooley is Charter Member of Fraternity

Denton, Texas, March 29.—Miss Dorothy Ann Dooley of Floydada is one of the eighteen charter members of the newly organized Omega Chapter of Zeta Phi Eta, national speech fraternity, on the Texas State College for Women campus.

Mrs. Marion Read, national vice president, was on the campus recently to install the new members, who were selected by the faculty on a basis of scholarship, character, and ability.

Miss Dooley, senior speech major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dooley, Route Four, Floydada. She has appeared in three College Theatre productions this year, "A Doll's House," "Midsummer Night's Dream," and "Pure As the Driven Snow." Miss Dooley also had the lead role of the senior class stunt.

Stamford Texas Cowboy Reunion to Hold '45 Rodeo

Stamford, March 29.—W. G. Swenson, president of the Texas Cowboy Reunion, Inc., announced the dates for the 1945 rodeo as the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th of July, after a directors meeting held in the office of the Stamford Chamber of Commerce.

The directors announced that none of the usual activities of the rodeo would be dropped and that they were expecting the 1945 performance to exceed all previous years in scope and color.

The gala parade will be held on the opening day only, beginning around 11 o'clock a. m. Mounted cowboys, cowgirl sponsors, bands, chuckwagons and colorful floats compose the parade.

The various committees are being appointed to work out the details of each activity, all of which will be given wide advanced publicity in order that all may make plans to participate in Texas' most unique show.

This year will mark the 15th annual holding of the Texas Cowboy Reunion Rodeo. The rodeo did not operate in 1943, but came back last year with a two day show instead of the usual three days and equaled the attendance and entry records of the best of previous years. This year's three day show is expected to break all records, both in entries and attendance.

The American Quarter Horse Show is again being invited as well as the ever popular Cowgirl Spon-

First Christian Church, Otto F. Marshall, Minister

Bible School 10:00.
Morning Worship 11:00.
Christian Youth Fellowship 7:00
Evening Worship 8:00.
Come to Church.
The Friendly Church With a Spiritual Message.

HOME-MADE CHEESE FOR GIFTS SOLVES THE PROBLEM

College Station, March 29th.—High quality cooked cheese is solving gift problems for Mrs. Jimmy Gibson member of the Petrolia Home Demonstration Club in Clay County. She molds the cheese in refrigerator dishes, puts on the lid and ties the container with a colorful bow of ribbon. Since she learned from her county home demonstration agent, Jessie Earl Condon, how to make the cheese, she has taught the method to at least 16 other women.

Governor Coke Stevenson's signature put into immediate effect a bill passed by the Texas Legislature granting raises to approximately 15,000 rural school teachers.

The average speed of propellers in use on today's commercial airplanes is between 1600 and 1850 revolutions per minute.

Sor Contest and the Old Time Fiddlers.

Make your plans now to attend this mid-summer show.

S-Sgt Edgar R. Jones is Stationed at Miami Beach

Miami Beach, Fla., March 29.—S-Sgt. Edgar R. Jones, 34, of Floydada, Texas, has arrived at Army Air Forces Dedistribution Station No. 2 in Miami Beach for reassignment processing after completing a tour of duty outside the continental United States.

Medical examinations and classification interviews at this post, pioneer of several redistribution stations operated by the AAF Personnel Distribution Command for AAF returnee officers and enlisted men, will determine his new assignment. He will remain at the redistribution station about two weeks, much of which will be devoted to rest and recreation.

Sergeant Jones was a B-17 ball and waist gunner in the European theatre. He is the son of Edgar F. Jones, 209 California Street, Floydada, where his wife, Ella Mae, also resides.

Women Marines

Applicants are being accepted for enlistment in the U. S. Marine Corps Women's Reserve between the ages of 20 and 36 according to S-Sgt. Chas. W. Clarke, Marine Recruiter for the Lubbock District. Women interested in enlisting are requested to write U. S. Marine Corps, 217 P. O. Building, Lubbock, Texas, and application blanks and literature will be sent immediately.

Panhandle Plains Dairy Show Dates April 10 to 13

Plainview, March 29.—All last minute arrangements complete for the eighteenth annual Panhandle Plains Dairy Show here April 10 to 13 inclusive, Mrs. Maude Alexander, manager.

Prospects are for an entry exceeding the record-breaking head of cattle exhibited last year Swisher county with its eight head groomed for exhibition. Hale county's possibly equal large representation so far leads number of entries in prospect.

A total of \$3,460.50 will be paid in cash premiums to winning exhibitors. Many thousands of dollars will change hands at the auction sales scheduled in connection with the show, the Jersey Sale on Thursday and the Milking Shorthorn auction on Friday concluding day of the exposition.

As in the past, show activities begin with the production contest which starts on Sunday and continues through Monday. Walter Thomas of Perryton is official tester and superintendent of department where cows win prizes on the basis of butter production.

The show will open officially 9 o'clock Tuesday when judging of Guernsey entries starts with L. Stangel, head of the Technological College husbandry department, scoring the animal. Stangel will judge the Jerseys Holstein-Friesians, also the class will be judged on the afternoon of the opening day.

The Lubbock Army Air Force Band under the direction of Hal Dunham will play for the Victory Roundup starting at 8 o'clock Tuesday night at the city auditorium. Also accompanying the Forces band will be seventeen entertainers who will give a variety program of vocal and novelty numbers. Ashley B. Miller, assistant personnel services officer at Lubbock, is assisting in arranging the program.

A feature of the Victory Roundup will be crowning of the Dairy Show queen who will be selected from a group of beauties representing various organizations. The queen will be selected Tuesday afternoon at a tea at the home of Mrs. Tom Carter, president of Chamber of Commerce Auxiliary. The annual queen's ball will be held at the American Legion here. The Bailey Ireland orchestra Lubbock, will furnish the rhythm.

Wednesday, second day of show, is American Jersey Club day. Activity will begin 8 a. m. with judging of Jersey. At 5:30 in the afternoon there will be the annual roundup of A. M. College students and exes. I. D. Poole, Levelland, is president of the Central Plains A. M. club. The annual banquet Dairy Show Association meeting is scheduled at 7:30 that night at 9 o'clock there will be a parade of bathing beauties at the Grand theatre. A bevy of forty beauties are ready to vie for prizes.

Thursday's program will begin at 8 a. m. with judging of Milking Shorthorns with Keith Kin Victoria, Ill., placing the entry. At 1 o'clock that afternoon Jersey auction will begin and night at 7:30 Milking Shorthorn breeders will have their annual banquet. A dance starting 9 p. m. at the Legion home. Warren Gregory and his Mel Makers furnishing the music conclude the day's activities.

The Milking Shorthorn auction beginning at 1 p. m. Friday

Flag Rises Over Guam School



U. S. Marine Corps Photo

Walls temporarily patched with corrugated tin roofing. Washington High School at Agaña, Guam, reopened for the first time since December, 1941. The Japanese used the building as a barracks and compelled the students to work on the building. Marine Major General Henry L. Larsen (second right of flagpole), Island Commander, presided at the flag-raising ceremony. Beside him is Mrs. Aguedo Johnston, school principal's wife and a Jap prison camp.

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War Bill Expands Powers of I. C. C.

National transportation policies shaped by Congress over a period of more than half a century are being safeguarded against the passage of a bill (H. R. 2536) introduced by Representative A. L. Bulwinkle, D., of North Carolina, March 8th.
The bill would specifically legalize cooperative agreements between railroads and other surface carriers when such agreements are determined by the Interstate

Commerce Commission to be in "furtherance of the national transportation policy" as declared in the Transportation Act.
Approval of such agreements is further conditioned on their preserving the right of non-concurring carriers to act independently, and the Sherman antitrust act would continue to apply to other joint arrangements among carriers.

Representative Bulwinkle's bill is patterned after similar provisions governing airlines and maritime shipping in the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938 and the Shipping Act of 1916.

KATE SMITH asked to write this message on Saving Used Fats!

"The help of every woman is needed in saving used fats for hundreds of battlefield and home-front essentials. But some of us don't know all the ways we can do it. Here are a few points I've found helpful."—Kate Smith



ANY WOMEN SAY: "But I never have fats left over." Certainly it's good economy to re-use your fats...but there's always some left over even after that...and that little is more important than you can imagine. Only one tablespoonful of used fat will help make 5 machine-gun bullets. So there just can't ever be too little saved! Come on, everybody, scrape your broiling pan, your roaster, skillet. Save meat trimmings and scraps of fat left on plates.



OTHERS TELL ME: "But my fats are often too dark to turn." It doesn't make a mite of difference how dark or blackened or what smelly things like onion or fish you've cooked in your fat. Every drop of it will help make parachute, synthetic rubber, gas for the fighting and war fronts. Don't feel ashamed to hand it to your butcher. If you save every bit of fat you possibly can, you're doing a job to be proud of!



WHEN YOU HEAR: "But what sort of container will I use?" Any kind of tin can will do. The next time you open a can of fruit juice or soup or vegetables, save it. But please don't use glass. Almost always breaks and makes the fat difficult to salvage. If the can is full, take it to your butcher. For every pound, you'll get 2 red points. If you have any difficulty disposing of your fat call your Home Demonstration or County Agent.

Approved by WFA and OPA. Paid for by Industry

With respect to carrier agreements, the Interstate Commerce Commission, an independent agency of Congress, would be authorized to prescribe necessary rules and regulations, hold hearings, prescribe terms and conditions upon which its approval would be granted, modify such terms and conditions, and terminate agreements.

"It is a matter of general knowledge," said Representative Bulwinkle, "that the carriers cannot serve two masters. Therefore, it becomes the duty of Congress to say which government agency, if any, shall have control of the regulation of the railroads and other carriers."

"The bill that has been introduced today seeks to remove the uncertainty and confusion, and places the regulation under the agency of Congress, the Interstate Commerce Commission, and makes it entirely clear that the antitrust laws are to be applied to common carriers in a way which will not prevent or obstruct the carrying out of the will of Congress, as contained in the Transportation Act of 1940."

Beavers are Numerous in Wheeler County

College Station, March 29th.—Beavers have become so numerous on some Wheeler County farms that they may have to be siftened. County Agricultural Agent J. L. Tarter reports that the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission had been requested to trap and take some of the industrious fur-bearers out of the county.

The Wheeler County beaver colony appears to be the oldest and largest in Texas. According to R. E. Callender, game management specialist for the A. and M. College Extension Service, it is known that the beavers have demonstrated their building craft along Sweetwater creek and raised generations of young for more than 40 years. Mr. Callender believes there are two possible reasons for the reported over population. One is a permanent closed season on hunting and the other that the current population is more than the available timber will support.

An addity of the colony's location is the limited amount of timber available for their maintenance and passion for building. The tree growth is mainly willow and cottonwood. A normal population, Mr. Callender adds, "seems to eat itself into timber instead of out of it." In other words, when the beavers crop the willow and cottonwood suckers grow quickly and replace the supply of browse.

There are mixed emotions among farmers and ranchmen regarding the benefits and disadvantages of beavers homing in the neighborhood. Mr. Tarter relates that J. K. Ribble of Moberlie has lost 200 trees of various sizes. But he likes beavers as they dam the creek and create basins to collect water for livestock.

Comparably, Mr. Tarter explains, the Stiles ranch would rather have a beaver dam than a well and windmill. On Sweetwater creek, which is fed by slow flowing springs, all beaver-made ponds have fish. Beavers instinctively seek a dam site which at least has a seep of water which never dries up. If the seep is not impounded there is not sufficient to create a livestock watering place.

Beaver now is a small item among Texas wildlife. Mr. Callender believes there are small colonies near Llano and on the Rio Grande, and perhaps in Kimble County.

Work or school shoes may be preserved by a sparing use of floor wax, warm tallow, wool grease, or castor oil, according to home economics research of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Saturday was named for Saturn.

Sale of Grass Seeds Is Promising Industry

College Station, March 29th.—The door to a new industry, production of grass seeds under cultivation—is opening to Texas farmers and others in the Southwest. Grass seeds are assuming greater importance as a cash crop in the Southwest, and greater returns are expected in the post-war era as impoverished land is returned to grasses and range management becomes more efficient.

Fortunately for farmers, production of grass seed is a relatively simple operation, says R. R. Lancaster pasture specialist for the A. and M. College Extension Service. Bunch grasses should be grown in cultivated rows on good, fertile, level land. Solid stands yield less than rows, and little cultivation is required after a vigorous stand is obtained. Clearing between rows with a large sweep is about the only attention needed.

Among grasses which are adapted and seem likely to offer good returns from seed are weeping lovegrass, varieties of blue stem introduced from southwest Asia, buffalo grass, blue grama, side-cats grama, sand lovegrass, Western wheatgrass, crested wheatgrass, switch grass, and Indian grass.

Improved strains of these grasses are being developed and made available to certified seed growers but not to the public for spring planting. Some are being developed at the Southern Great Plains Field Station at Woodward, Oklahoma, and others, including Rhodes grass and rescue by the Agricultural Experiment Station at College Station. Weeping lovegrass, certified in Oklahoma, is commercially available at \$1.50 per pound, but the supply is not expected to meet the demand.

A new distribution of Congressional districts is made every 10 years, after each Federal census is taken.

WANTED:

Wanted. New and used household articles, furniture, automobile accessories, farm implements, to sell at the Floyd County Farmers Exchange, 204 South Main St., Floydada. 10-4p

For Sale

- 1 Farmall, Regular 11
- 2 Kerosene Brooders 12
- Knife Attachment for Ford Tractor Cultivators 12
- Two Wheel Trailer 12
- Four Wheel Trailer 12
- 3 Listers 12
- 3 Cream Separators 13
- Radio, 6 volt 16
- Separator, A-1 Condition, Electric 16
- 1 Vacuum Cleaner 14
- 24 Acre, Well Improved Modern 5 Room House. 1 Mile From City Limits. 12
- 2 Room House in Town on Highway. 12
- 6 Room well improved home, 1 mile from Court House, 15 acres land, sell or trade. 11

Wanted

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For Sale:

Well located business house for sale. Money invested in this property should bring around 10 per cent per annum. See Cavanaugh at the Plainsman office.

South America Haven For Many Immigrants

Apart from the Spaniards (and the Portuguese and the French in Brazil and Haiti respectively) who, of course, constitute the basis of its population in the same way as the English do in the United States, Latin America has absorbed large contingents of immigrants not only from Africa but from many other parts of the world. Italians came in great numbers to Brazil, to Argentina, to Peru. Buenos Aires has become a larger Italian city than Rome and there are a million people of Italian descent in Sao Paulo alone.

Southern Brazil and Chile have seen the arrival and establishment of large colonies of Germans, while English, Scotch and Irish immigration accounts for the number of names of Anglo-Saxon origin in several of the South American countries and principally in Chile whose national hero is Bernardo O'Higgins. "The Poles, the Russians and the people of the Balkans are also found in notable groups throughout Latin America. The Japanese are particularly strong in Brazil and Peru while Chinese are found chiefly in Mexico, Peru and Cuba. In Havana there are reported to be about 70,000 Chinese, mostly Cantonese."

An interesting experiment in colonization is that of the Mennonites in the Chaco region, while in recent years a great many Jews of European extraction have come to seek tolerance and liberty in Latin American countries.
While in many areas of Latin America the natives have completely disappeared, they still form the backbone of the population in some countries of Central and South America, especially along the West coast. These countries are precisely those where the Indians were organized in a more civilized manner in pre-Columbian times and were therefore more unlikely to disappear altogether. The survival of the native population in these western regions of the continent "offers another explanation to the relative absence of Negro settlements" there.

War Expands Uses Of Cotton Products

The army alone requires 11,000 separate cotton products. Items other than clothing which are in demand include insect nets, fuel hoses, self-sealing gas tanks and all of the surgical dressings for the wounded.

In addition cotton fabrics are put to many unseemly uses. In the electric power and communications system of the newest super-dreadnaught, 436,000 yards of sheeting were consumed. More than 200 yards of cotton cloth are used in the plastic parts of one of our bombers.

The war has also expanded the demand for cotton in other ways. More cotton bags have been needed to carry foodstuffs. In peacetime burlap was imported from India and used for foodstuffs bags; but with restricted shipping, cotton fabrics have been called upon to fill this need.

Spanish Immigration
The Spanish immigration was the first to reach the New World, as soon as this legendary land of promise became accessible. In search of adventure, of wealth and of liberty they came, and "having established their primary base in the West Indies invaded the mainland, until their hegemony stretched from California and the southern United States to the tip of South America." If—as has been estimated—several million Spaniards emigrated to their overseas empire during the first two centuries after the discovery, how they came, the actual question of shipping still remains an enigma. Although settlement in North America increased as years went by, at the time of the American Revolution it had not yet caught up with Spanish immigration.

Window Falls
Some 500 persons are killed each year by accidental falls from windows. About 400 of these deaths occur in the home, particularly during the summer when windows are open, a report from an insurance company states. Parents are likely to let their children roam around near windows too freely. That many a youngster is killed by leaning against a window screen and toppling out when the screen gives way is revealed by a study of the deaths listed with the company from 1940 to 1943. Washing windows, sitting on sills and merely opening and closing obstinate windows have caused the death of many adults. Even thieves trying to break in have been victims of death from accidental falls of this type.

Steamboat Pioneer
The development of power in ships owes much to the pioneering work of Robert Fulton. In America, the expansion of steamboats exceeded that of Europe, largely due to his genius. Fulton, above all, was an engineer. He knew how to benefit by trial and error more than any one else in the field of marine transportation at that time. After his first American steamboat, Fulton rejected steam engines made in Europe. He designed his own engines, made them more efficient than those of European design. They were lighter, more powerful, more economical, more dependable.

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**New Santa Fe Bridge
Speeds War Traffic**



"bottle-neck" created by the old single-track bridge it replaces and has ample strength to take care of future requirements as to weights to be imposed on it.

The new Topock bridge is an impressive engineering feat, but it is only one step in Santa Fe's program of plant improvement—started long before Pearl Harbor. These improvements have speeded upwar traffic today, and they will enable a higher standard of Santa Fe service in the days of peace to come.



Santa Fe trains are now rolling across a new double-track steel bridge over the Colorado River near Topock, Arizona, speeding up vital war traffic along the route to Tokyo through California's ports of war.

This new Santa Fe bridge removes the

SANTA FE SYSTEM LINES
SERVING THE WEST AND SOUTHWEST

**Seed Treatment
Increases Yield
of Lint Cotton**

Treating cotton seed shortly before planting with proved chemical preparations is an inexpensive approach to putting more cotton per acre in the sack, says E. A.

Miller, agronomist for the A. and M. College Extension Service.

Obtaining a better stand is another benefit, especially if conditions are unfavorable for a quick germination. In addition the treatment tends to reduce damage from damping off and other seedling diseases as well as injury to plants from angular leaf spot and bacterial boll rot.

Tests covering two years at the Temple sub-station with ceresan, arasan, spergon, yellow cuproside and other proved chemicals gave an average yield increase of 168 pounds of seed cotton an acre with fuzzy seed at an expense of about 10 cents an acre for chemicals, Miller says.

The chemical may be applied to the planting seed either with a commercial seed treating machine or improvising one from a container with a tight fitting lid, such as an oil drum, arranged so that it can be revolved on an axis. Directions on the container of the chemical should be followed closely.

Seed treatment also achieves better germination for grain and sweet sorghums, and improved stands and yields for peanuts. If kernel smut is present in the seed of the two varieties of sorghum, treatment is imperative, Miller says. Treatment pays, too, even when smut is absent, especially with hegari and feterita which do not germinate well unless moisture and soil temperature conditions are favorable.

For treatment sprinkle two ounces of 10 per cent powdered copper carbonate, arasan or spergon, or three ounces of dusting sulphur per bushel on the seed and revolve it in a tight container until every seed receives a coating of powder. On peanuts, especially machine shelled seed, two ounces of arasan, or three ounces of two per cent ceresan or spergon per 100 pounds give desired results. For planting on land not inoculated, the seed may be treated with spergon and then inoculated. But it should be planted within four hours after inoculation.

**Sweet Sudan In-
creases at Very
Fast Pace**

Most Texas growers of sweet sudan began their production with two or four ounce packets of seed obtained from the Agricultural Experiment Station, and in two years time many have increased their supplies many thousand-fold, reports from county agricultural agents of the A. and M. College Extension Service show.

Two years ago County Agent C. B. Martin obtained two ounces of bagged, certified seed for Virgil Young, Hale County farmer. He grew the seed with special care, seeing that it did not cross with any grain sorghum or other sudan. His production of seed that year was replanted, and the second year his two ounces was increased to 21,000 pounds.

First year returns from four ounce packets distributed among seven Crosby County farmers averaged about 135 pounds of seed, according to County Agricultural Agent W. R. Kimbrough.

One Crosby County farmer, Roy J. Terrell, produced 427 pounds of thrashed seed from four ounces he obtained through the Experiment substation at Lubbock.

4-H Club boys in Lampasas County successfully grew sweet sudan from seed distributed by County Agent Ross B. Jenkins. As a result of the 4-H demonstrations seed dealers are reporting many inquiries about availability of seed, he says.

Cattle have been found to prefer grazing sweet sudan to the common type for it contains more sugar, and dairy farmers especially are reporting good returns in increased production of dairy products.

Three acres constitute a farm, for census purposes unless a tract of smaller size produces at least \$250 a year in crops.

A bale of cotton has an average gross weight of 500 pounds and a net weight of 478 pounds.

Menthol is the principal element of oil of peppermint. A fortnight means two weeks.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Floydada, Texas

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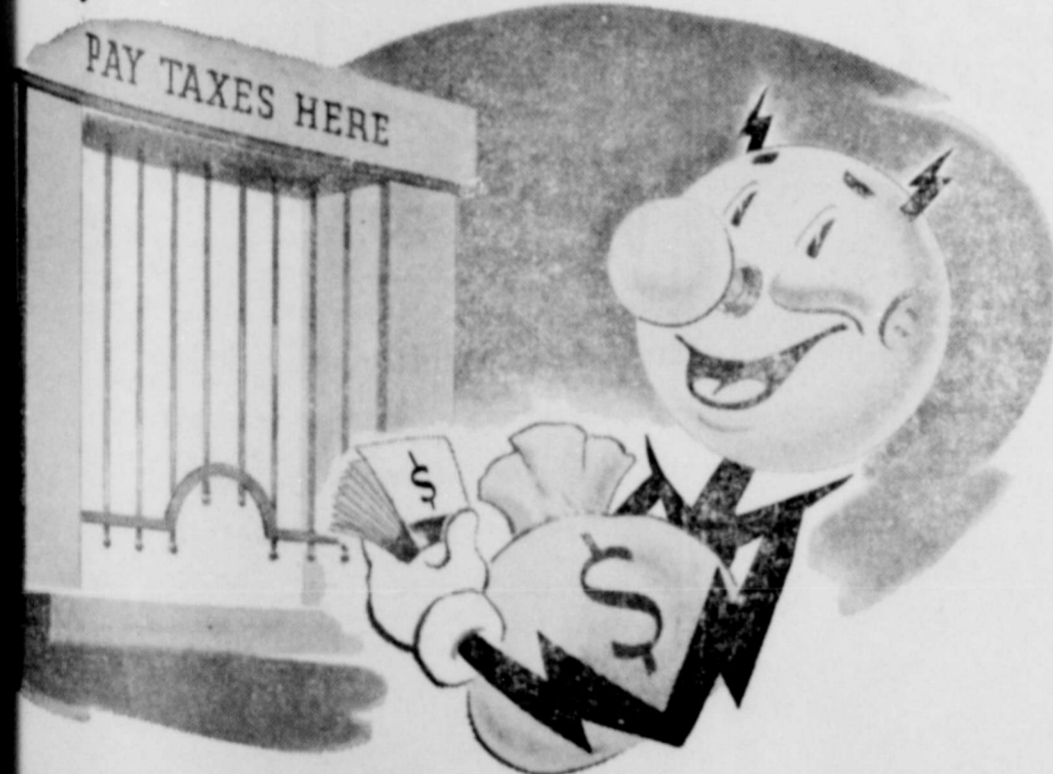
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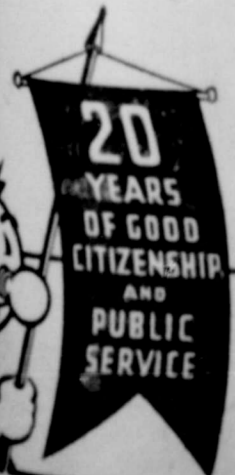
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- FOR CITY SECRETARY
B. K. Barker
- FOR CITY MARSHALL
Bob Smith
- FOR MAYOR:
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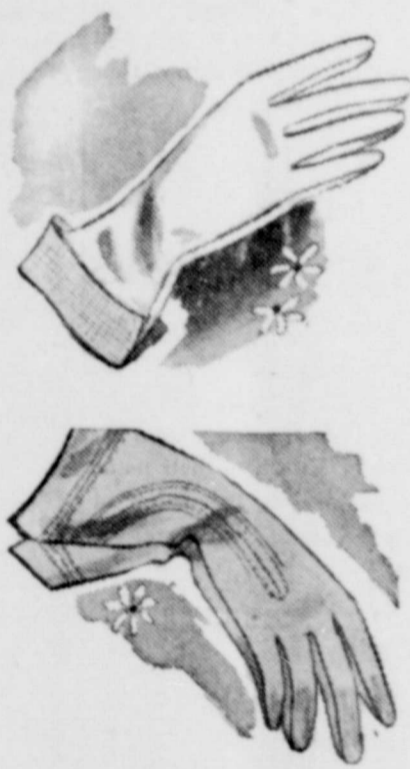
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FOR EASTER

No wonder you want your Easter outfit to be "extra special"—he's coming home on furlough! No need to get in a dither about things! Just march yourself right in here and your wardrobe problems are solved! See these beautiful suits—see them man tailored to a "T"—see them soft and dressy—see them in two-piece—see them with matching toppers. We'll bet our bottom dollar when you see them you'll love them—that your Easter choice is among them. Come see today!



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Do you like your purse flat to slip under your arm—with a convenient handle—or in the shape of a carry-all drawstring? We have all styles in colors sure to please.



Easter Flattery

Destined to be leaders in the Easter Parade—these loveable hats—young and flower bedecked—chic and ribbon trimmed—veiling for that "coming hither" look—colors that will lift you to the skies. Here is your Easter bonnet!



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