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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
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H T Roberts and wife to Leroy
Wall 128.6 ac. H Travillo survey in
Bel and Coryell Counties—\$1800.
G Cummings Jr., to Ross Beeman
and other s 259.83 ac. J F Bueno
et al surveys—\$7500.00.
H S Compton to R H McElroy
5.76 ac. Geo. Backman et al sur-
veys—85.00.
Margaret Royalty Edwards to
Mary V Morris 184 ac. Y Sanchez
survey—7000.00.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Zack Lee Carroll and Hazel
Willie Chambers.
Joe Barker and Helen Denny.

Personals

Merle Wade Young, Y-2-c is
spending a 60 day leave from
the U. S. Navy with his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. W. Tom Young. He
was last stationed at San Diego,
California.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Pruitt and
daughter Patsy of Gatesville and
Mono Pruitt of Turnersville were
visitors at the Fort Worth Fat
Stock Show last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cone, better
known at the "Toogoods" left this
past week-end for La Porte, Texas,
where they have a new business
there and at Bay City. Mr. Cone
still retains an interest in "Toogood's",
along with Glynn C. Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Poston were
business visitors in Ft. Worth last
week-end, and also attended the
Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show.

A copy of the Tombstone Epi-
taph, of Tombstone, Ariz., was
received by the Jones boys inc.
Ltd., from Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wie-
gand who are visiting there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Tom Young
and Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Lill-
bridge and son and Wade Young
were Killen visitors Sunday.
Wade remained for a few days.

VETS TO GET \$40 CHECK INSTEAD OF \$20: TWO WEEKS

With 140,000 unpaid service-
men's claims, the Texas Unemploy-
ment Compensation Commission
after Monday, March 25, will begin
taking veteran claims once every
two weeks instead of once a week.
According to James H. Strauss,
Waco District Supervisor.

Reason: the Texas Commission
can not obtain additional machines
and equipment to handle the in-
creased number of claims filed
weekly. Payments to the unem-
ployed recently discharged veter-
ans will be speeded by the change-
over. Also the commission is seek-
ing to reduce administrative ex-
penses of this rapidly growing pro-
gram, which now has more than
110,000 veterans actively claiming
allowances.

Over all amount of the entitle-
ments under Title V of the GI Bill
of Rights—a maximum of 52 week-
ly payments of \$20 each—will not
be affected. However, under the
new procedure, unemployed veter-
ans will report every 14 days in-
stead of seven days and they will
claim two weekly payments in-
stead of one. Self-employed claim
taking procedures will remain un-
changed. A representative will
continue to report at Gatesville
each Monday and Tuesday from
9 a. m. to 4 p. m. at the court-
house.

As agent for the Veterans Ad-
ministration, the Texas Unemploy-
ment Compensation Commission
administers the servicemen's re-
adjustment allowances phase of
the GI Bill of Rights in Texas.
Administrative expenses, as well
as allowance funds, are supplied
by the Veterans Administration out
of monies voted by Congress for
that purpose.

PHONE 69
IF YOU MISS
THE NEWS



Monday, March 18, '46

Oats, Bu.	80c
Corn, Bu.	\$1.25
Maize, Loose	\$2.25
(Sacked)	\$2.35
Wheat, Bu.	\$1.40
Cream	48c
Tukey Hens	25c
Toms	20c
Hens, lb.	20c
Roosers	11c
Fryers	27c
Eggs	29c

TWO INJURED IN CAR ACCIDENT IN WACO MONDAY A. M.

Miss Valeria Powell suffered a
hip injury, Jeff Tom Truss re-
ceived a cut over the eye, and Mrs.
Jack Painter, scratches and bruises
when their car was in an accident
with another car driven by sol-
diers in Waco about 1 a. m. Mon-
day morning. Mrs. Painter's little
daughter escaped injury.

The accident happened, sup-
posedly due to the fact that traf-
fic lights were off, and the soldier's
car hit them, almost turning the
car driven by Truss over. Both
cars were badly damaged. Whether
the soldiers were injured or not,
was not learned.

The local people were returning
from Dallas, and Miss Powell was
placed in a Waco Hospital. The
others returned home early yester-
day morning.

MRS. LESTER BRITAIN BREAKS KNEE CAP IN WACO SUNDAY

Mrs. Lester Britain of Gates-
ville slipped on the steps at the
Waco Methodist Home Sunday and
received a broken knee cap.

It was first thought no bones
were broken, but upon being x-
rayed at the local hospital, it was
found that the knee cap had been
broken. She is in the local hos-
pital.

DIXIE SERVICE STATION HI-JACKED HERE SUNDAY NIGHT

A man walked into the Dixie
Service Station late Sunday night
or Monday morning, and stuck up
Joe Baker, operator on duty and
rifled the cash drawer of \$65.

Baker was at the station alone,
and the gunman asked him for the
keys, which he didn't have and
then, while he was rifling the cash
drawer, backed Baker into the
compressor room.

Money taken was in bills and
half dollars.

CLARENCE JACKSON TAKEN BY OFFICERS CHARGES FILED

Clarence Jackson, colored, was
taken by officers according to
sheriff Joe White, and charges will
be filed for car theft, and burglary.

He is alleged to have entered
Parkey Pennington's automobile
house, and took a car out, return-
ing it the next morning. Also a tire
and tube were taken and sold to
J. D. Featherstone. All have been
recovered.

SUSPECT STARTS TO SWIM BRAZOS HERE, THEN QUILTS CHASE

A Gatesville man, alleged to be
on conditional release from Leaven-
worth, started to swim the
Brazos river near Lovers Leap
Saturday morning after eluding
officers for almost 45 minutes, but
gave up after Motorcycle Officer
Tilley Buchanan convinced him
that he might not make it to the
other side.

Officers Lloyd Baskin and C. E.
Pettigrew saw the man in a parked
car near the mouth of the Bosque
about 8:30 a. m. Saturday. They
talked to him and radioed to head-
quarters for information on the
car. The man, who later admitted
stealing the car, took to the brush.

Chief C. C. Maxey, Buchanan,
Motorcycle Lieutenant Milus Cal-
vert, Detective Barney Torrence
and R. G. McClain joined the
search through the brush. Buchan-
an finally located the man near
Lovers' Leap.

The man jumped into the Brazos
which was rather swift because of
recent rains and started to swim
to the other side. From the bank
Buchanan convinced him to come
back, because the river was cold
and he might not make it to the
other side.

Officers said the man admitted
stealing the car three weeks ago
in Albuquerque, N. M. He is al-
leged to have been sentenced to
federal prison on conviction of
transportation of a stolen automo-

TODAY'S EVENTS By Associated Press

FARMERS ASKED TO FEED LESS GRAIN

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., March 18. (AP)—Secretary of
Agriculture Anderson today asked farmers to sacrifice
by feeding livestock less grain, and put it on the market
now for the starving people abroad.

Yesterday, Anderson voiced the first Department op-
position to the Pace Farm Price Bill, which would in-
clude farm labor costs, in figuring parity prices. He said
it "would wreck the whole stabilization, price control
program".

RAILROADS ACCUSED OF FIXING RATES

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18. (AP)—Georgia ac-
cused the railroads in the Supreme Court with unlaw-
fully and illegally combining, and conspiring to fix, dom-
inate and control freight rates thru "economic coercion".
The state charges in anti-trust violation, discrimination
against the south by industry's rate-making bureaus.

BERNARD BARUCH NAMED ON ATOM COMISH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18. (AP)—President
Truman is expected to nominate Bernard Baruch as the
U. S. Representative to the United Nations Atomic Energy
Commission.

DR. SYNGMAN RHEE RESIGNS IN KOREA

SEOUL, Korea, March 18. (AP)—Dr. Syngman Rhee
will resign as chairman of the American supported rep-
resentative democratic council, objecting angrily to the
partitioned foreign rule, and it is said will aid Russia in
trying to communize Korea.

MAGNOLIAS BLOOM IN CAPITOL



With the capitol for a background and two pretty girls
completing the scene, A Washington magnolia responds
to warm March days with a covering of blossoms. The
girls, telegraph employees at the Capitol, are Ruth Reedy,
Waco, Texas, and Pauline Craig, Washington, D. C. (left
to right). (AP Photo).

bile across a state line.

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PERILOUS PLAYTHINGS

By JACK STINNETT

(First of two articles)
WASHINGTON —The "arsenal of democracy" already is or rapidly is becoming the arsenal for what easily could be the greatest crime wave this country ever has known.

Manufacturers of lethal weapons are making no contribution whatever to this arsenal. It's coming from souvenirs—deadly weapons from the world's battle fronts smuggled into this country by GIs and officers for collections.

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover warns that "hundreds of thousands of such weapons" already are cached in the United States.

The armed services long ago took cognizance of the danger, and to the extent of developing an "inspector" — an X-ray machine that examines all packages and luggage for contraband deadly weapons.

The Marine Corps magazine, *Warrior*, has studied the situation and reported it in an article titled "Murderous Mementos."

Police Chiefs of major cities placed it No. 1 on their problem agenda and recently took part with them from a meeting in Washington. Director Hoover's outlines for a scrap drive to help ward off the danger.

Attorney General Tom Clark recently asserted that an orgy of crime already is sweeping the country, with a 12.3 percent overall increase in serious crimes last year over 1944; but with a 23.9 percent increase in robberies and a 17.5 percent increase in burglaries — in which deadly weapons generally are used.

LEATHERNECK indulges in what some may laugh off as a little crime fantasy—the blasting of money-carrying armored trucks with a bazooka. Don't think the armored truck companies have laughed it off. FBI officials here tell me that worried questions already have been put to them by some of these companies.

J. Edgar Hoover doesn't laugh it off either. Bazookas undoubtedly have been smuggled into private homes as souvenirs. And Hoover and his boys remember the Brady-Shafer gang.

The work of a small Indiana town not so many years ago, thieves stole a World War I machine gun. Some time later, the FBI, after a gun battle in Bangor, Me., captured the Brady-Shafer gang. In their arsenal was that machine gun.

Hoover resents "the libel placed on the doorstep" of ex-service men that the post-war crime wave

FAMOUS U. S. ARMY DIVISIONS

2nd INFANTRY DIVISION



Indian Head

THE SECOND INFANTRY DIVISION, after a distinguished record in France in 1917-18, continued its existence in peace time and was assigned to the Army Ground Forces early in 1942. It is the only American Division in which every wartime unit is entitled to wear the Fourragere of the Croix de Guerre, awarded by France for World War action. It won the honor in five major battles, namely, Chateau Thierry, St. Mihiel, the Meuse-Argonne, Blanc Mont and Soissons. In 1944-45 the 2nd again swept across the plains of France, achieving even greater

victories and finally penetrated Germany and at the war's end was at Pilsen in Czechoslovakia. It has returned to the United States and is stationed at Camp Swift, Texas.

The Division went overseas in October, 1943, and was given extensive training in England. Its component units at that time were: 9th, 23rd and 38th Infantry Regiments; 12th, 15th, 37th and 38th Field Artillery Battalions; 2nd Combat Engineer Battalion and 2nd Medical Battalion. It went into action on D-Day plus 1 at St. Laurent sur Mer, Normandy, and four days later struck the German defense line where it had its first encounter with the 3rd Parachute Division of the Wehrmacht and took its first prisoners. It was the beginning of a grudge fight which was renewed many times with this unit of the German Army. The 2nd took a conspicuous part in the fighting around St. Lo and General Gerow said it was largely through efforts of the men of the Division that the battle of the hedgerows was won. It participated in the investment of Brest and captured the city after 39 days. In October it took over a defensive sector near St. Vith and in December met the full shock of Von Rundstedt's offensive. In February, 1945, the Division retook all the ground lost during the German counter attack and followed the Nazi retreat across Germany.

Distinguished Unit Citations were awarded to the following: 2nd Signal Company; 2nd Engineer Battalion; Headquarters Company; 38th Infantry; Anti-Tank Company, 38th Infantry, and all nine battalions in the 38th, 9th and 23d Regiments, with the 3d Battalion of the 23d Infantry Regiment receiving a cluster. The following received the Meritorious Service Plaque: 2nd Quartermaster Company with star; 702nd Ordnance Company with star; Service Company, 38th Infantry; Service Company, 23d Infantry; Service Company, 9th Infantry, 2nd Signal Company; 2nd MP Platoon; 2nd Division Band, and Service Batteries of the 12th, 37th and 38th Field Artillery Battalions.

The shoulder patch is an Indian head on a white star superimposed on a black shield. It was designed by a truck driver in the Division during the World War who painted it on his truck. Thereafter it was adopted as the Divisional insignia.

will be due to them. He's convinced that the vote generally is a better citizen than when he went off to war. But through unscrupulous "hockshops," too-good-to-resist offers, trades, theft and carelessness, the weapons seep down to the criminal level. That's when trouble starts for law-abiding citizens.

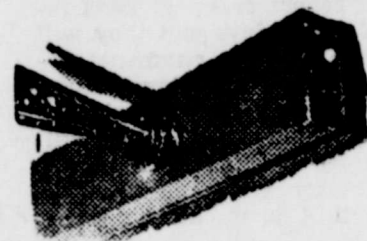
COUNTY OFFICIALS

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| R. W. Poage | Congressman |
| Buster Brown | State Senator |
| Earl Huddleston | State Rep. |
| R. Bates Cross | Dist. Judge |
| H. W. Allen | Dist. Attorney |
| Bert Davis | Asst.-Collector |
| Joe White | Sheriff |
| Floyd Ziegler | Co. Judge |
| A. W. Ellis | Co. Supt. |
| Ollie Little | Co. Attorney |
| O. L. Fowler | Co. Treas. |
| A. M. (Bud) Berry | Com. Beat 1 |
| Roy Everts | Com. Beat 2 |
| Jake Clearman | Com. Beat 3 |
| T. C. Miller | Com. Beat 4 |

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George Hodges
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Geo. Miller
J. D. Brown, Jr.

THE WORLD'S SAFEST INVESTMENT
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THE NEWS

GRAND AND RESERVE CHAMPIONS



Square Henderson, 4-H Club member of Nyman, Texas, (right) shakes hands with Mustang Pride, his 810 pound Hereford steer which won the Grand Championship of the Fort Worth Texas, Southwestern Exposition and fat stock show, as he shakes hands with Howard C. Plesler (left) of San Angelo, Texas whose 880 pound Aberdeen Angus, Mustang Pride, was reserve champion of the show. Mustang Pride is on the left with Preslar. The steers won their titles March 11. (AP Photo).

OBITUARY

JAMES DILLARD BRADLEY
James Dillard Bradley, 27, died in an accident at North Camp Hood March 13, 1946 at 8 a. m. His home was in North Village, North Camp Hood, Texas.

He was born July 24, 1918 in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and was the husband of the former Miss Lily Frances Repass.

His father was J. A. Spradling and his mother was the former Miss Martha J. Taylor of Oklahoma.

His body was shipped by Scott's Funerla Home to Phoenix, Arizona for burial. Besides his wife, he leaves a 2 year old baby, and other relatives.

MRS. CATHERINE LAY WADDIL

Mrs. Catherine Lay Waddil, 87, died March 12, 1946 at 9:50 p. m. at Ireland.

She was born April 21, 1848 in Michigan and was the wife of F. B. Waddill.

Her father was Thomas Lay of New York, and her mother was the former Miss Catherine Gleason of Canala. She was a member of the Methodist church.

Services were held March 14, 1946 at the Methodist church at Ireland at 2 o'clock p. m. and burial was in Ireland cemetery, with Rev. Buttrel conducting the services.

Survivors are her son, Fred Waddill of Roosevelt, John of Valentine, Sam of Levita, Leon of Modesto, California. Her daughters are Mrs. H. T. Laing of Ireland and Mrs. Lewis Neyland; also there are 20 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

DAN SIMS COX

Dan Sims Cox, 63, died March 14, 1946 at 6:50 p. m., at his home near Gatesville.

He was born February 14, 1893, at Gatesville. He was married to Miss Lena Auldridge.

His father was Sam Cox of Missouri, and his mother was Miss Julia Hobbs.

Services were held at Scott's Funeral Home, March 15, 1946, at 3 p. m., and interment was in Restland Cemetery, conducted by Dr. Lawrence Hayes.

Survivors are Mrs. Dan Cox, 5 sons, Gordon, Hubert, Arthur, D. S. and Onie. Daughters are, Mrs. H. H. Henson, Pecan Grove, Sybil Dossey, Gatesville, Mrs. Cecil Spencer of Rochestre, Indiana; also 5 grandchildren, 3 brothers, Sol Cox of Morton, Tom Cox, Gatesville, and Elmer Cox of Colorado.

LILLIAN FREEMAN

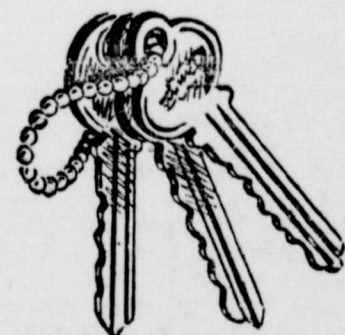
Lillian Freeman, 46, died March 13, 1946 at her home near Ireland.

She was born September 14, 1899. Her father was A. L. Freeman formerly of Tennessee and her mother was the former Miss Minnie Drew of Texas.

Funeral services were held March 14, 1946 at 2:30 p. m., at Scott's Funeral Home. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery. Rev. Fred Scott conducting the services.

Surviving are her mother Mrs. Winnie Freeman of Ireland, three brothers, Lewis W. Freeman of San Antonio, Alvin Freeman of Rosebud, Wayne Freeman of Ireland; also these sisters, Mrs. Luther Ham of Teon, Mrs. Theron Brickley of Brownwood and Mrs. Thurman Maxwell of Gatesville.

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Guatemalans celebrate April Fools Day December 28. Their day of pranks is called Dia de los Santos Inocentes.

It is estimated that in three generations 80 percent of the total population will be direct descendants of those now living on farms in the United States.

WACS ARE URGED TO REMAIN IN ARMY SERVICE

To meet the critical shortage of skilled personnel in Army hospitals, personnel centers and headquarters installations, the War Department has announced a program to encourage members of the Women's Army Corps to remain in service beyond their date of eligibility for separation.

The conditions whereby honorably discharged WACs may seek re-entry to the service are:

1. Volunteers must submit application in writing to the Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.
2. Volunteers must volunteer either for the duration of the war plus six months or until September 30, 1946, unless sooner relieved for the convenience of the Government.
3. Volunteers must be between the ages of 20 and 59 years.
4. Volunteers must waive all rights to discharge because of marital status or age.
5. Volunteers must possess a skill usable by the War Department or a major continental force.
6. Volunteers will be accepted in the grade held at the time of discharge.
7. The duty assignment will be as directed by the War Department.

In announcing the program, Secretary of War Patterson said:

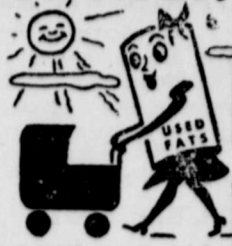
"The members of the Women's Army Corps proved their value in war. They filled important jobs and relieved men for combat duties. The need for their services during this transition period from war to peace is equally great. I am confident they will prove equally worthy."

Nearly 60 percent of all teachers in rural elementary schools having one or two teachers have had less than two years of education beyond high school.

There are 80 varieties of trees on the grounds of the White House.

THE WEATHER

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Radicalism

Undoubtedly Karl Marx, father of Communism, had a noble purpose. He aimed to relieve the world's oppressed people, to correct injustices and get rid of poverty. That would be fine. There is absolutely nothing wrong with a platform that flatly favors what's right and opposes what's wrong. The next step is getting everybody to agree on what's right and what's wrong.

Followers of the profound Marx didn't all see eye-to-eye with him after he left first-base. He was obliged to "run out" on the First Internationale and disband it because it was being used by a gang of ruffians, more bent on wrecking what was in sight than on building a new social order according to a noble plan. The leader and his followers were not of the same calibre.

They Misunderstood

Setting out to make a big reform that required changing the motives of a large number of people, Marx recruited many followers without changing their motives. It was ironic. There is a story of a good mayor who campaigned so vigorously to get better railroad service for his city that his political followers went radical, derailed the fast train and robbed the mail car.

The story is probably fictitious but it illustrates aptly how selfish intentions can be mustered under the banner of holy and lofty aims. Already this year, news wires have carried a story about leaders in the Communist movement addressing large audiences of working men and "whooping it up" for strikes, more strikes and bigger strikes; that is, for panic.

A Political Disease

It is not that Labor, considered broadly, is destructive in character or shot through with Communistic ideas. It's not true. It is true however that working people are numerous and therefore a powerful segment of American society. People who want to overthrow the only system on earth that gives a working man a chance are very wise to ask the workers' help. It can't be done without them.

Communism has failed exactly as often as it has been tried, and Karl Marx has been dead more than sixty years. This doctrine of "tear down in haste and rebuild at leisure" has been tried on American soil. Time after time, each experiment at having everything in common, comes down of its own poison and dies or relapses into a dictatorship. Communism is a political disease.

A Social Epidemic

Russia is called a Communistic nation but it is far from it. The government set out in that direction once, broke down property lines, degraded the family to bawdy level, overthrew the church, rejected God and bogged down in abject poverty. Now it is being run by a minority party, made up of some 3% of the citizens, and nobody else can even vote. A sorry situation they have.

Under a dictatorship Russia is doing a little better than it did under Communism but still is nothing to brag about. Russian wages are not more than a third as high as those in America. If the average Russian farmer should visit the average American farmer he would think he was in a king's palace. There is a cure for this plague and next week I'll write about that.

SOME MORE "PORK BARRELL"



These aerial photos show dredges at work on the lower Rio Grande Valley end of the Intracoastal Canal extension from Corpus Christi, photo shows the channel connecting the turning basin at Port Isabel Harbor with the Bay. (AP Photo).

National Guard Commander



Maj. Gen. Fred L. Walker

Maj. Gen. Fred L. Walker (above), who commanded the 36th division during hard fighting in Italy, has accepted command of the Post-War Texas National Guard. He will take over the command on April 20. (AP Photo).

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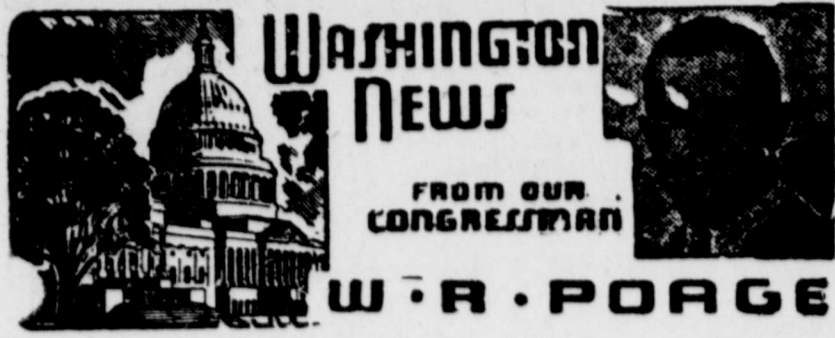
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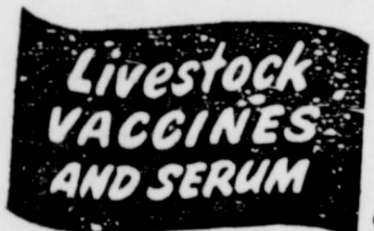


March 15, 1946

Dear Friends:—

The Agricultural Appropriations Bill was not finally passed until this week, but it went through as I outlined in last week's letter. It was followed by a bill to authorize the use of nearly one hundred surplus naval vessels of all kinds in the atomic bomb tests which are scheduled to begin at the crossroads of the Pacific this summer. The tests will involve bombs at different heights, depths, and distances. From these tests we hope to learn something about the way the atomic bomb reacts on naval vessels and particularly to learn just what types of ships are the least affected by this new weapon. I consider it to be extremely important that we get all the accurate information we can as to just what an atomic bomb will do to naval ships before we continue with our ship building program. It may well be that these tests will show us how to construct a much more effective naval vessel, and thus in the event of a future war save not only millions of dollars but possibly thousands of lives. I am a firm believer in scientific research. I think that our future national security depends much more on the constant development and improvement of scientific knowledge than it does on great masses of men. A bomb, other than atomic, will sink a single ship, but no one actually knows what an atomic bomb will do to a formation of Naval vessels including modern ships. Before proceeding with post war plans, the navy wants to know if an atomic bomb will sink the navy. Naval officers apparently do not think so. I therefore, voted for the test.

The navy committee also reported and the House passed a bill to transfer more than 200 smaller ships to China. They are small ships surplus to our needs but valuable for use on the Chinese Rivers and coast. The Chinese need them. It seems to be most helpful to the United States to establish a strong and free China rather than to let the vast population of that great but backward nation fall under the control of Communism. I voted for this bill.



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I also voted for the bill which provided for the recapture of approximately seven billion dollars of money heretofore appropriated. We have been successful in preventing the expenditure of tremendous sums for which appropriations had already been made. This bill brings the total recaptured since the end of the war to nearly sixty billion dollars—far more than was ever collected in Federal Taxes in any one year.

I did not, however, vote for the bill to give Members of Congress the same retirement rights as are now accorded Civil Service employees. I think that such retirement rights are inevitable, but I could not but fear that any effort to improve the lot of Members of Congress would be used as an excuse for further inflation just now. Yesterday (March 14), we passed a bill for the reconversion of existing war housing into real homes for returning veterans. It is estimated that these structures can be made into at least 100,000 real homes. This does not mean that we are not going to try to promote an even larger program of home building, but this bill deals with the use of existing materials, and is therefore most practical. I have and I shall continue, to try to get OPA to take a more reasonable attitude toward the production of lumber. This is the big bottleneck.

We have just passed legislation this afternoon (March 15) to extend certain features of the War Powers Act—particularly to extend for one year the power to allocate scarce building material. We also extended certain monetary controls, control of transportation of troops and military equipment, etc., but we definitely terminated eight out of fifteen powers. I think that this is a reasonable approach. We cannot overnight remove all restraint, but we should reduce controls just as fast as we can.

The arbitrary and unreasonable attitude of the OPA is going to make its extension rather doubtful. I think we need further control of many prices. I have expected to vote that way, but I feel that any extension should very definitely restrict the power of OPA. I can see no reason for OPA's determination to hold cotton prices down. The price of cotton has gone up only 3.02 cents per pound in the last year. This is equivalent to a three cent per hour increase for the farmer's labor. Mr. Beverley approved an eighteen and a half cents per hour raise for factory labor and said it was not inflationary but now he complains about a three cent raise for the cotton farmer.

With best wishes, I am
Your friend,
"W. R. POAGE"
Congressman, 11th Texas Dist.

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CITY POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the following as candidates for City Offices, subject to the City Election of April 2, 1946.

- For Mayor: DR. K. R. JONES
- For Alderman Ward 1: DONALD McKINNEY
- For Alderman, Ward 2: J. E. (JIM) McCLELLAN
- For Assessor-Collector: EILAND LOVEJOY

WITH THE COLORS



Aboard the escort Carrier USS Savo Island—Price B. Henager, seaman, first class, USNR, of Mounds, Texas, recently was assigned to this escort carrier.

Henager, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Henager, has been in the Navy for two years. Before boarding the Savo Island he served at a Naval Air Station in the Hawaiian Islands for 19 months.

The Savo is leaving the Pacific for her post war assignment with the Atlantic Fleet.

LEGHORN, ITALY—Pvt. Noble S. Coward, husband of Mrs. Boots Coward, of Route 2 Gatesville, Coryell County, Texas, and son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Coward of Gatesville, Texas, arrived safely in Naples, and has been assigned to the 300th General Hospital, a unit of the Peninsular Base Section, the Army Service Force in Italy.

PBS served and supplied Fifth Army and the ground crews of the U. S. Air Force and Navy during the entire Italian campaign. The Base is commanded by Brigadier General Francis H. Oxx.

After arrival in Naples Port, Pvt. Coward, was transported to the 7th Replacement Depot for processing according to Army skill and civilian specialty. At the Depot he was provided with a bed and mattress, adequate blankets and Post Exchange supplies in building of the "college" area in Bagnoli. Within thirty-six hours he boarded coach trains to Leghorn. Enroute here, the train stopped at Rome where a hot meal was served. At Grosseto, almost mid-way between Rome and Leghorn, coffee and doughnuts were provided in a railroad station club of the American Red Cross. Upon arrival at Leghorn, the soldier went to the 1st Staging Area to be transported to his assigned unit in the near vicinity.

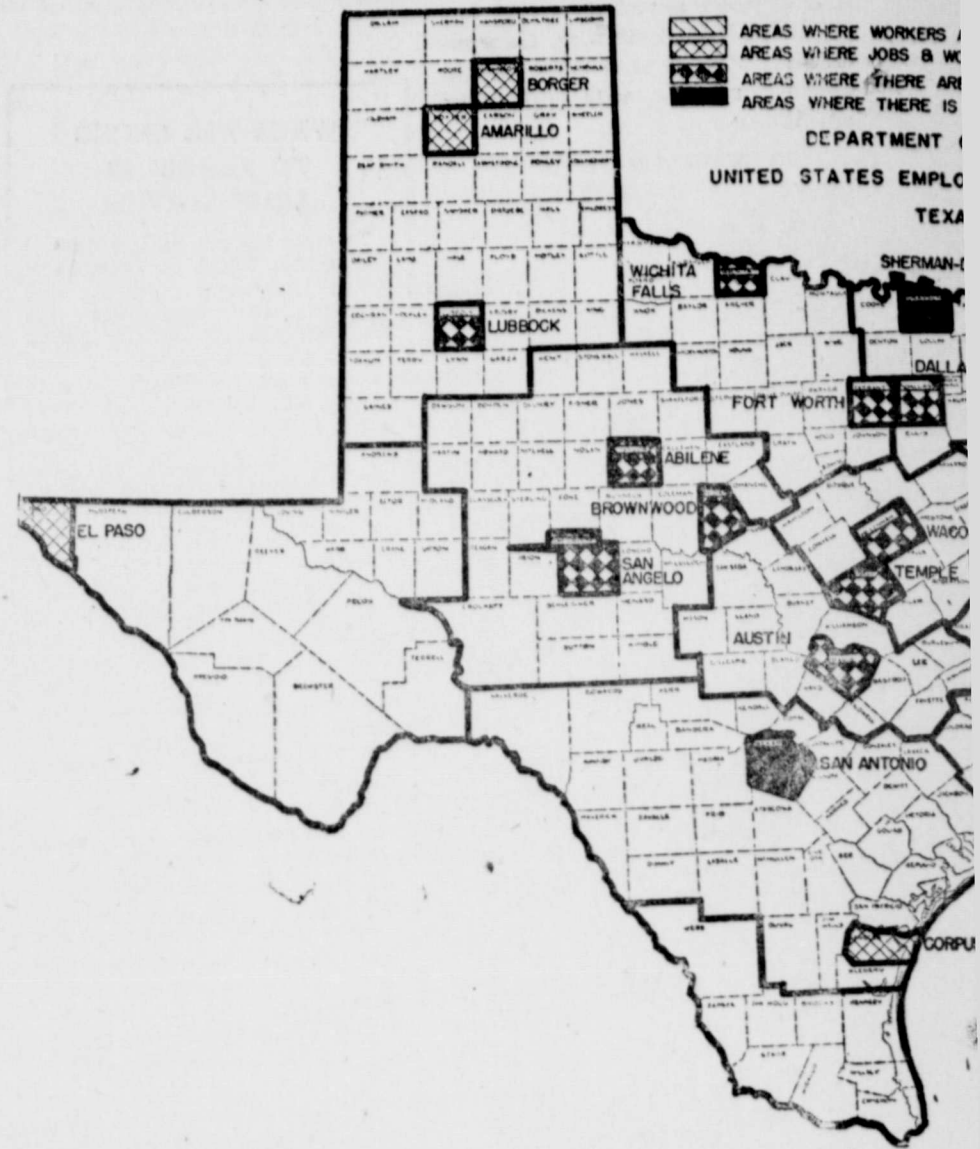
Peninsular Base Section has a record of uninterrupted service in this theater extending over three years. Advance echelons arrived with combat units invading North Africa in November 1942. After ten months in support of the North African and Sicilian campaigns, selected personnel of these Army Service Force Headquarters and units were organized into the present Base Section for movement to Italy. Again an advance echelon sailed with the invasion convoy, landing D plus 2 at Salerno.

PBS rehabilitated the ports of Naples, Anzio, Civitavecchio, Piombino and Leghorn in support of Fifth Army's drive up the Italian peninsula. PBS also played a major part in the mounting of the Southern France invasion.

Pvt. Coward was a barber prior to his entry into the Army on May 15th 1945. He took basic training at Camp Hood, Texas, before coming overseas.

Treeless Iceland is planning a large-scale planting of spruces from Alaska which have been found suitable to the climate.

MARCH EMPLOYMENT PICTURE EMPLOYMENT SITUATION IN TEXAS - MARCH 1946



This map, prepared by the department of Labor, U. S. Employment Service in Texas, shows the employment situation in the State in March.



GOOD NEIGHBORS IN WEST TEXAS

When W. S. Mash, 70, who lives 12 miles southwest of Lubbock, suffered a stroke several weeks

ago, 47 tractors manned by neighboring farmers plowed his 200 acre field in one and one-half hours. The field will be planted with grain sorghum or cotton and harvested by neighbors while

Farmer Mr. Pete Alexander's tractor are lined up (Photo).

Menus

- AP Newsfeatures
- By CHARLOTTE ADAMS
- Feast of the Gourmets
- Prune and orange juice
- Sweetbreads with Cheese
- Potato Balls with Parsley
- Fried Asparagus
- Celery Salad with Tomato Cream
- Dressing
- Crescents
- Peach Fluff
- (Recipes serve four)
- Sweetbreads with Cheese
- Salt 1 pair sweetbreads
- Cold water
- 1 tablespoon salt
- 1 tablespoon vinegar
- 1/4 pounds mushrooms
- Grated cheese
- Salt and paprika
- Bread
- Cream

Soak sweetbreads in cold water Drain and place in saucepan with cold water to cover. Add salt and vinegar and cook gently for 20 minutes. Chill in cold water and

discard tubes and membrane. Cut bread in circular slices and toast on one side. Sprinkle generously with grated Roman or Parmesan cheese seasoned with salt and paprika. Cover with parboiled sweetbread. Cover sweetbread with panfried mushroom caps. Place in baking dish. Add enough cream nearly to cover bottom of dish and cover closely. Bake eight minutes at 350 degrees. Serve at once in the same dish.

Tomato Cream Dressing

- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon mustard
- 2 teaspoons sugar
- Few grains Cayene
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1 egg yolk
- 2 tablespoons oil
- 3/4 cup scalded milk
- 1/4 cup vinegar
- 2 tablespoons tomato catsup
- Mix the salt, mustard, sugar, cayene and flour in top of a double boiler. Beat egg yolk slightly and add oil, then slowly add scalded milk and vinegar. Mix well and add tomato catsup

Stir over 1 thickens, Serve over strips one

THE GROWING

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Mr. and Mrs. Rule Edger Bragg of Dallas John Graham last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. and son of their parent and Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. California v zil and Mr. a one day last Mr. and Mrs. guests of M

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EMPLOYMENT PICTURE IN TEXAS S - MARCH 1946

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AREAS WHERE THERE ARE MORE WORKERS THAN JOBS
AREAS WHERE THERE IS SERIOUS UNEMPLOYMENT

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
UNITED STATES EMPLOYMENT SERVICE
TEXAS



Shows the employment picture in Texas in March, 1946. (AP Photo).



Farmer Mash sits in a wheel chair while Pete Alexander and W. B. Copeland, close neighbors, organized the tractor drive. Here the tractors are lined up on the field. (AP Photo).

me. Cut and toast seriously armenant and arboiled bread caps. enough from of eight serve at

THE GROVE NEWS



Ethel Jo Grissom, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie McClain and son of Rule, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bradley and Mrs. Wright of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. John Graham and Mrs. Bell Place last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Winkler and son of Houston are visiting their parents, Mrs. Ernest Winkler and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dube.

Mr. and Mrs. George Turner of California visited Mrs. C. W. Brazzil and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Holcomb one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beatty were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert

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Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Meadows, Jim and John. 1-26-1tp.

FARMERS, Will interest rates on Farm Loans go higher? A Fed-

Choat last Sunday evening. Mrs. Areg Draeger visited in Gidding with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Melchor and family last week.

Mr. Tom McGehue of West, Texas spent a few days with his brother, Mr. C. M. McGehue last week.

Mrs. Hugh Meadows of Temple is visiting in the E. L. Cummings home this week. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Johnson and daughter of Coleman, Mrs. Josh Kennedy of Waco, S-Sgt. and Mrs. Joe A. Holcomb and son of Gatesville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Holcomb and Mrs. C. W. Brazzil.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Winkler and family of Gatesville spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Johnnie Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Vaden of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ayres spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gilbreath and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbreath at Leon Junction last Sunday.



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1:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	6:10 P. M.
Gatesville—South Camp	
Lv. Gatesville	Lv. S. Camp
6:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.
1:30 P. M.	5:00 P. M.
Saturdays—Sundays	
6:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	1:00 P. M.
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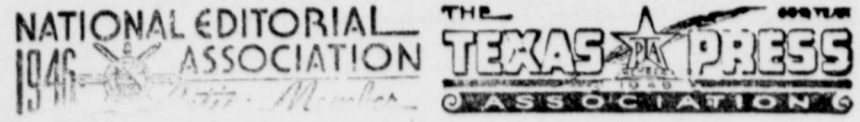
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Texans in Washington

Washington, March—(P)—Figuring an income tax return is not easy even for the men who write the tax laws, so the bureau of Internal Revenue maintains four offices on capitol hill where the congressmen and their secretaries can get help.

Expert B. I. R. accountants are on hand from January through March 15 to give advice and assistance, free of charge. Similar service is afforded the public at the bureau's downtown headquarters, but as the deadline approaches, lines two blocks long form there and some people wait all

day for their turn. One of the accountants on Capitol Hill this year has been Maurice Lewis, formerly of Palestine, Texas. A graduate of Sam Houston Teachers College in 1936. He obtained his masters degree and taught accounting and engineering research at Texas A & M in 1941. For a while he taught at Neches High School near Palestine.

With the Revenue Bureau since 1943, Lewis has had hundreds of taxpayers call on him for help. His job is to serve both the taxpayer and the government, so he points out all legitimate provisions of the law which would reduce the amount of the return and at the same time accept no flukes.

"People unload all their private affairs before you," Lewis said. "They know that the ethics of our profession demands that we keep this in confidence, as it is with a doctor. Most of them want to take all the law we'll allow, and once in a while come back with guilty consciences and ask if we'll put in something they forgot."

You can't tell by a man's appearance what his income is, adds the East Texan. Some "put on the dog" and others have considerably greater revenue than their dress and conduct would indicate.

Another Texan here who meets the public is Austin Van Wooten, formerly of Ferris, in Ellis County. He is a veteran White House policeman.

When he got out of the Marines after the last war he married a Washington girl he met while stationed at Quantico, Va. He went to work on the District of Columbia police force. All White House police are recruited from the top ranks of the D. C. force so it was that 15 years ago Van Wooten took up his duties at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, while Herbert Hoover was the president.

"Naturally, we see the president almost every day as we patrol the grounds or check around at stations within the White House proper," commented the Texan. "But we certainly don't get on familiar terms."

The people who are apt to cause the most trouble, he says, are the "Nuts and Crackpots." few have any spite in their souls but want to see the president to tell him their woes and offer their solutions for the world's ills. Any who look dangerous are turned over to the Secret Service for further investigation.

One of the good stories brought back from the United Nations Organization assembly in London was the incident involving Robert Shirley, clerk of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

A former University of Texas instructor in government, Shirley was summoned to London by Com-

mittee Chair man Tom Connally a few days after the UNO meeting began. He flew over and was there for a big social even where Miss Mary Churchill, daughter of wartime Prime Minister Winston Churchill, was present.

Photographers for London daily newspapers were present at the moment when Shirley was introduced to Miss Churchill. By mistake the picture came out in the papers next day with a caption which identified the Texan as "Senator Shirley" and showed him in an animated conversation with the attractive daughter of the statesman. The next time Shirley walked into the conference room where the American delegates were meeting they all leaped to their feet and laughingly greeted him as "Senator".

There was a lot of excitement when a west Texas delegation from San Angelo registered at the Washington hotel on their visit here seeking funds for a noth Concho river dam. An upper floor of the hotel caught fire and soon firetrucks were all around the place. The Texans included Grady Hill, managing editor of the San Angelo Standard.

The Baylor University championship basketball players, returning to Texas, from games in New York, were Ralph Pittman's luncheon guests at the touchdown club here. A Baylor U. all-southwest football star in 1924, Pittman practices law here. Also present at the luncheon was Bob Simmons, a Texas U. grid star of 1916, who lives here. Both he and Pittman are past presidents of the Touchdown Club.

Oil man D. W. Hovey of Houston, here and ready to testify in opposition to the Anglo-American oil treaty when the scheduled hearings were suddenly called off, says he believes a third attempt yet will be made to get the pact ratified. The first agreement was recalled a year ago by the State Department after vigorous opposition had arisen from oil men.

"The Treaty is a device that would open the doors of the United States to vast quantities of foreign oil and lead eventually to federal international control over the American oil industry," he said.

Recent visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rountree of Lamesa, and Roy Swift, one time editor at Robstown, who has been in the Navy.

Menus

- AP Newsfeatures BY CHARLOTTE ADAMS Good Pickins on Spareribs Chicken Consomme Boiled Spareribs Potatoes in Jackets Steamed Cabbage Lettuce with Pickle Relish Sour Rye Bread Banana Upside-Down Cake (Recipes serve four) Boiled Spareribs 1 cup dry bread crumbs 1 cup boiling water 1/2 tablespoon onion chopped fine. 1 tablespoon fat 1/2 teaspoon salt Few grains freshly ground black pepper 3 lbs. spareribs Salt and pepper

- 2 tablespoons fat 3 cups water Soak bread crumbs in boiling water and add onion, fat, salt and pepper. Mix lightly with a fork Wipe spareribs and sprinkle both sides with salt and pepper. Spread with stuffing. Roll and sprinkle with flour. Fasten with skewers and tie with string. Put fat in frying pan, when hot put in spareribs and sear and brown on all sides. Put on rack in leep kettle and add water. Bring to boiling point and simmer gently for one and one-half hours or until meat is tender.

- Lettuce with Pickle Relish Dressing 2 tablespoons salad oil 4 tablespoons pickle relish 1/4 teaspoon salt 1/4 teaspoon paprika 1 tablespoon vinegar Lettuce Combine all ingredients except lettuce and shake thoroughly. Pour over crisp lettuce.

She Will Teach You Braille Or Bricklaying

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.—(P)—Miss Gladys Ridgeway, teacher for adult blind at the Hamilton County Home, not only gives instruction in Braille reading and fine handicrafts but she teaches bricklaying as well. Nearly blind since the age of six, Miss Ridgeway learned the bricklaying trade when she developed whooping cough last year and was advised to take an outdoor job.

WASHINGTON :

By Jack Stinnet (P) Newsfeatures

WILL FOES WATCH BIKINI AS THEY DID 'BILLY' MITCHELL?

WASHINGTON—In May on the lonely little atoll of Bikini, halfway between the Philippines and Hawaii, an atomic bomb will be exploded over 92 ships of war.

Two months later, according to present plans of "Operations Cross roads," as the joint chiefs of staff have dubbed this experiment, a barge will drift into the lagoon to explode another atomic bomb among warships at surface level.

Exactly 25 years before this latter test, in July, 1921, Brig. Gen. William Mitchell and a handful of his flying jennies proved to the world that a battleship could be sunk by bombs from the air.

It will be we'll for the people of this country to evaluate the Bikini atomic bomb tests in the light of those conducted a quarter of a century ago, when a 42 year old "flying fool" tried to make the world understand that the warfare of tomorrow would be something else again.

BILLY MITCHELL is now vindicated by acts of a Congress that once brushed him off; is now honored by military men who sit in the same chairs of those generals, admirals, and cabinet members who contributed to his court martial and disgrace.

Perhaps unfortunately for the nation, there is no one individual screaming at the top of leather-lined lungs about the consequences of the Bikini atomic bomb tests as Mitchell yelled for a unified department of defense, with Army, Navy and air branches; for aircraft carriers, for airfields in the Aleutians.

When Bill Mitchell made his tests in 1921, he was operating under orders designed to make success of the experiment virtually impossible. Those orders were that he was not to use anything heavier than a 600-pound bomb and that the bombing planes must fly at 10,000 feet or higher when they dropped their bombs.

MITCHELL violated both orders when he and his infant airforce sank the German battleship Ostfriesland off the Virginia Capes. His planes carried one-ton bombs and although one of them got to the height of 11,000 feet on the previous tests, most flew at a height of a mile or slightly over. Considering the antiquated planes the lack of adequate bombsights, the fact that they had to fly their loads 60 miles off shore and dump them without the aid of modern mechanisms, the miracle is that they hit anything at all.

But the Ostfriesland went down in from four to 20 minutes. (Official reports vary that much).

Air Commodore Francis Charlton of the British Navy who was one of the observers, messaged Mitchell: "This shot will ring around the world. I am leaving for England convinced that you have shaken naval tactics to their foundation. May Lord Nelson rise from his tomb and smite me if I'm wrong."

BROADWAY :

By Jack O' Brian

NEW YORK—Producers Harold Clurman and Elia Kazan of "Truckline Cafe", the Maxwell Anderson play, which was hit with everything including several journalistic kitchen sinks after it opened here, took paid newspaper space to attack the critics, and called them everything in their sour-grapes book, starting with irresponsible and running right on down the expected line.

But their bitter attitude, which suggested that no play could sustain itself in the face of a collectively negative critical attitude, was slightly refuted at about the same time when the Theater Guild announced the end of the run for Philip Barry's "Foolish Notion," a comedy which received similar bludgeoning treatment last year.

"Foolish Notion" ran 50 weeks here and on the road, piling up the impressive total of \$873,137.29 at its widely scattered boxoffices and making everyone, mostly its backers and its star, Tallulah Bankhead very happy indeed. So there, Messrs. Clurman and

Kazan.

THERE was a big story running wild through Shubert Alley that Harold Loyd would replace Joe E. Brown in the touring company of "Harvey," a rumor which Producer Brock Pemberton promptly spiked on his arrival here from the west coast, where the comedy about the invisible rabbit is racking up fantastic grosses.

The idle speculation came about because Brown will leave the play to fulfill a summer film commitment. The whole show will vacation at the time. There's talk about a second road company, too. but it won't happen for a while, at least, since Brock isn't anxious to wear out the play's possibilities all at once.

He'd only have to turn all the new profits back in taxes. Rouben Mamoulian took over the directing chores for "St. Louis Woman" the Harold Arlen-Johnny Mercer musical. the management announced Mamoulian had replaced Lemuel Ayres to give that gentleman a chance to

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do a Hollywood film. Mamoulian's Broadway directing history is as exciting as his Hollywood stints. he directed "Porgy and Bess," "Oklahoma" and "Carousel," and he has just completed re-staging "Carousel," which was needed because of the many cast-changes since the delightful musical opened.

"St. Louis Woman" is, incidentally, the musical Lena Horne turned down.

HARRY REVEL, who composed the score for the hit musical "Are You With It?" will publish a new magazine for wounded veterans, called At Ease. The revival of George M. Cohan's "Forty-five Minutes from Broadway" is nearing the rehearsal stage. George M. Cohan, Jr. will produce with Edward Ward, who has dropped his baton as conductor of "The Red Mill" to devote all his time and talents to the oldtime hit. It will be seen first on the West Coast, with New York the goal sometime next season.

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Political Announcements

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- For District Attorney, 52nd Dist:**
H. W. (BILL) ALLEN
(Re-Election)
- For Representative, 94th Dist:**
EARL HUNDELESTON
(Re-Election)
BYRON LEAIRD MCCLELLAN
BAYNE BLANKENSHIP
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(Re-election)
- For County Judge:**
FLOYD ZIGLER
(Re-Election)
- For Sheriff:**
JOE WHITE
(Re-election)
- For County Clerk:**
A. W. ELLIS
(Re-election)
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OLLIE LITTLE
(2nd Elective Term)
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ROBERT M. (PECK) THARP
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RABY LEE
- For Commissioner, Beat 4:**
DICK PAYNE
(Re-Election)
CLEO H. CARROLL

AQUA GUEEN



Miss Louise (Tony) Marshall of Austin, Texas (above) was named queen of the 1946 Aqua-Carnival at the University of Texas. She is 17, a brunette, 5 feet, 2 inches tall; weighs 102 pounds. (AP Photo).

SWEETEN UP FOR SPRING

BEAUTY

BY BETTY CLARKE
AP Newsfeatures Beauty Editor

SPRING is the time when you are likely to give more thought than usual to fresh fragrant scents. You don't have to bathe in perfume and colognes to be sweetly scented. Nor do you have to spend a small fortune. Take a few hints from Grandma and make your own little sachet bags that can be pinned to your dress or carried in your bag.

Boys like sweet smelling stuff. But don't go overboard. Mom and Granny were smart enough to use a light scent that didn't overpower. Most of the time, they used a powder sachet. It was spilled into little squares that were sewed on three sides. When the squares were filled, the last side was sewed and perhaps a bit of lace added all around.

For scenting lingerie and hose they made larger sachet bags that could be tucked away in bureau drawers. Clothes closets were made sweet by hanging pomander balls from hangers. You can make these by stuffing oranges with cloves.

HOOPS, MY DEAR!

FASHION

BY DOROTHY ROE
Associated Press Fashion Editor

IT LOOKS as if Grandmother is going to have the last laugh after all. For her ultramodern granddaughters, they of the streamlined silhouette and the stratosphere ambitions, are going back to hoop skirts.

Newest conversation piece on the summer fashion horizon is the good old-fashioned hoop skirt, built on the same principle as those worn by Civil War Belles.

The designer who launched this startling pendulum fashion is Adele Simpson, who decided if hips were in style again she would put hoops around them. The summer evening gowns she shows have a daguerrotype charm all their own, and conservative souls can wear them without the hoops, if they like. In that case they become merely slimwaisted, full skirted dresses.

Miss Simpson also uses an ingenious method of cutting and tucking to produce a modified version of the hoop skirt for street wear. She calls it the "ante n front". It is a skirt with front fullness and a padded look about the hips.

These new picturesque styles are strictly for the slim-waisted. Though curves are in style above and below the diaphragm, that midriff must be slender and agile. So we may go one step further and return to the day of the whalebone corset. In which case Granny would be justified in letting loose a hearty guffaw.

Turnersville Seniors Present Play Friday, March 22

For fun and lots of laughs, don't miss the senior play "Bolts and Nuts" at Turnersville Friday, in the high school auditorium, March 22, is the advice received at the News office Friday.

It's a delightful comedy that takes place in the spooky old Bolt mansion which has been turned into a home for the insane. Join the supposedly insane inmates in their mad search for the hidden treasure.

As an added attraction for between-the-acts Eugene and Horton Riddlehuber of Hillsboro will be presented in their hilarious songs and stunts which will leave you rocking with laughter. You can't afford to miss these natural born comedians with their own original acts.

Cast of the play will include Georgia Patterson, Joy Cheatham, Jeanne Lee Marzie Weaver, Vernon Thomas, Bill Pruitt, Helen Gilmore, Ray Boswell, Curtiss Daniels, Marie Cude, Charles Lewis, Margye Pruitt, and Wallace Pancake.

M. S. Fred Elliot is director and



INDIAN ROOKIES ARE NAVY VETS

Seven Rookies, all recently discharged from the navy, discuss

their chances of sticking with Long Beach, Calif.; Eugene Wood, Cleveland as the Indians open Spring training at Clearwater, Fla. Left to right: Robert Lemon, Cleveland, Ohio; Ted Szczepkowski, Baltimore, Md.; Cliff Maples,

Facts for Veterans

Lorne P. Singe had three years of service-connected disability and a vocational handicap. He now receives a \$240 per month pension. Lorne has heard of the GI Bill

NEW TYPE GARAGE DOOR MADE OF ALUMINUM

A new, overhead-type, aluminum garage door, made from war stock pile aluminum, and including construction principles developed during the war in the aircraft industry, is now in production. These new type Berry Garage Doors are being received in the Southwest in carload lots and are obtainable through any retail lumber dealer.

The door is being mass produced, and is priced sufficiently low for low-cost housing.

The unit is of radical new design, with an inbuilt, counterbalanced operating mechanism. The complete door weighs only 60 lbs. for a full 8X7 ft. size. Particularly adapted to multiple installation because no dividing posts or pillars are required, the door can be installed in garages where the ceiling is flush with the underside of the opening. It requires no tracts for operation. The door opens outward and locks in place to form a canopy under which automobiles can be washed or repaired.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Prewitt, Patsy, and Mr. Mono Prewitt were week-end visitors to the Fat Stock Show and Frontier celebration last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Eiland Lovejoy were visitors to Ft. Worth and the Fat Stock Show last week-end.

Mr. Tom Mears is visiting his grand-son, Bob Moss, in Port Arthur for a few days.

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and wants to continue his education. He would like to be a lawyer.)

Under the GI Bill, this veteran is entitled to four years of schooling, all expenses paid by the veterans administration, in an amount not to exceed \$500 per school term. In addition, he can be paid a subsistence allowance of \$50 per month while attending school. He can choose his school, either in this country or abroad, subject to the entrance requirements of military service. He has a salary of \$84.50 per month while actually attending school. This subsistence allowance and sum for school expenses will continue as long as he maintains a satisfactory scholastic standard.

Since Lorne has a service-connected disability as well as a handicap he may choose to accept vocational rehabilitation through the veterans administration. This choice involves vocational guidance, a determination of medical feasibility, consideration of employment objectives, and a closer degree of care and supervision by the veterans administration. His own wishes would determine the course of training offered. All expenses for books, matriculation fees, and other fees will be paid by the veterans administration.

In addition, a pension of \$92 per month could be paid the veteran for the entire period of his course or until his rehabilitation plan was consummated. He would receive the \$92 pension in lieu of his disability pension of \$34.50 of the University. He can retain

TED CHESLEY FUNERAL HELD

HAMILTON, March 15.—Funeral services were held at the First Presbyterian Church here Thursday afternoon for J. T. (Ted) Chesley, 44, who died on Wednesday afternoon following a stroke. He had been affiliated with the Perry National Bank since its organization in 1920 and was cashier at the time of his death.

Mr. Chesley was the son of Judge and Mrs. H. E. Chesley, who came to Hamilton in the early 'eighties and was prominent in civic and fraternal circles. He became workshop master of the Hamilton Masonic Lodge at the age of 21, and was the youngest man in the state to hold such a position.

Surviving are his widow and a 13-year-old son, his mother, two brothers, Furber Chesley and Herve Chesley of Waco, and a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Baity of Chapel Hill, N. C.

His \$34.50 pension. He could, therefore, receive both benefits. Because of the additional service provided for veterans taking training under the Federal Rehabilitation program and because his monthly subsistence allowance is larger, the veteran is usually better off under this program.

Your local Red Cross chapter (headquarters, city hall) is prepared to give you counsel and assistance with reference to benefits available to veterans and their dependents.

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Weighty questions ask for deliberate answers

MARCH

- 19—Red armies enter Bosnia, 1944.
- 20—Napoleon enters Paris after escape from Elba, 1815.
- 21—Germany and Austria propose a customs union, 1931.
- 22—Slave trade is abolished in British Dominions.
- 23—OPA freezes household appliance prices, 1942.
- 24—March of "Coxey's Army" on Washington begins, 1894.
- 25—Greek Independence Day.

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COPPERAS COVE NEWS



Mrs. Pearl Vann, Corres.

Mrs. J. L. Baker who was taken to Lampasas hospital last Thursday returned Sunday and is improving every day.

Mrs. Bessie Whitsitt has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hicks Goodson of Lampasas.

Autrey McLean of Georgetown was in town Saturday shaking hands with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Clements of Killeen spent Sunday with C. W. Clements and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Thompson.

Mr. Willie Cook of Poteet brought his daughter, Mrs. Robertson and her family here Friday to make their home while her husband is stationed at Camp Hood. While here he visited his aunt, Mrs. Ju'ie Stevens and family.

Mrs. R. E. L. Smith is at the point of death. She has been in bed ever since January. All of her children are here to be with her, Miss Jimmie Smith of Copperas Cove, Robert of Kempner and Willie of Odessa.

Mrs. Pearl Vann and Dorothy spent Saturday in Nix with Mr. and Mrs. Tess Vann.

Geo. Leonhard who recently received his discharge has taken over the job he had here with W. F. and J. F. Barnes Lumber Company that he had before he

went into service. Dale Hull broke his leg just above the foot Monday while they were up at the cemetery. A tombstone fell and hit his leg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Decker and son of Star are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lee Mill-sap and family. W. H. just returned from overseas before receiving his discharge.

LEON JUNCTION NEWS



Mrs. W. Robinson, Corres.

We have been having lots of rain but hope to have pretty weather now.

Mrs. W. R. Robinson has gone to California to spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Jessie Lockwood.

Dave Brumbalow has gone to McGregor to spend the week-end with his sister, Mrs. G. O. Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewel Jones have moved to McGregor where he will be employed.

We're going to have an all-day singing here the 4th Sunday in April. Everybody is invited to come with their songbooks and a well filled basket.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Norman spent the afternoon with Mrs. Ada Cummings.

There will be a sandwich supper at Leon Junction Saturday night. Come and be with us. It will be at the Church house.

Mrs. Mary Spencer made a business trip to Gatesville Wednesday. Tom Hale and son made a business trip to McGregor today.

There will be church here next Saturday night. Everybody is invited to attend. Bro. Ollie Williams will do the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. August Brage-witz are moving to McGregor where he will take over the fore-man job on the railroad.

SLATER NEWS



Mrs. Fred Dyer, Corres.

Rev. Brown of Coppe as Cove preached a very interesting sermon at the Slater Methodist Church Sunday afternoon. We were indeed glad to have his family with him. He will be back each 3rd Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

T-5 Frances E. Sande s spent eleven days at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Sanders, and other relatives. He has now returned to Camp Kilmer, New Jersey.

Mrs. Knox Whitt of Pea l visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Sanders, this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Moore and small son, George, and Mr. and Mrs. George Williams visited the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Herman, and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Basham on the Bar S Ranch, near Big Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams visited in the Sanders home at Coleman the past Thursday. The Sanders were parents of George's buddy who was killed in Germany. George just returned recently from overseas.

We are glad to report Grand-mother Scott better, after being ill a few days the past week.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dyer were: Mr. and Mrs. Otto Culp of King, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Dyer and Billie of Jonesboro, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Dyer and Bobbie of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Dyer and Joyce of King and Ethel Dean Dyer. The dinner was given in honoring M. Culp, Owen, and Wade Dyer on their birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Davis and son spent Friday night in the home of his father, John Davis of Turnersville, who is very ill.

M. Curt Moore went to Temple and went through the clinic there this past Friday.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Everett announce the birth of a baby boy born at 7:45 P. M. March '4. The parents reside in Gatesville.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Redell Givens of Rt. 1, Gatesville at 9:57 P. M. March 14.



J. L. Badgero, 25, recently discharged service man of Riesel, Texas, is back home making a business of a talent for wood carving he discovered while in the service. A helper with his father. As a carpenter, before going into the service. He first discovered his talent as a wood carver when he carved an ash tray for his com-

manding office while he was training in Oklahoma before going overseas. The result brought requests for more carvings. Now, established at home, he produces about one figure a week; fashions them into smoking stands, hall racks, tables, other ornamental decorations. Here he holds two samples of his work. (AP Photo).

Mrs. Sam Huey, Sr., of Tyler, Texas is here visiting Mrs. Sam L. Huey, Jr., and children.

Miss Elizabeth Ricketts was a week-end visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Ricketts.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Sudie Clementine Favere passed away at her home near Evant Friday at 3:30 p. m. following an illness of some two years, one year being confined to her bed.

Funeral services were at the Methodist Church Saturday at 4 p. m., conducted by Rev. J. D. Farmer. Mrs. Favere had been a member of that church since

early childhood. Burial was at the Mu phree Cemetery.

Mrs. Favere was Miss Sudie Clementine Sneed before her marriage to James Green in 1901, he having passed away in 1907. She married Vernon Favere in 1918 and he passed away in July 1944.

Mrs. Favere was born in 1879, and lived all of her 67 years and one month in Lampasas County. Survivors are: two daughters, Mrs. Robert Gholson, Lampasas and Mrs. Mack Pate, Evant; two sons, R. V. Green, Hamilton and W. E. Green, Star; two sisters, Mrs. Will Kinsev, Evant and Mrs. A. M. Nason, Randlett, Okla. three brothers, T. P. Sneed, Lampasas; G. B. Sneed, Evant; A. T. Sneed, Dalhart; also four grandchildren. —The Four County Press.



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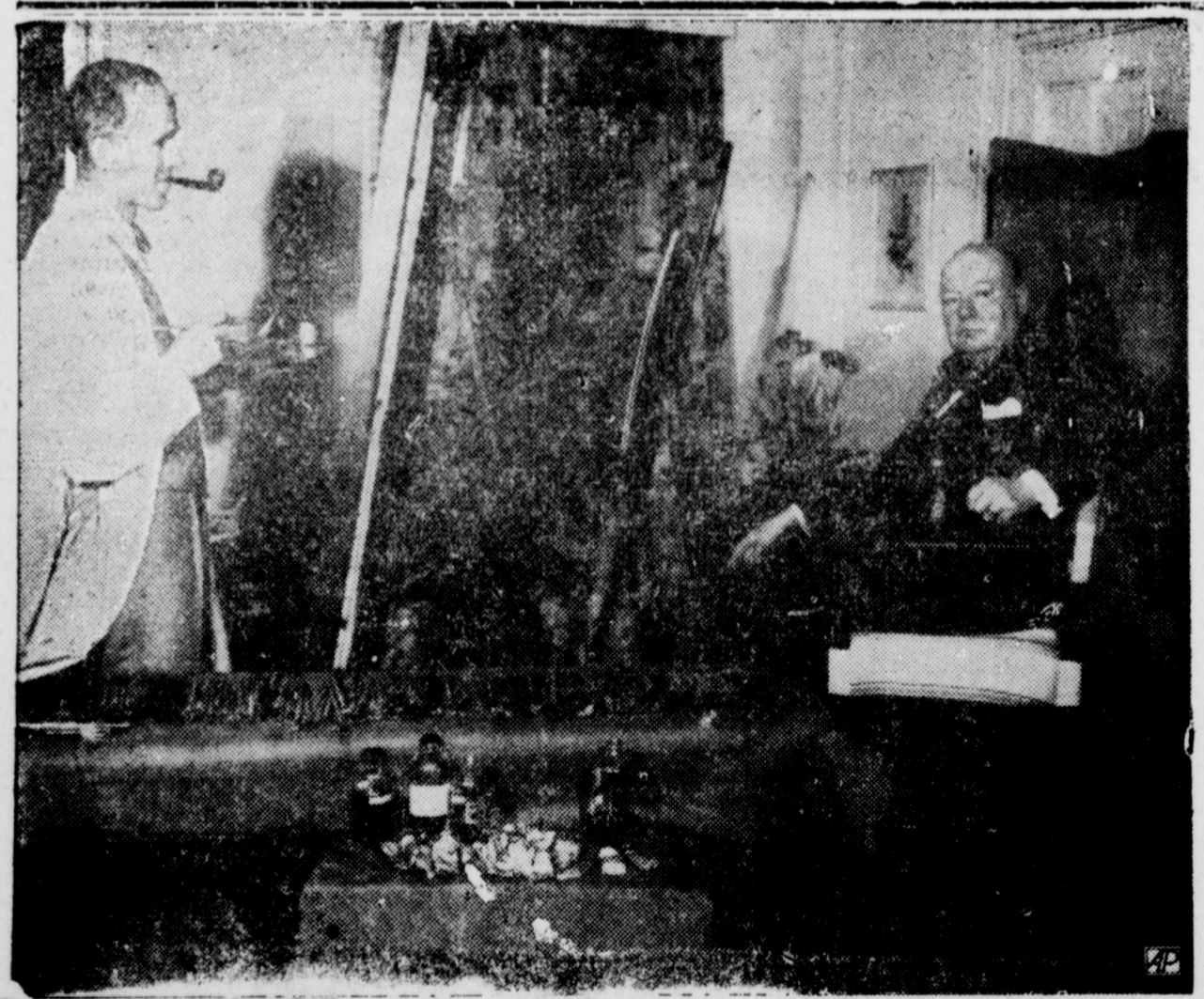
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Wheatford, Texas, artist who was selected by the late President Roosevelt to portray the original "Big Three" of the Yalta Confer-

ence. The painting will be completed in Russia. This picture was made in Washington March 10. (AP Photo).

American Red Cross Aids Wounded and Able-bodied

Not long ago to a Red Cross field director with an outfit on maneuvers flashed a message that the mother of a man in his unit was critically ill, and the man was needed at home immediately. With this message from the soldier's Red Cross chapter verifying the illness, the field director called on the commanding officer who arranged an emergency furlough. While a courier sped up the line to fetch the soldier, the Red Cross man was busy arranging transportation.

Within a few hours the boy was at the Red Cross field office where furlough papers and a ticket awaited him. The field director drove him to the airport, and the boy arrived home in time—not to see his mother die, but to save her life with a blood transfusion.

Today, almost seven months after V-J Day, some 17,000 Red Cross workers are still with the GIs at home and abroad. Hundreds of clubs and rest homes overseas are in operation where men meet on leave, get home-cooked food, and that prime American favorite—doughnuts and coffee. Music and entertainment, books, magazines, and home town newspapers, lounge and writing rooms—all are popular. For men staying overnight there are comfortable beds, clean sheets, and hot showers.

More important than Red Cross services to the able-bodied are those for the wounded and ill. In army and navy hospitals the country over, professional and volunteer Red Cross workers serve in many ways.

To the hospitalized a financial or family problem may prey upon the mind and dull the will to recovery. Under guidance of Red Cross medical social workers many a problem is dissolved, and obstacle overcome. Programs directed by recreation workers help patients forget their troubles. Red Cross volunteers supplement these workers with every conceivable service.

For example, there was the blinded soldier whose face was horribly scarred, who was expecting a visit from his wife and five-year-old daughter. It would be the first meeting in two years, he told the Red Cross girl who was teaching him rummy with Braille cards.

"My little girl knows I'm blind and she's planning how she'll do things for me," he said. But what she did not know, what had been kept from him so that it might not retard his readjustment, was the way he was scarred and disfigured.

The Red Cross girl caught her breath. "That's fine," she said. "I'll meet them at the train."

Her heart sank upon seeing the tiny girl. It would be a job to prepare her for the shock, to make sure she did not let her father suspect there was anything wrong.

Gently she told the child about her daddy's face, how it would get better, how much he loved her, and that she mustn't be afraid. Then, with a prayer in her heart, she led mother and child to where the blinded soldier waited.

The crucial moment had come. Now, upon the actions of a little girl, the future of this family would depend. For a moment the tot stood in the doorway, looking at her father across the room. Then, without hesitation, came the patter of little feet, and she threw her arms around her father's neck. "Daddy," she cried, "Daddy, it's me—we're so glad to have you back!"

A simple service, yes. But it determined the happiness of three people. Without the understanding heart, and the many who daily give of their minds and souls, the adjustment of thousands of servicemen might be seriously retarded.

The American Red Cross needs \$100,000,000 to carry on during the next fiscal year.

Because farm families have a big stake in the Red Cross they consistently support the organization. The Red Cross is confident that families in agricultural areas, the backbone of the nation, will generously support the 1946 Fund Campaign.