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## Welcome To The Rodeo, Folks



### Bill Hardin Has A Thrilling Experience

Mrs. W. G. Hardin was in Monday and stated that she had just received a letter from their son, Staff Sergeant W. G. "Bill" Hardin, that disclosed the reason he was in the hospital. The letter being this one did not tell. It seems that the bomber crew of which Bill is a part, was forced to bale out, but he did not state why. Whether ack-ack guns of a Jap plane, or just engine trouble.

Anyway, Bill had a hand pretty badly used, presumably by the ropes of his parachute. The copilot was hurt the worst, but Bill stated that he was recovering nicely at a base hospital where the entire crew is resting—and Bill added—"now watching the fight." They'll probably all be back in action soon, but Bill expects to get to come home, not in the too far distant future.

But, here is where the pinch came: Striking out in their rubber raft, they landed on a Jap mandated island in the dark. Next morning a little maneuvering disclosed that the were right between two Jap placements. Not a good place to hold a picnic, or spend a vacation.

So they beat a hasty retreat the next morning, and were picked up, whether by a boat or plane was not clear. We have an idea, however, that other planes saw them bale out, reported to headquarters, and a destroyer or one of those fast little motor boats that have been raising old billy with the German and Jap subs, picked them up.

When Bill gets home, probably by that time he will be allowed to give a bit more information. All we can say, now, they are lucky they are not Jap prisoners.

### Luther Faught Reported Slightly Wounded

R. E. Faught of south Terry, was in this week, and reported that his brother, Pfc. Luther H. Faught, was slightly wounded in action in the Pacific theatre of war, July 13th.

The War Department has so notified his mother, Mrs. Martha J. Faught, and further stated that she would be further notified about her son as soon as he evacuated away from the active theatre of war.

The Faught family are old timers of this area, the Faught place being in Yoakum county, near Tokio.

Jim Neill, of Pecos, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Neill, Sunday afternoon.

### PVT. CARROL COLLIER TAKING INSTRUCTION AT A & M

College Station, Texas, July 11—Private Carrol Collier of Brownfield, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Collier, 405 North 5th St., Brownfield, Texas, has arrived at Texas A & M college for a course of army air force instruction lasting approximately five months prior to his appointment as an aviation cadet in the army air forces.

During this period of time, he will take numerous academic courses, as well as elementary flying training. Upon completion of the course, he will be classified as a pilot, navigator or bombardier, and go to the schools of the Flying Training Command for training in these specialties.

### Kerrick Writes In From Fort Knox

There was a Herald going to Cpl. Chester L. Kerrick, and one to S/Sgt. Chester L. Kerrick at Fort Knox, Ky., all "unbeknownst" to the Herald. One, to the corporal, was a bit in arrears, the other, a year in advance. A statement was sent, and of course the Staff Sergeant corrected us, both being the same. So here she comes Sarge. You win.

By the way, Sergeant Kerrick states that he saw another old Terry county boy at Fort Knox, recently, Pete Brown, whom football fans will remember as a fine Cub fullback. He was looking fine, Kerrick stated.

### Lt. Murphy May Visiting Here

Lt. Murphy May, who has been with the Air Corps since the beginning of the war, is furloughing



CAPT. MURPHY MAY with his parents, the Tom Mays, and other relatives here this week. Murph is one of the ace pilots of Uncle Sam's Ferry Command, having flown several trips across the waters, as well as delivering heavier craft from factory to our land air bases. He is enjoying a well deserved rest.

Later: Murphy received a message Tuesday night that he had been elevated to Captain. Congratulations!

Lt. A. T. Fowler and wife spent a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Fowler, Sr., in Brownfield and Mrs. Fowler's father in Lubbock, the past few days. Lt. Fowler had received his sailing orders and had to report in San Diego, California. He received his training in Quantico, Va., and had been sent to a camp in Washington when he received his orders to report in San Diego.

Pvt. Harold B. Stice has recently been changed from the University of Idaho, to the State College at Covallis, Oreg.

Staff Sgt. Robert M. Warren's dad was in recently and reported that Robert was very busy on the hospital staff, and his job seems to be making false teeth for service men, whose teeth had to be extracted. They have taken over a large general hospital in Spokane, Wash.

Pvt. B. H. Burrus of the Coast Artillery, based in California, spent several days with his wife and parents here.

Pvt. Arnold Whitehouse of Camp Barkley, Texas, spent the week end in the home of H. M. Brock and family.

Lt. Lilly Avirett, of Camp Livingston, La., is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Lilly Avirett. She is a nurse in the army and is on a short furlough.

Tech. Sgt. W. J. Fulps of the Army Medical Corps, at Fort Bliss, spent Wednesday here, visiting old friends and former pupils of the school here, where he taught some six years ago.

### LeJeune Has Been In Four Naval Fights

We had the privilege this week of reading two letters to the home folks from Lajune Lincoln, son of Judge and Mrs. C. L. Lincoln. One of the letters was dated June 29th, and was addressed to the entire family. Another was addressed to his dad, and dated July 15th. Lajune is a very affectionate young man, and truly loves his family, but reading the letter, one can see that he also loves his country, and is willing to die for it if need be.

Lajune is now a seaman, second class, but the name of his ship we cannot print in these columns. He is very proud that he chose the naval branch of the service. While he states that he and other members of the crew had rather see home folks than anything he can think of, they are so busy that time passes in a hurry. This diversion consists of keeping themselves and their clothes clean, reading, writing letters to the home folks, etc.

Here is just one paragraph to illustrate our point. "Although at times I find it hard to smile in the face of duty and danger, dad, I remember your last words to me when we were together last, and that is to keep my chin up. I live in hopes and work with gladness." In the letter to his dad, he mentions many of the worthwhile things his dad did, and while not naming them, we can guess they were the hours that his dad put in with the American Legion and its aid to the needy veteran and their families, as well as the Red Cross and the Texas Guard. Lajune says this is an inspiration to him.

In conclusion, we will mention that in one corner of the letter Lajune states that he had been in four naval engagements with the Japs. It is his ambition to return to civilian life after the war and better his education.

### Meadow Girl Taking WAAC Training

Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., July 19—Auxiliary Estelle Corruith of Meadow, Texas, is a member of a company at the Third WAAC Training Center that certainly knows its ABC's and has its BA's and MA's primed for action!

This may sound like alphabetical soup, but it's straight from the shoulder. Company 17, 21st Training Regiment has 17 holders of college degrees and 22 former school teachers now in the process of becoming WAACs.

Seventeen of the school-teaching company came from Texas and four from Louisiana. One is from Oklahoma.

Many hold several degrees and one taught arts and aeronautics. Another was head of the social department in Mercedes, Texas. Many taught in public grade schools.

Auxiliary Corruith received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Texas Technological college at Lubbock, Texas.

Before enrolling in the WAACs, she taught English to the Mexican children who attended the Lati-American school in Ozona, Texas.

Auxiliary Corruith has three other members of her family in the service; two brothers—Staff Sergeant C. M. Corruith, stationed at Camp Wallace, Texas, and Sergeant Alwood Corruith, who is in the air corps studying at the Agricultural and Mechanical college at College Station, Texas. The third member in service is Lieut. Beatrice Corruith, army nurse corps, who is now "somewhere in North Africa."

Auxiliary Corruith is a past-president of the Federated Women's club of Fort Stockton, Tex. She is the daughter of Mrs. Lizzie Jo Corruith of Meadow, Tex.

### Health Notice

The Five County Health Unit is warning the home canners of Victory garden produce, and others, against the dangers of the dread botulinus bacillus, a soil germ which produces a most deadly poison. This is the germ which produces ptomaine poisoning and must not be confused with the cases of acute food poisoning due to fermentative or other bacterial causes.

There have already been several cases of botulinus poisoning, and two deaths, in the state this year from home canned food, and two cases where poisoning was averted by warnings in newspapers.

One housewife, after reading the warning, noticed a slight, strange odor in her canned vegetables. She fed them to her chickens, which all promptly died.

"The situation is particularly dangerous, because bacillus botulinus is prevalent in soil, and the poison produced by the type of bacillus found here is very deadly."

Here are six pointers given by the Unit for the prevention of botulinus:

1. Always use fresh, firm fruits and vegetables, as soon after picking as possible.
  2. Use only the pressure cooker for vegetables and meats.
  3. You may use the water bath method for fruits and tomatoes.
  4. Any home-canned non-acid food should be boiled in an open kettle for at least 10 minutes before the food is tasted or eaten even though the food was canned in a pressure cooker.
  5. Never taste any canned food showing gas pressure in the can, jar, or bottle. A sour, rancid, or putrid odor is a warning but may not always be present.
  6. Destroy any preserved food that has a bad odor, a mushy or gassy appearance, or that is moldy, by adding several teaspoons of lye, letting stand for 24 hours before burying food and containers.
- Warning! We do not recommend home-canning of non-acid foods without a pressure cooker. Directions in safe canning may be obtained from the county demonstration agent.
- Dr. Paul G. Capps, Director

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Steen visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McNeil this week.

### Local Men Attend School At Camp Bullis

Messrs. Glen Akers, C. T. Edwards and L. Nicholson left Saturday morning for San Antonio, to attend the 8th Service Command School at Camp Bullis.

The Governor addressed the meeting Sunday, in which he declared, "I can't imagine any trouble anywhere in Texas that the State Guard couldn't handle."

During the last session of the legislature the name was changed from Texas Defense Guard to Texas State Guard.

### FORMER BROWNFIELD BOY TRAINING AT BILOXI

KEESLER FIELD, Biloxi, Miss., July 26—Sgt. Herbert George Lees, Jr., son of Major and Mrs. H. G. Lees, Mayo Courts, Fort Worth, Texas, has entered the Basic Training Center at Keesler Field, a unit of the Army Air Forces Training Command, for several weeks of recruit drill.

After a period of orientation and physical training at Keesler Field, Sergeant Lees will be given instruction in the use of the gas mask and bayonet, a course in camouflage, and target practice on the rifle range. Then he will be assigned to duty or sent to one of the Training Command's schools for technical training.

Sgt. Lees was formerly associated with the Palace Drug Co., Brownfield.

### Terry County Farmer Slain Saturday

R. E. (Dick) Hodges, 36, a farmer living in southeast portion of Terry county, was found dead in a public road about 18 miles southeast of Brownfield, about 9 o'clock last Saturday morning. Officers upon learning of the incident, rushed to the scene, and said he was lying face down in the road, his car near-by. The authorities examining the body, said he had been shot with a shot-gun, once in the abdomen, and once in the back of the head, the latter being an ugly, as well as fatal, wound.

H. H. Williams, another farmer, living near the scene, surrendered to officers, and was brought immediately to Brownfield. Monday he waived examining trial, and was allowed bond in the sum of \$10,000, which was made and he was released, to await action of the grand jury, which convened July 23. Williams made a statement to officers, but it was not made public. It was indicated, however, that the men, having crops on adjoining lands, had had some differences about hogs running at large.

The body was brought in by Roy Collier, Brownfield undertaker, who had charge of the funeral at Pride Monday evening. The deceased is survived by his wife, who was prostrate for several hours, after learning of the event; and their four small daughters.

Justice of the Peace Dallas, and County Attorney Crawford held an inquest at the scene. Sheriff Price and Deputy Telford, and two highway patrolmen, sped to the scene, following a phone call from the Union gin, soon after the affair happened.

The grand jury late Wednesday evening returned an indictment against Williams charging him with offense of murder. He again made bond in the sum of \$10,000, for appearance at district court at Brownfield on August 9th, for trial. A special venire of 100 additional jurors was ordered by the court, to be summoned for the trial.

McMurray college at Abilene is making a drive for \$1,750,000; \$750,000 to be used for new buildings when the war is over, and one million to go in the permanent endowment.

### Church Of Christ Revival Meeting Now Going

The church of Christ Revival meeting began Wednesday night. The preaching is being done by Evangelist W. S. Boyett of Twin Falls, Idaho. Mr. Boyett is a former minister of the local congregation and has many friends in Brownfield, whom he wishes to meet and talk with again. The services are being conducted twice each day at 10:00 A. M. and 9:00 P. M.

Some of the interesting subjects that are being discussed are: "Divine Authority," "The Beginning of the Church," "The History of the Church," "Is there a Burning Hell?" "Heaven, Where It is, and Who Will Go There," "Why Christians Keep the First Day of the Week and Not the Sabbath," "What Law did Christ Nail to the Cross?" and many other interesting topics.

The public is cordially invited to attend. There will be good congregational singing in addition to the plain Bible preaching. There will be no collections except on Sunday. All Bible questions will be scripturally and courteously answered.



BOYETT

### There'll Be Roping, Riding And Rythm At The Rodeo Here Saturday And Sunday

Members of the Brownfield Roping Club, who are sponsoring the rodeo, to be held at the county park, one mile northwest of the city, next Saturday and Sunday, are a busy bunch this week, completing final arrangements, for one of the biggest and best rodeos ever held in this county, and among the tops of West Texas. Thirty wild Brahma steers from the famous Matt Williams herd, were brought in yesterday to local stock pens to be used in roping and riding contests. A large number of calves are also on hand.

One of the most unique attractions of this out of doors show, will be a Roman chariot, with tongue on pivot, harnessed to back of a wild Brahma bull. The chariot will be rode by a daredevil actor, whose name was not divulged, and turned wild loose in the arena. But few like it has ever been shown in Texas, but it is said to be one of the most thrilling of stunts.

The committee are working hard in preparing the grounds, corrals, and water, concession booths, and all other details, to carry on the shows with system and dispatch.

A general parade will form and leave the court house square promptly at 1 P. M., Saturday afternoon, led by the Brownfield High school band, and followed by the stringed orchestra, which is to furnish the music for the dancing; contestants, horse riders, and many floats by local merchants.

Business headquarters will be in the lobby of the Brownfield Hotel.

The following persons will have charge of the various parts of the Rodeo:

Contestants entry, Leo Holmes; Arrangement Committee, Ray Christopher, Joe B. Price and Bill Eubanks; Arena Director, Bill Blackstock; Arena Flag Judge, Luther Jones; Pick-up Men, Rual Price, Shil Williams, Joe Price,

### City Council To Enforce City Cleanup

The city council of the City of Brownfield had a called meeting, July 26, with the following members present: Mayor Jessie D. Cox and Aldermen M. J. Craig, J. K. Graves, R. L. Bowers, W. B. Tudor, Cecil Smith, Attorney Joe J. McGowan, and Herbert Cheshir, city secretary.

Dr. John R. Turner offered his resignation as city health officer. The City Council accepted his resignation and appointed Dr. Capps as his successor.

The Council gave Dr. Capps authority to use what methods he may see necessary, to use in cleaning up the fly and mosquito menace in Brownfield. A motion was made and seconded, to appoint Horace Rambo to assist Dr. Capps in enforcing the City Ordinances.

A motion was made and seconded to appoint M. J. Craig and Walter Breedlove, with the responsibility of combating the mosquito menace around all lakes and water holes, giving the the authority to use what methods they see necessary to use.

All members voted in favor of both motions, and they became effective immediately.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

It has been announced that the opening date for the Wellman schools will be August 23rd. Union and Meadow will open on August 30th.

Plans have been made to dismiss school for the entire day during cotton picking time, at Wellman, and for half-days at Union and Meadow. These plans are subject to change at a later date.

John Given; Calf Gate Doc Settles; Arena Side Gate, Bill Settles; Turn-loose Men, Ray Hughes, Rueben Leach; Time Judge, L. C. Green; Stock in Chutes, Slim Williams, G. M. Newsum, Raymond Smith; Ticket Gates, Crede Gore, John Cadenhead, Arlan Hartzog, Lee Fulton, Virgil Crawford.

Joe B. Price, T. J. Lamar, Ray Christopher, Bob Berry and H. N. Swan are bringing in the steers and calves.

### Here To Organize War Chest Drive

Millions of people all over the world will be given help through the contributions this Fall of Terry county to the national war fund, Frank M. McBroom, field representative for the United War Chest of Texas, said on a visit here. Terry county has not yet set up its quota in the \$5,000,000 campaign to be conducted in Texas, but will do so shortly after a county organization is completed.

The Terry county war fund will combine the appeals of 16 war-related agencies approved by President Roosevelt's War Relief Control board in the first unified campaign of its type ever conducted. The program to be carried out by the war fund of this county will be designed to serve three fronts—the military, the United Nations front, and the home front.

Mr. McBroom pointed out that giving to the united fund means support for the far-flung USO—the home away from home for our fighting men; comforts for the "barbed wire" legion of prisoners of war; food for starving Greece; medical supplies for the gallant Russians; aid for the scorched earth of stricken China; assistance for hundreds of thousands of homeless refugees; timely help for our own armed forces and our allies overseas; and several other humanitarian services.

The national war fund has estimated that nearly 60,000,000 people all over the world will receive direct aid from the \$125,000,000 which is to be raised in the United States for war relief this year.

Governor Coke Stevenson is serving as honorary chairman of the campaign in Texas. George A. Butler, prominent Houston attorney, is president and campaign chairman.

### City Health Department To Bear Down

According to a circular issued over the signature of Mayor Jesse D. Cox, and Paul G. Capps, M. D., the new City Health Officer, the city is really getting ready to bear down on those who insist on having unhealthy conditions about their places.

Somebody, according to the circular, is going to have to cut some weeds, clean up and remove hog pens, and clean up horse lots and cow pens, as well as arrange for fly tight out-door privies, for those who are not near sewerage.

More power to those who are tackling this job. Yep, they'll make some guys mad, but what does that amount to compared with the health of the people?

### Attend Funeral Of Their Uncle

W. N. Huckabee, 79, died at Haskell, Saturday night. He is a brother of J. B. Huckabee, of this city.

Those attending the funeral from here were, Lewis Huckabee, and Mesdames Chris Quante and Elzie Eicke, nephew and nieces of deceased.



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Homer Steen of the Floydada Hesperian, official weather prophet of the press, is not ready just yet to tell us when the first freeze will come this year. He has been a busy man all the year, telling his readers' forthcoming events, and generally speaking, he has hit the nail pretty well where it should be hit. But as stated above, Homer is not quite ready to tell us when Jack Frost will hit this year.

Don't jump on your local boards. They are doing just what the are sworn to do and told to do. And this means all the government boards from the draft board on down. If you care to investigate, most of them are heavy bond buyers, and many of them have sons and other relatives in the service. They also take their rationing right along with the rest. Give the boards a rest.

Once or twice we have expressed our opinion about concentrating war production mostly in the heavy populated centers, and have been criticized for our opinion. But the experts, it seems, are now reaching that opinion, and after the war, we look for many northern and eastern manufacturers to

seek locations for their plants or branches in the south and southwest. For instance, 55 per cent of our population is now centered in 241 of the 2,832 counties of the United States, and only 45 per cent in the other 2,591 counties. This makes for bad conditions and uneven distribution of food, as railroads and truck lines are already burdened carrying war goods. It also makes for strikes, race riots and other ugly conditions. Experts who have delved into the matter find that 40 per cent of the persons who have gone to these congested centers, say they will return to their original homes at the end of the war. Industry will be more evenly distributed after the war. Watch our prediction.

Editor Eee Eye Hill, of the Lynn County News, Tahoka, "writ" one of his long windjammers last week about how he thought the United States government should be run. Some of it was fine, some good, some indifferent. But he invited us to reply to the part about government advertisement. We can never reply to anything Editor Hill writes, "without excitedly doing so." No one is ever calm and collected except Mr. Hill. But in as calm a manner as we possibly can,

will say that we still maintain that the government should pay for the publisher's stock in trade (advertising) just the same as it pays for the commodity of other individuals, firms or corporations. And we still don't think publishers as a whole, are weak sisters, and would be willing to take this advertising with the understanding that upon that condition they support the "in" administration 100 per cent in everything. We have more confidence than that in the press of our state and nation.

John Price and Andy Jack Stricklin, two of the saltiest of South Plains editors have had up a friendly discussion in their papers, The County-Wide of Littlefield and the Herald of Brownfield, as to which gender of the mocking bird species does the singing. John stated that he had a wondrously beautiful bird at his place which had a nest and supplied plenty of entertainment with her singing. But Andy Jack, who grew up in old Tennessee, proceeded to tell John that the "shemale" mocking bird never sings, but rather that it was the old "hemale" bird that does all the pretty singing. But, true to form, John came back with the reply that the singing bird at his place also laid the eggs. Being in Price's office one day this week, we tried to borrow a settin' of those eggs, so we could get a start of the mocking birds here in Anton, it matters not with us whether he or she does the singing, we surely would enjoy hearing the mocking bird sing again. But old John is stingy with his mocking bird eggs, he wouldn't let us have "airy one". He didn't even ask for our bird-egg points or ration book. Was he afraid those eggs would tell tales and hatch out he birds?—Anton News.

There was an awful row a year or so ago about whether rubber should be made of grain or of petroleum. Naturally the grain producers who have been restricted in their production for ten years and who could produce unlimited supplies of grain from now on wanted grain used just as naturally the petroleum producers who also have been restricted in their production for ten years wanted



**Enough to Go Around**

Now, for the first time in years, both farmers and manufacturers can work for the biggest possible yield without thinking about the market. This year they can sell all they can produce.

As things look now, this condition is due to keep up for some time, but we can't count on its lasting forever. Certainly nobody wants a prosperity built on war! So it's high time that everybody concerned—and that is everybody—gave some thought to keeping things running after the war.

You're busy, we know. So are we. The important thing right now is seeing that there's enough of everything to go around. But we've been devoting a little atten-

tion to the problems of the future, too. We feel that the people who have the producing job to do can contribute a lot to the solution of those problems.

And we hope that you, too, busy as you are with growing more food than this country's ever produced, will be turning these problems over in your mind. For if America's farmers and manufacturers, working together, can find a way to keep the richest country on earth producing enough for everybody, and let the producers make a living in the process—if they can't, why then, who can? General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Hear the General Electric radio programs: The "Hour of Charm" Sunday 10 p.m. EWT, NBC—"The World Today" news, weekdays 6:45 p.m. EWT, CBS

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their product. But the great difference in the two products is that there is a definite limit to the amount of petroleum that may be produced. In fact, when the present supply of oil is gone, that's all there is. There isn't any more. Wheat, corn, barley and other grains that can be germinated to produce alcohol could be doubled in quantity in the next ten years and there is no limit to the eventual production if needed. Now oil experts tell us that at the present rate of consumption America will be out of gas in fourteen years. We think that is a gloomy view of the situation but reason tells us that there is an end to the natural supply of oil. Grain is produced in ever-increasing quantity every year. The use of petroleum for making rubber looks like a social error from out here.—Ralls Banner.

One can hardly meet a man or woman these days that will not hesitatingly tell you that they aim to buy a Jeep after the war. Now comes John Craddock, who writes "Behind the Scenes in American Business," to tell us that Jeeps will be in much demand by hunters anglers, highway builders, farmers, ranchers, rural delivery of mail, forest rangers, and Boy Scout troops. And they are a natural for farm work, the article goes on, pulling anything on the farm up to 1500 pounds. They can even be used for milking machines, sawing wood, plowing and herding cattle, or for the farm family to attend the movies at night. Best of all, millions of

returning American doughboys will be thoroughly familiar with Jeeps.

We may be in for another revolutionary mode of transportation—the helicopters, which like the lizzy, chivvy, jitney, etc., has already been shortened to "copter." Experts state that this gas wagon is near fool proof, as it will almost float in the air, come down on a dime, and take off in a backyard. And it will get you there at about 120 miles an hour after it gets into the air. It is said that some of the big bus companies are investigating the possibilities of converting motor-bus terminals into helicopter terminals.

No one was hurt when a large sedan crashed down several highway posts at the junction of Lubbock and Levelland highways in the north part of Brownfield, early Saturday morning, though the car was badly damaged. It was occupied by three young men from Sundown.

Clovis Kendrick, Mrs. Orb Stice and Spencer Kendrick left Monday night, for Waco, to attend the graduation of their brother, Richard Kendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burke and friends, from Lubbock, spent the weekend at Red Bluff fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Self were called to Melrose, N. M., due to the illness of Mr. Self's mother. She was burned rather badly last week.

**OBITUARY**

Joseph Reginald Trout was born October 8, 1891, and died July 22, 1943. He was married to Nonie Helms September 21, 1911. To this union was born five sons: Joseph Callan, Lowell E., Charles Wesley, and James Royce, all of Tokio, Texas, and Reginald Clyde of Dallas. All present except Joseph Callan, who is stationed at Greenville, Pa., with the U. S. army. Other survivors are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Trout and three brothers: Cooper, Robert and Jessie.

Mr. Trout united with the County Line Baptist church in Fisher county at the age of 18, and later placed his membership with the Tokio Baptist church.

Services were held Sunday at 3 p.m., with Rev. Avery Rogers of Brownfield, and Rex McManus of Tokio officiating. The singing was lead by Norman Lovelace, with Mrs. Melba Bandy at the piano. A special song, "Death Is Only A Dream," was rendered by Delma Jean Green and Wanda Lee Clark. Pallbearers were Noel Clanshan, Bill Benton, Amos Smith, Toad Snodgrass, Ray Jones and Harvey Romans. Honorary pallbearers were Hugh Snodgrass, Murphy Luna, Irby Bedford, John Marshall, W. W. Webb, Tom May, T. E. Coke, Jim Cunningham, Lee O. Allen, Jack Fannin, O. C. McCain, Homer Johnson, J. C. Young and Frosty Ellington. Arrangements in charge of the Rix funeral home.

Flower girls were Maxie Johnson, Lina Benton, Alice Garrett, Delois Snodgrass, Juanita McGee, Ruth Lair, Bettie Lou Romans, and Christine Coke.

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO LEASE TERRY COUNTY SCHOOL LAND**

The commissioners court of Terry County, Texas, having heretofore determined that it is advisable to make a lease of certain Terry County School lands, notice is hereby given of the intent to lease the following described Public School land for the purpose of oil and mineral development, to-wit: All the mineral interest in and under the North 292 acres in Block No. 8 of League 299; all the mineral interest in and under the West 246 acres of Block No. 5 of League 299 and an undivided 1/4 interest in and to the South 200 acres of Block No. 4 of League 299; All of the above described tracts of land being Terry County Public School land located in Gaines County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that the commissioner's court of said Terry County will receive and consider bids for mineral leases on said above described lands on the 23rd day of August, 1943, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. in the commissioner's court room at Brownfield, Texas. Leases of said public school land will be made to the highest and best bidder, but the commissioners court in their discretion may reject any and all bids if they so desire.

H. M. Pyeatt  
County Clerk, Terry County, Texas  
C. L. Lincoln  
County Judge, Terry County, Texas.

Mrs. R. M. Kendrick left Wednesday of last week, for Waco, to visit with her son, Richard. He received his wings on the 29th from the Blackland Flying School located at Waco.

A. W. Endersen of Fort Worth sent us a circular on infantile paralysis that the Fort Worth and Tarrant county health departments had circulated. The information was fine, but the Herald has been carrying a great deal of stuff from the State as well as the local health departments. This circular, A. W. stated, was distributed in every home in Fort Worth last Saturday.

**Supreme in Circulation**

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## Gillham Member of Region 17 War Chest

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

"An attempt has been made to have every section and virtually every interest thoroughly represented on the board which now includes more than 350 Texas men and women," Mr. Butler announced. "We feel that we have one of the finest boards ever selected in the state."

Members of the board from Region 17 include W. D. Arnott of Lamesa, Dawson county USO chairman; S. E. Cone of Lubbock; Robert Echols of Matador, Motley county USO chairman; J. C. Gillham of Brownfield, president Texas Bankers Association; Dr. Clifford B. Jones of Lubbock, president Texas Technological college; and Mrs. W. G. Kennedy of Muleshoe, president State Women's Home Demonstration clubs.

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### R. E. HODGES BURIED AT PRIDE MONDAY

Funeral services for R. E. Hodges, 36, who was slain near his home Saturday morning, was held at the Pride church at Pride Monday evening at 5 o'clock. The Rev. E. C. McDonald, of O'Donnell, officiating; interment being made in the Pride cemetery. Hodges and family had resided in that vicinity for the past 18 years.

He is survived by his wife and four little daughters; also by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hodges, and six brothers: Herman, Homer, Wilburn, Tojoe, Ben, and Woodrow; also three sisters: Mrs. Gayland, Mrs. Emmett Smith, and Mrs. Morgan, all living near Jayton.

### EARN WHILE LEARNING TO BE A NURSE

Galveston, Texas, July 29—Student nurses who enter the University of Texas College of Nursing here in the October 28 class, will have the opportunity to enroll as members of the Cadet Nurse Corps, Miss Marjorie Barthol, college director, has announced.

Cadet nurses admitted will have all their expenses paid, and will be given a monthly stipend as well, she said.

Date for the opening of the next class has been moved up from October 15 to October 28, she stressed.

### PRIZE-WINNING PIGS TO BE SOLD AUGUST 9

Hale Center, Texas, July 29—E. D. Heath and Sons, prizewinning Chester White hog breeders of this city, will hold a bred sow, bred gilt, and boar sale Monday, August 9, in the dairy show buildings in Plainview. Walter S. Britten, College Station, Texas, will be auctioneer for the event in which 30 fall gilts, 4 fall yearling sows, and 15 top boar pigs from the Heath herd will be sold. In addition, C. J. Hiltbrunner, Spring Lake, Texas, will offer 12 head of Chester Whites.

Practically all of the spring pigs in this sale were sired by Texas Lad, outstanding Chester White boar, grandson of the grand champion in the 1939 shows in Illinois, Missouri, Iowa, and Nebraska.

Mrs. R. D. Jones was in this week from the Johnson Community, and informed us that R. D. Jr., was now on one of Uncle Sam's battle wagons. Sorry we can't give the name of his ship.

### POOL

The Methodist revival closed Sunday night. Rev. H. D. Seago conducted the services.

The Baptist revival will begin July 29. Rev. Elzie Gale of Meadow, will conduct the services. Everyone is invited to attend. The Evening Services are at 9:30 and morning service at 11:00.

Misses Evelyn and Jerry Coulter of Cross Plains are visiting their sister, Mrs. Ruby Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Chambliss and family of Brownfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chambliss of Plains, spent Sunday in the J. J. Gunter home.

Sgt. and Mrs. Cloyd Gwinn and son of Fort Smith, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Jackson of Lamesa, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dunn and family. Mrs. Gwinn and Mrs. Dunn are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson.

David and Lawrence Dunn of Comanche, Okla., are visiting the Dunn family this week.

Mrs. Glennas Rowe of Amarillo, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gunter this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Trussell of Lubbock spent several days visiting James' parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Trussell and family.

Mrs. R. H. Huddleston is visiting relatives in California.

Mrs. J. J. Gunter and G. W. Gunter are on the sick list this week.

Mrs. R. A. Crosby and children returned Saturday from Arkadelphia, Ark., where they have been visiting for the past two months.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors who greatly comforted us during the illness and death of our father and grandfather, W. A. Lee. We appreciated the many kind deeds and floral offerings.

Mrs. Minnie Brinson  
Ed Lee  
Ben F. Lee and family  
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Conner and family  
Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Cleveland  
Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Brinson

### J. R. TROUT BURIED HERE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

J. R. Trout, a prominent Yoakum county farmer, living a few miles northwest of Tokio, who died in a local hospital, was buried in the Brownfield cemetery last Sunday evening, after the funeral services at the First Baptist church.

He was 51 years of age, and left surviving both parents, of Burkburnett, his wife, and three brothers, and five sons: Joseph, who is in the military service in Pennsylvania; Clyde, of Dallas; and Lowell, Charles and Royce, of Tokio; and one grandson. Mr. Trout had been a resident of the vicinity for several years and was a former commissioner of Yoakum county.

B. W. Campbell, County Attorney of Lubbock county, was in Brownfield on Tuesday.

### Plains News

Col. Robert R. McCormick, publisher of the Chicago Tribune, is being urged to run for president on the Republican ticket. He is a rank isolationist. He was one of the big papas of the America First group, which hampered the preparation program before we got into the war. Wendell Wilkie steps in to challenge McCormick in the Illinois primary. A hopeful situation is being developed. World War II is being fought because America muffed its opportunity of stopping future wars at the close of World War I. It is well that political parties smoke out the leaders before this war closes that the people may know how our leaders stand. If McCormick and his gang should win the presidential nomination, then there will be no other choice than to reelect Roosevelt for a fourth term. If Wilkie is nominated by the Republicans, we shall have little choice between Roosevelt and Wilkie so far as international questions are concerned. The great difference will be in domestic problems, and on this score Wilkie should have the edge over the President—unless the war is still on. It would be disastrous if the people went to sleep and let another war be fought in vain. Bringing the issue of isolation clearly to the front a year before election and while the war is raging, should impress upon the people the necessity of doing something. Naturally the isolationists are trying to sooth the people by saying that we should win the war before talking about peace.—Canyon News.

J. A. Burton, court reporter, was in Brownfield, Tuesday.

Judge J. E. Garland was in Brownfield Tuesday holding court.

VETERAN LEATHERNECK ONCE HELD "FINEST" JOB

Somewhere in the South Pacific — Marine Gunner Edward E. Steele, a veteran Marine Corps officer stationed here, once held what he terms "the finest job the Marine Corps ever had for a sergeant."

He was first sergeant of the Fita Fita Guard in Samoa in 1930, in charge of 76 members of a native guard at the U. S. Naval Station at Pago Pago.

All members of the Samoan Guard were chosen especially for their height, he said and were picturesquely garbed in neat lav-lavas trimmed with red. They wore brilliant red turbans.

A veteran of the first World War, Marine Gunner Steele also has served at Norfolk, Va., Santo Domingo, China and has seen extensive sea duty. He made his sixth crossing of the equator when he came to this station.

Several men from Brownfield joined the neighbors and hoed out the corp of Mrs. New Lindsey, in the south side of the county, last Friday. Mr. Lindsey is confined in a Veteran's hospital.

Mrs. Lorene Eodemas, from Oklahoma, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clovis Kendrick.

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**LAS AMIGAS CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. LATHAM**

Members of the Las Amigas Bridge Club, met in the home of Mrs. Evert Latham, Thursday night, for dinner and bridge. A delicious meal of fried chicken, English peas, creamed potatoes, vegetable salad, cucumbers, hot rolls and apricot mousse, was served after which the guests enjoyed several games of bridge.

Those enjoying Mrs. Latham's hospitality were Mesdames Jack Bailey, Wilson Collins, Troy Noel, Ike Bailey, Earl Anthony, Dick McDuffie, Spencer Kendrick, Tommie Zorns, Pete Tiernan, James Applewhite, Joe McGowan, and Ray Christopher.

**LAWN PARTY GIVEN FOR MURPHY MAY**

Murphy May was honored with a lawn party, Wednesday night, at the home of Dr. Lawler, in Seagraves. Those attending from Brownfield, besides the honoree, were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Zorns and Mrs. Roy Ballard.

**METHODIST ENJOY LUNCHEON**

Members of the Women's Society of Christian Service met at the church Monday for a covered dish luncheon with Mrs. W. M. Culver and Judson Cook as hostesses.

Guests were Pappy John Powell and Brother Turrentine, of Muleshoe, who was pastor here several years ago. Members present were Mesdames W. B. Downing, H. S. Eubanks, W. H. Hanks, Cleve Williams, Andrew Lloyd, Harry Longbrake, J. F. Lee and Miss Lillian Lee.

After lunch the members made calls on those who were ill.

**RICHARD BURKE CELEBRATES 8TH BIRTHDAY**

Richard Burke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burke, celebrated his eighth birthday Friday afternoon when friends of his came over for the afternoon to play.

Ice cream and cake were served to Don Tankersley, Bobbie Ferguson, Vance and Rex Black.

**CHEEZY McSPADDEN AND CHLOE MARIAN SCHMIDT ARE HOSTESSES**

Cheezy McSpadden and Chloe Marian Schmidt were hostesses to a group of their friends, Thursday night, when they entertained with a slumber party.

A weenie roast was enjoyed out at the old golf course, after which the girls came back to Cheezy's for the night. Beds were fixed out of doors, but very little sleeping was done. The next morning, the guests assembled at Chloe Marian's for breakfast.

Those enjoying the affair were Judy Griffin, Norma Cary, Jean Craig, Eleanor Miller, Nancy Weir, Patsy Joe Ferguson and the hostesses.

**B. M. U.**

The Baptist Missionary Union met in circles Monday for Bible Study and sewing for Buckner's Orphans Home.

Mrs. D. P. Carter was hostess to the Lucille Reagan circle with Mrs. J. T. Auburg as leader. The topic was Missionaries of South

America. Four members were present.

The Lottie Moon Circle met at the church with Mrs. Drew Hobdy as leader. The lesson was taken from the book, "A Year's Missionary Tour of the Bible." Five members were present.

The Bagby circle met with Mrs. L. M. Rogers with eight members present. They spent the afternoon sewing for the orphans home.

**KOLONIAL KARD KLUB**

Mrs. C. T. Edwards was hostess to the Kolonial Kard Klub, at her home last Thursday morning. A delicious breakfast of tomato juice, ham, eggs, jelly, hot rolls and coffee was served before the games of bridge. At the conclusion of the games, Mrs. Ray Christopher received a crystal salad plate for high prize. Mrs. James Applewhite, a cookie jar for second, and Mrs. Mike Barrett, guest towels for Bingo.

Guests were Mesdames Money Price, Arthur Sawyer, Earl Jones, Jack Bailey, Ray Christopher, James Applewhite, Mike Barrett, and E. C. Davis.

**HARMONY H. D. CLUB NEWS**

Folks, don't forget the Chicken Fry at Mrs. Bill Smith's the first Tuesday night in August. That is the day for our next club meeting. So we will have it that night. This social is for the whole com-

**MRS. WEBB HONORED WITH A LINEN SHOWER**

A linen shower was given Wednesday afternoon, from 4 to 6 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Homer Winston, honoring Mrs. Melvin O. (Bill) Webb, the former Miss Florene Williamson. Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Roy B. Collier, Claude Henderson, L. Nicholson and Homer Winston.

Miss Dorothy Henderson presided at the bride's book which was decorated with the scheme of the air corps. Mrs. Nicholson served punch from a crystal bowl, at the head of a beautifully appointed table, laid with a hand made medallion lace cloth. The centerpiece was pink crepe myrtle, flanked by pink tapers. The house was decorated throughout with pink crepe myrtle.

Refreshments were served to many friends of the bride. The gifts were displayed by Mrs. Harold Carpenter of Lamesa. Several relatives and friend from Lamesa were guests.

Geraldine Nelson spent the weekend in the country, visiting her brother, Tress Key.

Mrs. Polly Cato, of Spur, visited Mrs. Bob Spear Monday afternoon.

**SHOWER FOR MRS. HICKS**

Mrs. Tommie Hicks, who was Miss Bobbie Virginia Bowers, before her recent marriage, was complimented with a shower Friday evening from 6:30 to 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. McGowan, who was assisted by Mesdames Tom May, Jack Holt, and L. Nicholson, as hostesses. The living room and dining room were artistically decorated with crepe myrtle and pink carnations carrying out the color scheme of rose and gold. The table covered with a lace cloth was beautiful with a large embankment of pink crepe myrtle and three tall, rose tapers. The color scheme was further carried out in the gold dishes used.

Music was furnished by Miss Minnie Lee Walton and Mrs. Roy Ballard, using the solo-vox.

The many lovely gifts were displayed in several rooms.

Those in the home party, besides the hostesses, musicians and the honoree, were the bride's mother, Mrs. R. L. Bowers, Mrs. R. L. Pounds, Tommie's aunt; and the Misses Virginia Bowman, of Amarillo; Phyllis Goethe, of Abertathy, a former room-mate of Bobbie's at Tech; Pete and Ida May May, Elizabeth Jo Anthony, and Jean Knight.

Nona Faye Watson returned Tuesday from Ranger, where she has been visiting. She has been in Dallas visiting also.

The Terry county Grand Jury convened July 28th.

munty. Every one come and have a good time. We are to meet at 8:30.

Club Reporter.

**MRS. BOB BOWERS CLUB HOSTESS**

Members of the Ideal Bridge club enjoyed a pleasant afternoon of bridge in the home of Mrs. Bob Bowers, Wednesday afternoon, when scores were tallied, Mrs. John Turner held high, and Mrs. Reagan Peeler second high.

Cocoanut cake, ice cream and punch were served to Mesdames Roy Herod, Dick Meyers, Dick McDuffie, A. J. Stricklin, John Turner, Ned Self and Joe McGowan.

**GIRL SCOUTS—TROOP I**

Eleanor Gillham was hostess to the Girl Scouts last Wednesday afternoon. During the meeting the girls studied the proper way to set a table and demonstrated their ability by setting Mrs. Gillham's table with the correct China, silver and crystal. Time was also devoted to the discussion of various badges and the selection of some for the girls to start working on.

Present were Norma Cary, Hazel Vernon, Naomi Thompson, Mary Tankersley, Chloe Marian Schmidt, Norma Newman, Patsy McMahon, Eleanor Miller and Judy Griffin.

**BREAKFAST GIVEN FOR MRS. HICKS**

Mesdames Tom Cobb, Will Fitzgerald, and J. D. Miller entertained Sunday morning at 8:30 with a breakfast at the Wines Hotel honoring Mrs. Tommie Hicks.

The guests were seated at a T-shaped table which was decorated with flowers, candles and miniature gliders chief and he and his assistant were allowed to give their ship a name. Mr. Hicks selected the name "Bobbie, which is his wife's first name, and his assistant selected "Joe", the name of his girl, this the ship bears the name "Bobbie Joe." A plane towing a glider with the name "Bobbie Joe" painted on it was used for the centerpiece. Mixed flowers and white candles were banked around the planes to complete the arrangement. Place cards which were handpainted also featured the glider, "Bobbie Joe."

At each plate was a small glider made of white paper, on these each guest wrote a wish for Mrs. Hicks, to be read one each day. They were made into a booklet and tied with line used to tow gliders.

Guests were Mesdames Tommie Hicks, R. L. Bowers, L. R. Pounds, Earl Anthony, Bill Price, L. J. Dunn, Sr., and Misses Elizabeth Joe Anthony, Jacqueline Thompson, Mary Anna Kidwell, Elizabeth Ann Smith, Minnie Lee Walton, Viralyn Patrick, Emma Gene Coleman, Jo Pete May, La Rue Ross, Twilla Graham, Christene McDuffie, Wanda Ruth Turner, Jean Knight, Ida May May, Patsy Carter, Frankie Powers, Earlene Jones, Alma Ballard and Mary Nell Adams.

A lovely gift was presented to the honoree by the hostesses.

**MRS. DAVID MILLS NAMED HONOREE**

Mrs. David L. Mills, who was the former Miss Christine Hamilton, was named honoree at a tea shower, Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Irene and Mary Nell Adams. Co-hostesses were Mesdames J. D. Williamson, Jim Nelson, Ona Rambo, and Andy Tidwell.

The house was beautifully decorated with white flowers throughout. On the mantle was a large bowl of white perennial phlox and bowls of shasta daisies adorned the small tables. The tea table was centered with an arrangement of white daisies and white tapers. The same arrangement was used on the buffet.

Those in the receiving line were Mesdames Will Adams, David Mills, R. E. Hamilton, mother of the bride, and Andy Tidwell. Mrs. F. S. Rogers of Amarillo, aunt of the bride, was in charge of the guest book. Mrs. Jim Nelson and Mrs. Ona Rambo served punch and were assisted by Irene and Mary Nell Adams, Mrs. J. D. Williams was in charge of the bride's gifts that were on display.

About 75 guests called during the hours of 4:30 to 6:30.

**SUB-DEBS HAVE RUSH WEEK**

A series of social events were planned this week for the rushees of the Sub-Deb club. Monday evening, the group met at the home of Charlie Mae Harold, for a bicycle party and picnic. The girls bicycled out to the old golf course where they ate their supper.

Those enjoying the affair were: Charlie Mae Harold, Glenola Murphy, Gloria Hughes, Nita Chaffin, Frances Lewis, Wanda Ruth Turner, Dolores Gillham, Norma Cary, Billy Faye Finney, Betty Jean Holmes, Elizabeth Joe Anthony, Cheezy McSpadden, Jane Weir, and Judy Griffin.

Tuesday night the group gathered at Wanda Ruth Turner's for a lawn party. Members of the club and the rushees were present.

Wednesday morning, Glenola Murphy entertained with a come as you are party. At eight o'clock the guests were called for, and they had to come dressed as they were at that time.

Wednesday night Ima Gertrude Akers was hostess to the group. She sent two wagons filled with hay into town for the guests to ride out to her home. After arriving, refreshments and dancing were enjoyed.

The week was concluded with a theatre party, Thursday night. After seeing Dennis O'Keefe and Louise Allbritton in "Good Morning Judge," the crowd had refreshments at the Palace Drug Store.

**MARIE CARTER BECOMES BRIDE OF DR. HILL**

Miss Marie Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Carter, of this city, and Dr. Wayne C. Hill were married July 21st at 9 P. M. at the first Baptist church in Dalhart. The single ring ceremony was read by Rev. King, pastor of the church.

Mrs. Hill wore a two piece dress of navy blue crepe with light blue accessories. She has made Brownfield her home for several years and is well known. Before her marriage she was employed by the First National Bank.

Dr. Hill, son of Mrs. D. W. Hill of Knoxville, Tenn., received a PhC degree at the Southern College of Pharmacy at Atlanta, Ga., a B. S. and M. D. degree at the University of Tennessee. He received his internship in Washington, D. C. and Birmingham, Alabama. He is a member of the Phi Rho Sigma fraternity.

He took over Dr. Jacobson's practice about a year and a half ago.

The couple spent a few days in Colorado City, and sightseeing in New Mexico. They are now at home at 716 East Main.

**BROWNFIELD ROPING CLUB ENJOYS CHUCK WAGON SUPPER**

Members and their families of the Brownfield Roping club gathered at the old golf course Tuesday evening for a chuck wagon supper of beans, barbecue, and all the fixin's.

Before eating, several items of business were transacted pertaining to the Rodeo. From all accounts, plans are moving along smoothly.

Special guests were the city and county officials.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Page, of O'Donnell, visited friends here Saturday.

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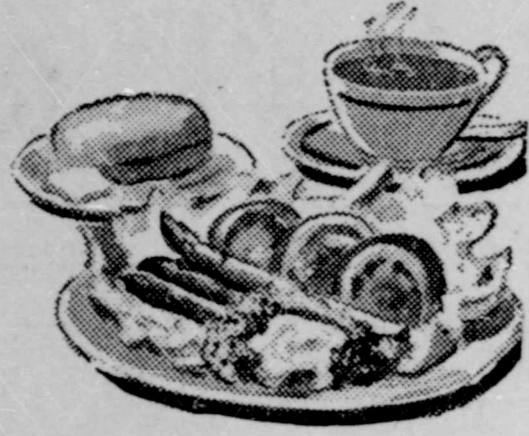
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**Postex Cotton Mills Opened Monday**

The Postex Cotton Mills, at Post, Texas, opened again this week after being closed for several weeks. The mills, which make the famous Garza sheeting and pillow cases, closed on account of lack of labor, as well as the narrow priority between cotton and the finished product.

In the meantime the mills were sold by the C. W. Post estate to an eastern syndicate, but Herbert Jones, who has been manager for many years will continue as manager for the time being.

**Cattle Inspection For Bangs**

County Agent Hartzog informed us this week, that some 70 head of cattle had been inspected for Bangs, and the tests sent to laboratories, but haven't been advised results. That some 150 more have been signed up for inspection. This is a voluntary movement, not compulsory, for the benefit of those desiring to know their cattle are free of any disease.

The recent tuberculosis test proved Terry county herds free of that, it would be indeed well, to keep your cattle and livestock healthy.

**They Die By Twos And Threes**

Fire losses for the nation during the first five months of this year are estimated at \$163,660,000, an increase of \$15,578,000 over the same period in 1942.

When anything less than a billion dollars is small potatoes, many people will scarcely notice these figures — unless they happen to be among those unfortunate souls whose property contributed to the ghastly total. And make no mistake, ghastly is the only word that adequately describes the gigantic and wholly unnecessary fire waste in the United States. What is more ghastly than the waste is the fact that the country accepts the wiping out of several hundred millions of dollars worth of homes, factories, and farms as a routine, annual occurrence. The still more ghastly fact of 10,000 lives going up in smoke with costly property, is also callously taken for granted. A man, a woman, a child here and there; they die by 2's and 3's in the ashes of a nation's carelessness.

Occasionally public complacency is ruffled by horrors, such as the Boston night club tragedy. Then agencies like the National Board of Fire Underwriters can get temporary cooperation to put in force fire prevention measures which public lethargy has long blocked. And so, slowly through the decades, the science of fire prevention depends upon continuous public education. Individuals must learn to recognize common fire hazards and fear them sufficiently to remove them. Full and effective fire prevention is impossible otherwise.—Clarendon News.

**THE SUB-DEB CLUB**

The Sub-Deb club met at the home of Glenola Murphy, Friday afternoon, for the purpose of electing new officers.

Officers elected were: Gertrude Akers, president; Glenola Murphy, vice-president; Margaret Glandon, secretary; Francis Lewis, treasurer; Nita Inez Chaffin, reporter; Charlie Mae Harrold, corresponding secretary; Gloria Hughes, photographer; Juanda R. Turner, assistant photographer; and Christine McDuffie, rushee.

**KNOW TEXTS**

A. Garland Adair, Commissioner Texas Centennial of Statehood Commission, Austin

Q. What is being done about Texas celebrating her centennial of statehood?

A. A centennial of statehood commission is being organized, of which Dr. Karl Hoblitzell is the chairman, which commission will plan a program for a statewide observance to be held in 1945 and 1946 by the 47th Texas Legislature.

Q. Who was the largest governor Texas ever had?

A. Governor Richard B. Hubbard of Tyler, who weighed over 400 pounds and who succeeded Richard Coke when the latter resigned the governor's office to enter the United States Senate.

Q. What is the title of the most recent book which publishes facts about the governors of Texas?

A. "A Century of Texas Governors and Capitols" is the title of a 68 page brochure dated June 14, 1943, "Flag Day" and prepared by the Texas Centennial of Statehood. It contains the answer to hundreds of questions about the history and makers of history in Texas.

Q. To whom should I write for a copy of "A Century of Texas Governors and Capitols"?

A. For a copy of "A Century of Texas Governors and Capitols," write to Texas Centennial Statehood Commission, 612 Norwood Building, Austin, Texas. The brochure contains the entire collection of painting in the rotunda of the capitol which portray all of the governors and the early chief executives of the republic, together with eight pencil drawings by P. B. Searcy of the Texas Memorial staff, which sketch the capitols of Texas, including Washington-on-the-Brazos, Columbia, Houston, and the four at Austin. The capitol of Columbia where the first congress met in 1836 was destroyed in 1888 when the present capitol was opened. The present capitol was built without one cent of cost to the taxpayers.

Q. Who was the first white man to perform a surgical operation in Texas?

A. Cabeza de Vaca performed the first surgical operation in Texas, extracting an arrow from the body of an Indian. He lived for seven years, largely by his wits, in Texas, as a medicine man and doing other things which the Indians regarded as miracles. Cabeza landed in Texas in 1528, after shipwreck and landing on Malhado Island. These and numerous other facts are brought out in the Texas Centennial of Statehood's book on a "Century of Texas Governors and Capitols."

Q. How many governors has Texas had and where were they from?

A. Thirty-three men and one woman have served as governors of Texas. Ten of them were born in Texas and 24 in 12 other states, Virginia, Georgia, North and South Carolina, Louisiana, Alabama, Kentucky, Ohio, Tennessee, Connecticut, Mississippi, and Florida.

Q. Who is President of the Texas State Historical Association?

A. L. W. Kemp of Houston is the President of the Texas State Historical Society. He is also a member of the Historical Council, Statehood Commission.

Mrs. S. S. Rogers, of Amarillo, is visiting Mrs. R. E. Hamilton.

Sandwiches, cookies and cokes were served at the conclusion of the election.

**Baptist Church News**

There was a marked decline in the attendance here last Sunday, at all hours, and the causes of such decline furnished food for thought.

It is a fact that the church going public is not so large as it has been in other days, and has lost what conscience it had for the observance of the Lords Day. The Lord knowing what was best for man set aside this day as his own, calling it the Lord's Day, but man in the rush of modern living is taking the day for himself as a day of amusement. Witness the Sunday day movie, golf, baseball, fishing, the use of the day by visiting, automobile trips in which the day is used for going or coming in which business is involved, but the day is used to save a working day, all of which takes the people away from the house of worship where man is commanded to go and "not forsake the assembling of yourselves together as the manner of some is."

War work is helping to break down the long standing habit of observing the day by many people and will have a far reaching influence in confirming habits that will be hard to overcome.

These things are intended for Christian people to think about, as the Devil knows if he can destroy the Lord's Day, he will have destroyed the day of worship and with its destruction the church. The church for more than half of the American people, has already been closed, as they never attended its services, unless they or some of their friends must have a funeral, in which case they occasionally break over and go to the house of God. The day has come into such disregard by professed Christians that Rodeos are advertised on that day, thinking it will bring large numbers who would not attend otherwise, and city parks are furnished for such purposes, after having been paid for by all the people.

We know the weather is hot, that there is polio and other diseases in Fort Worth, Dallas and other places, and that radio sermons can be had very cheaply at home, but much is lost by those absenting themselves from their own church, for such excuses. You are invited to worship with us.—D. P. Carter, reporter.



Beautiful Paulette Goddard indulges in clairvoyance in "The Crystal Ball," which comes to the Rialto Theatre on Sunday thru United Artists release.

Mrs. Gene Freeman and Charlene went to Hobbs, N. M., to meet Mr. Freeman, who has been in Colorado on business.

**Nationwide Molly Pitcher Tag Day**

Washington, D. C.—On August 4th, Molly Pitcher is stepping out of the pages of American history to sell War Bonds and Stamps. The gal who carried water to thirsty soldiers during the blistering Revolutionary Battle of Monmouth and took over her husband's cannon when he was wounded, has long been a symbol of the heroism of American women.

In her honor, brigades of modern Molly Pitchers will take their stands on nation-wide Molly Pitcher Day at street corners, building entrances, and in public places to sell the bonds and stamps that back up our modern fighting men.

A red-white-and-blue Molly Pitcher Tag will be given to everyone who purchases a bond or stamp on that day. Members of the American Legion Auxiliary, and of the Independent Food Distributors Council unit of Molly Pitchers, will aid and augment local Women's War Savings Staffs to make up the volunteer sales force. They will use water pitchers to hold their supplies of tags and War Stamps. The slogan on the tags will read "Fill the Pitcher with Bonds and Stamps on Molly Pitcher Day," and the goal of the sales force will be to "tag" the total population.

**Should You Sell Or Hold Your Cotton**

Austin, Texas, July 29—Texas farmers—are you in a quandary about whether to sell your cotton, or hold it for better prices?

If so, Dr. A. B. Cox, University of Texas cotton marketing authority, has drawn up a list of "pros" and "cons" which may help you decide.

He won't recommend which you should do, but lists the arguments for and against as follows:

**For Holding:**

1. Acreage this year is the lowest for nearly 50 years—21,995,000 acres, as compared with the peak of 44,608,000 acres in 1926.

2. Parity prices have gone up an average of 10 points per month during the last five months. In June the parity price was 20.34 cents, with a guaranteed loan of 90 per cent of parity, or 18.31 cents in June.

3. Production this year will be 1,800,000 pounds less than last year's harvest if the average yield per acre is as much as the average for the past five years, or 245.1 points.

4. Civilian consumption, now curtailed by the war, should be boosted by accumulated buying power when the war is over. Exports through lend-lease and other channels will likely be increased substantially for the duration as Allies recapture territory in Europe and reduce the Atlantic submarine menace.

5. Present seemingly large carryover in this country is of low grade short staple cotton—which in normal times goes to export and will be in demand when the war closes. Consequently this should not push down prices of the current crop.

**For Immediate Sale:**

Mill consumption is trending downward since January, due to labor shortage, unsatisfactory results from three-shift operations, and the narrowing mill margins resulting from advancing cotton prices and "roll-back" of finished products in some cases.

2. Mills are reducing stocks, and delaying purchases, due to uncertainty as to the duration of the war, to "very optimistic" reports about the yield of the new crop, and to narrowing margins of profit.

3. Prices listed in future contracts are progressively lower from October to July of next year, with July, 1944, being quoted at \$3 a bale under quotations for October, 1943.

4. Price ceilings on raw cotton may be established if prices threaten to rise above the 21.38 cents per pound for middling 15/16 inch on April 7.

5. The average weight of cotton goods purchased for civilian consumption is much lighter than the average weight for war purposes—which would mean fewer bales would be required to keep mills at their present rate of activity when they return to civilian orders.

6. There is a substantial accumulation of Indian cotton in India which will be a depressing influence on the price of our low-grade short staple cotton when the war is over.

Mrs. J. S. Newberry has had as her guest for the past four weeks, Mrs. E. W. Newberry, of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Newberry and Mrs. E. W. Newberry spent Sunday in Ropesville, visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Donnavant. Mrs. Newberry left Wednesday for her home in Abilene.

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**Discipline**

The backwash of war is crime. Of course crimes occur in peace time but it's a matter of record that they increase sharply in war. Right now, along with their many other distresses, honest people in America are suffering from a crime wave. Those who must do their bit on the home front for victory in World War II have no more deadly enemy to face than a breakdown in the nation's moral fiber.

It is hard to see anything good about wars; hard to say anything good about them. Nations trying desperately to defend all that the human family has gained in the last twenty centuries are obliged to view their war as a necessary evil, but an evil just the same. Perhaps the ugliest of war's horrible features is the fact that the winner loses. Nobody actually benefits, and sometimes the conquering country is hurt worst of all.

**A Destructive Force**

War is fundamentally destructive. Under its impact human lives perish and human hopes turn to ashes. But there is something even worse: Human souls go to ruin. Desperate people do unthinkable things and, with a spirit of desperation rampant in five continents, crimes have multiplied. However much to be desired, there was not much reason to expect less crime in war time.

Currently, America is said to be the leader in crime. The morals of our own people are sustaining an upheaval. And, in spite of the fact that history teaches us to expect it, the development is hard to understand. America is making a serious, self-sacrificing struggle in a noble cause! Why is this an excuse for wickedness to spread like a plague over an orderly country?

**Seeking the Cause**

Looking at the problem through the lens of cold reason, anybody is likely to say, "War and lawlessness are two different things; neither one causes the other." But is this true? I have been a student of youth rather than of criminology and I was shocked by the official figures showing that 15 percent of all murders, 35 percent of all robberies, 50 percent of all burglaries and 58 percent of all car thefts are being committed by people under 21 years old.

It is my studied conviction that the tendency of youth to break laws did not increase because America went to war. The tendency of youth is about what it was a year earlier, or two years earlier, but war induced young people to give expression to their rebellious impulses. Now, more than in previous years, young people (in war or at work) are finding themselves in strange surroundings, in disorganized communities, haunted by disturbing uncertainties. Many of them do not have the character to live normal lives in abnormal surroundings.

**Early Training Poor**

J. Edgar Hoover, head of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, lays the blame squarely on the doorstep of the American home, and I think he is right. Of course it is much easier to deplore a situation than it is to correct it; much simpler to prohibit something than to prevent it. Nevertheless an honest size-up of a bad state of affairs is certain to help, and Mr. Hoover's analysis is sound. Respect for rightful authority starts at home, and disrespect for rightful authority is what makes outlaws. Criminals begin as impudent, disobedient children.

Records show that the divorce rate in America is up 500 percent from 40 years ago, also that crime has increased 500 percent in the same time. There is another vantage point which stresses this parallel by showing what a large share of juvenile problems come from broken homes. Whatever such figures may seem to prove comes under the general classification of "spilt milk," but the cold facts are sobering. It is obvious that our Bible-reading ancestors who "got married for keeps" reared children who grew into better citizens.

**Threat to Freedom**

Growth in youthful delinquency is a threat to democracy. Mr. Hoover and his F.B.I. are doing a fine job subduing the unruly children of neglectful parents who are now more than half way to the cemetery, but youthful delinquency must not continue to grow if the nation is to survive. America's hope rests in the uprightness and solidarity of families that are younger; of those being formed now. The wisest man of all time said "Righteousness exalteth a nation."

Psychologists say the character of a man is formed in early childhood. The idea is not new; Solomon emphasized the same point 3,000 years ago. Would-be good parents who deny their children discipline are betraying them at the time of greatest need. It is my belief that schools and colleges do pitifully little for their students unless they qualify them to establish households where godliness is the standard of conduct.

The future greatness of the American people depends upon their courageous acceptance of natural responsibilities. Moral and religious training will permit the United States to continue as a self-governing people. Neglect of home discipline can wreck democracy, be cause criminals, as well as good citizens, are made at home.



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The majority of folks are honest. It is not dishonesty among the great majority of us, it is gullibility that is our problem. We have not been brought up on enough A.E.sop. Otherwise we would not be taken in by everybody coming along with some new rosy idea like "security for evermore". Security clear up to the mortician, including the coffin. To just sit down and wait—all expenses paid—would sure make us a cobwebby outfit.

We have laws against the gents with the 3 shells and one pea. We need a law putting a jail term on the flowery ducks in the striped pants who try to put over catchy slogans like this, "Freedom from care and everything—and never a worry or effort."

About the time we could get nicely settled, and basking under "security henceforth," and our muscles have become flabby, along would come some unruly Foreign Highwayman Nation and slap us down—and out the window would go Security, lock, stock and barrel. Most of us half-way savvy that perpetual motion is a fake, and we don't buy perpetual motion stock anymore, very often—but that dont keep us from being a sucker for something newer, if it sounds rosy and grand—and no sweat. We are demons for shell games.

Yours, with the low own,  
**JO SERRA.**

Mrs. F. R. Thrasher, Sr., and Mrs. F. R. Thrasher, Jr., brought little Linda Heflin home this week. She has been visiting them in Longview for some time. They will remain in Brownfield for a short visit.

Bud Smith left Wednesday night of last week for Victoria, to visit Johnny J. Kendrick. Johnny will graduate from Foster Field, and will receive his wings on the 29th.

Terry Lou Ross spent the weekend in Lubbock, visiting with her aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brownfield, were business visitors in Ft. Worth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Gillham, Helen and Eleanor, are spending a few days in Ruidoso.



**I GIVE YOU TEXAS**  
by  
**BOYCE HOUSE**

"Crime doesn't pay" has been the theme of many speeches and editorials—but it does. Crime pays the writers for the true detective magazines.

Your columnist made more out of the Santa Claus bank robbery than the bandits did. They had possession of \$12,000 for about 10 minutes—you figure the interest an that) whereas one the detective magazines paid me \$300 for an article on the crime.

The most harrowing experience this writer ever had in doing an article for the murder mystery magazines, was in connection with the Snow case at Stephenville, Congressman Sam Russell was district attorney in the case and took the lead in solving the riddle which sent a three-time killer to the electric chair.

Congressman Russell spent a quiet Sunday afternoon in outlining the case of the triple murders to me several years after it ended and then, late that afternoon, I went down to the newspaper office and worked well into the night putting the story on paper in the dark and deserted building—that is, dark except of course for the one light over the typewriter.

The chain of events began with two men who set forth to put out traps. They came to a cellar, partly caved in, beside the ashes of an old farm house. They decided the cellar would be a good place to put a trap and one of them clambered down. He noticed in the dimness a towsack dangling from the rafters. He took it down and carried it outside, opened it and found a pair of eyes peering at him from the sack!

It contained a man's head.

Well, that was the start. By the time I had written the full story of the three murders and the solution, my nerves were so jumpy that the scurrying of a rat across the floor in the rear nearly caused me to knock over the chair in which I was sitting.

**LET THEM DO IT**

There has been quite a bit in recent news in regard to Allied bombing of ancient Rome, Catholic capital of the world.

Personally, we can see no difference in the allies bombing churches and church property in Rome than the Germans bombing Westminster Abbey in England, which they lay in waste in the 1941 siege of London. Just why Allied forces should spend a lot of time and words apologizing for the raid on Rome, is more than we can understand. If Italians want to spare Rome the bombing they will surely get before the war is over, in addition to what they already have, they know how to do it. Let them declare Rome an open city, stop all war factories, and remove all military installations. Then we are sure the Allies will not bomb Rome. Until they do this our planes should lay waste every military objective in that section and of course it is a sure thing that some bombs will miss their mark and get near by objects.

That's what we think about bombing Rome.—Aspermont Star.

**RAILROADS MOVE VAST LOT OF OIL**

Rail movement of oil to Atlantic coast territory has reached and passed a daily average of one million barrels, according to a report issued by officials of the Western Railways. The daily average movement for the last week in June was 1,060,744 barrels.

This performance is particularly impressive because at the outset of the oil supply crisis, resulting from wartime suspension of tank steamer transport, the modest forecast of the railroads that they could move at least 200,000 barrels a day was discounted as being too optimistic.

Mrs. W. E. Henson was brought home from the Lubbock hospital Wednesday and is improving rapidly.

Rollin McCord, District Attorney of the 106th District was in Brownfield Wednesday.

William Thornton and Russell Paul from Tech visited Ted White, Edgar Self, and Marion Craig over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patterson visited Mr. and Mrs. Mon Telford last week. Pat has been transferred back to Amarillo and is an instructor.

Mrs. Duward Moorehead of Estellene, Texas, arrived Tuesday to spend a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Moorehead.

**The Size of Sicily Being Discussed**

G. W. N.  
As Sicily has recently become quite an interesting place and many Americans are to spend the summer there, we naturally like to know of its dimensions. Papers state it has something over 9900 square miles, evidently an imaginary measurement, because of the crookedness of its shore lines and former rulers, one could hardly expect anything square there. When some one said it was the size and shape of Vermont, the democrats refused to invade it, so they compromised on the size of Massachusetts, and took it. That still being away up an Yankee land we can't grasp it. In area it is the size of 11 west Texas counties.

Stand the map up edgewise it doesn't quite cover the county west of the Santa Fe, north of the T&P, and east of the state line. But beginning at Monohans, thence up state line to 15 miles of Muleshoe, thence to Sudan, down by Littlefield, Levelland, Meadow, Tahoka, O'Donnell, and to Colorado City is Messina. Lubbock is beginning.

The British entered at Odessa (Syracuse) then up to Midland (Catania). The Canadians at Monohans then up to Jal and east to Andrews. The Americans entered at Hobbs (Gela) and then up to Bronco, and across to Plains, Tokio, Seagraves, Cedar Lakes, and by the time this is printed, will have Brownfield, and join the Canadians in taking Lamesa.

Littlefield is Palermo, and Colorado City is Messina. Lubbock is not in this, but when we win it, why, of course, she will claim it. To those who are impatient at the progress being made in taking an "Island," think of dragging tanks and trucks through the sand hills southwest and northwest of here, and getting supplies from Roswell, and eat olives all the way. Yes, it's a bitter war.

**W. A. LEE, PIONEER PASSES ON**

W. A. Lee, 83, well-known farmer, living four miles north of Brownfield, succumbed Sunday to an illness of almost a year, at his home. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. George Turrentine at the Methodist church in Brownfield, Monday, at 10 o'clock a.m., followed by interment in Brownfield cemetery. His wife had preceded him in death some eight years ago.

He is survived by three sons: Ben F., and Ed Lee, of Brownfield, and George Lee of Riverside, California, who was unable to attend; three daughters: Mrs. Minnie Brinson, Mrs. W. A. Conner, and Mrs. L. D. Cleveland; and several grandchildren.

**MARVIN JONES CROP REPORT**

War Food Administrator Marvin Jones said recently that, on the average, farmers are meeting this year's production goals for field crops. Earlier reports indicate that livestock and livestock products also will reach production goals. Mr. Jones said: "We will have enough food in this country—given at least average weather for the rest of the year—to give civilians adequate and healthful diets, in addition to meeting military and other essential war time requirements. This does not mean, of course, that there is any better chance than appeared earlier for having all the food that civilians would like to buy, or that civilian supplies for some individual items will not be far below the demand."

"For some important crops, including rice, oats, flaxseed, and potatoes, estimated 1943 acreage is well above the year's goals. "Acreage of corn, hay, barley, grain sorghums, cotton and tobacco is about at the goals. Acreages of sweet potatoes, dry field beans, peanuts, and sugar beets is below 1943 goals."

Kenneth Carey of Pampa, who has been spending the summer with the Gillhams, has returned home.

Christine Chandler visited her family at Quitique over the weekend. Her brother, Cpl. Joe Chandler, is there on a furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Chandler. He is stationed at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, and has been receiving intensive training in several different fields of the infantry.

**Wellman News**

Truitt Bradshaw is visiting relatives in Johnson county the past few weeks.

Mrs. Elbert Ward was visiting friends in Wellman this week. Mrs. Florence Bishop is spending the week with her grandmother, Mrs. W. M. Green.

Mr. Emmitt Green, of Tatum, New Mexico, Mrs. W. M. Green and children also of Tatum and Mr. Roy Green of Amarillo, are spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Green.

Benny Ruth and Beverly Ann Wartes of Brownfield visited their grandmother, Mrs. J. F. Singleton over the weekend.

This community had a good rain Saturday night. Every one is busy with their crops.

Mrs. L. E. Orcutt, who has been sick for some time is improving and able to be up part of the time.

Miss Robbie Jo Laney visited friends in Wellman, Saturday night.

Those visiting in the home of Mrs. W. M. Green over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Fulton of Gomez, Mrs. Roma Dumas of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Green of Amarillo. Mrs. Green is confined to her bed, but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvell Phillips are spending this week in Weatherford, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Yancey have returned home from Carlsbad, N. M., where Mr. Yancey has been working in a defense plant.

Mrs. Wade and daughter, Wanda Joe, Mrs. B. Bennett, Mrs. E. L. Smith and Mrs. A. L. Baker left Saturday for Los Angeles, Calif. Mrs. Wade and Wanda Joe will work there. Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Baker will visit their children who live there. Mrs. Smith will visit her son, Junior, who is in training there.

Mr. Gould Winn of Big Spring, spent the week end in Wellman visiting friends.

Mrs. L. P. Adair and family visited relatives in Stonewall county over the week end.

Mrs. Schroeder will close her laundry this week and move to Lubbock where Mr. Schroeder is employed at Western Windmill Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crowder visited Mr. and Mrs. Hub Crowder Sunday.

Mrs. W. L. Burnett visited her son, Tom Burnett and his wife Thursday. Mrs. Tom Burnett is in the hospital at Andrews.

Mrs. U. D. Sawyer and Mrs. Jeff Good and little daughter, Sandra Sue, are visiting Grandmother Lewis and Mrs. M. B. Sawyer.

Capt. Murphy May attended the Lions' luncheon in Seagraves, Wednesday, and from there went to Seminole to visit friends.

Marion Bowers from Tech visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bowers over the week end.

**WILD FOODS IN JUNGLES THAT CAN BE EATEN**

Schenectady, N. Y., July 29—Uncle Sam's fighting men are in no danger of starving to death in the jungle or near seashores, according to Dr. E. D. Merrill of Jamaica Plain, Mass., administrator of the Arnold arboretum at Harvard University, who addressed a General Electric Science Forum here on the subject of "emergency foods."

"If an individual were cast ashore on some remote island, or if he were separated from his command in the jungles of the larger islands of the Pacific, there are nearly always present certain plant species, parts of which may be eaten with entire safety," Dr. Merrill declared. "There is no need of one's starving to death in the midst of relative plenty if the individual has even a limited knowledge of what may and may not be eaten."

A new manual entitled "Emergency Food Plants and Poisonous Plants of the Islands of the Pacific" has been distributed by the war department to our armed forces operating in the Old World tropics, Dr. Merrill announced.

Containing 150 pages with 113 illustrations, the booklet shows the tropical species that can be eaten either raw or cooked—parts of various palms, ferns and herbs, such as those producing tubers, edible fruits, seeds, or tender shoots, leaves and flowers. It covers all of Polynesia, Melanesia, Micronesia and Malaya, and for all practical purposes, tropical Asia.

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Mr. and Mrs. Judson Herron and two children, of Houston, visited W. A. Herron for a few days. Mr. Herron is employed in the shipyards at Houston.

Patsy Ruth Lewis, from Dallas, is visiting Mrs. Ruth McCain.

Yvonne Forbus left Thursday for Brownwood to visit her grandmother.

Mrs. O. L. Jones and son, Kenneth, spent the weekend in Lubbock visiting Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. J. C. Green. Mary Ann and Juanelle, Mrs. Jones' daughters, returned home with them Sunday, after having spent a week in Lubbock, visiting.

FRIDAY-SATURDAY  
HES A DAREDEVIL ONE MAN GANG  
And Hell Match  
His Draw Against  
The Fastest In  
The Cattle Bad  
Lands  
**TRAPPED**

SUNDAY AND MONDAY  
**HI NEIGHBOR**  
WITH  
**Jean Parker**  
**John Archer**

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**I ESCAPED FROM THE GESTAPO**  
WITH  
**Mary Brian**  
**Dean Jagger**  
**John Carradine**

THURSDAY  
**BARGAIN DAY**  
**CINDERELLA SWINGS IT**  
—WITH—  
**Guy Kibbee**  
**Gloria Warren**

**DR. GILL HEADS LIONS INTERNATIONAL**  
Cleveland, Ohio, July 22—Dr. E. G. Gill of Roanoke, Virginia, was elected president of the International Association of Lions Clubs today, at the closing session of the three-day streamlined Lions International annual meeting.

Secretary-General Melvin Jones, founder of Lions International, in making his report, stated that 66,507 activities have been carried on by the Lions Clubs in the 1942-43 fiscal year, which closed June 30. Of these activities, 21,759 were war activities—direct contributions to the United Nations war effort. The net increase in the membership of Lions International was 2,713 and 230 new clubs were added to the association, making a total of 4,326 in fourteen countries: Canada, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, British Honduras, Nicaragua, Venezuela, Mexico, Panama and the United States (including Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, and Alaska).

He is interested in Outdoor life, fishing, hunting and color photography. He is a Mason and a teacher in the Baptist Young Mens' Bible class. He is married and has three children.

Simpson Currier, of Tulsa, Okla., now travelling for an advertising concern, was here last Saturday, visiting old friends and schoolmate of the Gomez School, where he lived some 30 years ago.

Mrs. Rena Richardson and son, Bob, of Bloomington, California, spent Monday and Tuesday visiting Mrs. Herman Chesshir.

**Invasion Is Costly fighting**  
Your Boy Gives 100 per cent;  
How about your bond buying?  
**FIGURE IT OUT YOURSELF**



### Adolph Hitler's Last Will

I, Adolph Hitler, being of unsound mind and misery and considering the possibility of a fatal accident, known as assassination, declare this to be my last (you hope) will and testament.

To France I leave all the beautiful Mademoiselles in occupied Paris. I was never one for girls.

To England I leave the original manuscript of MEIN KAMPF, which the RAF spoiled. I had a different finish but their fliers got me in the end.

To Norway's Quisling, I leave my double cross. He was a piker compared to me, when it came to double crossing.

To Poland, I leave a 16x10 gold framed photograph of myself to hang in their public schools to scare the h... out of any kid who

might think along nazi lines.

To the Jews, I leave a new holy holiday, which they will celebrate annually. The whole world knows I was kind to them but they somehow did not seem to appreciate it.

To America, I leave Walter Winchell. He always said "To h... with Hitler. I know he will be very busy on my funeral day, so he'd better not come—Business before pleasure.

To Russia, I leave all my frozen assets. I never could warm up to Comrade Stalin, or get near enough to Moscow to even smell vodka.

To Mussolini, I leave my Chaplin moustache, which he is to make into a toupe for his ivory dome. He will need a disguise to hide from the Italians who know what a mess he got them into.

To Franklin D. Roosevelt, I leave my apology for interrupting his fishing, but he got even. His unconditional surrender agree-

ment at Casablanca certainly

cooked my goose. To Goebbels & Ribbentrop, I leave 30 million marks (\$2.00) to buy a gift for my mother and father who are getting married on the day I die.

To Count Ciano, son-in-law of Mussolini, I leave the victoria cross for bringing down in one day 41 bombers and 72 fighters—all Italian.

To Japan (Land of the rising sun) Hirohito, I leave all my medals which will help him sink quicker when he goes down in the Pacific.

To the German people, I leave all pictures of myself, especially those printed on soft paper as I know what they will do with them.

To Himmler & Goering, I leave the final execution of my will as they are experienced at executions.

To the entire world, I just leave,

and they will thank God.

My final wish is that I be buried in an asbestos suit as I will need it where I am going.

ADOLPH HITLER  
Alias Adolph Schickelgruber.

Mrs. J. T. Bowman, and friends from Lubbock, spent the weekend in Ruidoso.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Day, of Lamesa, were guests in the Mon Telford home Sunday.

G. H. Nelson, attorney from Lubbock, was here Tuesday on a criminal case.

Mrs. Gail Willis, of New Mexico, is visiting her mother, Mrs. George Warren.

Mrs. Crede Gore and children, Mrs. Ches Gore, and Mrs. Sam Teague and daughter are spending a few days in Ruidoso.

### JOHNSON H. D. REPORT

The Johnson Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. B. Martin, in Tokio Community Tuesday, July 20, with 8 members present, and one visitor, Mrs. Johnny Platt Lee, of Los Angeles, Calif. The ladies canned peaches and a very nice demonstration on meat cooking was given by Mrs. Martin. Refreshments of punch and wafers were served and a nice meeting was enjoyed by all.

The next club meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Jones in the Johnson Community. The ladies may bring their own work to this meeting. Every lady who can attend the club meeting is cordially invited. It is a great help indeed in these busy times, and each lady may choose the work to be done in her home, as her time comes to entertain. Mothers and housewives lets, "Keep 'em Flying."

Mrs. Bud Louallen.



WHEN ILLNESS OR ACCIDENTS STRIKE, KEEP YOUR HEAD! FIRST CALL YOUR PHYSICIAN . . . THEN BRING HIS PRESCRIPTIONS TO US—WE FILL THEM PROMPTLY AND ACCURATELY.

\$1.00 Size Jergens Lotion	89c
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50c Woodbury Shampoo	35c
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30c Sal Hepatica	25c

**ALEXANDERS**



Letter to a P.O.W.

WILL YOU WRITE A LETTER to a Prisoner of War . . . tonight?

Maybe he's one of Jimmie Doolittle's boys. Perhaps he was left behind when Bataan fell. Anyway, he's an American, and he hasn't had a letter in a long, long time.

And when you sit down to write, tell *him* why you didn't buy your share of War Bonds last pay day.

"Dear Joe," you might say, "the old topcoat was getting kind of threadbare, so I . . ."

No, cross it out. Joe might not understand about the topcoat, especially if he's shivering in a damp Japanese cell.

Let's try again. "Dear Joe, I've been working pretty hard and haven't had a vacation in over a year, so . . ."

Hell, better cross that out, too. They don't ever get vacations where Joe's staying.

Well, what are you waiting for? Go ahead, write the letter to Joe. Try to write it, anyhow.

But mister, if somehow you find you can't finish that letter, will you, at least, do this for Joe? Will you up the amount of money you're putting into War Bonds and keep buying your share from here on in?



**YOU'VE DONE YOUR BIT --- NOW DO YOUR BEST!**

**BOOST YOUR BOND BUYING THROUGH THE PAYROLL SAVINGS PLAN**

This advertisement is a contribution to America's all-out war effort by

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**Use Our LAY-AWAY PLAN NOW for the COAT You'll Need This Winter!**



If you're going to have to wear a coat this Fall and Winter the only sensible thing for you to do is pick it out now while our stock is complete. Pay a little down on it and a small amount each week or every thirty days—then when you need it, you'll have it. If you wait till everything has been picked over, you'll be disappointed. See our suits with full-length coats to match. Buy them separate or together. Wear them the same way.

**THE GO'RE SHOP**

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carter, and Patsy Ruth, are visiting in McKinney for a few days. They went after Joe Ann, who has been there visiting for the past several weeks.

**Visit To Boyhood Home**

Mr. W. A. Herron, one of our local merchants, recently spent a day visiting his mother, Mrs. E. M. Herron, who still resides on the farm where her family was reared. Mrs. Herron is 91 years old and is enjoying the best of health. The homeplace is a small farm on the outskirts of Bronte, which is near San Angelo.

While at home Mr. Herron enjoyed an immense watermelon which was eaten by their cistern. This was the spot where he enjoyed watermelons as a boy 45 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Tarpley, and Grace, Mr. and Mrs. Chad Tarpley and Mrs. Ruth Huckabee are spending a short vacation in Ruidoso.

**NEW OFFICE FOR ENLISTMENT OF SPARS**

The Coast Guard wishes to announce that it has opened a new office for the enlistment of Spars, the address is Room 217 Post Office Building, Post Office Box 1142, Lubbock, Texas.

Women who wish information pertaining to the Spars which is the women's branch of the United States Coast Guard can write or come to the office for a personal interview.

The Coast Guard wants women who have done office work, and any of the other various skilled jobs. Women who have high school educations, and college educations are wanted to do the many jobs that the Coast Guard has to do.

Women who are accepted will be sent to the training station at Palm Beach, Florida. Women are being trained to replace men held at shore stations to perform vital technical, administrative, and clerical duties. Most of these men are trained for the sea and are urgently needed for duty on convoy and transport ships. Spars are part of the United States Coast Guard receiving the same ratings, pay and privileges (except those serving afloat or outside the continental limits of the United States) as do most Coast Guardsmen.

Women who apply for officer-ships must be between the ages of 20 to 49 years of age. Women who apply for enlisted women's jobs must be between the ages of 20 to 36 years of age.

The office located in Lubbock, Texas will be glad to answer all questions that the women of Texas would like to know. Write for further information and appointment.

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**Young Mother Has Three In Service**

Mrs. J. P. Rowe was in last week to renew for their Herald going to the family out on route 4. When asked to have a seat and rest, she stated that if she sat down, she was afraid she would get to talking about her three boys.

Presumably the three are in service. At least all three are away from home. As this fine, patriotic mother made for the door, we could not help wonder about her real age. She did not look old enough to have one, much less three boys away from home.

**Brownfield Among Iceless Towns Saturday**

From what we can gather from the daily papers, many towns and cities throughout Texas, following a week of the hottest weather in a long time, ran square dab out of ice. That was the cry here, and while the Brownfield Ice Co., that has a plant here had ice Sunday, the Banner Ice Co., was still out.

In the larger cities the pet peeve seems to have been that beer dispensories had plenty of ice, but people couldn't get it to preserve foods. But we just ran out here without any beer.

It was stated by Jack Griggs, manager of the Brownfield Ice Co., that many Frigidaires had quit business, and the owners had to resort to ice. The Star-Telegram stated that some seven plants in Fort Worth had closed down for lack of help.

Mrs. Terry Redford, and Dixie Jean, visited relatives in Lubbock for a few days this week.

Dorace Cain, of Lubbock, spent the weekend with La Rue Ross.

**FEDERAL AID NOT NEEDED BY SCHOOLS**

One of the stock arguments put forward by many states for federal aid for public tax-supported schools is that the states cannot afford to equip and maintain their school as they thought to be equipped and maintained, nor can they afford to pay teachers the salaries which are necessary in order to obtain the best talent.

Considerable light was shed on this question at the conference of governors held at Columbus, Ohio, in June. This conference was attended by the 48 governors of whom 24 are Republicans and 24 Democrats. The main topic was postwar planning, and each of the governors had a definite plan to let the states and private industry do the job instead of Washington. This, no doubt, would infuse new hope in those who feel oppressed by excessive governmental control.

The states are nearly all well-supplied with money. Their first principle is one of rigid economy during the war. The taxes are not only to help against inflation, but to build up a sizeable surplus for the postwar program. The governors are loath to do any bragging about the finances of their respective states lest the taxpayers demand lower taxes.

Ohio already has built up a special reserve of twenty million dollars for postwar building plans, and this is in addition to a fifty million dollar surplus in the state treasury.

Being out of debt and having money in the bank in generous amounts is a new experience for most of the states. But with the national debt already \$135,000,000,000, a sum so astronomical that the ordinary man cannot grasp its significance, and the states in such a flourishing condition as that reported by the governors' conference, there are many persons who wonder why the financial argument is used at all. The improved monetary condition of the various state treasuries would point clearly to the fact that, whatever the merits, pro and con, of federal aid to schools, certainly the financial issue can no longer form a part of the debate.

America was built on the principle of individual responsibility. The building and maintenance of schools is a state function. If a state falls behind in its duties to its schools, the citizens of that state have it in their power to apply the correctives necessary to remedy the situation. If they neglect to keep their schools up to date, they will pay a big and perhaps disastrous price over the years when their youth, grown to man's estate, are forced into competition with the youth from those states which have provided the best in schooling.—S.W.

**A Soldier's Salute To A New-Born Son**

The Woman's Home Companion recently started a share your mail contest, inviting readers to send in copies of any outstanding letters from fighting men outside the country. Monthly prizes in war bonds were offered. The following letter appearing in the November issue, won first prize:

Dear Son:  
Though you are five weeks and three days old the cable telling me about you just arrived and today, for me, is your birthday, and I can be a father in earnest. You see you had us guessing whether you'd be a little boy or a little girl, so all the fluff stuff I've been thinking will be discarded for real man talk. I've so many things to tell you even if we are thousands of miles apart.

You'll forgive me I hope for not being on hand to welcome you, but a lot of other Americans and I have a big job to do before you and I can go fishing, tell stories and raise a pup.

By the way, I am mighty glad that your mother has a man in the house now—she's been needing you. You're not too young to be told that you have a big job to do: keeping Mommy smiling 'til I get back. Believe you're just the man for the job, too. Girls are funny, son, and Mommy is a little sentimental but she's wonderful, as you already know. However, don't get any ideas that you're top man—I saw Mommy first and you're there to respect my interests.

I'd like to show you and your mother this wonderful country—friendly people, our kind of outdoors, horses, dogs, and trout streams through green pastures. And animals you'll never believe—kangaroos, wallabies, kookaburras, parakeets, and strange people too—fine handsome black men with fuzzy hair.

Seems strange here on the other side of a troubled world to be writing you, little fella, and I've known you a long time even if I am so far away. You're a wonderful dream of Mommy's and mine so grow dimpled and pink and get acquainted with your brand new world and I'll do what I can here to keep it free and fine and decent for you. I'm mighty proud to be able to sign this,  
Lovingly,  
Your Dad.

**We Are Not Thinking Of OPA**

We are not thinking of OPA, which now bears the brunt of everybody's kicks against anything governmental, when we call your attention to the fact that Washington's bureaus have an anti-states complex so far as making the political sub-divisions the people themselves set up functional parts of the government of the United States. This tendency was apparent long before there was any war and all who wanted to see it could see. The same idea is being carried into the war in a conspicuous manner. These men have a sort of Utopian idea about getting government away from the pettifogging that is often-times politics. The worse evil is that of absentee government, which the bureaus foster. The bitter fruits of remote control and absentee power has been focused for all to see in Texas through the absentee landlord system. Here is the trouble, stated briefly:

All these federal agencies, so far as they can under the laws which created them, by evasion and manipulation, are moulding groups of states into provinces responsible in no degree to the electorate, but strictly and solely servile to bureaus in Washington, "insulated" against direct contact with representatives of the states. Thus, to make an illustration, the Governor of Texas, operating in a sizable area himself, offends when he attempts to take a problem to Washington, he "goes over the head" of some "regional" or provincial authority, set above him (and other state agencies) suffering delays and inconclusive answers these powers make him complain. This is not a far-fetched idea of a country newspaperman. It is something that has been happening for a number of years and it is robbing you of your powers as fast as the bureaus can make it work, fastening on you a pattern of government of which you and your fathers never dreamed.

—Floydada Hesperian

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Zorns spent the weekend in Abilene.

**NELSON—PRIMM DRUG COMPANY**  
Walgreen Agency Drug Store

**50¢ PHILLIPS' MILK OF MAGNESIA (Limit 1 Bottle) 33¢**  
**25¢ RINSO GRANULATED (Limit 1 Package) 22¢**  
**EPSOM SALT MEDICINAL, 1 LB. SIZE (Limit 1) 13¢**  
**NORTHERN TOILET TISSUE (Limit 2 Rolls) 6¢**

Protect Eyes **25¢ Sun Glasses 19¢** Quality lenses.  
Box 108 **COTTON Q-TIPS Sanitary Swabs 19¢**  
Quart **Milk of Magnesia 63¢** Smooth, Palatable

**25¢ DRENE SHAMPOO 79¢** For gleaming hair  
Pkg. 10 **GILLETTE Blue BLADES 49¢**

**L'Adonna LEG MAKE-UP 50¢** No Streaks.  
83c Size **LADY ESTHER 59¢** 4 Purpose Face Cream  
25c Size **B-C POWDERS 19¢** Headache Relief  
Nylon Tooth Brush... 23c **47¢**

**PROPHYLACTIC The Bonded Tooth Brush 47¢**  
Economy Box **54 Kotex Napkins 89¢** "Wondersoft"  
Try New **CAMPANA SOLITAIR 60¢** Cake Make-Up  
50c Size **FORHANS TOOTH PASTE 39¢** With any used tube  
35c Size **MEXSANA POWDER 27¢** For Prickly Heat  
25c Size **DILLARDS ASPERGUM 21¢** Aspirin in Gum  
Full Pound **ROLL OF COTTON 47¢** Many Uses

**50c Size PHILLIPS' TOOTH PASTE 34¢** With any used tube  
25c Size **GRIFFIN ALL WITE 19¢** For White Shoes  
35c Size **FASTETH POWDER 29¢** Holds Dentures  
2 1/2-Oz. **K-Y JELLY 29¢** Safe, Soothing  
\$1.00 Tube **Stillmans Medicated Jell 89¢**

**MEYERS ANTI SEPTIC BABY OIL 49¢** 5 oz. . . . 49¢  
**8 OZ. PYREX BOTTLES 20¢** Narrow neck type.  
**CASTORIA C-R-W, 3oz. Size 29¢**  
**BABY TALC Meyers Antiseptic 23¢**  
**MEAD'S PABENA Oatmeal Food, 8-oz. 19¢**  
**S. M. A. POWDER Regular 1.25 Size 94¢**

**Handy PAPER KITCHEN TOWELS 150 Sheet Roll WITH COUPON 12¢ (LIMIT 2)**

**They Need the Doctor Most**  
They deserve the most attention—and are getting it. That's why there is a shortage of Doctors—that's why your Doctor is so rushed. Help conserve your Doctor's time by going to his office. Request home calls only in case of serious illness.  
When your Doctor prescribes, remember us for  
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- Repels — Effectively prevents annoyance to cows during milking period in barn from stable flies, horn flies and house flies, when used according to directions.
- Economical to use — Less Watkins Fly Spray is required to do the job. You actually save money when you use this high-kill insecticide.
- Leaves Stock Clean—Leaves no oily deposit on the hide that picks up dirt and decreases milk flow as much as TWENTY PER CENT during fly season.

**No. 10 — MANY USES**  
**KILLS** — Flies, mosquitoes, gnats, roaches, spiders, centipedes, carpet beetles or "buffalo moths," fleas in basements, clothes moths, silverfish, earwigs, ants, weevils that attack stored food products, crickets, bedbugs, bees, wasps, hornets, and yellow jackets.  
**FOR CAMPERS** — Spraying for flying and crawling insects; for spraying clothing, arms, or legs to repel insects while you are outdoors.  
**FOR PICNICKERS** — When sprayed on the tablecloth, it keeps away ants and flies.  
**FOR FISHERMEN** — A sprayer filled with Watkins Fly Spray is an excellent aid in repelling troublesome insects.

**FOR LAWN PARTIES** — Insects can ruin out-of-door parties, but not if a sprayer of Watkins Fly Spray is handy.

**ON THE FARM** — For destroying weevils and other of grain pests in bins, on sacks; a temporary repellent for stable and horn flies from cows in the barn during the milking period; for killing flies in the dairy separating room.

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**District Court Holds Short Session**  
Acting Judge J. E. Garland of Lamesa held court here Wednesday, disposing of several divorce and other uncontested cases, and hearing report of the grand jury, held over from last term. The outgoing grand jury at this session reported the finding of two bills. The next regular term of court at which a new grand jury will be empanelled is August 23, 1943.

**NEWSPAPERS ARE THEIR OWN CENSORS**  
The newspapers of the nation are on the honor system as to censorship—that is they have no censor but each newspaper is counted on to delete anything that should not be printed from any contributions or interviews. And it is working well. It is seldom that any newspaper publishes information that a censorship would not pass.  
Among the things we are not to print are: Anything pertaining to proposed or expected movement of troops; only the APO and no any unit identification should be given for anyone outside continental United U. S.; names of naval personnel should not be linked with their ship unless the ship has been announced as lost or damaged.  
Away out here in the middle of the United States some of these restrictions seem unnecessary, but we want to take no chance of furnishing valuable information to the enemy nor endangering the safety of our men in service.—Rotan Advance.

Sgt. Norwood Browder was transferred from Salt Lake City, Utah, on July 15th. His new address is: 6 Bomber Squadron, Gowen Field, Boise, Idaho.

**Classified Ads**

IN MARKET for cattle and hogs. Crede Gore, City. 14tc

HOSEKEEPER WANTED: Girl or woman. See Mrs. A. J. Stricklin at Herald office. 1tc

FOR SALE: Registered Duroc Jersey boar pigs, three months old. Also one 15-months old, as good as can be found.—W. A. Bynum. 39-1p

LOST: No. 2 food ration book. Finder please return to George Farmer, Meadow, Texas. 1p

FOR SALE: Good, young Jersey milk cow. Saddle, bridle and blanket; see Archie Dungan, Santa Fe House. 1p

PLUMS for Sale, \$1.50 per bu. W. F. Jones, 8 Mi. on old Lamesa Highway. 14p

CASH paid for your old junk. used clothing of all kinds, furniture, stoves and other useable items. If it can be used, FOWLER will buy it. 52p

STRAYED: To my place 3 weeks ago, a yearling muley steer. H. T. Clark, 1 mi. N., 3 mi. W., Wellman. 4tp.

PERMANENT WAVE, 59¢! Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including Fay McKenzie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied.—Wilgus Corner Drug. 7p

FOR SALE: House and lot, sell either or both. See L. D. Cleveland, six blocks south telephone office. 1tc

FOR SALE: Several good late-model cars. Ross Motor Co. 1tc

FOR SALE: 1937 Ford coupe, good shape. Also fifty brown leg-horn hens. G. W. Jordan at West Point Gin. 52p

Sporting goods? You said it! Baseballs, Gloves, Bats, Tennis Raquets, and Balls. A complete stock to choose from.  
**GENE GUNN TIRE STORE**

WANTED—To buy 1942-43 equities, middling all staples. Strict middling spots, all staples, strict low middling 13-16, 29-32, 45-16, middling spots, 13-16. All grades and staples 1941 equities. T. I. Brown. 44tc

WANTED: Man to drive tractor and do farm work; house furnished. Dr. E. C. Davis. 1tc

FOR SALE: Five good milch cows. Ross Motor Co. 1tc

FOR SALE—Good saddle horse. Pearl Davis Williams, 4 miles N.E. Plains, Texas. 44tc

GUNS FOR SALE: 250-300 Savage with telescope sight; Western Field .22 bolt action repeater. Also some ammunition for both, but will not sell ammunition without guns. See Lad Brownfield. 43tc.

**Good Farms**  
Halt cash; balance easy. I am offering lands in Terry, Gaines, Yoakum, Hockley and Cochran counties, also have land in Hale, Floyd suited to general farming. If you have a farm for sale, list it with me for results. Buyers be wise and see these farms.  
D. P. Carter  
Brownfield Hotel  
Brownfield, Texas. 45tc