



## Bond Rally Here Saturday Will Feature 'Barn Dance' Radio Stars and Wounded War Veterans From Temple

### Rodeo Draws Record Crowd Here Saturday; Marine Wins Roping

The Knox City Rodeo Association's first performance played to a capacity crowd here Saturday afternoon with spectators clamoring for a ring-side seat to see the show. The weather man hung up the best performance for the day with a cloudy, fairly cool afternoon that was kind to man and beast.

Folks started coming in early that day and by parade time at 1:30 it was a problem to get around on the streets and sidewalks for fear of being stepped on by some form of horseflesh, ridden by a real cowhand or the drug store variety.

Things went off on schedule with the parade starting promptly at 1:30, in which all the contestants and many other attractions took part. Several gaily decorated cars and bicycles, youngsters on their ponies, all preceded by two horsemen carrying the Star and Stripes waving in the breeze.

The first event was jack-pot calf roping in which there were several entries. First place went to a member of Uncle Sam's fighting forces home on furlough, Marine Pfc. Delbert Riddle. He roped after some of the boys had made some good time but Delbert made a fast catch just beyond the barrier, put on a quick tie and came out with a time of 12.2 seconds. That was the best in that event and the next best in any of the roping events.

Second place in the jackpot roping went to Tince Williams of Mobeetle, with a time of 13.4, and third place was a tie between Eddie Bateman of Knox City and Frank Rhoades, Jr., of Throckmorton, with a time of 16.5. Loose rope bronc riding honors went to Jimmy Hollingsworth of Rochester. Second place to J. C. Evanson of Vera, and third to Clinch Duncan, Rochester.

Ribbon roping was the next event and had a large entry list. Shorty Freeman of Guthrie had the best time of the day with 12 seconds. Stanley McKeever was second with 13 seconds and Frank Rhoades, Jr., third with a time of 13.4.

First place in saddle bronc riding was won by Vernon Banks of Truscott. Second place went to Jack Hollingsworth of Rochester and third to Jay Oxford of O'Brien.

A special matched calf roping event was won by Fred Albright of Knox City and Glenn McWhorter of Guthrie with an average time on eight calves of 20 seconds flat. The losing team of Eddie Bateman and Cap Ethridge, were close behind.

Due to an automobile accident in which Blackie McFadden was seriously injured just a day or two before the rodeo, the appearance of "Pancho", the bronc-busting monkey, could not be made. Mr. McFadden and his trained animal act was to be a feature of the show and the disappointment was keen but circumstances beyond the control of officials prevented their appearance.

Spectators expressed satisfaction in the manner the entire affair was handled. Events moved along quickly as had been planned and contestants were highly satisfied with their end of the show. Over 160 calves were handled by the gang in the pens and chutes and wrestling a half-grown Brahma calf into a place where he doesn't want to go, is not a picnic at any time. The broncs were put out in the same efficient manner, the only delay being in saddling a few of them that had other ideas and objected to it strenuously.

Proceeds from the show will put the Association in a position to improve the grounds and possibly build seating arrangements. It is planned to repeat the performance later in the year.

### Conrad Ryan Accepts O'Brien Pastorate

Rev. Conrad Ryan has accepted the full time pastorate of the O'Brien Methodist Church and will take up his duties there Sunday, July 2.

Rev. Ryan has been attending McMurry College at Abilene and also serving as supply pastor in the pulpit of the O'Brien church. He is well known over this community and offers a background of christian education, sincerity, and a devoted enthusiasm for his work.

Members of the church have expressed great satisfaction in securing as their pastor and extension for all to hear his

### STATE CANDIDATE WILL BE GUEST OF BAKERS JULY 4th

District Attorney and Mrs. Fred Erisman of Longview will be guests of the Roy Bakers the 3rd and 4th of July.

Erisman is visiting West Texas in the interest of his candidacy for the office of Attorney General for the state. The Erismans and Mrs. Baker were classmates at Texas Christian University.

### Draft Board Issues Revised Classifications At Regular Meeting

Draft Board officials Wednesday reclassified the following Knox County men:

- 1-A—Othel Honnell, C. D. Harper, Earnest E. Barnett, Edward Johnson, Homer D. Hediger, Charlie A. Seay.
- 1-A(L)—Ivy L. Thompson, Carl F. Fincannon.
- 1-C—Homer Melton, Elmer E. Cude, Herman Reeder, Hubert Hobbs, Tony Roby, Adron Browning, James B. Herring, Curtis L. McNeill, Robert Hoover, Artist McGregor, Chadwick A. Wilson, Michael R. Birkenfeld, Frank Fannin, Robert V. Ward, Robert Duncan, Hulien Montgomery, Urban Bellingham, Paris Weeb, Harold Freeman, Elvis Hutchinson, Junior Sanders.
- 2-A—Harold J. Partridge, Hubert New, John d. Ingram, Paul N. Weisa, Chick Phillips, William Rossell.
- 2-A(L)—Delbert Cogdell.
- 2-B—Olen Lewis, Gene W. Harrell, Othel Honnell, Leon Cook, Dudley Abbott.
- 2-C—Alfred Lotham, Ewell T. Whitten, Earnest D. Hays, Albert B. Wilde, Card Mayberry, Joseph C. Adcock, Carl Hertel, M. C. Booe, Johnnie Watson, Malcolm Shipman, Benjamin Tuggle, Elmer Norwood, Geo. Brown, Oscar Mangis, John Hertel, Felton Lambeth, George T. Ferguson, Grover S. Coffman, Herman Friske, Cecil W. Shipman, Haskell C. Tubbs.
- 2-C—Mike Parker, Dorman Smith, Toibie Winchester, Clarence W. Ha', Joe Brown, Jewett Cure, Harold Beaty, Jerry Nix, Rex Patterson, Delmar L. Hill, Walter McNeill, Nicholas Navarette, George Brockett, Lawrence E. Birkenfeld, Fred Brown, Earl Nichols, Charlie Jordan, George Conwell, R. R. Tucker, L. V. Elliott, Jose Rios, William Simmons, Adolph Bartos, T. W. Hardin, Dan Puckett, Louis Foster, William Hutchinson, Emmett Wallace, J. B. Tomlinson, Floyd Middlebrook, Kyle Ritchie, L. D. Welch, George M. McKinney, Cleo Pearce, Robert L. Atkinson, Charles Schumacher.
- 4-F—George Hudson, Fred Crenshaw, Adolfo Garza, Tom Compton, Lewis McGuire, Earl Burgess, J. A. Fuller, James Harrelson.
- 2-G(H)—Pruitt Large, Walter Waldrip.

### Mrs. W. B. Pope Dies Wednesday Night; Arrangements Pending

Mrs. W. B. Pope, 80, pioneer resident of Knox City, died Wednesday night in the Knox County Hospital.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed pending the arrival of her daughter, Beatrice, from Phoenix, Arizona. Mrs. Pope's husband died several years ago.

Lacking details at this time, an obituary will be published next week.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to attempt in our small way to express our appreciation for the kindness shown us by our loving neighbors, friends, doctors, and nurses during the illness and death of our precious husband, father, brother, grandfather and uncle, W. H. Littlepage.

We are also very grateful to Mr. Warren, the pallbearers, and the girls who helped with the flowers. May God bless each and everyone of you.

Mrs. W. H. Littlepage and children, brothers, sisters and grandchildren.

### SANTA FE CARLOADINGS UP OVER PREVIOUS PERIOD

The Santa Fe system carloadings for the week ending June 24, were 29,657, compared with 25,718 for same week in 1943. Cars received from connections totaled 12,347 compared with 11,780 for same week in 1943.

Total cars moved were 42,004 compared with 37,498 for same week in 1943. Santa Fe handled total of 39,174 cars in the preceding week of this year.

### Ed Gossett To Speak At Denison Dedication

After several weeks of heavy congressional work, Congressman Ed Gossett left Washington on Sunday, June 25, for Texas. Mr. Gossett will speak at the dedication of the Denison Dam in the morning of Saturday, July 1. He will then open his campaign for reelection with an address in Gainesville, Cooke County, at 8:30 Saturday evening.



Ed Gossett, Congressman from Texas, will speak at the Denison Dam dedication July 1.

Mr. Gossett's headquarters will be his office at 206 Federal Building, Wichita Falls. The Congressman will probably be called back to Washington shortly after the July 22 primary.

### Denison, Texas.—Six generals are scheduled to attend dedication ceremonies of Denison Dam July 1 at which Major General Eugene Reybold will be a principal speaker.



Others due are Major General Richard Donovan and Brigadier General Lucius D. Clay, Max C. Tyler, E. H. Marks and Aubrey Hornsby. Other featured speakers will be Speaker Sam Rayburn, who introduced the bill for construction of the \$54,000,000 dam, and Senator Elmer Thomas of Oklahoma, who assisted in appropriations of funds.

Others on the program, according to U. S. Engineer Corps, Denison District, under whose supervision the dam was constructed, will be Rep. Lyle H. Boren and Paul Stewart of Oklahoma, Rep. Ed Gossett and Rep. Wright Patman of Texas, and M. E. Ewing, of Madill, Oklahoma, representative of the Red River Lake Development Association.

Gov. Robert S. Kerr, of Oklahoma, will be represented by Don McBride, chairman of the Oklahoma State Planning and Resources Board, and Gov. Coke R. Stevenson, of Texas, by State Representative Claud Gilmer.

Master of ceremonies will be Tom Suggs, former judge of the 59th District Court. W. L. Ashburn, Jr., mayor of Denison, will make the welcoming address, and Rev. Charles W. Estes of Whitesboro, will give the invocation.

### CASH SERVICE STATION UNDERGOING REPAIRS

Ottis Cash is putting a new spring cleanup job on his service station just north of the postoffice. A new paint job inside and out, has put the station in first class shape and appearance.

Mr. Cash specializes in washing and lubrication jobs on automobiles and offers a full line of Sinclair products to the public.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Mullins and daughter of Rochester were in the rodeo parade Saturday as were Mr. and Mrs. Grady Ellis and daughter, Sammie, of O'Brien.

### Funeral Services For W. H. Littlepage Held At Benjamin Saturday

W. H. Littlepage, 70, died at the Knox County Hospital Friday, June 23, after a protracted illness. Funeral services were held at Knox City Saturday afternoon with Rev. J. S. Tierce of Knox City Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was at Benjamin.

William Hickman Littlepage was born in Jackson, Tennessee, March 12, 1874. He moved from that state when only a small boy and settled with his parents in Hill County, Texas. From there the family moved to Hamilton County, where in 1896, Mr. Littlepage was married to Hattie Jackson. Shortly after his marriage, Mr. Littlepage and his wife moved to Mills County where they resided for seven years and then to Erath County where they lived the next five years.

They moved to Knox County in 1924 where Mr. Littlepage engaged in farming. Mr. Littlepage had been a member of the Baptist Church since early manhood.

Survivors are the widow and three sons: Clarence Littlepage, Benjamin, Lt. Clyde W. Littlepage, now overseas, and T-5 Cloys Littlepage, now in the South Pacific. Six brothers surviving are Jim Littlepage, Snyder, John and Dewey of Fort Worth, Joe of Handley, Pony, Dallas and Ben of Weatherford.

Two sisters, Mrs. Della Sewell of San Antonio and Mrs. E. A. Wood of Big Spring, and three grandchildren, Mrs. Floyd Herndon of Houston, Ruth and Dorothy Littlepage of Benjamin, also survive.

Pallbearers were Bill Faubion, Wesley and Claude Garrison, Tolle and Pruitt Large, Walter Jones, Vaughan Gruben, and Bennett McNulty.

Handling the flowers were Odessa Sharp, Billy Faubion, Imogene Jones, Nell Roberts, Dorothy Gage, Mrs. Pete Whitten and Mrs. Bill Burleson.

### Pvt. Hamilton Coates Marries In Illinois

News that Pvt. Hamilton Coates of Chanute Field, Illinois, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Coates of Knox City, married Miss Ann M. Hatry, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hatry of St. Paul, Minnesota, was received here recently.

Prior to her marriage to Pvt. Coates, Mrs. Coates made her home with her uncle, A. G. Hatry, Cleveland, Ohio.

The marriage took place May 14 at Urbana, Illinois. The couple will make their home in the near future in Detroit, where Pvt. Coates has accepted a commissioned office.

### MRS. MONDELL MILLS IS HONOURED WITH SHOWER

A shower honoring Mrs. Mondell Mills, formerly Mary Helen Logan, was held in the basement of the O'Brien Baptist Church, June 19, from 9 to 11 p. m.

A three-tier white cake, trimmed in pink with a miniature bride and groom on top, was served with delicious punch to over fifty guests. The room was decorated with roses and the serving and registration table were covered with lace cloths.

Hostesses were: Mesdames Luther Graham, E. Q. Warren, Doll Hammons, Tom Webb, Abe Watson, Alton Heaster, Ford Waldrip, C. A. Reed, Claude Reed, Press Clark, S. N. Reed, R. M. Johnston, Elmo Stephens; Miss Robbie Lou Johnston and Dorothy Maddox.

### BRIDGE LUNCHEON

The Tuesday Bridge-Luncheon Club met June 27, with Mrs. Mercer Armstrong. Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. J. O. Hamm, Mrs. C. H. Clarke and Mrs. J. H. Atterbury. Mrs. Clarke won high guest prize.

Members present were Mrs. Barney Arnold, Mrs. Bill Clonts, Mrs. A. J. Malouf, Mrs. E. E. Teaff and Mrs. Henry Arledge. Mrs. Arnold won high prize for the members.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hamm left on Wednesday morning for Fort Worth to visit their daughter and her family, Mrs. C. H. Keenan.

T. E. Robbins, chairman of the local War Bond Drive Committee has announced that an all-out BOND RALLY will be staged in Knox City Saturday night, July 1, from 8 to 10 p. m.

Arrangements have been made for the appearance of two wounded war veterans from the McCloskey General Hospital at Temple and two former stars of the famous radio show "The Hayloft Barn Dance" from station WLS in Chicago.

Several prominent speakers will be heard on the program as it is broadcasted through loud-speakers on Main Street. It will be a fine opportunity for you to hear first hand descriptions of the fighting fronts from men who have been there.

Come out Saturday night and help us put an "over the top" end to our bond quota.

### Methodist Youths Attend Meeting

The J-O-Y sub-district meeting of the Stamford District Youth Fellowship was held Monday night at Westover. Towns represented were Knox City, Munday, Goree, Seymour and Westover.

New officers were elected for the year, and from Knox City, Mildred McGee was chosen secretary-treasurer and Lonnie Jo White, chairman of the committee on recreation.

Those attending were Edna Earle Travis, Mildred and Wynelle McGee, Norma Jancie Coates, Helen Robin, Ken Clonts, Jack Teaff, Lonnie Jo White, Mrs. John White, Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton.

### Joel G. Parris Dies In Oklahoma; Burial In Gillispie Cemetery

Funeral services were held at the Gillispie cemetery near Knox City last Tuesday, June 20, for Joel G. Parris, 87, who died in a Grandfield, Oklahoma hospital June 19. Mr. Parris was a former resident of Knox County and was the father of Mrs. Mary Lou Foshee, residing northeast of Knox City.

Mr. Parris was born near Birdtown, Tennessee, January 19, 1857. He was married to Miss Kate Jarvis on November 25, 1880. They lived in that locality for 22 years before moving to Knox County in 1902. In 1927 they moved to Davidson, Oklahoma, and had made their home there until the time of his death. Mr. Parris was preceded in death by his wife just 8 days.

Surviving are the seven children, Mrs. Sallie Pierce, Munday, Benton Parris, Frederick, Oklahoma, Bill, George and Bryan Parris, Grandfield, Oklahoma, Mrs. Mary Lou Foshee, Knox City, and Posey Parris, Grandfield, Oklahoma.

Other survivors are 28 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren, and one brother, S. S. Parris, Tennessee. Mr. Parris served as commissioner in Knox County for eight years. He was well liked by all who knew him.

Funeral services were conducted in the Church of Christ at Grandfield, J. C. Strickland, officiating. Pallbearers were six of his grandsons, Ed, Sam, Clifford, Glen and Hollis Parris and Wallace Pierce.

### Rev. Hamilton Attends Leuders District Meet

Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton and Mrs. J. O. Hamm returned Friday from Leuders where they, with 17 young people of the Knox City Methodist Church, attended the Stamford District Intermediate Camp. Ninety-two youngsters from the district attended. Those from Knox City were: John Edd Smith, Jerry Wilson, Roland Ray Willis, Tom Rogers Edwards, Beverly Dan Webb, Donald Cassey, Ken Clonts, William Roy Baker, Lonnie Jo White, Bill Watkins, Mary Bea Woodward, Wilma Lee Woodward, Betty Sue Teague, Edna Earle Travis, Zana Ann Hamm, Mildred McGee, Wynelle McGee.

Truett and Sydney Jo Heister from O'Brien and Barbara Jane Almanrode from Tharp, also attended.

### The Weather

Observations furnished by Roy Baker and Mrs. Louise Finley

Date	Highest	Lowest	Rain
June 22	100	72	0
23	103	75	0
24	97	75	0
25	101	76	0
26	100	73	0
27	103	74	0
28	97	73	0

Total rain this week..... 0.00  
Total rain this year..... 13.02  
Total this date last year..... 10.21



### Vocational Agriculture Teacher Not Hunting For Additional Duties

The following will give some idea of the work of a vocational agriculture teacher during the summer months. They are the only teachers on a 12 months basis and the only teachers who are required to stay on the job during the summer months, except for the administrative work done by superintendents.

The services of a vocational agriculture teacher are paid for by the state and federal governments and are free to the public the same as that of the county agents.

G. S. Dowell, vocational agriculture teacher for this district who lives at Munday, has set out a few of his summer duties. With old Sol coming down like he is, we don't envy the man his job at all, but it is only the regular routine work for the men in his position:

1. Set up nine canning centers at Munday, Sunset, Knox City Union Grove, O'Brien, Benjamin, Truscott, Gilliland and Vera.
2. Devote two weeks to Triple A meetings. Represent vocational agriculture on the program at nine different places throughout the state, on assignment from the state office.
3. Complete planning and production courses of the War Training program begun in March.
4. Complete Farm Machinery Course in operation during the winter and spring months.
5. Visit projects and contact local farmers one day a week or more according to demand.
6. Participate in state insect inspection and control campaign.
7. Keep farm shop open for farmers whenever necessary.
8. Hold training school for instructors of canning centers. Miss Lucille Klug, Home Demonstration Agent, in charge of instruction in canning.
9. Have district canning clinic at Munday. Demonstrate handling and adjustment of equipment such as

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### Stamford Reunion To Feature Military Units

A gigantic display of the modern equipment of a powerful nation at war will mingle with memories of early frontier days of the West in the huge War Bond Parade which will open Stamford's two-day Texas Cowboy Reunion celebration July 3 and 4.

Some 35 vehicles including medium tanks, light tanks, armored cars and many other vehicles of the 12th Armored Division, Camp Berkeley, commanded by Major General Carlos Brewer, will highlight the parade on Monday morning, July 3, at 11 o'clock. Thousands of Reunion visitors will be given an opportunity to see what their War Bonds buy and to realize to some degree what the enemies of such Divisions as the 12th Armored will face in actual combat.

Leading the armored array will be the 12th's own 60-piece band, one of the best in the Army.

Five famous Gen. Sherman tanks, the M-4 mediums, weighing 33 tons each, mounted with 75 millimeter cannon, machine guns, and anti-aircraft gun, will be part of the display. These tanks, which carry a crew of five, have earned the reputation on the battlefield of being the best tanks in the world.

Other equipment will include five M-5 light tanks, a track laying vehicle; five M-7 100 millimeter self propelled cannon; armored cars, an infantry platoon traveling on halftracks a large surgical truck, two 2-ton wreckers, and a tank transport which is one of the largest vehicles of an armored division.

The impressive display continued with a machine shop truck, fuel and lubrication truck, maintenance truck, three MP jeeps, and a compression truck.

The usual Reunion features of the opening parade also will be of great interest. Cowgirl sponsors, ranch chuck wagons, and hundreds of mounted cowboys will take part in the big affair.

Cash prizes will be awarded winners in the following divisions of the parade: Commercial entries, first prize, \$25, second prize \$15; Juvenile entry, \$5; and individual entry \$10.

The most typical ranching entry will draw a \$25 prize, and the best out of town entry also wins \$25.

Entrants in prize winning divisions must file an entry blank before parade time. These blanks are available at the Stamford Chamber of Commerce office.

pressure cookers, retorts, exhaust boxes, corn cutters, pea shellers, electric sealers, hand sealers, etc.

10. Hold one or more P.F.A. meetings each month.

11. See that all future farmers have a job for the summer.

12. Field work such as surveying terraces and tank dams, measuring land, culling chickens, do veterinary work when necessary, and other work pertaining to agriculture.

13. Supervise and make reports on canning centers.

14. Attend vocational conference one week.

15. Check all government equipment in farm shops and canning centers.

16. Visit Chillicothe, Spur and Lubbock Experiment Stations for latest information on agriculture experiments.

17. Represent War Food Administration in county; Attend meetings of County War Food Committee, War Board, Triple A meetings, service and civic clubs.

Anyway the American people are always willing to pay tribute to the great men of their history. One reason for that may be that it does not cost them any money.

### FOR VICTORY



BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

### Eastern Star Installs Officers In Impressive Ceremony Here

Public installation of the Eastern Star was held on the night of May 31. The hall was a beautifully decorated with flowers and rugs. The lights were turned off and the old officers took their places by candle light. Rev. Tierce gave the invocation and Mrs. Ethel Graham gave her farewell address, which was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Ada Mae Averitt presented Mrs. Graham with a photograph book of the officers of her year.

The Worthy Patron was presented with a beautiful ritual with his name engraved. Mrs. Ethel Graham asked her officers to retire with her. The officers formed an arch, each giving Mrs. Graham their flowers, which were tied in a bouquet by the incoming Worthy Matron.

A batonnaire was given to the Worthy Patron, Mr. Graham. A circle was formed, each officer holding hands while Elsie Smith and Mrs. Anna Frances Hamilton sang, "The End of a Perfect Day," which was very beautiful.

The old officers retired, leaving the installing officer, Mrs. McLeod, to take charge. Emma Jean Jones, the installing marshal, was asked to take charge. Each officer was taken to their station in a most beautiful manner, while Mrs. Henry Arledge, the installing organist, rendered the music.

After the officers had filled their stations, Inez Logan gave the Worthy Matron address, after which Elsie Smith and Anna Frances Hamilton dedicated "Evening Prayer" to the Worthy Matron. The Star Points presented the Worthy Matron with a little wishing well and at the bottom was found a gift for the Worthy Matron.

A paper was read by Mrs. Myrtle White on the purpose of the Eastern Star, which was enjoyed by all. Mrs. E. Q. Warren gave a very beautiful musical selection, dedicating it to the Worthy Matron. The audience sang, "Blest Be the Tie that Binds." The benediction by Rev. Hamilton and a social was enjoyed afterwards.

The next meeting night will be held July 6. The Worthy Matron asks each member to be present for the installing of six candidates.

—Contributed.

### State Health Officer Praises Milk Producers

In giving support to the celebration of June as Dairy Month, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, said today that in the midst of war food problems, including shortages of manpower, equipment and feed for some dairy herds, the State of Texas joins the nation in a special salute to the dairy industries for carrying on in the face of difficulty and actual hardships to produce one of our essential foods.

"Milk has been called the most nearly perfect food because it contains in easily digested form many elements required for body nourishment," Dr. Cox said. "The milk proteins promote body development and growth and generate energy. The minerals, especially calcium, assist in the growth and maintenance of bones and teeth. The vitamins which are essential to growth and health give protection against the attack of many infections."

The state health officer specifically warned that if milk is not clean and properly handled it is an excellent medium for growing germs. Cleanliness in the milking process and in the milk container is very essential. All milk handlers should be healthy and all equipment should be properly washed and sterilized and protected from flies and dirt.

The State Health Department has long urged that the consuming public insist upon either pasteurized milk or raw milk produced under approved conditions.

### Sugar and Eggs Out Of Balance for Ration

"During the recent drive to use surplus eggs a number of people wrote their government suggesting that OPA grant a special sugar ration to housewives. This extra sugar, they sensibly pointed out, would set off a home baking orgy that would soon make the eggs disappear. OPA gave this proposal serious consideration but after doing a few problems in arithmetic, had to turn it down. There simply wasn't enough sugar.

Here's the way to figure it. The least practical amount that could be rationed to holders of War Ration Book Four would be one pound a piece—and there are over 120 million ration books outstanding. Even by estimating that about one-fifth of the people might let such a 'Baking Bonus' pass, nearly a hundred million pounds of sugar would have to be on hand to make the scheme practical.

There just isn't that amount of sugar, over and above the regular ration. In addition, most of the sugar that dealers now have is packaged in five pound lots.

What OPA did do to help solve the egg surplus was to increase the sugar allocation to bakers by a small margin. Now although this may not seem "entirely fair" to the rural family that does its own baking, it should be remembered that the bakers re-

ceive only a tiny fraction of the amount needed to increase the consumer ration, then too, the city family that can buy bakery cake is "out of points" when it comes to canned peaches. The farm housewife, able to can the fruit of her own orchard, has a distinct advantage on that score. In fact, there are a lot of things unfair about this war, and that's why we ought to hurry and get it over with as quickly as possible.

### In the Churches

#### The Methodist Church

Rev. Lloyd Hamilton, Pastor  
Sunday:  
10:00 a. m.—Church School  
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship  
7:15 p. m.—Youth Fellowship  
8:30 p. m.—Evening Worship  
Monday:  
3:00 P. M.—Woman's Society of Christian Service.  
Wednesday:  
7:00 P. M.—Wesleyan Service Guild

#### First Christian Church

Sunday School—10:00 A. M.  
J. H. Atterbury, Supt.  
Communion—11:00 A. M.  
Church—11:15 A. M. First Sunday every month.  
Vesper Service—5:00 P. M., first Sunday every month.  
Rev. J. T. McKisick of Abilene conducts services first Sunday of month.

#### First Baptist Church

Rev. J. S. Tierce, Pastor  
Phone 2821  
Sunday:  
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship  
8:15 p. m.—Training Union  
8:45 p. m.—Evening Worship  
Wednesday:  
8:45 p. m.—Prayer Service and Bible Study.

#### Church of Christ

J. Cleo Scott, Minister  
Sunday Morning Bible Study,  
10:30 o'clock  
Preaching and Communion,  
11:30 o'clock  
Sunday Evening Service—5:00 P. M.  
Ladies Bible Class, Monday, 3 p. m.

#### Foursquare Church

Rev. Joseph T. Hall, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10:30 A. M.  
Morning Worship, 11:15 A. M.  
Evangelistic Service, 8:00 P. M.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 8:00 P. M.  
Saturday Divine Healing, 8:30 P. M.

Buy Your Share of War Bonds Today

Here is a message for men who expect to enter military service! Before you leave for the service, place your social security account card with your other valuables; and, above all, leave it in good hands. You will need it again when you return to civilian life. For information concerning account numbers or Old-Age and Survivors Insurance benefits, call or write the Wichita Falls office of the Social Security Board located at 412 Post Office Building in Wichita Falls, Texas.

#### NOTICE—DEAD ANIMALS

The U. S. Government urges you to help win the war by turning in your dead and crippled stock to some renderer for gun powder. Call collect day or night, for free pick-up service. Phone No. 123, Munday Soap Works

### WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Fruit Jars, 30c per dozen. See Mrs. L. V. Dodd at Maloufs.

JUST RECEIVED—Shipment of 9.00x36, 10.00x36, 11.25x36, and 11x36 Tractor Tires. Can be bought on crop or time payment plan. See Montgomery Ward & Co., Vernon, Texas.

FOR SALE—Pre-War Baby Bed and Mattress. Phone 2231.

FOR SALE—CLEAN USED CARS WITH GOOD RUBBER. J. M. Ashcroft, Stamford, Texas.

In the old days they sought for the fountain of youth, but the soda fountain seems to meet those needs now.

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### Time For All Of Us To Buy More Bonds

By C. M. CALDWELL

Farmer and Rancher Taylor County, Texas



BEING a farmer and rancher, myself, I feel at home talking to you fellows.

I have heard some complaints that we farmers and ranchers were not buying enough bonds. I don't know about the merits of these complaints, but I do believe, as a whole, that we want to do our part in winning this death struggle. I do believe we put more boys in the service pro rata than any other group, and they went in early and most of them volunteered, so I have no apology or explanation on that score.

Being chairman of the Taylor County Bond Drive for more than a year, I have studied this situation some. I believe it is a good time for us ranchers to cull our herds closely, rest our land freely, and invest in government bonds. I don't know of a better security.

I believe it is a good time for

us farmers to save every penny we can—not put any money in lands just now, make no unnecessary improvements and add nothing to our livestock, but put every spare dollar in government bonds. I believe this from an investment point of view.

And then when it comes to a patriotic point of view, it seems to me that this is the year that we are going to largely determine the trend of the next two or three generations; and while I do not know just what sacrifice means, I think it is time all of us were buying bonds, and helping our boys as much as we can to win this bloody contest. I believe that in proportion to the amount of money we spend judiciously to supply our boys with their needs, that just in that proportion we will save the limbs and lives of our boys.

So, I am appealing to my associates, to think soberly, act wisely and quickly.

U. S. Treasury Department

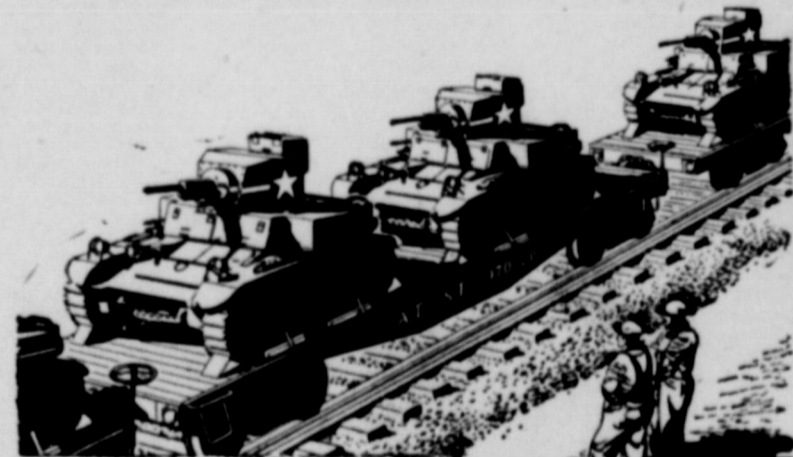
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