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## Washington Letter

Representative Ed Gossett

Washington, D. C. June 1—

General Tom Clark is scheduled to make a Memorial Day address at Vernon on May 30. He also will receive an honorarium at that time from the Washington College. At the invitation of the Vernon arrangements committee I was to see Mr. Clark on that occasion. I had arranged to fly to the night of the 29th, but I had to fly back to Washington on the night of the 30th. Luckily the Gossetts, Mr. Clark was scheduled to cancel his trip. On the morning of May 30 our laughter, who was scheduled to be a second son, arrived at the Memorial Hospital. My wife, Mary Melissa, was in at eight and a third son, Mother and daughter, arrived well.

Some of us who have worked hard for some time to get labor bosses are hopeful that Truman will sign the Case bill which is on his desk this week. The bill would do these things: (1) Set up a new and needed federal mediation with limited powers. (2) Outlaw the extortion of money from farmers hauling produce to market. (3) Exclude union administration of welfare and similar financed by an employer. (4) Empty supervisory employment in the scope of the Wagner Act. (5) Authorize suits for damages against labor unions in violation of collective bargaining contracts. (6) Curb secondary boycotts and jurisdiction. (7) Provide penalties for the use of force or violence in labor controversies. (8) Give workers, of their own employes under the act if they fail to observe a cooling-off period prior to a strike.

The famous speech of last week the President asked for legislation to deal with the current rash of strikes. Apparently this is to be emasculated if not by left-wing Democrats and politically minded Republicans. Senator Taft and Republican leaders in this move to the President's program. They are courting the labor bosses. Senator Taft thinks the President might support him for it.

Most serious pending legislation that of the maritime strike would tie up shipping in both oceans. Unions are the most radical in America, and are generally known to be Communist. They are headed by Harry Bridges and equally notorious Joseph P. Kamp. I one time voted for him to deport said Hargis, who at that time was an alien. He was later by the Supreme Court since become a naturalized citizen.

Some of the many recent strikes which have pushed prices upward have been in the automobile, farm machinery, steel, coal, and railroads. Although Chrysler employees were given an 11 percent increase in wages this year, they are giving notice of demand for a 15 percent increase. Another cycle of strikes in price and wage increases is being started. The threat of a strike in the Chrysler would of course be in violation of the labor contract. Under the contract the labor bosses regard for contracts, and to operate on a basis of all we can when we are public and consumer need. Nothing is ever until it is settled right. The government to control take over industries in strikes have been and to settle them on their terms is simply insult to injury. Apparently L. Lewis got more the recent strike than expected. Of course we who will eventually bill—the consumer.

In the J. W. Green case last week end were J. F. Green and Mrs. M. and Mrs. Joe Green, Margaret and Fred Green, Johnny Green, Ernest Watson and Mrs. Richard and all of Modesto, Calif.

B. B. Campbell, a Bankers Convention Monday.

## Pete Knight In Contest For Commissioner

O. L. (Pete) Knight, long time resident of Knox City, has authorized us to announce his candidacy for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. One (1) of Knox County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Mr. Knight has worked with the State Highway department for some six years, and with this Precinct about six years during the time E. L. Park served as commissioner, part of the time that Wm. Griffith served as commissioner and a part of the time that Ray Willis served as commissioner, and feels that through the association of these three past commissioners and his work for the precinct and with the State Highway department, that he is no stranger with the duties of this office.

Pete promises that if he is elected he will devote his entire time to the duties of the office, and will do his very best to make this Precinct a good commissioner, working at all times for the best interests of this precinct and of the entire county.

Pete says he will do his best to see every voter in the precinct before election, and wants you to take this as his solicitation for your vote and influence.

## Wichita Valley Foursquare Churches To Meet Here

The Foursquare Gospel churches of the Wichita Valley district, will hold the regular monthly fellowship meeting at the Knox City Foursquare Church, Monday, June 10th, according to F. B. McClure, pastor of local church.

The two services, at 3 and 8 p. m., will feature out of town speakers and special music. A carry-in-supper will be served on the church grounds at 5:30. Rev. Mary Fulton, of Stamford, will be in charge. The public is invited to attend.

## Egenbacher Closes Motor Repair Shop

Unable to buy enough repair parts to continue operation, Herman Egenbacher has closed the Universal Motor Service, after only a few weeks operation.

Mr. Egenbacher said he would return to the hardware firm, and continue its operation under its present policy.

"Business was good—in fact, too good to try to operate a repair shop without something to work with. I want to thank the public for their patronage and am sorry I have to close the new shop at this time," he said.



Grover Sellers of Hopkins County, Attorney General of Texas, Candidate for Governor

Grover Sellers will bring his campaign for governor to this section next week as the first leg of a seven-weeks intensive swing over the state.

Accompanied by Radio's Early Birds, Jimmie Jefferies and Peg Moreland, and a band, the attorney general will start through West Texas and the Panhandle on June 11, three days after he opens his campaign in his home town of Sulphur Springs.

Saturday, June 15, Sellers will speak at Crosbyton at 9:30 a. m., Dickens at 11 a. m., Seymour at 3 p. m., Olney at 4:30 p. m. and Jacksboro at 7:30 p. m.

## Brown Bombers To Play Spur Sunday

Picking up where they left off last Sunday with the score tied 2 and 2 in the 12th inning, the Knox City Brown Bombers will take on the Spur team here Sunday afternoon and try to get the game finished in their favor.

Finding the going pretty tough in Spur last Sunday, the Bombers called up every big gun they had and went all-out, but could not break the tie as the game was called on account of darkness. Manager Willie Hall says he has worked out a new angle and thinks the Bombers can trip up the Spur aggregation this time.

The game will be played on the city gin lot and will start about 2:30. The public is invited to come out and see some good baseball.

## Benjamin C of C Reviews City Water Problems

The Benjamin Chamber of Commerce held its regular meeting in the District Court Room May 28th, at 8:00 p. m., with thirty seven present.

A very interesting discussion was held concerning activities pertaining to the new water supply for Benjamin, and a report from Mayor A. E. Baul, was very encouraging toward securing someone to test the well, and to dig two additional wells which will be located on the O. D. Propps farm east of Benjamin.

Mayor Baul also told of the difficulty concerning transportation troubles with the railroad and the picking up of the water cars in Knox City. The mayor also urged everyone to be economical in the use of the water as a few in the town were inconsiderate as to its use, and carelessness in many instances has resulted in an enormous waste of water by faucets being left open and no one being at home when the water was turned on.

Miss Joan Galloway was elected sponsor for Benjamin, and is to participate in the sponsors contest at the rodeo, which is to be held in Stamford during the early part of July.

Bob Harmon, of the Magnolia Petroleum Company favored the Chamber of Commerce members with a very interesting movie film that was of an educational nature, and the picture stressed the importance of soil conservation. The picture also gave views of farm scenes that are common in other states, especially Texas. J. V. Jones, of Knox City, accompanied Mr. Harmon to Benjamin, and assisted in the showing of the picture.

The next meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be June 11th.

## FAMILY REUNION IN GEO. STUBBS HOME

A family reunion Sunday in the George Stubbs home, found the family together for the first time in nine years.

A big dinner was the feature of the day, with the following members of the family present:

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kennedy and son David of Pasadena, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Armstrong of Littlefield, Mrs. E. H. Wilson and Jack Stubbs of Big Springs, Mr. and Mrs. LaRoy Stubbs and Sammy, of Knox City, and Mr. and Mrs. George Stubbs.

## Homemaking Chat

A canning demonstration was sponsored by the Home Making group of Knox City High School May 29th and presented by Miss Pruitt of the Lone Star Gas Co. of Wichita Falls. All methods of canning with different kinds of vegetables and fruits were fully demonstrated.

This is a season for canning and the hows and whys of canning properly carried out will conserve and save our food in this time of need. The pamphlets passed out by Miss Pruitt will serve as a very efficient guide for canning and all present expressed their appreciation for this pamphlet. Refreshing refreshments were prepared by Miss Pruitt and served by Mrs. Knight, our advisor, to all present.

Several types of demonstration will be carried out during our 10 months of Home Making.

## National Winner



Paul Green received his 1946 certificate as a National Winner in the National Piano-Playing Audition, and membership in the National Fraternity of Student Musicians for one year.

Paul's picture was in the Fraternity's 1946 Yearbook and National Directory for having been on the National Honor Roll for five years.

This is his sixth year on the Honor Roll with rating of excellent plus. The Auditions were held at Hardin-Simmons University last week.

Paul is a piano student of Mrs. E. Q. Warren, Knox City.

## Local Softballers Lost To Goree 9-2; Play Haskell Tonite

After four straight wins, the Knox City Lions Club softball team dropped one to Goree, Tuesday night with a score of 9 to 2.

Although Knox City threatened, when Lefty Carver got a triple in the third inning, there was no score until Goree got in a run in the first half of the fourth. Johnny Epley drew first blood for Knox City when he drove a smashing home run into the right field fence. Lefty Carver made the other score with a clean-hit four bagger in the sixth.

The usually hard-hitting Johnny Carver has been in a slump the last two games but the team has hopes he will snap out of it tonight when Knox City is to play Haskell.

## New Rat Poison Doing Good Job In Controlling Pest

A synthetic chemical discovered and developed under wartime secrecy promises to give farmers more satisfactory rat control than they have ever had, according to J. E. Poore, assistant district agent for the Rodent Control Service. Known as Antu (chemically, alpha-naphthyl-thiourea), this new chemical is more poisonous to the Norway or brown rat than to other animals.

What every farmer wants to know about a rat killer is whether it will kill rats and also whether it is safe to use.

Extensive tests of the heavily rat-infested areas of Baltimore showed effective clean-ups in treated areas, usually within 24 hours. And no sign of rats appeared for a long time after the clean-up campaign was finished.

During the 18 months that these extensive tests were carried on, no toxic symptoms attributable to Antu were observed in the voluntary workers or the 700,000 inhabitants who came in contact with the poison in spite of the fact that at times the Antu baits were handled carelessly.

Tests show that Antu is relatively harmless to chickens. Plant-eating animals are not harmed by Antu, but it is toxic to hogs, dogs, and cats. This means that baits containing the poison should be properly distributed so they will not be eaten by these animals.

An important feature of Antu is its effectiveness as a tracking poison. Rats will get a lethal dose by stepping in it and licking their feet.

Antu straight will be available only to professional exterminators and to manufacturers for processing with suitable bases, so as to provide well balanced preparations that will be more effective and economical than Antu straight.

## Homecoming Brings Record Crowd To Revisit School

By far the largest crowd in recent years attended the Knox City Alumni Association meeting here last Sunday, when hundreds of ex-students and patrons of Knox City High School gathered for an all-day program of visiting and entertainment.

Good weather favored the meeting, and easier traveling accommodations brought visitors home for the first time in years. Every section of the state was represented, with many coming from other states. Old friendships were renewed over stories of early days in KCHS, as many ex-students met classmates of by-gone days.

Following the morning devotional service at 11 o'clock, a basket dinner was served in the school lunchroom at noon. After this, a program of music, speeches, and a business session were held.

Snowed under with visitors, only a partial list could be secured. Here are a few out-of-town ex-students who were there:

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lea, of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Keys, of Paducah, Mrs. H. C. Ferguson, of Amarillo, Mrs. R. S. Turner, of Gainsville, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Evans, of Electra, Estell McBrayer, Lamesa, Mrs. Birdie Hendon, Walch, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bridges, Anton, Obert Stephens, Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Irman Messer, Quanah, Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Mills, Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Keller Holmes, Floydada, Mrs. Lawrence Rhodes, Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Vaughn, Fort Worth, Mrs. Daphne Menefee, Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Favor, Quanah, Graves McPherson, Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Bunt Lowrey, Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Gib Lowrey, Quanah, Mrs. Ernie Bryant, O'Brien, Hazel Jones, Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Waldrip, O'Brien, James Gipson, Ft. Worth, Doc Gipson, Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cook, Abilene, Mrs. Leroy Melton, Benjamin, Dennis White, Stephenville, Mrs. Florence Waggoner, Salt Lake City, Utah, Mrs. H. N. Lyle, Cisco, F. L. Montandon Jr., Lubbock.

Out-of-town visitors included: Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McNally, Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sharp, Spur, Mrs. J. H. Brice, Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett, Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Humphries, Levelland, Mrs. M. A. Reeder, Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. McBrayer, Lamesa.

The above lists only partially cover the out-of-town attendance. Knox City residents turned out in fine numbers to make it a successful meeting.

## HORIZON NEWS

We had a wonderful picnic last Thursday and all our members but three were there. We played Games and our sponsors had our new club books for us and news of a summer camp.

Everyone seemed excited about going to camp at Lueders, June 9-15. Every day at camp will be very busy and I believe all the girls will surely be glad they planned to go. We all have to go Wednesday, as we have our official initiation to become charter members of the National Horizon Clubs all over America. It will be a very beautiful ceremony, so I understand, all the girls will wear their formal dresses.

All of our girls are busy planning for camp and many other events which our sponsors have planned to keep our summer days busy and happy.

Scribe

## SUNDAY SINGING AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The Knox City Baptist church will be the site of the regular Sunday afternoon singing, next Sunday at 2:30.

Everyone is invited to attend and help out in singing the good old songs.

Mrs. R. K. McBrayer and Estell McBrayer of Lamesa, and Mrs. Birdie Jeffcoat of Welch attended the Ex-Grads meeting in Knox City Sunday. Mrs. McBrayer stayed for a longer visit with her sons, Alton and Paul Fitzgerald and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Gipson and James, and Mrs. F. D. Kilgore of Fort Worth were here to attend the Ex-Grads meeting.

## Semi-Detail Survey Started By Government Engineers On Brazos Dam Near KC

### Grasshopper Bait Available Now At Benjamin Station

The Knox County Commissioners Court through the cooperation of the county agent and the federal government have completed arrangements for distribution of poison grasshopper bait to farmers in Knox County who are having difficulty with grasshoppers. The bait station will be open at the Benjamin gin, June 3rd.

Grasshopper bait material will be distributed to farmers in quantities needed at the Benjamin gin, which is located one-half mile west from the court house.

There will be only a slight cost for the bait and for the syrup and peanut hulls that are added for filler and flavor.

Farmers are cautioned to use extreme care in placing this bait material in fields where it can be reached by livestock. The best method of distribution is by sowing it broadcast; so that each flake of the peanut hulls will fall separately and not in lumps. No losses of livestock have been reported, where proper distribution was made, and where necessary precaution was used in keeping it in a safe place, not accessible to livestock before distribution in the fields.

D. V. Gilbert, of Benjamin, will be in charge of the local mixing station, and will make a special effort to serve all farmers needing the bait material. Mr. Gilbert may be contacted either at the gin or at the court house.

## Thomas E. Smith Gets Discharge

Thomas E. Smith GM2c of Truscott, Texas, received an honorable discharge from the United States Navy at the Navy Separation Center at Norman, Oklahoma on May 22.

Thomas' last permanent duty station was aboard the U. S. S. L. S. T. 694, on which he served in the Pacific theater of war.

## U. L. Bennie Wins Service Award Gas Company

Ulric L. Bennie, Lone Star Gas Company subdistrict manager for Knox City, was included in a group of 44 Lone Star employees who were awarded service badges May 29 at a company meeting at the Kemp Hotel in Wichita Falls. Eleven towns in this territory were represented. The badges, given for long and faithful service to the public, were gold for more than 15 year's service; silver for 10 to 15 year's, and five-year pins were blue enamel. Mr. Bennie has been with Lone Star six years.

In addition to awarding service medals, the new retirement-pension plan of the company was explained and many employees signed up, as the plan becomes effective June 1.

The meeting was arranged by J. W. League, Lone Star chief clerk in Wichita Falls. M. L. Bird of Abilene, division superintendent, presided, and introduced Chester L. May, vice-president. Mr. May explained the purpose of the service badges and gave details of the pension plan. Actual awarding of the badges was done by L. B. Denning, Jr., superintendent of the general distribution division of the company. Representatives of the Southwestern Life Insurance Company gave further details of the pension plan and assisted employees in filling out their applications.

Groups were present from Walters, Tipton, Waurika and Frederick, Oklahoma, Iowa Park, Henrietta, Electra, Vernon, Seymour, Wichita Falls and Knox City.

Another step toward the ultimate construction of the Bob Baskin Dam on the Brazos river was evidenced this week, when L. W. Smith, active area planning engineer of the Department of Interior, U. S. Reclamation Bureau, and H. M. Speit, field engineer of the Reclamation Service, were in Knox City early this week in a meeting with B. B. Campbell, a director of the Brazos Water Conservation Board.

Mr. Smith announced that a field party composed of approximately 20 men will start a semi-detail survey of the proposed site on the Double Mountain fork of the Brazos within a few days. Mr. Speit will be in charge of the group until preliminary details are worked out.

"We intend to make a thorough study of the Double Mountain project," Mr. Smith said. "Present plans call for a semi-detail survey, including land classification, and a canal survey of the Knox City and Munday area. We will also make an economic survey of the country to be served by waters of the dam in order to determine the needs of the project and the benefits to be derived."

"The Bureau has definitely decided on the Double Mountain site, above the confluence with the Salt Fork. This was done only after exhaustive experiments with the water of the streams, which will be used primarily for irrigation," he said.

The work planned will require about four months time, Mr. Smith stated.

Further details of the preliminary work will be explained by Mr. Smith and Mr. Speit when they are guests of the Knox City Lions club, Thursday, June 13.

## N. S. Kilgore Makes Statement

To the voters of Knox County: Inasmuch as I am not financially able to make an active campaign over the county for the office of District Clerk, I take this method of asking your support in the forthcoming primary.

The office pays a small salary and does not justify the expenditure of the money necessary to make a county-wide campaign. I do not assume, fellow citizens, that because I received the appointment to this office, that I have a preference right to the place—the right to select public officials rests with the sovereign voters of the county. I am familiar with the duties of the office, and during my occupancy of the office, I have been at my desk every day.

If you elect me, I shall strive to give you the service which you have the right to expect.

Cordially yours,  
N. S. Kilgore

## Boy Scouts Meet Friday Night

All boys of the local Scout Troop are urged to attend an important meeting of the troop Friday evening at 7:30 at the Methodist Church. Those boys who have not paid their registration fee and those boys wishing to join are asked to bring their money to this meeting.

H. E. Wall is in Dallas this week shopping for the store.

## The Weather

Observation by Horace Finley

Date	High	Low	Rain
May 30	95	59	1.08
May 31	71	62	0.00
June 1	81	54	0.00
2	73	57	T
3	77	52	0.00
4	87	57	0.00
5	96	64	0.00

Rainfall To Date  
Total rain this week 1.08  
Total rain this year 7.13  
Total rain date 1945 7.00

### Pat Neff, Jr. Opens State Campaign

Pat M. Neff, Jr., towering candidate for Attorney General of Texas, is already hitting the high spots in what he avers will be a vigorous statewide campaign.

His range this week will be from Orange to El Paso. Next week he will launch a strenuous town-to-town drive that will take him into every section of the state before the first primary in July.

Neff did organizational work in the Houston-Beaumont-Port Arthur-Orange sector this week before jumping across Texas to El Paso for a brief visit with friends and a radio talk.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jenkins of Guthrie visited in the home of Mrs. J. A. C. Sweatt last Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Luther Crawford, Shamrock, was a visitor in the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. A. C. Sweatt last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Roberson and Jackie spent last week in Hamilton visiting Frank Fuqua and other relatives.

### For Governor



A. J. Burks

Out on a platform of "if I am elected your Governor, the first bill I will recommend to the legislature will be a law making it a heavy penalty to operate O. P. A. in Texas," A. J. Burks, mayor of Odessa, is a candidate for governor of Texas.

Burks' platform promises the GI's a square deal, more old-age pension, and a clearer understanding of the union labor squabble.

Houston Sweatt arrived home Tuesday night after a two year tour of duty in the Army. Houston, discharged in San Antonio, put in more than a year of overseas duty in France and Germany.

### Poultry Raiser!

Rely on SULPHO to control germs causing worms. Repel bloodsucking parasites, cost little. For sale by JONES DRUG STORE

### Benjamin News

Jerrel Barnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barnett, of Benjamin, spent the past week with relatives and friends in Abilene, Texas.

G. S. Dowell, Vocational Agriculture Teacher, of Munday, was in Benjamin on business, Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barker spent the week end with relatives and friends at Burnet, Tex.

D. V. Gilbert and Walter W. Trainham were in Quanah on business, Friday of last week.

F. A. Ray, of Vera, was in Benjamin Saturday of last week on business.

Jim Bob Bisbee, son of Mrs. Myrtle Bisbee, of Benjamin, was home this past week for a few days before returning to Tulane University in New Orleans, where he has been attending college, and plans to attend summer school there.

Sylvia Hodanek, of Seymour, who is clerk in the AAA office at Benjamin, is now back at work after being absent for two weeks. We are very glad to have Sylvia back with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bisbee and son, of Abilene, spent the week end with Charles Bisbee's mother, Mrs. Myrtle Bisbee of Benjamin.

Emmett Partridge, of the Sunset Community, was in Benjamin Friday of last week.

Glen Dunkle, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Dunkle, was home over the week end for a few days visit with his parents and friends. Glen completed his high school work at Wichita High School on Thursday, May 30th. On Monday of this week he enrolled at John Tarlton, at Stephenville, Texas, where he plans to attend summer school for six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Dunkle spent the past week end with friends in Eastland.

### STOCKMEN SAVE!

Our 75c bottle of DURHAM'S PINK EYE PRESCRIPTION contains four times as much powder as most \$1.00 brands and is absolutely guaranteed to relieve Pink Eye—or money back. JONES DRUG STORE

### Political Announcements

The Herald has been authorized to announce the following candidates for their respective offices, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

For Congress, 13th District: ED GOSSETT

For State Senator, 23rd District: GEORGE MOFFETT

For State Representative, 114th Legislative District: CLAUDE CALLAWAY

For District Attorney, 50th Judicial District: JOE REEDER, JR.

THOS. F. GLOVER (Re-Election 2nd Term)

For District Clerk, 50th Judicial District: N. S. KILGORE

MRS. OPAL HARRISON

For County Treasurer: W. F. (Walter) SNODY (Re-Election 2nd Term)

For Sheriff: L. C. (Louis) FLOYD (Re-Election)

HOMER T. MELTON

E. J. CUDE

For County Tax Assessor-Collector: EARL SAMS

M. A. (Buddy) BUMPAS, Jr.

For County Superintendent: MERRICK MCGAUGHEY (Re-Election)

JACK W. QUALLS

For County Clerk: M. T. CHAMBERLAIN

For County Judge: J. C. PATTERSON (Re-Election)

Wm. GRIFFITH

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: T. A. (Tom) STOGNER

O. L. (Pete) KNIGHT

### FARM NEWS

(This is the first of twenty-two articles that will appear in this newspaper on the need for soil conservation, the amount of soil conservation being carried out, crop insurance, commodity loans, marketing quotas and other programs of interest to the farmers.)

The end of the war and of the necessity for all-out production sounds a note of caution for the farmers to take inventory of their most important capital asset—their land. Unless we conserve the productivity of our farms we will jeopardize our future prosperity and strength.

Huge wartime requirements for farm products cut sharply into our precious reserve of soil fertility. In spite of gains in conservation farming both before and during the war, the end of the fighting reveals a net loss in the fertility of our land. Millions of acres were overcropped and overgrazed to get the farm production which hastened victory.

These extra demands upon the land are illustrated by the tremendous expansion of soybean plantings in the Midwest, of peanut acreages in the South and of cattle numbers in the West.

Technical improvements in farming and unusually favorable weather during the war have covered up the actual effects of these severe drains on our soil.

New and improved varieties of seed, together with increased use of lime and fertilizer, practices to conserve moisture, and other beneficial measures during the previous decade, helped to bring about big increases in crop yields.

Average yields of principal crops during the war years, 1941-44, were one-fourth greater than average yields for the predrought period, 1923-32. Since 1941, corn, one of our basic crops, has yielded better than 33 bushels per acre on the average, compared with a 1930-39 average of about 23 bushels.

But the increased yields themselves, while important to meet emergency demands, have taken a heavy toll of plant-food elements from the land. This is serious, for the minerals contained in crop and livestock products come from nutrients in the soil. Mineral-poor diets cause poor bone-and-tissue development and prevent both animals and people from obtaining full physical and mental vigor.

Our full development, therefore, depends largely upon the food we eat, the quality of which is determined by the kind of soil which grows it.

ACP PROGRESS — Farmers have carried out a record volume of soil-building and water-conserving practices during the last 4 years. Reflecting this, payments to farmers and ranchers for practices under the 1944 agricultural conservation program were the highest on record, \$293,867,000. These payments were 37 per cent greater than the 1943 payments, and five times as much as under the first conservation program in 1936.

At the same time, we have followed generally a policy over the years of reducing the rates of assistance for practices. This stretches the available money over more acres and assures maximum performance from these funds. Preliminary estimates are that the volume of practices performed in 1945 will be larger than in 1944 although the funds available will be about the same.

The 1944 AAA program helped the farmers carry out needed conservation practices on nearly 3.5 million farms. Improved farming methods are thus being encouraged on farms which embrace nearly 75 per cent of the nation's cropland. The number of farmers and the area of cropland covered by the program decreased slightly between 1943 and 1944 because the funds appropriated by congress for the 1944 AAA program were used almost entirely for conservation practices. Under previous programs some farmers cooperated only in the economic phases of the program.

I wish the window-trimmers would finish dressing those store-window models. Or — maybe they call that dressed. I dunno. But, surely the gals are going to wear more duds than that this summer.

The reason we don't like to be photographed is that when we try to look pleasant we don't look natural, and when we try to look natural we don't look pleasant.

### BOYCE HOUSE FOR LIEUT. GOVERNOR



Almost 2,000 letters, postal cards and telegrams pledging active and enthusiastic support have poured in from all parts of the State on Boyce House, Fort Worth newspaper-radio columnist and author of "I Give You Texas," whose name has been filed by friends for Lieutenant Governor.

Nowadays it isn't a question of whether or not the train is on time. It is just a matter of whether or not it is going in the right direction.

Not all our jokes are terrible. The wife threw a batch in the furnace the other day and the fire roared.

### TEXAS THEATRE

Saturday Only-Matinee & Night June 8

"Riders of the Dawn"

Jimmy Wakely—Lee Whit

SUNDAY and MONDAY June 9 and 10

"SPELLBOUND"

Ingrid Bergman—Gregory Peck

Comedy and Newsreel

TUESDAY ONLY June 11

"The Big Bonanza"

Richard Arlen—Jane Frazee

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday June 12, 13 and 14

"ADVENTURE"

Clark GABLE—Greer GARSON

Joan Blondel—Thomas Mitchell

Selected Short Subjects

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### TRACTOR TIRES

9.00x36

10.00x28

11.00x36

12.00x36

11.00x38

12.00x38

6.50x16

4 and 6 Ply

6.00x16

4 and 6 Ply

4.00x19

4.00x15

All sizes Tubes

Few Passenger Car Tires

FIRESTONE PERMANENT ANTI-FREEZE

COSDEN

SERVICE STATION

Ansel Waldrip

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Coats, George and Norma Janice, spent the week end in Wichita Falls with his brother, O. H. Coats and family.

Mrs. H. N. Lyle and Mrs. J. H. Brice of Cisco were in Knox City this past week end to attend the Ex-Grads Meeting and visit friends.

Kenneth Griffith returned to Norman, Oklahoma, with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Seay, for several weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Creed had as their visitors one day last week three of Mrs. Creed's sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Moody of Fort Worth, Mrs. E. L. Kader of San Antonio and Mrs. Chas. Burnett of Houston. They also had their son, Garland Creed and family of Fort Worth for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Moorhouse and children of Seymour spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. W. F. Evans.

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Mrs. Lee Rhodes of Dallas spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. A. J. Gore, and to attend the Ex-Grads meeting Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Gore left Wednesday for a two weeks visit with her daughter in Dallas and relatives in Weatherford.

Mrs. Florence McReynolds and Billy spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Dow Warren and son and Mrs. Hazel Dunlap and children.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Montandon and daughters have returned from a trip to West Texas and New Mexico.

Mrs. E. G. Bennett of Plainview is here visiting her brother, Mr. J. S. Smith, and Mrs. Smith, and her sister, Mrs. C. M. Brown.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Humphries, Paul, Bobby and Daphne, of Levelland attended the Ex-Grads meeting and to visit the J. M. Humphries and H. M. Thompson families.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lusk purchased Willie's Cafe from E. E. Thompson last week and it will be known as Freddie's Cafe. Mr. Thompson plans to open a gulf filling station next door to the cafe in the near future.

Miss Ruth Irvin of Knox City was among 330 students to receive degrees from the University of Arizona during their 51st annual commencement exercises. She was graduated with the degree of bachelor of arts in education.

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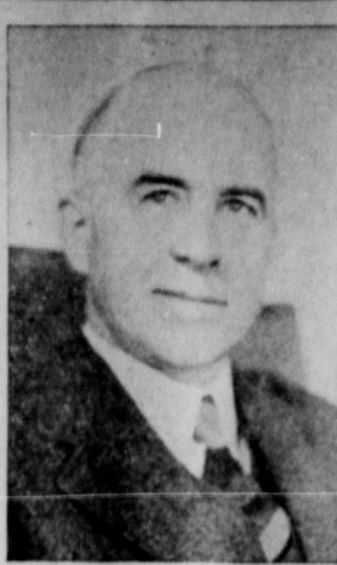
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After a male baby has grown out of long clothes and triangles and has acquired pants, freckles and so much dirt that relatives do not dare kiss it, between meals, it becomes a BOY.

A Boy can swim like a fish, run like a deer, climb like a squirrel, balk like a mule, bellow like a bull, eat like a pig or act like a jackass, according to climatic conditions.

He is a piece of skin stretched over an appetite. A noise, covered with smudges.

He is called a tornado because he comes at the most unexpected times, hits the most unexpected places and leaves everything a wreck behind him.

He is a growing animal of superlative promise, to be fed and watered, and kept warm.

He is a joy forever, a periodic nuisance, the problem of our times the hope of a Nation. Every boy is evidence God is not discouraged by man.

Were it not for boys, the newspapers would go unread, and a thousand picture shows would go bankrupt.

Boys are useful in running errands. A Boy can easily do the family with the aid of five or six adults. The zest with which a boy does an errand is equalled only by the speed of a turtle on a July day.

The boy is a natural spectator. He watches parades, fires, fights, games, automobiles boats and airplanes with equal fervor, but not the clock.

The man who invents a clock that will stand on its head and sing a song when it strikes will win the undying gratitude of millions of families whose boys are forever coming home to dinner about supper time.

Boys faithfully imitate their dads in spite of all efforts to teach them good manners.

A boy, if not washed too often and if kept in a cool, quiet place after each accident, will survive broken bones, horns, swimming holes, fights and nine helpings of pie.

### SPRING HOUSECLEANING WILL HELP ABATE HEALTH DANGERS

A good old fashioned spring house cleaning in every city and community in Texas would do a great deal toward furthering good health in this state, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, who said in Austin today, "From a practical standpoint the old adage that 'Cleanliness is next to Godliness' is still well worth emphasizing."

A general clean-up program of state-wide proportions with the objective of bettering health conditions for our citizenship should include surface cleaning, drainage, the graveling of streets and alleys, the cleaning of all parks and playgrounds and the clearing of weeds and rubbish of vacant lots.

"The destruction of mosquito breeding places and rat harborage, the proper disposal of garbage and trash and the general cleaning up of all premises will be," said Dr. Cox, "of inestimable value in helping to keep down summer health hazards such as dysentery, typhoid, and poliomyelitis. Good community housekeeping and ordinary sanitary measures require the prompt removal of all waste matter in and around yards and homes in order to abate the danger of such diseases, and insure good health protection throughout the State."

Dr. Cox stressed the fact that many dangerous diseases are filth-borne, and the only possible way to control them is to eliminate the insanitary conditions responsible for their spread.

### HEALTH LETTER

Some timely advice to vacationists concerning the proper precautions to be used in water sports during summer months was released from the State Health Department today by Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer.

It was pointed out that in view of prevailing travel difficulties, vacation pleasures are apt to be limited to excursions and picnics at nearby lakes, rivers, and ponds of unfamiliar depths and currents, and without the usual lifeguard supervision associated with bathing beaches and commercial swimming pools.

"Swimming and water sports are beneficial to good health provided one's physical condition justifies this type of exercise," Dr. Cox asserted; "nevertheless, they possess dangerous possibilities if the rules of safety, through carelessness or thoughtlessness, are disregarded."

The State Health Officer outlined the following simple rules for bathing and swimming in safety: when swimming, be alert and careful of unknown depths and currents; at least one hour should elapse after a meal before entering the water; upon the first indication of fatigue, come ashore and call it a day; if you become chilled, leave the water immediately; do not enter the water when overheated; learn to float, this is most important; never attempt to rock a boat in a spirit of fun; never swim in water that may be polluted. Swimming close to or even a few miles below sewage outlets is inviting the possibility of acquiring disease.

"Excursions, picnics, and swimming parties contribute much to a healthy, happy, normal life, which is always desirable," Dr. Cox said. "It is by no means advisable to eliminate these excursions from our summer program, but it is important that they prove beneficial and not disastrous."

There are still a lot of cheap people in this high-priced world.

The saxophone is an ill wind that few people can blow good.

After 40 the bulk of your troubles are in your tummy.

There is some talk about fighting the Battle of Bunker Hill over again, because it was not on the level.

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The housing situation is getting terrific. A couple can't even live with the parents nowadays; because the parents are living with their folks.

Uncle Sam should import some of those German generals; teach them a little deportment; then deport them.

A busy man doesn't worry about his age, because he doesn't count his years until he has nothing else to count.

Our modern girls have a real problem when they try to buy clothes that reveal and conceal at one and the same time.

We don't understand why modern girls are so rude as to let their boy friends go home without breakfast.

Mt. McKinley is in south central Alaska.

Mt. Everest is in the Himalayas, between India and Tibet. Mt. Matterhorn is in the Alps, near the Swiss-Italian border. A nautical mile is 6,080.2 feet; a land mile 5,280 feet.

An official of the English government, the Home Secretary, attends the birth of all children in the King's family.

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# History and Objectives of The Brazos River Project

(Second and concluding installment of an address by John D. McCall, of Dallas, on April 15, 1946, at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation District, of which B. B. Campbell of Knox City is a board member. Mr. McCall's address is timely, in view of the current activity on the Bob Baskin dam project near Knox City.)

Primarily to control floods which are of such great inconvenience in this vicinity and in the vicinity of Cameron, it is contemplated that dams will be constructed near Belton on the Lampasas and Leon Rivers and on the two San Gabriel Rivers near Georgetown. These units should regulate the stream flow of the Little River and do much towards preventing floods at Cameron and in the river below Cameron. Utilizing the material provided in the survey which had been financed by the Legislature of Texas, the District itself in 1933 and 1934, financed the preparation of preliminary plans for improvement of the river. The plans comprehended the construction of 13 major dams; 3 of which were to be located North of Waco. As you know, in 1935 the Legislature, through the influence of the District's friends in both the lower valley and in West Texas, made a continuing appropriation of \$309,000.00 per year for a period of twenty years to be used by the District in furtherance of its flood control and conservation program. A little later the Federal government granted

\$4,500,000.00 to the District which was used along with District money to construct Possum Kingdom Dam and power house (now Morris Sheppard Dam and power house). That unit was selected first because it had a measure of flood control and because it would provide dependable revenues for the District, thus assuring the payment of its operating expenses and its ability to cooperate with governmental agencies in the construction of other units of the water improvement system.

Through the efforts of the District and its friends in the Congress of the United States the War Department was authorized in 1936 to make a comprehensive survey of the Brazos Watershed. The work of the War Department in this particular is in progress and will doubtless be completed within the current year. In the meantime, it has already recommended the construction of Whitney Dam 38 river miles North of Waco and Leon Dam at Belton. These are both considered to be essential units of any flood control and conservation program finally approved. The recommendations by the War Department are harmonious with those contained in the survey made by the Brazos District in 1933.

Congress in 1941 approved the construction of Whitney Dam. It is being asked to approve the construction of Leon Dam during the present session. Congress has not actually appropriated any money for the construction of Whitney, but an item is now contained in the

Bill which if approved by the Congress will assure the early commencement of construction. The Bill as passed by the House of Representatives did not contain the Whitney Dam item. It was inserted by the Senate upon the insistence of our friends in Congress. The amended Bill was on Saturday approved by a Conference Committee of both Houses. We are now assured by our friends in Congress that the appropriation for Whitney Dam will soon be a reality.

The Brazos District itself is contemplating the construction of two additional dams to be situated between the Morris Sheppard Dam and Whitney Dam. The District has arranged for the plans to be prepared for those units. The dams will be constructed by the District only if the Board of Directors is convinced that the units will be self-liquidating. This factor will be influenced by the amount of money which the District would receive from the sale of power to be developed at those units. The construction of those units will also contribute to stream regulation of the river but will not make a major contribution towards flood control.

Assuming the construction of Whitney and Leon Dams, we think we can assure you of greatly improved flood conditions in this vicinity. The construction of the dam on the Lampasas and the two on the San Gabriel would make an additional contribution to the protection in this area and the Cameron area. Every dam that is constructed will make its own contribution to your vicinity and will help to reduce the severity and frequency of floods in this section of the Valley.

Under the present law the Army will operate all dams constructed by the Government, and the District will operate dams constructed by it. The District may acquire the right to operate the Army dams. At any rate, all dams will be so operated to achieve maximum efficiency in flood control.

May I remind you that during the war the Brazos District made a substantial contribution to the war effort. The power generated at Possum Kingdom Dam has been utilized in a large measure to operate the Consolidated Bomber Plant in Fort Worth. The District has been furnishing the water to irrigate 25,000 acres of rice in the Fort Bend county area. This commodity was of vital consequence during the war and still remains a critical food item. Under a long time contract we are furnishing water to the several Dow Plants at Freeport. It is doubtful that the tremendous plants at Freeport would have been constructed in Texas and especially on the Brazos unless the Brazos District had been able to assure those enterprises of a dependable source of water stored at Possum Kingdom Dam and released upon demand of the Dow Plants. One of our directors recently called my attention to the fact that the assessed valuation of properties constructed at the mouth of the Brazos River because of the availability of a dependable supply of stored water is half sufficient to yield State ad valorem taxes in an amount equivalent to the \$309,000.00 continuing annual appropriation which the State made to the Brazos District in 1935. Additional plant construction is contemplated down in the Freeport area. In other words, there is reasonable assurance that the gift which the State has made to the District will come back to it through this single source.

Our Brazos River planters will realize the economic importance of bringing industries to Texas. We would much prefer to manufacture our textiles in this state than to ship the cotton to New England or North Carolina for the privilege of buying cloth manufactured in those good states. Texas has reached its industrial zenith unless more fresh water can be found for new factories. Hence the great economic advantage of storing Brazos water in reservoirs rather than waste it in the Gulf. Each additional dam and reservoir improves the quality of the stored water, by reducing its natural salinity. We believe that we have a ready market for every gallon of wholesome water which can be stored in the Brazos Watershed. To evidence the validity of this conclusion I think it is permissible to tell you that on yesterday our Executive Committee was asked to submit a plan under which the District can supply fresh water for six (6) industries in the Texas City area.

We cannot assure you that your flood troubles will be over

when the 13 dam Brazos program shall have been completed. But you should have fewer floods and they should be much less severe. History teaches that a flood control system is never actually completed. Even in countries which have been working on these problems for thousands of years perfection has not yet been obtained. In China, we find that as far back as 3000 years ago nine great channels, each 300 miles long, were dug by the Chinese to control floods on the Yellow River and an elaborate system of dikes was provided to keep the river from devastating the lower Yangtze Kiang Valley. These works required an incredible amount of human labor, made possible only by the dense population, and had to be maintained throughout the centuries, now and then being completely obliterated by incessant wars and again restored by succeeding generations. As late as the year 1917 a large area in the lower Yangtze, inundating 105 cities and affecting a population of 5,500,000, nearly as large as the present population of the State of Texas.

In India in a single province we are told that no less than 43,000 artificial storage reservoirs, having earthen and masonry dams, with an aggregate length of 30,000 miles (nearly nine times as long as the total of the dikes of the Mississippi River) have been constructed. As far back as 1564 the Sultan Akbar issued a decree concerning these hydraulic works, prescribing the method of taxation for constructing and maintaining them. Among other details that law provided that certain trees should be planted on the canal banks "for their shade and blossoms so that the population walking beneath may consider itself dwelling among the trees of paradise". You might be interested to know that when a distinguished engineer was employed to design the multiple arch dam on the Colorado River now known as the Buchanan Dam, he used as his inspiration an ancient multiple arch dam still existing in India and designed by native engineers.

In the desert country around the Euphrates and Tigris River unmistakable traces are found of irrigation works on a scale so advanced as to stagger the imagination. These were built some 4000 years ago by the Assyrian King Nimrod who was a great hunter but an engineer. In recent years, using as a base the original structures more adequate control units have been constructed.

In Egypt also throughout the ages enormous amounts of labor have been spent on the control of water. The ancient Egyptians in their poetic language ascribed the annual floods of the Nile River to the mourning of the Goddess Isis who it was believed every year at the summer solstice shed a tear for her departed husband. Instantly the river rose and overflowed. For 100 days the lands were inundated and upon receding the river left abundant moisture in the ground to assure the harvest. The Nile, however, is more unreliable and subject to great fluctuations of the annual flood height. So as far back as Pharaoh constructed enormous Lake Moeris described in the books of Herodotus. This lake was provided with elaborate intake and outlet works so situated that the Nile floods could be stored and released in times of low waters. These works are still being operated. But during the Arabian occupation of Egypt these works were permitted to fall into disuse. History says that the consequence was a mighty drought, so severe that in 1100 A. D. there was an exodus of the population from Egypt. Human beings were kidnapped, not for ransom, but to be slaughtered for food. Such is the importance of proper control of waters. He who controls Lake Moeris still controls Egypt.

I regret to remind you again that none of these countries, China, Egypt or Persia, can the flood control system be considered as complete. So is flood control on the Brazos a permanent job. It is necessary to have patience and perseverance and that we lend continued public support to these great enterprises. In this way only will we achieve the greatest measure of flood control. May the Brazos flood of the future have no more severity than the caress of the morning dew!

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No. 601  
**NOTICE OF HEARING ON GUARDIAN'S APPLICATION TO LEASE REAL ESTATE OF MRS. H. E. CLONTS, a person of unsound mind.**

Notice is hereby given of a hearing before the County Judge of Knox County, Texas, on the 17th day of June, A. D. 1946, at the Court house of Knox County, in Benjamin, Texas, on the application of W. H. Clonts, Guardian of the person and estate of Mrs. H. E. Clonts, a person of unsound mind, for permission to execute a mineral lease covering the one-half undivided interest of said ward in and to the following described tract of land:

Sub-survey No. 10, out of original David G. Burnett Survey No. 8, Abs. No. 14, Patent No. 843, Vol. 11, containing 160 acres of land, and shown by the plat of the subdivision of said original survey, now of record in Knox County, Texas. Witness my hand, this 4th day of June, A. D. 1946.

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