

Washington, D. C., June 1—It was my privilege this week to preside over the House during consideration of a bill to increase rates on fourth class mail matter.

The only speech made by me in the House this week was a one-minute sarcastic attack upon the bill in which I called attention to the fact that the bill would want an advertisement in the Washington Post for advertising a girl, "light colored" for fountain clerk.

When the records of the FBI are finally published they will furnish volumes more interesting than Wild West stories concerning America's campaign against spies and saboteurs.

My Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments has been conducting secret hearings on a bill to require more than 100 large government corporations, such as the Tennessee Valley Authority, the Commodity Credit Corporation, the Farm C Administration, etc.

Another bill soon to be considered by this Committee is the President's request for authority for over-all reorganization of the executive branch of the government.

While there is much reason for rejoicing over the recent ICC decision on freight rate discrimination it represents only a battle won in our war for economic equality.

Texas newspaperman Bascom Timmons gave a dinner in the Speaker's dining room this week honoring George Stimpson, another veteran newspaperman.

Among the notable speeches in the House this week was a long address by Congressman Everett M. Dirksen, reporting on a trip he has just completed around the world.

Among the many interesting Texans now in Washington is Mrs. Electra Waggoner Biggs, wife of Major John Biggs, daughter of Paul Waggoner of Vernon, and granddaughter of the late W. T. Waggoner.

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'Tiger Tamer'—Army's Newest Fortress



HERE'S the Army's new "General Pershing" (M-26), a low-slung 45-ton tank described by Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson as "the answer to the German Tiger tank".

Meat Program Demands Help of All if Successful

Draft Board Makes Few Changes In List

The following Knox County registrants were reclassified by the Local Board at their regular session June 5, 1945:

- 1-A—Lonnie Saunders, Voyle V. Vaughan, Roy Cogdell, Alton L. Cook, Roy Howry.
1-A(B)—Marvin Hart, Jack W. Hickman, Morris Robertson.
1-C(Ind)—Orel Patterson, Sidney Seay.
1-C(Disc)—Edwin Albus.
2-A—John Kirkpatrick.
2-B—Dalton Hendrick, Alton L. Cook.
2-C—Charles Parham.
2-C(F)—Leslie Phillips, Roy R. Booe, Johnnie Watson, Delmar Haskin, Jose Fernandez, Floyd J. Middlebrook, Matt L. Verhalen, Glenn Beach.
2-C(L)—Allen M. Hester.
4-F—Roy L. Jones, Garnie A. Strunk.

Knox Gains In Bond Sales Chart

Knox County went up to 42nd place in a list of 59 West Texas counties in E Bond sales, as of May 31, 1945.

JUDGE CHAPMAN SPEAKER AT LIONS LUNCHEON TODAY

Judge Chapman of Haskell is guest speaker at Lions' weekly luncheon today at the Methodist Church.

BUY WAR BONDS & STAMPS

Farmers are asked to sell more animals on the hoof, into legitimate commercial channels.

Knox County Gets Additional Mileage In Road Program

Word was received Friday, May 31, that "further" designations have been made by the State Highway Department for farm-to-market roads in Knox County.

According to County Judge Patterson, this will make 19.5 miles already designated by the Department under the farm-to-market setup with an average of a little over 15 miles for the 11-county district.

The "Knox City West" section which had heretofore been approved, will be taken over soon for maintenance, according to the report of Judge Patterson, and on the Gilliland section, new right-of-way will have to be secured.

The Gilliland section is without hard surfaced roads of any kind, not having voted bonds for road purposes, and the new route leading into that part of the county will be greatly appreciated by the residents.

Judge Patterson stated he was deeply grateful to the Commissioner's Court, Chambers of Commerce, Lions Club, and the activities of residents in furthering the proposals, and stated that, "When other appropriations are made by Congress for farm-to-market outlets, we will be seeking Knox County's share in such improvements."

L. O. Kelley Opens Machine Shop Here

A new business enterprise opening in Knox City within a few days, will be the Kelley Parts & Machine Shop.

L. O. Kelley of Stamford, will operate the business, which will comprise a modern machine shop and replacement parts for machinery.

Mr. Kelley and a brother have been in the same business for several years in Stamford.

Largest Acreage of Small Grain Reaped In Record Time

Knox County will harvest its largest acreage of small grain in record breaking time.

There is an approximate number of 112 combines at work in the county, 35 of which are out-of-county rigs that are here from other states and other counties.

Farm Census Shows Increased Acreage In Knox County

The number of farms in Knox County as shown by the preliminary count of returns of the 1945 Census of Agriculture was 933, as compared with 980 in 1940, and 1,268 in 1935.

In announcing the 1945 census totals of farms and land in farms in Knox County, Supervisor McNeil pointed out that the figures are preliminary and subject to correction.

Rev. J. L. Davis To Preach Here Sunday

Rev. J. L. Davis of Waco will be guest pastor at the First Baptist Church for both services Sunday, June 10th.

7th War Loan \$54,200 in 'E' Bonds sold to date on our quota of \$71,300. An extra Bond will put it over! War Finance Committee (Watch this space each week)

Housing Project Rallies After Near Demise; New Bids Being Figured Now

Lt. John Atterbury Commended For Meritorious Action

First Lieutenant John H. Atterbury, Jr., recently received special commendation for a mission performed by the platoon under his command during the heavy fighting against the Germans.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Atterbury, Lt. Atterbury was attached to the 1st Battalion, 5th Infantry at the time of the incident that brought the signal honor to him and his command.

The commendation reads: "On the night 15 March 1944 you and your platoon, Company B, were given a mission of seizing a terrain feature 600 yards in front of the 5th Infantry lines.

The Commanding General of the Division personally asked me to transmit to you and your men his congratulations. Needless to say I myself am particularly proud of the accomplishment by you and your platoon of this difficult mission in so expeditious a manner.

One copy of this communication has been filed with your personal record. Please transmit to your men the contents above."

Signed: Sidney C. Wooten, Colonel, 5th Infantry

After leaving the concentration area at Le Havre, in a period of 92 days the outfit marched, fighting part of the way, a distance of 1060 miles.

After transferring from the 7th to the fast moving 3rd Army, the outfit went deeper into enemy territory, finally reaching the Easternmost point penetrated by American ground forces.

Services Held For Edward A. Martin

Funeral services were held last Saturday, June 2, at 5 p. m. for Edward A. Martin, 74, who died at his home in Knox City on June 1st.

Mr. Martin was born December 26, 1870 in Franklin County, Texas. He was married in 1903 to Miss Abbie Jarrett, who passed away in 1918.

Surviving deceased are three half-brothers, R. K. McBrayer of Lamesa, P. W. McBrayer, Shallowater, Isam McBrayer, Saltville, Texas; one half-sister, Minnie Gibson, Saltville, and a step-sister, Mrs. Jim Caudley, Saltville.

Mr. Martin had been a member of the Methodist Church since early manhood.

It will possibly take two or three weeks to get new bids on the houses, form the organization and get on with construction.

Revival In Progress Foursquare Church

An old-fashioned revival is in progress at the Knox City Foursquare Church, having started Sunday, June 3rd.

The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

Knox City's housing project, after suffering a relapse that almost proved fatal, is slowly responding to diagnosis and treatment at the hands of faithful bedside watchers.

After getting everything necessary to start construction some time ago, the first snag was hit when prohibitively high bids for erecting the houses were submitted by a contractor.

Allowed to drag along, the project was neglected, and, although local interest and demand had not abated, little was done to keep the ball rolling.

The meeting was held Tuesday afternoon at the City Hall, with Gurson I. Pidos, Sid Goldwyn, and Tom Keenan representing the Knox City Development Co.

Mr. La Pidos reported that new bids were being figured, and the contractors that had been interviewed expressed opinions that the houses could be built and sold for the established prices and still show a profit.

It was decided by those present at the meeting that, provided a suitable and reasonable bid for building the houses could be secured, a corporation be formed for the project.

Presently the outlook is highly favorable that the project will go on as planned.

It has never been a lack of finances or demand that has slowed the project down.

It will possibly take two or three weeks to get new bids on the houses, form the organization and get on with construction.

The delay, while slowing the ultimate aim of the project, has contributed in a way. At any rate, the houses will be built.

The Weather

Observations furnished by Roy Baker and Mrs. Louise Finley

Table with columns: Date, High, Low, Rain. Rows for May 31, June 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.

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State Plans Huge Highway Program

Austin, June 4—A \$60,000,000 postwar construction and maintenance program for 7,205 miles of farm-to-market roads which will not require counties to furnish any funds has been announced by the Texas Highway Department.

Half of the funds will be from current operating income of the Highway Department, while the Federal government will match the State's portion. The program is for three years immediately following end of the war.

Approval of the plan to aid Texas' agricultural interests will mean that the State will surface and maintain 5,830 miles of farm road. Presently, counties are having to pay upkeep on these roads. Also, the new program includes maintenance of an additional 1375 miles of surfaced farm roads the State previously constructed and now maintains.

Cpl. Joe Weber Gets Conduct Medal

Africa-Middle East Theater, Cairo, Egypt—Cpl. Joe L. Weber, son of Joe L. Weber, Sr., Goree, Texas, was recently awarded a Good Conduct Medal in ceremonies at a North African airbase in French Morocco. He is a graduate of Goree High School and did some framing for a while prior to his entrance into the Army service in October, 1942.

Since August, 1943, Cpl. Weber has been serving overseas with the 309th Depot Repair Squadron, performing the duties of an aircraft rigger on various types of aircraft. Cpl. Weber is also authorized to wear the European Africa Middle East Theater ribbon.

T-5 Willie G. Smith Wins Bronze Star

With the Third Infantry Div., 7th Army, Germany—T-5 Willie G. Smith of Truscott, Texas, has been awarded the Bronze Star for valorous conduct in action with the enemy while fighting in the Third Infantry Division in France recently.

His father, David A. Smith, resides at Truscott, Texas.

Legislative Sidelights

By Sen. Geo. "Cotton" Moffett

Austin, June 4—The regular session of the 49th Legislature will have adjourned by the time this is in print. The 50th regular session will meet in January, 1947. By that time Texas will have been a state slightly more than a hundred years. The Mexican War opened almost as soon as Texas was admitted, to the union. There still stands in the city of Austin a residence used by the French Ambassador to the Republic of Texas. It has been privately owned for many years. Because of its historical significance, this session of the Legislature has appropriated the money to buy this residence as a historical shrine, commemorating the days when Texas was an independent republic. This action was hastened because of reliable reports that Henry Ford planned to buy the old French Embassy building and move it to Michigan.

As this is written, there is quite a squabble in progress concerning the terms of the rural aid bill which will provide 14 million dollars annually as an equalization fund for schools which show budgetary need. There is such a variety of conditions among the hundreds of school districts in Texas that it is very difficult to write a bill suitable to all concerned, and there is some prospect of a deadlock, which I sincerely hope does not occur.

This has not been the longest regular session of a Texas Legislature—at least two others have been longer. Very few others in the last 100 years have had more serious problems than this one, and many believe that an early conclusion of the war will call for a special session to deal with new conditions which will arise at that time. The Governor has said that he will call a special session if conditions justify it.

Cpl. Charles Paul In Cited Air Group

England, V-E Day—Among the 185,000 men and women of the Eighth Air Force congratulated today by members of the United States Army, Navy and Marine Corps, Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle, who assumed command of the Eighth in January, 1944, is Cpl. Charles E. Paul, Knox City, Texas.

"I wish to extend my personal congratulations and my heartfelt appreciation to every one of you for the magnificent job you have done," Gen. Doolittle said in a message to all personnel.

Cpl. Paul is an aerial gunner with the Eighth Air Force. He has been overseas 23 months and was recently awarded the Presidential Citation.

New Insecticides Mathematical Puzzle

Usually 1 plus 1 equals 2. But, for some insecticides, chemists have proved recently that 0 plus 1 may make at least 3. Sesamine comes from sesame oil and will kill no flies. Pyrethrum kills many flies. Mix these two together, and the mixture will kill three to four times as many flies as Pyrethrum alone. The practical result is a more deadly household fly spray than now on the market. In this case, 0 plus 1 equals at least 3.

When we entered the war, U. S. Department of Agriculture chemists made use of just such a mixture in the "aerozol bomb." This bomb is a spray device now used by the armed forces to protect troops against disease by killing mosquitoes and flies in tents, airplanes, barracks and mess halls. It is a fortunate thing for the soldiers that some insecticides do not act according to arithmetic.

Older Men Entitled To Wage Benefits

Wichita, Falls, May 18th—Many men who were near 65 years of age or who passed that age when they entered employment since war was declared, will be entitled to monthly old-age and survivors insurance benefits when they retire. The amount of the monthly payments will be based on the wages and the length of time the individual has worked in covered employment, according to R. L. Surles, manager of the Wichita Falls Social Security Board office.

When the wife of such individual reaches 65, she too will be entitled to monthly benefits, based on her husband's earnings record. Her monthly benefit will equal one half the amount paid to her husband.

Anyone desiring additional information or assistance are invited to call on or write the Social Security Board Field Office, located in Room 412, Post Office Bldg., Wichita Falls, Texas.

Joe B. Turner On Famous Battleship

Aboard a U. S. Battleship off Okinawa (Delayed)—Joe B. Turner, 21, cowswain, USNR, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Turner live in Truscott, Texas, was aboard this veteran battleship when she poured a withering torrent of high explosives into the Okinawa beaches as a unit of the greatest naval bombardment force in history.

With other ships in the mighty task force, she swept the western side of the island with her main and secondary batteries and 40-mm automatic weapons. So accurate and devastating was the fire that Marines and 10th Army men encountered only slight opposition when they landed.

The battleship reached the center of operations shortly before dawn of March 25 and her 14-inch guns soon were raising havoc with vital shore installations. Their thunderous barrage demolished an important bridge-crossing, pillboxes and a small railroad freight terminal and battered anti-aircraft positions with deadly regularity.

Highlight of the ship's action came during an air attack. One of the enemy planes broke thru the sheet of anti-aircraft fire, singling out this battleship for a suicide run. Seconds later a cheer up from gunners and crewmen when a hit sent the plane flaming into the sea.

Goree Captain With Famous 3rd Division

With the Third Infantry Div., Seventh Army, Germany—Capt. Willard H. Reeves, son of Mrs. Alma G. Reeves, Rt. 1, Goree, Texas, is a member of the First Battalion of the Third Division's 35th Regiment which has been awarded the Presidential Citation for its action south of Montelimar during the Seventh Army's lightning drive up the Rhone valley from southern France.

Crime Prevention School At Austin

Austin, June 6—A study of crime prevention methods, with emphasis on juvenile control, will highlight an advanced criminal law course for officers to be held here June 11 through the 23rd.

Inspector L. D. Morrison of the Houston Police Department will be guest instructor in this phase of the school, which is being sponsored jointly by the Department of Public Safety, the Texas Police Association, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Another feature will be the mock trial of a murder case in which every type of scientific criminal investigation will be utilized.

Attention will be given to the handling of disorderly crowds and mobs, scientific lie detection, and many other subjects bearing on the unprecedented crime wave which police authorities expect after the war.

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Roy M. Green Tells a Farm Story

By President Roy M. Green Colorado A & M College Fort Collins, Colorado

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In addition, if you can put in War Bonds a lump-sum as reserve for operations in bad years, for deferred purchases of equipment, for repairs, for up-keep, for new household equipment; and then whatever the postwar adjustment, you would have an easier time of it than you had last time.

You wouldn't have to wait on somebody's extra special plan; you would have already completed one of your own.

If you are proud of the independence of your occupation, and jealous of preserving as much of it as possible, don't orate and speculate—order WAR BONDS!

Farmers Plan Greater Buys In War Bonds

In spite of an "off" season so far as income is concerned, farm War Bond leaders are now making preparations for selling more bonds to farmers during the Seventh War Loan than in any previous drive, according to M. L. Fredmore, Chief of the Agricultural Section, War Finance Division, Treasury Department. With the help of country bankers they're out to convince the men who till the soil that they should convert their expanded bank accounts into bonds.

"Farmers, like all Americans, have been building up bank deposits and currency holdings ever since the war started," Fredmore said. "On January 1, 1920, agriculture held currency and bank deposits totaling slightly over 4 billion dollars. The 1945 figure is not available, but it is expected to be in excess of 10 billion."

With larger operations and increased costs farmers must have more operating capital than in 1940, but they don't need 10 billion, in fact they need less, he believes.

When they go out to sell War Bonds to farmers in the Seventh War Finance Committees throughout the nation will stress personal solicitation. A survey made following the Sixth War Loan showed that 57 percent of the farmers who were personally solicited bought bonds.

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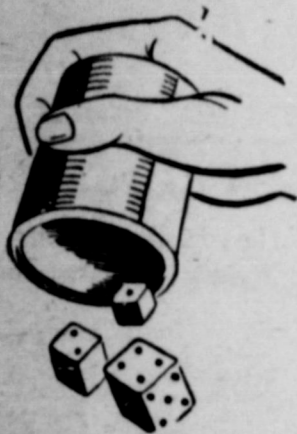
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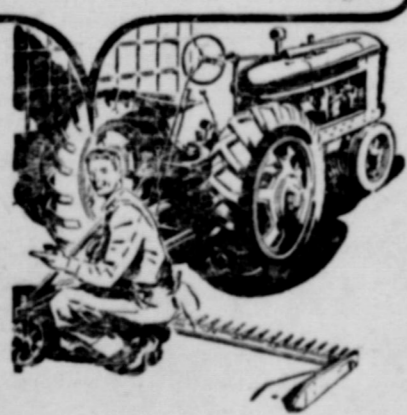
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Family Reunion In W. H. Paul Home

A family reunion was held in the W. H. Paul home Sunday, May 27th, honoring two of their sons, Grady and Irvin, who have returned home recently from foreign service. Pfc. Irvin Paul was wounded in action on Luzon and is home for medical treatment. Pfc. Grady Paul returned from England in December and is now stationed at Tucson, Arizona.

Those present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Paek and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Paek, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Paek, Mr. and Mrs. Short Pelton and family, Mrs. Beale Duncan and baby, Mrs. M. E. Paek and Charlene, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Paek and boys, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McGuire and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. McGuire and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Ocie McGuire and three boys, Miss Vern McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Babe Bennett and daughters of Port Worth, Mrs. Alvin Bennett of Weimer, Mrs. H. K. Paul and Eleanor Lee of Port Lavaca, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Paul and girls.

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Locals

Mrs. R. K. McBrayer of Lamesa, and Mrs. Lee Lane of Pecos spent the weekend here visiting relatives and friends.

Tom Bolin of Sweetwater was here to attend the Ex-Graduates meeting and was accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. W. F. Bolin and Miss Leslie Bolin.

Mrs. Ida Herring left Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Pearl Sanders in Elida, New Mexico, for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Pavlock and Miss Margaret Thomas of Silverton spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomas and Monroe. Monroe accompanied them back to Silverton to visit his grandmother, Mrs. Perry Thomas for several weeks.

Mrs. E. F. Branton is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. A. Vaughn and mother, Mrs. A. E. Paulsel, in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reeder were in Wichita Falls on business Tuesday.

Louis Meinzer, CMM, is home on a 30-day leave visiting his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Meinzer at Benjamin. He has been in the Navy almost three years.

Mrs. H. K. Paul and daughter, Eleanor Lee, of Port Lavaca, are here visiting her sisters, Mrs. W. H. Paul and Miss Vera McGuire and her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Paul.

Sgt. Charles Paul, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Paul, arrived Saturday on a 35-day furlough.

Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Edwards took their son, Tommy, to Camp Stewart at Kerrville, Tuesday.

Miss Wynelle Edwards is in Dallas visiting her sisters, Mrs. Hampton and Miss Lynn Edwards.

Mrs. J. J. Justiss of Goodnight is here visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Horace Finley and Carol Lynn.

Mrs. Lilah Campsey is in Wellington visiting her sister for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward ... of San Antonio are here visiting their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Averitt, who Harper underwent surgery at the Knox County Hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hamm and children of Lorenzo spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hamm and to attend the Ex-Graduates meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wetzel of Greenville are here visiting Mrs. Wetzel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Benton. The Wetzels taught school here for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bennett of Colorado Springs, Colo. spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Benedict.

Cpl. Howard Logan of Eder Field, Louisiana, arrived Tuesday evening for a 15-day furlough with his father A. S. Logan and Miss Inez Logan.

Mrs. J. L. McMahan of Lometa and Mrs. W. R. Whitten of Clyde were here several days with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Whitten and family.

Mrs. Lloyd Waldrip and Mary Beth are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McBeth in Denton.

Mrs. Ella Stevens of Ardmore, Okla., is here visiting her mother, Mrs. J. J. Horton.

G. W. Thompson of Clovis spent the weekend here with his son, E. E. Thompson and family. He is planning to make this his home soon.

Cpl. and Mrs. M. M. Blain and two children spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vaughn of Fort Worth spent the weekend with Mrs. Mabel Pycatt and the W. H. Benedicts.

Recent guests in the T. E. Hobbs home were their daughter, Mrs. S. E. Reed, Mr. Reed and their children, Tom Edd, Jocelyn and Lynda Ann of Fredericksburg.

Al Zillmer of the Ahilene Air Base visited in the homes of Miss Wynelle McGee and Norma Janice Coats this past weekend.

Some of the out-of-town guests here for the Ex-Graduates meeting were Mr. and Mrs. George Whitaker, daughter and son, of El Centro, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vaughn of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Lyles of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hamm and children of Lorenzo, Mrs. Sidney Turner of Gainesville, and Mrs. Daphne Menefee of Levelland.

Sam Thomas Edwards and Joe Murray Clonts left Sunday to enter A & M College.

Miss Lora Beth Bradberry left Sunday to enter ACC at Abilene for the summer session.

LOCAL ITEMS

By W. W. HYDE

W. R. Jones, one of the oldtime settlers of Knox City, left Friday of last week for Sunset, Texas, to visit for 10 days with his very good friends, Dr. and Mrs. I. M. Wilson. Dr. Wilson was for many years a physician and surgeon of this city but after accumulating a nice fortune here, moved to Sunset where he retired from the practice and entered the drug business.

W. L. Adams has just recently found a splendid pocket-knife in his hen house. Owner may receive same by coming forward and making proper identification. W. N. Lewis, Frank McAuley, Bill Wagner need not appear.

The general war returned to the United States. J. R. Woolley has just returned from San Francisco, Calif., where he spent 90 days visiting and prospecting. He also did some fishing while there. It is real interesting to hear Mr. Woolley tell of some of the large fish caught in that country. He reports that he saw one lady land one that weighed 500 pounds.

Salem Hutchinson advises all farmers to rush their spring planting of row crops as he believes that there will be no more cold weather. He noticed a drove of jaybirds traveling north recently. Salem came from a jaybird country.

W. N. (Billy) Lewis is in need of cotton choppers in order to clean out his cotton crop in the east part of town. It consists of three small lots.

The Knox City Fishing Club at its recent meeting awarded the championship to C. A. Hull as having caught the largest number of fish this season. John Darr is president of the club.

Mrs. Geo. Montandon has recently closed her school at Grow, Texas, and is at home helping harvest their large grain crop.

Mr. T. D. Cummings, president of the Community Singing Club, resigned that position Sunday afternoon and was unanimously re-elected. Mr. Cummings is a great singer, one of the finest to be found anywhere, and is a past-master when it comes to handling a congregation.

For plenty of fresh, homegrown vegetables of all description, call on W. N. Lewis.

Pvt. Frank Buchanan Awarded Citation

The following clipping from the Fort Worth Star-Telegram tells of the awarding of a Citation to Pvt. Frank M. Buchanan. Pvt. Buchanan is a brother of J. O. Buchanan of Knox City and was a student in the Knox City school for about two years.

"Mrs. Allene Cole Buchanan of 4825 White Oak Lane, has received the Presidential Unit Citation conferring a naval decoration on her husband, Pvt. Frank M. Buchanan, member of an Army engineer unit.

"His battalion was attached to the 4th Marine Division, reinforced, in the invasions of Saipan and Tinian. He is now on Okinawa.

"Buchanan was a Bowen bus driver here when he was inducted in July 1943. He went overseas to Hawaii, February 11, 1944, and into action on Saipan last June. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Buchanan of Hereford."

Needmore-Hutto

Miss Rudene Paek, formerly of this community, was united in marriage Saturday, June 2, to Leroy Smithers.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Carver and children of Imperial, Calif., spent Tuesday and Wednesday night with Vernon's aunt, Mrs. J. W. Carver.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Roberts are here for the present with Mrs. Robert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carver.

Mrs. Verland Bell and son of San Antonio are visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Dozier and family.

Miss Janoma Williams returned home Tuesday from the hospital.

Mrs. Linnie Stephens of Gorman visited her sister, Mrs. Tom Orsborn this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hughes left Sunday to spend the summer in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

The Ladies Quilting Club met last time, Thursday, May 24, with Mrs. S. S. Dozier. Due to several members being absent, only three quilts were finished. The ladies earlier drew names for capsule friends. These friends were revealed Thursday with an exchange of gifts.

It was left to a vote and carried that the quilting be continued next year. The first quilting will be in the home of Mrs. Ross Oliver, the first Friday in February. Anyone is invited and anyone wishing to join the club and have quilts made are welcome to do so.

FAREWELL DINNER

Miss Mildred McGee was hostess to a farewell dinner in her home Wednesday Night, May 30, honoring Joe Murray Clonts, who left Sunday to enter A & M College. A chicken dinner was served to the following: Sue Webb, Sam Clonts, Lora Beth Bradberry, Henry L. White, Wynelle McGee, Rudolph Heckfield, and Joe Clonts.

For new and renewal subscriptions of any publication, see Ross' News Stand.

Pfc. J. C. Randolph Cited for Bravery

With the 36th "Texas" Division, Seventh Army, in Germany—Pfc. Joseph C. Randolph, son of James T. Randolph, Truscott, Texas, has received a commendation for Exceptionally Meritorious Conduct.

The commendation was awarded for exceptionally meritorious conduct on September 13, 1944 in France. When Company K had cleared a thick woods of enemy troops and was preparing to advance in an attack on a town, a call was sent back for a re-supply of ammunition. Aware that the distance to the company made it difficult and dangerous to hand-carry the ammunition, Pfc. Randolph, a driver, began loading it into his vehicle. In spite of heavy mortar fire which blasted the area, he drove to a place slightly in rear of the battle line from which the vital ammunition was easily carried to leading elements.

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JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1 proposing an amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas...

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. There shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas...

Section 2a. Nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to require any person, who at the time of the holding of an election...

Section 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamations relative to the publication of the foregoing Resolution...

BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

ted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state on August 23, 1945, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following:

Those opposed to such amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots as follows:

"AGAINST the amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas, providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States, or the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or any branch or component part thereof, or of the United States Maritime Service, or the United States Merchant Marine, or who has been a member of same within eighteen months prior to the holding of any election in this state authorized by law, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be required to pay, or to hold a receipt for the payment of, a poll tax in order to vote at any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated time thereafter; providing that members of the regular Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States shall not be permitted to vote; providing that other members of the armed forces shall be entitled to vote under certain conditions; providing the form of the ballot for voting on said proposed amendment; fixing the time for holding an election, directing the Governor to issue the necessary proclamations; and making an appropriation."

Section 4. There is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) for the expenses of advertising said Resolution in each county in the state and for such other purposes as may be necessary or required by law.

Section 5. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of this state on August 23, 1945, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following:

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5,500,000 CAN RENEW LIFE: Of the highly fatal diseases, cancer is curable most often, announces the American Cancer Society. Statistically based conclusions show that of the 17,000,000 persons who might die of cancer, 5,500,000 might be cured and live for many years, if they receive medical advice and treatment in an early stage of the disease.

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Pinup Baby Given War Bonds



THE WINNER—Little 15-month-old Harolyn Cheryl Meyer of Trenton, New Jersey, official pinup girl of the USS New Jersey, was made \$3,200 richer in War Bonds through donations by the crew of the USS New Jersey for use in obtaining her future education.

Frozen Food Easily Prepared Is Shown At Demonstration

Forty-six women attended the demonstration on preparing frozen foods for lockers and home use, given by Miss Martha Buttrell, Emergency War Food Assistant from A & M College, Monday, May 21, in the Benjamin courthouse assembly room.

During the morning, Miss Buttrell, Miss Willie Mae Dunham, Farm Security Supervisor, and Miss Lucile King, County Home Demonstration Agent, visited the frozen food lockers at Knox City. Mr. Reed was very nice in showing the group through the plant and explaining how it was being operated. He donated some frozen products for the demonstration and also some containers and wrapping paper.

The meeting was called to order by Miss King. She is of the regular establishment of the State, L. L. Johnson, State Boys' 4-H Club Agent, and Mr. Johnson arranges with the War Department for a trip through a nearby Army camp.

Miss Buttrell gave a history of frozen foods and then began the demonstration. She demonstrated first, the killing and bleeding of a chicken, properly. She emphasized that to obtain first quality frozen poultry, the bird must be killed and bled properly, using the correct temperature water of 128 to 140 degrees for scalding, wrapped properly, frozen quickly and stored properly.

Miss Buttrell demonstrated preparing English peas for freezing. The peas were shelled, washed, blanched for one minute in boiling water, cooled, placed in paraffin lined containers and sealed with paraffin. Each container was labeled and dated.

Next she demonstrated preparing fruits for freezing. Pineapple was used for this demonstration. The pineapple was packed dry and also in a syrup. The fruit was put in cellophane bags and sealed with curling irons.

Miss Buttrell stressed the following for fruits and vegetables. Use recommended varieties. Harvest at peak of maturable ripeness. Prepare the day they are picked, within a few hours if possible. Wash fruits and vegetables in pure water, using clean utensils. Blanch vegetables. Package properly. The chicken was dressed for baking while the specialist gave the demonstration on the vegetables and fruits. Miss Buttrell showed the group how to wrap the chicken, dressed for baking, to be stored in frozen lockers. Next, she used the same chicken, cut it up as a fryer and packed it dry. It was placed in cellophane bags, sealed and then wrapped in butcher paper.

OPA Clamps Down On Repair Charges

Specific limits have been set on the hours of labor that automobile repair establishments may charge for in computing prices for 56 common passenger car repair jobs, OPA has announced. This action, effective June 14, 1945, is taken to check a practice in some repair shops of charging customers for more hours of labor than were actually required to do the particular repair job.

All shops are required to supply sales slips or receipts to customers for any of the 56 listed operations. The slip must describe the service, cite its number in the new regulation, the shop's hourly rate, the number of hours charged for, the prices charged for parts and materials, and the total charge.

The Family Altar

By Rev. Violet Byers, Co-Pastor Foursquare Church

"The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord." These words were uttered under great tribulation by one of God's servants, a man that even though he had great wealth, he put God first in all things.

Almost everyone at some time or other has heard of "Job's Comforters," and dear friends we see many of them in the world today. Job was truly a man of God. He believed God to do great things. He thanked God and gave Him glory for his success. But there came a time when Satan became angry and wanted to destroy Job. The scripture says in Job 1:8 "And the Lord said unto Satan, Hast thou considered my servant Job, that there is none like him in earth, a perfect and an upright man, one that feareth God and escheweth evil?"

That, dear friends was the secret of Job's success. He loved and feared the Lord. When Satan wanted to tempt him God gave Satan permission to do so, and always remember, dear ones, that if you are a child of God, that God will not allow you to be tempted or tried beyond that which you can bear, but with the temptation God will make a way of escape. Job had lands, he had houses, he had wealth, he had a large family, he had cattle, sheep and oxen, he had camels, and great household possessions, but Satan took them all away from him, thinking that Job would then turn away from God. But we find where Job said these great words, "The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

Even Job's comforters could not change Job's opinion of God. And when Satan found that worldly possessions did not come between him and God, he then afflicted his body with great boils, so that even Job's wife wanted him to curse God and die. But Job told her that she spoke as one of the foolish women, and said to her, "Have we not received food at the hand of God and shall we not receive evil?"

My dear friends, during this week we have seen crops wiped out, many farmers will suffer great loss, but you who are children of God remember the words of Job. God may be testing you to see if you will stay faithful to Him, and as you stay faithful as Job did, no doubt your ending will be as Job's in the 42 Chapter, verse 12, "So the Lord blessed the latter end of Job more than his beginning."

Don't look to worldly possessions or to self, but trust in God no matter what the appearance of things may look like, and God will give back to each more than was taken away. God bless you. Rev. Violet Byers and the Family Altar.

A life passed among pictures makes not a painter — else the policeman in the National Gallery might assert himself.—James McNeil Whistler.

The art which is grand and yet simple is that which presupposes the greatest elevation both in artist and in public.—Amiel.

Art, unless quickened from above and from within, has in it nothing beyond itself which is visible beauty.—John Browne.

Club Boys Help In War Effort With Food Production

Twenty 4-H Club members of Knox County have qualified under the "Feed-A-Fighter" program by each one producing an amount of food, such as beef, pork, cotton, wheat, and grain sorghum, sufficient to feed a soldier for a year. These Knox County 4-H Club boys have responded to the call for more food and have contributed materially to the food supply, which is so necessary in winning the war.

Each year the County Agents throughout the state submit a list of boys in their respective counties to L. L. Johnson, State Boys' 4-H Club Agent, and Mr. Johnson arranges with the War Department for a trip through a nearby Army camp. In the past two years the Knox County boys have visited Sheppard Field and Major Dudley chaperoned them through the different places of interest. Each boy was allowed to climb into and inspect the B-29s and B-26 planes and to learn its operation. These boys were also guests of the camp at the noon hour where regular Army food was served and were allowed to eat at the same table with the men in the Air Corp. This year some such arrangement will be made for the boys to visit some other Army camp, possibly the base at Childress.

Following are the boys of Knox County who have qualified:

Gilliland: Derwood Cade, Tommy Shaw, Vera; Hardy Richards, Billy Richards, Jerrel Trainham, Jerry Beck, Munday; Charles Hardin, Pat Hill, Donald Nix, Billy Cammaek, Dennis Walling, Randall Walling, Vernal and Marvin Zeissel, Joe Edd Sweatt.

Benjamin: Carrol Fred Glover, Olen Ray, Anson Ray, Knox City; Gerald Freeman, Tommy Joe Richards.

MEAT PROGRAM

(Continued from front page)

ket up to 400 pounds this year. Farmers are asked to charge no more than market prices for the

meat they sell, to collect the proper number of red ration points for meat sold or given away, and report their sales and account for points collected to their Station Boards each month. Simple forms for reporting sales, along with a price ceiling list and ration point table, will be supplied to farmers when they are issued their permit.

Farmers do not need a slaughter permit to dress meat or have it dressed for them exclusively for consumption in their own households.

Farm families are asked to destroy all their own unused red ration points when they become out-of-date. Meat resulting from slaughter of a farmer's livestock, for consumption in his own home is point-free.

The sole object of the meat control program is to bring about a more even distribution of meat. By having more of this year's limited supply produced in Federally inspected plants, and by a rigorous enforcement campaign against the black market, this can be accomplished.

Wholehearted cooperation of consumers in rural communities, particularly those living in the principal meat producing areas, is essential to the program's success. To do their part, rural consumers are asked to pay no more than ceiling prices for meat, and to surrender the proper number of red stamps for meat they buy or which is given them. No rationed meat is point-free except that which a person provides for consumption in his own household from the slaughter of home-raised livestock.

For the rural consumer who has not felt an acute meat shortage in his own community, and who wonders why this new government program is necessary, this point should be made clear. When he has little or no trouble getting almost any kind of meat he has wanted, it is an indication that better distribution is needed to relieve the situation in war-crowded centers where every family is having trouble getting any meat at all.

It is Love which paints the petal with myriad hues, glances in the warm sunbeam, arches the cloud with the bow of beauty, blazes the night with starry gems, and covers earth with loveliness.—Mary Baker Eddy.

The beautiful is the most useful in art; but the sublime is the most helpful to morals, for it elevates the mind.—Joubert.

It is the treating of the commonplace with the feeling of the sublime that gives to art its true power.—J. F. Millet.

WANT ADS: FOR SALE—Plainsman Maize Seed, last year's certified, \$2.50. Also good used International Cream Separator. See Dave Whitford. FOR RENT—Filling Station, fine location, brick building, 3300 gal. storage, two restrooms, no pumps. See J. H. McGee. FOR SALE—Electric Washing Machine, good condition. Swift Feed Store. Approximately 150 acres of land, 5 miles Knox City, good 3-room dwelling, small labor house, small barn, well and mill. Good quality sandy land, school bus, rural electrification. Priced worth the money. See or phone Jones & Eiland, Munday, Texas. FOR SALE—L. C. Smith standard typewriter, in good condition. Call 2531. BUY WAR BONDS & STAMPS

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LAW OF GRAVITY Sir Isaac Newton was unquestionably a great scientist, but he must have left something to be desired as an economist. He believed, as you remember, that everything—without exception—was subject to his law of gravitation. He'd be surprised and chagrined to see how prices are behaving today. They certainly are one notable exception to his theory. It's much easier to let prices go up than it is to hold 'em down. Business-managed electric companies really qualify as experts in this line, however. Because they've not only kept the price of electricity down to pre-war levels, but have actually succeeded in reducing the price in the face of rising costs for almost every other commodity. In fact, the price of electricity is so low today that the average American gets twice as much for its money as it did fifteen years ago. Obviously, that was no accident. It didn't just happen. It represents a remarkable achievement. And it was brought about, in large measure, through efficient management on the part of the experienced men and women who operate America's business-managed electric light and power companies.

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