

Entered as second class matter at the postoffice at Knox City, Texas, under the act of March 3, 1879.

SUBSCRIPTION RATE, YEAR \$1.50

HANDLING THE DEBT

The United States may be able to get through the war with a debt of not more than \$250,000,000,000. It will be a tremendous proposition to handle that debt, as it will be nearly 10 times the amount which the country owed when the first World War came to an end.

To make interest and principal payments on that debt, it will be necessary for business to be good, so that people and companies shall have good incomes with which to pay high taxes.

Too many folks trusting in the rabbit's foot they carry for good luck, and not enough trusting to their own feet to carry them into the most productive work.

Some of the people who are spending their money freely on the theory that times will never be worse, may at some future day be complaining that times will never be better.

Some folks who usually pass the buck may not be so successful when they try to pass checks.

A beautiful room costs only \$2.98 WHEN YOU USE KENT-TONE THE MIRACLE WALL FINISH

Jamison - Clonts Company

Benjamin News

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Burnett and family of Amarillo have been visiting friends and relatives in Benjamin.

Billy Bob Glenn, Amarillo, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Duval, Evan Duval and Lt. Bruce Duval, Abilene, visited Mrs. Myrtle Bisbee, Friday.

Misses Louzella and Delores Crenshaw of Beaumont are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Crenshaw.

Judge James A. Stephens has been visiting in Dallas for several days.

Mrs. Prep Mulkey and daughters, Oklahoma City, have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Beavers.

SEE YOUR LOCAL COMMITTEE FOR YOUR BOND QUOTA.

Mrs. H. T. Melton and Mary and Mrs. E. E. Sams were Lubbock visitors Saturday.

Pvt. Emery Darwin, Camp Barkley, visited with his wife and son, Sunday.

Doyle G. Thomas, administrative officer, attended a AAA meeting in Seymour Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Burton at Monday, Sunday.

Guy Stuen was an Anson visitor last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sams were Aspermont visitors Sunday.

SEE YOUR LOCAL COMMITTEE FOR YOUR BOND QUOTA.

Mrs. Isla Mae Chapman, district agent, was a visitor of Miss Lucille King, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gibson, Abilene, and Mrs. Reginald Gibson, Rule, were visitors in the J. O. Jackson home, Tuesday.

Mrs. Lee Snallum was a Wichita shopper, Thursday.

Mrs. Turner, Weatherford, is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lee Snallum.

Mrs. Homer McAlvay and Miss Gertrude Laird, Bartlesville, Oklahoma, are visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Puri Laird.

Someone suggests that there should be an income tax deduction for the loss of time spent in waiting for our wives.

I GIVE YOU TEXAS by BOYCE HOUSE

A true incident (when this writer was police reporter in Memphis, Tennessee): A negro about to board the train for the penitentiary comforted his wife with, "Don't cry, honey; I'll serve dis 14 years in a jiffy an' be back wid you."

Speaking not long ago before the Panhandle-Plains Historical Association annual dinner, this chronicler remarked:

"History is not the exclusive property of the Ph. D's—much less of the writer of that most unread and unreadable of the human brain: the master's thesis."

Nor is history solely an account of things of long ago. History, is anything important and significant which has happened. It might have been in 1492 or it might have been yesterday.

"And history is not just the doings of generals and politicians. Wherever men have planned and played and plowed, wherever they have smiled and sung and splendidly swaggered, wherever men and women have wooed and wed and worked and wrought and worshipped, wherever they have dreamed and died—there is history."

"Texas history is not something that is past and dead but is a mighty, living force projecting itself into the present and profoundly affecting the future."

"I am not one of the Coronado addicts. He was picturesque, all right, in his armor, hunting for non-existent cities of gold—but I see no need to spend a lifetime trying to decide if he carried for a single night three west or six and a quarter miles east of the present city of Abilene."

"To me, there is more romance in the weather-beaten countenance of a Texas rancher and there is more nobility in the heroic features of a ranch wife and mother—a couple who, with raw courage and bare hands, despite northerns, sand, wind and sun—or perhaps because of these challenging conditions—wrought in the wilderness a civilization that is richer in dollars and infinitely richer in human values than the seven golden cities that Coronado sought—even if they had existed."

Vacation Water Supply Must be Watched Says State Health Officer

One of the most important factors contributing to the well-being of summer vacationists is a safe and healthful water supply. Contaminated water is the annual cause of much sickness and many fatalities. Water from sources not known to be safe should never be used to supply vacation needs.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, stated this week that most municipal water supplies in Texas are periodically inspected and samples submitted to the State Health Laboratory for examination. He advised that it is always best, when in doubt, to endeavor to secure water from a municipal supply.

"Families away from home on picnics excursions, or vacation trips," Dr. Cox said, "should either ascertain that their water supply is safe or they should make it safe for human consumption. Water can be rendered safe by boiling it for 15 minutes or by the addition of chlorine. A few drops of ordinary chlorine laundry bleaches can be added to a gallon of clear water and if the water is allowed to stand for 15 minutes it may be used for drinking."

If drinking water is obtained from a private well, Dr. Cox advised vacationists to look for these protective features: a well-site protected from flooding with good drainage, and a concrete platform surrounding the pump. The pump itself should be securely mounted on the platform, and should have a turned-down spout. Contaminated water is usually found in wells with open wood platforms, pits underneath the pump, openings where the pump rod enters the pump, and in pumps that require priming before operating.

Among the jobless people are some nice girls sitting around without dance partners.

Political Announcements

The Knox County Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for office in Knox county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

For County Treasurer: W. F. (WALTER) SNODY R. V. (BOB) BURTON (Re-election) N. S. KILGORE

For Tax Assessor-Collector: E. B. (EARL) SAMS (Re-election)

For County Commissioner, Precinct 1: RAY WILLIS (Re-election) WM. GRIFFITH E. L. PARK

For Commissioner, Precinct 2: SAM SHIPMAN O. L. PATTERSON (Re-election)

For Sheriff: L. C. (LOUIS) FLOYD (Re-election)

For District Attorney: CHARLIE BLOUNT (Re-election) HERBERT B. SAMS THOS. F. GLOVER

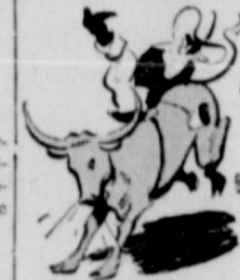
For Representative, 114th District: CLAUDE CALLAWAY (Re-election)

For Congress, 15th District: GEORGE MOFFETT ED GOSSETT (Re-election)

Welcome Folks!

E. Q.'s Auto Supply

Wholesale and Retail



Welcome, Rodeo Visitors! Jones Drug Store

Welcome, Rodeo Visitors! Wet Wash, Helpy-Selfy and Finished Work PLENTY OF STEAM OPEN FOR HELPY-SELFY WORK ON SATURDAY TIL 4 P. M. Jackie's Laundry 3rd Door North of Bank

Crispy COLD VEGETABLES

FRESH TOMATOES, pound 15

Cabbage, lb. 5

COLD Cantaloupes and Watermelons!

LETTUCE, head 10

CALIFORNIA PLUMS and APRICOTS COLD and FRESH!

California White POTATOES, lb. 5

POST TOASTIES, large size, 2 boxes 25

POST BRAN, large size, 2 for 25

Skinner's Raisin Bran, cereal & fruit, bx. 10

Mother's Oats, Cup and Saucer, box 33

Peach & Apricot Preserves, 2 lb. jar 55

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, 46 oz. 31

TOMATO JUICE, Kuner's, 46 oz. 26

DRY LIMA BEANS, No. 2 Can 15

Pork & Beans, Scott County, 20 oz. size 15

Clabber Girl Baking Powder, 25c size 19

FOLGER'S COFFEE, pound jar 33

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR 50 lbs. 2.39 25 lbs. 1.29

Armour's PURE LARD, 4 lb. carton 69

ARMOUR'S STAR BACON, lb. 39

PIGGLY-WIGGLY

Gems of Thought

FRIENDSHIP

Friends should not be chosen to flatter. The quality we should prize is that rectitude which will shrink from no truth. —Channing.

A friend should be one in whose understanding and virtue we can equally confide, and whose opinion we can value at once for its justness and its sincerity. —Robert Hall

There are three friendships which are advantageous: friendship with the upright, with the sincere, and with the man of much observation. —Confucius

Let friendship creep gently to a height; if it rushes to it, it may soon run itself out of breath. —Fuller

Never contract the horizon of a worthy outlook by the selfish exaction of all another's time and thoughts. —Mary Baker Eddy.

TEXAS THEATRE

Knox City, Texas

Sat. June 24 ONLY—Matinee & Night

"Pride of the Plains"

Bob Livingston—Smiley Burnette

Also Comedy & Newsreel

Preview Saturday Night—Sunday & Monday, June 24, 25 & 26

"Three Men In White"

with LIONEL BARRYMORE and VAN JOHNSON

Also Comedy & Newsreel

Tuesday & Wednesday, June 27 & 28

"Two-Man Submarine"

TOM NEAL—ANN SAVAGE

Also Selected Short Subjects

Thursday & Friday, June 29 & 30

"JANE EYRE"

ORSON WELLES—Joan FONTAINE

Also selected short subjects



Welcome to the Rodeo!

Meet your friends at our store!

Rodeo Specials!

We are staging a sensational SALE on Ladies Ready-to-Wear and Shoes

One Lot Ladies Vat-Dyed NON-RATION Dresses Sandals Values to \$2.98 Rodeo Special \$1.69 One lot Sandals formerly sold for \$1.69—THIS SALE— \$1.39

ONE LOT DRESSES Lovely styles, spun rayon materials—Values to \$5.95 RODEO SPECIAL \$3.98 ONE LOT SANDALS Values to \$3.00. They are on sale at— \$2.49

Every dress in our store is reduced for this Special Event!

Please Note "COWBOYS"

Our store is the home of

STETSON HATS — LEVI PANTS

NOCONA BOOTS



Malout Dry Goods Co.

LAWN PARTY
Juanette Bruce and her friends and playmates enjoyed her fourth birthday party at the Ball house, Friday, June 16th. Many lovely gifts were received and a nice time was had by all.
Banana nut cake and punch were served to the following guests: Joe Lynn Cash, Robbie Wall, Glynn and

Janet Hodges, Martha and Wayne Stephens, Peggy Rae Crowover, Julian Harlan, Raymond Huntsman, Lyndell Cypert and Kay Huntsman.
Also present were Mrs. Elmer Wall, Mrs. George Hodges, Mrs. J. B. Harlan, Mrs. Virgil Stephens, Mrs. John Crowover, Mrs. Ottis Cash, Mrs. J. T. Cypert, Mrs. Haas Huntsman, Mrs. Loyd Huntsman.

Miss Lourene Hendon has returned to Bel Air, Maryland, after spending several days here visiting her mother, Mrs. L. M. Rice and Mrs. Eual Hendon. Miss Hendon has been employed the past 18 months at Edgewood Arsenal. Mrs. Rice accompanied her daughter to Nocona and they spent several days visiting Mrs. Rice's parents.

Locals

Rev. Lloyd Hamilton took a group of Intermediate boys of the Methodist Church for several days outing at Leaders. This is sponsored by the Stamford district.

Mrs. L. N. Bridges has been in Temple this past week at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Cubine of McLean who is a patient at Scott & White Hospital. She is doing nicely now.

Mrs. Grady Newberry of Rochester spent a few days with her father Tom Cummings, and other relatives.

Mrs. H. B. Lewis and children, Buddie and Billie, of Monahans spent the weekend in the home of the M. L. Lewises.

Jane Moss is spending several weeks in Amarillo with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. O'Ferrall.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wall, Mrs. Ann Collier and baby daughter, visited Mrs. Wall's brother and family east of Haskell, Sunday.

Miss Elena Payne White, daughter of Mrs. Henry White, has returned home from Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. Oswald Warren has returned home from Hayward, California, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Grant Woodridge, Grant Woodridge, 82c, has recently been shipped out again after being stationed in this country for six months. Prior to that he had been overseas about two years.

Mrs. Effie Causey and son, Owen Causey, of Amarillo, are here visiting her other son and family, O. W. Causey.

Mrs. Hazel Dunlap and children spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hewitt, west of O'Brien.

Mrs. Fred Warren and Patricia left Saturday for their home at Eunice, New Mexico, after several weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Press Clark.
Mrs. E. E. Teaff spent last week in Kermit with her son and family, Abb Thomason.

Mrs. Wynette Moore of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hallmark's son and family, Lt. Edwards L. Hallmark, spent the last week with them. Lt. Hallmark is stationed at the Bryan Air Field, Bryan, Texas. Also their son, Sam Hallmark of Hale Center, and Mr. Hallmark's brother and wife of Amarillo were visitors in their home.

George Tillinghast of Big Spring was a caller in the Herald office Monday afternoon. Mrs. Tillinghast accompanied him to Knox City for medical attention.

Pfc. Elieugh Austin, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Austin, is home on a ten day furlough from Fort Myers, Florida, to visit his wife and parents.

Patsy Stone and Mildred Gideon spent Saturday night with Mary Ann Vance.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lawson spent Sunday in Vernon visiting Mrs. Lawson's parents, the T. J. Jones.

Pvt. Guy Robinson of Camp Dorn, Mississippi, has been home on a short leave visiting his wife and children. He left this morning to return to his camp.

Sgt. Park Swift is home on leave from overseas duty and will report to camp on the 6th of July.

Lt. Alma Spear and Lt. Gussie Nell Dowell of the Fort Worth Army Air Field spent the weekend with Miss Willie Jones and Lt. Spear's mother, Mrs. J. O. Spear of Snyder who has been in Knox City for the past week.

John Hyde and family of Abilene spent several days here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hyde. Mr. Hyde expects to enter the Army around the first of July.

Paul Hackfield, fireman in the Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hackfield, is home on a 25-day leave after 10 months overseas duty.

Miss Marjorie Propps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Propps, is home for her summer vacation from the State University at Minneapolis, Minn.

Mrs. W. T. Averitt Jr. and baby son Bill, of Midland, spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Averitt.

Mrs. O. F. Hurat of Seymour spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Pete Whitten.

Cpl. and Mrs. Alton G. Hendon returned to their home at Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland, after spending his furlough with his mother, Mrs. L. M. Rice and Mr. Rice. Alton has been with the military police department at Edgewood for the past two and one half years.

If you want to avoid certain people, one way to accomplish that end is to lend them some small sum of money.

Welcome! Milford's Cafe



Welcome

We specialize in car washing and lubrication.

Car Polishing

We appreciate your business

CASH'S
Service Station
Sinclair Products

Hospital News

Patients in Hospital June 20th

Elton Robertson, Knox City.
Mrs. T. C. Posey, Knox City.
J. D. Stratton, Knox City.
W. H. Littlepage, Knox City.
Boley Sanders, Knox City.
T. O. McMinn, Benjamin.
Ike Mitchell (col), Goree.
Mrs. Roy Carver, O'Brien.
W. M. Trimmer, Rochester.
Dee Cochran, Swenson.
Ralph Ford, Munday.
Mrs. Mann McCarty and baby daughter Munday.

Patients Dismissed Since June 13th

Mrs. W. G. Gafford, Munday.
Mrs. Joe Jenkins, Rochester.
Mrs. T. E. Marquis, Swenson.
J. D. Howsley, Throckmorton.
Mrs. Neal Logan, Knox City.
Mrs. B. Sanders, Vera.
Mrs. W. D. Lovelady, Rochester.
Mrs. A. J. Ballearted, Seymour.
Mrs. Earl Hansen, Rochester.
Herbert Mayberry, Paducah.
Austin R. Floyd, Munday.

Births:

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Tamenek, Trycott, a daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Elland, Munday, a son.
Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Reynolds, Wichita Falls, a daughter.

Welcome, Rodeo Visitors!

TIRES

All sizes Inner Tubes
(Pre-War)

Plenty of Re-liners

Cosden Service Station
ANCIL WALDRIP

Here's What Uncle Sam Offers You In The Fifth War Loan

The "basket" of securities to be sold under the direction of the State War Finance Committees during the Fifth War Loan consists of eight individual issues.

These issues are designed to fit the investment needs of every person with money to invest.

The offering includes:

- ★ Series E, F and G Savings Bonds
- ★ Series C Savings Notes
- ★ 2½% Bonds of 1965-70
- ★ 2% Bonds of 1952-54
- ★ 1½% Notes, Series B of 1947
- ★ ¾% Certificates of Indebtedness



Monday, June 26th

is Knox City War Bond Drive Day
BUY YOUR BONDS ON THIS DAY!

FRIZZELL'S DRUG STORE

Legally Registered Pharmacists
ESTABLISHED 1906

Russell Boyd

— Use —

Gratex

OILS - GAS

GREASES

- GOODRICH TIRES
- GOODRICH BATTERIES
- ENGINE AIR PUMPS
- KOOL CUSHIONS
- WATER BAGS

GRATEX SERVICE STATION

Shop the Self-Service Way and SAVE!

Our Store Has Been Completely Remodeled for Your Shopping

ICE CREAM	Freezer	PINTS	18
	Fresh	QUARTS	35

Made from Harvey's Pasteurized Mix - A treat for hot days!

Tomatoes	East Texas	POUND	15
	Vine Ripened	20 lb. Basket	\$2.50

CORN ON COB, Fresh Texas,	6 Ears for	25	SPUDS, California Long	White, lb.	5
----------------------------------	------------	----	-------------------------------	------------	---

ORANGES	California, Fresh, Juicy,	10
	All sizes, per pound	

LEMONS, Sunkist, Large, Full-O-Juice,	per pound	12
--	-----------	----

LETTUCE, Crisp California, 5 Dozen Size,	per head	10
---	----------	----

FLOUR	Bewley's Best	48 lbs. 2.19
	New Car	

MEAL, Bewley's Best, WHITE,	25 pounds for	98
------------------------------------	---------------	----

FISH, Treasure Mackerel	No. 1 Can	15	SYRUP, Pure Ribbon Cane,	Gallon	1.23
--------------------------------	-----------	----	---------------------------------	--------	------

Fruit Jars	Kerr	PINTS, dozen	65
	Mason	QUARTS, dozen	75

GRAPEFRUIT Juice, Texas	No. 2 Can	15
	46 oz. Can	33

LARD, ARMOUR'S STAR	4 pound carton	69	MILK, WHITE SWAN	6 Cans for	25
----------------------------	----------------	----	-------------------------	------------	----

SUPER SUDS, large Blue Box	23	SOAP, P&G or Crystal White,	6 Bars for	25
-----------------------------------	----	--	------------	----



Bath Size, 3 for	27
-------------------------	----

Regular Size, Bar	5
--------------------------	---

Marvene	Breaks hard water-Fine Suds	49
	Makes Glasses Shine, 2 lbs.	

TOMATOES, Del Haven,	fancy, No. 2 Can	12	BEANS, fancy cut, long green,	No. 2 Can, 2 for	25
-----------------------------	------------------	----	--------------------------------------	------------------	----

CORN, OUR VALUE, White Sweet, No. 2 Can,	2 for	25
---	-------	----

Market Specials

No Points on any of this MEAT

STEAK, Fancy Fat Calves,	No. 7, pound	23	BACON Armour's Dry Salt,	pound	23
---------------------------------	--------------	----	---------------------------------	-------	----

ROAST, Fancy Tender Short	Ribs, lb.	19	SAUSAGE, PURE PORK	pound	25
----------------------------------	-----------	----	---------------------------	-------	----

BUTTER, Armour's Clover-	bloom, lb.	48	Oleomargarine, Meadowlake,	pound	21
---------------------------------	------------	----	-----------------------------------	-------	----

STEAK	Milk Fed Calves	39
	Loin and T-Bone, lb.	

J. M. EDWARDS

SELF-SERVICE

GROCERY & MARKET

Welcome, Visitors! Egenbacher Bros.

10 DAY SPECIAL!
V-8 FUEL PUMPS
INSTALLED FOR
\$1.50

- Chopping Hoes
- Garden Hose
- Feed Forks
- Lawn Sprinklers
- Tractor Parts
- Tractor Tires
- Automobile Parts
- Automobile Tires
- Fruit Jars
- Combine Twine
- Glasbake Ware
- Post Hole Diggers
- Electric Wire
- PENNZOIL



Welcome, Cowhands!

- Shoe Repairing
- Cow Halters
- Bridle Reins
- Saddle Pads
- Saddle Linings
- White Shoe Polish

Thomas Shoe Shop

Mechanical Cotton Pickers To Be Shown At Dallas Congress

Mechanical cotton harvesters that will lower production costs and increase efficiency—American cotton's answer to the challenge of synthetic fibers and foreign cotton production—will be displayed in Dallas, July 13-14, at the 1944 Cotton Research Congress in what is believed to be the most extensive exhibit of its kind ever assembled.

"How Cotton Can Meet Today's Challenge" will be the theme of the Congress, sponsored by the state-wide Cotton Committee of Texas, and numerous exhibits of cotton pickers, strippers, shippers, dusting equipment and other machinery will be convincing evidence that American inventors are prepared to meet the challenge.

Such an exhibit of mechanical harvesters would not have been possible a year ago, because some of the machines have just been developed and improved to the point where their manufacturers are ready to display and demonstrate them. The Cotton Congress will give most farmers, businessmen, county agents and others an opportunity to see machinery that is expected to reduce costs of cotton production, and especially cost of production in the Southwest.

Exhibited at the Congress will be a number of different machines made by commercial firms divided into two types: the picker and stripper type. Manufacturers of five different harvesters have assured the committee that they will have machines on exhibit.

While there have been many wild guesses on the amount of labor that cotton harvesting machines will save and how many bales can be harvested in a day, the following statement by H. P. Smith, chief, division of agricultural engineering, Texas Experiment Station, suggests some of the results that are being obtained:

"On last December 2, I visited a farm near Slaton, Texas where a two-row tractor-mounted 'Marco' cotton stripper was being used. Two boys and their sister, all under 20 years of age, had actually harvested and hauled to the gin six bales of cotton in seven hours. This crew of three estimated that they could, under favorable conditions, harvest eight to ten bales of cotton a day. Under such conditions, the saving in labor cost alone would be sufficient to pay for a \$1,000 machine in three or four days."

Cotton harvesting, chopping and dusting equipment is only a part of the numerous exhibits that are being prepared for the 1944 Congress, and, of course, the exhibits are only part of the Congress, which will have three half-day programs by speakers who are authorities on cotton, cottonseed and their products.

QUICK RELIEF FROM Symptoms of Distress Arising from STOMACH ULCERS DUE TO EXCESS ACID

Free Book Tells of Home Treatment that Must Help or it Will Cost You Nothing
Over two million bottles of the WILLARD TISSAULT'S have been sold for relief of symptoms of distress arising from Stomach and Duodenal Ulcers due to Excess Acid—Poor Digestion, Sour or Upset Stomach, Gasiness, Heartburn, Sleeplessness, etc.—due to Excess Acid. Hold on 15 days' trial! Ask for "Willard's Message" which fully explains this treatment—free—at

Jones Drug Store

Huntsman Tells Of Camp Life On Pacific Isle

Marshall Islands, May 25

Dear Loyd and all:

By the way, they still deliver mail to us out here, any amount, so you guys don't have to be afraid you'll overload the plane. A letter every month won't burden the postoffice so try to write at least that often. If it wasn't for Pete writing regular, I'd never know anything about that country and what is going on.

I just got in from the show, saw "In Old Oklahoma." One thing about our theatre, there is no admission, no trouble about finding a seat for we carry them with us, along with our rain coats, because even sitting out in the open, a little thing like rain won't stop it. Last night the rain was pouring down but the show must go on; the rain was so thick you could see the picture between the screen and the booth. But no matter how sorry the picture is, it's enjoyable because it's absolutely the only entertainment we have. I do have a little more to amuse myself than the rest of the boys, just kidding these yankees about Texas.

There's only four or five Texans in our bunch and do we catch h - - - I'll enclose a poem a yankee soldier wrote while stationed at Fort Bliss and one of these guys had nerve enough to show it to me.

I sure would like to have that ice business here; I could get a dollar for ten pounds all day long and then run short. Did you ever pick up a hot coke or bottle of beer and drink it? Then you'll know how all our refreshments taste and only one bottle a day at that.

They are setting up a large PX for the whole island and soon we'll be able to buy things we need.

You'd hardly know this island the way it has changed and grown. Next month we are getting some nurses for the hospital and that is when the h - - will start. They are building quarters for them across the street and it looks like Alcatraz already. To top it all off, we have to start wearing bathing suits already. Have to quit cussing now just to get in practice being gentlemen. If they think they can stop a bunch of soldiers from swearing, they can walk into Tokyo tomorrow just as easy.

Next thing, they will want us to start washing behind our ears, and wear clean clothes, that we already do the best we can but washing with salt water and the kind of laundry we get done, I'll be home on furlough long before we can stay clean.

One of the boys just brought in a good rumor we are going to get mattresses for our cots tomorrow. Here goes another month of lost sleep. I haven't slept on a mattress since Jan. 9th. Just hard canvas cots and a couple of blankets. I have a mattress cover as well as the rest. Some of the boys crawl inside to sleep, and I used to but it was so much trouble crawling in and out that I just started sleeping on top.

We have nice, clean cots with a soft mattress and springs with clean sheets for the patients and after spending a day making a patient comfortable, as I used to do, and then come in and flop on a hard cot, you can understand how we get so many patients and goldbricks. Now, I don't have to put up with goldbricks. Any guy that comes to see a dentist, dam sure needs the work done, and bad. We stay about a week ahead with appointments for three dentists and it keeps four enlisted men busy just assisting them, make the appointments and take care of the book work. Occasionally I have to pump a foot motor for the drill or help carry out a patient after we finish with him.

We crossed the international date line when we came over here but we paid no attention to it and never changed our time. Last Friday we stepped up our time 23 hours. Friday at 12 o'clock it changed to Saturday, 11 a. m. Jumped one day and set our time back one hour. We missed Saturday morning inspection which was the best part of the deal. Today is Thursday here but it is Wednesday in Texas.

I wish I could write about some of the things taking place down here concerning the war, but by the time these letters get there it will be history. We get first hand dope on practically everything that happens before it takes place, because they have to keep the hospitals posted at all times. I haven't taken a plane ride yet but can anytime. I want to. Can even take pictures from the air and I plan to go up Sunday. They let us take pictures of anything we see but can't send them home or can't bring them until after the war.

Well, I've been writing here for over an hour so I had better hit the hay. Write as often as you like, I don't care.

Leland Huntsman,
Prov. Hospital No. 2,
APO 241, c-o Postmaster,
San Francisco, Calif.

They say this country needs more people who can think straight. Alas those who can shoot straight at the enemy are extremely valuable right now.

"THE FORGOTTEN UNIT"

The following poem, by F. C. Grundden, is from the June issue of "Our Navy," official Navy publication, and was sent to the Herald by S2c Wallis Jungman, son of Art Jungman of Knox City.

Seaman Jungman is a member of the Navy Amphibious Force, attached to an LST unit.

We read a lot of stories.

And we hear a lot of songs;
About our boys in the service,
Some seven million strong.

How the engineers build bridges,
And the tanks roll on, until
The infantry has established
A foothold on yonder hill.

Of the artillery; and the coast guard;
And the men in the signal corps;
Of paratroops; and the cavalry;
And perhaps a dozen more.

Of crews who man our fighting ships;
Our flattops, and submarines;
The crews of our swift little PT boats;
Of the seabees; and the merchant marine.

But, one unit's never mentioned;
(I could be wrong, of course.)
I've never heard a word of praise,
For the navy amphibious force.

When "Invasion" is the order,
On a distant enemy shore;
They head their craft for a landing,
Where, perhaps, no one has hit before.

Each craft deep laden with "fighting men"
And guns, or tanks, or such.
Though, from the latest news reports,
One would think they hadn't done much.

But, though their task seems menial,
They've a definite goal to reach;
Their cargo must be unloaded
On yonder shelving beach.

Though quiet reigns, or bullets whine,
And bombs burst all around,
On! On they go! They never stop
Till their craft is hard aground.

Each man well knows his duties;
They're deep etched on his mind.
Their task? Get in! Unload! Get out!
There are others close behind!

At Africa; Sicily; Italy;
Bougainville; Guadalcanal;
At Kiska and Attu and Tarawa,
Where many a brave lad lost his pal.

At those places they've made their landings;
In their ship of shallow draft;
They'll make others in the future;
These crews of the landing craft.

So, when praising our boys in the service,
Let's be fair about it, of course,
We'll include the unit most overlooked;
The navy amphibious force.

Buy Your Share in Victory Today

A dime out of every dollar we earn
IS OUR QUOTA
for VICTORY with
U. S. WAR BONDS

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for your sympathy and many acts of kindness shown us in the loss of our mother.

We are deeply grateful for the many pretty flowers and cards of condolence.

May God bless all of you for your kindness.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Messer
S-Sgt. and Mrs. A. J. Messer
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Whitford
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johnston
and family.
Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Skinner
and Charline.

Approximately 1,250,000 members of our armed forces are now being handled in organized movements monthly by rail. This does not include the millions who travel on furloughs or individual orders.

Every man will have something to do for his friend, and something to bear with in him. Only the sober man can do the first; and for the latter, patience is requisite. —Feltham.

WANT ADS

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

FOR SALE—200-lb. ice refrigerator. See Robinson's Cafe.

FOR SALE—Thirty White Rock Pullets. See Rev. J. T. Hall.

Welcome, Rodeo Visitors!

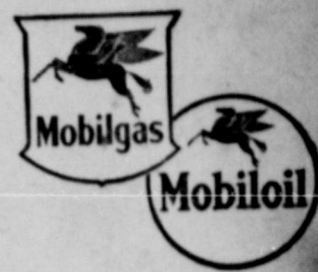
Ross Griffith

Bring your renewals to subscriptions before they run out so as not to lose any time.

Ross' News Stand

NOTICE— DEAD ANIMALS

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



Use the best product you money will buy

J. V. JONES
Agent
Magnolia Petroleum Company

Your Friendly MAGNOLIA DEALER

George Moffett

Candidate for Congress

Speaks in

KNOX CITY
SATURDAY

AT 8:30 P. M.

Hear Senator Moffett discuss current issues over Radio Station KWFT in Wichita Falls, (629 on your dial) each Tuesday and Thursday at 5:30 p. m.



Get Set for Winter Heat Now!

If you really need Gas Heating Equipment, apply now during the Summer months for OPA Purchase Certificate



You are more likely to secure OPA purchase certificates and to find a good selection of gas heaters by attending to next winter's heating needs now. Certificates are issued to those who really need heating equipment on a monthly quota basis. There are fewer applications for these certificates during summer months. So now is the time to get set for winter heat.

LONE STAR GAS COMPANY

We still have a few Grade I Tires

and TRACTOR FRONT TIRES

MAGNOLIA PRODUCTS — BUG-A-BOO FLY SPRAY

Hamm's Service Station

Phone 2381

EXPERT

Cleaning and Pressing



MODEL TAILOR