

Washington, D. C., June 8—The House this week passed by the overwhelming vote of 345 to 18 the Bretton Woods proposal. Briefly, Bretton Woods is an agreement drawn up by 44 nations to do two things: set up an "International Bank for Reconstruction and Development" and an "International Monetary Stabilization Fund."

The objects of this plan are to prevent economic warfare, to stabilize international currencies and to provide loans for reconstruction, etc. During and after the war we loaned foreign countries some 11 billion dollars, only a fractional part of which has or will ever be repaid.

The honor guest at the Texas delegation luncheon this week was Navy Lieutenant George K. Petritz of Illinois, just back from a Japanese prison camp. He described for us life aboard a Japanese prison ship in which hundreds of men were crowded into airless dungholes large enough for only ten, and where strong men died from suffocation.

I was this week selected secretary to a group of Congressmen who are determined to defeat present proposals to make permanent the so-called Fair Employment Practices Committee.

Many of us have been greatly shocked by reports that returning veterans in many places have been denied their old jobs. Under a law passed by Congress, returning veterans are entitled to their old jobs regardless of unions, seniority, or any contracts which industries or employers may have made in the meantime.

It was my privilege this week, along with four Senators and three other Representatives, to talk with a brilliant and well-informed Frenchman who has just returned from the United Nations Conference at San Francisco. This gentleman was one of the leaders of the French underground movement, and appeared entirely conversant with the political and economic problems of all countries.

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Pvt. Tom Frizzell Awarded Coveted Infantry Badge

With the Third Infantry Div., Austria—Pvt. Thomas P. Frizzell, Knox City, Texas, son of Dr. and Mrs. T. P. Frizzell, Jr., has been awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge while fighting with the Third Infantry Division in Germany and Austria.

Commanded by Maj. Gen. John W. "Iron Mike" O'Daniel, the Third made its fourth amphibious landing of the war on the beaches of southern France, more than any other division of the ETO.

Since making their initial landing on the beaches north of Fedala, French Morocco, November 8, 1942, men of the Third Division have participated in the majority of campaigns fought in this zone.

For its crossing of the Vosges mountains and clearing the Colmar pocket the Third Division was awarded the French Croix de Guerre with Palm, thus becoming the first American division of this war to wear the coveted French fourragere.

Truly, the local soldier is a member of the Army's most decorated and most famous infantry division.

Pvt. Millard Smith Killed On Luzon

Pvt. Millard M. Smith, familiarly known as "Billy," was killed in action on Luzon, April 25, 1945, according to word received from the War Department, May 23.

Pvt. Smith received his training at Camp J. T. Robinson, Arkansas. He had been in the service of his country 11 months and shipped overseas in February. He was 26 years old.

Pvt. Smith attended school at Brock, Knox City and O'Brien. He was a truck driver in civilian life.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Velma Smith, three daughters, Joan, Fern and Jerene, of Rochester. An infant son preceded him in death. Other survivors are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith of Rochester, the following sisters, Mrs. John Earp, Knox City, Mrs. Buzz Adams of Muleshoe, Mrs. Lois Owens of Munday, Mrs. Jim Jenkins of Rochester, Mrs. Dana Troy of Borger, Mrs. Gene Underwood of Skellytown, Mrs. Avera Hall of Panpa, and one brother, Pfc. Joe P. Smith, an MP with the 7th Infantry Division on Okinawa.

Pvt. Smith was a grandson of the late A. C. McBeth.

Cpl. William Shaver Has Narrow Escape

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Corporal Shaver is a nephew of Ed Shaver of Knox City.

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Corporal Shaver said that the rescue was made about 15 miles off Guam.

He graduated with the '42 class of Rochester high school, attended Texas A & M college before volunteering for the air service at Wichita Falls in 1943. He trained in Texas, Wisconsin, Florida and California, before going to the Pacific in April, 1945.

He has two brothers in the service: R. A. Shaver in the air force at Bryan, and Aubrey Shaver with the Navy in the Pacific area.

Knox Drops to 51st In Bond Sales Chart

Knox County lost face in the weekly regional E bond sales report, dropping from 42nd to 51st place in a list of 59 West Texas counties. Sales included those up to June 7th.

While having subscribed 43.23 percent of the current E bond quota, the drop was caused by other counties in the region attaining their quotas. The regional average is 62.85 percent of quotas subscribed.

1st. Lt. Joe Watson Member Renowned 7th Army Group

With the Third Infantry Div., Seventh Army, Germany—1st Lt. Joe E. Watson, husband of Mrs. Genevieve E. Watson of Kingsville, Texas, and brother of Abe and Earl Watson and Mrs. L. W. Graham of Knox City, is a member of the First Battalion of the Third Division's 15th Regiment which has been awarded the Presidential Unit Citation for its action south of Montelimar during the Seventh Army's lightning drive up the Rhone valley from southern France.

The Third Division was chasing the German 19th Army through the Rhone valley, when the 15th's First Battalion executed a flanking maneuver that boxed a large portion of the German force, knocking out more than 400 vehicles, took more than 500 prisoners and killed a large number of the enemy.

After knocking out one German force, the First Battalion continued northward and captured the important city of Montelimar, situated on the banks of the Rhone and guarding the approaches to Lyon and the enemy's escape route to the Belfort Gap in the Vosges mountains.

Lt. Watson is entitled to wear the Distinguished Unit Badge, a blue ribbon with gold fringe, over his right breast pocket. As a member of the Third Division he is also entitled to wear the Croix de Guerre fourragere, awarded to the Third by General Charles de Gaulle for the division's work in the Vosges mountain and Colmar pocket campaigns. The Third is the only division awarded this coveted cord of honor in this war.

The 15th's First Battalion has taken part with the Third in seven separate campaigns—French Morocco, Tunisia, Sicily, southern Italy, Anzio-Rome, France and Germany, and has most recently taken part in the crossing of the Rhine and capture of Nurnberg.

Joe Edd Sweatt Sees Many Interesting Sights On Jaunt

Joe Edd Sweatt, 4-H Club member of Sunset community, one of 24 4-H Club boys of Texas who made the first organized "Good Will Trip" to Old Mexico, gives a very interesting account of his 16 day trip into this Latin-American nation.

The first impression gained by Joe Edd was that all civilian and agricultural activity is very backward and that there is no comparison between Mexico and the United States as to its mode of life and freedom that we so much appreciate and enjoy here in the United States. It makes one feel that our way of life and its privileges are well worth fighting for.

Joe Edd mentioned the Pan-American Highway which now serves motorists of Mexico and the United States, and which is rapidly being extended through Old Mexico. This highway, Joe Edd thinks, will open to commerce an artery that will bring about a more neighborly friendship and trade between the people of the two nations. Much of this highway is through virgin territory with the northern sector being more rapidly developed. The trip over this road enabled the boys of Texas to get a real insight to the farm life of Mexico. They visited tropical regions where all the land is tilled by the Indians. They also saw the most primitive manner of farming with wooden plows, sticks and oxen at the most modern American-made power farming equipment.

The mountainous scenery is beautiful and even at elevations of 9000 feet corn fields dot the highest mountains. They also visited Pachuca City that has produced nearly one-half of all the (Continued on last page)

Subsidy Promises Better Grade Beef Cattle In Feed Pens

The U. S. government has announced action to increase feeding of beef cattle with the objective of encouraging maximum slaughter of cattle and hogs, and improving the distribution of meat. But a statement by the War Food Administration received by the A & M College Extension Service quotes Director Fred M. Vinson that consumers should not expect immediate increase in retail meat supplies as a result of the program.

To encourage feeding, Director Vinson announced there would be no downward revision in overriding ceiling prices nor in the maximum of the stabilization ranges of beef cattle, except bulls, without at least six months advance notice to producers. Effective after May 19, the Commodity Credit Corporation instituted payment to the seller of 50c per hundred on AA and A grade cattle, sold for slaughter (sold for \$14.25 or more per hundred, Chicago basis) weighing 800 pounds or more, which have been owned by the seller for 30 days or more.

The statement said that the Defense Supplies Corporation would increase the pork subsidy payment 40 cents per live hundredweight, beginning on April 1, 1945. This rate, however, is to be continued only until completion of more thorough accounting study, after which the payment rate would be adjusted and a provision included for reduction of the subsidy as hog prices declined. Effective as of April 1, 1945, the statement continued, the total pork subsidy will be \$1.70 per live hundredweight, as compared with the previous rate of \$1.30.

Subsidy payments on all grades of cattle will be increased by the Defense Supplies Corporation 25c per live hundredweight, effective June 4, next, the statement explained. But the subsidy payment is subject to the withdrawal of 4c of the subsidy for each 5c decline in the average drove costs, from the maximum to the minimum of the stabilization range, with a minimum subsidy payment of 25c per hundredweight. The new subsidy rates effective as of June 4, and applicable to both processing and non-processing slaughterers, are: Grade AA, 53c per hundredweight; Grade A, \$2.95; Grade B, \$1.50; all others, \$1.25.

Rev. K. B. Echols Will Preach Sunday

Rev. K. B. Echols of Ft. Worth will be guest pastor next Sunday at the First Baptist Church.

Rev. Echols comes well recommended as a forceful preacher. He has been attending Southwestern Theological Seminary in Fort Worth the past semester.

Mrs. Echols will accompany him to Knox City.

Members of the church are especially urged to attend services Sunday and hear Rev. Echols. (Continued on back page)

Officers Elected For Orient Chapter

At a regular meeting of Orient Chapter No. 281, Royal Arch Masons held at the Masonic hall Monday night, the following officers were elected for the year ending June 24th, 1946:

W. A. Reeder, High Priest; W. M. Rowan, Secretary; W. E. Clonts, King; Ray Willis, Scribe; C. C. Hoge, Captain of the Host; S. N. Reed, Principal Sojourner; E. L. Park, Treasurer; Herman Egenbacher, Guard; D. S. Gotthard, Royal Arch Captain; Chas. A. Reed, Master of 2nd Veil; W. T. Ward, Master of 2nd Veil; Elmo Stephens, Master of 1st Veil.

The above officers will be installed at the next regular meeting that will be held Monday evening, July 9th.

Limited Sugar Calls For Short Cuts In Canning Program

By LUCILE KING Home Demonstration Agent

Sugar helps most canned fruit hold its shape, color, and flavor. But sugar is not necessary to keep fruit from spoiling. When canning without sugar or with a small amount of sugar, use the strained juice from crushed fruit which has been heated. Process unsweetened fruit the same as sweetened. Make sugar syrup according to availability of sugar and personal taste.

For thin syrup, 1 cup sugar plus 3 cups water or juice yields about 3 1/2 cups syrup. One cup sugar, 2 cups water or juice will yield 2 1/2 cups medium syrup. For heavier syrup, 1 cup sugar to 1 cup water or juice will give about 1 1/2 cups syrup.

The general wartime rule is 1 pound or 2 cups of sugar to 4 quarts of fruit. One cup of syrup usually covers 1 quart of fruit when it is well packed. Thin syrup is very desirable from a nutrition standpoint.

Sugar Substitutes

Corn syrup or corn sugar may be substituted for part or all of sugar. One cup sugar and 2 cups corn syrup to 6 cups of water makes a desirable syrup. This is a thin syrup. If corn syrup is to replace all of the sugar, use 1/2 cup sugar and 1 cup water.

Brown sugar or syrups that have strong flavor such as sorghum are not desirable for canning. Honey may be used to replace a small part of the sugar. It affects the flavor of the fruit more than corn syrup. It is very good with canned flux. It is also good with fruit pickles.

Never use saccharin in canning. Heat makes it bitter. If saccharin is used, it should be added at the time you serve the fruit. Consult a doctor before using it because too much saccharin may be harmful.

How To Make Invert Sugar A Florida experiment station scientist recommends making invert sugar to make it go farther. (Continued on back page)

2 New Wheat Varieties Prove Good Producers In Knox County Experiments

Soil Practices Have Helped Majority Knox County Farms

Farmers in Knox County are vitally interested in protecting and building up their land. Many very constructive practices have been adapted and used by farmers in this county to accomplish this job.

Through the use of these practices considerable increase in production of wartime needed commodities have been accomplished. Land values have been increased, and precious top soil, which, when once lost cannot be replaced, has been saved.

Farmers' interest in soil conservation and amounts carried out by Knox County farmers during the crop year of 1944 is evidenced by the following list of practices:

Terraces: 47 farmers now have 408,451 lineal feet. Tanks and dams: 181 built with a total of 382,031 cu. yards. Contour listing: 411 projects of 49,739 acres. Contour farming: 410 projects, 90,117 acres. Green manure and cover crops: 249 projects with 9,191 acres. Elimination of mesquite and prickly pear: 26 projects totaling 17,725 acres. Summer fallow: 116 projects, 9,314 acres.

Other practices were carried out in small amounts. There were 978 farmers in Knox County that carried out some soil building practices. This leaves about 240 farmers that are not doing anything to protect or build up the productivity of their soils. Every effort possible should be made to encourage and assist these farmers to protect our greatest natural resource, the soil.

One of the most needed practices for Knox County is the elimination of mesquite. It is believed that machinery will be available before too long to carry out this practice.

Assistance was furnished the farmers in carrying out the above listed practices during 1944 through the Triple-A program. Likewise, assistance will be furnished again in 1945 for those that desire to protect their soils. There is doubt, less a farm in Knox County that would not be improved by some of these and the many other practices for which Triple-A furnishes assistance. Every farmer should inquire at the Triple-A office about the assistance offered and then plan a conservation program for 1945.

Marketing Expert To Address Clubs

Miss Myrtle Murray, marketing specialist of A & M College will be in Benjamin, Tuesday, June 19 for a meeting.

She will speak to all marketing chairmen of the Home Demonstration clubs and council marketing chairmen at 2:30 p. m. in the assembly room of the Benjamin courthouse. She will discuss "Marketing Plans for the Ensuing Year."

Miss Murray will visit in the homes of Paula Jean Allen of the Vera club, scholarship contestant and Vera McGaughey, 4-H bedroom demonstrator of the Benjamin club.

DAUGHTER BORN TO BILLY JOE AVERITTS

A daughter was born at 12:15 noon today to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Averitt. We understand the young lady's name will be Fayne Elaine. Billy Joe is a Seaman First Class in the Navy.

Mrs. T. E. Robbins' mother, Mrs. Josephine Elliott and her sister, Mrs. S. A. Palmer, both of Colorado City, spent the weekend with her. T. E. Robbins is in San Antonio and Kerrville on business.

Mrs. Callie Lucas of Dallas has been visiting Mrs. Fred Moody. She left for Dallas this morning.

Miss Ellena Payne White and friend of Fort Worth were here several days with her mother, Mrs. Henry White.

Two new wheat varieties are being tried out in Knox County this year, according to R. O. Dunkle, County Agent. The new varieties show some promise of becoming very popular with wheat growers in this section because of their increased yield per acre, in most instances, two to three bushels more per acre than some of the other common types grown in the county.

These two new varieties are known as Comanche and Early Wichita. The Comanche variety of wheat has been grown by W. R. Moore of Munday, W. T. Ward, Charlie Hamilton and Jack Idol of Benjamin. Comparative yields in 1944 and 1945 with standard black-hull variety has some indications of being more resistant to smut and leaf rust than does the more common varieties such as standard Black-hull and Turkey Red or Tenmarq. The other new variety, known as Early Wichita has not been grown previous to 1945 in Knox County and has only been released by Texas experiment stations for the past two years, and not enough field tests in different counties have been made in order to determine its adaptability to this particular section, but the comparative yields this year indicate that it has a place among the more desirable varieties in Knox County. C. R. Elliott of Munday, W. T. Ward and Jack Idol of Benjamin were farmers growing the Early Wichita variety for the first time this year.

4-H Club Meetings Are Postponed

The 4-H Club meetings scheduled for June in Knox County will be postponed until July because of recent rains and the shortage of farm labor to plant the 100,000 acres of row crops, which need to be in the ground this month.

The program demonstrations for June and July will be given at the annual 4-H Club camp at Seymour on or about July 20th.

ALUMNI ELECTS OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR

On June 3, 1945, the 5th annual Alumni meeting was held. A number of ex-graduates and friends were there for the morning service and lunch. During the afternoon session, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President: Mabel Pyeatt; Vice-President: Aniel Waldrip; Rec. Sec'y: Mrs. Ruby Melton; Cor. Sec'y: Mrs. Buddy Angle; Treas.: Mrs. Loyce Teague; Executive committee: Sammie Carpenter, Henry Jones, Pete Whitten, Jess Hitchcock, Bess Smith.

SUNDAY SINGING AT METHODIST CHURCH

The regular Sunday singing bee will be held at the Methodist Church next Sunday, starting at 2:30. Everyone invited to come out and join in the singing.

Mrs. E. L. Cubins and daughter, Floella, of McLean, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Bridges. All of them spent Sunday in Roby visiting Mrs. Bridges' sister, Mrs. W. B. Neves.

Miss Allene Egenbacher of Bowie is here visiting her brothers, Herman and Erwin and their families. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Egenbacher spent the weekend in Bowie with his parents.

The Weather

Observations furnished by Roy Baker and Mrs. Louise Finley

Table with 5 columns: Date, High, Low, Rain. Rows for June 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13.

Rainfall To Date: Total rain this week, 0.50; Total rain this year, 7.50; Total this date last year, 13.63.

Buy Dad a Bond For the Best 'Fathers Day' Gift!



TED R. GAMBLE, National Director of the Treasury's War Finance Division, and his son, Ted, Jr., exchange War Bond presents in honor of Father's Day, June 17. The Father's Day Committee is urging all fathers and sons to follow the example set by the Gambles.

FAMILY REUNION IN J. C. TACKITT HOME
A family reunion was held Sunday, June 10th, at the home of J. C. Tackitt, in honor of visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Ches Bradford and

family of Tucumcari. Mrs. Etta Tackitt, and Charlie Tackitt were here from Jayton and Mrs. Check Jay came from Girard.
The guests were served lunch and super buffet-style, and everyone enjoyed the day immensely. Music was provided by Joe Tackitt and his boys.
The list of guests includes: Mr. and Mrs. Ches Bradford and children, Chester, Anna Lou and Edwin. Mrs. Check Jay, Mrs. Etta Tackitt, Charlie Tackitt, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Warren, Joe Warren, Mrs. Grant Woodridge, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tackitt and R. V., Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Tackitt and children, Jo Ann and Merle, Miss June Stone from Gilliland, Mrs. Raymond Whatley, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tackitt.

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LETTERS FROM SERVICEMEN

The following excerpts are from a letter from Pfc. Tom A. Brown to his parents residing near Knox City:
Oestrich, Germany, May 28
Dear Mother and Father:
I know you are not very interested in hearing about my travels and adventures, but there is not much else to write about, so I will just tell you all about my trip anyway.

With a duffie-bag loaded with clothing and equipment and a full fieldpack on my back, I made my way from my barracks in Fort Meade to the railway station. There we loaded on, removed our packs and rode up to New Jersey. When we reached our destination in New Jersey we discovered that we were in a camp that was completely camouflaged with various hues of green and gray paints. The place was really muddy because a big snow was just melting. We were informed that the place was Camp Kilmer but we could not mention the name in any letters or to any outsiders because it was a staging area.

From there I went through Newark, New Jersey and on to New York harbor. I rode a ferry across the Hudson (floating with ice). It was just about sundown on Sunday night as I rode across on this ferry and the sunset was reflecting in every window of the Empire State building.

The ferry pulled into the boat house and we unloaded. There were the American Red Cross women with coffee, doughnuts and chocolate bars. The band was in the boat house playing some pretty snappy tunes. Then just as I walked up the gangplank, the band started, "Don't Fence Me In." The little card I was handed at the base of the gangplank told me I was on "F" deck of the blue area. With my duffie bag in my hand and my pack on my back, I ran down several flights of stairs until I was on "F" deck. Then I learned that I was on the British luxury liner, "Queen Mary" the second largest ship in the world. I found an apparatus that was like a frame covered with duck cloth, which they called a bed. I chose the one on top so that I wouldn't have to worry about the results of anyone else's results of seasickness. (I didn't get sick). The Queen Mary was really a beautiful ship. Our "F" deck of the blue area was once the famous swimming pool but it had been converted into a sleeping compartment.

I went to sleep that night still anchored and much to my surprise, woke up the next morning still in the harbor.
That afternoon I had the opportunity of seeing the largest ship in the world, "Queen Elizabeth." It came and docked beside us. That afternoon we pulled anchor. I saw the Statue of Liberty long before we reached it and saw it far behind after we were far out to sea. It was Feb. 19th. I went up on deck just before going down to bed and all I could see was water on every side. And then I observed my first ocean sunset. I went down to F deck (the lowest deck and below water) and went to bed. The steady hum and rolling motion of the ship soon put me to sleep.

The trip was pleasant until the last day and night when we ran into the Irish Sea (called the roughest sea in the world). The weather was then really rough. The waves seemed to be 75 feet

high. I would have to anchor myself to a wall to keep from sliding back and forth and that night I had to hold myself in bed to keep from rolling out. Then I knew why the duck cloth was sagged in the center of the beds. And then I was dreadfully thankful that I was aboard the Queen Mary instead of a canoe!

Well, finally we docked at Glasgow in Scotland and again were greeted by Red Cross girls. We made way from Glasgow across beautiful Scotland and through England and hit the edge of London. We finally arrived at Southampton in England. There I boarded a little Polish ship and sailed the English channel over to Le Havre, France. Boy, was I ready to turn back when I saw that battered place. From there I traveled through Paris (at night) on to Epinal and Nancy.

From there I moved on to my company which was really where things were hot. The platoon that I was put in was out past the front line across the railroad in sterling Wendel. I moved in there by night because it was impossible to get in by day as the Germans were on three sides of us. While going up there that night, almost jumped out of my skin when I stepped on something that felt queer then turned back to see that I had stepped on the arm of a dead German soldier. I later learned that this German had been taken prisoner and as our men were taking a group of these prisoners back, a German sniper had plugged this one because he had surrendered.

Well, there were quite a few days and nights there that we just moved with very little sleep and K rations, plus a few days and nights spent in foxholes upon a hillside near Saarbrücken and Spehrin Heights. We made a crossing of the Saar and attacked a factory in Saarbrücken. The Germans retreated from the factory back into the woods and the adjacent company on our right took 67 prisoners with the firing of only two shots.

That just about brings us up to Mainz so I will close and continue some other time.
Love, Tom

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One new member, Jane Knight, and five guests witnessed the ceremony.

Five girls are ready for Trail-seekers rank. The girls were presented beads for work they had done. Punch was served.
At the meeting Wednesday at 3 o'clock, plans were made to go to Lueders encampment on June 18th. The camp will last four days. Twelve girls plan to go.

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Bryson Laird, Benjamin
Mrs. Bobbie Roberson, Vera
Miss Gloria Murdock, Goree
W. A. Holt, Benjamin
Mrs. Claud Green, Vera
Mack Rae Clark, Rochester
Mrs. C. L. Solomon, Truscott
Mrs. L. A. Beckley, O'Brien
Mrs. Willard Kilgore, Benjamin
Mrs. R. A. Brown, Benjamin
Jack Teaff, Knox City
Edward N. Harper, San Antonio
Jim Henslee, Munday
Mrs. Pearl Ballew, Abilene
Mrs. Martha Warren, Munday

Patients Dismissed Since June 5
Pauline Conwell, Munday
Mrs. J. M. Hoge, Throckmorton
Mrs. C. A. Wood, Rule
Mrs. Ivy H. McNeese, Munday
N. M. Howrey, Goree
Kay Huntsman, Knox City
Billy Holcomb, Rochester
Miss Nelda Loving, Munday
Peggy Jo Jennings, Benjamin
Robt. Lynn Durham, Knox City
Dow Hestand, Rule
Rosetta Conner, Benjamin
Sammie Hodges, Rochester
Mrs. Marlin Voyles, Knox City
Wayne Searcy, Munday
Gary Reid, Munday
Mrs. G. H. Hudson, Benjamin
Mrs. Louise Wooteh, Gilliland
Francis Snapka, Munday
Billy Joe Clower, Benjamin
E. C. Elliott, Jr., Sagerton
T. A. Holcomb, Rule
Mrs. J. B. Gore, Vera
Mrs. Annie Bell Roberts, Knox

Births
Mr. and Mrs. Lary Stuhls, Knox City, a son.
Sgt. and Mrs. Chas. Haynie Jr., Rochester, a daughter.

Needmore-Hutto

Kenneth Johnston and Muriene Dozier exchanged vows Sunday afternoon, June 10, at 2 o'clock, in the home of Muriene's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Dozier. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. C. C. Beaty, pastor of the O'Brien Baptist Church.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Johnston and two children, Mrs. C. C. Beaty, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Dozier and family.

Mrs. Dozier served refreshments to the guests before the bride and groom left for Stamford. They moved Monday afternoon to Henrietta, where Kenneth is employed.

Mrs. Tom Orsborn and Tom Edd and Mrs. Linnie Stephenson visited their sisters, Mrs. King Bingham and Mrs. Roy Kelly and families of Post, last week.

Mrs. J. E. Whitmier and children of Cotulla, Texas, are here visiting her father, S. S. Dozier, and Mrs. Dozier and children.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Williams and children spent Sunday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Martin.

Mrs. Paul Lawrence and baby accompanied Mrs. Verland Bell home to San Antonio last Thursday. Mrs. Lawrence plans to work there.

Wilford Green and family moved east of town last week, from J. H. Atterbury's place near Needmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Dozier of Slaton spent Sunday night with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Dozier and family.

Lee Phelps of Lamesa visited his children, and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Williams, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Carver and Barbara spent Sunday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ben LaDuke and Helen of Vernon, in the home of Mrs. A. H. LaDuke in O'Brien.

Locals

Mrs. Margaret Bowden left for Del Monte, California to be with her husband, Jeff Bowden, SIC, for about two months.

Barney B. Arnold is in Lubbock visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carver of Munday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lawson took Mrs. Hugh Webb to Houston over the weekend. Mrs. Webb plans to stay for a longer visit with her sister, Mrs. Lee Johnson.

Mrs. Wayland Evans and Miss Geneva Hoge of Throckmorton are visiting the C. C. Hoge. Their mother has been a patient in the hospital here.

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Paul Hoge recently wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hoge, that his ship, the Comfort, and a destroyer, were open to the public last Sunday and 250,000 people viewed the recent damage to the ships. This was to impress the public how badly the Navy needed ship repairmen of all kinds.

Mrs. H. C. Ferguson of Amarillo has been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Favor and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Carpenter took her home this past weekend.

Mrs. Mondell Mills and Miss Inez Logan spent several days in Dallas shopping for the dress shop.

Pete Whitten, Monte and Bill, took Mr. Whitten's sister, Mrs. J. M. McMahan to her home in Lometa this past weekend and got in some good fishing.

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moss and Jane spent the weekend in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Swan. Charlie Swan returned with them for several weeks visit.

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Mrs. R. E. Milford and baby of Great Falls, Montana, spent several days here the first of the week visiting Mrs. Guy Milford and Mrs. Clarence Thompson. Mrs. Milford plans to make her home in Wichita Falls while her husband is overseas.

Mrs. Carl Cochran received word this week from her brother, Truster of Austin spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. L. M. Rice and Mr. Rice.

Charlie Rice and family of Skelleytown are spending this week here with his father, L. M. Rice and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. John H. Darnell of Fort Worth spent Monday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Hardberger.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gore and Mrs. and Mrs. Cameron Biffie and son spent Sunday in Ralls with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith.

Mrs. Lincoln Bolin and children of San Diego arrived Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. Estelle Bolin and Miss Zena Bolin.

D. C. Hughes spent 10 days in Albuquerque visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. Lynwood Hughes. He returned home Tuesday.

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To do this, mix 2 cups of sugar and 1 cup water. Add 1/4 teaspoon of tartaric acid (which you can get at any drug store). Cover this sugar, water and tartaric acid mixture and simmer gently for 30 minutes. Allow it to cool. Then you have invert sugar syrup. Each cup is about 1 1/2 times as sweet as the same weight in plain syrup. It is also good in sweetening fruits, cereals, ice cream and beverages.

Freezing

The above information applies to freezing as well as to canning. Honey does not freeze as solidly and it thaws more quickly than sugar syrup or corn syrup. Therefore, it is not as satisfactory for freezing.

Drying

Dry such fruits as peaches, apricots, apples, pears and figs. It takes less sugar when cooking dried fruits than it does for canning or freezing. Drying also gives variety. Directions for drying are given in Bulletin C-170, "Drying Foods at Home."

Preserves and Jellies

Fill your canning budget first. If you have enough sugar left, make a few preserves or jams. Jellies take more sugar and yield less food value than any other method of preserving fruit.

Honey Peach Jam

- 3/4 teaspoon allspice
- 3 teaspoons broken stick cinnamon
- 1 1/2 teaspoons whole cloves
- 3 pounds peaches
- 2 cups honey
- 3 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1/2 cup peach juice

Put spices in cheesecloth bag. Cook all ingredients slowly until of desired consistency. Remove spices. Pour into sterilized jars and paraffin or seal.

Apple, Pear or Peach Pickles

- 8 pounds of firm fruit
- 3 cups honey
- 2 cups vinegar
- 2 cups water
- 2 tablespoons stick cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon whole cloves
- 1 tablespoon whole allspice

Mix liquid ingredients. Add spices which have been tied in a bag. Add salt. Bring to a boil. Add fruit and cook until tender. Let stand overnight. In the morning remove spices. Drain the syrup from fruit and boil syrup rapidly until thickened. Pack the fruit into clean, hot, sterile jars. Pour syrup over fruit, filling jars to top. Seal tightly with hot lids.

A Dallas Navy Seabee planted a garden alongside the battalion sick bay, where patients may tend it as a convalescent occupation.

Staff Sgt. Theodore R. Richardson of Dallas shot the lock from the gate of Cabanatuan prison on Luzon, freeing 513 American prisoners.

The ancient custom of saying grace was observed as early as the 3rd century.

If interested in RURAL LIFE INSURANCE See R. M. ALMANRODE Representative for Mutual, Benefit, Health and Accident

Properly Fitting Dress Is Important To Economy

Whether you're buying a new dress or making it, one of the main problems is the fit, as practically everyone has fitting problems of some sort, says Miss Lucile King, County Home Demonstration Agent. Nearly always a pattern or a ready-made dress will need altering, for if the shoulders are tight the waist is likely to be too large. Or if the waist fits, the dress is often too small in the hips.

In these busy days when one is likely to have to shop alone, Miss King offers several suggestions by which to check when you are trying on a dress. Of course you will stand in front of a full-length mirror. Check the lines as you turn around slowly. Be sure to note the direction of the grain of the goods, and the direction of the seam lines. If your dress fits well, the crosswise yarns in the goods are parallel with the floor. They go straight across the body. Check these crosswise yarns at the bust line and hip line. Check the lengthwise yarn in the sleeve with your arm hanging straight to the side.

Next look at the seam lines. Be sure the seams set smoothly to the shoulders, and that the waistline is straight and follows the natural waist curve. If the grain of the goods is straight and the seams the smooth and straight, if there are no bunches, bulges or folds, and if the dress feels comfortable, then you know you have a good fit. Style depends on fit, so it pays to look twice before you buy.

Joe Edd Sweatt

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silver mined in the entire history of the world. Thence to the great Pyramids of Teotihuacan and the Temple Quetzacoatl. The temples were erected hundreds of years ago by the Toltec and Aztec Indians. Throughout the trip the boys were entertained at the very best hotels and served meals of Mexican style and flavor.

The one feature of the trip which will perhaps be remembered best was the bull fight at Xochimilco, where six matadors and six angry bulls were turned into the arena at one time. There were some very exciting moments and at times it seemed that the boys might be looking for a place to get out of the bleachers, if El Toro might charge the crowd.

Fred A. Haskett, of the Pioneer Travel Service Institution in Dallas, and several Mexican Agricultural officials of Mexico who could speak English, accompanied the entourage on the whole trip and explained the interesting historical features and customs of the Mexican people.

This trip was financed by Sears Roebuck and Company.

SENATE

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7 proposing an amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States, or the Armed Forces Reserve of the United States, or any branch or component part thereof, or 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.

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 the matter of amending Article VI of the Constitution of Texas, by adding thereto a new section which will modify the present restrictions concerning voting. This new section shall be inserted between Section 2 and Section 3 of said Article VI, and shall be known as Section 2a, and shall read as follows:

"Section 2a. Nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to require any person, who at the time of the holding of an election hereinafter referred to as, or who, within eighteen months immediately prior to the time of holding any such election was, a member of the armed forces of the United States or of the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part of such armed forces or Armed Force Reserve, or the United States Maritime Service or the United States Merchant Marine, and who is otherwise a qualified voter under the laws and

Constitution of this State, to pay a poll tax or to hold a receipt for any poll tax assessed against him, as a condition precedent to his right to vote in any election held under the authority of the laws of this state, during the time the United States is engaged in fighting a war, or within one year after the close of the calendar year in which said war is terminated.

Provided, however, that the foregoing provisions of this section do not confer the right to vote upon any person who is a member of the regular establishment of the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps; and provided further, that all persons in the armed forces of the United States, or the component branches thereof, not members of the regular establishment of the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, are hereby declared not to be disqualified from voting by reason of any provision of subsection "Fifth" of Section 1, of this Article.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state on August 25, 1945, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following:—"FOR 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."

Those opposed to such amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots as following:—"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."

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation relating to the publication of the foregoing Resolution, in the various counties of the state, and shall cause the same to be published as required by the statutes and the Constitution in connection with the submission of proposed amendments to the Constitution to the people for their action at a statewide election. If it shall appear from the returns of the election at which the foregoing amendment to the Constitution is voted upon that a majority of the qualified voters have voted for said amendment, same shall then become a part of the Constitution of Texas.

Sec. 4. There is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) or so much thereof as necessary, to pay 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, or by the Constitution.

(33-54-35-36)

WANT ADS

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FOR SALE—Star Windmill with pipe. See Earl Watson. 1tp

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FOR RENT—Filling Station, fine location, brick building, 3300 gal. storage, two restrooms, no pumps. See J. H. McGee. 1f

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The Family Altar

By Rev. Violet Byers
Co-Pastor Foursquare Church

Reading in the Scriptures in Acts 1:8, we find these words, "But ye shall receive power after that the HOLY GHOST is come upon you; and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost parts of the earth."

These were the last words that Jesus spoke before he ascended to be with his father. He knew the weaknesses of his disciples, and he knew that they needed to be baptized in the mighty Holy Ghost if they were going to tell the world that Jesus was the savior of the world.

Jesus did not tell his disciples that they would be baptized with the Holy Ghost so that they could go around bragging about it and blaming the Holy Ghost for things that they did. But he said that when they received the Holy Ghost that they would testify to Jesus and tell of the wonderful things that Jesus did. Peter was one of the favorite disciples of Jesus but Peter failed his Lord when the Lord needed him the most. But we see a different Peter after he was baptized in the Holy Ghost. He preached such a powerful sermon that three thousand souls were won for the Lord.

The apostle Paul was once a man that persecuted the Christians, thinking he was helping God destroy the Christian faith. But there came a day when Jesus needed him, and called him to preach the Gospel. But we find that before he was ready to preach he had to have a personal experience with Jesus, and then he was baptized in the Holy Ghost so that he was able to stand the trials. Jesus himself before he began his ministry also was baptized in the Holy Ghost. As he came up out of the waters of baptism in the river Jordan, the Scripture says in Luke 3:22, "And the Holy Ghost descended in a bodily shape like a dove upon Him, and a voice came from the heaven which said, Thou art my beloved Son, in Thee I am well pleased."

Truly, dear ones, if the Son of God needed to have this power, don't you think that the Christians of today still need it, even more than then? And it is for everyone who is born again of the spirit of God that they might testify of Jesus.

The time is short, as all prophecy points to the soon coming of the Lord, and there are still hundreds of thousands that are unsaved. As Jesus said, "Truly the fields are white unto harvest but the laborers are few." Why not surrender your life to Jesus today. Ask him to use you to win lost souls, and to give you this power of the Holy Ghost that you may be able to withstand the test and trials that will assail you in these last days. Jesus said, "Ask and ye shall receive." Remember, Jesus loves you.

Rev. Violet Byers and the Family Altar.

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