



I GIVE YOU TEXAS

by BOYCE HOUSE

Sayings of the wise:
Youth is the time to study wisdom; old age, to practice it.
The world oftener rewards the appearance of merit than merit itself.
A king's mistake costs dear.

Nomination of the old joke contest: "That fellow saved my life once; he shot at me and missed."
Nearly as old is the ranch country joke: "He saved a lot of lives one time; he killed the camp cook."

Under a new law, the state auditor is no longer appointed by the governor but is chosen by a committee of the legislature. The committee recently met and decided to retain the present state auditor, about the only change being to raise his salary from \$4,600 to \$7,500 a year—an increase of 62 per cent.

This should be interesting news to farmers, stock raisers and dairymen of Texas, who report they find it difficult to make any profit on their products in the face of rising costs and increased taxes. Also this news should interest thousands of workers in Texas whose salaries and wages have not been increased at all or very little.

The 189,000 elderly citizens whose pensions have been cut below the grant will find no consolation in the fact that a state official's salary has been hiked by \$2,900 a year.

Business men, struggling with coupons, report forms, shortages of sales force and with ceiling prices, may not be so enthusiastic about this news from Austin, either.

Oil men who have been trying in vain for a year to get a small increase in the price of oil ought to write to the legislative committee and get their recipe!

What will the school teachers, many of whom receive less than \$900 a year, think about it?

And, finally, what kind of news is this to the many thousands of fighting Texans who are plodding

through the slime of jungles and are storming machine gun nests at \$50 a month?

A hike of 62 per cent in the salary of an already well-paid state official! Apparently, the legislative committee has never heard of price ceilings and salary freezing! Apparently, the committee has never heard of economy! Should someone break the news to them that there is a war on!

Treatment For Pink Eye Given

"Pink Eye" is usually considered a contagious disease, and for that reason most veterinarians suggest the segregation of the affected from the well. The animals showing symptoms of Pink Eye, when practical, should be kept in places where they are not exposed to direct sunlight. Sometimes this is not possible, of course, and it usually takes longer to clear up the disease when this precaution is not allowed.

There are at the present time many remedies on the market, and also many in the files of veterinarians that have at one time or another been useful in the treatment of the disease. It is generally understood that the disease has a well rounded out course to follow, and this course can not materially be altered. The application of medicine will, of course, aid in getting the animal well a few days quicker and relieve a good deal of pain which the animal usually suffers with this disease. At no time do we suggest the use of pure table salt in the eye because this is too severe. This may be diluted with warm water and used successfully as an eye wash. One treatment that I have found to be very beneficial is the use of boric acid powder, three parts, and calomel, one part, mixed. This is put in the eye two or three times daily by any method that is convenient to you. It is usually blown in with a straw or quill or by putting it on a piece of newspaper and blowing it directly from the paper into the eye.

Another treatment is the use of a 5 per cent solution of argyrol in the eye twice daily. This is sometimes followed by the use of yellow mercuric oxide ointment obtained in tube form.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hendrix and daughter, Mrs. Forest Yancy, visited with Forest at the induction center at Camp Wolters over the week end.

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE



Crawford Says Industry Willing to Provide Servicemen's Postwar Jobs

NAM President Demands Revised Tax and Labor Policies and Building Up of Reserves

NEW YORK, N. Y. (IPS)—Industry accepts President Roosevelt's nomination of it as the source of postwar jobs, declared Frederick C. Crawford, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, who called for an opportunity "to sit down with the President and appropriate committees of Congress to work out the practical details."

Referring to the President's recent speech in which he proposed a mustering-out allowance for service men supplemented by unemployment insurance, Mr. Crawford pointed out that Mr. Roosevelt made it clear that the government itself does not expect to make jobs but expects that jobs can be found.

"Private industry unhesitatingly accepts from the President this nomination as job-giver," Mr. Crawford said. For some time industry has been planning to provide jobs for returning troops. Many industries have rehabilitation programs in full progress and hundreds of soldiers have been returned to their former jobs.

Need Reconversion Funds
"The first necessary step to postwar jobs," Mr. Crawford said, "is to make it possible for industry to accumulate sufficient funds to reconvert, as the President forecast earlier last week, 'from a war economy to peacetime operation.'"

"The earnings which industry should set aside to pay for this reconversion and for the resumption of peacetime operations, are being taxed away or renegotiated away from private industry almost as fast as they are earned. Unless industry can first bring together the money which must be employed, it cannot bring together the men who want employment. That should be plain."

Furthermore, capital is reluctant to invest in industry. "It is not the reluctance of a few plutocrats," he asserted, "but the reluctance of an investing public of millions of ordinary citizens."

"A recent report shows that for 1942 the total number of stockholders in the United States was almost 10,000,000. They don't think of their money as capital but as their lifetime savings; and they won't risk it with taxes mopping up earnings, and when they don't know what is going to be done to the currency or to the public debt."

Fair Labor Policy
Mr. Crawford also called on Congress to "change the economic climate by establishing a fair labor policy for the nation." This is necessary, he said, in view of the "growth of monopolistic practices among labor." The public recognizes that monopoly is against the public interest when labor practices it, just as much as when capital does it, he said.

Industry needs the assurance that it will not be in competition with the \$12,000,000,000 of government-owned plants and manufacturing facilities, or with the postwar clearance sale of government surpluses of goods, he said. It also needs assurance that wartime controls of materials, wages, prices, and rationing will be abandoned as the need for deflecting industry into wartime production

is eased off, and as the danger of inflation is abated. He added that it is encouraging that in his speech the President lifted the first wartime control on coffee.

No "Made" Work
"The only peacetime basis on which industry can hope to provide full employment is under a free enterprise system whereby men, materials and money draw pay according to their performance; and in which the government makes and police only such rules as are necessary for the maintenance of fair and free competition and a fair and free pricing."

"The only other way to provide jobs to which the President does not seem to look forward any more than we," he continued, "is a program of 'made' work which the government would not otherwise undertake. These 'made' jobs lower the standard of living because they equip the workers to take up goods and services without contributing anything of equal desirability to those who make the goods and services."

"If there is to be full employment at productive labor, private industry must provide it. It is planning to do so."

New Feed Crops Yield Is Good

Seventy three Knox County 4-H Club members planted six pounds each of the two New Grain Sorghum varieties known as Bonita and Caprock Milo. These two new combine varieties of grain sorghums were developed by the Chillicothe Experiment Station.

R. O. Dunkle reports that in spite of the extreme drought many of the boys are expecting fair yields and it is expected enough seed will be produced to supply most of the seed demands for 1944.

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Highlights Of Farm Money Bill

Here the highlights of the new agricultural appropriation bill:

Crop Control: All acreage restrictions are abandoned. No payments are to be made on wheat, cotton, corn, tobacco or rice acreage allotments on crops planted since July 1.

Parity Payments: To be terminated; \$170,000,000 to be paid on 1942 crops, but none to be paid on 1943 crops.

Incentive Payments: \$175,000,000 is available, but this is to be paid for increasing production of war crops.

Crop Insurance Corporation: To be abolished.

Farm Security Administration: Wins fight for life but its rehabilitation loan funds are cut from \$97,000,000 to \$60,000,000, and its administrative funds are cut from \$40,000,000 to \$20,000,000.

Wheat: To be increased from 52,000,000 acres this year to 63,000,000 acre goal for harvest in 1944.

Government buying and selling: This may be used on a big scale to stop inflation and reduce consumer food costs, while at the same time encouraging production of war crops. For example, there has been a suggestion that corn could be purchased at \$1.35 per bushel and sold to dairymen and corn processors at the present ceiling price of \$1.07.

Crop land: To be increased about 25,000,000 acres to a new total goal of about 380,000,000 acres.

Forethought In Food Production

People with forethought who already are planning their fall gardens, also can do themselves a good turn by some thorough planning on other phases of home food production. Miss King, county home demonstration agent, Knox county, says she believes too often people limit their production planning to gardens.

For example, people who live on farms can plan for increasing their home supply of dairy products, poultry, fruits, and meats. And those who live in town might consider a backyard fruit plot, a small flock of chickens or perhaps raising rabbits.

Miss King cites this example of a well rounded home food supply for Knox county.

Mrs. George Keene visited with her sister and other relatives in Plainview last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley B. Harrell and little daughter, Joan, are spending their vacation this week in Fort Worth and Wolfe City, visiting with relatives.

Mrs. J. C. Harpham returned home last week from Brownwood, where she visited relatives for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ameen of Lubbock and son, Nabih Ameen of Pratt, Kans., spent the first of this week here, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sied W. Ameen, who has been stationed in Puerto Rico and Panama for the past two years, has been returned to the States.

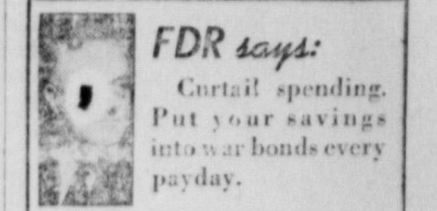
Jimmy Harpham spent the week end in Dallas, visiting with friends and attending to business matters.

WILLARD REEVES ENLISTS IN NAVY

Willard Reeves, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reeves, enlisted in the U. S. Navy recently and left last Thursday for the induction center at Lubbock. His parents were notified that he left Lubbock last Saturday for San Diego, Calif., to begin his training.

Robert Green was a business visitor in Vernon last Tuesday.

Sam A. Roberts of Haskell was a business visitor here Tuesday afternoon.



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Fred Broach, Sr., expresses his sincere appreciation to the many customers of Broach Implement Co. for their patronage and friendship during the many years he has operated this firm, and he solicits the continued patronage of everyone in this area for the new firm.

Mr. Broach will maintain his office in the store for the time being, for the benefit of the new firm and of its customers. He will be glad to render any service he can.

The firm will be under the active management of Mr. Brasher, who knows the farm machinery business through his many years of experience. You may be assured that the new firm will maintain its high record of service and will continue to carry a complete stock of farm implements and repair parts for tractors, cars and implements.

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The Protein Feed Situation Given Together With Corrective Measures

Knox county farmers have responded to the government's appeal to increase the production of livestock and livestock products. Unless a commensurate increase in protein feed is made available, it is apparent that either the market weight and quality of such livestock and livestock products will be lowered as a result of inadequate feeding, or that the number of livestock must be reduced.

The quickest remedy at hand for the shortage of protein feeds is plenty of wheat, oat or barley pasture. According to R. O. Dunkle county agent, Knox county, the need for these pastures never has been greater than this year. Time of planting is important.

These crops, when tender and green, will analyze twenty percent protein, dry basis. But they furnish the most grazing after stool-

ing out, and at that stage will analyze fifteen percent protein, dry basis. Thus, small grain pasture would be classed as high protein roughage. High protein in the roughage calls for less in the grain mixture.

Thus, dairy cows on small grain fall pasture will not need any cottonseed, soybean, or peanut meal during the first thirty days of grazing, Dunkle says. However, dairy cows grazing small grain pastures during fall and winter also will need some dry roughage such as hay or bundle feed.

Protein is the food element which stimulates milk production. When it is reduced the milk production is reduced in the same measure. An abundant supply of small grain pasture will solve the protein shortage. Plant, and plant in September if possible, Dunkle urges.

LOCALS

Staff Sgt. Aristel Thompson returned to his post at Indiantown Gap, Pa., the latter part of last week after a visit here with relatives and friends. Upon reporting back to duty, he was to be transferred to New Orleans, La.

Miss Flora Alice Haymes visited with friends in Abilene over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Lee visited with relatives in Haskell last Saturday.

Grady Roberts spent the week end in Byers, Texas, visiting with

relatives and attending to business matters.

Mrs. J. A. Wiggins left last Friday for points in Oklahoma, where she is visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Blacklock and little daughter of Altus, Okla., came in last Friday for several days visit with Winston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Blacklock.

Miss Quintna Wiggins returned home last week from Dallas, where she had been visiting relatives for several days.

Miss Hattie Lucile Paxton of Goose Creek and Mrs. R. J. Paxton of Haskell visited with friends here last Sunday.

Protect Prized Furniture With Handsome Filet Crochet



KEEP in step with the times and plan clever, attractive ways to protect and preserve precious furniture. This three-piece chair set in filet crochet is all-American in spirit, with its spread Eagle motif and calls for only a few balls of inexpensive mercerized crochet cotton.

Goree News Items

Virginia Goode of Denton and Curtis Goode of Fort Worth were week end visitors here. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Curtis Goode and little son, Frank, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goode.

Porter Fitzgerald, who is stationed in New York City, is home on a furlough and is visiting his parents and other relatives and friends. Porter said that Goree looks good to him after being stationed in New York for several months. The barracks where Porter is stationed are located in one of the large parks in that city, with every kind of beautiful trees and shrubbery, but Goree still looks good.

Miss Jo Goode of Kim, Colo., who has spent the past three weeks with her uncle and aunt,

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goode, has gone to Fort Worth to visit her brother before returning home. Jo thinks Colorado has Texas beat on weather, among other things. She arrived in Texas with the current heat wave.

Darvin West, who has been service overseas, was a Goree visitor for several days. He had many interesting things to tell.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bartoo of El Paso were visitors in the home of their aunt, Mrs. C. D. Green, last week end.

Pvt. Jim Smith of Gainesville has spent a 10-day furlough with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Howry, and other relatives.

Sgt. Harvey D. Arnold of Camp Barkeley was a visitor with his parents last week.

Champ N. Farris of Corpus Christi is visiting his mother, Mrs. Sallie A. Farris, and his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Arnold.

Mrs. W. I. Waldrip of Fort Worth visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams last week. Mr. and Mrs. Williams left Tuesday morning for Archer City where they are visiting a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. U. Peyton.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Turner of Sherman are visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turner.

M. and Mrs. B. L. Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Stout attended the funeral of Mrs. Mark Allen last Thursday.

Mrs. W. C. Waters and children of Fort Worth were recent visitors with Mrs. Waters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hutchins.

Mrs. Dora M. Rouse of Pampa has been visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orb Coffman.

Buel Claburn was a business visitor to Stamford last week.

Laverne Bilderback has returned home after several weeks visit with her grandmother at Holliday.

Ms. E. L. Howard of Levelland is here for a visit with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Howard, and with other relatives.

Mrs. Frank Hill has returned from a month's visit. Mrs. Hill first visited her daughter, Esta McGraw of Dallas; then to Jacksboro, where she visited other relatives. From there she went to Estelline, where she visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coy, and the last leg of her journey was to Amarillo for a visit with relatives and friends.

Taylor Allen, who is stationed at Independence, Kans., attended the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Mark Allen, last Thursday and remained here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hill Allen.

Mrs. J. J. Stewart and Miss Juanita Lackey, both of Fort Worth, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Lewis last week.

Mrs. Marshall Kennedy of Roscoe visited her father, W. W. Coffman, and with Mrs. Ernest Moore and other relatives several

days last week.

Mrs. George Webber left Wednesday for Fort Worth, where she is visiting a sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Menges. On her way home she will visit relatives in Mineral Wells, then on to Garner where she will visit another sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Melton.

Jim Barnett attended the funeral of a cousin, Will Doss of Paris, who died last Thursday.

Figure It Out; Then Be Careful

AUSTIN — What is the value of a human life lost in a traffic accident?

That value cannot be measured, State Police Director Homer Garrison said today, but the potential productivity can be measured.

In one year's time, the 539 persons who were killed in Texas accidents in the first six months of this year could have assembled 471 torpedo bombers.

They could have produced more than five times as much of the life-saving sulfa drugs as all the armed forces of the United Nations need.

They could have prepared 116,423,784 cans of Army ration.

They could have cared for a flock of 784,950 hens, which in a year would produce 13,000,000 dozen eggs.

HOG CEILING

As a means of encouraging farmers to cut down on hog weights, the price support of \$13.75, Chicago basis, for good and choice butchers now covers all weights from 190 to 270 pounds. Previously, the price support applied only to 240 to 270 pounders.

This doesn't mean that hogs should be marketed too light. What the government hopes for is the marketing of mainly in the range of 200 to 230, certainly not 125-pounders.

If farmers cut this year's fall farrowing to the point where they won't exceed last year's farrowing by more than 15 percent, and at the same time market hogs when they reach 200 to 230 pounds, the feed outlook will be much better. That is, it will be if we have rain.

The price support is assured not only by government pork purchases, as in the past, but also by the new system of licensing slaughterers... a system that will require slaughterers to pay not less than the support price, and not more than the ceiling price.

Eugene Michels was a business visitor in Dallas the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moorhouse of Benjamin were here Saturday, visiting with friends and attending to business matters.

Wade T. Mahan was a business visitor in Seymour last Monday morning.

Sheriff L. C. Floyd of Benjamin was here Saturday, visiting with friends and attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Jones of Dallas are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harpham this week.

Mrs. Walter Brown returned to her home in Dallas the first of this week after several days visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pennington.

AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF



Beneath the relentless hail of bombs in a Japanese air attack in the Pacific, Private William C. Hamby, QMC, drove nurses and wounded to the hospital and went back again and again to bring in more of the injured. He made seven trips in all and won the Distinguished Service Cross. How many Third War Loan Bonds can you yourself afford, to match those seven trips of Private Hamby?

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On The Home Front

O.E.M. Division of Information

August Crop Report

The following comment on the August crop report was made recently by Marvin Jones, War Food Administrator: "The July crop report made it clear that farmers in the face of many difficulties had substantially met, and in some cases exceeded, the crop acreage goals. During July, growing conditions were favorable and current indications are that yields per acre in 1943 will be the second largest on record. The progress of the year's production, so far is gratifying. The hard work and the determination of farmers have placed us in a position to meet essential food needs, given average weather from now on.

"However, the crops are still to be harvested, marketed, and processed, and in the case of the feed crops, fed to livestock. Farmers will need additional workers for harvest, and food processing industries are short handed. The wartime food problem is not solved, though present production prospects are encouraging."

War Ballots For Army

Blank forms are available to all officers and enlisted men of the Army to enable them to apply for war ballots for elections to be held this year, the War Department reports. Public law 712 requires these forms to be available in years when officers of the National Government are elected. The forms will also enable legally qualified soldier voters to participate in state elections.

Repair School Busses Now

School authorities and school bus operators have been warned by OPA against delaying the overhauling of school busses. Last-minute efforts to obtain necessary repairs may result in busses being laid up when schools open this fall. The shortage of skilled mechanics and the scarcity of repair parts may result in unexpected delays, and a check-up may reveal that some busses cannot be repaired and must be replaced. The ODT suggests that school authorities or school bus operators contact local ODT District Maintenance Advisory Committees to help solve problems that may arise.

Civilians Get Canned Goods

Civilians will receive approximately 6 1-2 million more cases of canned apples, fruit cocktail, beets, sweet corn, pumpkin or squash, lima beans and tomato puree under an amendment to Director Food Distribution Order 22-4 which reduces the quantity that canners are required to set aside from 1943 production to meet government requirements.

Gifts to the U. S. A.

Thousands of Americans, in addition to paying taxes and invest-

This Soldier May Be Your Boy



I've got a home, too, Mister! Every extra bond you buy through the Payroll Savings Plan will help me get back to it. "Figure it out yourself."

ing in war bonds, have given several million dollars in cash and many other gifts to the government. The Treasury to date has completed more than 20,000 transactions in connection with contributions ranging, in cash, from one cent to several hundred thousand dollars, and in gifts, from tin foil to Rolls Royces. Cash donations total about \$4,423,000.

Benefits Granted to WAC

Members of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, as soon as they take the oath as members of the Women's Army Corps, become eligible for National Service Life Insurance and the free mail privilege. Furthermore, a member of the WAC who is married to a service man is eligible to receive the usual family allowance for soldiers' wives.

Clothing Ceiling

Retail and wholesale ceiling prices for women's, girls', children's and toddlers' fall and winter dresses, suits, coats, blouses, and other outer clothing have been provided by OPA at levels equal to or lower than those of last fall, in Amendment No. 1 to Maximum Price Regulation 330.

Army Needs Doctors

To continue the standard of the U. S. Army as the healthiest Army in the world, 7,500 additional physicians and surgeons will be needed

during the coming three months, and an additional 2,500 by January 1, 1944. Major General Norman T. Kirk, surgeon general, says: "The casualty rate in the Army to date has been very low, and one of the main reasons has been the availability of trained surgeons on the battlefields and in hospitals behind the lines to give our wounded men quick, efficient and expert care."

Food Prices Down

"Retail food prices as a group—representing about two-fifths of total living costs—declined by 2.0 percent," Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins said recently in discussing changes in the cost of living from June 15 to July 15. "Clothing costs rose 0.5 percent. Other costs, including house furnishings, utility rates and services, were stable or increased moderately." With meat prices cut back by OPA and vegetables seasonably lower, the cost of living for city workers dropped 0.8 percent.

To Use NYA Equipment

Vocational schools which were using National Youth Administration equipment or buildings on June 30 have been advised by Paul V. McNutt, chairman, War Manpower Commission, to file applications before October 12 with the regional offices of the Procurement Division, Treasury Department, if they wish to continue using buildings, tools, and machines for training students during the war.

Set Aside Dried Fruits

"Dried fruit packers must set aside for government procurement their entire holdings of raisins, prunes, apples, apricots, peaches, pears, and currants during the 1943-44 season under a continuation of last year's program," the WFA said recently. Last year more than 234,000 tons of dried prunes and raisins were released for civilian consumption.

Cars To Keep Running

America's 30,000,000 motorists have been assured by WPB that sufficient new and reconditioned parts will be made available to keep the nation's essential cars rolling through 1944. Even the country's 5,000,000 vehicles, ten years old or more, will be kept on the road by necessary replacement parts.

Order Fuel Now

With War Price and Rationing Boards rapidly completing the task of renewing consumers' heating oil rations, OPA is urging householders to place orders immediately to give both consumers and dealers plenty of time during warm weather to get a supply of heating oil in home storage tanks.

Mrs. Jack Dyess and daughter, Carolyn, have returned to their home in Lamesa after a two-weeks visit with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. A. C. Campbell left this week for an extended visit with relatives at Crosbyton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hudson and daughters of Knox City and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. V. Johnson spent the week end in Ranger, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Davis and family.

Mrs. D. C. McElreath and children of Dallas are visiting Mrs. McElreath's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben B. Hunt of Goree, this week. They also visited friends in Munday the first of this week.

HEFNER NEWS

(Mrs. E. J. Jones, Correspondent)

The hot wave has changed to cooler weather. Combining feed is the order of the day in this community.

Mrs. J. E. Cure made a trip to Abilene the first of this week to visit her son and family.

Miss Leola Jones of Sterling City and Sandra Ruth Jones of San Angelo returned home Sunday after a visit with D. G. Jones, T. H. Jones and E. J. Jones and families. D. G. Jones has been in the Knox county hospital for several days for treatment.

Sgt. Clem Wilde returned to his training camp in Virginia after a week's visit here to see his little daughter, Shiry, and her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hendrix and son and daughter returned home last week from a trip to visit relatives at Lubbock, Slaton, O'Donnell, and to look after their farm near Shallowater.

Dalton Jones spent the past few days with relatives at Bomarton. He was assisting his uncle, Robert Worley, on his farm there.

Mrs. Philip Jones and son, Royce, and daughter, Charlotte Jean, returned to Grand Prairie last Sunday after an extended visit with relatives here and at Goree. Philip came in Saturday night for them. Clarence Swanson of Dallas made the trip to Knox county with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lambeth and son of Dallas spent the week end here with Mr. Lambeth's brothers, Bob and John Lambeth.

The Bingham sisters returned home last week from Anton after an extended visit in the Delmar Haskin home, and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lambeth, after a trip on the sea coast at Port Arthur with their relatives, are spending a few days with Mrs. Lambeth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Holder.

Misses Maurine Johnson and Sybil Beauchamp, who are employed in Fort Worth, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Johnson. They had as their guests, Misses Wynema Loper, Leola Evans, Gertrude Daffern, and Jack Suggs and Bill Lemmons.

Mrs. W. M. Mayo and grandson, Jackie Mayes, are visiting with relatives and friends in Amarillo this week.

BONDS OVER AMERICA

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G. Washington



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In Belgium the Nazis now are selling property confiscated from loyal Belgians to residents cooperating with their Nazi masters further complicating the fiscal affairs of that troubled land.

LOCALS

Bryan Thiebaud of Dublin has been visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. Beecher.

S. A. Mitchell and Deaton Green of Seymour were business visitors here last Tuesday.

John Thomas Rutherford of San Angelo has been visiting his grandfather, L. C. Mayes, and the Misses Maude and Fannie Isbell and other relatives. He returned home last Thursday.

Mrs. E. N. Felty of Celeste left last Monday for her home after several days visit here with her father, R. B. Davy.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Harber and children of Sheppard Field spent the week end here with Mr. Harber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harber, and with Mrs. Harber's father, M. G. Nix. Mr. Harber is a civilian instructor at Sheppard Field.

Mrs. W. L. Potter has returned to her home in White Deer, Texas after a week's visit at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Fannie Yeager.

Mrs. Bettie Blankenship and Ben Yeager of Hermleigh and J. E. Yeager of Seagraves have recently returned to their homes after a visit with their mother, Mrs.

Fannie Yeager.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pippin and children, Rosa Lee, Mary Sue and Johnnie Walter, left last Tuesday for points in Oklahoma and Ark-

ansas, where they will visit relatives during their two weeks vacation.

Mrs. Frank Allen of the Allen ranch, south of Goree, was a business visitor here last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Hargroves of Throckmorton spent last Monday here, visiting friends and attending to business matters.

R. H. Kunkle of Megargel was a business visitor here last Monday.

Mrs. Ellis Hackett of Sherman is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ben Guinn, and other relatives this week.

Mrs. Orval Propps of Benjamin was a business visitor here last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caughran were in Wichita Falls last Monday, where Mrs. Caughran went to the clinic hospital for medical examination. Mrs. Caughran, who has been ill for some ten days, is reported to be recovering.

Miss Martha Clements of Brownwood is visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Harpham, this week.

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