

Lt. Cecil Cooper Gets Promotion; Now In France

Lieut. Cecil Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cooper of Haskell and former employee of the Baker-McCarty store here, has been promoted from second to first lieutenant, according to word received here last week.

Lieut. Cooper sailed for overseas on the 24th of January, which, coincidentally, was his parents 30th wedding anniversary. He first landed in England, but is now in France. In a letter to his parents he said they were living in old bombed barracks, which had once belonged to the Germans. He also said: "Yes, Dad, this is war over here. There's no fun, it's strictly business, from the wee hours in the morning until late at night. Sundays are just like any other day—nobody stops fighting here because we had much rather be in church on Sunday morning. It's a man's job and men are doing it. We're not happy here, we want to come home and live our lives like other people do, and with the help of God we will be back as soon as this is over. That's what we are all looking forward to."

Lieut. Cooper had completed his fifth mission, and he said the Lord was really with him on the last one, as he made it back to his base with his plane shot full of holes.

In a letter from him last week he was in very good spirits, as he had received 51 letters. Part of them were from the girl in Louisiana he is engaged to. This was the first mail he had received since he sailed from New York.



LIEUT. CECIL COOPER

Knox County Hospital Notes

Patients in the Knox County Hospital Tuesday, April 24, 1945

Mrs. Tomas Posey, Knox City, Mrs. Elmer Wilson, Amarillo, Mr. W. B. Scoggin, Old Glory, Mrs. L. S. Daniel, Stamford, Mrs. R. L. Grady, Rochester, Elmer Wilson, Amarillo, Mrs. J. F. Middlebrook, O'Brien, Mrs. Bobby Burnett, and Baby Son, Benjamin, Mrs. Wayne Eads, and Baby Daughter, Sunday, Mrs. D. L. Heston and baby son, Rule, Mrs. W. C. Elliott, Knox City.

Patients Dismissed since Tuesday April 17, 1945

Mrs. John Bearden, Rochester, Gary Bruce Tibbitts, Rochester, Mrs. Clarence Goodson, Knox City, Mrs. Walter Mooney, Goree, Mrs. A. J. Smith, Munday, Loyd Lemly, Munday, Mrs. Paul Grinstead, Rochester, Glenn Kennibrough, Vera, Mrs. G. W. Sutton, Vera, Mrs. Truman Winchester, Goree, Robbie Robertson, Knox City, Eva Mae Collins, Rochester, Bill Mercer, Munday, Mrs. R. M. Almanrode, Munday, Births: Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Burnett, Benjamin, a Son, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Heston, Rule, a Son.

Program Of May Day Announced

On the evening of May 1 at 8:30 p. m. at the school auditorium, students of Miss Gail Reynolds, music instructor, will present a May Day program and spring music festival.

Crowning of the best all-round girl as queen of the elementary school and the best all-round boy as king will feature the program. Betty Hendrix is queen, and Roy Bouldin is king. These students have been selected for their scholastic standing, popularity, and campus activities. Dukes and duchess will represent the grades from the fourth grade through the eighth grade.

The music program will consist of the grade school and high school choruses, quartets and sextets. Modera McCready and Sue Hallmark will do the solo parts.

The public is cordially invited to attend this program.

Mr. Andy Adams gave us an outline of the things that he had found out in the field and also his plan of meeting the necessary needs that have been set up in the labor program. The meeting adjourned at 4:45.

At 7:30 everyone assembled at the Paramount theater and were seated in a reserved section for the picture "Victory Harvest," produced by A. & M. officials.

Before the picture was shown the mate of ceremonies introduced the Mayor of Amarillo, who welcomed the group to Amarillo.

Mr. Meredith C. Wilson of Washington, D. C. talked on the Farm Labor situation, following his talk Dr. Ide P. Trotter made a brief talk on Farm Labor.

After the talks Mrs. H. K. Jones 89, mother of Marvin Jones, War Food Administrator was asked to stand. She was presented with a bouquet of red roses. Then the master of ceremonies read a list of names who were distinguished visitors and they were asked to stand as their names were called.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Shackelford of Sagerton spent the week end here with Mrs. Shackelford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hill.

M/Sgt. and Mrs. Rogest H. Burton and baby of Camp Hood are here on a 15-day furlough, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Albright of Vera. Sgt. Burton will report back to Camp Hood next Sunday.

Gets Medal For Distinguished Service



C. L. Ely Jr., aviation radioman third class, of Munday, is shown above as he received the Air Medal for distinguished aerial strikes against the Jaanpsee in the far Western Pacific. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ely Sr., and won the decoration for carrier-based plane raids on Luzon, Formosa, and South China sea areas. He arrived home recently for a visit with his parents.

Mrs. Fisher Gets Purple Heart; Was Husband's Award

Mrs. Dorothy Fisher of Munday, has received the Purple Heart, an award made to her husband, First Sgt. James O. Fisher, who has been killed in action.

Sgt. Fisher sailed for overseas in November, 1944. He landed in southern England about the 18th of December, and Mrs. Fisher's last letter from him was written on December 22.

On January 14, she received a telegram stating that her husband was missing in action since December 25. He was on a troop ship that was sunk in the English channel.

On March 7, Mrs. Fisher received word that her husband had been killed on the date he was reported missing.

Sgt. Fisher was born and reared at Big Cedar, Okla., but spent several furloughs here with his wife. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cedar of Big Cedar, Okla.

Sgt. Fisher enlisted in the army in 1939. He and Mrs. Fisher were married in 1941.

At present, Mrs. Fisher and little daughter are making their home with Mrs. Fisher's mother, Mrs. Desie Fields of Munday.

TO ATTEND CAPPING EXERCISE, GALVESTON

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mitchell and Mrs. Dave Eiland left on Wednesday for Galveston for several days' visit. Miss Patsy Ruth Mitchell, who is in nurse's training at the John Sealy Hospital, will receive her cap in capping exercises on April 30, and the local group will attend the exercises.

Mrs. Dave Eiland will also visit her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Hood, in Galveston.

Mrs. Douglas Busby and little son, Morris Neill, of Rule visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Smith and family last Sunday.

Word was received here this week that Joe Baker, who was serving on a destroyer in the Navy, was reported missing in action on April 6th in the battle for Okinawa. His ship was sunk during Japanese air attacks, it was stated.

Baker is the son of Lt. Commander Wilbur Baker, who is also in the navy and at Lake City, Florida. He is a grandson of Mrs. P. B. Baker of Wichita Falls, former Munday resident.

Mrs. U. R. Houser of Waco is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mayes and other friends here this week.

Weather Report

Weather report for the period of April 19th to April 25th, inclusive, as recorded and compiled by H. P. Hill, Munday U. S. Cooperative Weather Observer:

	LOW		HIGH	
	1945	1944	1945	1944
April 19	49	49	79	74
April 20	57	47	78	75
April 21	54	57	71	92
April 22	54	63	79	85
April 23	56	47	85	72
April 24	45	40	70	77
April 25	53	53	84	90

Rainfall this week, 2.31 inches; rainfall this year, 7.26 inches; rainfall to this date last year, 5.87 inches; rainfall since Nov. 1, 1944, 11.83 inches.

Hero's Reward, Lt. Gen. L. K. Truscott, Jr., 5th Army, Italy, pins DSC on Cpl. H. A. Carmichael for killing 10, wounding 25 and taking 10 Nazi prisoners. War Bonds supplied him with munitions.

Construction On Locker Plant to Start Next Week

Funeral Rites For Mrs. Green Held On Sunday

Mrs. Emma Narcissus Green, a resident of Knox County for many years, passed away at the family home in Benjamin at 5:50 a. m. Saturday, April 21. She had been ill for some time.

Mrs. Green was born October 24, 1869, in Gonzales, Texas, and was 75 years, 5 months and 27 days of age.

Surviving her are six sons and four daughters, who are: Robert A. Green and Alma Green, Benjamin; Wallace Green, Weatherford; Carl Green, Munday; Harvey Green, Holiday; Mrs. Ollie Robinson, El Paso; Mrs. Ruby Oatman, Stockton, Calif.; Willie Green, Weatherford; Floyd Green, Olney, and Mrs. Claudia Hall, Benjamin. A sister, Mrs. Jennie Carlton of Winters, 32 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held from the family home in Benjamin at 3:30 last Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. A. A. Farley, Baptist pastor at Vera. She was laid to rest beside her husband, Felix Arnold Green, who passed away on September 17, 1943.

The Mahan Funeral Home of Munday was in charge of arrangements.

Robert Ray Lowe Killed In Action

Pfc. Robert Ray Lowe, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lowe of Haskell, was killed in action on Negros Island, in the Philippines, on March 30, his parents were advised on Thursday of last week.

A graduate of Weinst high school, Lowe was a student in John Tarleton College, Stephenville, before entering the service on November 17, 1943. He had been overseas since April, 1944.

He is survived by his parents, a twin brother, Cpl. John Drey Lowe, who has been in the Southwest Pacific for two years, and a sister, Mrs. Nored Boone.

Sunset Seniors To Present Play

"It's a Deal" is the title of the three-act play which will be presented by the members of the senior class of Sunset High School on Friday night, April 27. The play will be given at the Sunset school auditorium, beginning promptly at eight o'clock.

A splendid cast has been selected for this annual play, and each member has worked hard in getting the parts down to perfection. An evening of real entertainment is promised to all who attend.

Keep Up With Rationing

REMINDERS

MEATS, FATS—Red stamps T5, U5, V5, W5, and X5, expire April 28; red stamps Y5, Z5, and A2, B2, C2, D2, expire June 2; red stamps E2, F2, G2, H2, J2, expire June 30. New stamps validated April 1—T2, U2, V2, W2, X2, expire July 31.

PROCESSED FOODS—Blue stamps C2, D2, E2, F2, and G2, expire April 28; blue stamps H2, J2, K2, L2, M2, expire June 2; blue stamps N2, P2, Q2, R2, S2, expire June 30; new stamps validated April 1—T2, U2, V2, W2, X2, expire July 31.

GASOLINE—A-15 coupons good for four gallons.

SUGAR STAMPS—Stamp 35. No new stamp will be validated until May 1.

FUEL OIL—Period 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 coupons, good for ten gallons per unit, continue valid throughout the country for the rest of the heating year.

SHOES—Airplane stamps 1, 2, and 3 in book three, good indefinitely.

On Way Home



Lt. Jack Pippin, above, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pippin of Miles, Texas, recently wrote that he had completed his missions in the European Theatre of Operations and would be home sometime next month. Pippin was recently awarded his fifth Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal.

Meeting Is Called To Discuss Bill of Rights For G. I.'s

The Extension Service, Veterans Administration and all governmental agencies and others such as newspaper men, bankers, pastors, chairmen of the Knox County Home Demonstration Council, community chairman of the Victory Council, secretaries of the different service organizations and local selective service board members, will hold a meeting at Benjamin in the assembly room of the courthouse, on Wednesday May 2, 1945 at 9:30 A. M., and discuss the provisions of a "G. I. Bill of Rights", as they pertain to demobilized War Veterans, who will want information and assistance in re-establishing themselves in some phase of civilian life.

It is our obligation to be prepared to meet demands placed upon us when veterans need advisory help upon their return.

It is planned that a representative of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission will attend the meeting and explain the rights and privileges that are extended to returning War Veterans. Other features of the program meeting will be the discussion of all of the privileges contained in the "G. I. Bill of Rights," such as and general administrative provisions.

Auction Sale Has Busy Day

The Munday Livestock Commission Co. reports a big run of cattle for last Tuesday's sale. All classes of cattle sold fully steady with last week's market.

Canner and cutter cows sold from \$6 to \$8.50; butcher cows, \$9 to \$10.50; fat cows, \$11 to \$12.25; butcher bulls, \$8.50 to \$10.50; fat bulls, \$10.75 to \$11.25; butcher yearlings, \$10.50 to \$12.50; fat yearlings, \$13 to \$14.75; rannie calves, \$8 to \$9; butcher calves, \$9.50 to \$12; fat calves, \$13 to \$15.

Several bunches of stocker calves sold by the pound at from \$13 to \$13.75. Light stocker calves sold by the head from \$35.50 to \$41.50.

RED CROSS COURSE TO BE HELD AT SEYMOUR

An instructors course in first aid will be taught in Seymour by a representative of the American Red Cross during the week, April 30 to May 5. The course will be at the Mahan Funeral Home in Seymour.

Anyone who has had both the standard and advanced courses in first aid during the past three years is eligible for the instructor's course. An invitation has been extended to local citizens to take the course.

Mrs. Irene Meers had as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Meers of Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Wendel Saunders and little daughter of Slaton, Boyd Meers of Camp Hood and his wife and two children, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tidwell and family.

Plant Is Expected To Be Completed By August 1st

J. R. Taylor, who is to operate the Munday frozen food locker plant, and T. E. Kayenall, both of Abilene, were in town last Tuesday, making preparations for construction of the local locker plant.

These men stated that all arrangements have been made to have equipment reach here as it is needed. A carload of title and a car of cement are scheduled to be unloaded here by May 1.

Excavation for laying the foundation of the building will start the early part of next week, they said.

The locker plant will be located on the lots across the street west of Reid's Hardware. All equipment has been purchased and shipment has been scheduled as the materials are needed. It is hoped to have the plant completed by August 1st.

Mr. Taylor has been manager of the Independent Ice and Refrigeration Locker Plant, Abilene, for the past six years. He has had wide experience in processing and curing meats, covering a period of twenty years.

"A new type locker, an improvement over the ones which we at first thought we would install, will go into the Munday plant," Mr. Taylor said. "It will be 35 inches wide, 24 inches long and 12 inches deep, which is a big improvement from the standpoint of accessibility for customers."

A few of the drawer type lockers are still available, Mr. Taylor stated, and these can be secured by additional subscribers. Those who subscribed for the door type locker and now desire a drawer type may make the change for the additional \$3.00 rental. Mr. Taylor plans to be in Munday after about three weeks, at which time these changes can be made.

Originally planned for around 700 lockers, the plant will be expanded so as to accommodate more customers. A total of 700 lockers will be installed as the building is constructed, with provisions being made for an additional 250 lockers.

Anyone wishing to rent a locker may secure one by contacting Mr. Taylor when he arrives in Munday.

Mr. Taylor stated that a modern slaughter house will be constructed for the convenience of customers who would like to have their livestock slaughtered in Munday.

12 Registrants Are Reclassified

Only 12 registrants were reclassified by the Knox County Local Board at their regular meeting this week. They are as follows:

- Class 1-A: Robert S. McPherson, Henry C. Bowman and Carnie A. Struck.
- Class 2-C (F): L. J. Adams and Delton Lewis.
- Class 2-C (L): John L. Clark.
- Class 4-F: Lonnie B. Saunders, Emmett Pond, Robert C. Brooks, Robert B. Davy and Charles A. Reeves.
- Class 4-A: Hampton S. Cherry.

Gilliland Girl Reads For College Memorial Event

DENTON—As a memorial to the late President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, North Texas State College called a special assembly last Friday in commemoration.

Inez Scifres of Gilliland read a selection from Psalms. There were silent prayers for the nation and peace which he had strived for, followed by the Lord's Prayer led by Dr. Walter Hodgson of the School of Music faculty. Following the singing of the 23rd Psalm, the assembly was closed with a prayer by Dr. D. B. Lloyd.

Miss Scifres is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Scifres of Gilliland, and is a junior speech major.

Mrs. Nell Jelley and daughter, Frances Ann, of Phoenix, Ariz., and Mrs. Tommie Edwards of San Francisco, Calif., spent last Tuesday with Miss Elizabeth Mounce.

W. C. Gray of Vera was a business visitor here last Saturday.

EDITORIAL PAGE

"What a Man Does For Himself Dies With Him— What He Does For His Community Lives On and On."

ALICE IN THE COAL FIELDS

Anyone claiming that the United States has conscientiously been fighting a total war, should read the following editorial from the New York Times:

"Under the terms of the Smith-Connally War Labor Disputes Act, the soft-coal miners of the country have just completed a ballot on the question, 'Do you wish to permit an interruption of war production in wartime as a result of this dispute?' This ballot was conducted under government auspices and by government machinery. The taxpayers of the country, in fact, including the fathers and mothers, brothers and sisters of the men now in the armed forces, will have to pay a tax of \$300,000 to defray the expense of taking it. And under the ballot more than 207,000 miners voted that they did indeed wish to interrupt war production if their new demands were not satisfactorily met. Only 25,000 of them voted against such an interruption.

"As many of these miners are themselves the brothers or fathers of men in the service, of men whose very lives depend upon the maximum American production and the uninterrupted flow of the stream of supplies, one can only wonder at the perverted reasoning which made them vote by the overwhelming ratio of eight to one in favor of willingness to wreck the whole war effort unless their new demands were met. This mystery only becomes deeper when we recall that the average weekly pay of these miners has already doubled since the outbreak of the war.

"But even this mystery is as nothing to the mystery of the Congress which over the veto of the President passed so fantastic an act, and which refuses to amend it even when its most fantastic consequences have become evident. Nothing in Alice in Wonderland surpasses the topsy-turvy logic of a government at war drafting one group of men to face death and then solemnly taking a vote among another group as to whether they wish to sabotage all the efforts of the men at the front and to increase the risks to their lives that the men at the front are taking.

"At least Alice had the sense to rebel. 'I can't stand this any longer,' she cried after her adventures through the looking glass. Hundreds of thousands of Americans have been showing intelligence and magnificent courage on the field of battle. Why haven't there been enough intelligence and enough moral courage among our representatives in Congress for them to speak out against this fantastic provision and to repeal it?"

CARELESSNESS IS A LUXURY

Fire, man's age-old friend—and enemy—is proving to be the most horrible weapon of this war. It is apparently even more terrible than flying steel and high explosives which wipe out whole cities in an instant.

We should be thoroughly familiar with the destructiveness of fire in this country. We let it destroy upwards of half a billion dollars worth of property annually. Next to police protection, fire protection is the largest item in the city budget. In Seattle, Washington, for example, 600 policemen and two municipal courts cost the taxpayers \$1,667,783. Seattle's firemen and equipment at 36 stations cost over \$1,300,000 annually to maintain. This is the price Seattle taxpayers must pay to guard against fire. And Seattle is no different from thousands of other communities. Of course as long as the nation wishes to indulge in the luxury of carelessness where fire is concerned, good fire departments are the best investment it can make. Unfortunately far too many communities are not only careless with fire, they also skimp on fire protection. When fire strikes in such communities the entire town may be destroyed while the terrible citizenry look helplessly on. Thus there are two fundamental things that should be done in regard to accidental fire: First, try to follow the expert advice of the prevention authorities to the end that fire does not start on your premises; Second, help see that your community has an adequately equipped, smoothly functioning fire department.

IS IT WORTH IT?

Events of the past decade indicate an increasing dependence by agriculture on political protection as a shield against fundamental economic forces. Now is the time to inquire whether a program of subsidize is feasible, and if so, whether it is worth the ultimate cost to consumers and taxpayers of the artificially high prices it is designed to create.—The Index.

The public is going to find out pretty soon just how much virtue there is in the diet that prohibits eating red meat.—Republic Bulletin.

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WANTED—MERCHANT MARINE STORIES

A contest has been inaugurated to be known as the United Seaman's Service, Golden Gate Short Story Contest. All active United Nations merchant seamen are eligible to send stories which should not be over 4,000 words, typewritten, and in English. No more than two stories may be submitted by any contestant, and no professional writers will be considered. Stories must be about the sea, or some phase of maritime life, within the limitations of war censorship. Contest opened April 15 and closes November 30, 1945. All manuscripts and inquiries should be addressed to Golden Gate Short Story Contest, United Seaman's Service, 439 Market Street, San Francisco, California.

Prizes: First, \$150; second, \$100; third, \$75 in war bonds. Winning story is guaranteed publication by Argosy magazine at \$50. The judges are Albert Richard Wetjen, noted author and writer of sea stories; Joseph Henry Jackson, eminent literary critic of the San Francisco Chronicle; Captain Claude B. Mayo, U. S. N. Ret., Superintendent of the California Maritime Academy; C. S. Forester, author of the Captain Horatio Hornblower series of novels; and Jacland Marmur, sea-story writer for national magazines.

Entries must be accompanied by the official entry blank obtainable at any United Seaman's Service Center in the United States.

AN OLD STORY

It is dismaying to witness France's DeGaulle saying: "We intend to act in such a way that individual merit and private initiative will remain as the basis of national activity. . . . We do not imagine our French economy of tomorrow without a 'free sector,' as large as possible. . . . (But) we declare that the state must hold the master switches." The last words cancel out the preceding pleasant phrases. Where the state holds the master switches, the individual becomes a cipher.

Why should any people, any nation be subservient, to a small group of men holding master switches? The excuse that dictatorship can be confined to the operation of certain industries and will not be felt by the people, is bunk. The same fallacious theory is being espoused in this country. We hear that our natural resources and other basic industries should be controlled or owned by the government. The idea is encouraged that a limited dictatorship would promote employment and security. This is also bunk.

When the test of war came, this country, where the people were least dominated by government, was the most productive. Other nations whose industries and people functioned by the grace of a dictatorial hand on a master switch, made a poor showing by comparison. It has been up to the United States and its industries, to provide the machines of victory and the fuel to run them, to say nothing of the men.

Certainly, no bureaucratic government enterprise, European style, produces the 500,000 barrels per day of 100-octane gasoline that keeps the allies' planes in the air—no, it is the good old-fashioned American oil industry, run by American business men.

Such men and such industries, which are the source of our amazing production in all lines, need no controlling hand on a master switch deciding for them what must be done tomorrow and the day after. They stand for freedom and progress. They are symbols of individual opportunity. Destroy them and you destroy the substance of America.

A Kansas farmer recently applying at his War Price and Rationing Board for two gallons of kerosene to be used as an insecticide was asked to fill in an application blank asking, along with other things, what equipment was to be used. With great care he wrote: "One pan, one rag, one stick to stir with."—Wilson (Kans.) World.

A corset is something to keep the waves out of the WACs.—The Howitzer, Camp Howe, Texas.

Red Cross Aeroclub Girls 'Pray In' Combat Crews, Cheer Them As Well



Ears still throbbing from the noise of engines and battle, faces lined with the sight of sudden death and destruction above the clouds, American airmen returning from missions of death are helped back to earth at American Red Cross aeroclubs.

These three- or four-girl airbase clubs originated in England especially to boost the morale of "on-post" crews, from the lowliest grease-monkey to the flight C. O.

Today, Red Cross aeroclubs are located wherever there are fighting men constantly embarking on or returning from missions. The clubs are run on schedules to accommodate the men—whether it's dancing at 9 p.m. or briefing before a dawn mission, when hot coffee and snacks look especially good.

The aeroclub girls are part of the regular scene at the flight bases. Unlike the gigantic Red Cross clubs functioning in centers where the servicemen guests change daily by the hundreds, at airfields, the same flight and ground crews are served daily.

So the girls get to know their "customers" pretty well. They provide entertainment in the evenings, when the flyers need relaxation, and forgetfulness of the day's events. Games, dances, reading and occasionally special entertainment groups are features of a typical aeroclub night.

But the girls' job never ends there. At some shortly-after-midnight hour in the dark night, word will come that there's to be a briefing session, preparing the flyers for their early morning bombing missions. So the Red Cross girls get hot drinks ready, and sandwiches or doughnuts.

WATCHING FOR RED FLARES from returning warplanes, indicating wounded aboard, an American Red Cross aeroclub girl shares the tenseness of a ground crew at an airstrip in England (left). Above: Safely landed, weariness shows in the faces of men back from four or five hours' dangerous flight as they pause for sandwiches and hot coffee inside the aeroclub.

Quietly, they pass the refreshments out to the men as, grim-faced, the crew goes into their briefing room for their instructions.

As crew members check guns and test oxygen masks, the Red Cross girls see that they, too, have something not to sip as they go about their vital battle preliminaries.

Soon it's time for the take-off, and the men get into their ships. The Red Cross girls wave goodbye with a prayer on their lips or in their minds, as the gallant airmen roar off into the clouds to do battle with the enemy.

Later in the day, a check with Operations tells the girls when the planes will be returning. They set about fixing refreshments for the "welcome home." Soon, over the Nissen hut, or the bamboo shelter or the Red Cross section of the military headquarters, there'll come a faint hum which grows louder into a triumphant roar.

The girls gather with the operations officers, the ground crews, and the rest of the military staff to watch the squadron land. Down comes the first plane, then another and another.

Maybe the red-headed Texan and his crew aren't back yet. Perhaps there are several planes which didn't return. But nobody talks about it. Everyone hopes that the missing crews will straggle in—and frequently they do.

As the weary, quiet crews stride into the interrogation hut, they find

a food- and drink-laden table carefully readied for them by the Red Cross girls. They pick up some refreshments and, still tense and unsmiling, go into the interrogation room and sit down before the waiting officers.

When the session ends, they troop back again to the cheery atmosphere the Red Cross girls have waiting for them. Now they begin to relax, and as jokes and wisecracks are parried and exchanged, the tension almost visibly drops.

The same procedure is repeated many times, with the Aeroclub girls faithfully on the job to keep the busy fighters in some measure relaxed and cheerful.

It is not surprising that after D-Day, when one fighter group's English base was moved to France, it arranged to take its Red Cross aeroclub with it, lock, stock and barrel. The furniture and fixings for the club were flown over in C-47, the club was set up in a small house, and later moved into the hangar of a bombed-out Nazi fighter base.

In Great Britain in 1944, there were 90 aeroclubs. Today they are all over the world, wherever American flyers are based at some out-of-the-way spot removed from the regular centers of entertainment and recreation.

The 1945 Red Cross War Fund drive for \$200,000,000 will maintain aeroclubs as a part of Red Cross services to the armed forces.

Crop Insurance Protects Community Says AAA Head

The new Federal all-risk crop insurance program now being offered Knox County cotton growers is an important help in stabilizing the economy of communities, according to Emmett Partridge, chairman of the Knox County AAA committee.

"The new insurance program not only offers individual growers protection against the unavoidable hazards to cotton growing, but helps to keep the community in a healthy financial condition as well," he declared.

"We all remember the terrible droughts of 1934 and 1936. Many farmers were completely wiped out during those years, and those who manage to keep going had little or no crop to sell. As a result, they couldn't meet mortgage payments and other obligations. They couldn't buy machinery, furniture, clothing, or other necessities.

"Whole communities suffered from these crop losses," he added, "but with crop insurance it needn't have happened. Crop insurance would have protected crop investments and would have absorbed the economic shock to the communities.

The present program offers cotton growers a choice of coverage of 50 to 75 percent of their average farm yields, and protects against such unavoidable hazards to crops as droughts, floods, storms, frost, wildlife, snow, excessive rainfall, hail, fire, lightning, wind, plant disease, and insects.

The insurance program is administered locally by the AAA, and growers have until April 25, 1945 to apply.

A stony meteorite, weighing one and three-fourths pounds, was recently given to the Texas Memorial Museum on the University of Texas campus by W. S. Wilson of Texline, Texas.

Legal Notice

Citation By Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS

To V. O. Graves, Greeting: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 28th day of May, A. D. 1945, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Knox County, at the Court House in Benjamin, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 3rd day of May, 1942. The file number of said suit being No. 4340. The names of the parties in said suit are:

Alene Graves, as Plaintiff, and V. O. Graves, as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit for divorce, and custody of minor child of such marriage, to-wit: Shirley Graves.

Issued this 10th day of April, 1945. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Benjamin, Texas, this 10th day of April, A. D. 1945.

(Seal) N. S. KILGORE, Clerk, District Court, Knox County, Texas.

Gems Of Thought

Texas Legislative Sidelights

ASSOCIATION

Teach me to lose my selfish need, And glory in the larger deed,
Which smooths the road and lights the day,
For all who chance to come my way.—Edgar A. Guest

It is one of the most beautiful compensations of this life, that no man can sincerely try to help another without helping himself.—Shakespeare

The first impression made on a mind which is attracted or repelled according to personal merit or demerit, is a good detective of individual character.—Mary Baker Eddy.

A good man is the best friend, and therefore soonest to be chosen, longer to be retained; and indeed, never to be parted with.—Jeremy Taylor.

We are more sociable, and get on better with people by the heart than the intellect.—Bruyere

The ideal society would enable every man and woman to develop along their individual lines, and not attempt to force all into one mold, however admirable.—J. B. S. Haldane

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By Senator "Cotton" George Moffett

It is certain that we live in an age in which unexpected events move with lightning rapidity to change the course of history. Consequently, it is hard for the members of the Texas Legislature which meets in regular session only once every two years, to look ahead for even that short length of time and judge accurately what should be done in the postwar period.

The history of past wars does not furnish absolutely dependable guideposts concerning what may happen in the next two years because this war is different in many ways from any other war which ever occurred.

How can this Legislature tell how many returning soldiers will go to college? Who knows how many professors and how many buildings will be needed at the various state schools to take care of these returning soldiers, together with others who normally go to college? Another problem concerns finances.

In prewar days, Texas produced about a million barrels of oil daily. At this time the state is producing more than two million barrels daily. Will the production drop back to one million barrels within a year or two after the close of the war? If it does, the state will lose about twenty million dollars annually in oil taxes, which it is now receiving. How can that be made up?

History teaches us that following the close of all wars in the past, crime has been widespread. Will

that same thing occur following this war? If so, what is the best means of controlling it? Should this Legislature provide more Rangers, highway patrolmen, guards at the penitentiaries, etc. or should we let the matter go by until the next Legislature meets two years from now? Should the State plan a construction program for its insane asylums, homes for the deaf and dumb, the feeble-minded children, state orphanages, etc. immediately following the close of the war, when it is said that unemployment will be rife, or should the state wait for three or four years after the close of the war when building materials will unquestionably be cheaper.

The foregoing questions are among those being discussed by members of the Legislature at this session. This session of the Legislature is faced with more important and far-reaching problems than any other session has been for more than fifteen years. The writer as well as other members would be glad to have an expression of opinion from you and others about what should be done.

HOMEMADE EASTER BONNETS

Collin County Home Demonstration Club women took time out recently from spring gardening, caring for chickens, and improving their homes to make their Easter bonnets, says County Home Demonstration Agent Emma Lou Blocker. Cleaning, dyeing, and re-decorating hats were practiced by the club women. In 16 all day meetings 197 hats were cleaned, dyed, and restyled at a cost of \$39.40. Miss Blocker says that an average of \$2 per hat was saved or a total of \$395.

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Want Ads

Mrs. W. S. Hatfield of Stamford was a business visitor here last Saturday.

Lloyd Routon, who is stationed at Camp Wolters spent the week end with his wife and children here.

"Turned out I was kiddin' myself!"



"Oh, well"—I kept saying—"come Victory, I'll buy a new car in a hurry."



"Was I kidding myself! I've just heard it may be two years or more after Victory before I can get one!"



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AMERICAN HEROES
by JULIAN OLLENDORFF



WHEN a Jap 75-mm gun threatened to halt landing parties at Bougainville, Marine Sgt. Robert A. Owens placed four men to cover fire from adjacent bunkers and then charged into the mouth of the cannon. He entered the emplacement through the fire port, drove the gun crew out and insured their destruction before he himself was wounded. War Bonds helped pay for the guns with which his men covered his heroic feat. Sgt. Owens was awarded a Navy Cross.

U. S. Treasury Department



Texan Gets Big Job To Promote Gas Industry



Sgt. Gervis R. Dickerson, Pelly, is safely back with American forces in Germany, the central character in a story that pales the most lurid fiction.

He and three buddies, captured by the Germans, were "framed" when guards planted a pistol in Dickerson's bed roll and propoganda papers in the others'. For 93 days they were under sentence of death, expecting execution daily.

All four men were taken to Hannover and sentenced after a perfunctory trial in which they were "represented" by counsel with whom they were unable to talk.

They were held near Brunswick in solitary confinement and denied all packages and books and even watched the Germans setting posts in the prison yard for the execution which never came off.

One day the Germans went away, leaving the Americans locked in their cells. Two days later, Dickerson and his friends heard the most welcome sound of their lives, the gruff voice of an American soldier saying:

"I guess we'd better shoot the damn locks off."

More good news of much the same kind came last week: that American forces had returned 81 Texas soldiers from slow death in a German prison camp captured near Badorb. The camp held 3,400 Americans, all of whom were given food and medical aid and will be returned to their homes as soon as possible.

As the number of Texas service men in the overseas combat theaters increases, so grows another kind of army which supports those fighting men—an army which fights their fatigue and sense of peril with quips and laughter and song.

USO-Camp Shows, one agency of the National War Fund to which Texans will be asked to again contribute through their county war chests in October, now has 198 units with 1007 entertainers in the combat zones. Deep in Germany, in Italy, the Philippines, the CBI theatre and the Pacific areas, these entertainers are bringing blessed relief from the grimness of war to the men almost within the sound of the guns and to those who lie wounded in the base hospitals.

With the famed 36th (Texas) division approaching its 300th day of service in the battle line, Texans continue to gather individual honors, both with the division and elsewhere. In the long list of decorations for valor given Lone Star men recently, a few include: Award of the Silver Star to Lt. Leslie G. Swartout, Austin; the DFC to S/Sgt. Israel R. PhiNips, Corpus Christi, and Bronze Stars to Sgt. Jerry Sinkule, West; Sgt. Sam Glover, Kemper; Sgt. Nelson K.

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Texas 4-H'ers Soon Will Make Mexico Tour

COLLEGE STATION—The cream of Texas boyhood will meet Mexican youths of corresponding age when 24 selected members of boys' 4-H Clubs tour the neighboring republic from May 28 to June 7. According to announcement by L. L. Johnston, state boys' club agent for the A. and M. College Extension Service, the group will consist of two club members from each of the 12 Texas Extension districts. The boys were chosen upon their achievements in community leadership, war work and production, as well as character and personality. Each is 16 or older and has had a minimum of three years in club work.

The trip is sponsored by a Foundation established by a large mail order house in cooperation with the Texas Extension Service, and Mr. Johnson will be in charge of the party.

The boys selected are: Wilbur Lee Bryant of Hartley County Billy Hancock of Hall; Oren Eubanks of Castro; Mack White of Swisher; Joe Edd Sweat of Knox; Jack Jones of Dickens; Gilly Himes of Somervell; Horace Bridges of Wood; Gerald Chamblee of Van Zandt; Frank Thieme of Howard; James De Long of Irion; Milton Underwood of Eastland; Calvin Lefeste of Mason; Daniel Zaveik of Falls; Alton Brooks of Rusk; Campbell Corley of Nacogdoches; Clyde Jacob of Goliad; Dietrick John Gemblor of Bexar; Johnnie Szymanski of Fort Bend; Scott Howell of Waller; R. P. Parry, Jr., of Nueces; and Harley of Hidalgo, De Long and Parry speak Spanish.

The party will leave Laredo in Mexican automobiles with native drivers on May 28, after a banquet the previous evening to which regional Mexican and American officials be invited. Another banquet will be given at Mexico City on May 31 with Mexican boys of corresponding ages and Mexican agricultural officials as guests of the visiting Texas boys.

The objectives of the tour, Mr. Johnson explained, are a good gesture to Mexico and recognition of the boys for their high success in producing food in keeping with the 4-H slogan, "Feed a fighter." It is possible, he added, that the visit may influence the starting of similar demonstration work in agriculture by Mexican youths.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Richardson of Rhome, Texas, spent the week end visiting in the home of Mrs. W. E. Hammack, and with Mr. and Mrs. George Hammack.

CARD OF THANKS

With hearts full of gratitude, we attempt to express our appreciation to everyone for their many kindnesses shown us in the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. F. A. Green.

We are truly grateful for every deed of kindness, word of sympathy and for the beautiful flowers. We pray God's blessings on you all.

- Robert A. Green
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R. L. Surles, Manager of the Social Security Board—Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance states that many wage earners who are 65 years or older are now leaving employment covered by the Social Security Law. In order that their rights may be protected, and that they will not lose possible benefits or suffer a reduction in monthly benefits, which many of them are entitled to, they should call at, or write to the Social Security Board Field Office at 412 Post Office Building, Wichita Falls, Texas, and request an explanation as to their status under the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Program. This also applies to survivors of wage earners who have died before reaching age 65.

Qualified personnel will discuss with potential claimants their rights under the law and will assist them in filing claims for monthly benefits.

The object of this service is to protect the beneficiary against possible losses and to render prompt and efficient service to the public serviced by the Wichita Falls Field Office.

Mrs. O. H. Ollie and daughter, Mrs. Bill Hodgins, of Levelland spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Saleem. They were enroute to Dallas for a visit.

Mrs. M. B. Caughran of Lubbock visited with relatives and friends here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dutton of Lubbock visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. Beecher and other relatives here over the week end.

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In compliance with an order issued by the City Council in regular session April 5, 1945, the City of Munday will sell on Tuesday, May 1, at 11 A. M. at the City Hall in Munday, to the highest bidder, for cash, lot No. 38, Lee Addition, to the City of Munday, commonly known as the Maples property. Lot dimensions, 200x300 feet, containing 1.37 acres of land.

This is not a tax sale, said property being owned in fee simple by the City of Munday and upon due sale the City will transfer proper title free of all liens and encumbrances.

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Vernon Girl To Become Bride Of Sgt. Edwin Albus

Mr. and Mrs. George Petrus of Vernon, Texas, formerly of Rhineland, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Lucille, to Master Sergeant Edwin J. Albus, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Albus of the Rhineland community.

The wedding ceremony is to be held in the Holy Family Church in Vernon on Wednesday, May 2, 1945, at 9:00 a. m., to be followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents.

In the evening a dinner will be served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Albus of Rhineland, and at 9 p. m. a dance will be held at the Rhineland community hall, which everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Miss Petrus was formerly employed at the Haynie Beauty Shop in Munday before moving to Vernon.

Sgt. Albus, who is in the armed forces, has spent 34 months overseas.

Otis Simpsons Honored Sunday On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Simpson were honored at a dinner, given last Sunday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Jones, in celebration of their seventeenth wedding anniversary.

A delicious dinner was prepared and served to the family. All of the children were present except a son, Otis Simpson Jr., who is serving on Iwo Jima. Two sons-in-law, one in France and another on Okinawa, were unable to be present.

Present for the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. D. E. Wood and family of Mattson, Pvt. and Mrs. Cline Peterson of Fort Sill, Okla.; Mrs. W. H. Jones, Mrs. George Martin, Mrs. Otis Simpson Jr., and Mr. Simpson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Simpson.

T/S Roy L. McNeill, who is with the special engineering detachment near Knoxville, Tenn., is here this week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McNeill, and other relatives.

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Truscott, Texas

Munday Boy Is Married Recently At Williams, Ariz.

Miss Vonnie Bess Williamson, a former Munday girl, became the bride of Bo'n. Charles E. Washburn of the U. S. Navy Seabees, at a simple and lovely church ceremony performed Thursday night, April 5, at the First Baptist church in Williams, Ariz. Rev. Walter Platt performed the ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Williamson of Merton. She went to Williams several months ago and is employed at the ordinance depot at Bellemont, Ark. She graduated from the Merton high school and attended Wayland Baptist College at Plainview. She is an accomplished pianist and vocalist.

Mr. Washburn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Washburn Sr. of Munday and attended the local schools. He has been a member of the Seabees for about three years and has had eighteen months service overseas. He is now stationed at Port Huene, Calif.

The bride wore a charming gown of rose sheer, with navy and white accessories. Her attendant, Mrs. Jack Walters, wore a pale blue sheer with black and white accessories. The groom was attended by E. O. Henderson.

Miss Ruth Sanford presided at the piano and played a number of selections. Rev. and Mrs. Wheeler Anderson sang, "O, Promise Me," preceding the ceremony, which was attended by a few friends of the young couple. A wedding reception was given for the young couple at the Henderson home, following the church ceremony.

Mr. Washburn returned to Port Huene for further assignment, while Mrs. Washburn plans to remain in Williams, Ariz., for the present.

Gene Shackelford, Miss Billie Hill Wed On April 14th

On Saturday night, April 14, a host of friends and relatives gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith of Munday to attend the wedding of Miss Billie Hill and Mr. Gene Shackelford. The ring ceremony was performed by Minister Phillips at 9:30 p. m.

Mrs. Shackelford is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hill of Munday and a graduate of Munday high school. She was dressed in white, and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

Mr. Shackelford is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Shackelford of Goree.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray Cude of San Antonio acted as bridesmaid and best man.

The couple left immediately after the reception for Fort Worth. The newlyweds are at home in Sargent, Texas, where Mr. Shackelford has a position as depot agent with the Wichita Valley Railway Company.

George Washington's picture appears on all dollar bills.



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Robert L. Humphreys Gets Purple Heart

The award of the Purple Heart was made to Pfc. Robert L. Humphreys for wounds received on March 12, 1945, at Mindoro, Philippine Islands.

A shell burst by him and fragments wounded him in the right arm. Humphreys had his billfold in the left pocket of his shirt. A bullet went through it and didn't scratch him. He wrote that the only thing he hated was that it ruined the last picture of his wife and baby—a 14-month-old girl whom he has never seen.

His wife, the former Mary Lufflin, is living with her sister at Hamlin.

Pfc. Humphreys served a year in New Guinea, then was sent to the Philippines. He was in the hospital several weeks, but is back in the thick of the fighting now.

A TRUE FISH STORY!

"We got a nice catch down at Poseum Kingdom last week, the largest of which weighed fourteen pounds. I hope my good friends, the L. M. Palmers, learn of this!"

That's D. E. Holder's story after he, Shorty Gaffard, C. H. Giddings and G. R. Eiland returned home. The group, with their families, did have a nice fish fry at the city park after they returned with the catch.

Mrs. Lillian Holt of Dallas visited with friends here over the weekend.

Rhineland Girl Honored Recently At Lovely Shower

Mrs. Chris Birkenfeld, Mrs. Vincent Albus and Mrs. Lucas Birkenfeld were hostesses at a miscellaneous bridal shower recently, honoring Miss Margaret Birkenfeld, bride-elect of Sgt. Julius P. Vita. The shower was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Homer.

Miss Mildred Stengel presided at the bride's book. The honoree received many useful and lovely gifts. A refreshment plate consisting of ham sandwiches, cookies and coffee was served to the following:

Mmes. A. F. Homer, L. J. Kuehler, M. C. Kuehler, Philip Bruggemann, Sr., John Brown, Anna Urbanczyk, Lawrence Decker, Charles Wilde, Albert Fetsch, A. B. Wilde, Emil Hancirik, Willie Kotulek, Joe Mynor, Agnes Blake, K. G. Homer, Tony Kuehler, John Jackson, John Decker, Anna Wilde, John Andros, C. J. Smajstria, Fred Redder, W. C. Hertel, Robert Albus, Ralph Schumacher, Lawrence Friske Jr., August Schumacher, J. C. Kuehler, K. W. Homer, Ed Vita, J. J. Vita, Albert Hancirik, S. E. Williamson, J. W. Zeissel, Ellen Kuehler, Leo Fetsch, Carl Jungman, Alois Kuehler, H. F. Jungman, Fred Decker, Clarence Herring, W. A. Jungman, Stephanie Decker, Fred Stengel, Lawrence Friske, Sr., Henry Friske, John Ed Jones, Fidelia Moyallette, P. W. Albus, Felix Kuehler and C. J. Albus.

Misses Georgene Claus, Lucille Petrus, Leona Schumacher, Rose Marie Kuehler, Adelaide Kuehler, Alice Steinbach, Anna Fetsch, Theresa Jungman, Mildred Stengel, Cleo Herring and Velma Decker.

Those sending gifts were: Mmes. H. N. Claus, Frank Cerveny, Bill Brown, Matt Kreitz, Julius Kuehler, Anton Brown, Joe Decker, Anton Jungman, Albert Andrae, Louis Homer, Emil Jakubec, Victor Redder, George Steinbach, Leo Kuehler, Clint Franklin, Peter Loran, F. C.

Baptist W. M. S. Has Business And Social Meeting

Members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church met last Monday evening in the home of Mrs. J. O. Bowden.

Mrs. J. E. Reeves was in charge of the devotional. The home was beautifully decorated with spring flowers. After the business meeting, a social hour was enjoyed and a delicious plate was served to all the members. The next meeting will be held on May 16, and is scheduled for three o'clock.

Truscott Club Meets April 20th With Mrs. Turner

Mrs. S. O. Turner was hostess for the meeting of the Truscott Home Demonstration Club on April 20 in the basement of the Baptist church. She also conducted the business session for the afternoon.

A report of the Knox county council meeting on April 6 at Benjamin was given by Mrs. J. E. Stover. She stated that the Knox county memorial library had been given the name of "Home Demonstration Memorial Library."

Miss Lucile King discussed "Kitchen Improvement" and "Arrangement of Kitchen Furniture." She had a supply table, kitchen stool, step ladder, some attractive curtains, tea towels, luncheon cloths and aprons on display. At the close of the discussion each member was asked to give a hint for saving time and energy in the kitchen.

Sunset H. D. Club Meets April 19th With Mrs. Roberts

The Sunset Home Demonstration Club met on April 19 at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Joe Roberts, Mrs. W. E. Paek acting as chairman.

The council report was given, and a very favorable report was made on the growth of the demonstration club's memorial library which is located in the court house at Benjamin. Members were urged to bring books to donate to the library.

Business was disposed of, and work was continued on dyeing luncheon cloths. Some upholstery work was started.

Refreshments were served to nine members and one guest.

The next meeting will be on May 3 in the home of Mrs. E. E. Nix.

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On May 10, the club will meet with Mrs. George Brown as hostess.

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 Next Sunday morning at 7:30 the Baptist hour program is especially for the intermediates. Dr. Knight of Shreveport brings his message directly to this group. We are urging all intermediates to hear this program, and then come to Sunday School. In your classes you will want to discuss the message you have heard. If you haven't a radio in your home, make arrangements with a neighbor, or ask your teacher to help you work out a plan whereby you can hear this broadcast. If you can't work out a plan, let me know and I will have a radio in the church by 7:15 Sunday morning. Be sure to hear Dr. Knight at 7:30 Sunday morning.
 W. H. Albertson

SERVICES AT LAKE CREEK
 The program for the services at Lake Creek Church on the first Sunday night in May has not yet been completed. We can not announce definitely as to the speakers, so watch next week's issue of the Times for the announcement. Make your arrangements to come.
 Chas. Sargent

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10 a. m. Church School. Classes for all with a friendly interest.
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 8:30 p. m. Youth Fellowship. An hour of worship and fellowship for young people.

Gilliland Boy Wins Evacuating Wounded Soldiers

Pfc. Beryl W. Masingill of the 81st Wildcat Division on the Peleliu Islands, Palau Group, Western Caroline, reported the following on October 26, 1944:
 "Shortly after dark on this date, a force of Japanese attacked the position held by a platoon of our company on the hill known as the 'Third Brother.' Four men were wounded by the action of the enemy. Observing this, together with others, without regard for own safety, we proceeded on the mission of evacuating casualties. This we accomplished fearlessly under adverse conditions of terrain and hostile fire."
 Masingill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Masingill of Gilliland.

Mrs. Chowning, Truscott, Dies On April 13th

Mrs. W. A. Chowning, 84, passed away at the family home in Truscott at 4:24 o'clock Friday morning, April 13. Funeral services held from the Truscott Baptist church that afternoon, conducted by Rev. Joe W. English, pastor, who was assisted by Rev. D. A. Ross, pastor of the Truscott Methodist Church.

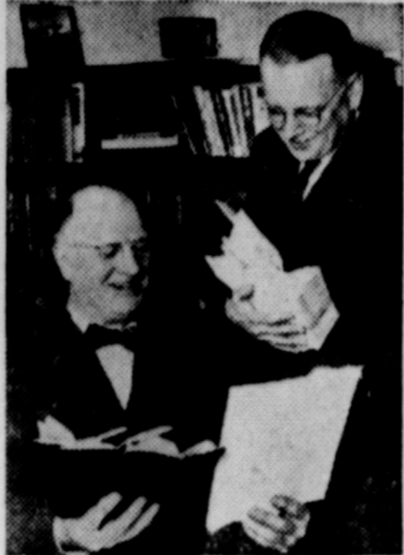
Flower bearers were Mrs. Carlton Browder, Miss Jewell Haynie, Mrs. Raymond Hennen, Mrs. Carl Haynie, Mrs. Byron Bates, Mrs. Riley Trammell and Mrs. Clarence Woodward.

Mrs. Chowning was born Nancy Ann Elizabeth Loyd at Sedalia, Mo., on February 15, 1861. She came to Texas with her parents, who located in Denton County, when she was a small child. She was converted and became a member of the Baptist Church at an early age.

She was married to William A. Chowning on September 7, 1877, at Fort Washita, Indian Territory, at that time. Ten children were born to this union, nine of whom are living and were at their mother's bedside at the time of her death.

Mr. and Mrs. Chowning had been living at Truscott since 1923, com-

Crusade Goes Over



CHICAGO — Bishop J. Ralph Magee (left), chairman and director of the Methodist Crusade for Christ, receives news that the goal of \$25,000,000 for postwar relief and reconstruction has been surpassed by more than a million dollars.

Dr. J. Manning Potts, who came from Roanoke, Va., to become Bishop Magee's associate, presents him a summary of reports from the denomination's 600 district superintendents. The total is \$26,940,749. Of this amount \$1 million is in cash, represented by pass books in the Bishop's hand. The rest is in pledges payable within the next nine months. This is believed to be the largest sum ever raised by a church for a comparable purpose.

Emphasis will now swing to other aspects of the four-year, five-fold Crusade for Christ: church school attendance, stewardship, evangelism and support of international collaboration.

ing here from Jack County to be near their children, who had located at Truscott.

Surviving are her husband, nine children, twenty-one grandchildren, and two great grandchildren. The children are: J. W. and M. V. Chowning and Mrs. W. E. Good, all of Truscott; Mrs. E. E. Ellis, Jacksboro; Mrs. G. A. Mahler, Claude; Mrs. J. E. Cox, Bowie; Mrs. Roy Dennis, Lubbock; Mrs. L. H. O'Neill, Panhandle, and Mrs. P. H. Gardner, Deatur, Ill.

A large number of out of town relatives were present for the funeral services.

Raymond R. Roberts, who recently returned to the states after spending a period overseas, came in last week to spend a 30-day furlough with his mother and other relatives. He is now stationed at El Paso. His wife and children came in last week from McGregor and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Westerman of Fredell, also spent a few days here.

O. H. Spann Jr., who is attending N. T. A. C. at Arlington, spent the week end with home folks.

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Burlington To Have New Type Of Railroad Car

Plans for sensational new-type passenger cars embodying among other interesting features a raised glass-enclosed dome, from which travelers will be able to see forward as well as sideways and backward, were revealed today by the two men, who eleven years ago brought forth America's first Diesel streamline train—Ralph Budd, president of the Burlington Lines, and Charles F. Kettering, inventive genius of General Motors.

Mr. Budd announced the Burlington will remodel one of its cars to embody the upper level and glass dome as soon as practicable "to demonstrate whether the principle warrants our enthusiasm."

"The design for this entirely novel railroad car," Mr. Budd said, "has been brought forward not by a railroad or a car builder, but by General Motors Corporation, who gave some of its industrial designers the task of approaching railroad train design from the traveler's point of view and without the usual inhibitions or restrictions of past railroad practice or standards."

"These men conceived the idea of giving the passengers an entirely new and unobstructed view of the country through which they ride by providing an upper level of seats with glass enclosed dome of starting design. This feature is made more practical than it would have been a few years ago by the fact that the roofs of modern passenger cars are lower and also by new types of glass developed during the war for use in bomber noses and blisters."

"The floor of the middle section of the car will be slightly lowered and the glass-enclosed dome built over this section, making it possible to have two seats levels, thus increasing the attractiveness of the ride and, at the same time, adding to the capacity of the car."

"Only those who have ridden in the cab of a Diesel locomotive or the cupola of a caboose can visualize the possibilities of the new vista which will be afforded to passengers from the glass dome, and even such people have not been able to see the mountain tops or the high sides of deep canyons, which characterize some of the finest scenery."

"Burlington officials are so favorably impressed with the possibilities of this dramatic advancement in railroad travel comfort that, as early as practicable, one of our cars will be remodeled so as to embody the upper level and glass dome that our enthusiasm is wanted, it is safe to predict that such cars will feature the new trains on railroads which traverse regions of great science beauty."

The glass-enclosed dome is but one of many unique features embodied in the General Motors designs for postwar coach, dining, sleeping, and lounge cars. Officials of Electro-Motive Division of General Motors disclosed that a number of other prominent railroad leaders who have seen the designs have expressed great interest in the possibilities of the development.

CORRECTING FAULTS IN FROZEN POULTRY

Proper preparations and care by home-makers and locker managers can eliminate the five most common troubles in frozen poultry products—discoloration, off-flavors, drying out, excess "drip" or "ooze", and rancidity, according to Winfred J. Levere, specialist in food preservation for the A. and M. College Extension Service.

Discoloration, or dark color in frozen poultry meat, usually is a result of insufficient bleeding, says Levere. Off-flavors usually are caused by not chilling the meat quickly enough. She attributes drying out of the meat to a proper wrap. Pear wrapping also will cause discoloration. Tests by many research-

workers that cellophane is the most ideal wrapping material for meat, and poultry especially.

Mr. Levere says many home-makers have found that in frying chicken previously frozen often the crust will flake off the pieces. This is the result of a drip or ooze. Sharp freezing at 20 degrees F. below zero and keeping the product at zero without fluctuation in temperatures will prevent this difficulty. Too high temperatures or fluctuation in storages will cause crystals in the product to enlarge, break down more quickly and release juices, she explains. Constant low temperatures also will prevent the fifth common difficulty, rancidity. The specialist also recommends that poultry meats be thawed almost completely at room temperatures or in a refrigerator so that the meat will retain most of this moisture during the cooking process.

With these various factors controlled, frozen poultry products have been kept in locker boxes for a year and a half without loss of quality. However, most home-makers will find it more economical and practical to use frozen poultry meats within a year, adding new supplies to their lockers as another crop of fryers is available.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Mahan and children and Miss Elizabeth Turner spent Wednesday in Wellington with Wade's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mahan.

A saddle made in Austin in 1850 has been presented to the Texas Memorial Museum on the University of Texas campus by Tom B. Walling of Austin, Texas.

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FOR SALE—Plainsman maize. First year certified seed. \$2.50 per hundred.
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Washington News Letter

By Congressman Ed Gossett

Washington, D. C., April 20.—As the House convenes each day, before the legislative business is taken up, members are permitted to make one-minute speeches on any subject. Following is such a speech I made on Wednesday of this week:

"Mr. Speaker, General Patton continues to write dramatic and realistic history. The General should be highly commended for forcing the German civilians of Weimar to view the horror and brutality of the infamous Buchenwald concentration camp. This action alone merits the additional star for which General Patton has been recommended.

"We are told that on the whole German civilians at this time have no sense of guilt and know nothing of the many atrocities committed in their behalf. Most theology and sound psychology teaches that conviction of sin is necessary before there can be either repentance from or remission of sin. Unless our foreign program of education and enlightenment does a better job hereafter than heretofore, future generations of Germans will be thoroughly convinced that American barbarians were entirely responsible for the present world catastrophe. Such Germans as cannot be forced to view with their own eyes the physical results of their atrocities should be compelled to see documented movies displaying German crimes and furnishing convincing evidence of German war guilt. On the propaganda front the Germans have certainly thus far given us a licking. It is high time we fully recovered from our historic weaknesses in both propaganda and diplomacy."

Although Congress and Congressmen have much more than they are able to do these days, I am going to insist that a special committee of the Congress be created to investigate war crimes and atrocities and to see that the war criminals are punished. Aside from the top dogs, there are thousands of lesser lights and subordinates who are guilty of crimes against civilization, and who have violated all rules of civilized warfare. These people should be run down and punished as befits their crimes, wherever they are to be found.

The House this week passed and sent to the Senate a Navy Department appropriation bill allowing the Navy \$24,879,510,546. It is sincerely hoped it will not be necessary to make further appropriations of this magnitude.

This week the Senate passed the

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Launches Art Career at 77; Farm Wife Wins U. S. Acclaim



When she was seventy-seven years old, and had known nothing but the life of a farm housewife, she began painting, and today at eighty-four she is regarded as one of the outstanding so-called primitive painters in the United States, her latest achievement being the cover of a national magazine.

For seventy-seven years, Mrs. Anna Mary Robertson Moses, above, better known as "Grandma" Moses of Greenwich, N. Y., knew only the drudgery of farm life. Born in 1860 in Washington County, N. Y., where she now resides, she was married when she was twenty-five, and for the next fifty-two years lived the humdrum life of a farmer's wife. About eight years ago, when farm chores overtaxed her strength, she began painting rural scenes in oils, although she had never taken an art lesson in her life. Her first "exhibition" took place in a drugstore in Hoosick Falls, N. Y. A traveler brought her pictures to the attention of the Galerie St. Etienne in New York City, where the first formal exhibition of her work was held in 1940.

Since then "Grandma" Moses has become known as an outstanding representative of contemporary American primitive painting. She won the New York State prize in 1941 and her latest achievement is the rural scene which adorns the cover of the April issue of Town & Country magazine.

"Grandma" Moses uses all her spare time to paint after her household chores are finished. Her pictures of the last four years reveal that her progress and artistic development have been tremendous. But essentially "Grandma" Moses has not departed from the simple and joyful conception of things which is reflected in all her paintings.

Flannagan bill seeking to compel the Selective Service Board to defer necessary farm workers. General Hershey of Selective Service has never interpreted the so-called Tydings Amendment, exempting necessary farm workers, as was intended by Congress. In fact, what Congress intends when passing laws often completely ignored by the executive agencies which administer the laws. Among things not being handled as Congress intended is the disposal of surplus property. We will have more to say on this later.

The last and best of all Agriculture Yearbooks published by the Department of Agriculture was the 1942 issue entitled "Keeping Livestock Healthy". This is a virtual encyclopedia on livestock diseases. Each Congressman is given only 400 of these each session for distribution in his district. However, I have managed to trade for a few extras. I shall be glad to send one of these books to any livestock producer in our section who requests it, so long as my supply lasts.

Within the last month I have received several hundred letters regarding the federal aid to education bill. The question here is whether the states can and should take care of their public schools or whether the federal government should supplement school appropriation.

All Texas Members of Congress are well acquainted with President Harry Truman. Most of them call him "Harry" before his elevation to the Presidency. It is hoped and expected that our relations with the new President will remain cordial.

Cal Dodson Lowry of Fort Worth visited his grandmother, Mrs. T. C. Lowry, and other relatives here over the week end.

Mrs. Lois Owens had son, Elbert, spent last Sunday in Rochester with Mrs. Owens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith.

Cameron Names Gaither Head Of Retail Dept.



Announcement was made at the office of E. R. Bolton, President of Wm. Cameron & Co., of election of Roy Gaither as Executive Vice-President in charge of Retail Division. He succeeds E. P. Hunter in this capacity, whose recent death ended a career of 45 years with the company, the last 31 of which were in the position of Vice-President and General Manager of Retail Division.

Gaither has been associated with Wm. Cameron & Co. since 1905 when he started as yardman at Chilton, Texas, his home town. He has held the position of book-keeper, cashier, store manager, Assistant District Manager, and for the past 20 years, District Manager in the Northern Retail Division of the Company, with headquarters in Altus, Oklahoma.

His rise in the ranks of the Cameron organization has been accompanied by wide popularity in the lumber industry of which he is a highly respected and influential member.

He is a past President of the Southwestern Lumber Dealers Association and on April 10 of this year was elected a director in the Lumbermen Association of Texas.

Promotion of H. S. Powell, formerly manager of the Cameron retail operations at San Angelo, to succeed Gaither as District Manager of the Northern District was announced at the same time.

Grady Roberts of Wichita Falls visited relatives and friends here last Thursday and Friday. He was accompanied home Friday by Mrs. Roberts, who spent several days at Munday and Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Edgar visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Dunkle of Benjamin last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. M. Mayo and Mrs. Jack Mayes were business visitors in Wichita Falls last Friday.

HEFNER NEWS

(Mrs. E. J. Jones, Correspondent)

A fifth Sunday meeting will be held at Friendship Baptist church next Saturday night and Sunday. Several ministers are expected to bring interesting messages during the services.

More rain came this week, and vegetables is growing fast. Mrs. Martin Manly went to Goree on April 21 to see her doctor, although she is getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jones and baby of Fort Worth spent the week end here with Mr. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dibriel Jones, and with Mrs. Jones' parents at Haskell.

George D. Jones, who is in Europe, wrote he would likely be home as soon as he completed his missions.

T/5 Lloyd M. Hendrix, Jr., is in Germany and has seen children wearing wooden shoes in Holland. He saw Belgium and other countries. He is getting along fine.

Mrs. J. E. Cure has returned from Abilene, where she had an operation in the hospital. She spent her time in the home of a son, Elmo Cure and family while recuperating.

ERIE, Pa.—Marking the fourteenth war honor to come to the men and women of the Erie Works of General Electric Company, a fifth star has just been added this week to the Army-Navy "E" pennant flown at the plant. Eleven of the awards received are war production honors. Two are for bond buying and fourteenth is for exceptional protective measures adopted at the plant.

Notice of the renewals for the fifth time of the Army-Navy "E" to the Erie Works was received by Works Manager H. L. R. Emmet from Admiral C. C. Bloch, United States Navy. Receipt of the newest honor continues unbroken the Erie G. E.'s record of having received every war production honor conferred by the military forces of the nation.

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BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Burnett of Benjamin are the proud parents of a son, who was born on Wednesday, April 18, at the Knox County Hospital. Mother and little son are reported doing nicely. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Burnett of Benjamin.

attending an X-ray technician's school in Dallas, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Atkeison, and with other relatives.

C. V. Stodghill of Wichita Falls spent last Tuesday with his brother, J. L. Stodghill.

Miss Dixie Atkeison, who is

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The Secretary-Treasurer will be in Munday, Texas, each Tuesday

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Harrell spent last Sunday afternoon with relatives in Anson.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. John R. Rayburn and little daughter of Fort McCellan, Ala., came in last Thursday to spend about a week with relatives and friends in this area.

Miss Merle Dingus spent from Thursday until Monday in Fort Worth, visiting with her sister, Miss Maxie Dingus.

Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Davison and two children of Olton spent last Thursday night in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Don R. Davidson.

P. V. Williams left last Sunday for Albany, Ky., for several days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Russell of Childress spent the week end here with Mr. Russell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Russell, and other relatives.

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First grade workmanship and the best materials available go into our work. See us for recapping and repairing.

We also have new tubes and 4-ply liners.

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The American Gas Association, which is supported by Lone Star Gas Company, maintains research laboratories where experts do nothing but study and plan continuous improvements in gas appliances. This is one reason why Gas is taken for granted in the kitchen of today. And tomorrow... there's coming a new world of ease and convenience in the New Freedom Gas Kitchen. Save for one... Buy Bonds.

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LONE STAR GAS COMPANY

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Prepared by OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION



Civilians At War

The Government needs and asks its citizens in the 177th week of the war to:

1. Stretch the short meat supply by substituting other protein foods. Share the available meat fairly by paying your ration points in full.
2. Fill out and use your "Consumer Declaration" and solid fuel order with your regular ration card before May 15 to be assured of receiving a supply before winter.
3. Be sure you know about the free maternity and infant care to which you are entitled if you are the wife of a serviceman in one of the four lowest pay grades and are expecting a baby. Apply through your doctor or local health Department.

Home-Grown Rabbits Seen As Solution To Meat Shortage Problem

Demands for food brought about by the war, and shortages of beef, pork, mutton, and poultry for civilian consumption has resulted in an increase in the production of domestic rabbits of from 200 to 300 percent, the Fish and Wildlife Service of the Department of the Interior has announced. Rabbit meat is quickly produced—only 90 days are required from the time the doe is mated until the young rabbits are ready for the table. Since the civilian shortage of red meat will be noticed mostly between the present time and late summer, rabbits now ready for breeding will produce summer meat. The householder with a small back yard can keep three or four does and a buck of the medium-weight or heavier breeds and have all the rabbit meat that an average family will use. Any surplus can be sold to neighbors. Rabbit hutches can be constructed of scrap lumber, used poultry wire,

crates and similar inexpensive material. Clean table scraps, garden waste, lawn clippings and palatable weeds can supplement their regular rations.

Increase In Cotton Products Prices Will Not Affect Ordinary Consumer

Wholesalers and retailers of a number of cotton products have been required by OPA, effective April 21, 1945, to share the absorption of increases in producers' prices for these goods. Up to now, consumers have been absorbing the entire amount of the increases on all of the affected commodities except bed linens and towels. The items covered include specified types of bed linens, huck and crash towels, terry products, corded napkins, 100 percent American cotton blankets, blanket robe cloth, diapers, diaper cloth, flannels, print cloth grey goods and dimity bedspreads. As a result of OPA's action, ordinary consumers—other than institutional users—will not have to pay higher prices for the cotton products listed, OPA said.

Agricultural Brevities

April 1 farm wage rates average 10 points above the October, 1944 peak, and 33 points, or more than 10 percent, higher than a year ago. This is 335 percent of the 1910-1914 average. . . . Prices received by farmers for eggs in 1945 probably will average moderately above last year, when they averaged 33.8 cents per dozen, or 74 percent of parity. Nearly nine million persons out of the supply remaining available for farm work were working on April 1, as compared with 8,400,000 on January 1. Total farm employment on April 1, was a little more than one percent smaller than at the same time last year. . . . In general March, 1945, was among the most favorable Marches that early lamb producers have ever experienced, says the Department of Agriculture. However, because of generally abundant feed and high level of lamb prices, movement to market may be no earlier than usual. . . . Although allocation of controlled materials for the production of farm machinery has been cut to 195,000 tons for the second quarter of 1945, as against 256,000 tons in the first quarter, an increase in allotments can be expected after V-E Day, a stepped-up Farm Machinery Program being a "must" as soon as materials are available.

Distribution of Domestic Ice Refrigerators to Remain Unrestricted

Beginning July 1, domestic ice refrigerators to meet military and essential civilian requirements may be made by any manufacturer who has received specific written instructions from the War Production Board for the production of a specified number of units in any given quarter, WPB announced. As before, distribution of domestic ice refrigerators is not restricted, and consumers need no permit to purchase them. Authorization for production of 74,000 domestic ice refrigerators in the second quarter of 1945 have already been made public, WPB said, and additional authorization for production of 1,000 refrigerators may shortly be issued. This would bring total second-quarter authorized production to 75,000, in accordance with the WPB program.

3,000 Extra Workers Needed For Evaporated Milk Industry

At least 3,000 additional workers

People, Spots In The News



SPEEDS - INVASIONS—Almost light enough to use in "shoulder arms" routine, this section of airfield landing mat just developed by Aluminum Company of America weighs only half as much as a steel mat, can be carried by air or small cargo vessels into places inaccessible to heavy gear.

GOING UP—From an elevator in a Los Angeles department store to a long-term movie contract was the luck of winsome Juliet London.

U. S. ROCKETEERS prepare way for Okinawa invasion by Army troops and Marines. Barrage is from rocket ship.

for the evaporated milk industry will be needed during the remainder of April and the months of May, June and July which are the months of highest production the War Manpower Commission announced. Recruitment of workers will be carried on by local offices of the United States Employment Service. A high estimate of 1945 total evaporated milk production, assuming adequate manpower can be obtained, is 90,000,000 cases, WMC said. Of this estimate, requirements of the Armed Forces are placed at 40,000,000 cases; Lend-Lease requirements, 10,000,000 cases, and for civilian consumption, about 40,000,000 cases.

Arthur Smith Jr., returned to his post at Sheppard Field on Thursday of last week after spending a furlough here with home folks. His wife and his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Smith, took him back to Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Jim Grammer and daughter, June, returned home last Friday after several days' visit in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson of Oklahoma City visited with friends here a while last Monday.

Wintson Blacklock was in Wichita Falls last night, where he attended a meeting of owners of Firestone dealer stores.

I GIVE YOU TEXAS
by BOYCE HOUSE

Give me the individual who can always see the bright side of things. Like old Granny Metcalf, who would say, "I ain't got but two teeth; but thank the good Lord, they hit."

Or like old Uncle Ned, who never got downhearted, not even that time when the train cut off one of his legs. He remarked, "Thank goodness, it was the one with the rheumatism in it."

But some folks' brand of optimism has a pessimistic effect. Like old Mrs. Spragins. When the harvesting crew would sit down for dinner the first noon, and before anybody had had time to take a bite, she'd look over the table and say, "Well, I believe we'll have enough left for supper."

Did you know that "loud speakers" were invented many centuries ago? Because of the huge crowds

ANTIQUE FURNITURE RESTORED

Family heirlooms in bad states of repair now are being restored to usefulness and loveliness as a result of a series of demonstrations on refashioning of furniture being given to Dallas County rural women by their county home demonstration agent, Miss Orene McClellan.

A challenging statement made by William E. Gladstone, the great Christian leader and statesman of England.

"In almost every one, if not in every one, of the greatest political controversies of the last 50 years—whether they affected the franchise, whether they affected the bad and abominable institution of slavery, or what subject they these educated classes, these titled classes have been in the wrong."

Cervantes was 58 years old before he got around to writing the first part of "Don Quixote," thereby almost proving his own saying, "By the street of By-and-By, one arrived at the house of Never."

Mr. Dooley, who was America's favorite humorist 40 years ago, remarked that a strike of financiers wouldn't worry anybody and that it is strange but true that the less pay a man gets for his work, the more essential it is to the world that he keep on working. The higher up a man regards his work, Mr. Dooley said, the less it amounts to.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne D. Eads are the parents of a daughter, who was born on Wednesday, April 18, at the Knox County Hospital. Mother and little daughter are reported doing nicely. The child's father is in the service.

Mrs. Daphne Shilling and little daughter, Ann, of Knox City visited with friends here over the week end.

Sgt. and Mrs. Garland Hawkins and little daughter of Lubbeck spent the week end here with Mrs. Hawkins's mother, Mrs. J. B. Bowden, and with other relatives.

Mrs. Pete Watkins and son of Fort Worth spent the week end in the home of Mrs. W. E. Hamack.

KIDNEY PAINS

To stop irritation, irregular elimination, use CIT-ROS. New remedy quickly restores the normal pH of the body fluids. The cause eliminated, the body stops pain, heals sore spots. CIT-ROS brings you comforting relief. CIT-ROS at your druggist. For sale by

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE CITY DRUG STORE

Demonstrations On Screw Worm Control Held In County

Two hundred and nineteen 4-H Club boys and six community adult sponsors attended the eleven recent 4-H Club demonstrations on the control of screw worm fly and the prevention of screw worm losses in livestock.

County Agent, R. O. Dunkle, explained to the club members that the screw worm fly spends the winter months in the Coastal Plains area of Texas and migrates to this section arriving here about the first to the tenth of May. Another peculiar characteristic of the screw worm fly is that the female fly does not deposit her eggs on any animal except one that is wounded, warm blooded and alive.

To guard against screw worm infection the county agent recommends that stockmen watch all livestock injuries and especially when screw worms are known to be present in this area. The best screw worm remedy is the government formula of screw worm Smear No. 62 to all open wounds until they are healed. For wounds already infested Smear No. 62 is best applied with a one inch paint brush. Material is simply swabbed into the wound. Care must be taken to push it into all of the pockets made by the worms and painted around the wound.

All 4-H members who attended the meeting were advised to acquaint their fathers and neighbors with the screw worm remedy, known as Screw worm Smear No. 62, which is recommended by the United States Department of Agriculture. The inferior ingredients will not protect injured animals against screw worms, Dunkle says.

Ranchmen and veterinarians strongly recommend that all infested wounds be treated without removing the worms from the wound.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Skiles visited with relatives and friends in Stamford last Sunday.

Infant's Shoes Will Be RATIONED!

Make Purchases This Week!

Beginning May 1, all infant's shoes, sizes 0's to 4's, will be rationed and will require a shoe stamp for their purchase.

This will include all soft soles and "first steps."

You can buy them this week without having to spend those shoe stamps. Come in and look over our stock of infant's shoes.

THE FAIR STORE
Munday, Texas

NOTICE

We are now in position to take care of your needs for McCormick-Deering cream separators and milking machines. Come to our store for these needs.

We handle a special gun grease for tractor farmers, and we recommend this grease for your farm machinery.

We will have, at a later date, power lifts for F-20 and regular Farmalls.

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Magnolia Kerosene	Mobil Upper Lubricants	Bug-a-Boo Garden Spray
Magnolia Tractor Diesel	Mobil Radiator Flush	Magnolene Penetrating Oil
Mobilite	Mobil Hydrotone	Magnolene Cream Separator Oil
Delvac Motor Oils (Caterpillar and Heavy Duty Service)	Mobil Stop-Leak	Magnolene Neatfoot Harness Oil
Lubrite Motor Oils	Mobil Handy Oil	Tavern Paraffin Wax
Mobiloil Gear Oils	Mobil Frezzone	
Mobilgrease	Sanilac Insect Spray	
Lubrite Gear Oils	Sanilac Cattle Spray	

For Detailed Information See Your **MAGNOLIA Agent or Consignee**

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...

"Judge, remember that place up in the mountains where we went trout fishing last year?"

"I sure do, George. We had a great time up there, didn't we?"

"I'll never forget it. But this will interest you, Judge. I heard just yesterday that the revenue men raided a big still right near there. Guess that's where all that high-priced moonshine we heard about has been coming from."

"Wouldn't be a bit surprised. I saw in the paper the other day where the Government has raided thousands of such stills during the past year."

"Sounds sort of reminiscent, doesn't it, Judge?"

"Exactly and it's not hard to figure out. As soon as the distillers stopped making whiskey and devoted their entire facilities to the production of industrial alcohol for the Government... the racketeers muscled in again."

"I hate to think of how that might have spread, Judge, if the Government hadn't found it possible, without interfering with our war effort in any way, to permit a short resumption of legal whiskey production recently."

This advertisement sponsored by Conference of Alcohol Beverage Industries, Inc.

Goree News Items

Mrs. Roy Jones of Wichita Falls was a visitor with relatives and friends here last week.

Mrs. George White has been attending the bedside of her mother, Mrs. A. J. Smith of Munday, who has been a patient in the Knox county hospital. Mrs. Smith is reported better.

Mrs. Elzora Johnson left last week for Wichita Falls to visit relatives. She will go from there to Gorman and Mineral Wells to visit other relatives. She expects to be gone for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Claburn and daughters, Mrs. Buster Chamberlain and children and Mrs. Roy Moore were business visitors in Wichita Falls last Saturday.

Mrs. James McConnell of San Antonio was a recent visitor here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Robinson, and with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Heard.

Mrs. C. D. Green and daughter are visiting relatives in Snyder this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Heard have had word from their son, Lieut. Pat Heard, who is with a hospital unit in the South Pacific, that he is well and requested a package of fried chicken. The chicken has been shipped, and everyone hopes that the doctors on the front will receive it in due time.

Miss Marjorie Arnold of Wichita Falls spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Arnold.

Miss Lorene Zellers of Fort Worth is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hord, north of Goree.

Coleen Brockett of Weinert is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Lewis.

Mrs. S. M. Claburn has been on the sick list and has been a patient in the Knox county hospital. She is reported improved.

Mrs. W. H. Stephens and son, Pfc. W. C. Stephens, who is home on furlough, were visitors with relatives at Weatherford and Stephenville last week. They also visited the parents of Pvt. Stephens' buddy who was killed in action somewhere in the Pacific.

W. F. McCauley, who has been seriously sick for several days, is improved at this writing.

Mrs. J. H. Bilbrey, who has been ill for some time, continues to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McCauley have had word from their son, Blufford, who is with the forces in Germany, that he is well.

Mr. and Mrs. George Webber, Mrs. Lucy Coursey, and Mrs. Webber's father, John Poison, were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Burl Temple in Mineral Wells recently. Mrs. Temple returned home with them.

Mrs. E. N. Miller has returned from a visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Tibbets of Corsicana. Mrs. Tibbets is a patient in a hospital there, where

she underwent surgery last week.

Miss Opal Johnson was in Dallas this week, where she purchased merchandise for her gift shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Falis and daughter of Throckmorton spent last Sunday with Mrs. Falis' mother, Mrs. R. D. Stalcup, and with other relatives.

Activities of Colored People

Where are you going? The Dunbar colored school is invited to come and hear the Hampton quartet singers. Everybody is cordially invited to attend the song fest on May 3 at 8:30 p. m. Admission free. Everybody is asked to bring some money to put in collection to help us out with the lunch room funds. There will be solos and round singing.

We want to thank our many friends who helped us out on our rally. We also want to thank Mrs. Mary Downey for the groceries that she donated to the lunch room.

The Home Mission Band on Friday, the 27th, will be held in the home of the president, Mrs. Elnora Hendric with an entertainment. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. Felton Johnson left last week for Odessa to spend several weeks with her mother.

Rev. and Mrs. S. L. Sanders spent several days in Dallas attending the April general district convention.

Mrs. Lilly Jones returned last Monday from Lubbock and is reported to be doing nicely.

RABIES INCREASING

COLLEGE STATION—Rabies is on the increase, and last year Texas was one of the seven high states in the number of cases recorded, the Bureau of Animal Industry has reported. Dogs are still the most frequent victims of this dreaded disease, but reported cases of cats with rabies have doubled in the last seven years. Increase in the number of cases where rats were affected was 85 per cent in the same period.

Cattle, horses, sheep, swine, goats as well as humane beings, sometime contact rabies, but in lesser numbers, the BAI report to the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service shows. Total reported cases in 1944 for the nation as a whole were in excess of 10,000.

BAI veterinarians point out that vaccination alone will not control rabies, since many dogs, especially strays go untreated. Their agency of the U. S. Department of Agriculture makes rigid tests on vaccines and reports that vaccination of dogs against the disease "really has a definite value."

Here are control measures recommended by the BAI to owners of animals: Licensing of dogs, impounding and disposal of stray dogs, vaccination, strict quarantine of dogs suspected of rabies, for at least six months, diagnosis by competent veterinarians, and destruction of rabid animals.

Mrs. Frank Barker and Mrs. Fred Allen of Kaufman, Texas, are visiting their sister, Mrs. F. H. Russell. Mrs. Barke's son and Ms. Allen's daughter, Mrs. Harold Copeland and little daughter came with them and stayed over the week end.

CAMERA TOPICS

by T. T. Holden



"Raising the Flag on Iwo Jima," one of the greatest war photographs of all time. Speed Graphic photo by Joe Rosenthal of Associated Press.

Books Being Donated For Use In Knox County's Memorial Library

The Knox County Home Demonstration Council are working diligently to make their library a success.

The women met the Commissioners Court and they gave their support to the library. A room on the second floor of the Knox County Courthouse was set aside for the library. The room was cleaned and put in order by Mr. Victor Gilbert, of Benjamin. Three sections of shelves were built for the library by Mr. Mickey Jones of Truscott. These shelves are 4 ft. long, 7 ft. high and 8 in. deep. They were painted a light gray to match other woodwork in the room. The shelves, table, chair, and stationery were furnished by the Commissioner's Court.

Each club pledged themselves to purchase one book from the suggested reading list sent out by the Texas Home Demonstration Association. Five of these books had been received by the marketing chairman at our council meeting in April. The others had been ordered but had not been received.

At our last council meeting it was decided to ask for books to be donated to the library as a memorial to the boys and girls in service.

The Council chairman wrote

ROXY

Munday, Texas

Friday, April 27:
Johnny Mack Brown and Raymond Hatton in "Range Law"

Also Chapter 3 of "Mystery of the River Boat"

Saturday, April 28:
Double Feature Program

—No. 1—
Joan Davis in "She Gets Her Man"

With Leon Errol
—No. 2—
Lon Chaney in

"The Mummy's Curse"

With Peter Coe, Kay Harding

Sunday & Monday, April 29-30:
Dennis Morgan, Eleanor Parker

—in—
"The Very Thought of You"

With Faye Emerson

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday,
May 1-2-3:

"Meet Me in St. Louis"

In technicolor, starring Judy Garland, with Margaret O'Brien, Marjorie Main, Tom Drake. This show will start at 7 p. m.

Weekly Health LETTER

Issued by Dr. Geo. W. Cox
M. D., State Health Officer
of Texas

Austin, Texas.—Asking the cooperation of all Texas parents in a campaign to stamp out preventable diseases and insure the highest possible health levels among the children of this state, Dr. Geo. W. Cox today expressed his deep appreciation of the President's proclaiming May 1 as Child Health Day.

Urging state-wide cooperation in this campaign for child health promotion, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, said today, "There is no important phase of national health than that of child health and the tragic annual death rate from diphtheria and smallpox is indeed hard to understand when we remember that science has long since produced a successful and safe immunization against both these diseases."

Dr. Cox pointed out the vital importance of child health to the total strength of our strength of our nation, and urged all Texans to exert every effort to conserve and protect child health not only through the application of positive health measures but also by reducing the incidence of the more devastating childhood illnesses.

"Young children who are taught personal hygiene, who live in clean homes, whose diets are carefully supervised and whose young bodies are kept free of such diseases as diphtheria, smallpox, and typhoid fever stand an excellent chance of growing into strong, healthy, useful citizens," Dr. Cox said. "It is these boys and girls whose strength and health, we are safeguarding by the observance of Child Health Day, who will be the leaders of that victorious and peaceful era which we are fighting to bring about today."

Rev. Joe Burton of Atlanta, Ga., spent the week end here with his father, W. T. Burton, and with other relatives. Rev. Burton preached at the First Baptist Church at the morning hour last Sunday.

stration club in Knox County.

Each club was given two dollars and fifty cents, which is called their talent fund. They can take this fund and use it in any way they see fit to raise more money. The proceeds will be used to buy books for the library.

The books that have been purchased from T.H.D.A. reading list are as follows:

1. "The Time For Decision" by Summer Wells
2. "The Yankee form Olympus by Bowen
3. "People of the U. S. S. R. by Strong
4. "Some of My Best Friends Are Soldiers" by Margaret Halsey
5. "When Johnny Comes Marching Home" by Dixon Wester.

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... Including several well known Globe products. See us for such remedies as:

- Sodium Floride
- No. 62 Worm Medicine
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- ORO for Coccidiosis
- Quick-Rid Tonic

We have Vitamelk Feeds in Chick Starter, Growing Mash and Broiler Mash. You get the minerals in Vitamelk!

Field Seeds

We have a good supply of those government tested and approved field seeds. Let us supply you. We have the following in stock:

Plainsman milo, Martin milo, hegari, millet, sudan, red-top can and kaffir.

Western Produce

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lea
Phone 154

LOCALS

Sgt. and Mrs. Paul Pendleton and little daughter, Nan, of Wichita Falls visited Paul's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pendleton, over the

week end. Paul left Wichita Falls on Tuesday for overseas service.

Byrant Roberts of Fort Worth visited with his mother and other relatives here over the week end.

H. A. Pendleton was a business visitor in Dallas the first of this week.

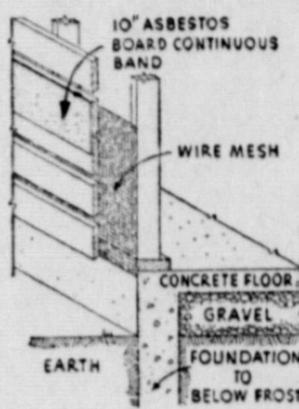
Boyd Meers, who is stationed at Camp Hood, spent the week end with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Deaton Green of Seymour spent last Sunday with relatives and friends here.



Rat-Proof Corn Crib
IT PAYS to keep rats out of the corn crib. Losses to stored corn in farm cribs sometimes amount to as much as one-third of the winter carry-over.

An economical method of protecting the common slat type of crib is to line the interior walls to a height of two feet with wire, woven to two or three meshes to the inch (15-gage material galvanized after weaving is generally used). Then place a 10-inch band of asbestos cement board around the exterior of the building, as shown below.



Rats are unable to gain a footing on its hard, smooth surfaces, so the asbestos board strip protects the portion of the building above it. Care should be taken to butt the strips closely together at joints and carry the material around both sides of doors and door jams.

BRING IN YOUR OLD CLOTHING!

Old clothing is urgently needed for war devastated areas. The goal for Knox county is five pounds of clothing per person.

The clothing collection continues through all of this month. Here are the receiving depots in Munday:

- City Hall
- Roxy Theatre
- Post Office
- Baker-McCarty's
- Jones Grocery

DANCE

Rhineland Community Hall
TUESDAY, MAY 1

Music by
THE BROWN DERBIES
of Stamford
EVERYBODY INVITED!

You Still Have Time To Put Out NURSERY STOCK Prices Slashed For Spring Clearance

The last fresh load of stock has arrived. It will surprise you how cheap you can buy NOW!

WICHITA VALLEY NURSERY

Growers and Jobbers—G. S. Dowell, Mgr.—Munday, Texas

MORE WORK WITH LESS FUEL

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Greater traction gives you more work out of your tractor when it's equipped with Goodyear Sure-Grip Tractor Tires... and tests prove you can do an ordinary 6 days' work in 5 when the going is really tough. The secret is Goodyear's scientific O-P-E-N-C-E-N-T-E-R tread design that decreases slippage, increases bite and pull, cleans itself as it rolls smoothly over the ground. When you get a certificate, get the best buy for your money... Goodyear.

GOODYEAR "SOLUTION 100"

Step up tractor efficiency by filling the tire tubes 100% with this special liquid solution. Increases drawbar pull, reduces working time, eliminates constant checking for proper inflation.



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