

McGaughey Asks For Reelection As County Supt.

County Superintendent Merick McGaughey has the distinction of being Knox County's first elective officer to toss his hat into the political ring when he announced Tuesday that he would be a candidate for re-election to the office he now holds.

Mr. McGaughey stated that the political ice had to be broken at some time and now was as good a time as any.

"In announcing my candidacy for re-election, I want to take the opportunity to express my appreciation for the support the people of Knox County have given me in the past. It has been a real pleasure to work with such cooperation for the betterment of schools in the county. I firmly believe that I can merit your further support in the future with a continuation of the present policies of school affairs," said Mr. McGaughey.

Knox County schools have been greatly benefited under Mr. McGaughey's tenure of office and relationship between State and County boards have been highly amiable. Democratic primaries will be held on Saturday, July 27 this year.

Goree C. of C. Makes Progress On Activities

The Goree Chamber of Commerce had its regular monthly meeting at Easy's Cafe last Thursday evening. The Goree Memorial Building Committee reported good progress being made toward raising the funds for the building, \$6100.00 in pledges had been received.

The Chamber of Commerce voted to supply water from the city well free of charge to farmers and others for normal occupational and domestic use, water for commercial users to be supplied by the city by contract.

The various committee chairman reported progress along every activity being sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

Ed Gossett To Discuss F.E.P.C.

Advance notice has been given that Congressman Ed Gossett will discuss the F. E. P. C., which has seen some controversy in Washington, in a radio broadcast from Washington next Friday night.

This broadcast will come over the N. B. C. hookup from Washington at 9:45 p. m., central standard time. Citizens of this area are asked to tune in and hear this discussion.

J. P. Clark Is Buried Thursday At Knox City

Funeral services were held at three o'clock Thursday afternoon for J. P. Clark of Knox City, who passed away at his Knox City home on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Clark fell some time ago, injuring a hip. He succumbed to the complications induced by the injury.

Rev. W. H. Albertson, pastor of the Munday Baptist Church, conducted the last rites for the veteran Knox county resident, whose descendants run into the fifth generation. Burial was in the Knox City cemetery.

John Pickney Clark was born November 29, 1852, in Tallahassee, Florida. He was married to Liza Cox at West Point, Miss., in March of 1877. The couple settled in Knox County in 1898 and had resided in the county since that time.

Surviving him are his widow, two daughters, Ada Clark, and Ida Nance, both of Knox City; two sons, W. R. Clark of Knox City and Roy Clark of Sweetwater.

Two daughters and two sons preceded him in death. Other surviving relatives include 18 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren, and two great, great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wardlow and Mrs. Walter Wilson were visitors in Lubbock last Friday.

New Agent



The Southwestern Life Insurance Co., with head offices in Dallas, have announced the appointment of Dan O. Billingsley of Munday, above, as their representative in Munday and vicinity. The company has been without a full-time representative here since just prior to the outbreak of the war.

Dan, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Billingsley of Munday, recently received his discharge from the U. S. Air Forces, returning to the states after several months in the Pacific area.

He will make a thorough study of life insurance, so as to be able to give efficient service and advice on your insurance needs and problems. He invites the public to contact him at any time he can be of service.

Billingsley's territory will consist of Knox County and a portion of Haskell county.

Hon. W. A. Thomas, Revenue Collector Dies In Dallas

William A. Thomas, 69, U. S. collector of internal revenue for this area, died Sunday at his home in Dallas, after an illness of many months. He was a brother-in-law of Speaker Sam Rayburn of the U. S. House of Representatives.

Born in Lamar County on July 28, 1876, Mr. Thomas was a school teacher, real estate and investment business man before being appointed collector of internal revenue for the second district of Texas in 1933.

Long active in affairs of the state Democratic party, he was stricken after the state Democratic convention at Austin in May, 1944, where he championed the Roosevelt for-president campaign.

He is survived by his widow and a sister, Mrs. J. H. Hooper. Funeral services were held in Dallas at 2 p. m. Tuesday.

Commodity Credit Adds Cotton To New Catalogue

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced that the Commodity Credit Corporation will add around 650,000 bales of cotton to its catalogue. Catalogue, in this case, is just about what it sounds like. . . a catalogue of what the Commodity Credit Corporation owns and is offering for sale.

The new addition. . . the 650,000 bales. . . will be offered for sale on a bid basis. The cotton is being sold to help get more raw cotton to textile mills, so the mills can turn out more goods for civilians. Farmers, too, will be glad to see the cotton on the market, for the sale will reduce by just that much the surplus stocks in government hands.

BUDDY BUMPAS IS BACK IN THE STATES

Pfc. Meredith A. (Buddy) Bumpas called his wife Sunday night that he had landed at Oceanside, Calif. Buddy spent 16 months in the South Pacific area, and during the past few months he has been stationed on Guam.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bumpas, Sr., of Munday.

GO TO CALIFORNIA

Mrs. M. L. Joyce left Tuesday morning for California, up on receipt of a message that her husband, Lieut. Col. Joyce, was landing this week after two years of service in the Pacific. She will meet him in California. Mrs. Joyce was accompanied by Mrs. J. W. Roberts, who will visit relatives in San Francisco for several weeks.

Last Rites For Mrs. Richardson Held On Sunday

Mrs. W. C. Richardson, well known resident of this county whose home was near Goree, passed away on Friday, January 25, shortly after 9 p. m. She had been in ill health for several months. She was at home of her father, John Kirkpatrick.

Mrs. Richardson was born January 9, 1912, and was 34 years and 16 days of age at the time of her death. She was married to Calvin Richardson on December 25, 1930. To this union three children were born, one daughter passing away at the age of 11 months.

Mrs. Richardson joined the Primitive Baptist Church in 1939.

Surviving her are her husband, Walter Calvin Richardson; two children, Wanda Faye, age 11, and Loyd, age 9; her father, John Kirkpatrick of Goree; a sister, Mrs. Nell Hargrove of Goree; four brothers, Earl Kirkpatrick of Seymour, Roy Kirkpatrick, San Angelo; Ira Kirkpatrick, Big Spring, and Bill Kirkpatrick, Kermit. Her mother and two sisters preceded her in death several years ago.

The Laningham Funeral Home was in charge, carrying the body to Elbert for burial. A brief funeral service was held at 2:30 at the Elbert Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. Poiner.

pallbearers were Clyde Patton, Johnnie Watson, J. C. Watson, Ralph Weeks, Earl Howery and Mr. Wilson.

Gas Company Makes Transfers In Personnel

S. A. Mitchell, District Manager of Lone Star Gas Company, has announced the appointment of A. H. Lawson as District Foreman at Seymour and M. W. Reeves as Sub-District Manager at Munday, Texas.

Mr. Lawson, formerly Sub-District Manager at Munday, Texas, joined the Stamford and Western Gas Co. in 1929, at Stamford. He came with the Community Gas Co. when they bought out Stamford & Western in 1930. He has served in every Capacity of the Transition Department, changing to the Distribution Department in 1932. He worked as Sub-District Manager at Merkel, Texas, until he moved to Munday in 1939. Mr. Lawson will be the District Foreman in the Seymour District, covering Seymour, Munday, Goree, Weinert, Knox City, Rochester, Benjamin, Truscott, and including all Main Line Customers between the above towns. Mr. Lawson is married and has two children, Bob and Sue.

Mr. Reeves until recently had served in the Sea-Bees, U. S. Navy department. He has been identified with the Gas Company since 1941. He was born Nov. 29, 1921, at Marysville, Texas. After finishing Seymour High School, he went to Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Texas. Coming back to Seymour he started working with the Lone Star Gas Co. as a Service Man. He married Nancy Culver of Seymour and now has one son, 9 months old. Mr. Reeves will take Mr. Lawson's place at Munday, Texas, serving customers at Goree, Weinert, Rhineland and Munday.

Auction Sale Reports Big Run

The Munday Livestock Commission Co. reports a good run of cattle for last Tuesday's sale. A good active market was experienced throughout the sale, with all classes of cattle selling fully steady.

Canner and cutter cows sold from \$6 to \$8; butcher cows, \$8.50 to \$10.50; fat cows, \$11 to \$12.50; butcher bulls, \$8.50 to \$9.50; fat bulls, \$10.50 to \$11.50; rannie calves, \$8 to \$9; butcher calves, \$9.50 to \$12; fat calves, \$12.50 to \$15.25; butcher yearlings, \$10 to \$12.50; fat yearlings, \$13 to \$16.25.

HAS OPERATION

G. L. Preitt, well known resident of Munday, underwent a major operation at a Wichita Falls hospital on Wednesday of last week. Latest reports from the hospital are that he is recuperating nicely.

Give to the Victory Clothing Collection



City Trucks To Make Pick-up Of Old Clothing

Culminating the drive for old clothing for relief of those of European nations, the trucks of the City of Munday, with the assistance of the local Boy Scouts, will make a pick-up of all clothing available next Saturday, February 12.

The pick-up will be between the hours of 10 a. m. and 11 a. m. Anyone having old clothing to contribute to this worthy cause should have them ready at that time.

Requests have been made that all clothing be left on the northeast corner of each block, so the pick-up can be made as quickly as possible.

Rufana Chavez, Mexican Dies Here Sunday Morning

Mrs. Rufana Salizar Chavez, Mexican, passed away at her home in Munday at 7:30 a. m. Sunday, January 27. She has been in poor health for some time. She had been a resident of Knox County for 20 years.

Surviving her are three sons, Jesus, John and Andrew; two daughters, Antonio and Faresita.

Funeral services were held from St. Joseph's Church in Rhineland at 11 o'clock Monday morning, being conducted by Father S. Rubi, T. O. R., of Wichita Falls. Burial was at Rhineland by the Mahan Funeral Home.

Leads Legion in Fifteen Departments



Sam L. Latimer, Jr., National Vice-Commander of the American Legion for 1946. His home is at Columbia, S. C. The area assigned to him embraces 15 American Legion departments. They are Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mexico, Mississippi, North Carolina, Panama, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia, with a total of 2,462 posts.

HOME MADE CAKE SALE

The Homemaking Club of Munday high school will hold a cake sale on Saturday, February 2, at the City Hall in Munday. Hours of the sale will be from 10 a. m. to noon.

GETS DISCHARGE

Alton S. Ward of Goree, who served aboard the U. S. S. Shargvia and spent 16 months in the Pacific area, recently received his discharge from the Norman, Okla., separation center.

Joe Reeder, Jr. Seeks Office Of District Atty.

Joe Reeder, Jr., has authorized the Munday Times to announce his candidacy for the office of district attorney of the 50th Judicial District. His statement follows:

To the Voters of the 50th Judicial District:

I want to take this opportunity to announce my candidacy for the office of District Attorney of the 50th Judicial District. It was my intention to announce for this office two years ago but I was four thousand miles from home at that time and was unable to do so.

I am thirty years of age and am married, I was born and reared in Knox County and received my primary or my public school education in this county. After finishing high school I enrolled in Texas Christian University where I received my B. A. degree. I then entered the Southern Methodist University School of law where I received my law degree three years later. I am now serving my second term as County Attorney of Knox County, and feel qualified to perform the duties of District Attorney as a result of my education and experience.

I enlisted in the army in May, 1941 and received an honorable discharge in October, 1945. Two of my four and one half years in the Army was spent overseas in the European Theater of Operations in Military Intelligence.

It is my intention to see each voter of this district and solicit your vote for this office. I am experiencing some difficulty in securing an automobile at this time but I hope to get a car soon and see all the voters of this district as possible.

Joe Reeder, Jr.

American Legion Meets February 5th

Lowry Post No. 44 of American Legion will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening, February 5, 1946, at the Legion Hall.

All members are urged to be present, and all veterans are extended a cordial invitation to attend any and all meetings of the organization.

COUNTRY CLUB TO BE RE-ORGANIZED

A move is under way to reorganize the Munday Country Club, and a meeting has been called for Wednesday night, February 6, for the purpose of discussing reorganization.

This meeting is for everyone interested in Country Club activities—non-confined to those interested in golf—but in all activities carried on at the club grounds. A good attendance is urged for this meeting.

TAKES POSITION HERE

Coy B. Jennings, who was recently discharged from the service, has accepted a position with the Reeves Motor Co. in Munday. Mr. Jennings' duties will be in the service department of the local Dodge-Plymouth agency, which is now expanding and soon expects to occupy its new home. Work of remodeling the building has been under way for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Johnson and children spent the week end in Chaitaogua, Okla., visiting with relatives and friends.

Service Office For Veterans Is Open In County

Veterans County Service office will be opened on the second floor of the Court House in Benjamin, February 1, for the purpose of informing and assisting Veterans and their dependents in obtaining benefits to which they may be entitled under the laws and regulations administered by the Veterans Administration.

The object of the service is to promote the prompt and efficient processing and adjudication of claims by informing and counseling with claimants.

Among the subjects covered are: pension and compensation for disability, dependents' claims, funeral and burial benefits, burial flags, grave markers, insurance, hospital and out-patient treatment, vocational rehabilitation and education, training on the job loan guaranty, Civil Service preference and other information desired by Veterans.

Mr. C. C. Jones, who will be in charge of the office wants the Veterans to feel free to call on him at any time and extends a cordial invitation to the public to visit with him.

Mr. Jones states that he will visit the various communities from time to time, and will announce dates and places at a later date. Office and resident phone numbers will be announced later.

Supervisors Of Soil District Pay Visit To Station

The supervisors of the Soil Conservation District Motley, Dickens, Kent, Cottle, Stonewall, Hardeman, Foard, Haskell, and Knox counties visited the Spur Experiment Station on Tuesday, January 29, 1946, to learn of the more recent developments in Soil Conservation methods and the better adapted crops for this area that have proven to be best for soil improving practices when turned under as green manure crops.

The Experiment Station is also conducting range management practices to determine the advantages of mesquite eradication and proper grazing methods when grazing rotation is practiced, and when different species of grasses are to be utilized. Previous experiments have brought out some very astonishing results proving that one steer in a ten acre pasture by himself will return a greater net profit than when two steers occupy the same area.

Other experiments that are now under way is the full utilization of forage crops in the production of beef with a limited amount of concentrates such as milo, kaffir, and barley. Eleven hundred pound steers have been produced by this method with less than 500 pounds of grain.

The Spur Station also has conducted experiments with the use of DDT, which, if used during the fly period will cause the steers to make approximately the same gains in summer as in winter.

Supervisors and others who attended the Soil Conservation meeting at Spur were Jack Idol, Benjamin; C. C. Browning, Truscott; Clay Grove, Munday; Charlie Cape, Knox City; Bryson Laird, Benjamin; and R. O. Dunkle, County Agent, Benjamin.

Cotton Ginnings

Census reports show that 24,022 bales of cotton were ginned in Knox County from the crop of 1945, prior to January 16, 1946, as compared with 29,415 bales from the crop of 1944.

Weather Report

Weather report for the period of Jan. 24rd to Jan. 30th, inclusive as recorded and compiled by H. I. Hill, Munday U. S. Cooperative Weather Observer:

	Temperature	
	LOW	HIGH
Jan. 24	26	58
Jan. 25	41	84
Jan. 26	27	72
Jan. 27	15	39
Jan. 28	27	52
Jan. 29	33	69
Jan. 30	37	61

Rainfall this year, 1.00 inch; rainfall to this date last year, 1.55 inch.

Plans For Calf Show Enter Into Final Stages

Very Attractive List Of Prizes Compiled For Show

Plans for the annual Knox County 4-H Club calf show, which will be held at Munday this year, are going forward and are in final stages of completion. The show will be held here on Saturday, February 16.

The livestock committee of the Munday Chamber of Commerce met Wednesday morning and began completing final plans for the show.

Present plans are to hold the show on the inside so the calves can be kept comfortable if the weather is bad, and so visitors will have shelter while viewing the calves and at lunch time. Arrangements for a building for the show will be completion, and the location will be announced next week.

A ranch style dinner will be served to the club boys, their parents, and visitors at the noon hour. Committees are at work on arrangements, and it is planned to feed fully as many people as at any time in the past.

The prize list will total between \$150 and \$8160, according to present arrangements. Individual prizes in each class will be announced next week.

Rachman of Knox County are offering their cooperation with local business men, and prospects now are that the 1946 show will be one of the most successful ever held.

Price Support For Eggs To Be Effective Soon

The County Agent, R. O. Dunkle and County Home Demonstration Agent, Lucile King have just received the following communications regarding the prospective price support program for eggs which has been announced by our Washington office. This program is set up for the purpose of assisting farmers to secure at least an average price of 29 cents per dozen for eggs. This, of course, is only a support price and not a ceiling price. To make it effective on all farms is a job that will require the close cooperation all of service agencies interested in agriculture.

No one can foretell what the surplus situation will be, because it is dependent upon so many other circumstances, for instance, the possible packing house strike, the feed and drought situation, etc. If all the bad eggs were kept off the market the surplus problem would be minimized.

It is hoped to accomplish a support program by the purchase of dried eggs and frozen eggs on a contract basis which specifies that only eggs are used by contracting plants for which farmers have received at least the support price. If these operations do not furnish the necessary results, of course, something else will have to be done. We will keep you advised as to developments of the program and hope that you will feel free to make suggestions concerning the matter and to give us the benefit of your observations as to conditions as they develop in the field.

WALTER BEAVERS NOW OPERATING BROILER PLANT

Walter Beavers, well known local resident, announces that he is installing a "broiler plant" and will have broilers and fryers for the public.

"We will have chickens as you like them, dressed or alive," Walter said, "and we solicit your patronage. Come out to our place and inspect the plant."

CAPT. J. C. RICE IS RETURNED TO STATES

Capt. J. C. Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rice of Munday, landed at Seattle, Wash., last Tuesday and has notified his parents of his return to the states.

Capt. Rice, who served two years in the Pacific area, was manager of the F. S. A. for this area prior to entering the service, having his district office in Seymour.

EDITORIAL PAGE

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

PREVENT TRAGEDY

It may appear dull reading for a person to study information on how to prevent fire in the home or in industry, because the home or place of work seems secure from the ravages of fire. But few things can pay bigger dividends to a family or to workers in an industry, than the study and practice of fire prevention. We are prone to feel that fire will never strike us individually. It seems impossible that a small home could become a death trap due to fire, or that fire could move so rapidly in a factory that many occupants could not escape, and yet every day we read where whole families have been wiped out or where numbers of persons have been burned in buildings where they were employed.

A recent example was in the city of Portland, Oregon, where fire trapped three boys in the second story of their home. Two of the brothers were burned to death.

Another tragedy on the opposite side of the continent was the hospital fire in Hartford, Connecticut, where supposedly defective wiring on a Christmas tree is believed to have started the fire. Sixteen lives were taken, 12 firemen were overcome by smoke, and many patients injured.

These are but two instances of over 10,000 deaths that occur annually in the United States from fire. Most of these lives could be saved by a determination on the part of individuals to study fire prevention methods and do their best to eliminate hazards in their homes and places of work. Try to control fire before it brings tragedy to you.

THE CITY OF BLUFF

It has remained for Oregon's United States Senator Guy Cordon to give the people a little picture of the false front that is gradually acquired by our public servants in Washington. On a recent trip to his home in Oregon, Senator Cordon said Washington is "the city of bluff. I firmly believe. . . members of Congress. . . should be compelled to return to their states about twice a year in order to get the thinking of the people and renew their sense of the true American way.

In Washington, the atmosphere is unnatural and unhealthy, and you are confronted by so many experts that you lose, if you are not very careful, the true American way of doing things. Then, when you get back to your own people you find that after all everything doesn't depend upon you, but upon the will of about 140,000,000 people who compose this great nation—and you feel better."

Senator Cordon's remarks are worth remembering, for in the last analysis it is the 140,000,000 citizens and taxpayers who will pay, from their earnings, every dime of the enormous appropriations that are asked of Congress for peacetime spending. Unless you want to pay more in future tax bills, don't demand public funds to do things which the people and industries should do for themselves.

NEW KIND OF FREEDOM

The United States supposedly fought a second world war to bring freedom to the world. But what happened at home while men were killed abroad? A worker cannot get a job in a basic industry without first paying labor organizations for his constitutional right to work.

A returned veteran of four years' standing—three years and two months overseas—writes a frank and interesting letter. His home is in Detroit. He is anxious to work and jobs could be had by the thousands if strike orders did not prevail. At such a time, while politicians wrangle about the passage of fantastic full employment bills, and the nation is begging for men to work, he writes:

"Never drew unemployment compensation before, but decided to now. I got my union card. Boy, what a racket that's turned out to be! One guy can't do a thing about it. The other dopes just sit around and let the officers pass anything they like. It's one big mess. To put it in a nutshell, it's the union that runs the men, the union."

And this man fought for freedom for a foreigner. Now he draws unemployment compensation in Detroit while he is forced to remain idle regardless of his desire to work.

Atomic energy may eventually control the weather, we are told. Which would mean government rule, and that's not for us. Unsatisfactory as the weather now is, it would be even worse if the bureaucrats at Washington got hold of it.—Grit.

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"NEVER THE TWAIN SHALL MEET"

Regardless of whether the majority of people approve or disapprove of existing proposals for this country to adopt state medicine, whereby the Federal government would become the final authority in medical care, one great objection to the proposal cannot be overlooked. State medicine is opposed by the medical profession. If it is pushed down the throats of the doctors against their will, it cannot help but result in lowered medical standards. As one Veterans' Administration authority has pointed out in urging cooperation between that agency and the medical profession, "You can't push a good doctor into anything; he must come in because he wants to be of service. And that's the only kind of doctor we want."

If this is true of the Veterans' Administration, it is most certainly true of a nationwide medical system. Unless the system is supported in the hearts of the doctors who must work under it, it is doomed to failure.

Medical men have just one objective—the highest possible health standards. They will subscribe wholeheartedly to any program that they feel will bring their objective nearer. They do not feel that the goal can be reached by suspecting medicine to the control of government. Government interference has for centuries blocked the scientific and cultural progress of mankind. There is no reason to believe that such interference would bring any happier results now. For this reason alone, the medical profession can never be expected to support socialized medicine—and socialized can never succeed, even in theory, without its support.

HANG THIS UP

In the magazine Fortune, for January, is an exhaustive article on DDT, the insecticide that has worked miracles in controlling or eliminating many pests.

In concluding its review, the following precautions are recommended by Fortune:

Keep DDT insecticides where they will not be used as medicine or in foods.

Wash thoroughly hands and any parts of the skin that come in contact with oil solutions.

Avoid emanation from sprays and aerosol bombs.

If large-scale application is made, a mask is advised to avoid irritation from kerosene or inhalation of DDT.

Some ventilation is necessary during treatment. Watch out for fire.

Cover or remove any food when DDT is being applied; cover the gold fish bowl; remove the canary.

Keep children and pets away from sprayed areas until sprays have dried.

NO FREEDOM WITHOUT FREE MARKETS

The New York Stock Exchange points out a fact in a recent advertisement that the American people seem to have almost forgotten; namely, that the foundation of freedom in the United States is "free markets." Our country was built on that basis. Every individual had the right to produce and sell to the limit of his ability. We have just fought a second world war to uphold the right of the individual to personal freedom. How far freedom of the individual will be assured, remains to be seen. But without free markets, there will be no free opportunity.

The United States was built by the courage and initiative of individuals. While this nation was growing strong under the stimulus of free opportunity, free markets and the opportunity for profit, European nations were decaying and the people becoming pawns of power-seeking politicians. For some years we have been copying more and more the European system under which government, in return for a bogus form of security, takes over the rights of the individual and limits his freedom of opportunity.

State socialism and free markets do not exist together.

While the Nation Waits



Labor is taking a prolonged holiday in its strike against General Motors with serious effects upon allied industries. Typical of the paralytic results of the UAW-CIO's walkout, which the union ordered despite General Motors' offer of increased wages, are these photos showing: (Left above) Hundreds of railroad cars destined for the Buick Motor Division plants in Flint, including some with unprotected cargoes of sheet steel and other perishable materials; (Right above) construction work on a new Chevrolet plant completely halted; (Left below) parts for hundreds of new cars lie in storage rooms; (Right below) the final assembly line at Fisher Body Division's plant in Flint at a standstill after only a few weeks operation since V-J Day.

Goree News Items

Mrs. J. W. Sanders recently visited her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. S. Q. Davis of Dallas, who are entertaining a little son, born on December 24.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fowler have returned from Dallas, where they visited Mrs. Fowler's sister, Mrs. Esther Killingsworth and her son, James D. Killingsworth, who has recently returned from two years of service in the South Pacific.

Mrs. Gene Heard has received a message from her husband, Capt. Heard, that he has been released from military service.

T/Sgt. and Mrs. Clint Tipton are here for a visit. Sgt. Tipton has received his discharge after more than four years of service, with more than three years overseas in the European theater and the South Pacific. Mr. Tipton will enter school in the near future for special training.

T. M. Tucker, Jr., left Monday for Lubbock, where he has entered Texas Tech.

Carl Maples' Grocery store was burglarized Friday night by a mouse that made its way into the cash register. The marauder was not interested in cash, but seemed to have a sweet tooth to satisfy.

He carried all of the sugar stamps into the back of the register, and settled down after much searching. The stamps and robber were found with no damage done to the stamps.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harlan and son were recent visitors with Mrs. Harlan's mother and with their daughter, Jeraldine, and other relatives.

A number of Goree people attended the wedding of Beverly King and Chloe Dell Stalcup at Graham last Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. The wedding was at the First Baptist Church in Graham.

Mrs. Gorge Webber was a recent visitor with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Melton of Weatherford, who are entertaining a little daughter, born December 24.

Mrs. Esther Killingsworth and son, James D., returned to Dallas last Monday after visiting Mrs. Killingsworth's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fowler, and with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pierson and other relatives at Haskell.

Mrs. E. N. Miller was a business visitor in Seymour last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. John West and

family have returned from Gorman, where they visited with Mr. West's parents and other relatives for several days.

Supt. and Mrs. Hill and daughter of Benjamin were business visitors here last Saturday.

J. C. Nelson of Temple came in the latter part of last week for a visit with his mother, Mrs. J. R. Nelson, and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Eiland are visiting with relatives in Lamesa this week.

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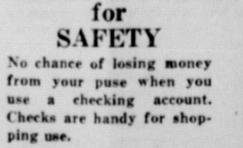
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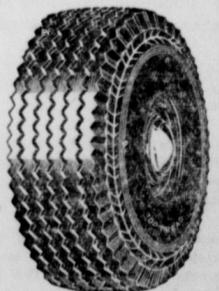
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Burts-Demel Wedding Held In Pep, Texas

Miss Ethel Demel, daughter of Mr. M. J. Demel of Pep, Texas, became the bride of Charles L. Burts, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Burts of Littlefield on January 17 at 9 o'clock in St. Philips Church in Pep.

The nuptial high mass and double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Matthew W. Schofle. The Rev. F. M. Higgins of Sacred Heart Church in Littlefield was in the sanctuary. The altar boys were Ralph Demel, Larry Demel, Jerry Decker and Eugene Sokora. The altar was decorated with fern and white and pink carnations.

The bride wore a gown of white satin with lace yoke and long sleeves. Her finger-tip veil of illusion was fastened to a coronet of seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations with streamers of pink sweetpeas. For something old she wore a 90-year-old pin of the groom's mother and a bracelet that her mother wore at her wedding. Something borrowed was a white prayer book of the groom's sister, Mrs. Ed Diering, and for something blue, a handkerchief.

Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Demel and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Diesig. Mrs. Demel, matron of honor, wore a gown of pink satin, and Mrs. Diesig wore a gown of blue satin and net. Both wore matching hats of ribbon and flowers.

Miss Lydia Jungman, cousin of the bride, presided at the organ.

Dewey Laney And Miss Luella Lane Wed January 26th

Dewey Laney, a former resident of Munday, and Miss Luella Lane of Seymour were united in marriage on Saturday evening, January 26. Rev. W. H. Albertson, pastor of the Munday Baptist Church, officiated in the ceremony, which was performed at the local parsonage at seven o'clock.

The bride, whose home has been in Seymour, has been serving as an Army nurse for the past three years.

Mr. Laney, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Lane, formerly of Munday but now of Vernon, is a graduate of Munday high school, finishing here with the class of 1938. He has been a pilot in the air forces for the past three years, and is now on terminal leave, after having served in the South Pacific.

Mrs. H. F. Jungman Hostess For Chili Supper Saturday

Mrs. H. F. Jungman was hostess for a chili supper given in her home last Saturday evening for several local couples.

Delicious home-made chile, pecan pie and ice cream, and coffee were served, after which the group enjoyed several games of bridge. Punch and cookies were served later in the evening.

Present for this enjoyable occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jungman, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Blacklock, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Edgar, and the host and hostess.

She played the traditional wedding marches and led the choir in singing the mass hymns.

A wedding dinner and a three-tiered wedding cake were served at twelve o'clock to relatives and close friends of the family, in the home of the bride's father. A dance was given in the evening at the Pep school auditorium. The wedding march was led by Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Jungman, aunt and uncle of the bride.

The bride is a graduate of Pep high school and attended business college in Lubbock. The groom is a graduate of Littlefield high school. He entered the armed forces in 1944, saw service in Germany and was taken prisoner in the Battle of the Bulge. He was recently discharged from the services.

The couple are at home on a farm near Pep, after taking a wedding trip to Denver, Colo.

Reads Bing's Latest



Resurgence of religious interest due to the war is believed to have played an important part in making "Going My Way" with Bing Crosby one of the outstanding picture successes of last year. Photo shows Leo McCarey, who produced it, reading its sequel, "The Bells of St. Mary's," which appears in fictionalized form in the November issue of Cosmopolitan magazine. Bing Crosby and Ingrid Bergman are starred.

Book Review For Wesleyan Guild Is Given On Monday

The regular meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild was held last Monday night at the Methodist Church at 7:30 o'clock, at which time a book review was enjoyed by the members. The program was as follows:

Call to worship; quiet music; scripture reading; book review, "The Man Nobody Knows" by Bruce Barton, Mrs. H. H. Cowan; song; prayer, Mrs. Don Davidson.

After the program, members and guests went to the parsonage, where delicious refreshments were served by Misses Oscar Spann, Don Davidson and C. P. Baker to the following members and guests:

Misses Oscar Spann, Leon Partidge, Layne Womble, J. C. Rice, C. P. Baker, Joe Bailey King, Aaron Edgar, Don Davidson, H. H. Cowan, J. D. Crockett, Joe B. Roberie, John Scott, Lee Haymes, J. C. Borden, M. F. Billingsley, S. E. McStay, and Misses Florence Gaines, Ruth Baker, Merle Dingus, Ann Atkeison and Margaret Womble.

Guild officers were installed at church services last Sunday night, with Rev. Davidson acting as installing officer. They are as follows:

Merle Dingus, president; Mrs. Joe Bailey King, vice president; Mrs. C. P. Baker, secretary; Mrs. Oscar Spann, treasurer; Mrs. Don Davidson, chairman of spiritual life; Mr. J. C. Rice, chairman of missionary education; Mrs. J. W. Massey, chairman of christian social relations; Mrs. Forrest Yancy, chairman of social and recreational activities, and Miss Ruth Baker, publicity.

Truscott H. D. Club Meets January 24th With Mrs. Chowning

On Thursday, January 24, members of the Truscott Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. J. W. Chowning to install officers for the year. Mrs. H. A. Smith read the installation ceremony, installing the following officers:

Mrs. H. M. Black, president; Mrs. W. O. Solomon vice president; Mrs. S. O. Turner, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. J. E. Stover, parliamentarian, and Mrs. W. A. Owens, reporter. The group repeated the club pledge and sang "America."

A short business session followed conducted by the new president, Mrs. S. O. Turner gave a report of the last council meeting at Benjamin. She stated that some new books have been added to the home demonstration memorial library.

Mrs. Guynn Hickman was present for the first time, having enrolled as a new member.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, February 14, in the home of Mrs. W. R. Owens. Miss Lucile King, home demonstration agent, will give a demonstration on furniture arrangement and cleaning furniture. She will also give instructions for pruning fruit trees.

Phillips Family Has Reunion On January 27th

A family reunion was celebrated in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Phillips of Munday on Sunday, January 27. All of the children were present except one son, Otis Phil-

Birthday Party Given To Honor Mrs. L. A. Humphries

A birthday party was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Winchester on Wednesday, January 23, honoring Mrs. L. A. Humphries on her 66th birthday. Hostesses were her two daughters, Mrs. Dewey Melton and Mrs. Sidney Winchester.

After spending an enjoyable afternoon visiting with friends, Mrs. Humphries' birthday cake and coffee were served to the following guests:

Misses J. D. Reddell, E. M. Owen, Fred Reddell, Bessie Winchester, Agnes Winchester, Joann Winchester and her grandson, Edward Melton.

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Afternoon visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Clay F. Grove of Munday.

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FOR SALE—One Model A John Deere tractor with 2-row equipment; one A-C 12-inch breaking plow; one 4-row stalk cutter and two 2-row slides. See Bob Jarvis. Munday, Texas. 30-2tp.

FOR SALE—Farmall F-12 with 2-row equipment, good condition good rubber; also model A Ford coupe, 2-wheel trailer, one chicken house, 14x20. Wilford Kennedy, Goree, Texas. 26-5tp.

FOR SALE—Late model kerosene Superflex. See L. D. Conway, Rt. 2, Knox City, Texas. 28-4tp.

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CARS FOR SALE—41 Cadillac conv.; 41 Chev. 5-passenger coupe; 39 Buick 4-door sedan; 39 Studebaker 4-door sedan; 41 Studebaker championship, 42 Chev. Fleetline; 34 Chev. tudor; 39 Ford truck and 22-ft. trailer. Will have some eastern cars in about the 1st of Feb. Brown & Pearcey Motor Co., Haskell, Texas. 30-2tp.

WHAT EVER YOU want in nursery stock, we have it. Wichita Valley Nursery, two blocks south of the High school. 23-tfe.

FOR SALE—96 acres of land, well improved, 1 1/2 miles of Munday. See R. M. Almanrode. 28-tfe.

FOR SALE—Few choice lots in good residential section of Munday. See Oscar Spann. 28-tfe.

WANTED—Furnished apartment or house. Phone 49, Munday, Texas. 29-4tp.

FOR SALE—130 acre sandy farm, 110 in cultivation, no house, has well. Located 5 miles northwest of Rochester. Price \$300.00 per acre. Also have 1942 model 4-door Nash car, in good condition, low mileage. Will sell or trade for large farm tractor. Aubrey Shaver, Route 2, Rule, Tex. 30-3p.

FOR SALE—90 acres sandy land farm old improvements. See J. B. Justice, Goree, Texas. 30-tfe.

FOR SALE—Six rooms and bath, large garage and servant house, two lots—a real buy. It is a nice stucco house. See J. B. Justice, Goree, Texas. 30-tfe.

WANTED—Lady to care for child from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. Can live in our home if desired. See Mrs. Jerry Kane. 11p.

FOR SALE—Good 6-room house, close in with electricity, water, and gas. See George Gains. 30-4p.

FOR SALE—Gents' used wrist watches—Gruens, Bulovas, Elgins, and Westfields—priced at \$15.00 and up. Richmond Jewelry, Munday, Texas. 20-tfe.

FOR SALE—One section of land with 500 acre wheat crop located on the highway close to Dimmit, Texas. Price \$40 per acre for crop and land. This is a hot buy for quick sale.

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FOR SALE—New and second hand pocket watches. See them at Richmond's Jewelry. 29-tfe.

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Although hybrids adapted to Texas have been available for only a few years, they have demonstrated yielding qualities averaging 20 to 40 per cent in excess of native corn, depending upon the section where grown. The greater percentage in-

Texas And Her Annexation

By Dr. E. C. Barker, Professor of American History, The University of Texas

THE TERMS OF THE AMERICAN PROPOSAL

Perhaps it should be emphasized that Texas was annexed by act of Congress, not by treaty. The original House resolution for the annexation of Texas consisted of two paragraphs. The first of these proposed that Texas should be admitted to the Union as a state, with a republican form of government adopted by the people of Texas and approved by Congress. The second paragraph specified details: (1) boundary disputes with other governments were to be adjusted by the United States, not by Texas; (2) the Constitution of the new state must be submitted to Congress on or before January 1, 1846; (3) Texas must cede to the United States all fortifications, barracks, ports and harbors, navy and navy yards, etc. and all other property pertaining to the public defense. At the same time, it was to retain its public debt and all vacant lands were to be owned and disposed of by the state. In no case was the public debt to be a charge against the United States; (4) New states not exceeding four in number "in addition to the said State of Texas" might be formed out of the territory of Texas and admitted to the Union according to the terms of the Federal constitution.

The House bill was more favorably to Texas than the treaty would have been. It admitted Texas as a state without requiring it to pass through the territorial stage, and it permitted Texas to retain its public lands and set up its own land system. The public lands have been of incalculable benefit to Texas.

The Senate amended the House bill so as to give the President of the United States the option of proposing to Texas the negotiation of another treaty. Presumably, it was argued, Texas might prefer such a negotiation in the hope of gaining additional advantages, such as assurances of improvement of rivers and harbors. Undoubtedly, however, the Senate amendment was face-saving gesture on the part of some senators who wished to tell their constituents that they did not vote for immediate annexation.

The Proposal Goes To Texas
The House concurred in the Senate amendment, and President Tyler, without waiting for the inauguration of Polk three days later, instructed the American minister in Texas to offer annexation under the original terms of the House proposal. This minister was Andrew Jackson Donelson, nephew of Andrew Jackson. Anticipating efforts of the British and French diplomats to defeat annexation, Tyler told Donelson to make every effort to defeat the Texas government to accept without delay. Fears of British and French opposition were, of course, well founded.

increases were made in the drier regions and the smallest in the more humid sections, including the Gulf Coast prairie and the east Texas timber county, Miller says. During the period of 1942-44 the increases of the best yielding hybrids over the best native varieties ranged from 40 per cent at College Station to 14 per cent at Angleton Experiment substation.

On the basis of these increased yields Miller estimated that the total corn production of Texas could be stepped up at least 20,000,000 bushels by substituting adapted hybrids strains for open pollinated corn.

Since choice of varieties is important, Miller recommends yellow hybrid No. 12 for the more humid section of east Texas; No. 8 and 18 for the blackland region and yellow hybrid No. 8 for the West Cross Timbers, Rolling Plains and South Texas. On the basis of production yellow No. 12 has been outstanding in east Texas, especially on well fertilized and inoculated legumes. Nos. 12 and 9W (White) also are well adapted to the blackland, and the new yellow No. 20 has made excellent yields in east Texas, and the West Cross Timbers, Rolling Plains and south Texas. No. 9W, (white) is the only hybrid so far can be recommended for the Gulf Coast.

For maximum production on sandy soils of the east Texas timber country and on the Gulf Coast prairie 300 to 400 pounds an acre of 6-8-4 fertilizer should be applied and then side dressed with 200 pounds of nitrate of soda or 100 pounds of ammonium nitrate. About one half as much per acre of these fertilizers could be used effectively in dry sections like the West Cross Timbers and south Texas. Soils in these sections also may be enriched by fertilized and inoculated summer and winter legumes, Miller says.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Josselett of Haskell County spent last Tuesday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Massey.

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With Richard Fraser, and Maris Wrixon.

—No. 2—
"Crimson Canary"

With Noah Beery, Lois Collier.

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Fth. 5-6-7:
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Melvin Strickland was a business visitor in Fort Worth the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Dunkle of Benjamin spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Edgar last Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Tyree and daughter of Amarillo spent the week end here with Mrs. Tyree's mother, Mrs. J. R. Nelson, and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hertel and son, Robert, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hertel of Haskell, Texas.

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Washington News Letter

By Congressman Ed Gossett

Washington, D. C., Jan. 26.—The House Labor Committee, after much labor, has just brought forth a mouse. This week this particular committee reported its first bill seeking to deal with the strike peril. The bill will be brought up in the Congress next week for debate, and it is hoped will be amended and revised into a worthwhile piece of legislation.

The question many of us now ask is, shall farmers, small business men, school teachers, white collar workers, laborers and unorganized folks generally be squeezed to death between powerful organized industrial monopoly on the one hand and powerful organized labor monopoly on the other. Has the pendulum swung from an era of industrial oppression to an era of labor oppression?

In a letter to Congressman Slaughter of Missouri from Kansas City dated December 12, 1945, CIO Regional Director Irvin L. Deshler says, "Labor willingly sacrificed during the war, but they are not willing to continue to sacrifice anything now that the war is won, for the benefit of the millionaires of this country."

Such a statement shows the spirit of some of the CIO bosses. Their attitude is "the public be damned." Such a statement is of course ridiculous. Most organized labor and most industry, in fact, profited out of the war, industry making more profits and labor getting more wages than ever before in the history of the world. In fact, cost-plus contracts and hoarding of labor by industry, together with strikes, slowdowns, and other practices by labor, added at least a hundred billion dollars to the cost of the war. Few people sacrificed during the war except members of the armed forces and their families.

The two biggest strikes now going on illustrate the absurdity of the CIO program. The CIO workers now on strike against General Motors for a 30 per cent wage increase were receiving an average of \$1.13 per hour before striking. The CIO strikers in the steel industry were receiving an average of \$1.14 per hour before striking. Certainly both were getting far above the national average in wages.

Instead of striking, in violation of their contracts, would not a decent regard for the public interest have dictated that these powerful unions await reconversion of the national industry before

pressing their demands? Would it not have been fair to have tightened up their belts a little if necessary until returning veterans found homes and jobs, and until the country got back on its feet in civilian production? They then could have determined what the traffic would bear in the way of a fair and reasonable wage. Now we must ask whether their leaders are in fact interested solely in a fair and reasonable wage, or if they have other things in mind.

There are three distinct perils in the present situation. First, the present strikes and threat of strikes might well paralyze our reconversion program, producing untold harm. Second, if their demands continue and are granted, prices must go ever higher and higher, and uncontrolled inflation might well destroy American economy. In such a case dollars, war bonds, insurance policies, and savings become worthless. The third peril which is not imaginary is the effort of some of these labor bosses to destroy the American form of government and substitute in its place national socialism.

Sidney Hillman, boss of the Political Action Committee of the CIO, recently received Harold Laski, Secretary of the British Labor Party, with open arms. Laski is, in fact, a British Communist and openly advocates government ownership of all big industries, the complete destruction of the capitalist system, and the full control and regimentation of national economy. "The New Masses" of March 3, 1940, referred to Mr. Laski as a Marxist who "acknowledges Lenin as one of the great leaders and thinkers of all time." In addition to Mr. Laski's many questionable honors, he is past president of the British Atheist Rationalist Free Press Association, Ltd. He has lectured on religion as a social danger. He is an open advocate of revolution. He and his bosom friend, Sidney Hillman, are two of a kind.

In the chaos and confusion of gigantic nationwide strikes, birds of this feather evidently hope to further their cause.

Mart Hardin, Jr., who has been attending North Texas Agricultural College in Arlington, came in last week for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Nell Hardin. Mart has volunteered for service in the U. S. Air Forces.

Mrs. Togo Moorhouse and two sons of Benjamin visited with Mrs. Moorhouse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hunter, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Collins spent last Sunday in Seymour, visiting with Mrs. Collins' sister, Mrs. Tucker, who is in the Baylor County Hospital.

J. Henry Littleton of Abilene, Baptist missionary of this district, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Skiles last Thursday night.

"Pyorrhoea" May Follow Neglect

Did you ever see an attractive person with irritated "GUMS"? Druggists refund money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to help. TINNER DRUG

For Dimes 'Teamwork'



Fleet Admiral Ernest J. King, Commander-in-Chief of the U. S. Navy, urging nationwide support of the March of Dimes, January 14-31, conducted by The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, says: "Through the teamwork of our armed services, supported by all Americans on the homefront, our nation achieved victory over her enemies overseas. We must now exert the same united effort in a war against an enemy within our shores—infantile paralysis. Every American should participate in the national fight against this disease by contributing to the March of Dimes."

Pointers On Care Of Tractor Given By Local Dealer

It will take several years for farmers to obtain all of the new machinery needed for replacement and expansion, states J. L. Stodghill, Ferguson System dealer here, in sounding a warning on winter care of the tractor and implements with a view toward longer wear.

He pointed out that all manufacturers are rushing tractors and various types of equipment to dealers everywhere as production increases, but that the serviceability of machinery now in use can be maintained by the following helpful suggestions:

Give the engine a chance to warm up before racing the engine in cold weather.

Keep the battery clean, the terminals greased, the cells filled with clean distilled water. The charge in the battery should be maintained by running the engine or taking it to a service station for recharging when the tractor is not in use for some time. Never store the battery on a concrete floor or in a damp place.

Mr. Stodghill suggests that a hot engine be allowed to cool gradually before filling with cold water. In freezing weather, let the engine cool off a bit before draining the water.

Slow starting in cold weather may be caused by too heavy crankcase oil, frozen water pump, water in the fuel pump, moisture in the distributor, or dirty spark plugs.

The following steps are advised for tractor storage: store tractor in shed or some other sheltered place; drain entire fuel system and cooling system; remove the battery for proper storage, and relieve the tires by elevating the tractor on blocks.

A coat of paint not only improves the looks and serviceability of the tractor, Stodghill states, but the machine will work better and last longer.

HEFNER NEWS

(Mrs. E. J. Jones, Correspondent)

The Hefner mercantile store is now owned by Mrs. Leonard Bates, who bought it from J. Morgan and family of Stamford. It was operated by J. T. Murdock, who now is farming on the J. G. Martin farm near Hefner.

Lider George Nichols of Hamlin has been elected pastor of Friendship Baptist Church. He has been preaching here for some time.

Harding Cartwright is making headquarters at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Ed A. Jones, while he is writing insurance. Harding has spent five years overseas, part of which time he was a prisoner of the Japanese.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Jones and son of Fort Worth spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dabriel Jones. Boyd spent some time in overseas service.

Harold Jones is building a house near his father's farm home, and will reside there.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hitchens and five children of Brushy have moved into the home just vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rounton, just north of Hefner.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Moore are living in the Henry Steward house on the Coffman farm.

Dalton Jones, who is attending Texas Tech at Lubbock, spent the week end with home folks here.

We are glad to report that Mrs. R. Bates is recovering after a few days of illness.

Mrs. Delmar Haskins made a trip to Munday one day this week, where her daughter, Annie, and Connie Jo, daughter of Mrs. Arnold Haskins, are taking piano lessons.

Mrs. C. B. Warren visited her mother, Mrs. J. C. Newsom of Munday, one day this week. Mrs. Newsom has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldin Warren visited his mother in Munday, who is in a hospital.

Forrest Yancy, who has received his discharge from the U. S. Marines after two years of service in the Pacific, came in the first of this week for a visit with relatives and friends. His wife, the former Johnnie Maud Hendrix, met him in Abilene last Monday.

Knox County Trading Post

We are still buying and selling furniture and other items.

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Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Branch

D. E. Holder, Jr., who received his discharge at Camp Fannin last week after serving in the Pacific area, came in Friday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Holder. He went to Berger Saturday for a visit with his wife. Both Mr. and Mrs. Holder will return to Munday the latter part of this week.

Sebern Jones and Everett Stunz of San Antonio spent the week end here visiting with Mrs. Jones and children, and with friends.

Travis Jones of Sudan and Otto Jones of Littlefield were here the latter part of last week, visiting with relatives and friends and

attending to business matters.

Bobby Broach, who is attending Texas Tech in Lubbock, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Broach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Pearson of Ropesville spent last Sunday here, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reeves.

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Houston FCA Names Officers And Directors

Houston.—All officers of the Farm Credit Administration of Houston and the four state-wide agricultural financing institutions which comprise it were re-elected at the annual January meeting of the board of directors.

S. A. Lindsey of Tyler was re-elected chairman of the board and B. L. Sanders of Corsicana was re-elected vice-chairman. Other directors are: D. E. Denney of Groesville, J. B. Humphrey of Old Glory, Jake Schwartz of Uvalde, Chas. C. Thompson of Colorado City, Ide P. Trotter of College Station.

Jack Shelton was re-elected general agent.

Officers in the four institutions for 1946 are:

Federal Land Bank of Houston: Sterling C. Evans, president; L. D. Johnson, vice-president and treasurer; John V. Van De Mark, vice-president and secretary; V. N. Johnson, vice-president; C. W. Moehring, assistant treasurer; D. C. Hughes, assistant treasurer; A. C. Hargis, assistant secretary; T. E. William, assistant secretary.

Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston: T. P. Priddle, president; Rufus H. Robertson, vice-president; R. C. O'Neill, secretary; Jack C. Adams, treasurer and assistant secretary; D. B. Sauts, assistant to the president.

Production Credit Corporation of Houston: Virgil P. Lee, president; Sam N. Hardy, vice-president; L. Roy Prescott, treasurer; O. G. Tumlinson, secretary; L. D. Cam-

bell, assistant vice-president; Thomas V. Merrell (on military leave), assistant treasurer.

Houston Bank for Cooperatives: W. J. McAnelly, president; C. E. Bowles, secretary; Edward Breihan (on military leave), treasurer; John C. Rhein (on military leave), assistant secretary; T. L. McFarland, assistant secretary; W. A. Holmes, assistant treasurer.

Pfc. Don Estes left Wednesday after spending a 30-day furlough at home with his wife and children. Estes, who served in the Pacific theater and in Japan for several months, reported to Fort Bliss, El Paso, for reassignment.

RECEIVES DISCHARGE

S/Set. DeTroy Trammell, who recently discharged from the U. S. Air Forces after being stationed at Randolph Field, Texas, for some time spent the latter part of last week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trammell. DeTroy is making his home in Lubbock.

Mrs. H. H. Bledsoe and baby son were brought home from the Knox County Hospital by an ambulance from the Mahan Funeral Home last Sunday. They are at the home of Mrs. Bledsoe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ratliff.

Doyle Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones, was a visitor in Waco over the week end.

Legal Notice

Citation By Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To: E. A. Elliott and the unknown heirs of E. A. Elliott, deceased, 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 11th day of March, A. D. 1946, 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 23rd day of January, 1946. The file number of said suit being No. 4420. The names of the parties in said suit are:

M. T. Chamberlain, as plaintiff, and E. A. Elliott and the unknown heirs of E. A. Elliott, deceased, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:

Action in trespass to try title to all of Blocks Numbers Sixty Two (62) and Ninety Eight (98) and Lots Numbers One (1) Two (2) and Three (3) in Block Number One Hundred Forty Three (143) of the original town of Benjamin, in Knox County, Texas, and for damages.

Issued this 23rd day of January, 1946. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Benjamin, Texas, this 23rd day of January, A. D. 1946.

N. S. KILGORE, Clerk District Court, Knox County, Texas

Grover Sellers Reviews Veterans' Voting Rights

Attached is a copy of our opinion with respect to the voting rights of servicemen and women.

We have answered the questions of county attorney Perry Jones in the order they were propounded. For your convenience, I have prepared this brief summary:

A serviceman or woman, in or out of uniform is entitled to vote at any election in Texas this year by simply showing that he is, or was within the 18 months prior to the election, in the Service and that he is otherwise qualified to vote.

The "otherwise qualified" provisions apply to all voters: They are set out in the Constitution. This section disqualifies those under 21; idiots and lunatics; paupers supported by any county; certain persons convicted of a felony; and members of the Regular establishments of the Army or Navy.

This is important: There is absolutely no requirement on the serviceman voter to obtain any sort of certificate of exemption. The election judge determines the qualification of all voters and the opinion clearly shows the extent of the election judge's powers as determined by law and by precedent.

Moreover, the "oath of a well-known resident" mentioned on page 14, is discretionary with the election judge.

Perhaps much of the misappre-

hension over the effect of the so-called soldier voting constitutional amendment arises out of an erroneous conclusion that the amendment exempts the servicemen from the poll tax.

As the opinion clearly shows, there is no exemption from the poll tax. The serviceman is still legally liable for the poll tax. The whole point is that payment of the poll tax is not a prerequisite for voting on the part of servicemen.

Attempting to anticipate other questions, you may have:

The serviceman may vote on his affidavit if he attains the age of 21 prior to the election in which he wishes to cast a ballot.

Voting absentee ballot is exactly the same as for any other voter with the single exception of the poll tax requirement.

The legal residence of a man still in service has not been changed by reason of his service. Whether he has of his own volition changed his legal residence would be a fact question. In any event, the serviceman is entitled to vote absentee if he is not at the place of his legal residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jungman and son, Billy, who has recently received his discharge from the U. S. Army, of Pop, Texas spent the week end here visiting relatives and friends.

Carl Jungman, who is employed in Vernon, spent the week end here with his wife and daughter, Ida Jo.

IN CHURCH MEETING

Rev. Don Davidson left last Monday for Amarillo, where he is attending Methodist church meetings for this area, which are a part of the evangelism campaign of the Crusade for Christ. Rev. Davidson will be in Amarillo most of this week, but will be back in his pulpit here Sunday.

Mrs. Lavel Bilbrey and son, Johnnie, of Sundown are here this week for a visit with Mrs. Bilbrey's mother, Mrs. MacKenzie, and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grammer and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Eiland, Jr., of Lamesa visited with relatives here a while Friday. They were enroute

to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCarty and little son of Amarillo spent the week end here, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baker, and with Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Cammack.

ENTERS SCHOOL

Mrs. Grady Shytle, Jr., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Reeves, left last Monday for Lubbock, where she enrolled in Texas Tech for the coming school term.

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A Letter to the President of the United States

January 18, 1946

Hon. Harry S. Truman
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

Your proposal to me in Washington last evening that the wage demand of the United Steelworkers of America-CIO be settled on the basis of a wage increase of 18½ cents an hour, retroactive to January 1, 1946, cannot, I regret to say, be accepted by the United States Steel Corporation for the reasons set forth below.

As you must be aware, your proposal is almost equivalent to granting in full the Union's revised demand of a wage increase of 19½ cents an hour, which was advanced by Philip Murray, the President of the Union, at our collective bargaining conference with the Union in New York a week ago today. In our opinion, there is no just basis from any point of view for a wage increase to our steel workers of the large size you have proposed, which, if put into effect, is certain to result in great financial harm not only to this Corporation but also to users of steel in general.

As I have tried to make clear to you and other Government officials during our conferences in Washington over the past few days, there is a limit in the extent to which the Union wage demands can be met by us. We reached that limit when we raised our offer to the Union last Friday from a wage increase of 12½ cents an hour to one of 15 cents an hour. This would constitute the highest single wage increase ever made by our steel-making subsidiaries. Our offer of 15 cents was equivalent to meeting 60% of the Union's original excessive demand of a \$2 a day general wage increase. Our offer met 75% of the Union's final proposal of a wage increase of 19½ cents an hour. A wage increase of 15 cents an hour, such as we offered, would increase the direct labor costs of our manufacturing subsidiaries by approximately \$60,000,000 a year. That is a most substantial sum, and does not take into account the higher costs we shall have to pay for purchased goods and services, when large wage increases generally become effective throughout American industry, as is inevitable after a substantial increase in steel wages.

As you know, collective bargaining negotiations with the Union broke down at the White House yesterday afternoon, because Mr. Murray then refused to budge from his position that a country-wide steel strike must take place, unless steel workers are granted a general wage increase of 19½ cents an hour. Our offer of a wage increase of 15 cents an hour was again rejected by the Union.

The Union threatened to go ahead with its program for a national steel strike at midnight next Sunday, although such a strike will be a clear violation of the no-strike provision contained in our labor contracts with the Union, which continue by their terms until October 15, 1946.

From the outset, we have recognized how injurious a steel strike will be to reconversion and to the economy of this whole country. Most industries are dependent upon a supply of steel for their continued operations. We have done everything reasonably within our power to avert such a strike. If a strike occurs, the responsibility rests with the Union.

When the Government at the eleventh hour informed us about a week ago of its willingness to sanction an increase in steel ceiling prices, we at once resumed collective bargaining negotiations with the Union. Such price action by the Government was a recognition by it of the right of the steel industry to receive price relief because of past heavy increases in costs, something which the steel industry for many months has unsuccessfully sought to establish with OPA.

I should like again to point out some pertinent facts relative to the wages of our steel workers.

Since January, 1941, the average straight-time hourly pay, without overtime, of our steel workers has increased more than the 33% increase in the cost of living during that period, recently computed by Government authorities. Steel workers' wages have kept pace with increased living costs. Such average straight-time pay in our steel-producing subsidiaries was \$1.14 an hour in each of the months of September, October and November 1945, excluding any overtime premium and any amount for correction of possible wage inequities. An increase of 15 cents, in accordance with our offer, would

raise such average straight-time pay to \$1.29 an hour, placing such pay among the highest today in all of American industry.

Under our offer of a 15 cent increase, the average weekly take-home pay of our steel workers for a forty-hour week would amount to \$51.60, assuming that no overtime is involved. This figure is only \$4.54 less than the actual average weekly earnings of these employees, including overtime, in the last full war year of 1944, when the average work week was 46.1 hours. The difference is really less, because we will undoubtedly continue to have overtime in the future, just as we have at the present time. In November, 1945, overtime premiums to our steel workers aggregated more than \$1,300,000. Such reduction of \$4.54 in weekly take-home pay is the natural consequence of a shorter work week of forty hours, and therefore one of lower production.

Much as we desire to avoid a steel strike, we cannot overlook the effect both on this Corporation and on our customers and American business in general, of the 18½ cent an hour wage increase, which you have proposed. Such a wage increase must result in higher prices for steel than have previously been proposed to us by the Government. Great financial harm would soon follow for all users of steel who would be obliged to pay higher prices for their steel, higher wages to their employees, and still have the prices for their own products subject to OPA control. Such a high and unjustified wage scale might well spell financial disaster for many of the smaller steel companies and for a large number of steel fabricators and processors. The nation needs the output of these companies. Increased wages and increased prices which force companies out of business can only result in irreparable damage to the American people.

In our judgment, it is distinctly in the public interest to take into account the injurious effect upon American industry of an unjustified wage increase in the steel industry.

After a full and careful consideration of your proposal, we have reached the conclusion above stated.

Respectfully yours,

Benjamin F. Fairless,
President, United States Steel Corporation

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USDA Council Meets Thursday At Benjamin

The Knox County U. S. D. A. Agricultural Council held its second meeting in the assembly room of the County Courthouse at Benjamin at 9:30 a. m., January 24, 1946.

The purpose of the council is outlined by the Secretary of Agriculture, Clinton P. Anderson, shall be to plan County Agricultural programs and to assemble information so that the Department of Agriculture and its representatives may co-ordinate their respective activities within each county.

A round table discussion was held with seven members and one visitor present. The following subjects were discussed:

1. Cotton Root Rot.
2. Recent experimental results in use of D.D.T.
3. Cotton varieties, dates of planting and their adaption to Knox County.
4. Planting adapted varieties and those suitable for freezing and setting out suitable kinds of peach trees to produce fruit for freezing.
5. Treating cotton seed for leaf spot and sore skin and also the treatment of grain sorghums and small grains for smut.
6. The new varieties and hybrid crosses of black-eyed peas.
7. Information on REA Extension.
8. Trends of cotton acreage and feed crops for Knox Co. in 1946.
9. Federal Land Bank loans to assist farmers in purchasing farms.

The next regular meeting will be held Monday, February 25 at 9:30 a. m. in assembly room of the Knox County Courthouse at Benjamin, at which time Mr. R. O. Dunkle and Mr. C. R. Elliott will be in charge of the program. This discussion will be directed toward what's new in agriculture and the responsibility of each council member to help in a County Agricultural program.

Mr. Elliott and Miss King are to arrange educational meetings that are to be held at Munday and Knox City regarding the possibilities of "Getting the most out of a frozen

Consumer Supply Of Cotton Soon Will Be Greater

Good news for the consumer in the shape of more cotton items was foreseen today by the National Cotton Council in reviewing fabric allocations to clothing manufacturers for the first quarter of 1946.

For men there will be more cotton shirts, shorts and handkerchiefs. Women will get more cotton dresses, slips, and nightgowns. And there will be a greater supply of children's sunsuits, coveralls and overalls on the retail store shelves.

It is planned that some 168,000,000 yards of cotton fabrics will be allocated to the manufacture of these much-needed items of cotton wearing apparel.

Nurses who have been lamenting the lack of fresh uniforms are in for a welcome surprise, with 4,500,000 yards of cotton cloth set aside for production of their uniforms.

And workers who have been accumulating layers of calluses on their hands because of shortages in work gloves will find new cause for joy in the fact that 12,600,000 yards of cotton flannel are to be made available to work glove manufacturers.

A. C. Prendergast of Dallas visited with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts, a while Saturday. He was accompanied home by his wife and two sons, who spent last week in the Roberts home here.

CARD OF THANKS

It is with grateful hearts that we attempt to express our appreciation for the many deeds of kindness and words of sympathy shown us in the sudden death of our husband and father, Bill Mabry. Especially do we appreciate the beautiful floral offerings, and every act of kindness shown by each of you. We pray God's richest blessings upon you all.

Mrs. Annie L. Mabry.
Mr. and Mrs. Taft Green.

Announcements of these meetings will be made at a later date, and published in the newspapers.

Baltimore's "Miracle Boy" walks Again



Five-year-old Roger Hawk, almost completely paralyzed for eleven months, made so rapid and complete a recovery within five weeks that he's called the "miracle boy" of Kernan's Hospital.

Stricken with infantile paralysis in August of 1944, just after he had been crowned "Supreme King" of perfect health in a contest for Baltimore youngsters, young Roger's case was considered almost hopeless.

Parents of the boy took the Polio Emergency



Volunteers training course in polio care, sponsored by the Maryland Chapter of The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, so that they could help Roger in his fight back to health.

First photo shows Mrs. Hawk helping Roger with his physical therapy exercises to strengthen weakened muscles. Second photo, Roger shows mother and dad that he really can walk again and without crutches. Dad, incidentally, was also a polio victim in his youth.

Weekly Health LETTER

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

Austin.—Warnings that venereal diseases may increase far beyond wartime levels during the next few years has re-emphasized control action. High-lighting the statewide control campaign is the observance throughout the State of National Social Hygiene Day on Wednesday, February 6.

Cooperation from every social level has led local leaders in civic groups, social agencies, youth organizations, churches, parent-teachers associations, labor, management and health officials to participate in the observance of this day. Interest in the campaign against syphilis and gonorrhea has risen to new heights during the past few years. Venereal disease control was an urgent and vital factor in fighting power and working ability. The observance of National Social Hygiene Day is part of a program including general education to arouse the interest and concern of communities in stamping out the venereal diseases which kill 100,000 Americans annually.

The national observance is sponsored each year by the American Social Hygiene Association, a voluntary health organization which works in close cooperation with the Army, Navy, U. S. Public Health Service, Office of Education and other units of the Federal Government, and with similar State and local agencies in promoting the control and prevention of venereal diseases.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reeves and Misses Fannie and Maud Isbell were among the relatives and friends who attended the golden wedding anniversary celebration of Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Beavers in Benjamin last Sunday afternoon.

HOSPITALS AND COTTON

American hospitals are among cotton's biggest markets. Each year hospitals purchase some 4,500,000 bed sheets, 3,500,000 pillow cases, 6,000,000 face towels, and 5,500,000 wash cloths. And, of all things, they account for the annual sales of more than 2,500,000 cotton diapers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester English of Spur spent the week end here with Mrs. English's parents, Mr. and Mr. Ed Thompson.

Miss Dorothy Perry of Fort Worth spent the week end here with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reeves.

Mrs. Dee Perry spent last week in Abilene visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. T. Ball.

Doyle Jones left last Tuesday for Lubbock, where he entered Texas Tech for the next term. Recently discharged from the service, Doyle will receive schooling under the G. I. Bill.

Ever try looking for people's good points instead of their weaknesses?

Activities of Colored People

Rev. Beaver and Mrs. Fannie Mae Johnson attended the board meeting last week end, which was sub-district board No. 1, held at Hopewell Baptist Church in Haskell.

Rev. D. E. Meadows was chairman. The spirit ran high, and all enjoyed at a great time in the Lord. Money raised was \$285.51.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Williams of Wichita Falls visited in the home of Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Johnson.

Correction of last week's writing: Rev. W. H. Albertson will begin preaching at West Beulah Baptist Church on February 3, preaching through February 10. We are asking the town at large to attend this meeting and hear this great man of God expound God's word.

Mr. Marcellus Johnson received word that his cousin is resting fine in an Abilene hospital.

Services were conducted Sunday at West Beulah Baptist Church.

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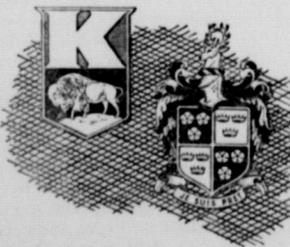
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Mrs. Zeffie Lee Johnson and Mrs. Estella Moore are spending a few days in Dallas.

Pvt. James Edward and his uncle, R. L. Lee, spent the week end in Wichita Falls and were accompanied home Sunday by Horace Lee.

Rev. and Mrs. Gettings were in the city last Sunday, and were accompanied by Mr. Bates and sister of Goree.

Rev. and Mrs. S. L. Sanders and

Mrs. Ethel Moore attended services in Knox City Sunday at Rev. J. W. Williams' church.

R. L. Dean spent last Friday at his home in Gainesville, Texas.

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