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## MILLION-BU. WHEAT CROP HALF HARVESTED

### Appointed to Truman's Cabinet



Recent new appointments made by President Truman to his cabinet are, left, Rep. Clinton P. Anderson (D., N. M.) to become secretary of agriculture, Center, Assistant Attorney General Tom C. Clark, who succeeds Francis Biddle as attorney general. Right, Judge Louis Schwab, former congressman from Washington, as secretary of labor.

### Rather Be Hero Than President



When 1st Sgt. Jake Lindsey, 24, of Lucedale, Miss., was presented with 100th Congressional Medal of Honor at a joint session of congress, President Truman said to the sergeant: "I'd rather have that medal than be president of the United States." Among other acts of bravery, while in the line, Lindsey fought and defeated eight Germans in hand-to-hand combat. Sergeant Lindsey led his platoon, reduced to six from its original strength of 40, under intense enemy counter-attack, exposed to heavy machine gun, rifle and tank fire. He knocked out two machine guns.

### Pineapples Have Arrived: Will be Out Today

Pineapples ordered by the Demonstration Clubs of Foard County have arrived and will be given out this morning. The fruit will be given out at the home of the person who took the order. A representative from the clubs will be in charge of the distribution of the pineapples which will be found at the J. T. Food Market.

### Funeral and Hospital Should be Held by June 13

L. A. Andrews, Foard County chairman for Sheppard Camp and Hospital, announced that Wednesday, June 13, is the last day to collect packages and prizes for soldiers hospitalized at Sheppard Field, ready for the June 14th departure. The gifts may be left at Andrews' Hardware and Furniture store and they will be taken to the camp.

### Funeral Donations Recently Made

N. J. Roberts, president	
Funeral Association, and the following names of those who have made donations to the up-keep fund recently:	
Moore	\$5.00
Shook	5.00
Peckach	5.00
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Antonio	5.00
Spencer	5.00
McBeath	10.00
F. S. Hofues	
Glover Family	5.00

### Chairmen Appointed for Home Nursing Courses in County

Miss Esther Larson of Tyler will teach the Home Nursing classes to be held in Foard County at an early date, according to Mrs. Moody Bursey, county chairman. The chairmen for the various communities follow. Those who are interested in taking the course are asked to contact the chairman of their community club as soon as possible so that full organization may be made for the schools.

Foard City and Good Creek, Mrs. Glen Jones; Gambelville, Mrs. Earl Davis; Margaret, Mrs. H. L. Schultz; Vivian, Mrs. Clyde Bowley; West Side, Mrs. S. E. Tate; Riverside, Mrs. Sam Kuehn; Thalia, Mrs. Mack Edens; Rayland, Mrs. Roy Martin; B. & P. W. Club, Miss Blanche Hays; Adelphian Club, Mrs. Merl Kincaid; Columbian Club, Mrs. Grady Halbert. Application may also be made to Mrs. Moody Bursey or to Miss Elizabeth Elliott.

Definite dates for the schools will be made at the earliest time possible.

### Roosevelt Stamps



A series of postage stamps as a tribute to the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt to be issued in denominations of 1, 2, 3 and 5 cents. A special delivery will be issued.

### IN SERVICE

Charles R. Digges, S. 1-C, has returned to his base at San Diego, Calif., after spending a leave here with his family. He is a member of the crew of an escort destroyer, the C. S. S. Wilhoite.

Ensign Marvin Myers of the U. S. Navy, left Tuesday for New York after spending a leave here with his family. He is a member of the crew of an escort destroyer, the C. S. S. Wilhoite.

S-Sgt. Leo R. Sanders has been awarded a merit furlough to the United States and is now en route home from the European Theater of operations. He participated in the campaigns of Normandy, Northern France and Germany, as a tank with the 33rd Armored Regiment of the 3rd Armored "Spearhead" Division.

Pfc. Addie Brisco of the WAC detachment at the Big Spring Bombardier School at Big Spring, Texas, arrived at home Monday on a 17-day furlough to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brisco.

Pfc. Laura Belle Whitfield of Rapid City, South Dakota, is at home on a 21-day furlough visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whitfield, and other relatives. Pfc. Whitfield is a member of the WAC detachment and is a postal clerk at the Rapid City Army Air Base.

Cecil Parkhill, S. 1-C, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Parkhill, is now in the United States, at Seattle, Wash. He writes his parents that his ship was rammed at Iwo Jima and had to return to Pearl Harbor for temporary repairs. It was then sent to Seattle for further repairs and though he was there now, it was for a short time and he would not be able to come home. He was all right, however, and glad to be back in the States. He has seen and visited with Leighton Adams several times.

Cpl. Douglas Adkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins of Riverside, has written his parents three letters since he was liberated from a prison camp in Germany. He wrote that he would be coming home soon, but that he had been given a 7-day furlough and would go to London sight-seeing before he started home. He figured that this would probably be his last opportunity to see England and he would take advantage of it as it would delay his return for only a short time. He said that he was well and was getting plenty of good food.

J. T. Hughton, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hughton, has recently been promoted from Seaman 1-C, to Storekeeper 3-C. He has been in New Guinea for the past sixteen months but is now en route to some other place in the Pacific, the exact location not known.

S-Sgt. Thomas Frank McMinn, of Texarkana, formerly of Truscott, who was reported as killed in action in the European theater of action, was only slightly wounded, according to a letter received by his mother.

Pvt. Rodney Trammell of Camp Maxey, near Paris, visited his brother, Riley Trammell, of Truscott last week. He was taken back to camp by his brother and Bill Watson of Matador.

A-C Kenneth Archer, who is stationed in San Antonio at SAACC, is here on a ten-day furlough to be with his mother, Mrs. Roy Archer, who is ill.

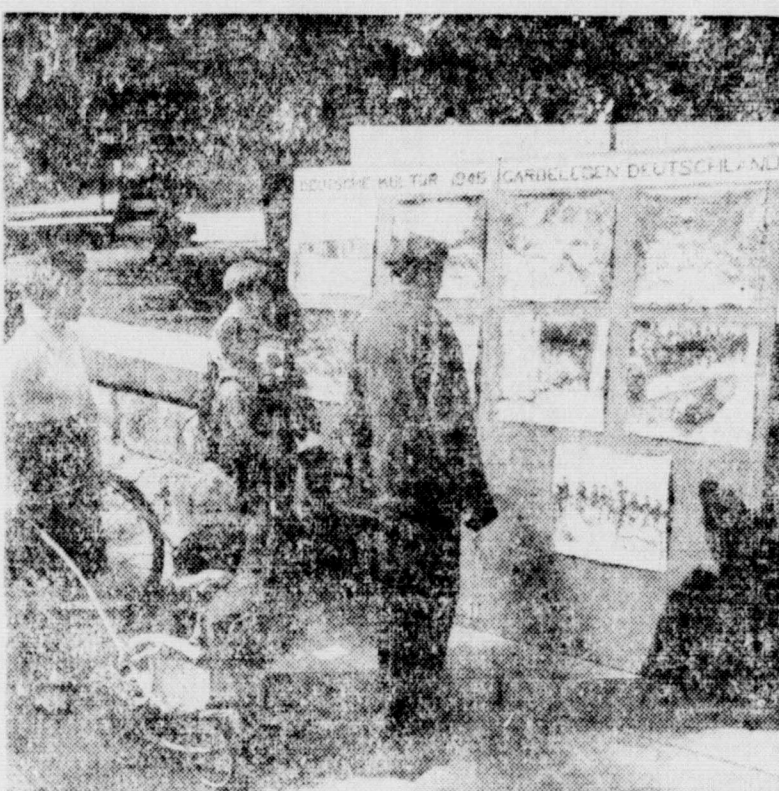
Cecil Carroll, Mo. MM 1-C, of the U. S. Coast Guard has recently written home that he made the landings on Iwo Jima and Okinawa. He also told about his initiation when crossing the equator. Cecil has been in the service three years, having sailed from New Orleans on Oct. 18, 1941. He spent almost two years in New York before going across.

Pvt. Perry Todd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Todd, is in the Philippine Islands and writes his parents very interesting letters about the country. He says he is well and fine.

Cpl. Norman Bryant arrived at home on May 21 after receiving a medical discharge from the Army. He had been in the service for seven years.

Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau announced recently plans for minting a Roosevelt dime to replace all dimes now in circulation. It is expected that the new dime will appear by the end of the year.

### Germans Learn of Atrocities



Civilians of Beckum, Germany, look at display of pictures of atrocities committed by their forces. This is one of the ways the German population is being educated regarding their military and political organization. Civilians accept the photo evidence, while many Nazi officers state that they think the photographs are faked.

### Announcement of the Procurement of Two New Farm-to-Market Roads for Foard County Made by Judge Thomas

Judge Leslie Thomas and the Commissioners' Court have been notified by the State Highway Department that two new farm-to-market roads have been designated for Foard County. The first road beginning from State Highway 283 west through Foard City for a distance of five miles and the second from the town of Thalia north for a distance of two miles. This last road is the road from Thalia to the cemetery. Judge Thomas and the Court in conjunction with John Nabers, District Highway Engineer, have attempted for the past 12 months to map out lateral roads for the entire county and these two roads make three such roads in the county, the first road procured being the Margaret road.

### Foard County is Making Progress in War Bond Drive

Foard County has increased its sale of War Bonds this week to the amount of \$107,617.70, leaving \$28,382.30 yet to be subscribed. This is a splendid report but it remains true that the county is far behind in the sale of Series "E" bonds. The quota for two county "E" bonds is \$115,000.00 and \$76,340.00 worth have been sold thus far, so \$38,660.00 worth must be sold yet if the county is to attain its full quota.

The fact that harvest has been very busy, may account for the fact that Foard has not already gone over with the 7th War Bond drive. It will do so, but it is hoped that it may soon be said that the drive is again a success. The need for money for the carrying on of the war was never greater and the least the folks at home can do, is to buy the necessary bonds to furnish the needed money. Foard County rose two places during the past week, and now ranks 12th place in the Fort Worth district which is composed of 59 counties.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

Foard County Hospital  
Patients In:  
T. N. Bell  
Mrs. Martina Traweck  
Doris Jean Black  
Arvela James  
Patients Dismissed:  
Miss Irene Hunter  
Martha Beckner  
Mrs. Roy Archer  
Elmer Ledger  
Mrs. John L. Glover  
Mrs. J. H. Murphy  
Paul Shirley  
Lawrence LeMond  
Visiting Hours: 10:00 to 11:30 a. m.; 2 to 4 p. m.; 7 to 9 p. m.

### Pioneer Jeweler of Quanah Died Saturday Morning

H. B. Warde, 78, jeweler of Quanah for the past 57 years, died in a Quanah hospital Saturday morning after an illness of three weeks. Funeral services were held in the Quanah Methodist Church Sunday afternoon. Mr. Warde was born in Springfield, Ohio, in 1866, and came to Hardeman County in 1888, from Fort Sill, Okla., where he served the Government as a clock service man. He married Miss Susie Lamond of Quanah in 1897, who is the only survivor. He was a member of the

### Harvesting of Another Great Wheat Crop for Foard County Started on May 26, Three Days Earlier Than Last Year

### Capt. Jas. A. Joy Reported Safe and Coming Home

Capt. James A. Joy, American airman, whose plane was shot down over Germany on May 2, 1944, was liberated by the Russian Army on May 3, according to letters received by his wife at Edinburg, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Joy, of Crowell, last week. First news of Capt. Joy's liberation was received on May 12. So far as is known all Foard County men who were in German prison camps have been liberated. At the time his plane was shot down Capt. Joy received a broken leg and other injuries, but his letters stated that he was well and was a Lucky Port. France, waiting for a boat to come home. He also stated that he didn't have any clothes or money, but didn't need any.

### White Auto Store to Be Opened in Lanier Building

W. M. Merrill Jr. of Honey Grove has leased the Lanier building on the west side of the square and will open a White Auto Store in Crowell about July 15. Mr. Merrill was here Monday accompanied by Earl J. Trammell of Wichita Falls, sales manager for the White Auto Stores, who assisted in closing the lease for the building. Mr. and Mrs. Merrill and their small son, Charles Hall, will move to Crowell about July 1 to make their home here. The White Auto Store will stock a complete line of home and auto supplies to assist in taking care of the needs of the people of this trade territory. Mr. Merrill will make further announcement later concerning the opening of his new store.

Episcopal Church and was an officer in the church since its organization in Quanah. He was well known among Masons in this section, being a member of the Blue Lodge, Royal Arch Chapter, Knights Templar Commandery of Vernon and the Maskat Shrine Temple of Wichita Falls.

It is predicted that if the nation is to escape a coal shortage next winter it will be because coal users store their coal early. Present mining and transportation facilities cannot provide enough coal unless this is done. This warning has been made so general that there is little excuse anyone can offer for not ordering their winter's supply of coal now.

### Comes Home by Air



Lt. Michael Peluse of Wilkinsburg, Pa., one of more than 1,000 officers and men who arrived at Bradley Field, Conn., in 65 Liberators and Flying Fortresses from the European fronts, is pictured with his two three-month-old golden retrievers.

### 567,500 Bushels Harvested at Noon Wednesday

Harvesting of another great wheat crop for Foard County is approximately half finished, according to estimates made by elevator men of the county Wednesday morning at which time figures showed that 567,522 bushels had been received at the elevators at Crowell, Margaret and Foard City. With the greatest array of combines and trucks ever assembled anywhere for the harvesting of a grain crop, the excellent wheat crop of Foard County is being mowed down and trucked to the elevators almost the instant it becomes ripe enough to combine. With the exception of extremely high winds for more than two weeks, weather conditions have been indeed favorable for wheat harvest. The wheat has flowed into the elevators in such large quantities that at times it has been hard to handle it fast enough and trucks have been lined up on the highway for a long distance on many occasions. The fact that a surplus of combines and trucks has been available at all times has strained the capacities of the elevators and the Santa Fe Railroad to keep the grain moving to make room for the constant flow. However, up to the present time a good job has been done. Up to Tuesday night 225 cars had been shipped from the local elevators. It is reported that the heat and dry winds have caused a slight shrinkage in the grain and the average production per acre is not as good as at first expected. The quality of the wheat is good, testing from 58 to 64 pounds to the bushel with moisture content low at the present time. Indications are now favorable for a million-bushel crop with an average yield per acre of 15 bushels.

At the beginning of harvest wheat was bringing \$1.44 per bushel, but the price dropped to \$1.42 Wednesday. The Government loan is now available on oats but not on wheat, according to County Agent D. F. Eaton.

### Foard Is Typical County in National Farm Survey

Foard County, because it is so typical of the better agricultural sections in the country, was one of the 220 counties carefully chosen by Country Gentleman magazine for a nationwide survey on postwar rural housing. Personal interviews with over 2,300 rural families in 44 states disclosed that 16.6 per cent of the farmers expect to build new homes, two-thirds having already set aside funds; 71.5 per cent expect to repair or improve houses at an average cost of \$399; 74.2 per cent expect to repair or improve farm structures at an average cost of \$525; 49.9 per cent expect to buy furniture and home furnishings at an average expenditure of \$255; 68 per cent expect to buy household appliances at an average expenditure of \$271 for this purpose. Prospective builders will spend an average of \$3,560 for a farm house.

### Four Men Report from Crowell Board for Induction

Cecil F. Anderson, Jas E. Parrish, Leonard M. Tole and David P. Eaton Jr., reported from the Foard County Selective Service Board to Dallas for induction into the armed forces on May 29. They were sent to Fort Sill, Okla., for redistribution.

### Son of Ben Little Killed in Action

Pfc. Charles B. Little, son of Ben Little of Isam, formerly of Crowell, and nephew of Mrs. Verge Allen, was killed in action in Germany, seven months and one day after entering the service. Pfc. Little was 18 years of age and was serving with the Infantry. He had been home on furlough shortly before going overseas. Besides the father, three sisters survive the young man.







## Your Horoscope

June 4, 5.—You are apt to change your opinions suddenly, more by inner intuitive action, which may not always be correct. Intuitions are valuable but they

want to be proved. You are venturesome, and at times reckless.

but generally careful and cautious. You keep out of compromising situations.

June 6, 7.—You are clean in thought and purpose, and when things fall short of your ideals you can be very wretched and miserable. You are sedate and quiet, but your undertakings feel the force of your energy before they terminate.

June 8.—At times you are very difficult to please. You are a profound thinker, quiet, with a love of justice, truth and harmonious conditions. You are clean and pure in thought and purpose.

June 9, 10.—You are stubborn, shrewd, positive. You have a love of justice and your desires are pure. You are easily discouraged if you fail to accomplish your purpose. You have rather small business talent.

**ANSWERS**

(Questions on page 2).

1. Victory in Europe.
2. David E. Lillenthal.
3. \$2,100.
4. Ie Jima.
5. Rheims.
6. 5 years and 3 months.
7. Cheese.
8. Wisconsin.
9. Grover Cleveland.
10. William Green.

The Aleutian Islands belong to the United States. They were purchased as part of Alaska in 1817.

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## FATHER'S DAY

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## SUBSCRIPTION RATES

In Foard County and Adjoining Counties:	
One Year	\$2.00
Six Months	\$1.25
Outside County	
One Year	\$2.50
Six Months	\$1.35
Three Months	\$ .75

Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day; and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing. —Second Timothy 4:8.

Here is an anonymous gem that has been going the rounds of the press: "Deep in darkest Africa where the Allies have built airports in recent years as emergency landing fields on the route from South America to the Middle East, an army lieutenant, newly arrived from overseas, made friends with an aged native. Trying to give the negro a lesson in basic English, the airman pointed to another native and said, "Man." The African repeated it after him, "Man." Pleased, the American pointed to a tree and said, "Tree." "Tree," the native echoed. Then a plane flew overhead and the aviator excitedly said, "What?" The native looked into the sky and said, "I am not sure. It looks like a B-24, but it might be a B-29."

The best message of assurance to send to the soldiers fighting in the Pacific would be the announcement that the Seventh War Loan of \$14,000,000,000 was over-subscribed in record time by at least 50 per cent. It is easy to tell the boys that we are backing them up but when we say it with an over-subscribed War Loan we are talking in a language that they understand.

## Contribution to Community

One prominent feature of modern life is the vast total of contributions which people make to the life of the community. There is an increased realization that we are all engaged in a great cooperative task. That task is the maintenance of the industries and the activities of our cities and towns and states and country. It is the duty of all to contribute to that task so far as they are able. Youth organizations have been very successful in recent years in inducing boys and girls to make such a contribution. The schools have done a great deal to induce their youngsters to help on the war effort in many ways. Societies of boys and girls, such as the Boy and Girl Scouts, have organized a great effort to help the war program.

So the youngsters have gone out and collected old paper, old metals, fats and various things required in war production. They appear to have enjoyed these activities. When these boys and girls become adult, this experience in making a contribution to the war effort should lead to generous participation in the efforts of the community for the public good. Thus they will take an interest in movements designed to promote human welfare.

What can we all do to make our contribution to the community? The first thing to do is to perform faithfully our daily work. Everyone who does his work well makes a very valuable contribution. The needs of the war program call for us to do many things, particularly in buying war bonds, salvaging needed materials, and submitting to necessary restrictions without complaint. The general willingness to contribute to the community welfare gives one reason to hope that a new era of human betterment is coming after the war.

## War Criminals

Public sentiment in the United States, England and Russia calls for the prosecution of a great number of Nazi leaders and men accused of atrocities and violations of international agreements and sentiments of humanity. The world has been shocked by the revelation of the outrages thus charged. These men have committed terrible acts, and many should suffer the just penalty.

The infliction of such punishment will have a deterring effect in future years, if a movement to make war should again gain strength in Germany. It will be a lesson to the effect that the modern world will not tolerate such barbarous acts, and that regard

will have to be paid to agreements and the principles of justice.

## The Home Town Tie

What is a home town? Is it merely the place where you earn your living, but which you would leave with few regrets if you found a little better chance somewhere else?

If people live in their home town in that spirit, it would seem as if they had not come into close contact with their neighbors and townspeople, or entered into any close relation to its activities. One would think that the home town might mean a great deal more to them. If they had taken advantage of all the opportunities for friendship which the home town offers, they might feel more attached to it. If they had taken hold actively in its organizations, they would have made more intimate friends, and one would think they would feel a strong attachment to the community.

## HISTORY

Independence Day—July 4: Independence Day, July 4, is the anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence. For many years it was the most widely and spontaneously and enthusiastically celebrated holiday on the American calendar with the exception of Christmas. During the early years there was built up around the Fourth of July a type—a pattern—of celebration which was followed for years without much variation for over a hundred years. The program for the day consisted of a big celebration at some central point in the community which was marked with a carnival air. People came by train and wagon and spent the day at the celebration, returning home late at night. The program included a band and speaking, ending up with a fireworks display at night. The smell of powder filled the air from early morning until late at night, as the youth set off endless bunches of firecrackers. There was not a community of any size in the country that did not put on a celebration or did not journey to a celebration nearly to spend the day. A merry-go-round furnished a thrill for the young folks and heroic efforts of the orator to make, himself heard above the din was vigorously applauded by their parents. Coming as it did in a particular time in the history of this country the Fourth of July celebration met with more general co-operation than it will ever be possible to direct toward any national holiday again. Those who can remember back when the Fourth was the outstanding celebration of the whole year will understand this. When interest in Independence Day orators began to wane, and firecrackers as a means of entertainment for children began to be looked upon with disfavor, the old scheme of celebration went out of being. With few exceptions the day passes as quietly as a Sunday. There will never be a celebration again in this country like the Fourth of July celebrations of the eighties and the nine-

## Set Example For The Nation



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

ties. They are a part of the history of those days in the life of this nation.

## What We Think

(By Frank Dixon)

The main purpose back of the post war planning is to set up a program by which returning veterans may be assured an opportunity for employment. The advantage of beginning early upon a plan is that the program may be thought through and perfected before the need for it arrives.

It is comparatively easy for any community to set up a program that calls for the expenditure of tax money, the voting of bonds and the going into debt. There isn't a community in the United States that couldn't set up such a program. While, if the emergency should arise, and there is no other way by which employment can be provided, such a plan could be justified, but in my opinion it should be held in the background as a back log and an insurance until all other means of employment are exhausted. The expenditure of tax money while it may add to the comfort of living conditions and improve the community but borrows from the future and puts off to some inevitable day the solution of the problem.

For this reason I feel that the more wealth producing projects each community can devise and the fewer tax spending projects it is forced to resort to the better off the community will be. This, I realize is contrary to the theory apparently held by some that those things constructed from tax money or federal funds do not cost anyone anything. The other fellow has to pay the bill. Those who follow this mistaken theory wake up one day to find out that the other fellow about whom they were thinking is often none other than themselves.

I am a great believer in small industries within the community that render a service and produce a product to supply more or less restricted local needs. I believe there is room for a limited number of these in each community. Each one in itself may not employ many persons but taken as a whole they represent an imposing total. In addition to the employment each gives there is that given those who supply the raw materials for these small industries.

Most of these small industries are started by people who get an idea and have the initiative and the genius to push it through to completion. Most of them are simple enough once they are under way but puzzling enough to get them started and the details of operation worked out.

I believe that here is a place the local Chamber of Commerce can render a fine service by working through the state Chamber of Commerce and the Chambers of Commerce of other states.

Out of a number that I might name I will take for example a potato chip factory. Such plants are usually operated by a family and a few helpers and distribute these products within a radius of fifty or seventy-five miles. The same scheme of operation that succeeds in one community will succeed in another part of the state or in another state. Potato chips are better fresh hence those shipped from a big plant which attempts to ship them long distances. There is a market for them in every home. The state Chamber of Commerce could provide instructions, the sources of material supply. This represents but one line. There are many others like it, each equally sound and would provide a basis for a worthwhile small industry and contribute a need.

The plan if worked by all state Chambers of Commerce would in the aggregate provide permanent employment for a large number of persons in permanent, successful businesses.

If you have a fear of cats you are an aelurophobist.

## IN THE NEWS

## 30 YEARS AGO

Items below were taken in whole or in part from the issue of the News of June 11, 1915. Martin & Kimsey, publishers:

John C. Roberts and Miss Nellie Belle Armstrong, both of this city, were quietly married Monday evening at the residence of Judge G. W. Walthall, the judge performing the ceremony.

Messrs. Burks & Swain, the garage men of this city, have again shown their progressive spirit by having placed on the top of their handsome brick building the word, "Garage," in letters of huge proportions.

Hollis, Okla., June 4.—There were born to Mr. and Mrs. Flake Keys this morning at 1 o'clock quadruple girls, all living, apparently healthy and weighing about six pounds each. The mother is doing well.

During a period of five days embracing last Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, this entire county was visited by the biggest rains yet on record for this spring.

The following will constitute the faculty of the Crowell school coming year: T. A. Taggart, Supt.; H. Goode, principal; Miss Coe, English and Latin; Miss Carrington, seventh grade; Miss Chaney, sixth grade; Miss Gathings, fifth grade; Miss Lottie Woods, fourth grade; Miss Dunlap, third grade; Miss Una Self, second grade; primary, Miss Leona Young.

D. M. Shultz was in town Wednesday and said he visited his part of the county, but not enough fell at his place to cause any damage except to gardens.

Bryan O'Connell returned Monday from Waco where he has been in school.

Miss Pauline Smith came home Monday from Belton where she has been attending school.

T. J. Ferguson and wife and sons, Theo and Richard, visited at Truscott a few days this week.

## Legislative Sidelights

(By Sen. "Cotton" Geo. Moffett)

Austin, June 4, 1945.—The Regular Session of the 49th Legislature will have adjourned by the time this is in print. The 50th Regular Session will meet in January, 1947. By that time Texas will have been a State slightly more than a hundred years. The Mexican war opened almost as soon as Texas was admitted to the Union. There still stands in the city of Austin a residence used by the French Ambassador to the Republic of Texas. It has been privately owned for many years. Because of its historical significance, this session of the Legislature has appropriated the money to buy this residence as a historical shrine, commemorating the days when Texas was an independent republic. This action was hastened because of reliable reports that Henry Ford planned to buy the old French Embassy building and move it to Michigan.

As this is written, there is quite a squabble in progress concerning the terms of the rural aid bill which will provide fourteen million dollars annually as an equalization fund for schools which show budgetary need. There is such a variety of conditions among the hundreds of school districts in Texas that it is very difficult to write a bill suitable to all concerned, and there is some prospect of a deadlock, which I sincerely hope does not occur.

This has not been the longest regular session of a Texas Legislature—at least two others have been longer. Very few others in the last 100 years have had more serious problems than this one,

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## SUNNY SQUIBLETS

When does the "awkward age" begin and end? Ma says Pop seems to be in that age when he tries to explain when and where he spent his money.

If the people holder on the way home from their doings, they may say they have merely been doing

and many believe that an early conclusion of the war will call for a special session to deal with new conditions which will arise at that time. The Governor has said that he will call a special session if conditions justify it.

## Home Town Thoughts

Some folks say that Opportunity never knocked at their doors. Some of them may have been asleep when she called.

If a person runs for office, he usually has to tell the reasons why he should be elected before he can get a majority of votes. So in business, it is a great help to success if a concern tells by advertising what it is prepared to do.

When an automobile moves, it is a sign that the consumption of fuel is pushing it along. When a town goes ahead, it is a sign that active people are pushing it.

There should be a close union between Churchill, Stalin and this country. It is one of those rare combinations in which no two of the partners could have won without the other.

some community singing. "Faint heart ne'er won fair lady," says the old proverb. Some faint hearts may have been fainting away when the fair lady fell into their arms.

One of the wartime mottoes "Carry on." After the war a popular motto will be, "Be carried everywhere in the car."

Some boys and girls say they get more advice than they need but some make up for that by being quite a bit of it to their parents.

They say the girls have been better than women used to be. When the old fashioned woman put her foot down, the force thereof often made up for its lack of size.

The people, it is said, should be conscious of their short-comings. Anyway many of them in Texas are conscious of being short on the monthly bills come in.

The American people are always to have inventive genius. Some wives will say their husbands are late getting home.

Spinning and weaving are called very fine handicrafts for people to learn. At least after the war many people will be spinning their automobile wheels at a fast rate, and some will be weaving in and out of the traffic line.

"The man in the moon came down too soon," said the old nursery rhyme. If he came down now he might say "he could get back too soon, considering the trouble that has been made of the nations that started the present war."

## HOW'S YOUR OLD CAR DOING?

Is it doing its best? Is it getting proper mileage per gallon? How about wear? If it is not doing its best in every particular, let us check it over.

We have a slow battery charger for both automobile and radio batteries and will be glad to take care of your batteries.

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## GET YOUR BABY CHICKS NOW

I am taking off baby chicks every Friday and the last hatch for the season will come off on Friday, June 8th.

I appreciate your patronage and want to serve you to the best of my ability. See me for Baby Chicks.

I buy poultry, eggs, cream and hides. See me before you sell.

I carry a full line of Kimbell's Feed, also Gaines Dog Food.

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To Carry On For Those Who Make a Greater Sacrifice.

- To buy Bonds systematically and keep them, and to buy an extra Bond during the 7th War Loan.
- To stay on the job.
- To give blood regularly.
- To stop inflation by careful buying.
- To make food fight for Freedom.
- To eliminate unnecessary travel.
- To be tolerant of unavoidable mistakes.
- To kill dangerous rumors and keep military secrets.
- To guard against complacency.
- To influence others to do likewise.

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## Let Us Do Your Laundry Work

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They raised the Flag again on Corregidor...



## Let's raise the money in the MIGHTY SEVENTH

OUR FLAG flies once again over Corregidor. The cost was great in blood and pain, but our fighting men did not turn back. And on two Jima, four thousand men—more and more—died to take the long step forward to Victory. Twenty thousand others suffered wounds. Yes, we're on the way to Tokyo!

At home, your contribution to Victory is measured in dollars. The

Seventh War Loan is the biggest in America's history because seven billion dollars must be raised from individuals alone. That means you must buy more and bigger War Bonds.

This is really two great loans in one; for this time last year you had been called upon twice to subscribe in War Loans. As our fighting men raise Old Glory all over the world—let's raise the money back home!





# LOCALS

Miss Beulah Patton of Paducah is spending a month's vacation in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Patton.

Mrs. B. F. Ringgold returned last Monday from a visit of two weeks in the home of her son, C. B. Williams, and family in Amarillo.

Plenty of rakes, hoes and shovels, all sizes, at Womack's.

Miss Naomi Teal, student in Texas Tech at Lubbock for the past term, has returned home and is now employed in the insurance office of Leo Spencer.

Mrs. Clyde Wright and two sons, Billy Joe and Jerry Wayne, left Sunday after a visit to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Adams.

Marcia, Frances and Robert Kincaid, children of Mr. and Mrs. Merl Kincaid, have returned from a visit with Mrs. Harvey Turnbough and daughter, Jo Ann, in Lubbock.

Walter Hysinger has had his paper changed from Rt. 2, Crowell, to Chillicothe. Mr. Hysinger has bought a farm west of Chillicothe and has recently moved his family to that city.

Mrs. Charles Ferguson left last Thursday for San Francisco, Calif., to join her husband, Chief Ph. Mate Charles Ferguson, of the U. S. Navy, who has returned from the South Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ford and niece, Miss Matala Todd, of Orange are here visiting Mr. Ford's father, J. R. Ford, and other relatives. Mr. Ford is employed in the ship yards in Orange.

Bill Bruce, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bruce, who has been attending the University of Texas in Austin, is spending a few days in the home of his parents, before going to Houston to report for duty in the U. S. Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Phillips of Littlefield, have been visiting in the home of Mrs. V. A. McGinnis and other relatives and friends this week. Their son, Pfc. H. A. Phillips, is now in the Philippines and his wife and baby daughter reside in Littlefield.

Mrs. Julian Wright and son, Paul, and Mrs. Laura Giddings of Vernon, were in Crowell Friday visiting relatives and friends. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. B. Winn and Mrs. Jim Glendenning of Celina, who were guests in the Wright home in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeigbig and small son, Lee, of San Diego, Calif., were here Tuesday morning to see their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zeigbig. Mr. Zeigbig is employed by the Consolidated Air Corp. of San Diego and is on his first time he has been home for years.

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## Too Late to Classify

LOST—Pair gold-rimmed glasses within Crowell city limits. Finder please leave at Foard County News Office. Reward.—Mrs. H. D. Cody. 48-1tp

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bush of McKinney have been here this week attending to the harvesting of their wheat crop.

George Carter returned to Quanah Sunday night after spending the week-end in the home of his mother, Mrs. Pearl Carter.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Clyde King of Childress visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. King, Sunday.

High chairs, baby beds and baby buggies at Womack's.

Bob Moyer and Miss Helen Brown of Fort Worth visited in the home of Bob's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moyer, Sunday.

Miss Sybil Gobin and Don Gobin have returned from Odessa, where they visited several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Tackett.

William Bell of Lubbock returned to Lubbock Tuesday after visiting his mother, Mrs. W. S. Bell, and other relatives here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Huffstutler and daughter, Maurice, are visiting in the home of Mrs. Huffstutler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Welch.

Mrs. Allen Sanders and son, John, are visiting in Amarillo in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Fred Carr, and husband, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Esca Brown of Fort Worth spent the week-end here visiting relatives and friends looking after the harvesting of their wheat crop.

Mrs. J. S. Long returned home this week from a Wichita Falls hospital. Her daughter, Mrs. John Hakala of Lake Charles, La., is here visiting her.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Carroll, who have been here on account of the illness of their daughter, Mrs. Roy Archer, have returned to their home in McKinney.

Mrs. V. S. Watson and children, Thomas and Sue, of Needles, Calif., arrived in Crowell Monday to visit Mrs. Watson's mother, Mrs. Charley Loyd.

George Owens, an employee of the Beech Aircraft Corp. in Wichita, Kansas, is here this week visiting his mother, Mrs. J. W. Owens, and other relatives.

Mrs. T. D. Roberts and daughter, Doris Jean, of Wichita Falls, spent the weekend here visiting in the home of Mrs. Roberts' mother, Mrs. J. R. Flesher.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Smith and children of West Lake, La., visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith Monday. They left Tuesday for Pahrump to visit his mother.

Miss Wanda Cobb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cobb, left Sunday for Denton, where she is enrolled in North Texas State College for the summer term.

Mrs. D. F. Luscombe of Anna has returned to her home after a visit here in the home of her sister, Mrs. S. H. Ross, and her brothers, J. Y. and T. S. Welch.

Mrs. Frank Webb of Quanah spent the week-end here visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Adams. She was accompanied home by Kenneth Ray Adams, who will visit her.

Mrs. J. C. Prosser and little daughter, Patricia Ann, left last week for Gulfport, Miss., to join their husband and father, who is stationed there. They will make their home there as long as he stays.

Mrs. Sewell Roy has been brought to the home of her brother, Gordon Cooper, following an operation in a Vernon hospital. Her mother, Mrs. P. P. Cooper, is also visiting in the Cooper home.

Mrs. Bert Ekern and small son, Paul Baxter, left Monday morning for Raton, N. M., where they will spend most of the summer months. They were accompanied by Mrs. Woodrow Lemons, who will remain in Raton for a month.

Raleigh Loyd was transferred from Amarillo Veterans' Hospital to Hines Hospital in Hines, Ill., and has been taking treatment there for nearly a month. He was operated on May 25 and is doing fine. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moyer and daughter of Hammond, Ind., visited him at Hines. Mr. Moyer is a brother of W. H. Moyer of Crowell.

John Bannister, local building contractor, has recently completed a new six-room house with bath for Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Grimm in Thalia. He has started the construction of a six-room house with bath for T. L. Ward on his farm, two miles north of Thalia. His recent construction jobs have included the completion of a 40x40 granary and feeder and an addition of a porch to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Long on their farm four miles southwest of Thalia and also an addition to the home of Hugh Wilbanks in the Giliand community. He built a 30x40 granary for Mr. Wilbanks.

## Texas Highway Dept. to Construct 7,205 Miles Postwar Roads

Austin, May 29.—A \$60,000,000 post war construction and maintenance program for 7,205 miles of farm-to-market roads which will not require counties to furnish any funds has been announced by the Texas Highway Department.

Half of the funds will be from current operating income of the Highway Department, while the Federal government will match the State's portion. The program is for three years immediately following end of the war.

Approval of the plan to aid Texas' agricultural interests means that the State will surface and maintain 5,830 miles of farm road. Presently, counties are having to pay upkeep on these roads. Also, the new program includes maintenance of an additional 1,375 miles of surfaced farm roads which the State previously constructed and now maintains.

By transferring this tremendous financial burden from the county governments to the state government, counties will be able to concentrate their local funds on roads remaining under county control," the Commission said. "This should enable counties to make tremendous strides in improving other farm roads."

The Commission said that while the present program includes a relatively small portion of the total mileage of farm-to-market roads in the state, the plan is the maximum for which the state could obligate itself for three years immediately after the war on the basis of estimated receipts.

If, after the three-year period, more funds are received from State sources and the Federal government, it is possible that additional feeder or farm-to-market roads may be taken over by the State and new ones constructed, the Commission explained.

Though small in comparison with the total farm-to-market road mileage in Texas, the Commission pointed out that the 7,205 miles assumed in the new program will benefit the most dense agricultural areas.

Selection of these 7,205 miles was made after detailed study and research of the entire 170,000 miles of county roads in the state.

Of the 170,000 miles, only approximately 27,000 have a traffic load of 100 motor vehicles a day. This number is the necessary minimum, research has determined, to justify surfacing a road, based upon retiring the cost of construction and maintenance over a 15-year period.

By its action, the Texas Commission has assumed obligation of 29 per cent of the 26,000 miles of the principal farm roads. Surveys also have determined that after a road is surfaced the traffic count on it practically doubles.

How agricultural interests and others will benefit from the expanded farm-to-market road program is shown by research by Commission engineers. According to accurate records kept on average automobiles which traveled more than 3,000,000 miles, the operating cost per vehicle on dirt roads was 7.8 cents per mile. On paved road the cost was 3.8 cents per mile.

For these days of gasoline rationing, the research project also proved that the average automobile gets two miles less per gallon of gasoline on unpaved road than on paved road.

## National Farm Safety Week Proclaimed to Start July 22nd

By proclamation, President Harry S. Truman calls upon the people of the United States to observe the week commencing July 22, next, as National Farm Safety Week.

The President is greatly concerned in preventing accidents which would keep men away from work. All labor, especially for farm work, is so scarce this year that the President urges everybody to use the greatest caution against accidents which would further reduce the limited supply of manpower.

Accordingly, he requests all persons and organizations working with agriculture and farm life to use all possible means to encourage and help farm people to guard against hazards which might lead to accidents. At the same time he asks people to help build up a nationwide determination to stop the needless waste of farm manpower and property which cannot be replaced during wartime. He also urges that farm people everywhere make National Farm Safety Week the opportunity for a safety check in their homes and on their farms.

The President emphasizes the great importance of guarding against accidents by pointing out that fourteen hundred farm residents over the nation lose their lives each month, and that one hundred and twenty-five thousand others suffer injuries. He believes that this waste of human life, as well as of time, is not necessary.

County Agent D. F. Eaton believes that most accidents on farms can be avoided. Being careful, he says, generally will prevent cuts, bruises, broken bones, and, perhaps, permanent injury. For example, a farmer shouldn't make adjustments on a motor-driven vehicle without first turning off the power. Store all sharp tools in a safe place; never climb a shaky ladder, and don't locate the oil tank near the barn.

Mrs. E. G. Berryman and son, Richard, of Fort Worth are here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ferguson.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation to neighbors and friends who were so kind to us in many ways during the illness of our son and brother, Lawrence. Such kindness will always be remembered and cherished.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude LeMond and Family.

## AGRICULTURE

(D. F. Eaton, County Agent.)

## INCREASED EGG PRODUCTION ADVISED

With hatching season practically over, poultry producers are reminded that now is the time to sell off the old roosters and culls from the flock, since the price is higher now than at any time in history. Eggs are also bringing excellent prices, with premiums for good quality infertile eggs, which is another good reason for disposing of old roosters.

Also important is the fact that poultry meat is needed now to supplement the short supplies of other meats and high protein foods, since war orders have set aside all canned poultry and large quantities of refrigerated poultry in the United States, for use by the armed forces, as well as all turkeys which will be used for holiday dinners for the armed forces in Texas and 22 other states.

While poultry production is high, demands also are greater than ever before, and keeping the quality of the flock high is becoming increasingly important. Eggs are being produced in numerous quantities, but new uses and new forms of processing have kept demand ahead of supply. Heavy civilian consumption has been encouraged by the shortage of meats and other high protein foods. Eggs and egg powder are being used in frozen dairy products. Shell eggs are being processed by dipping in hot oil, preserving them for shipment to the armed forces and allies abroad.

Powdered egg plants, developed as a war necessity, are producing a good quality egg powder which is being used in bakery products and reconstituted in omelets and scrambled eggs all over the world. With these constantly increasing demands on poultry and egg production, the market continues to hold firm beyond the peak of the production season.

## SMALL GARDENING CHORES

There are several small tasks in the Victory garden, such as staking tomatoes and thinning some leafy plants, which if attended to at once will improve production.

Tomatoes which are to be staked and pruned should be given close attention now. Plants should be pulled closely to the stakes and tied firmly in order to prevent whipping back and forth and possibly damaging blossoms or fruit. It is also important, that suckers be removed at least once weekly. After three clusters of tomatoes have set on a plant all top buds should be pinched out to prevent more growth. But when this is done, two pairs of leaves should be left above the top cluster of fruit to maintain normal growth. Staking, pruning and topping tomato plants assures earlier and larger fruit.

Do not stake and prune summer tomatoes such as Porter and Danmark. These varieties produce fruit on the sucker growth, and staking and pruning will reduce the yield. During the hot summer period these types of smaller tomatoes must be depended upon for the garden-to-table supply because the large, early varieties will not set fruit. The smaller varieties, which still may be planted, need plenty of foliage to protect the fruit from the hot sunshine.

Thinning may be practiced profitably with okra, squash and cucumbers. In the process, okra plants should be spaced two to three feet apart. If it is done now side branches will develop tender pods and thus increase the yield of each plant. Only the best squash and cucumber plants should be selected. These should be spaced at least three feet by removing all others. Cucumbers especially must have ample space and plenty of moisture and fertility. Side dressing with two or three tablespoonsful of 5-10-5 commercial fertilizer per plant about the time the first blossoms appear will make the cucumber smooth, crisp and tender. One pound of barnyard fertilizer per plant will give the same result.

## NUTRITIONISTS TALK OF PROTEIN

CONSUMERS these days are more protein conscious than ever before, due to meat shortages and the constant problem of how to make up the deficiencies created by war-time conditions. A better understanding of the various sources of this body-building element may settle some of the questions in the minds of the housewife in her menu planning today.

In the first place, an answer to the question of "What is protein?" might serve as a help in this task. Protein is that food substance which builds and repairs body tissues. It is essential to growth and health. It is found in different forms in various foods. Meat is, of course, one of the most popular sources, but we get animal protein also from poultry, fish, eggs and milk and milk products. Most plant foods also have protein, and we may substitute such foods as cereals, dried beans and peas, peanuts and

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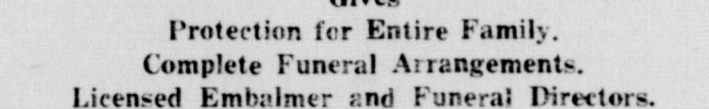
soybeans, and help to fill this need. Animal protein is more complete than plant protein, however, and comes nearer to filling our needs for tissue building and repair. The figures from the National Research Council's yardstick of good nutrition should set the mind of the meal planner at ease, as these figures indicate that good nutrition calls for only about 70 grams of protein a day for a man, and 60 grams for a woman. We still get more than the yardstick figures demand, as civilian food supplies allowed enough last year for an average of one hundred grams a day. Combining the kinds of protein in the diet will take care of all protein needs adequately. We usually get about a fourth of our protein from cereals, and these do a better protein job because they are ordinarily teamed with the animal protein of milk. Meat and vegetable stew, macaroni and cheese, milk and egg custard-corn-pudding— all these combinations, if used, leave little to worry about on the question of protein in the weekly menus for the average family.

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## LAW OF GRAVITY

Sir Isaac Newton was unquestionably a great scientist, but he must have left something to be desired as an economist. He believed, as you remember, that everything—without exception—was subject to his law of gravitation. He'd be surprised and chagrined to see how prices are behaving today. They certainly are one notable exception to his theory. It's much easier to let prices go up than it is to hold 'em down.

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## A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an Amendment to Constitution of the State of Texas providing for a Supreme Court of nine members; prescribing their qualifications; and providing for their election, tenure of office and compensation.

## BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 2 of Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"Article 5. Section 2. The Supreme Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and eight Associate Justices, any five of whom shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of five shall be necessary to a decision of a case; provided, that when the business of the court may require, the court may sit in sections as designated by the court to hear argument of causes and to consider applications for writs of error or other preliminary matters. No person shall be eligible to the office of Chief Justice or Associate Justice of the Supreme Court unless he be, at the time of his election, a citizen of the United States and of this state, and unless he shall have attained the age of thirty-five years, and shall have been a practicing lawyer, or a lawyer and judge of a court of record together at least ten years. Said Justices shall be elected (three of them each two years) by the qualified voters of the state at a general election; shall hold their offices six years, or until their successors are elected and qualified; and shall each receive such compensation as shall be provided by law. In case of a vacancy in the office of any Justice of the Supreme Court, the Governor shall fill the vacancy until the next general election for state officers, and at such general election the vacancy for the unexpired term shall be filled by election by the qualified voters of the state. The Justices of the Supreme Court who may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall continue in office until the expiration of their term of office under the present Constitution, and until their successors are elected and qualified. The Judges of the Commission of Appeals who may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall become Associate Justices of the Supreme Court and each shall continue in office as such Associate Justice of the Supreme Court until January 1st next preceding the expiration of the term to which he has been appointed and until his successor shall be elected and qualified."

Sec. 2. Said proposed Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a special election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in August, 1945, at which election each voter opposing said proposed amendment shall scratch off the ballot with a pen or pencil the following words printed on said ballot:

"FOR the amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Supreme Court of nine members";

and each voter favoring said proposed amendment shall scratch off the ballot in the same manner the following words printed on said ballot:

"AGAINST the amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Supreme Court of nine members."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published and said election held as provided by the Constitution and laws of this State.

## INTERESTING FACTS OF THIS AND THAT

New York restaurants serve 8,000,000 meals a day.

Nearly six million children ate school lunches this year.

The current tobacco crop is valued at \$800,000,000.

The United States Treasury destroys on an average of five tons of worn out and dirty currency each day.

The Royal Air Force planes used a million and a quarter gallons of aviation fuel daily in offensive operations against Germany in the past twelve months.

Some one has figured it out that in the pre war period annual per capita consumption of candy in the United States was 19 pounds.

Iron ore can be mined in Venezuela and taken by boat to Maryland cheaper than it can be mined in this country and shipped to Maryland by train.

It is said that one pair of rats can produce 1,200 progeny in a single year.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has 90,000,000 sets of finger prints on file.

Under normal conditions 55 per cent of the meat consumed in the United States is pork.

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They can, in short, show you 101 ways in which your dollars are needed more than ever to bring America's might to its full strength—so that we may crush our foe the faster, make an end of killing, and bring our men back home.



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But other men can show us something, too.

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If you have an income, whether from work, land, or capital, you have a quota in the 7th War Loan. Find out what that quota is—and make it!

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210-225	131.25	175
200-210	112.50	150
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# S. J. R. No. 7 JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7

Amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that any person who has been a member of the United States Armed Forces, or of the United States Marine Corps, or of the United States Navy, or of the United States Coast Guard, or of the United States Merchant Marine, or who has been a member of the United States Armed Forces, or of the United States Marine Corps, or of the United States Navy, or of the United States Coast Guard, or of the United States Merchant Marine, shall not be disqualified from voting by reason of any provision of sub-section "Fifth" of Section 1, of this Article.

## IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

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### Notice

NOTICE—I will continue to buy your livestock. See me if you have any to sell.—Jim Cook. 41-tfc

### Two Minute Sermon

(By Thomas Hastwell)

A Workman Who Needeth Not To Be Ashamed: There once lived in the same town in which I live an old shoemaker. Through some misfortune or malady he was crippled to the degree that he could not stand erect. This affliction was not noticeable as he worked at his bench repairing shoes, as it was when he walked about the room or the place in which he lived. He had his shop in one of the rooms at his home to which the people of the village brought their worn shoes to be mended. He was a splendid workman. Every piece of work that he turned out was as good as painstaking care and skill could make it. As a boy I used to watch him as he worked at his humble calling. When he had finished a piece of work he would go over it carefully to see if he had missed any thing. When he delivered a pair of repaired shoes to a customer he would do so with an air and a quiet dignity that I shall never forget. It seemed to me that his touch was almost a caress as he carefully wrapped up the shoes. He had put into them the very best that he knew how. He knew that he was turning over to his customer a good piece of work into which had gone so many hours and minutes of his work and service. As a boy I had heard the expression "A workman who needeth not be ashamed," and when I heard it I always thought of the crippled shoemaker giving his best

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JOHN THOMPSON, W. M. MARLIN WOODSON, Secretary.

### Up Stairs in Rock Building.

Meet tonight (Thursday), at 8:00 at the Odd Fellows hall. All members are urged to attend. C. E. DANIEL, Noble Grand. JIMMIE FRANKLIN, Secretary.

### STATED MEETING

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LESLIE THOMAS, W. M. D. R. MAGEE, Secretary.

### No Trespassing

TRESPASS NOTICE—Positively no fishing or hunting on any of our land on Beaver Creek.—J. M. Hill. 4-tfc

TRESPASS NOTICE—Trespassing on my place in the Vivian community known as the Harris place, and my place north of Crowell, is hereby forbidden. Please stay out.—J. H. Carter. tfe

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H. J. R. No. 11

### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an Amendment to Constitution of the State of Texas so as to provide for continuous salary per diem of all members of the Legislature during their tenure of office.

### BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

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Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in August, A. D. 1945, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing for continuous salary per diem of all members of the Legislature during their tenure of office" and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing for continuous salary per diem of all members of the Legislature during their tenure of office."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The provisions of this Constitutional Amendment shall be self-enacting, and if a majority of votes at said election shall cast for same (30) days after said within thirty (30) days after said election, issue a proclamation declaring this Amendment to be a part of the Constitution of Texas.

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"Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for Him" (v. 7). How uneasy and impatient we become "waiting" for the Lord. Nevertheless we must wait. God knows best, and in His own good time He will solve our problems for us.

These are the four conditions for a perfect life in Christ. If we are doing all four with all our hearts, then we may be sure He will direct our steps in the way He would have us walk. A life of blessing is certain.

### A CONSTRUCTIVE PROGRAM

There is one type of public construction that does not put government into competition with private enterprise—roadbuilding, which all the people can use. Those who think they have no interest in an adequate highway system because they do not use it extensively, should revise their opinion. Even in peacetime, good roads are an essential part of the transportation machinery that keeps the country going.

According to the American Roadbuilders Association, 75,000 miles of the nation's 415,000 miles of main state highways, are worn roads of 20 or more years of service, which must be rebuilt. Another 47,000 miles should be widened for safety's sake and to eliminate congestion. Highways that should be relocated to save time and distance, total 37,000 miles. Nearly 160,000 miles, or more than one-third of the main state highways, require major improvement. Some 30,000 unsafe bridges must be rebuilt or widened.

In addition, several hundred thousand miles of the more than 2,400,000 miles of county and farm-to-market roads require improvement, grading and draining or light surfacing. Thousands of miles of city streets need reconstruction or new surfacing.

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## SOCIETY

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### Former Thalia Man Weds Wisconsin Girl

S-Sgt. Danice T. Roberts of Ft. Worth and Miss Norma Kaap of Fenimore, Wis., were married Friday evening, June 1, in the chapel of the First Methodist Church in Port Worth with Rev. Warren Johnston, pastor of the church, performing the double ring ceremony in the presence of relatives.

The bride was attired in a dress of aqua blue and she wore black accessories and carried pink carnations. Mrs. Nell Howell, sister of the groom, was matron of honor and A. J. Stratton was best man.

Mrs. Roberts is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kaap of Fenimore, Wis. She was popular and active in the social affairs of the younger set. After finishing high school in Fenimore, she entered the University of Wisconsin, where she received her degree and later taught school.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Roberts of Thalia and completed his high school education there. He then went to Port Worth where he was employed with Swift & Co. until August, 1942, when he enlisted with the Armed Forces. He has served for several months overseas and was just returned to the United States on a 30-day leave.

The couple are spending a few days in Texas with relatives and friends and will then go to Wisconsin for a short visit with the bride's parents before the groom reports for re-assignment.

### ADELPHIAN CLUB

The year's calendar of the Adelpian Club was brought to a close Wednesday, May 30, with Mrs. Merl Kincaid as hostess and Mrs. J. E. Stover as leader on the subject, "Federation and Texas."

Mrs. Kincaid, delegate from the club to the convention of 7th District of Women's Clubs which was held in Amarillo on May 1st, gave a resume of the highlights of the streamlined meeting. The main theme of the convention was "Privileges and Responsibilities of a Democracy." Mrs. Florence Scott, main speaker, gave an address on "Problems of the Schools in Postwar Days." Mrs. M. S. Henry also attended the meeting and added to Mrs. Kincaid's report.

Mrs. G. D. Self gave an interesting talk on "Texas Legends and Romances." She gave Frank Dobie's ideas on Texas legends and reviewed several outstanding legends, among them "Lover's Leap" in Kimball County and "Medicine Mound."

Officers for the ensuing two years were installed with Mrs. W. B. Johnson serving as installation officer. She used candles in the rites. Those officers installed were: Mrs. Merl Kincaid, president; Mrs. W. B. Tysinger, vice president; Mrs. L. E. Archer, recording secretary; Mrs. J. E. Long, corresponding secretary; Mrs. F. C. Brooks, treasurer; Mrs. L. A. Andrews, parliamentarian; Mrs. J. E. Stover, press reporter; and Mrs. E. C. King, Federation

Counselor.

Mrs. Kincaid was presented with a lovely gift by Mrs. Johnson and the club members. During the business session, Mrs. Johnson, chairman of War bonds and stamps, sold \$25.00 worth of stamps.

At the close of the installation ceremony, the guests and members were invited into the dining room by Mrs. Kincaid. The refreshment table was covered with a beautiful lace cloth and centered with a lovely bowl of red roses. Crystal tid-bit trays were filled with cookies, sandwiches, candy and nuts. Miss Frankie Kirkpatrick poured punch and Mrs. Andrews presented each with a plate favor of sweet peas. Mrs. Gordon Bell was a guest.

### Miss Rettig Receives Degree from College

Miss Mary Ella Rettig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rettig, received her A. B. degree at Drury College in Springfield, Mo., on May 28, in exercises at the college chapel. Miss Rettig majored in Home Economics and her minor was Art. Commencement exercises were attended by Miss Annie Rettig, of Wichita Falls, sister of the graduate.

Miss Rettig has been active in various school activities during her four years in Drury College, including four years membership in Kappa Delta, National social sorority, of which she was secretary a part of the time. She was vice president of the Senior class, member of the Woman's Athletic Association, art editor of the College Year Book, "The Sou'Westerner," she belonged to the "Troopers," a dramatic club and was active in Red Cross work.

Another sister, Miss Martha Rettig, superintendent of Burge Hospital, which is affiliated with Drury College, presented the nurses who were members of the graduating class, at the commencement program.

### TECH DEANS RETIRE

Lubbock, May 30.—Retirement of three deans of Texas Technological College, all members of the original faculty, was announced by Pres. William M. Whyburn following a meeting of the board of directors on commencement day.

These changes are effective September 1 and include the following persons: J. M. Gordon, retiring as dean of the Division of Arts and Sciences; A. H. Leidigh, retiring as dean of the Division of Agriculture; Mrs. Mary W. Doak, retiring as dean of women. All three were appointed deans emeritus.

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\$6<sup>00</sup> and \$6<sup>85</sup>

EDWARDS DRY GOODS CO.



RED CROSS HOME NURSING—Mrs. William Kuykendall, of Alexandria, Virginia, taking the temperature of her son, Harry, aged 10, thereby applying a lesson learned in her Red Cross Home Nursing class. One million women and girls will be taught home nursing by Red Cross instructors this year.

### Washington News

By Congressman Ed Gossett.

Washington, D. C., May 25.—As this is being written the House is still debating an extension of the Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act. This is a complicated and highly important piece of legislation. Old timers will recall that the tariff used to be the big issue between the Democrats and Republicans. The Republicans contended for high tariffs to protect American industries from competition with imported goods. The Democratic party, on the other hand, contended for low tariffs to benefit American consumers and the country as a whole.

Following World War I, instead of decreasing tariffs and promoting world trade, we increased tariffs and then loaned large sums of money to foreign countries. The necessary stopping of these loans, together with exceedingly high tariffs, is alleged to have been one of the chief causes of the collapse of 1929. In 1943 the first Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act was passed as a substitute for the old political, log-rolling methods of writing tariff bills.

Under the Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act the administration, through the Departments of State, Commerce, the Tariff Commission and other government agencies, started out to make trades or contracts with other nations as to duties and quotas on imports and exports. This Act was renewed in 1937 and has been twice renewed since. It has authorized the President to cut duties by as much as 50 per cent. Between 1934 and 1939 our exports to trade agreement countries rose by 83 per cent while our exports to non-trade agreement countries rose by only 32 per cent. We now have trade agreements with 28 countries.

In order of importance our best customers in 1937 were: United Kingdom, Canada, France, Mexico, Belgium, Argentina, the Netherlands, and Cuba. Japan was our only leading customer with whom we did not have a trade agreement.

I have always voted for the Reciprocal Trade Agreement Acts, and will vote for the present extension, although I should like to see certain protective amendments adopted. Independent oil men are afraid of oil imported by large major companies who own vast holdings in foreign lands. Cattle men are afraid of competition from Mexico, Canada and Argentina. They say over half the land acreage of America grows grass and is adaptable only to cattle raising. Our cattle population in 1940 was 68,800,000 while our cattle population now is 81,760,000. Argentina has over 31,000,000 head of cattle.

Lieutenant Colonel J. E. Brinkmeyer was a recent guest at a Texas Delegation luncheon. He was rescued from the Jap prison camp at Cabanatuan. In civilian life he was an officer in the Fort Sam Houston National Bank, and the Japs used him as paymaster

to recover.

"Every American has a vital interest in the welfare of present and prospective veterans and their care in the hospitals. Each competent person available for this work is faced with the question, 'shall I do my part?' in helping veterans recover?"

"If your answer be 'yes' and you are a typist or stenographer," said Mrs. Inez Spencer of the Crowell post office, "Call at this or any other first or second class post office, any U. S. Employment Service or U. S. Civil Service, 210 South Harwood Street, Dallas, for an application and ask for one of these jobs."

### How Polio Virus Enters Human Body Not Yet Determined

Austin.—The exact route through which the polio virus enters the human body has never been conclusively determined. For some time the olfactory lobes and gastro-intestinal tract have been suspected as possible portals of entry, and lately, according to a statement by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, science is pointing the finger of suspicion to the exposed pulps of teeth.

This interesting theory has been advanced as a result of extensive research and experiments with animals tending to demonstrate that the virus might enter the body through an exposed pulp and travel along the nerve pathways.

The results of numerous experiments offer evidence too substantial to be attributed entirely to chance. They appear to show that the exposed pulp of teeth do constitute another possible portal of entry for polio, and Dr. Cox pointed out that this portal can be closed readily by proper dental measures.

"Bar any doorway whereby polio can enter your body," Dr. Cox urged Texans, "If dental corrections can help in shutting out this dread disease, every individual in need of such dental work should have it done immediately."

### Appointed General Counsel for Dallas Life Insurance Co.

Appointment of James Ralph Wood as general counsel for the Southwestern Life Insurance Company was announced in word received this week from C. F. O'Donnell, president by the company's local representative, R. R.

Lanier.

Mr. Wood has been a partner in the law firm of Hamilton, Lipscomb, Wood & Swift in Dallas since 1935. The firm has been dissolved due to the death of James L. Lipscomb in January. He came to Dallas in 1927 to become an associate in the firm of Cockrell, McBride, O'Donnell & Hamilton, after having been engaged in the practice of law in Sherman, Texas, with his father, the late J. H. Wood, and Judge Ben L. Jones, former Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals for the fifth district of Texas.

Mr. Wood is a graduate of the University of Texas, from which he received his LL.B. degree in 1921. He volunteered for the First Officers Training Camp at Leon Springs, Texas, at the beginning of World War I and went overseas as a first lieutenant with the 90th division. He was honorably discharged as a captain. Widely known in Dallas legal, social and civic circles, he is an active member of the American Bar Association, State Bar of Texas and the Dallas Bar Association; a past president of Dallas Country Club, a member of Dallas Athletic Club, and other organizations.

James L. Walsh of Dallas will be associated with Mr. Wood.

Canadians are now receiving 900 calories of food a day, Americans about 3,100 and the Germans about 2,900. The daily ration occupied Holland is from 150 to 500 calories. The following tract from a letter from a German occupation: There is no question of breakfast. We are getting up before 11 o'clock. At 11 o'clock one member of the family was sent to the central kitchen when he or she stood in line for one or two hours. At 1 o'clock the messenger came back with food that in the meantime had naturally grown cold. The food was wrapped in coats, blankets, whatever else would give warmth. At 5 o'clock we went back to bed and at 6 o'clock we went back to bed. Try who think the ration program cramps them will now be hungry.

Civilian casualties resulting from the bombing of London totaled 80,887. Of these 14,000 were killed and 50,487 were injured seriously enough to require hospital attention.

Ashes of burned money are analyzed and redeemed.

## \$50 REWARD

I will pay \$50.00 reward for information leading to the identity of the person or persons who stripped my combine of its lights and took tools from box.

The combine was located on the Tate farm 2½ miles west of town and the robbery occurred Monday night of last week.

**J. F. JONAS**

## SEE OUR NEW SHIPMENT OF Furniture

2-piece Living Room Suite with springs	\$82.40
Platform Rocker with springs	\$21.20
Platform Rocker with springs	\$22.54
Platform Rocker with springs	\$38.70
4-piece Bed Room Suite	\$72.21
Coffee Tables	\$ 7.05
Coffee Tables	\$12.85
Smoker Stands	\$5.35 and \$3.98
Floor Lamps	\$26.59
Table Lamps	\$6.85 to \$12.95
Living Room Tables	\$11.21

See Our Shipment of Wall Paper, Paint and Paste.

**W. R. Womack**

Furniture and Undertaking

Saturday, June 9

BILL ELLIOTT

Death in his trigger finger! Bullet spatter death for skulking outlaws!

"San Antonio Kid"

—also—  
MY BOY JOHNNY

ZORRO, Chapter No. 7

Saturday, June 9

Owl Show

3 Grand Bands! 11 Songsters! 11 Gorgeous Gals! Romance and Rhythm!!

"Hat Check Honey"

—plus—  
LONGSHOTS ARE FAVORITES

**RIALTO**

Sunday and Monday, June 10 and 11

Seen a good cat fight lately? No? Then you're going to get a bang out of these three curdy kittens, who take off their mittens and scrap it out! They claw! They howl! They scratch! They love!

Lana TURNER

Loraine DAY

Susan PETERS

"KEEP YOUR POWDER DRY"

Plus — CHEW CHEW BABY — LATEST NEWS

Tues., Wed., June 12 and 13

No Dame is Gonna Call Me An Ape!

"The Hairy Ape"

—with—

William BENDIX

Susan HAYWARD

—also—  
EAGLE vs. DRAGON

The most exciting screen fare since "Cobra vs. Mongooses!"

Thursday and Friday, June 14 and 15

Here's treasure for your pleasure! Yo ho ho! Hope and a barrel of fun!

"The Princess and the Pirate"

In Technicolor

Starring

BOB HOPE — VIRGINIA MAYO

—also—  
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