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"When The One Great Scorer Comes To Write Against Your Name
He Writes Not If You Won or Lost But How You Played The Game."

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1944

From The Editor's Window BY MRS. J. S. YEAGER

Governor Coke Stevenson has accepted the honorary chairmanship of the American Bible Society for the district which includes Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana and will assist in the distribution of 1,000,000 Bibles among the armed forces, prisoners of war and peoples in devastated areas throughout the world.

It will be remembered that Governor Stevenson originated the "Crusade for Bible Reading" which was started last year and continues with good results, according to reports.

Russia is said to be producing new medium-sized passenger cars, light trucks and vehicles similar to our American jeep to be used on farms.

This is good news to citizens of this country, as we have supplied Russia with almost everything in order to help her win the war in eastern Europe. Without our help she could have accomplished very little.

Reports circulating in England said that Generalissimo and Mrs. Chiang Kai-shek have separated and Mrs. Chiang will make her home in this country, possibly in Florida.

Another report said to come from Calcutta has it that the fact of an open disagreement between the Chiangs is common knowledge there. At any rate Mrs. Chiang is in this country and has established a home in New York City where she is said to be under treatment of skilled physicians for an ailment.

The Chinese embassy has described the separation reports as entirely without foundation and false.

A colonel was startled to receive a sharp kick in the pants from a sergeant who opened the door of his car for him. A private, who was passing by, walked up and promptly planted another kick in the same spot. At the court-martial the sergeant pleaded that the colonel had stepped on his most sensible corn and that he had lost his self-control.

The private, in turn, snapped to attention, though white and trembling, and explained that on seeing the sergeant's action he — "naturally" thought the war was over.— Ex.

She: I don't know why you object to my mother visiting us twice a year.

He: I wouldn't mind if she didn't stay six months each time!

The OPA has announced that a total of 3,600 new passenger cars will be available for rationing in December—the same number released during November.

The office also said that only about 15,000 new cars are left in the ration pool.

This is said to be less than a prewar two-day's supply.

Col. Elliott Roosevelt and actress Faye Emerson were married the past week.

This is the second marriage for Miss Emerson and Roosevelt's third.

She was divorced from William Wallace Crawford Jr. in 1942.

Roosevelt and his first wife, Elizabeth Donner Roosevelt, were divorced in 1933 and five days later he was married to Ruth Goggins and they were divorced last April 18.

Thomas E. Geary, general agent for the T. & P. Railway, died in St. Louis December 3 of a heart ailment. He had worked for the Texas and Pacific for 30 years. He is sur-

Doyle Lee Brown Commissioned as Second Lieutenant



Fort Benning, Georgia, November 20—Doyle Lee Brown of Putnam, Texas, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army of the United States today upon successful completion of the officer's Candidate Course at the Infantry School at Fort Benning Georgia.

Lt. Brown is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brown of Putnam, Texas.

The new lieutenant was inducted in the Army on March 21, 1943 and served at Camp Roberts, California before going to Officer's Candidate School. He held the rank of corporal before being commissioned.

The new officer attended the Putnam high school in Putnam, Texas and attended Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College at College Station, Texas.

People Must Have Title Before Car Can be Registered

Automobile registration will begin February 1, and certificates of title must be presented for automobile registration, so you had better look up that title before trying for registration number.

If for some reason the car owner does not have a certificate of title, he should apply for one now through the tax collectors office. Certificates may have to be transferred for ownership, or if no statement of title is held, the driver will be required to present registration and declare ownership.

The new 1945 registration plates will contain only one for display at the rear of the automobile.

J. R. Poplin Dies In Ranger Hospital Sunday, December 3

A message has just been received in Putnam that J. R. Poplin, age 83, died Sunday morning, December 3, in a Ranger hospital. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Green Funeral Home in Cisco at 2 o'clock p. m. Burial was in the Scranton cemetery after the funeral.

Rev. W. A. Flynn, a Cisco Methodist minister, officiated at the funeral.

Mr. Poplin was born in Arkansas February 9, 1861. He came to Texas about 45 years ago, settling in Eastland county, some 25 years ago he moved to the Atwell vicinity and lived there until his removal to Cisco a few years ago.

He is survived by his wife and one son, J. R. Poplin Jr., who resides in Cisco, 205 13th street. He was well known by many people in the Putnam territory.

He was survived by his wife and a daughter.

Mr. Geary was 46 years old.

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Advocates of Federal Medicine Would Have Compulsory Ins.

The maazine Medical Economics, says editorially: "Advocates of Federal medicine contend that health insurance to be successful, must be compulsory, as many people, they say, simply won't buy such insurance unless compelled to do so by law."

"What about life insurance? One of the outstanding successes of American enterprise, the whole vast business has been built entirely on the principal of voluntary participation. High among the reasons for its success is the fact that it has been promoted and sold to the public just as a package product is sold."

Health insurance can be sold the same way. In fact, it should enjoy even greater acceptance than life insurance, for sickness is a far more immediate benefit to the average family than death.

Only a few years ago many people doubted the saleability of hospital insurance on any basis.

Yet in a comparatively short time the Blue Cross plans, utilization modern salesmanship, have signed up some 15,000,000 voluntary subscribers.

Voluntary health insurance is more than a sound idea; it is service that has proved its merits in scores of localities. Moreover, it is medicine's greatest single weapon against Federal control.

The comparatively few who can not protect themselves under voluntary health insurance can surely be cared for without forcing all the people into the straight jacket of a compulsory health system."

LT. O. F. CULWELL GETS TWO MEDALS ON QUICK ACTION

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Culwell of Stillwater, Oklahoma, have received two medals from their son, Lt. O. F. Culwell who was formerly presented the air medal for the mission to Normandy. It took him 48 hours to return to his home base. Lt. Culwell also received the Oak Leaf Cluster for the invasion of Southern France. He returned from this mission in five days, finding the Germans more stubborn. He is a flight officer of a glider division.

Chief and Mrs. Culwell have another son in the South Pacific.

Maurice G. Burnam Graduates from Moore Air Field

Perrin Field, Sherman Texas, Dec. 10—2nd. Lieutenant Maurice G. Burnam, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burnam, Route 1, Cisco, Texas has arrived at this basic pilot school to assume his duties as a flying instructor. He attended Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene from 1940 to 1943. He graduated and received his wings at Moore Field, Mission, Texas, November 20, 1944.

Sheep And Goat Men Organize at Meeting Recently

At a recent meeting of the sheep and goat men in Callahan county, a sheep, goat and turkey raisers association was organized. The primary purposes of the organization of such an association is to eradicate the coyotes and to improve the sheep and goats.

A barbecue will be held once each year, on some ranch in the county at which time sheep and goat problems will be discussed and demonstrations given. The elected officers are as follows: R. E. Renfro, Oplin, president, John Berry, Clyde, vice president, and Charley Straley, Oplin, secretary-treasurer.

The appointed directors are: Homer Kennard, Clyde, and Nelson Estes, Elmdale. More directors will be appointed at the next meeting, which will be held Monday at 8 p. m. in the county court room, December 11.

CALLAHAN SCHOOLS RECEIVE \$3.00 PER CAPITA FROM STATE

The state has mailed out checks to all the rural schools this week for another payment of \$3 on the apportionment of \$25 per capita for each scholastic in the state to aid the public schools. This is coming at a time when the schools are in need of money. No great per cent of taxpayers pay their taxes before January, either state, county or school.

DISTRICT 14-B BASKET- BALL SCHEDULED TO BEGIN JANUARY 9th.

It was announced by Coach Morris, according to the Rising Star Record that the basketball schedule had been arranged for this District 14-B, and that play will begin on double round robin schedule January 9th.

The district has been divided into halves with Moran, Putnam, Clyde and Eula in one-half and Rising Star, Olden, Morton Valley, Carbon and Desdemona the other half.

Abilene's Oldest Citizen Dies in Abilene December 4

According to the Reporter-News, Abilene lost their oldest citizen last week, when Mrs. Crescencia Moralez who was 119 years old, died at her home in Abilene, 418 North 7th street at 1:30 p. m., Monday.

Presence in Abilene of one of the oldest persons in America became known when rationing went into effect and she gave her birth as October 3, 1825.

When Mrs. Moralez was interviewed in March 1943, she said she had been smoking tobacco more than a century and still rolled her own cigarettes. She told the reviewers she had been drinking coffee for about the same length of time and only drank three or four cups a day.

HONESTY PAID OFF, DEFENDANT GETS RELEASED

A certain born Russian seaman was arraigned before a magistrate in a nearby city on a charge of drunkenness. The defendant was questioned as to whether he had ever been drunk before or not. His reply was, "I have been drunk in every county in the United States."

"What would you do if the sentence was suspended?" said the magistrate.

"I would probably head for the nearest saloon in town and be drunk again in a short time."

"You're about the most truthful fellow I've ever met," the police magistrate remarked, "Sentence suspended."

N. B. (POLEY) HOLLOWAY DIES THURSDAY AT HOME SOUTH OF BAIRD

Napoleon Bonaparte (Poley) Holloway, an employe of the Owens ranch, about 15 miles south of Baird, died unexpectedly Thursday afternoon while working on the ranch where he has been employed for several years. He has resided in the Rowden community for many years.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete Thursday and was to be announced by the Wylie Funeral Home at Baird.

Mr. Holloway is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Roy Thornton of Abilene; two granddaughters, his mother, Mrs. Emily Jane Holloway of Rowden; two sisters, Mrs. George Blakeley of Putnam and Mrs. Mary McMillan of Vera, Oklahoma; one brother, D. H. Holloway of Marysville, California.

Social Security Must Be Had on Holiday Workers

Many boys and girls in Putnam are working after school and on Saturdays in local stores in order to help the managers serve the public during the approaching holiday season. Each and every one of these new employees must have a social security account number. No doubt many of the people who will be working this year secured account cards last year for the same purpose. They are just as good today as when issued, in fact they are good forever. Those who have preserved their original cards should use them. Workers taking employment for the first time should apply for the account number cards. The social security account number must be given to each employer.

Social Security account number cards may be secured from the Abilene Social Security Board field office without charge. In case a worker lives some distance from a field office an application form may be secured at the postoffice and when properly filled out mailed to the Social Security board office. The card will be returned to the applicant promptly.

Customer Can't Be Forced to Buy Bonds To Get Cigarettes

It appears from an order given by OPA that some business people have been selling cigarettes on the basis if the customer would buy a war bond with each package of cigarettes.

OPA has issued an order forbidding a dealer to require a customer to buy a war bond in order to get a cigarette. The OPA held Thursday that was a "tie-in" sale and all such sales are against agency's rules. It is alright, however, for a dealer to give away a package of cigarettes to purchasers of war bonds.

The agency was asked whether a dealer who might require the purchase of a war bond with cigarettes, faced possibility of prosecution, and they received no comment from this question.

T. A. WHITE STAYS WITH JOB AGAINST ALL ENTERTAINMENTS

T. A. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ashby White of Baird, has been wielding a heavy spike maul on the section of the Texas & Pacific Railway for the past year and received his pay check, as the boys say, has seen the "ghost walk" each month.

He is just making his contribution to the war effort while attending high school at Baird as a senior. It is said he cannot be detained from his work to attend a football game, though he says he enjoys the game.

T. A. was born August 16, 1928 in Baird. He entered grammar school when six, and has not missed a year since at school. He has been honored as president of his class.

Boys that will stick to his work as T. A. has, are in demand and will be the men of tomorrow and will climb higher and higher as time passes. There is no limit on a dependable young man and he can reach most any goal he may wish in the business world or politics.

Grade III Tires Have Been Taken Off Ration List

Well since there isn't any grade three tires, they are taken off of the ration list. They were taken off the ration list Tuesday.

With the rationing change, so called factory "seconds" are no longer classified as grade three tires, but rather as grade one tires, as it was announced Tuesday. So these "seconds" according to this, only used old tires are off the ration list and the factory seconds will be classed as grade one tires in the future.

The announcement states that factory new tires made of reclaimed rubber, have also been changed from grade 3 to grade 1, and are still rationed. A few of both of these tires are still reported to be held by dealers over the district.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Arrangements have been made for the Harmony Girls, under the direction of Miss Wilda Drago, of Eastland, to give a special Christmas cantata in this auditorium on Sunday evening, 7:45, December 24.

The program will include a medley of Christmas carols, and the "Halleluiah Chorus," from Handel's Messiah.

This is the second appearance of this fine musical group in our church, and we are happy to have them on this occasion.

November Election Returns Officially Canvassed by Board

The official canvass of the November election was canvassed at Austin last Tuesday which showed the following results:

There was cast 1,046,000 votes for President in 1940, and 1,079,000 for governor in the same year. This year's balloting for governor and lieutenant governor will be canvassed by the Legislature which meets January 9.

In the recent election there was cast 1,140,000, with President Roosevelt receiving 831,000 votes, compared with 191,000 for Dewey, and the Regulars polled 135,000. The vote for other parties were, 594, Prohibitionists 1,017 and the American first 221 and only 13 scattering votes.

The tabulation made by the election board composed of the governor, secretary of state and attorney general, was complete except for Johnson county's vote on railroad commissioner which was never reported officially. An estimated 5000 votes were cast in this race in Johnson county.

CATTLE SHOULD BE TREATED FOR THE GRUB EARLY

Instructions are being issued by county agents for the treatment of cattle grubs. The back of the animal can be dusted thoroughly with a mixture of one pound of derris and one pound wettable sulphur. This amount will dust about 30 head of cattle.

A fruit jar with about fifteen holes in the lid one-fourth inch in diameter is best for applying the dust. This dust should be rubbed into the hair with the finger tips.

It is said about 25% of the grubs are already matured and out of the backs of the cattle.

According to reports last year, the average grubby animal sold for about \$3.50 less than the other animals that had had grubs. Cattle treated for grubs gained one-fourth pound more per head per day than untreated ones in the feed lot. It is estimated that milk cows heavily infested with grubs five one-fourth less milk.

Besides, the milk lost from milk cows, the nation is short one-third on sole leather needed to make shoes for service men because of grub holes in the leather after it is tanned.

Congress Approves Pension Bill for World War I Widows

Congress passed and approved a pension bill last week for pensioning World War widows with orphans the first to pass without a debate.

This law authorized pension payments ranging from \$74 monthly, an estimated cost of \$37,000,000 for its first year of operation.

The law is limited to widows and children of veterans of the first World War. The law provides a basic rate of \$35 monthly for widows, and \$45 for a widow with only one child.

This has been sent to the White House for approval and if it is approved, it allows in addition to the widows pension \$5.00 for each additional child.

In the case of orphans benefits, starts at \$18 and range up to \$33 for three orphans of the same veteran, plus \$4 for each additional orphan.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Frye were in Putnam Sunday afternoon visiting with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frye.

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 tion of any person, firm or corpo-
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 gladly and fully corrected upon be-
 ing brought to the attention of the
 editor.

Cards of Thanks, Resolutions of
 Respect, and any kind of entertain-
 ments where admission fee or other
 monetary consideration is charged,
 will be charged for at regular ad-
 vertising rates.

**JAMES L. RAWSON
 REPORTED MISSING
 IN GERMANY**

News has been received in
 Putnam that Mr. and Mrs. J.
 F. Rawson, former residents
 of Putnam before moving to
 Cisco, had received a message
 that their son, Staff Sgt.
 James L. Rawson, Co. B, 405th
 Infantry, is missing in action
 in the German front.

His wife, former Miss Daisy
 Wood of Cisco, has been noti-
 fied at the home of her par-
 ents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer
 Wood in Gorman.

**AAA Committeemen
 To be Elected Be-
 tween Dec. 11 and 16**

A second election, this one
 without parties, speeches and
 torchlight parades, and limited
 to the farmers of the nation,
 will be held between December
 11 and 16. Sometime within
 these six days every farmer
 taking part in AAA programs
 will have an opportunity to
 vote for community commit-
 teemen.

The places and dates of
 community election meetings
 in Callahan county are:

- Eula, school house, 8:00 p. m., December 15.
- Rowden, church, 3:00 p. m., December 15.
- Putnam, L. J. Cook building, 2:30 p. m., December 16.
- Oplin, school house, 4:00 p. m., December 16.
- Cottonwood, Coffey's Store, 1:00 p. m., December 16.
- Cross Plains, school house, 3:00 p. m., December 16.
- Baird, AAA office, 3:00 p. m., December 16.
- Denton, church, 3:00 p. m., December 16.
- Clyde, school house, 3:00 p. m., December 16.

The farmers elected at these
 meetings will be responsible
 for insuring maximum bene-
 fits to farmers of their com-
 munities for the many pro-
 grams and activities of the
 Agricultural Adjustment Ag-

ency. The work of local com-
 mitteemen includes explaining
 AAA practices, certifying ap-
 plications for payment, assist-
 ing with storage and loan pro-
 grams and working on the
 disposition of surplus war
 property.

More important than any-
 thing else, Callahan county
 AAA chairman points out, the
 organized effort made possible
 by the elected farmer commit-
 teemen puts American agricul-
 ture in a position to act quick-
 ly and unitedly in the recon-
 version to peace, just as it
 made agriculture the first in
 effectively adjusting to the
 needs of war.

All farm operators—men or
 women—who will take part in
 the program in 1945 are eligi-
 ble to vote in community elec-
 tions. In addition to elect-
 ing community committeemen,
 the meetings also will name
 delegates to a county conven-
 tion to be held later to elect
 county committeemen.

In emphasizing the import-
 ance of full attendance at the
 election meetings, Fred W.
 Stacy quotes N. E. Dodd, na-
 tional AAA Chief:

"These elections, much the
 same as local school elections
 and like the town meetings of
 other days, constitute real
 democracy in action. With
 the approach of peace, AAA
 elections take on a new signi-
 ficance. It is more important
 than ever to have the best men
 available on AAA committees.
 The solving of farm problems
 at this stage of the war, and
 those that face the nation
 from here on out will require
 the best possible leadership
 and the full participation of
 farmers."

**Callahan Farmers
 To File Under AAA
 By December 31st.**

January 15, 1945 is the final
 date for Callahan county
 farmers and ranchers to file a
 report of performance for
 conservation practice carried
 out under the 1944 AAA pro-
 gram which closes on Decem-
 ber 31, 1944.

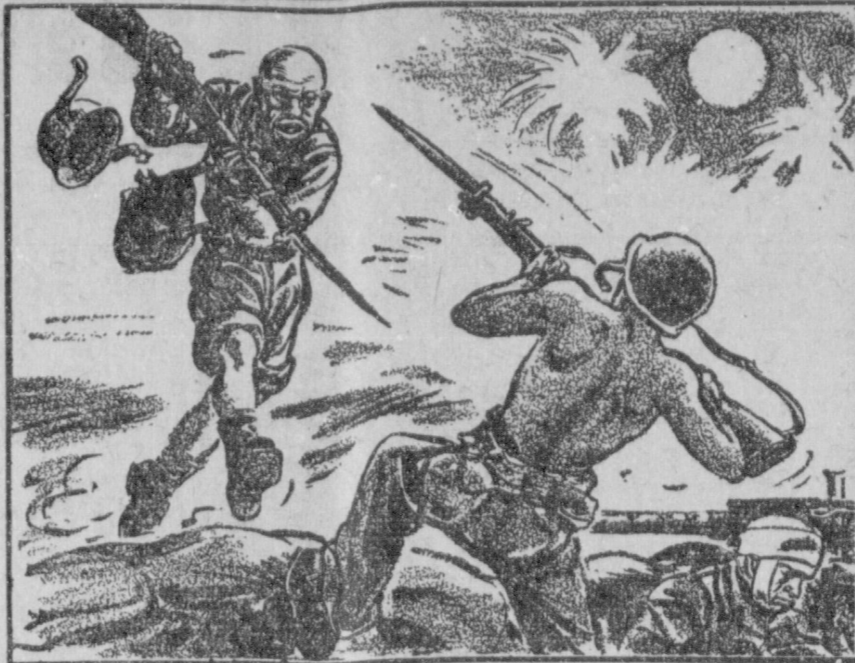
According to B. B. McPherson,
 Callahan county admini-
 strative officer, "This means
 that each farmer or rancher
 who has carried out any of the
 approved AAA conservation
 practices must report them to
 the county AAA office and
 sign the performance report
 on or before January 15, 1945,
 if payment is made under the
 1944 program."

"Callahan county farmers
 and ranchers have partici-
 pated extensively this year in
 AAA soil and water conserva-
 tion practices, especially in the
 construction of earthen dams
 or tank. However, a good
 many of these farmers and
 ranchers have not reported
 the practices or signed the
 performance report which is
 necessary before payment can
 be made," McPherson said.

All farmers and ranchers,
 who have carried out any con-
 servation practice for which
 they expect to receive pay-
 ment under the 1944 program,
 are urged to take notice of the
 final date, and to file a report
 of performance at the county
 AAA office at their earliest
 convenience and in any case
 not later than January 15,
 1945.

AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF



When war broke out, Marine Sgt. Maier J. Rothschild of New York City was studying journalism at night, selling stocks in Wall Street day-times. On December 31, 1941, 24 days after Pearl Harbor, he enlisted. He's been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in hand to hand bayonet combat, and the Navy Cross for fighting off and killing 95 out of 150 of the enemy storming a machine-gun emplacement. He's not giving up until we win. And you? Are you still buying that extra War Bond?
 U. S. Treasury Department

Their Bonds and Stamps Buy a Jeep



"We're buying one," yelled youngsters at the Whittier School, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, when they saw the jeep above. Actually they expect to have bought enough war stamps and bonds by the middle of December to pay for two jeeps for the armed forces. The army sergeants in the picture motored over from Sioux Falls Air Field to show the boys and girls just what their savings are purchasing. (Army Photo)

**COUNTY AGENT'S
 COLUMN**

(By W. C. VINES)

Farmer committeemen who will
 have important roles in war and
 post-war farm problems will be
 named at the annual AAA election
 in Shackelford county, Tuesday,
 December 12, 1944, at 10:00 a. m.
 at the county court house, Albany,
 Texas.

Farmers will choose committeemen
 for each community, and dele-
 gates from these meetings will
 later name three county commit-
 teemen and alternates. Conserva-
 tion practices for 1945, production
 goals, and general agricultural out-
 look will be among the subjects

discussed at the meeting.

Committeemen represent both
 their neighbor farmers and the ex-
 ecutive branch of the Federal gov-
 ernment in the work and responsi-
 bilities of the Agricultural Adjust-
 ment Agency. Their recommenda-
 tions, based on personal knowledge
 and experience, help shape agricul-
 tural programs to fit the needs of
 their own localities and to meet the
 problems of farmers and consumers
 throughout the nation.

"The election meeting will give
 local farmers and ranchers a
 chance to consider the problems
 and the demands of the coming
 year," says B. A. Elliott, county
 AAA chairman. "Every farmer and
 rancher should attend this meeting
 to take part in the discussion and to
 vote in this election."

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Baird, Texas

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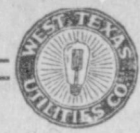
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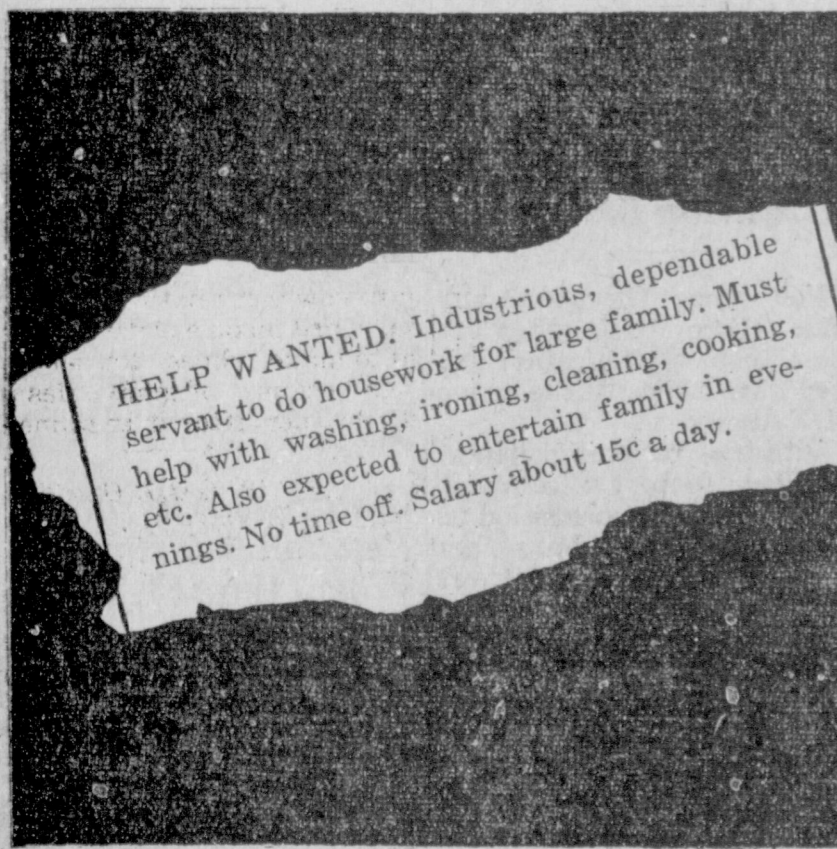
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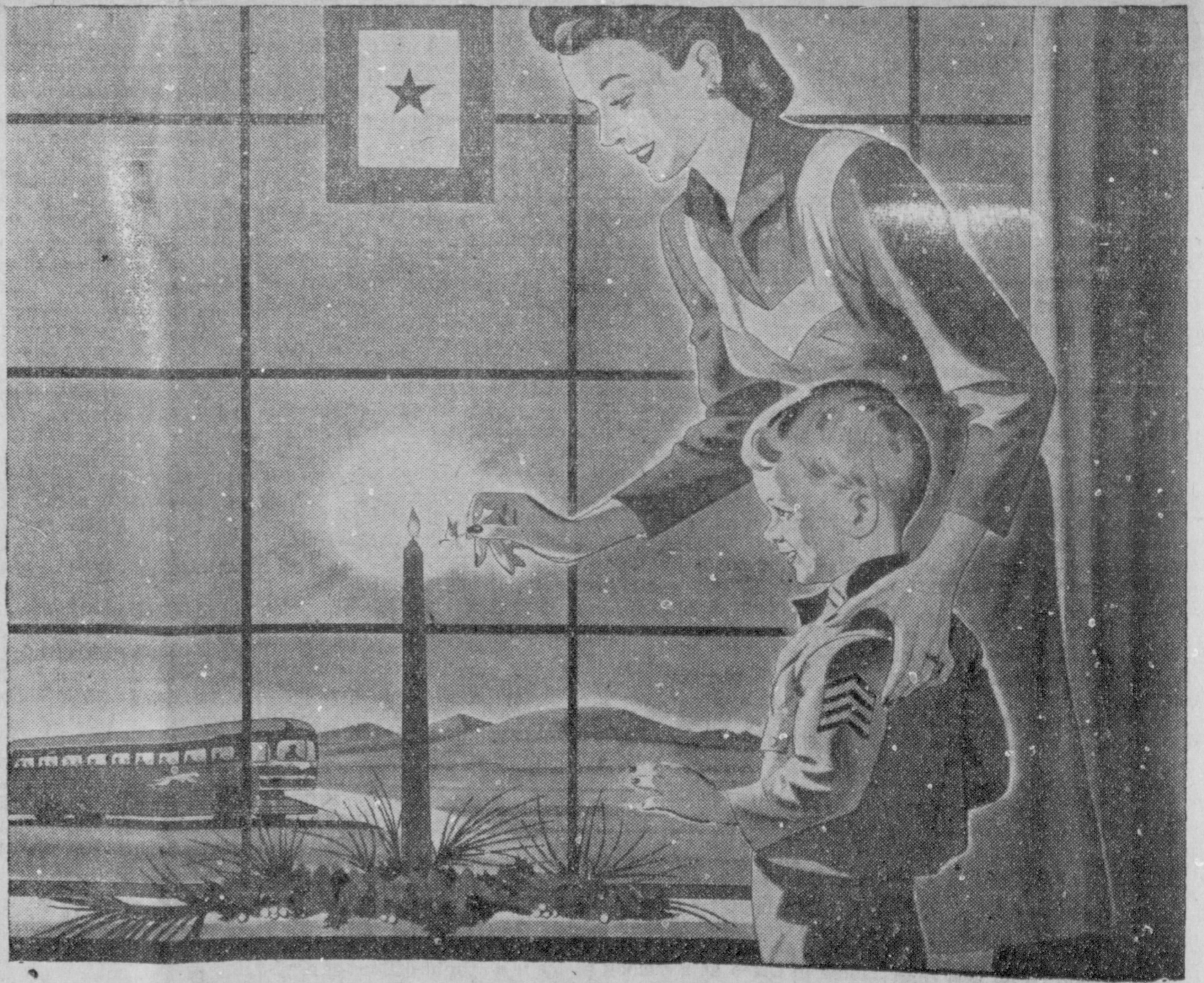
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 by Fredric Prokosch - Music by Max Steiner

STAMPS BUY! BONDS On Sale



"We'll keep it shining..
until he comes home, little soldier!"

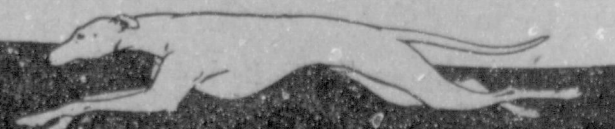
A lot of other lights are twinkling on again all over this bat-
 tered old planet, little boy-at-the-window! This will be a
 Christmas of such hope and promise as our war-tired world has
 not seen for more years than you've had birthdays.

Lights from the headlamps of thousands of Greyhound buses
 reflect the hope that shines in the eyes of people everywhere
 —for Greyhound may well be a principal carrier of our vic-
 torious fighters, in the greatest home-coming of all time.

In the meantime, let's keep everlastingly at the jobs we're do-
 ing. Any let-up in our war assignments, now, may let down our
 men who are finishing the hard and grinding job that still
 remains.

Greyhound's special task, today, is carrying an enormous vol-
 ume of war manpower. Its most pleasant job in post-war days
 will be to show America's millions the charm and beauty, the
 friendliness, of the land we have all been fighting for.

GREYHOUND LINES



MORAN Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Grace of Hamlin, Laverne Grace of Stamford, Mrs. C. J. Watson of Cambridge, Mass., Mrs. Rupert Jackson and Mrs. Parker Copping of Baird were guests in the W. W. Martin home on Thanksgiving day. Mrs. Watson has been in Texas a month and has just returned from a visit with her husband's parents at Florence, Texas. She is leaving Sunday after a visit with her parents at Hamlin, to return to Cambridge, Mass.

Rev. and Mrs. Strauss Atkinson, Mrs. Carroll Louder, W. W. Martin, Mrs. George McCargo, and Mrs. Mumford Townsend attended the Baptist Workers conference at Ranger Tuesday.

Mrs. R. R. Sessions left last week for Oklahoma City where she has accepted a position. She subscribed for the Leader to follow her to her new home.

F. W. Basham is transacting business in Graham for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Broyles of Sudan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Snyder a few days last week.

Miss Frankie Robinson of Dallas and Miss Yvonne Brooks were visitors here Sunday in the home of Yvonne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tropol Brooks.

Miss Katherine Freeman, teacher at Ballinger, spent Thanksgiving at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Freeman, returning Sunday.

Jeff Thomas, after many years of efficient service as custodian of the Moran public school property, has resigned on account of poor health and Ernest Willis has been named as his successor.

John Ervin Harber, John Curtis Chambers, and Billy Allen of John Tarleton college spent Thanksgiving with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Martin Jr. of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Warwick of Cisco were Thanksgiving dinner guests in the R. L. Martin home Sunday. Mrs. R. L. Martin Sr. returned to Fort Worth with her son and wife Monday.

Mrs. O. W. Cochran attended the funeral of Mrs. Henry Hamafor at Clyde last Monday.

STATE GUARD NEWS COMPANY C, MORAN

Tuesday night, December fifth, and a bad night to be out, but a good percentage of Company C were on hand for the evening's instruction. Since the weather was bad, no drill outside was held. So the men and officers were seated in a semi-circle around the fire, while they were reviewed on their knowledge of Military Courtesy, Military Discipline, Flag Etiquette, and many other drills necessary to

a good soldier. Captain McCargo led in the demonstration of approach to a superior officer, in obtaining a pass from the area. Then several demonstrations were held in the procedure of saluting the flag, both on the right approach, and the left approach. A discussion was then held, and the matter of saluting the flag while giving the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. On bad nights like this was, the Captain said, much good results from such reviews, it is the soldiers class room, and when he does get out, he can put into practice what he has been instructed on.

Another important exercise was the indulging in interior guard duty, which every soldier must know along with his General Orders. There is still room for more recruits folks, so come on up and get your name on the "dotted line." Captain McCargo promised something of real interest for next Tuesday night, and appealed to every man of every squad to help see that every member of the organization is there Tuesday night, Dec. 12. See you then!

Humble Oil Company Sets New Record in Octane Production

Houston, Texas.—In a fitting ceremony at Baytown, Texas, employees of Humble Oil & Refining Company on December 14 will commemorate a feat unparalleled in the petroleum industry—the production of one billion gallons of finished 100 octane aviation gasoline at the Company's Baytown refinery.

This achievement climaxes a quarter of a century of research, planning, and development by the Humble organization, which in those 25 years has made uniform progress in every phase of its operations.

The war production record of the Humble Companies in the three years since Pearl Harbor is an amazing one, and the December 14 celebration serves to spotlight the Company's leadership in all of its war operations and to pay tribute to its 14,000 employees. Here are some of Humble's war accomplishments:

Attainment of the billion gallon record in the manufacture of finished 100 octane aviation gasoline gives Baytown refinery the distinction of

being the first and only individual refinery to have produced this much.

Baytown Ordnance Works, the first plant in the nation to manufacture toluene from petroleum by chemical synthesis, has supplied the toluene for at least one out of every two bombs used by the United Nations since Pearl Harbor. For this achievement it has been awarded the Army-Navy E five times.

Humble refineries have also supplied very large quantities of other aviation and military gasolines, aviation engine and heavy duty lubricating oils, Navy special fuel oil, and other essential products. They are supplying about one-sixth of the materials being manufactured from petroleum for the critical synthetic rubber program.

Humble is producing more crude oil than any other Company in the U. S. One-fourth of the additional crude oil needed for war is being produced by Humble, making its current production amount to one barrel in every 12 of the domestic supply.

Humble Pipe Line Company is transporting more oil than any other system. Its daily load of approximately 700,000 barrels amounts to one in every seven barrels of the nation's supply.

Highlight of the December 14 celebration will be the formal presentation of the one-billionth gallon of 100 octane aviation gasoline to a high ranking military official by H. C. Wiess, Humble president. In addition to military officials there will be in attendance also state and national government officials and leaders in industry.

To interest visitors to Baytown there will be set up a number of Army and Navy displays of war equipment, each of which will emphasize how dependent modern mobile armies and navies are on petroleum.

Additional exhibits and motion pictures will portray the Humble Company's operations and will serve to orient visitors before they inspect Baytown refinery. Special tours will be conducted through the refinery and its associated war plants from December 14 through December 17.

The entire program for the celebration is being arranged in such a manner that employees and their families may participate as much as possible.

A bronze medal commemorating the event will be presented to the 14,000 active employees, and more than 3,000 in the armed forces in a special book which contains a message from the Company's management expressing appreciation for the contribution each employee has made toward the establishment of war production records. Another booklet, telling in pictures and story the accomplishments of the several departments of the Companies, will be mailed to each employee.

Information of the Highest Importance to Employers and Wage Earners Alike

The revised rates for withholding income tax from wages, provided by the Individual Income Tax Act of 1944, apply to all wages paid by

an employer to his employees on and after January 1, 1945, regardless of when the wages were earned. W. A. Thomas, Collector of Internal Revenue for the Second District of Texas, explained today.

Under the new law, for example, any wages earned in December, but not paid to the employee until January 1 or after, are subject to the new withholding rates.

On the average, about the same amount of tax will be withheld under the new rates as was withheld under the old rates. However, since the rates were revised to adjust each employee's withholding more closely to his annual income tax, individual cases the withholding may be either more or less than before.

Collector Thomas further explained that the Withholding Receipt, Form W-2 (Rev.), for 1944 to be given by employers to all employees by January 31, 1945, must show all wages actually paid during 1944, together with the amount of income tax withheld during the calendar year.

♦ If any wages earned in December are not paid to the employees until January 1, or later, such wages must not be included on the 1944 Withholding Receipt, he said. Inasmuch as practically all wage earners who may use these Receipts as their 1944 returns file returns on the basis of income received during the year, inclusion in the Receipt of any wages not actually paid in 1944 would result in incorrect returns.



T. Sgt. H. D. Lawrence of the U. S. Marines, has returned to Santa Ana, Calif., after spending a month at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Lawrence. He arrived in the States after serving 20 months in the Samoa, Marshalls and Gilbert Islands.

Tony Moore who has been in the U. S. Navy with nearly two year's service, spent his furlough at home with his father, Jack Moore, of Route 1, Moran.

S. Sgt. Ralph Snyder has informed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Snyder, of his safe arrival in Italy after being unreported for three months. The Snyders have three sons overseas. S. Sgt. Morris Snyder has received his second oak leaf cluster and Lt. James Snyder, paymaster in the Navy, has left New York for overseas and is spending his third Christmas away from home.

S. 2C E. C. Collinsworth Jr. is back in the States after a stormy voyage from Trinidad, South America. He writes his parents he is at Portsmouth, Va., for reassignment.

Over 10,000 British women war workers are serving as volunteers in American Red Cross service clubs in the British Isles.

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First Class Petty Officer of the (Seabees) U. S. N. R. Deering Trout Free, left Friday for the Pacific Coast after visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Free for about a month. He had been in the Pacific for more than two years before he returned to the states about a month ago.

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Jack Cabiness of Midland spent the week-end visiting with Mrs. Cabiness who has been confined to her room here from illness several weeks.

Mrs. Earl Rutherford was shopping and visiting with friends in Abilene Monday.

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Raymond Clark was in Putnam Friday morning. Mrs. Clark had an operation performed in Cisco a few days ago and Raymond is staying in Cisco while Mrs. Clark is recovering sufficient to return to Fort Worth. She is doing fine.

Mrs. Gloria Strickland of Munday was visiting with friends in Putnam over the week-end, returning to her home in Munday Sunday afternoon.

Joe McIntosh and daughter, Annie Joe of Novice were visiting friends and relatives in Putnam Sunday.

L. J. Cook visited the county capital at Baird Monday morning looking after business interests.

Mrs. E. E. Sunderman was shopping in Baird Monday morning.

Art Nolan made a business trip to Abilene Monday morning. Mr. Nolan is manager of Dean Brothers business in this territory.

Mrs. Mary Guyton of the Mission Hotel attended the Christian Science lecture at Abilene Sunday.

Raymond Sprawls of the Scranton community was looking after business interests in Putnam Friday morning.

Pvt. Doc Clements is home spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clements this week. He will return to training camp in South Carolina within the next few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Dunaway had the following visitors the past week: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bulman and baby, Guitiana of Mosheim, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hazelwood, sherill and Don of Big Spring.

**E. C. Speegle and Family
Move to Putnam.**

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle of Dothan have moved to Putnam and are now living in the J. P. Wingo house on the east side of town. They expect to make their home here.

Mrs. M. P. Clampett was in town a few days ago and while here she set her subscription dates up for another year.

Will Jobe was in Putnam Saturday and stated he had about 40 acres sown in wheat and thought there was a fair acreage in the Zion Hill community. However, he thought there was plenty of time for wheat to make a good crop of grain yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Buchanan of the Union community were in town Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cook of Abilene visited with Mr. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook Sr., Friday.

Pvt. Bennie Nettles is here from training camp visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nettles. He will be here about two weeks before returning to the service.

Wauric Jones and brother, Burt from the Pueblo community, were in town Friday afternoon and reported a good rain in that community.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burnam were in Putnam visiting with Mrs. Burnam's parents Saturday afternoon. They said that their son, Lt. Maurice Glenn, had graduated from the school of air and had made them a visit for about ten days, returning to Sherman where he is stationed for the present.

Mrs. Florence Gunnell has returned from Albuquerque, New Mexico and stated that about all of the preliminaries had just about been ironed out and they are ready to spend in their well on the lots in the square within the next few days.

Leonard Alvey of the Union community was in Putnam Friday afternoon looking after business interests.

Miss Dorris and Faye Coleman left Friday for a short visit with their aunt, Mrs. Leola Coleman. They returned to Putnam Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. M. B. Emmett visited with her husband at Bluffdale over the week-end. She is one of the teachers in the Putnam high school.

Mrs. M. P. Clampett was shopping and visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Clampett in Baird Saturday.

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Granville Sprawls of Lenora, was looking after business and visiting with his son, Ramond at Scranton over the week-end. Mr. Sprawls was a former resident of the Scranton community, moving to Lamesa about 1921.

George Brown was in Putnam Friday afternoon limping on his right foot and explained it by saying he he guessed he had been meddling with his wife's business by cutting wood and letting a stick fall on his foot.

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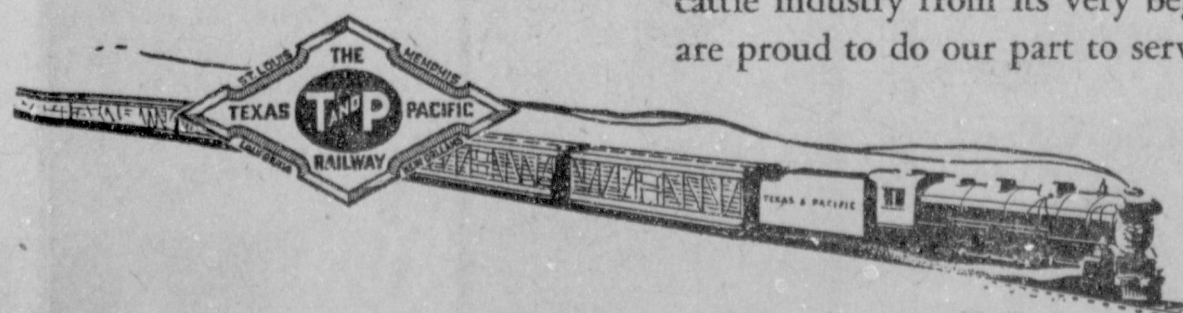
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