

**MEDITATIONS**  
By the Editor

"A man can dream can't he?"  
How often have we heard that phrase in the past few years, and how much have we Texans dreamed about the advancement of the South and Texas and West Texas in recent years?

No doubt West Texas and especially Schleicher County can enter into the manufacturing trade in a large way if proper opportunities present themselves.

For instance, this scribe has dreamed that perhaps in time to come Eldorado could become the hub of a great woolen goods weaving and manufacturing center. There is no doubt but that it is very easily accessible to the raw products that are second to none in quality. In fact, there is not a citizen in the area who is not definitely conscious of the fact that we have such an enterprise operating on a limited scale now, proving "that it can be done."

"What would be the result if this present business expanded to twenty times its present size as custom weavers, and if some enterprising concern could visualize and perfect a piece goods and garments manufacturing plant to manufacture clothings of various kinds?"

Dreams could not, themselves, cause such an enterprise to materialize, but if enough of us dream, and enough of us start talking and planning such a program, no doubt we would discover that perhaps it could become a realization.

There is not a rancher, farmer, businessman, public official or a professional man that would not reap a good return in a financial way from such a development. How many persons would this afford employment and who would buy produce, groceries, clothing, pay taxes to our city, county and schools, purchase every kind of appliances, automobiles, gasoline and a thousand and one other things that would go to make Eldorado one of the best county seat towns in West Texas.

Neither have we been totally discouraged by scientific research that there is not an abundance of oil and gas in the county and should it be developed are we, as a community, prepared to make the best of the situation. Are we well enough organized to extend and help any concern get a suitable location for an enterprising firm?

For years the South has fought and cried out against the discrimination in freight rates which has made it almost impossible for them to compete with the North and East in manufacture. Now if the ICC decision is what reports claim, without jokers, no doubt it will unshackle and give tremendous new stimulus to Texas' industrial development.

**QUILTING IS DIVERSION AT H. D. CLUB MEETING**

"Do not use the same vegetable more than once at a meal," was stressed by Mrs. Pittman, county home demonstration agent, in the home of Mrs. Raymond Dickens on June 6.

A pot roast with onions, carrots and potatoes as a one-dish meal with stuffed prunes and orange salad, and bran rolls was served at noon to four members, one visitor, Mrs. Pittman and 12 children.

After the business session the afternoon was spent quilting.

**REVIVAL CONTINUES**

Rev. R. T. Breedlove, Dumas pastor will close a revival at the Methodist Church Sunday evening. Interest is showing a daily gain.

who's new this week

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Baggett of Big Lake are the parents of a son born June 5, weight 7 pounds, and has been named Ronald Gene. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Spurgers, Eldorado.

# Eldorado Success

Schleicher County's Only Publication—Carrying Home New First—A Home County Institution Offering The Best Advertising Medium.

FORTY-FOURTH YEAR

ELDORADO, SCHLEICHER COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 1945.

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**Local Post Office To Go First Class On July First**

Postmaster E. W. Brooks announced this week that on July 1 the local post office will be in effect as a first class office following its recent designation.

Most noticeable change possibly in the new advance will be that patrons will find that first and second class offices are prohibited by law from opening on Sundays and holidays for delivery of mail or for the sale of stamps.

Postmaster Brooks advises us that in compliance with this law the local post office will not be opened on Sundays or holidays after July 1, and urges that patrons who intend to mail letters on Sunday purchase stamps during the week days in order not to be inconvenienced by this change in service.

Emphasis is placed by Brooks that patrons please observe and cooperate in compliance with this law. Postmasters have no choice in the matter and are carrying out instructions from the post office department.

"Very few other communities in this section of the state have had Sunday mail delivery service and we feel sure that our people will adjust themselves to the change," Brooks stated.

**Marine Sergeant Louis E. Kerr Arrives In States**

A telegram to Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kerr Monday informed them their son, MT/Sgt. Louis E. Kerr of the Marines was in the States following several months of active duty in the Okinawa and Iwo Jima area. The Kerrs were expecting a further communication from the son this week.

**NOTICE!**

Effective July 1, next, all newspapers will be required by the Navy Department to furnish postmasters a written request for a subscription or renewal subscription to publications for men in the service overseas with Fleet Post Office or APO addresses.

Each paper mailed must carry a complete address to the service personnel and in order to be able to get this paper through to the men in service the publishers must have full cooperation of handling subscriptions and addresses.

At the present time it is even more difficult than in the past to get papers to service personnel overseas. Some are receiving their papers regularly while others are not receiving any copies.

It is our earnest desire to get all papers to the men but circumstances in some cases are obstructing these efforts, and there is nothing we can do about it.

Relatives or friends may place the subscription, but it must be accompanied by a written request by the addressee-subscriber.

**Annual Scout Funds Drive Now In Progress**

Continuance of comment by returned service men from combat areas, "that men in service, who in their youth were Boy Scouts, are among the best soldiers, should make the 1945 Boy Scout Finance Raising Campaign one to require little solicitation.

A Lions Club committee, chairmaned by Rev. J. M. Hays, is this week attempting to close their drive on Saturday for the local

**Blind Evangelist To Hold Revival At Fundamental Church**

Pastor Don I. Miller of the Fundamental Baptist Church was busy this week making final preparations and distributing advertising for a revival meeting to begin Sunday, June 10, at his church on Depot Street.

The services of the Reverend Allen A. Austin, blind evangelist,

Note: Through error an advertisement appearing elsewhere in this issue of the paper lists Evangelist Allen as "Autry", which error is regrettable, but due to paper conservation is not corrected. The publishers ask that readers please observe.

have been secured as revivalist during the meeting and Rev. Miller extends an invitation to all who will to attend these services nightly at 8:30 o'clock.

**Two Local Youths Enter Schreiner At Kerrville This Week**

Following enrollment in Schreiner Institute at Kerrville recently, Howard Parker and Lilburn Hazlewood this week entered the institute for the summer term. The boys were accompanied to Kerrville by Mrs. Mabel Parker, Sunday.

Boy Scout troop. It has been publicized in these columns many times the testimony of men from this county in service what scouting in former years had meant to them in their military training and service.

This alone should be an incentive to the public to give liberally to this worthy organization to carry on its all-important youth work.

**Mrs. Robt. Milligan To Review Book**

The Schleicher County Home Demonstration Council will meet in regular session at 3 p. m. Saturday, June 9, in the office of the home demonstration agent. After the business session adjourns, Mrs. Robert Milligan of the Cliff Home Demonstration Club will review the book "Growing Up" by Karl DeSchweinitz.

"Since Mrs. Milligan is especially interested in child development and child psychology, she is the proper person to review this book," states Mrs. Fannie Pittman, Schleicher County's new home demonstration agent.

Everyone is extended an invitation to attend the meeting regardless of whether members or council members. All council members are urged to attend, said Mrs. Pittman.

**New Slaughter House For Eldorado**

Roy Andrews, local slaughter house operator, is now carrying on his work in a new, sanitary house which he has just recently constructed at the old site. The new house is of required health specifications, 14 x 16 feet, of hollow tile and plastered walls with concrete floor with running water and drainage to carry refuse off the premises.

On the east side of the building are two windows and in each end is a door, all properly screened affording adequate light for daytime slaughtering.

**MR. W. G. McALPINE SERIOUSLY ILL**

The condition of Mrs. W. G. McAlpine was described as serious following an emergency appendectomy at a San Angelo hospital Tuesday of this week.

**State Announces New Road Program**

County Judge, C. L. Meador, Jr., is in receipt of a letter from the State Highway Department authorizing approval of the final stretch of highway from Eldorado to the connecting link of newly designated highway to Menard.

The previous authorization called for 5.5 miles of road from Menard toward Ft. McKavett. The new authorization will continue from that point on another 6.5 mile distance, bringing it within one mile of Fort McKavett.

Supplying of a right-of-way by the Schleicher County Commissioners' Court will bring the proposed highway from the county line a distance of 19.3 miles to a point 10 miles east of town and a previous authorization and approval of 10 miles will bring the stretch of new road into Eldorado.

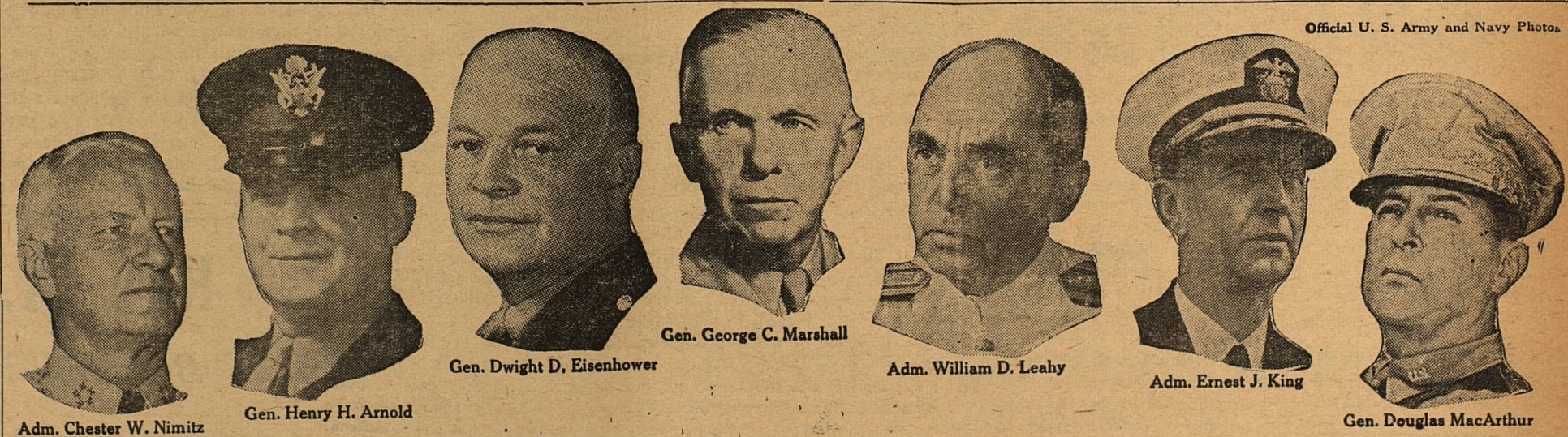
This will give the area a shorter distance from Menard to Eldorado and other points northwest and west. Anticipation is for an extension of the 91 Highway on west following the war.

Austin, Texas, June 2.—A \$60,000,000 postwar 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

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## These men can tell you why the 7<sup>TH</sup> WAR LOAN is the BIGGEST yet!

YOU ARE being asked to lend more money than ever before—in the 7th War Loan.

These men can tell you why.

They can tell you of giant ships ready to slide down the ways this year.

They can tell you of a whole new air force in the building—huge new bombers and fast new jet-propelled planes coming off the lines by thousands.

They could show you why it is cheaper and quicker to give our Pacific Forces entirely new equipment sometimes—instead

of shipping tanks and guns from Europe.

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.

**County's Quota \$170,000 -- Purchased To Date \$155,000 \$15,000 To Go**

**H. J. R. No. 11**  
**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**  
 proposing an Amendment to the 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:

"Section 24. Members of the Legislature shall receive from the public Treasury a per diem of Ten Dollars (\$10) per day during their tenure of office. In addition to the per diem the members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50) for each twenty-five (25) miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel by land regardless of railways or water routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distance to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established; and by such table the mileage of each member shall be paid; but no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of any regular or called session."

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 Con-

stitution 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 be cast for same the Governor shall, within thirty (30) days after said election, issue a proclamation declaring this Amendment to be a part of the Constitution of Texas.

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION**  
**NO. 7**

Proposing an amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States, or the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part thereof, or the United States Maritime Service, or the United States Merchant Marine, or who has been a member of same within eighteen months prior to the holding of any election in this state authorized by law, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be required to pay, or to hold a receipt for the payment of, a poll tax in order to vote at any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated time thereafter; providing that member of the regular Army Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States shall not be permitted to vote; providing that other members of the armed forces shall be entitled to vote under certain conditions; providing the form of the ballot for voting on said proposed amendment; fixing the time for holding an election; directing the Governor to issue the necessary proclamations; and making an appropriation.

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

Section 1. There shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas the matter of amending Article VI of the Constitution of Texas by adding thereto a new section which will modify the present restrictions concerning voting. This new section shall be inserted between Section 2 and Section 3 of said Article VI, and shall be known as Section 2a, and shall read as follows:

Section 2a. Nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to require any person, who at the time of the holding of an election hereinafter referred to is, or who, within eighteen months immediately prior to the time of holding any such election was, a member of the armed forces of the United States or of the Armed Force Reserve or of the Armed Force Reserve of the United States or of any branch or component part of such armed forces or Armed Force Reserve, or the United States Maritime Service or the United States Merchant Marine, and who is otherwise a qualified voter under the laws and Constitution of this state, to pay a poll tax or to hold a receipt for any poll tax assessed against him, as a condition precedent to his right to vote in any election held under the authority of the laws of this state, during the time the United States is engaged in fighting a war, or within one year after the close of the calendar year in which said war is terminated.—

"Providing, however, that the foregoing provisions of this section do not confer the right to vote upon any person who is a member of the regular establishment of the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps; and providing further, that all persons in the armed forces of the United States, or the component branches thereof, not members of the regular establishment of the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, are hereby declared not to be disqualified from voting by reason of any provision of sub-section "Fifth" of Section 1, of this Article."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state on August 25, 1945, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following:

FOR the amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas, providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States, or the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part thereof, or of the United States Maritime Service, or the United States Mer-

chant Marine, or who has been a member of same within eighteen months prior to the holding of any election in this state authorized by law, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be required to pay, or to hold a receipt for the payment of, a poll tax in order to vote at any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated time thereafter."

Those opposed to such amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the following:

"AGAINST the amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas, providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States, or the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part thereof, or of the United States Maritime Service, or the United States Merchant Marine, or who has been a member of same within eighteen months prior to the holding of any election in this state authorized by law, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be required to pay, or to hold a receipt for the payment of, a poll tax in order to vote at any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated time thereafter."

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation relating to the publication of the foregoing Resolution, in the various counties of the state, and shall cause the same to be published as required by the statutes and the Constitution, in connection with the submission of proposed amendments to the Constitution to the people for their action at a statewide election at which the foregoing amendment to the Constitution is voted upon that a majority of the qualified voters have voted for said amendment, same shall then become a part of the Constitution of Texas.

Sec. 4. There is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars, (\$15,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the expense of advertising said Resolutions in each county in the state and for such other purposes as may be necessary, or required by law, or by the Constitution.

**S. J. R. No. 8**

**A JOINT RESOLUTION**

proposing an amendment to the 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 arguments 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 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.

**H. J. R. No. 13**

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**

proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending Sections 51a, 51b, 51c, and 51d of Article III so that the same shall consist of one section to be known as Section 51a, providing that the Legislature shall have the power to provide assistance to and provide for the payment of same to actual bona fide citizens of Texas who are needy aged persons over the age of sixty-five (65) years, needy blind persons over the age of twenty-one (21) years, and needy children under the age of sixteen (16) years; providing for the acceptance of financial aid from the Government of the United States for such assistance providing that the payments of such assistance from State funds shall never exceed either the payments from Federal funds or a total of more than Thirty-five Million Dollars (\$35,000,000) per year; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation, and publication, and making an appropriation to defray the necessary expenses of proclamation, publication, and holding the election.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS**

Section 1. That Sections 51a, 51b, 51c, and 51d of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended and the same are hereby amended so that the same shall hereafter consist of one section to be numbered 51a, which shall read as follows:

"Sec. 51a. The Legislature shall have the power, by general laws to provide, subject to limitations and restrictions herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions and regulations as made by the Legislature be deemed expedient for assistance to, and for the payment of assistance to:

"(1) Needy aged persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and who are over the age of sixty-five (65) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any State supported institution, while such inmate, or to any person who shall not have actually resided in Texas for at least five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application; provided that the maximum payment per month from State funds shall not be more than Twenty Dollars (\$20) per month.

"(2) Needy blind persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and are over the age of twenty-one (21) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any State supported institution, while such inmate, or to any person who shall not have actually resided in Texas at least five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application.

"(3) Needy children who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and are under the age of sixteen (16) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid on account of any child over one (1) year old who has not continuously resided in Texas for one (1) year immediately preceding the application for such assistance, or on account of any child under the age of one (1) year whose mother has not continuously resided in Texas for one (1) year immediately preceding such application.

"The Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Federal Government of the United States such financial aid for the assistance of the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children as such Government may offer not inconsistent with restrictions herein set forth; provided however that the amount of such assistance out of State funds to each person assisted shall never exceed the amount so expended out of Federal Funds; and, provided further that the total amount of money to be expended out of State funds for such assistance to the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children shall never exceed the sum of Thirty-five Million Dollars (\$35,000,000) per year."

Should the Legislature enact enabling laws and provide an additional appropriation hereto in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such Acts shall not be invalid by reason of their anticipatory character.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of Texas at a special election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the 25th day of August, 1945, at which election there shall be printed on such ballot the following clause:

"For the amendment to the Constitution giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments of old age assistance to those above sixty-five (65) years of age; providing that monthly payments from State funds to any one person may be in valid amounts based on need, that the maximum payment per month per person from State funds shall not be more than Twenty Dollars (\$20) per month; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments for the needy blind persons over twenty-one (21) years of age; giving the Legislature the power

to set up a system of payments to needy children under sixteen (16) years of age; providing for the expenditure of funds from the Federal Government; limiting the total amount which may be expended for such assistance out of State funds; and providing conditions as to residence within the State in order to become eligible to receive assistance."

"Against the amendment to the Constitution giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments of old age assistance to those above sixty-five (65) years of age; providing that monthly payments from State funds to any one person may be in valid amounts based on need, that the maximum payment per month per person from State funds shall not be more than Twenty Dollars (\$20) per month; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments for the needy blind persons over twenty-one (21) years of age; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments to needy children under sixteen (16) years of age; providing for the expenditure of funds from the Federal Government; limiting the total amount which may be expended for such assistance out of State funds; and providing conditions as to residence within the State in order to become eligible to receive assistance."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published and held as required by the Constitution and the Laws of the State of Texas.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the funds of the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay expenses of such publication and election.

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Tuesday - Wednesday

**"THE MAN IN HALF MOON STREET"**

A Paramount Picture with  
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Thursday - Friday

Chester Morris  
 Pat O'Brien — Carole Landis

in

**"SECRET COMMAND"**

**Suggested Facts on Cotton Planting Program For State**

Austin, Texas, May 29.—“At this time of the year prospects for the oncoming crop and cotton price are important factors determining business plans for the fall and winter,” points out Dr. A. B. Cox, University professor of Cotton Marketing.

To be weighed in planning current and future planting programs, Dr. Cox suggests the following facts:

1. The AAA goal for Texas is 7,200,000 acres. Last year it was 7,885,735 acres, but farmers planted only an estimated 7,354,000 acres, and actually harvested only 7,135,000 acres. Acreage in Texas has been consistently below the AAA goal.

2. Last year's production yielded an average of 177 pounds of lint per acre, or 2,646,000 five hundred-pound gross weight bales, which was about the average per acre yield for the past five years.

3. The controlling factors in outlook for the new crop are (1) weather, and (2) labor. Increased acreage is in prospects in areas where machines are being substituted for labor in a big way—the High Plains, part of the Rolling Plains and the Rio Grande area. Reduced acreage may be expected in other areas—especially East Texas, North Central Texas, and Central Texas—where excessive rains have fallen and labor shortage exist.

“There are a few counties in these areas,” Dr. Cox said, “which may overcome these handicaps by the use of prison labor.”

4. Bolstered by government non-recourse loans of 92 1-2 per cent of parity, cotton is expected to have a prospective loan value of 21.25 cents for middling 15/16 inch staple.

“This is not a guaranteed price

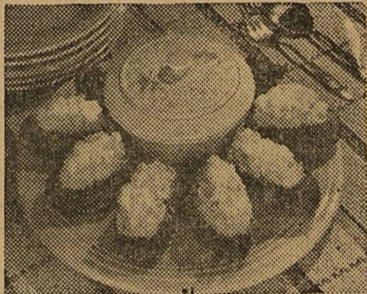
for cotton except in terms of buying power,” Dr. Cox emphasized, but the present law guaranteeing the 92 1-2 per cent parity loan value is to continue in effect for two years after the war.

5. A final point to be considered is that the Bankhead-Eastland bill now pending in Congress would continue the present government program to buy farmers' cotton at parity through the CCC.

**Trays Are Trip Savers**

Trays save trips from kitchen to dining room and from sink to cupboards. At the table stack dishes into glass, silverware and china groups so they can be unloaded in washing order at the sink, suggests the Home Editor of nationally-circulated Capper's Farmer.

**Stuffed Baked Potato Teases Family Palate**



Stuffed baked potatoes a la mayonnaise have a festive air that adds eye appeal to the dinner table and whets the family's appetite.

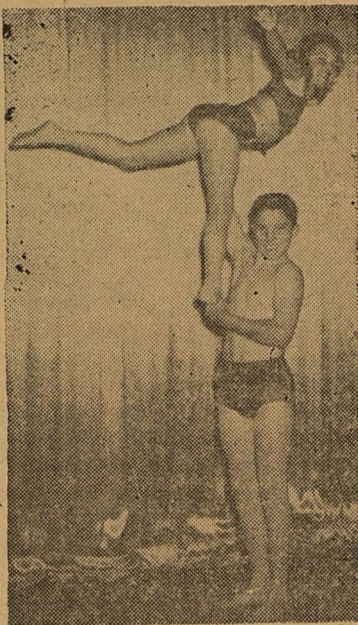
This recipe, prepared by Marjorie Griffin, Home Editor of the nationally-circulated Capper's Farmer, pays zesty dividends.

**Baked Potatoes a la Mayonnaise**  
6 large baking potatoes 1 egg separated  
1/2 c. mayonnaise 1 tsp. salt  
1/4 tsp. pepper

Bake potatoes in hot oven (450° F.) 1 hour or until done. Cut a slice from top of each and scoop out potato. Mash, add mayonnaise, egg yolk and seasonings. Refill shells. Beat egg white until stiff and heap lightly on top of each potato. Place in 350° F. oven until brown. Serves 6.

For Printing Call No. 77.

**Plunkett's Stage Show Here For Three Days June 14, 15 and 16**



Plunkett's Big Stage Show will present a three-day program here opening Thursday, June 14, under the auspices of the American Legion.

The show that “has made millions laugh” will include dramatic plays, comedy dramas, a trained seal act, and act after act of clever, well dressed, high class entertainment.

A feature of the show is Corky and Gloria Plunkett in a Flying Adagio Dance and little Miss Jerry Plunkett, the young prima donna with the “large, smooth voice.”

The show will be presented under a large new waterproof tent theatre, and general admission price is 20c and 40c.

Miss Georgia Mapes of Mertzon has been visiting recently with her aunt, Mrs. Joe B. Edens and her cousin, Mrs. Willard E. Humphrey.

**Watch Teeth To Prevent Infeciton States Dr. Geo. Cox**

Austin, Texas, June 5.—The exact route through which the polio virus enters the human body has never been conclusively determined. For some time the olfactory lobes and gastrointestinal 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 to demonstrate that the virus might enter the body through an exposed pulp and travel along the nerve pathways.

The result 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 rapidly 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, ever individual in need of such dental work should have it done immediately.”

Earnestine Clark, 12 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Clark, is recovering at her home here from an appendectomy which she underwent in a San Angelo hospital recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Horn of San Angelo visited over the week end in the home of Mrs. Horn's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Atkins who accompanied them back to San Angelo.

**Funeral Services for Mrs. W. T. Sudduth**

Funeral services for Mrs. W. T. Sudduth, Sr., 75, were held in Eden, Wednesday, June 6, with the Rev. Norman Gibson, minister of the Church of Christ officiating. Burial was in the family cemetery on the estate.

Mrs. Sudduth had been in ill health for a year, becoming critically ill some two weeks ago and passed away at her home Tuesday evening at 9:10 o'clock. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include eleven children, three of whom reside in Eldorado, Vernon, C. B. and Oddist Sudduth. All of the children were present for the services with the exception of one daughter, Mrs. Clyde Cooper who is a missionary in South America.

Mrs. Fern Humphrey has received notice that her husband, Willard E. Humphrey has been promoted to the rank of Corporal. He is stationed in the Azores Islands.

Mrs. Humphrey and baby left Sunday for a three-weeks visit in Austin with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Parks and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilton and daughter, Mrs. James A. Page left this week for Corona, N. M. where they will look after ranching interests there.

**FUNERAL HELD FOR GREAT-GRANDSON OF MR. AND MRS. GEO. DICKENS**

Funeral services were held at Menard Monday of this week for James Garry Waddill, three-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Otho G. Waddill of McCamey. The infant died in a San Angelo hospital at 3:15 a. m. Sunday.

Survivors include the parents, the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waddill and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dickens, all of Menard. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Dickens of this place.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL BARBECUE**

Rev. J. A. Carriker, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, has announced that the Presbyterian Sunday School will entertain with their annual barbecue on the court house lawn Friday evening, June 8 at 8:30 o'clock.

**TO CALIFORNIA**

Mrs. Carroll Ratliff and daughter, Carolyn, have gone to San Diego, Calif., where they will remain with their husband and father, Carroll Ratliff PHM, 3-C, who is stationed at the U. S. Naval Hospital there.

Mrs. Will Doyle is in Christoval where she is undergoing medical treatment at the Rawls Sanatorium. She will remain for several weeks.

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Usually, we think of poets as dreamers—but they can be men of action, too. Rupert Brooke anticipated his own death in battle on a foreign field in World War I and, writing of his grave, penned, “Think only this of me . . . that there's a spot that is forever England.”

Joyce Kilmer, who wrote “Trees,” gave his life in that war. His battle poem, “Rough Bouquet,” is very beautiful.

Alan Seeger foreshadowed his own going in the poem that begins, “I have a rendezvous with death.”

And the stirring lyric, “In Flanders Field,” was written by Col. McCrae of the Canadian Army only a short time before he fell in battle.

C. L. Douglas, news editor of the Fort Worth Press, is the author of several excellent books, among them “Cattle of Texas” and “James Bowie.”

It was many years ago when we first met. A committee of ministers was waging a campaign to clean up conditions in Fort Worth and I was assigned to cover a meeting of the committee, having joined the news staff of the Star-Telegram only a short time before. The session was not public but I arrived early and pointed out that the hall outside was wide open to the bitterly cold north wind, so the ministers agreed to allow me to “sit in” on the meeting.

Soon after the conference began, then a reporter for the Press, arrived but, having already been told it was a closed meeting, he remained outside for an hour. (I recognized him from his daily “column,” which carried his picture.)

I volunteered to act as typist, when a set of resolutions was to be prepared and then took a copy out to the waiting journalist. In a very respectful tone, he asked, “Will that be all?” and I realized he did not know I was a rival reporter but thought I was one of the preachers. The temptation was irresistible. In the most solemn voice at my command, I replied, “No Brother Douglas, that will be all.”

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# SOCIETY

## Brownie Work for Year Reviewed

In order that the public may become better acquainted with the work and program of the Brownie Girl Scouts, a review of the past year's work of the local troop is included in the following article:

The Brownie Girl Scouts program for 1944-45 was completed in May. Arts and Crafts—Wove purses, made yarn dolls and book-marks, took trip to Woolen Mill, wrapped Christmas gifts.

Nature—Hike to Mrs. C. C. West's ranch to see birds and ani-

mals. Games and Free play—Learned new games, made bean bags.

Health and Safety—First Aid. The World of Books—Studied children of other lands.

Out of doors—Short hikes and picnics, day camp at Christoval.

Ceremonies and Dramatics—Brownie "Fly-Up Ceremony, Pageant at Christoval.

Helpfulness and Service—Made and embroidered cup towels and donated broom to Scout Lodge.

Music and Dancing—Learned new songs and dancing games. Our own and other lads—Talk on

Hawaii. Homemaking—Served and acted as hostess at club meeting. Leader—Mrs. J. Forrest Runge, Ass't. leader, Mrs. Carl Ellington. Friends and mothers assisting were Mmes. Palmer West, L. A. Goss, Jim Willoughby, C. C. West, Gordie Alexander, Jim Patton, James Page, Robert Milligan, Douglas Mebane, Ray Alexander, John Rodgers, Cramer Sofge, Livingston and Earnest Sutherland.

## Mrs. Conner Leader For W.S.C.S. Meeting

Mrs. O. E. Conner was leader for the Year-Book program, "Juvenile Delinquency" when the Women's Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon at the Methodist Church.

Assisting her on the program were Mmes. Keno Ogden, J. E. Tisdale, W. H. McClatchey and Reuben Dickens.

Reports of officers were given and a short business session concluded the program.

Mrs. S. D. Harper was hostess to 10 members.

## 4-H Club Girls Met June 4th

Canning chicken without the bones was demonstrated to the 4-H Club girls in the home of George Raye Dickens, June 4.

Mary Thompson and Patricia Humphrey were elected Council delegates, and Georgia Raye Dickens was elected reporter.

There were four new members present.

The next meeting will be with Mary Lou Alexander on June 18.

Refreshments were served to 16 girls, Mrs. Fannie Pittman, agent, Mrs. Ray Alexander and Mrs. Raymond Dickens.

Helen Craig, daughter of Mrs. Lillie Craig, enrolled Monday of this week at the San Angelo Business College for a business course. Helen is a 1945 graduate of the Eldorado High School.

## Program Closed Methodist Bible School Sunday Night

A Peace Pageant was presented at closing exercises of the Methodist Vacation Church School Sunday evening at the church. The program was under the direction of Mrs. S. D. Harper, superintendent of the school.

The Beginners, Primary, Junior and Intermediate Departments were presented in the pageant which had as its theme, "Peace Among All Nations." Emily Ann Harper was announcer for the program and songs used included "The Flag Song," "Hymn for the Nations," "Children of Good Will," and a negro spiritual "Ain't Gonna Study War No More."

A total enrollment of 55 for the week's school was noted with an average attendance of 51. Perfect attendance awards were presented to about 20. Other workers in the school included Mmes. F. B. Faust, Lewis Wilson, Keno Ogden, Palmer West, E. H. Topliffe, W. R. Humble, J. E. Tisdale, Reuben Dickens, Misses Katharine Davis and Eula Carter.

## Shower Honors Recent Bride

Mrs. J. T. Ratliff, the former Janice Baker, was honored at a gift shower Saturday afternoon in the reception rooms of the Presbyterian Church. Hostesses were members of the Women's Auxiliary and Mrs. N. G. Hodges and Mrs. J. F. Isaacs.

The lace covered table was centered with a bowl of white water lilies on a reflector. Danell Baker, sister of the bride and Dorothy Neill presided at the punch bowl. Clara Lloyd Ochsner and Barbara Mund received the gifts and Polly McLaughlin and Elizabeth Graves pinned corsages on the guests. Mrs. Willard E. Humphrey was at the guest register.

Piano and violin selections were played by Mrs. James A. Page and Miss Oma Ford during the social hour. Katherine Davis sang "Always" and a reading was given by Polly McLaughlin. Sharing honors with Mrs. Ratliff were her mother, Mrs. Leslie L. Baker, her mother-in-law, Mrs. Wiley Ratliff of San Angelo, and her two grandmothers, Mrs. Bertha Shugart and Mrs. W. E. Baker.

Elizabeth Graves presented the honoree with a "shower of gifts" in an umbrella.

Gifts were received from approximately 200.

## New Books At Library

Several new books have been donated to the Eldorado Public Library. Mrs. Jim Willoughby donated "Anna and the King of Siam" by Landon and "The World of Washington Irving" by Brooks in memory of John I. Jones; "Jumper" a story of a Russian horse by Kalashnikoff in memory of Felix Susen; "The Nazarene" by Asch in memory of A. J. Burk; "Sportsman's Anthology" by Kelley in memory of Lt. Tom R. Henderson, Jr., and "The Quilts" by Marie D. Webster in memory of Mrs. S. W. Holland.

Mrs. J. C. Crosby has donated "Immortal Wife" by Stone in memory of her mother-in-law, Mrs. G. C. Crosby and "Texas, a World in Itself" was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Milton Baugh in memory of Mrs. S. W. Holland.

Other new books placed in the Library recently include "Leave Her to Heaven" by Ben Ames Williams, "Pride's Way" by Molloy and "Campus Shadows" by Dr. Harold W. Trott.

Mr. and Mrs. Savola Bolt and daughter, Nelva June are visiting this week in Brady with relatives.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all those who sent flowers and cards at the death of our dear mother, Mrs. W. T. Sudduth, Sr. of Eden. May God bless each of you is our prayer. Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Sudduth and Myrl. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sudduth and Charles. Mr. and Mrs. O. Sudduth and family.

## Lt. "Zero" Clements Shows 'Em How At Maxwell Field



If Maxwell Field, Ala. conducted a poll for the best all round athlete or the most outstanding athlete on the Post, the vote without a doubt would favor First Lt. Johnny "Zero" Clements, who is a jack-of-all trades when it comes to any kind of sports.

At the present time Clements is holding down a regular job at third base for the Maxwell Field Bombers' baseball team. But that's only one of his hobbies. The big raw-boned Texas athlete, who starred in four sports at SMU where he graduated in 1939, is also competing in several other sports at the present time.

Besides baseball, Clements is a member of the championship bowling team of the Officers' league and also a part-time member of Maxwell's Track and Field team.

Last football season, the 190-pound Texan was one of the best running halfbacks in the country. He was the backbone of the Maxwell Field Marauders who played some of the best competition in the nation. He was chosen on the All-Southern service team and was mentioned prominently for All American honors. He played pro football with the Chicago Cardinals two years before he entered the Army.

Besides his football, baseball, bowling, track and basketball, he plays an occasional game of golf. He is a pretty darn good pool shooter and an excellent swimmer. Recently "Zero" was asked just how many different kinds of sports that he competed in. He answered, "I play any kind and all the sports they play in Texas."

Two weeks ago when Maxwell Field's track and field team met

Craig Field and Gunter Field in a Triangular event, Lt. LeRoy Mason, track coach, was down in the dumps because several of his men were unable to compete in the meet. Clements happened to be around when Mason made the statement that he was short of track men. "Cheer up Mason," said Clements. "I'll vie in the Javelin, Pole Vault and High Jump if you are short of men." "But you are not in shape and haven't worked out," replied Mason. "Shucks, I keep in shape, fellow. Just enter me in the events," said Clements.

The day of the track meet Clements was on hand and won first place in the High Jump and Pole Vault and second place in the Javelin. He proved to be a life-saver for the Maxwell Track team as they won the meet. He was the highest individual point-getter in the meet.

Off to a slow start in his fight for a regular berth for the Maxwell Bombers baseball team, Clements is slowly rounding into form. He has an excellent throwing arm and is pretty good hitter. He improves with every game.

## GIRL SCOUT LEADERS ARE MAKING PLANS FOR ANNUAL SCOUT CAMP

Girl Scout leaders are making plans for the annual Scout camp to be held at Camp Runge, located on the J. F. Runge ranch, June 11, 12 and 13th.

The camp is for Girl Scouts of all ages and plans are being made to carry the girls to the location in a truck Monday morning. They will be accompanied by several leaders.

On Wednesday, a barbecue will be held at the Runge ranch and parents of the girls will call for them and assist with the barbecue lunch by bringing salads, pickles, cakes, etc.

Mrs. J. A. Hamilton of Kress returned to her home this week after a visit here with her daughter, Mrs. O. B. Bridgeman and Mr. Bridgeman.

Mrs. Bridgeman's parents are 75 and 85 years respectively and are the parents of eleven children, two of whom are in the service. Included are two sets of twins, both sets living. They also have 37 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. W. B. Cobb returned this week from Bronte where she has been visiting with a sister. She was accompanied to San Angelo Monday for a medical check-up by her little granddaughter, Mary Lin McLeod, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul McLeod of Sonora.

Guests this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McLaughlin are her sister, Mrs. Buster Parker and son, Jimmy, and daughter, Jessie Mae Carruth of San Angelo.

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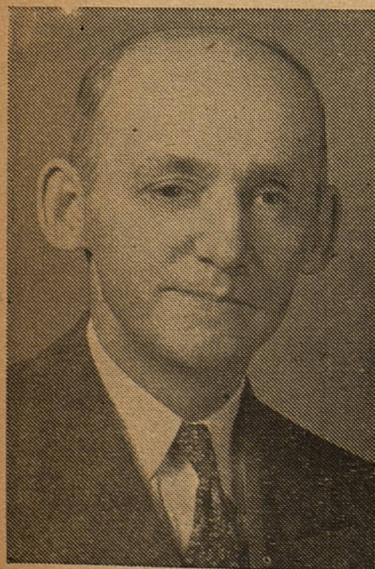
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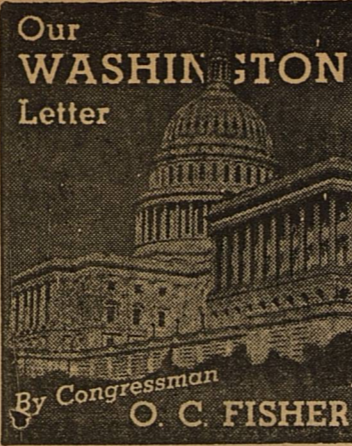
"Campus Shadows" true story of a doctor by a doctor, has been placed in the Public Library.

Written by Captain Harold W. Trott, with the U. S. Medical Corp. it describes the trials and tribulations of a young man in his attempt to get an education and reach his long desired goal of becoming a doctor.

You will laugh with him over his many trials and suffer with him through a long spell of Landry's paralysis, dread disease from which no patient had ever recovered before.

The book will especially prove in inspiration to those boys returning from the battlefronts, crippled and maimed.

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I have returned to my office after an absence of two weeks during which I had the pleasure of appearing on a number of commencement and other programs in the district. Congress stays in session almost continuously during wartime, and it is not often that one can find time to pull loose for even a brief period. It is expected that, barring that which is not now foreseen, the Congress will take a recess for two months beginning about July 10th. The members, of course, be subject to immediate call on short notice, if deemed necessary.

A problem that is bothering many of the butchers and small meat packers in Texas now is the quota limitation that OPA has placed on the slaughter of cattle. Many butchers complained to me they can no longer go out and get their supply from local farmers, but are obliged to get most what they are able to get from the bigger packers. This works a hardship not only on the local butcher and their customers but also on the farmers who ordinarily enjoy a steady local market for a few cattle.

This is not a matter of conserving meat because there are more cattle on the hoof now than ever before. The program might work in New York but it obstructs rather than aids the solution of the meat problem in our part of the country. OPA is now assuring

Congressmen this situation will be improved. We hope so.

**Immigration Hearings**

During the first part of this week public hearings are to be held in New York City before a sub-committee of the House Committee on Immigration. I am Chairman of the sub-committee, which will seek means and methods of tightening and improving our laws on immigration, with particular reference to citizenship and naturalization.

There are a number of improvements that can be made in our immigration and naturalization laws. To begin with, there is need for more restrictive laws, especially during the next decade, to prevent the Nazi and Fascist element and other undesirables, from filtering into our country under immigration quotas. Moreover, there will be a recurring unemployment problem. There will be millions of war veterans seeking employment, and that consideration alone calls for stricter immigration quotas. An unemployment problem cannot be solved by importing more unemployed people. I have a bill pending that would, for a period of 10 years, cut those quotas by 75 per cent.

We now operate under a quota limitation system for all countries except those of the Western Hemisphere. For example, Germany has an annual quota of 27,370; Great Britain, 65,721; Italy, 5,805; France, 3,086; etc. The total from all quota countries that may now be admitted each year is 153,879.

Another problem being considered before the House Immigration Committee has to do with marriages abroad by members of our armed forces. In 1922 a law was passed, providing that foreigners who married Americans did not become citizens because of marriage, but had to come in as any other alien and seek naturalization. That didn't set well with the society girls who went abroad to marry for titles.

The present problem is due to

**Texas War Bond Champs To Win Model "Jeep"**

Dallas, Texas, May 30.—Model "Jeeps," exact 12-inch replicas of the famous war Jeep, will be awarded as prizes throughout Texas for outstanding bond selling jobs in the state during the Seventh War Loan Drive.

By arrangement with the United States Treasury Department to provide incentive in support of the campaign, the miniature Jeeps were made available to Nathan Adams, chairman of Texas' War Finance Committee, by Ward M. Canaday, chairman of Willys-Overland Motors, Toledo, Ohio. Thousands of these Jeep trophies have been distributed throughout the nation by the automobile company.

Te models, scale replicas of the Jeeps manufactured for the Army and Navy, were built especially for use in the drive by wounded servicemen at Army convalescent centers. The Toledo company supplied the hospitals with the cut-out parts, plastic wheels and transparent windshields, and paid the veterans for each model they produced.

The idea of using the models as prizes in the war bond drive, said Mr. Canaday, came as a result of thousands of letters from people all over the country expressing a desire to have a model of the famous scout car.

the large number of our men and women in the armed services who have married while in foreign service. There have been 25,000 of those, including 20,000 in England, 2,000 in the South Pacific, 1,000 in France, 1,000 in Italy. These wives, husbands, and children, if any, are not American citizens under existing laws.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Bridgeman visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hamilton of Kress. They were met there by a son, Sgt. Willie L. Bridgeman of La Junta, Calif., who spent a three day pass visiting with his relatives.

News of service men? Call 77.

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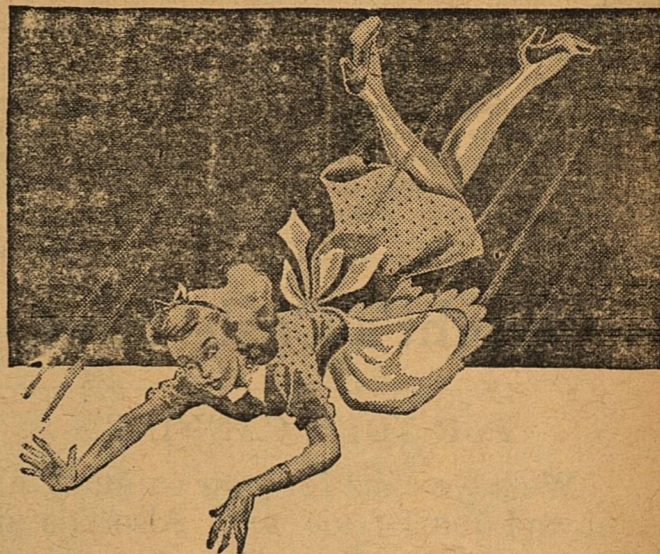
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**ROADS—**  
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pay upkeep on these roads. Also, the new program includes maintenance of an additional 1,375 miles of surfaced farm roads which the State previously constructed and now maintains.

"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 26,000 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 percent 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 travel more than 3,000,000 miles, the operating cost per vehicle on dirt

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**Oat Yield Hampered By Continued Drought**

A conservative check with producers and combine operators revealed here this week that the possible average of the 1945 oat crop was around 25 to 27 bushels per acre, about 5 to 8 bushels less than the average yield last year. The droughty weather gets the blame for this decreased production.

Commenting on an effort by speculators to jack up the price of oats, the San Angelo Standard-Times stated in part Tuesday:

"Speculation has entered the West Texas small grains market, with the price of oats mounting under the pressure, it was learned here late Monday.

"The speculators bought up several thousand bushels of oats at the early field price of 40 and 41 cents and are planning to hold the grain for 90 days. The effect was to jack the oat market upward.

"An offer of 60 cents a bushel at the barn was rejected in Eldorado Monday as the oat harvest hit its full stride and a beginning was made on wheat. The wheat producers were being offered \$1.38 a bushel delivered into town.

"The 60-cent offer at Eldorado was on a field that is expected to average 20 to 25 bushels and grade No. 2 J. M. Pfluger, San Angelo, sold some oats at the combine at 60 cents a bushel last Saturday at Tankesley.

"Most of the 'speculation' purchases were at 50 cents, sacked and in the barn, on early cuttings. These buyers are expecting to ride the market up to 67 to 70 cents, about the price of last year."

In a letter to friends in Eldorado, Radarman Jolly Sample, serving in the Pacific Area, states he is well and missing the old home town. The letter was the first correspondence from the seaman in several months.

roads was 7.8 cents per mile. On paved roads the cost was 3.3 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.

**Youthful Traveller To U. S. Marvels At Ice Cream**

Mrs. William H. Springstun and baby daughter, Gilian Kay of London, England, arrived recently in Dallas and will make their home soon in Ft. Worth where Mrs. Springstun's husband, Capt. William H. Springstun, is stationed with the Headquarters Training Command.

Capt. Springstun is a nephew of Mrs. Jess Koy, Mrs. Ruth Danford, Tom Springstun and Miss Georgia Springstun of this place.

Capt. Springstun, a native of San Angelo and Big Lake, met his wife at a dance in Bedford, England and they were married June 29, 1943. Bill was then with the Eighth Air Force and pilot to Anthony Eden.

Gilian Kay, now 14 months old, was born during a London air raid and upon arrival in the States, was filled with wonder at the American way of life. The wonder is ice cream. According to reports she has been gobbling chocolate, vanilla and strawberry cream ever since she arrived.

The Captain, who attended the University of Texas from 1940 to 1941, has 25 bombing raids over Germany to his credit.

Mrs. Springstun arrived in Dallas with her daughter after a 3,500 mile journey across the Atlantic in a convoy of wounded Americans.

**Vester T. Hughes, Jr. Valedictorian of Class**

Vester T. Hughes, Jr., 17 years old last May 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vester T. Hughes of Merton, and a step-grandson of Mrs. J. E. Tisdale of this place, was valedictorian of the 1945 graduating class of Kentucky Military Institute at Lyndon, 12 miles from Louisville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, Sr. and their daughter, Elizabeth Ellen were in Lyndon for graduation exercises which were held there last Saturday. They went up by train but Mr. Hughes flew back to Fort Worth Saturday night and returned home Sunday to look after pressing business. Mrs. Hughes Elizabeth Ellen and Vester, Jr. returned home this week.

Vester Jr. had an average of 95.90 and was awarded the Biscoe Hindeman senior medal for scholarship.

Vester, Jr. is a nephew of V. G. and Joe Tisdale of this place.

**Promoted**



An Eighth Air Force Liberator Station, England.—Felix W. Susen, 412 N. Mesquite, Carlsbad, N. M., Intelligence Officer at this B-24 Liberator, Base, has been promoted from Second Lieutenant to First Lieutenant.

Lieutenant Susen is a member of Col. Lorin L. Johnson's 392nd heavy bombardment group. The Lieutenant's unit, one of the older groups of Maj.-Gen. William E. Kepner's Second Air Division, has been cited three times for "Distinguished and Outstanding" performance of duty in the course of nearly 300 Bomber Combat Missions. The 100th was flown on D-Day in conjunction with the initial landings in France, the 200th on Armistice Day.

Lieutenant Susen attended Eldorado High School in Eldorado, Texas, and Howard Payne College in Brownwood, Texas. He was inducted in March, 1942, and commissioned in April, 1943. He has been overseas since July, 1944.

The Lieutenant's wife, Mrs. Rachel L. Susen, lives at the North Mesquite address in Carlsbad. His mother, Mrs. Felix Susen live in Eldorado, Texas.

As a member of the 392nd, Lieutenant Susen wears the Blue and Gold Distinguished Unit Badge won by the group for outstanding performance of duty in armed conflict with the enemy.

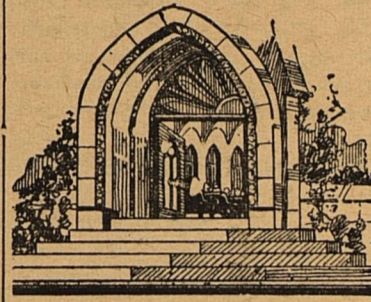
[SPECIAL TO SUCCESS]

Indiantown Gap, Pa., June 1 Pfc. Thomas E. Nix, son of Mr. Thomas F. Nix of Eldorado, Texas, has been promoted to Corporal at the Indiantown Gap Military Reservation, Pa.

Cpl. Nix entered the army in February, 1942, and was previously stationed at Camp Haan, Calif.

News of service men? Call 77.

**AT THE CHURCHES**



**First Baptist Church**  
J. M. Hays, Pastor

Sunday school and sermon 10:00 and 11:00 a. m.  
Training Union—8:00.  
Evening service—9:00.  
Mid-week service each Wednesday evening at 8:30.  
Missionary Society meets each Monday afternoon at 3:00.

**FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Don Miller, Pastor

The regular schedule for Sunday services will be as follows:  
Sunday School—10 a. m.  
Morning worship—11 a. m.  
Young people's meeting—7:30 p. m.  
Preaching service—8 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Thursday, 3 p. m.  
Workers meeting Friday 8 p. m.  
Choir practice Saturday, 8 p. m.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

May 20, 1945  
Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11 a. m.  
Young People's meetings 6 and 7:30 p. m.  
Evening service—8:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Johnson left this week for Wichita Falls, Cut Bank, Montana and Eugene, Ore., where they are to spend an extended visit with their children and families living in the respective cities.

**WANTED:** Fine stem Johnson Grass Hay. P. F. Case, Eldorado, Texas.

**FOR RENT**—small house with all modern conveniences. Will rent furnished or unfurnished. See S. L. STANFORD. (20p)

**FIRE DESTROYS MOTOR**  
A stuck motor resulted in the local fire department answering an alarm Thursday afternoon at the Jack Etheridge home. The motor on

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Vinegar (barrel) gallon . . . . . 30c	Baking Pwdr., KC, 10 lbs 1.35
Vinegar, Heinz white gal. 65c	Calumet, 2 one-lb cans . . . . . 26c
Vinegar, qt. distilled . . . . . 13c	Royal, 2 lb-can . . . . . 26c
Prune Plums, Hunts	Peaches, Del Haven,
No. 2 1/2 can . . . . . 30c	No. 2 1/2 can . . . . . 38c
Apricots, Heart's	Cherries, Del Monte and
Delight, No. 2 1/2 can . . . . . 33c	Royal Anne, can . . . . . 38c
Prunes, Gold Bar	Pears, Heart's Delight
No. 2 1/2 can . . . . . 32c	diced, can . . . . . 40c
Matches, Diamond . . . . . 5c	Cut Beets, No. 2 1/2 can . . . . . 13c
Matches, Rosebud . . . . . 5c	Beans, Pre-cooked,
Matches, True American,	6 to 8 servings . . . . . 5c
6 for . . . . . 25c	Tomato Soup, Phillips . . . . . 5c

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- CLEANER R & W -- 4 for 19c**
- Washo, large box 23c - Soap Flakes, R & W 25c**
- SPUDS Texas New, 5 lbs. 41c**  
Bushel \$3.89
- CARROTS or BEETS, bunch . . . . . 5c**

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