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## With Boys in Service

### Hat, Slip of Paper and Now—Jap Prison

#### Funeral Drawing Held After 15 Go AWOL At Camp

By MARY CRUTCHER

AP reports the Japanese have released 264 American prisoners and Jimmy Vaughn's name was in the list. Pvt. Vaughn and Pvt. Clifford Weddle are cousins of Mrs. A. C. Horn of Rt. 4, Wichita Falls.

Seamen 1-c Otto M. Elliott, who is stationed in Virginia, has been home on a 10-day furlough visiting his relatives and also his girl friend.

Word has been received here that Ted Harwell has been promoted to First Lieutenant. He is stationed at Foster Field, near Edna, Texas.

Russell Richard Lennard of Thrift was a member of Class 44-A of naval aviation cadets in the University of Houston CAA War Training Service School, which was graduated Friday, August 6, and has been assigned naval pre-flight training.

At the University he studied civil air regulations, aerology, navigation, code, aircraft identification, aerodynamics, and engines, took a thorough physical education program including the obstacle course, and took flight instruction at a local airport. This completes the second phase of the four-fold program.

SHEPPARD FIELD, Texas, August 4, 1943—A double claim to a part in glider maintenance pioneering exists for St. Robert Layne, son of Mrs. Bobbie Layne, formerly of Munday, Texas, and now living in Burkburnett. Currently he is serving as a crew chief of picked mechanics flown from Sheppard Field to Laurinburg-Maxton Army Air Base, Maxton, N. C., for field training in glider maintenance and repair during test maneuvers for the transport craft at this base.

Sergeant Layne also flew as crewman on one of the cargo gliders, carrying equipment to the North Carolina base, which set a new distance record of 1193 miles for non-stop towed flight. The test repair program in which Sergeant Layne is taking part is expected to point out new solutions for A.A.F. aircraft maintenance problems in theaters of operations using mobile, compact repair units in glider bodies, such as made the record-breaking flight.

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ary fund, which still has an overdraft of nearly \$40,000. The officers' salary fund is that which, since Jan. 1, 1936, finances payrolls of the eight principal departments of county government. Its annual deficit ranges from \$20,000 to \$25,000. The auditor's estimates indicate that this fund's overdrafts Jan. 1, 1944, will be \$42,000, and that the deficit will mount to \$60,711 by the end of the next year. However, during 1944, the jury and general funds are estimated by the auditor to increase their combined surpluses by approximately \$34,000. If 1944 experience supports these estimates, this \$34,000 would be available for transfer to the officers salary fund overdraft.

Departments whose payrolls issue from the officers salary fund are those of county judges, county attorney, county clerk, sheriff, county tax assessor-collector, district clerk, county treasurer, and county hide and animal inspector.

For 1944, the proposed budget estimates total expenditures at \$493,504.42, and total revenue at \$530,385.

The public is invited to attend the hearing on Aug. 30 when the proposed budget comes up for adoption, revision, or rejection. A copy of the budget may be inspected at any time at the county clerk's office.

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## Rites For R. M. Gilchrist Held Thursday Evening

Funeral services for R. M. (Bob) Gilchrist, 55, prominent Burkburnett citizen, who died in a Wichita Falls hospital Tuesday at 4 p. m. from the Owens & Brumley Chapel, in Wichita Falls, Rev. Boyd I. DeVore, pastor of the Methodist church here, will officiate.

Interment will be in the Riverside cemetery, beside his mother and father.

Pall bearers will be Cliff Cannon, Reggie Kent, F. A. Jamieson, Al Brashear, Charlie Tedford and Dale Cropper.

Gilchrist has been a resident of Burkburnett for the past 30 years. He moved to Burkburnett during the boom days and was in the drug business until 1924, when he entered the oil business.

He is survived by the widow, one son, B. F. Gilchrist of Fort Worth; one daughter, Mrs. Jimmie Latham of Burkburnett; one sister, Mrs. J. J. McCoy of Wichita Falls; and a brother, Fulton Gilchrist of Pampa.

## County School Roll Is Cut

Approximately 190 names were dropped off the Wichita County 1943-44 scholastic census, taken last March, when superintendents of five independent school districts Tuesday afternoon met with J. B. Golden, county school superintendent, to verify the list of cut-backs received last week from the state department of education.

Of all the names of scholastics (aged 6 to 18, inclusive) listed in the census last spring, those of 138 white pupils and 52 negro pupils were struck off Tuesday. Some of the former group were duplications through the pupil having been listed by more than one relative at their respective but different homes. Most of them, however, were found ineligible because the state already had paid the annual scholastic apportionment on them 12 full years. Such a condition often exists, Golden said because a child's sixth birthday is given to the census taker as occurring prior to Sept. 1, in order that the child may enter public schools. The result is, that when the date of birth is given correctly later, he is listed on the census as age 17 although the state already has paid the per capita allotment on him 12 years, the maximum.

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## Randlett Boy Polio Victim

### Son Of Thomas Baber First Case Reported In County

Cotton county's first and only case of infantile paralysis is in a Wichita Falls hospital with what is described as a light attack of consternation among health authorities at this time.

The child is Jimmy Baber, three-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baber, one mile east of Randlett.

Dr. George W. Baker, county health officer, said the child was stricken with an illness Sunday, July 25, but Dr. R. J. Dice, of Randlett, was not called to the home until the following Thursday.

By the time of the doctor's arrival the child was showing distinct signs of paralysis, and the county health officer was consulted. Dr. Baker recommended the child be taken to the Wichita Falls hospital.

## Major Brody On Rotary Program

Major Brody, head of the school for illiterates of Sheppard Field, was the principal speaker at the Rotary luncheon Tuesday. He was presented by Walter Riley, who had charge of the program.

He told of the processing of these illiterate men that come to Sheppard Field and of the training they receive.

Paul Browning presented four new members, Earl Armstrong, Cap Boden, Harold VanLoh and Leo Dudley, with the Rotary code of ethics and two pamphlets explaining Rotary.

Marian Conkling, Rotarian of Wichita Falls, was present. He had as his guest, Fred Cochran of Oklahoma City. Paul Browning had as his guests Don Bethel, Thomas Stinson, Harvey Cromwell, and Wilburn Page, Cpt. G. T. Roberts, who has just returned from the South Pacific, was a guest of Burn Alexander.

John Webb was elected to membership in the club. He will be given the obligation next week.

The program next week will be in charge of H. D. Smith.

## Curtis Cook And John H. Rigby To Preach For Methodist

Next Sunday morning Rev. Curtis Cook is to preach at the First Methodist Church and Rev. John Rigby is to preach at night. Bro. DeVore is preaching at Floral Heights in the absence of Dr. Paul Stephenson.

The local congregation will hear these men with much pleasure Sunday, and a good attendance is expected.

Church School begins at 9:45 with classes for all. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. If you do not have a Church home in the local community you will find a warm welcome and a spirit of worship awaiting you at the First Methodist Church.

## Assembly of God Announces A Revival

Evangelist J. D. Mahaffey of Ada, Oklahoma will begin an open air revival, Sunday, August 15th at the Assembly of God Church, which is located on the corner of E. College and Ave. B. Services will begin promptly at 8:30 p. m.

Evangelist Mahaffey will render special songs as well as some good preaching.

The Pastor S. W. Williams and congregation extend a hearty welcome to all.

## Rev. Peacock To Preach At Baptist Church Sunday

Rev. Earl Peacock of the Seminary, will preach at both services at the Baptist Church, Sunday, Aug. 16th.

Monday night will be a Deacon's meeting. Wednesday night is regular prayer meeting and business meeting.

Sunday, Aug. 29th, a Chinese Relief offering will be taken.

## Glendale Street Being Topped

City employees are busy this week putting a lime stone topping on Glendale Street.

This is a much needed improvement for this street, and City Manager Loy Nichols stated that this work was made possible from revenue received from the city owned light plant. He stated that he hoped to be able in the near future to be able to top some other streets in the city.

The city has also just completed installing 12 6-in steamer water plugs in the fire zone. These plugs are replacing old 4-in plugs. The old plugs will be reconditioned and placed in sections of the city where there has been no fire plugs before.

## Cashion Students To Come Here

The \$25,000 Cashion School between Wichita Falls and Burkburnett will be vacant for the next school term.

Plans to close the doors and send the remaining 80 students to classes at Burkburnett were made at a meeting of the county school board Friday.

A steadily dwindling number of students was cited as responsible for the move. Under the state aid program, only two teachers would have been allowed for the school during the next term.

J. B. Golden, county superintendent, said the contract with the Burkburnett school system was for one year.

Members of the board present at the Friday meeting in the office of the superintendent at the courthouse were H. J. Flusche, F. A. Foster, Grover C. Bullington and Ed Heisermann.

The board accepted the resignation of Bob Meadows as trustee of the Beaver Creek district and approved delivery of checks for \$2,166 and \$413, respectively, to the Iowa Park and Fairview districts in payment of state transportation aid for the year.

It was announced that the permanent fund of the county school system now totals \$23,374.01.

## Sixteenth Polio Case Reported In Wichita County

WICHITA FALLS, Aug. 10.—Report of the 16th case of infantile paralysis, either originating in or brought to Wichita County for treatment in the current outbreak, was made Monday morning to the Wichita Health Unit.

The victim of the health case is a 2-year-old boy whose home is in Thirteenth Street, according to Dr. L. C. Robbins, director of the health unit.

The sanitation clean-up and campaign was well underway Monday afternoon, according to Richard Knight, manager of the chamber of commerce. On the 432 senior and junior chambers of commerce members who were sent inspection slips for the city-wide alley survey; 300 made the survey requested, making approximately 75 per cent of the inspection completed.

Staff members were checking the returns against the mailing list and after this work is finished, an effort will be made to contact those failing to make reports in order that the survey may be complete.

Meanwhile, the Wichita Health Unit filed a complaint Monday against a local pharmacy for inadequate dish sterilization, according to Dr. Robbins.

## Hospital News

Admissions: Mrs. L. D. Magee. Mrs. H. K. Aldridge. Mrs. H. C. Sullivan. Mrs. A. J. Nickens. Mrs. O. L. Williams. Mrs. Pete Charis. Mrs. V. E. Parrack.

Dismissals: Mrs. A. J. Nickens. Mrs. L. D. Magee. Mrs. H. K. Aldridge. Mrs. H. C. Sullivan. Mrs. O. L. Williams.



Before leaving for Hollywood and a probable movie career, pretty Elsie Roberts, National Bond Queen and University of Houston coed, did her part for the Texas Deposit Bottle Round-Up. Dressed in typical Texas costume, Elsie loaded into a basket all the milk, carbonated beverage and beer bottles in her home, mounted the beautiful Palomino horse, on which she is pictured, and rode to her beverage dealer. "Keeping deposit bottles working is not only a patriotic duty," Miss Roberts said, "but I'll get my deposits back which can be invested in War Stamps."

## Annual Oil Bowl Game Will Be Played September 1

North Texas football fans will get their first introduction to football in Wichita Falls this year in the sixth annual renewal of the Oil Bowl classic at Coyote Stadium Sept. 1.

E. E. Scannell, chairman of the Maskat Shrine Temple's Oil Bowl committee, announced the selection of coaches to start the practice here Aug. 25. The team from West Texas will be directed by Dell Morgan, popular mentor at Texas Tech, who will be assisted by Eck Curtis of Breckenridge High School who made a hit here last year both in the Oil Bowl game and the Coyote-Buckaroo contest.

The North Texas team will learn its tricks from Coach Homer Norton, Texas A&M, and his former pupil, Ted Jefferies, coach of the Wichita Falls Coyotes.

The contest, which produces a brilliant opening each year for the grid season, will match 22 young men from each of the regions. The 44 football players represent the best of high school talent in North and West Texas, the powerhouse regions. Both A and AA schools will be represented on the two squads.

The squads of the two teams will be announced early this week.

Ticket sales for the contest will be opened Aug. 16. Scannell announced Sunday. Service men will be granted admission at student prices.

## S. S. Attendance Shows Increase

For the first time in several weeks the attendance in the local Bible Schools Sunday morning showed a marked increase among the six churches reporting.

|                   | Aug. 1 | Aug. 8 |
|-------------------|--------|--------|
| Assembly of God   | 65     | 38     |
| Calvary Baptist   | 91     | 112    |
| Central Christian | 23     | 22     |
| Church of Christ  | 71     | 75     |
| First Baptist     | 242    | 268    |
| First Methodist   | 136    | 140    |
| Totals            | 628    | 655    |

## Mortgaged 1941 Cotton to Be Taken September 15

All 1941 cotton in the loan will be taken over Sept. 15 by the Commodity Credit Corporation, according to word received here Tuesday by L. A. Gilliland, director of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

Gilliland was further advised that the maturity date for redemption of 1942 cotton in the loan had been extended indefinitely.

## Notice!

I will not be responsible for any debts made by anyone other than myself.

Signed: Deforest Ashton. 2-1tp.

Ledger leaves, carbon paper, typewriter ribbons at The Star.

## T-O Coaches To Meet In Wichita Falls, Sept. 4-5

More than 100 coaches from North Texas and Southern Oklahoma are expected here Sept. 4 and 5 for the annual rules meeting at the Holt Hotel under the sponsorship of the Wichita Falls Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Ted Jefferies, coach of the Wichita Falls Coyotes, is in charge of the arrangements committee for the annual rules interpretation and organizational discussion. The speaker and director for the rules meeting will be announced in the near future.

Last year about 125 coaches from all parts of Northwest Texas and Southern Oklahoma attended the meeting which had been an annual affair for the past 10 years. The attendance is expected to be cut some this year.

Saturday night, Sept. 4, members of the junior chamber of commerce will honor the visiting coaches with a stag party, and Sunday the business session of the school will be held at the Holt Hotel.

Further information on the meeting will be available when Jefferies returns from the state coaches meeting going on now in Waco.

If you don't like the high prices, the only solution is to stay away from restaurants and night clubs where high prices are charged.

## STEVE'S Ration Reminder

**GASOLINE**—"A" book coupons No. 7 good for four gallons each, through Sept. 21.

**SUGAR**—Coupon No. 13 become valid June 1, and will be good for 5 lbs. through August 15. Coupons No. 15 and 16 are good for 5 lbs. each for home canning purposes. Housewives may apply to their local boards for additional rations if necessary.

**SHOES**—Stamp No. 18 valid through October 31.

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BURKBURNETT STAR, THURSDAY, AUG. 12, 1943

## Farmer's Cost

Dallas county farmers who met at the courthouse Friday to present their case to the Dallas County Farm Wage Board predicted that the "country will soon go hungry" unless something is done about either the farm labor supply or farm products prices. There is a good deal in prevailing conditions to support their prophecy. The situation boils down to the facts that (1) farmers cannot pay \$7 to \$10 a day and continue to produce at present market prices, and (2) they cannot pay much less and hold labor on their farms when wages in the war industries are in the \$7, \$8 and \$15 brackets.

The recommendations of the board as a result of the meeting promises little relief other than asking higher price ceilings to enable the farmers to pay higher wages. It will do no good to recommend, as the board did, that not more than \$1.25 per hundred pounds be paid for cotton picking when the average cottonpicker in average cotton will make only about \$2.50 of \$3 in a ten-hour day.

Only a few months ago, the War Labor Board granted a partial raise of wages at the North American Aviation plant on the basis that wages there should be equalized with those of a similar plant in California. No attention was paid to the inequality between the wages at North American and in the fields that surround it. It is true that wages for agricultural labor are too low. They have been below the level of a decent standard of living for many years. There have been many causes; the tariff has been the principal one.

These things cannot be undone now. They could not have been undone if the government agencies had given them consideration as soon as the war emergency broke upon the country. But an earlier facing of the facts would have been helpful. Instead, the government agencies close their eyes to the inequalities of wage standards in country and city, but yielded steadily to the pressure of organized urban labor groups. While the raising of urban industrial wages has been justifiable in most instances, the over-all policy has, nevertheless, resulted in draining labor from the farms while the nation was preparing to launch into a program of supplying food to a large part of the world as the Allied arms attained their ends at the fighting front.

A lifting of agricultural prices will contribute to inflation influences, but present prices, which were given "parties" on basis of farm wages at one eighth or one tenth of present industrial wages are too low to support the kind of food program that is urgently needed.—Dallas News.

## Throw Them Out

Lou R. Maxon, high official of the OPA, has resigned with the declaration that: "There is a strong clique in OPA who believes that the government should manufacture and distribute all commodities. They are using the war as a means of furthering their reform ideas and will continue to use honest men in OPA as a front for their efforts."

"If this group isn't curbed, we are going to lose a good slice of the very freedom we are fighting for."

Mr. Maxon's charges are similar to those of leading retail distributors, who have reiterated many times that the distribution industry faces total disruption unless the pet theories of extremists are relegated to a back seat.

With inflation gaining inexorably, the spectacle of one of the principal agencies established to combat rising prices experimenting with the doctrines of socialism, while the destinies of a hundred and thirty million people hang in the balance, is intolerable.

The production and distribution system in this country has been developed to a state of perfection never before attained in history. The result has been evident in every American home. Why, in the name of heaven, should this system be scrapped when we need it most? If given a chance, our farms and factories and our merchants will feed and clothe the country. They will do it, inflation or no inflation. The only thing that could conceivably stop them would be hopelessly complex domination by so-called "war agencies," who would rather see Americans growing in rows than fighting for victory.

## Statistics Don't Tell All

It is irritating to farmers to be informed by statisticians that agriculture is making a financial killing out of the war. If the statisticians would leave the city long enough to take a look at the way a farmer must try to operate under present conditions, they would go back and toss their statistics out of the window.

For example, a lot of ballyhoo has been published about the "flood" of men going back to the farms. One dairy farm was recently subjected to the flood—at seventy-five cents an hour per man. Two men, one a civil engineer professing to help the farmer in a pinch during harvest time, the other an ex-stevedore looking for easy money, went into the field to load hay. At the day's end they had arrived at the barn with one load. Two other loads had been dumped by the wayside, one through the front door of a grocery store. They were paid off. Net result:

twelve dollars in labor costs for a couple of tons of hay. This is merely a sample. But it shows why the country is going to go hungry if the pencil pushers that make the rules don't quit writing fairy tales.

# Burk Burnett . . . . History

As revealed by the files of the Star 10 and 20 years ago.

## Ten Years Ago—

A check yesterday revealed that 25 persons have been added to payrolls in the business district of Burk Burnett as a result of 50 employers signing the blanket code with President Roosevelt. All NRA supplies, including pasters and stickers, were exhausted this week at the postoffice.

Packed grandstands testified to the popularity of the monthly free rodeo last Saturday afternoon, and loud and continued protest from the audience indicated disapproval when the announcement came that the August 5 rodeo might be the final one for several months. Special guests for the rodeo were members of the Wichita Falls Chuck Wagon Gang. The gang headed by Jim Spoons served about 200 guests following the rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. George Counter, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Goins, and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Graves attended a rodeo at Lawton, Okla., Saturday night.

Mrs. B. T. Maben and little daughter, Dorothy, of Olney, spent the week-end with Mrs. Maben's family, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Gilbow.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hood returned Wednesday from a visit to Brownwood, where they visited Sam Hood.

American Legion and the Auxiliary of Burk Burnett are making plans to send large delegations to the fifteenth annual convention of the American Legion in Wichita Falls, August 27-29. Many speakers of national importance have been invited to address the convention and several have already accepted, according to tentative program outlined in the Texas Legion News.

The Burk Cowboy Band will head the Burk Burnett Legion delegation in a parade at the State convention in Wichita Falls, at 2:30 p. m., August 28. It will also enter a band contest on the night of August 28 at the football stadium.

## Apprentice Seamen Seabees Needed

Because of the rapidly expanding naval program, additional men are needed for enlistment in the Seabees, construction regiment, and as apprentice seamen for the duration of the war, Navy Recruiter D. R. Davis of the Wichita Falls office announced Tuesday.

Men between the ages of 17 and 50 and a half are urgently need-

## Twenty Years Ago—

Warren G. Harding, president of the United States, died without warning at 7:30 o'clock, a victim of a stroke of apoplexy, which struck him down in his weakened condition after an illness of exactly a week.

The Board of Trustees of our local high school received notice last week that the State Department of Education had granted additional affiliation in English, solid geometry, trigonometry, Spanish, Commercial Arithmetic, Domestic Art, Domestic Science and Mechanical Drawing. Our local high school is now affiliated in practically every subject taught is offered.

Wid Phillips and Bert Rexford have been shipping their cattle to Fort Worth during the week. Mr. Phillips sent out two cars and Mr. Rexford one car. It is interesting to note that Burk Burnett is a place of many varied business industries.

F. R. Knauth has completed a splendid piece of road through the shallow field, running from the old Burk Burnett road to the pavement south of the Victory Refinery. The road is 40 feet wide, and will prove a great convenience to many of our citizens in that section of the oil field.

Dr. I. D. Russel is making some marked improvements on his residence on East Second street, enlarging the building on modern plans.

The program of the Lions club meeting this week at their mid-day luncheon was given in the form of a memorial meeting in respect to the late President Warren G. Harding. A memorial talk was made by R. S. Ragsdale, which was most fitting to the sacred occasion. Mrs. J. D. Majors gave a piano solo, and the session closed with a general chorus by the members.

R. L. Francis was appointed a deputy constable for Burk Burnett by the county commissioners Monday and will succeed Joe Blocker, resigned.

ed to fill vacancies in the Seabees. The duty is overseas in construction units used to build and repair flying fields, naval bases, repair units afloat and other tasks. All duty is on land outside the continental limits of the United States. Men between 18 and 38 have to first apply to their naval recruiting station for interviews and a letter for release from their draft boards.

Youth signing up as apprentice seamen must do so before they

## THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"I was just tellin' my brother Fred this morning, Judge...there's never been a time in our lives when we got to live up to that old sayin' 'United we stand, divided we fall' more than we have to today."

"How true that is, Herb. And for the life of me, I can't figure out why, at a time like this, some folks insist on raising a question like prohibition. I can't imagine anything that would tickle our enemies more than to get us folks over here taking sides

against each other, arguing about an issue like that. We've got a he-man's job on our hands to win this war and we can't be wasting our minds, our money and our strength fighting about something we tried for nearly 14 years and found couldn't work."

"I say there's a time and a place for everything, and this is no time or place to be doing any fightin' except the kind that's going to win the war."

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One tablespoonful of waste household fats saved every day by each of Wichita County's 19,369 families during the second year of the WPB fat salvage campaign would provide enough glycerin to make 929,712 anti-aircraft shells, it was estimated today by the largest single collector of this vitally-needed war material.

"Although only a fraction of this amount has been saved daily by the average family, the steady increase in contributions is very encouraging. During May and June housewives turned in at our company stores as much waste fat as they did during the drive's four opening months, and our total collections for the year were more than 4,000,000 pounds."

Indications are that nationwide results of the campaign's initial year, ending the first week in July, totaled more than 65,000,000 pounds of household fats, based on OWI reports for the first eleven months. This is one-third of the annual quota for the nation of 200,000,000 pounds.

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# Socials..Clubs..Churches

## J. W. Davis Home Scene of Impressive Double Wedding

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis of Randlett, Okla., was the scene of an impressive double wedding performed on August 6th., at 6:30 p. m., that united Miss Sue Abbott of Burk Burnett with Robert H. Beaver of Iowa Park and Camp White, Oregon, and Miss Dollie Mae Reed with Harvey Levin Smith of Thornberry and Ft. Lewis Washington. The rites were read by Bro. Austin Varner, pastor of the Church of Christ in Burk Burnett.

Mrs. Beaver, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Abbott, was attired in a dark blue dress with white accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations. She is a graduate of the Burk Burnett High School with the class of 1942, and is now employed at the Palace Theatre.

Mr. Beaver is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Beavers of Iowa Park, and is now stationed with the U. S. Army Engineers at Camp White, Oregon.

Mrs. Smith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reed of Burk Burnett. She is at the present time employed as a typist at Owens and Brumley Funeral Home. For the wedding she presented and attractive picture in a navy suit, with white accessories. Her flowers were also white carnations.

Mr. Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith of Thornberry, and a graduate of that school. He is stationed at Ft. Lewis, Washington.

Attendants at the wedding for the two couples were Miss Opal Lee Taylor, Miss Opal West, J. T. Perry, Leroy Reed, and Mrs. Austin Varner all of Burk Burnett, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bell of Randlett, Okla.

## Young Married Girls Class to Be Organized in Baptist Church

Mrs. James Johnson has announced that a class for married girls under 25 is to be organized at her home on Friday evening at 8:00 p. m. All of those who would be interested in such a class are urged to be present, and help turn it into a huge success.

## Lockett Circle

The Lockett Circle of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. S. E. Ferguson on Monday.

The devotional and stewardship talk were given by Mrs. A. E. Harrison, also a talk was given by Mrs. Raymond Teal.

Five members and a visitor were present for the meeting.

## Birthday Dinner 100-Year-Old Man Sunday

The 100th birthday of "Grandpa" Joe Holt of Rabbit Creek Community, Cotton County, Oklahoma, was the occasion for a birthday dinner given Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Griffith in that community.

Guests for the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holt and family, Mrs. W. R. Elkins and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Ashton, Tobe Harden, Mrs. Martha Nail and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilcke and family of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Harrison of Randlett, Okla.; Mrs. Mary C. O'Neil.

## Plastic or Glass Coins to Be Used For Ration Change

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—Plastic or glass "coins" valued in ration points rather than cents will be put into circulation beginning about Jan. 1 as a supplement to the present stamp system, Edward F. Stegen, regional rationing executive, announced today.

The tokens, red and blue, will be manufactured in one and five-point units, the one-point token to be about the size of a nickel, the five-point about the size of a quarter. For use only in food rationing, the tokens will be given to dealers to make change for stamps of a higher value, Stegen said.

Stegen also announced that war ration book III would become effective Sept. 12.

## CORRECTION

These names were omitted from the list of Burk Burnett people attending the wedding of Miss Leona Hunt. They were Mrs. A. P. Yeary and Emma Tom, Mrs. B. H. Preston, and Jessie Ruth, daughter of John Brockman of Electra.

## Rev. C. G. Lee At Calvary Bap. Church

Sunday School meets at ten a. m., with all classes studying Genesis, chapter 4—"Joseph's Brethren Humbling Themselves At The Feet of Joseph."

Preaching at eleven o'clock. In the absence of the pastor, Ray C. Morrow, (who has gone to Bremerton, Washington for a revival meeting), visiting pastors will be occupying the pulpit of Calvary Baptist Church. This Sunday, August 15th, Rev. C. G. Lee, pastor at Dean, Texas, will be preaching at both the Sunday morning and Sunday night services.

Brother Lee needs no introduction to many people of this section of country, having spent much of his ministry in Churches near by. He is a Bible teacher and preacher of the old school—who believes the Bible says what it means and means what it says. We believe that you will enjoy hearing this man of God, and we know that he will give you the Word of God to fill your heart. None but men able in the scriptures will preach at Calvary Baptist Church while Bro. Morrow is gone, and we give you a very cordial invitation to hear them. Bro. Lee's sermon subject for the morning hour will be, "The Value of Godly Fellowship."

Evening services begin at 7:45, with the young people meeting under the direction of Mrs. J. L. Barnett and Mrs. Sam Keith. Remember, young people, God is counting on you to carry your responsibility, and especially while our pastor is away.

At 8:30 services in the auditorium begin with Rufus Welborn leading the choir and congregation in an old-time song service, followed by the evening message, by Bro. Lee. The subject of his message will be, "Justification." A Bible term which will be taught in a Bible way. You are always welcome at all of our services. Come as you are.

J. L. Barnett, S. S. Supt.

## Briggs-Ocheske

Sgt. Edwin B. Briggs and Miss Betty Ocheske, both of Toledo, Ohio, were married by Justice of the Peace R. D. Laney, last Thursday. Walter Green acted as best man.

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## Clara Lutheran Church News

Paul Kaiser, Pastor

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.  
Morning service, 11:00 a. m.  
Subject of sermon: "How We May Become a Joy and Blessing to Our Fellow-men."

Evening worship, 9:00 p. m.  
Sermon topic: "The Voice of Jesus."

Vacation Bible School, Monday through Friday, 9:00 to 11:45 a. m.  
Adult class on Tuesday and Thursday night.

Walter League social evening at the Walter Kaspar home.  
Clara Lutheran Church welcomes you.

## Farewell Party Given in Honor of Mrs. Hood

Mrs. H. M. Hood was honored with a farewell party at the home of Mrs. W. C. Gage last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Hoffman assisted with the hostess duties. During the afternoon Mrs. Hood was presented with individual gifts.

Attending the party and enjoying the lovely refreshments were Mesdames J. N. Anthony, Elizabeth Herrington, Jude Exley, J. N. Patterson, Homer Gilbert, Fred Brookman, E. E. Pratt, the hostesses, W. C. Gage and Hoffman, and Mrs. H. M. Hood.

## Blue Bonnet Club Has Call Meeting

Tuesday afternoon the members of the Blue Bonnet Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. W. C. Gage for a call meeting. Mrs. F. G. Jeffers served as co-hostess. The purpose of the meeting was to vote into the club some new members, and the planning of the programs and year books for the coming year. The minutes of the last club day were read by Mrs. F. G. Jeffers and it was decided that the opening meeting will be held Tuesday Sept. 14th with Mrs. W. A. Minick.

Delightful refreshments were served to Mesdames Charles Naylor, A. H. Bazell, W. A. Minick, Ray Mills, Tom Boyd, A. C. Houser, J. H. Cecil, Wiley Bloxem, D. A. Westbrooks, F. G. Jeffers, and W. C. Gage.

If women were as helpless as children, there'd be some justification for the laws protecting them.

## Budget Hearing Set For Aug. 30th

Confronted with a threatened serious shortage of cotton pickers for a season which is expected to be under way by Aug. 25, all cotton farmers of Wichita County are being urged to attend an open meeting Friday night, Aug. 13, at fair park auditorium, Iowa Park, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of setting prices for picking and snapping of cotton.

This call was issued Monday afternoon by the Wichita County Victory Agricultural Council in a meeting held at the Texas Electric Service Company auditorium with about 50 men and women present. It was announced that in South Texas, such a scale of prices already has been adopted. It was urged that such a program should be adopted here immediately as a guarantee of equity to both pickers and growers. Every cotton farmer in the county was urged to be present.

For the purpose of meeting the impending shortage of labor, plans were laid for the organization of labor crews under the supervision of the county agent's office with the co-operation of the United States Employment Service here.

## Schools To Aid

Officials of public schools, particularly those in rural districts indicated that early opening of fall terms, and the adoption of half-day schedules, will be ordered if necessary to provide maximum aid in harvesting cotton.

Stress was laid also upon the importance of fall gardens, with the expectation that by September, at the latest, rainfall will provide moisture for such ventures throughout the county. Discussion of this subject was guided by L. E. Brooks, superintendent of the state agricultural experiment station at Iowa Park. D. W. Wiley, chairman of the agricultural committee of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, was assigned leadership in a campaign to promote the extensive planting of fall vegetables throughout the county.

Mimeographed bulletins, printed by the chamber of commerce here, after preparation by B. S. Pickett, horticulturist at the state experiment farm, were distributed Monday to all members of the council. They are to be given to families all over the county as an aid to planning fall gardens. Wichitans desiring such bulletins may procure them from the chamber of commerce, or from the county agent's office.

## Feed Problems

Extensive discussion was heard also on the subject of protein feed for livestock, and production of beef, eggs, milk, etc. Farmers present made it clear that they prefer this year, as in the past, to be able to trade their cotton. It was pointed out that soybean seed for cottonseed meal and cake, and peanut meal, with no higher protein content than cottonseed meal and cake, are priced much higher.

## Cattle Brands And Marks Must Be Recorded

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Chapter 1, Title 121, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, be amended by adding after Article 6898 an Article numbered 6899 to read as follows: "Article 6899. All records of marks and brands heretofore made as provided in this Chapter, except all county brands, shall become void and of no force and effect on the 1st day of October, 1943, and every person who has cattle, hogs, sheep, or goats shall have his mark and brand recorded or re-recorded in accordance with Article 6890 and Article 6898.

"The legal owner of a brand and-or mark shall have a preferential right to record such brand and-or mark for a period of two (2) years from 1st day of October, 1943, but is such preferential right is not exercised within such two (2) years the same shall be forfeited and such brand and-or mark shall be subject to registration by any person, and the first person to record the same shall be the owner of the same.

"Any brand recorded in accordance with the requirements of this Act shall be considered as the property of the person causing such record to be made and shall be subject to sale, assignment, transfer, devise and descent the same as other personal property.

"Any person may record such brand and-or mark as he may desire to use provided no other person has recorded such brand and-or mark, without regard to whether or not such person has previously recorded a brand and-or mark.

"This Act shall not apply to any county which shall have re-recorded all brands and marks within the past five (5) years."

SEC. 2. All laws or parts of

## THE PAPER CUP GOES TO WAR!



Fruit salad out of paper cups is enjoyed by two Coast Guardsmen aboard the victorious Campbell, a day after she encountered six Nazi U-boats, all within 12 hours—and rammed the last one.



Paper cups are primarily used in serving hot and cold beverages to Navy Fledglings at the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight School, in Chapel Hill, N. C.



A grinning steward pours hot coffee into this flier's paper cup. Scene is aboard a U. S. Aircraft Carrier "somewhere in the fighting zone."



Canteen fountain service in the Enlisted Men's Service Club, at Fort Meade, Maryland, always includes single-service paper cups.

THE common, every-day paper cup is fighting mad, has preened itself in battle dress, and is aiding the Armed Forces on the War and Home Fronts!

In every branch of the Service the paper cup is playing an important, essential role. Not only is it a vital sanitary need to safeguard the health of our Army and Navy in camp and in the fighting zones around the globe, but it serves

this same function in canteens, ships, planes, troop trains, USO depots and huge naval and military construction projects.

Because of its single-service characteristic as a utensil for water, milk or any hot or cold beverage, the paper cup is recognized and approved by the Armed Forces, not only because of its convenience, but for its contribution to health through cutting down the danger of transmission of disease.

This accounts for the wide use by the Army and Navy of paper cups wherever uniformed men aggregate, as well as the use by fountains and eating and drinking establishments near Army and Navy centers. Such establishments realize that if unsanitary conditions or clean utensils are discovered, they will be officially posted "Out Bounds," and service will be discontinued.

laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. The fact that so many recorded marks and brands are out of date and have no ownership, and are an unnecessary encumbrance on the records of the County Clerks of various counties, creates an emergency and an imperative necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be suspended, and said Rule is hereby suspended, and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

## Good Neighbor Board Named

AUSTIN, Aug. 10.—A commission of three Latin-Americans

and as many Anglo-Americans were named today as a Texas Good Neighbor Commission by Gov. Coke R. Stevenson.

Although the commission which plans its first meeting sometime this month, will be concerned with every phase of Latin-American activity in Texas one of its chief purposes is to investigate alleged instances of unfairness to Latin-Americans and to seek adjustments.

Members are Dorrance Roderick, publisher of the El Paso Times; Mathis De Llano, president of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce; R. E. Smith of Houston,

regional director of the Office of Civilian Defense; Horace Garza, Rio Grande City ranchman; Oscar Dancy, county judge, Cameron County; Andres Ben San Antonio banker and business man.

The governor's announcement said the commission contemplated promotion of all phases of Latin-American relations, including human, commercial, industrial and social.

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## DAILY NECESSITY Potatoes

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## Service—

son, Petty Officer recently spent a few days visiting his John W. Story, Mrs. and Mrs. Gladys. Also present for the wife, Mrs. Dobson of Coolidge, parents, Mr. and Mrs. of Lockney, Texas, John Smalley and Miss Elora Smalley of Texas, and nephew, Story, Jr., of Grand-Doyle is station-Perry, Williamsburg,

that you will be surprised from an old friend receive your Burk often and appreciate it. A person never much a paper or let your hometown can feel. Next month will for me since I left Texas. I guess it is a time passes away pret-where. I was just read-Chester Todd, how I know he thinks I was the same way, I got to sea the better, months on this big ocean for me for awhile. But the good old U. S. A. and I think I would for awhile and there shipmates just like me, person should never time of war, for it lot worse. It is really where you can sit write home knowing ones are still there to get look at the thous- there that don't know peace is. A great ship, and there shipmates who would able to set foot on it, ever think of all the the movies I used to I would ever be on a I have been in the force for the past five I like it very much, with electricity which

in the Navy is very different than the outside. Well, Fred, I will close these few lines. I hope I may hear from some of my buddies that write to you. Lots of luck to everyone.

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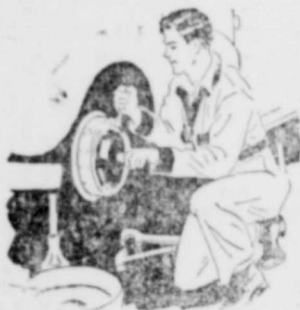
Pfc. Jack L. Cox, son of O. M. Cox of the Star force, arrived in Texas, last Monday, from Fort Knox, Ky., on a 12-day furlough. He entered the army February 26th and has been stationed at Ft. Knox for his basic training in a Tank Corps. Jack is a first gunner.

Mrs. C. A. Moreman received a letter this week from her brother, Corporal Joady C. Jones, in which he enclosed a clipping of a poem cut out of a paper 'over there'. He states that the following poem expresses the way the soldiers feel about the strikes at home.

## A Doughboy

(Reprinted from the Congressional Record)

I'm full of damned malaria,  
I shake the whole day long,  
The quinine's ringing in my ears  
I'm anything but strong.  
Mosquito bites all over me—  
You'd think I had "the itch."  
My ears are full of Guinea mud,  
My bunk—a muddy ditch.  
  
I'm living in a jungle,  
It's hot as Merry Hell,  
C ration is my menu,  
No cooking can I smell.  
For this I get two bucks a day,  
And, a chance for a little ground,  
That measures four by six by four  
And, a covered grassy mound.  
  
My pal who came down here with me  
The lad was just eighteen—  
Got him a bed he'll never leave,  
The coverlet is green,  
Another one will see no more,



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Another lost an arm,  
And hundreds more I do not know  
Are now safe from all harm.

But when I hear a bunch of guys  
are safe and far away,  
Refuse to work because they want  
Two dollars more a day,  
I only wish we had them here,  
For just a week or two,  
To live in Guinea jungles,  
And there we'd let them stew.

We'd give them all malaria,  
Let mosquitoes have a feast,  
We'd make them bury many a lad.  
From north, west, south and east,  
We'd make them sleep in fox holes,  
We'd feed them from a can,  
We'd let a hot sun blister them,  
'Twould be "no Palm Beach tan."

We'd let them hear the wounded moan,  
We'd let them see them die,  
With snipers' bullets whizzing close,  
With star-shells in the sky.  
And then we'd send them home again,  
To tell the others what they'd seen,  
Way down New Guinea way,  
I bet this guy would have enough,  
At home he'd gladly stay,  
No strikes he'd start right soon again,  
For "two more bucks a day."

Saturday Night, 8-7-43  
Dear Sir:  
I have just received the Burk Star and saw where you have printed a letter from Cpl. C. F. Overby. He is a very good friend of mine and I have been trying for several months to get his address, but haven't so far. I thought maybe you may have his address from the letter he wrote. I receive the Burk Star most every week and think it's great. I have been able to get in touch with several of my friends through the paper and I am sure several of the other home-town boys have found it the same way. I am now a H.A. 1-c and am striking for Ph. M. 3-c, which I hope to make in the next few weeks.

I guess I will have to bring this to an end as it is time for the lights to go out, and thanks a million for helping the home town boys in the Armed Forces.  
Sincerely,  
D. W. Kendrick, H.A. 1-C.

NOTE—We do not have Corp. Overby's latest address. Anyone reading this column who has Corp. Overby's address please send it to Seaman Kendrick, whose address is:

D. W. Kendrick, H.A. 1-c.  
U. S. Naval Air Sta. Hosp.  
Jacksonville, Fla.

The unflinching optimists are those who write advertising copy.

## Troop 35 News

The members of Troop 35 are starting an Air Scout Patrol. Joe Hensley has been chosen leader. They have also decided to meet every other Monday night from now on because of the Infantile Paralysis epidemic.

The Cubs of Pack 35 are also going to close for a while. During the time when there is to be no meetings, they will make Indian projects and will have a special meeting to show the things that they have made.

## Warden Offers to Save Game Fish

Landowners whose tanks and creeks are drying up because of the drought may lose valuable fish if they are left in the stagnant waters. Game Warden J. H. Dozier pointed out Tuesday.

Any person who has fish endangered by dwindling water may obtain assistance in moving the fish to more favorable surroundings by communicating with Dozier. "The game fish and oyster commission is anxious to save all possible game fish," Dozier declared, "and we'll see that the fish are moved for anyone who needs help."



By Boyce House

Hibiscus flaunts its big, crimson blossoms down in the Lower Rio Grande Valley and bougainvillea's light purple is all around. Thousands and thousands of orange and grapefruit trees line the highway and, in season, are radiant in blossoms and fruit. Then there are olive trees and lemon trees as well as palm trees of contrasting kinds—one a chunky "explosion" of dense green leaves, the other a slim and graceful trunk crowned with foliage.

Then there are mocking-birds and butterflies, the Gulf of Mexico, and the Rio Grande with a "foreign land only a step away."

With this tropical wonderland of beauty, perfume and song in Texas, nevertheless it is estimated that only a million out of our 6,500,000 inhabitants have ever visited the region. It is probable that more of the inhabitants of the upper half of the State have viewed much more distant but less charming Southern California.

This should not be. Texans should see their own Magic Valley at their first opportunity.

Jim Grisham, Dallas attorney who used to practice law in West Texas, has a droll sort of wit. One day, a young lawyer of the oil boom town who had very little learning or experience, met Grisham and exclaimed, "I've just been paid a thousand-dollar fee to represent a man accused of

murder. If you were me, what would you do?" Grisham solemnly answered, "I would use part of the fee to hire me a good lawyer." Afterward, he related, "You know that fellow walked away, down-right mad. I never could figure out why."

There once was a man from Nantucket  
Who kept all his cash in a bucket;  
But his daughter, named Nan,  
Eloped with a man  
And, as for the bucket, Nantucket—  
Father followed the pair to Pawtucket—  
The groom and the bride and the bucket;  
And he said to the man  
He was welcome to Nan  
But as for the bucket, Pawtucket.

A favorite bit of philosophy:  
"No gentleman will offend me; no other can."

Michael Angelo said, "Genius is the capacity for taking infinite pains." But the paradox-loving Bernard Shaw said, "Genius is the capacity for giving pain." And Edison declared, "Genius is 10 per cent inspiration and 90 per cent perspiration."

Found this in a Texas home town weekly:  
"Do you think the radio will ever take the place of Newspapers?"  
"No; for one thing you can't swat flies with a radio."

San Angelo is not surpassed by any Texas city in its pronounced personality. Your columnist has visited San Angelo nearly 50 times but I am always thrilled anew by the sight of the big, white hats, the sound of the boot heels on the concrete and the feel of the brisk breeze sweeping across the wide main street. The city and its environs are richly endowed with scenery—two mountains, three rivers and Bloddy Cross, the sports writer.

If you are an old-time Texas League fan, you remember "Bad News" Jim Galloway, who used to bust fences when he was starting with Dallas and Wichita Falls. I see him every once in a while—he has an important position with one of the State departments. Everybody thinks he got his nickname from the fact that when he came to bat, it was "bad news" for the pitcher. But a friend says it really started be-

fore Galloway ever began playing baseball.

He had a job away from home (according to the story), and, being homesick, he had a friend to send him a telegram that one of the folks back home was sick. His employer let him off; so, later, Jim decided to try it again—and again it worked. But he tried it so many times that, no matter why he went into the office, the

"boss" would look up and say, "What's the bad news, Jim, this time?"

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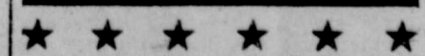
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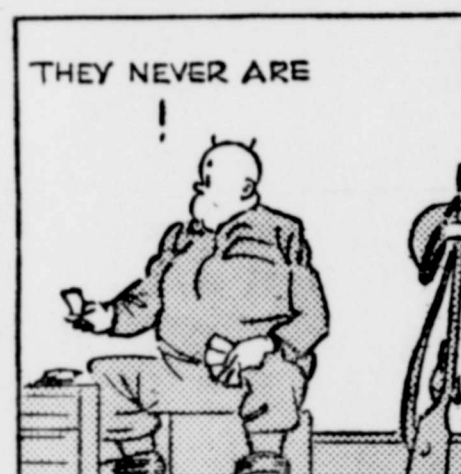
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Will—I don't know.

Bill—Nine, you dummy!

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Sambo—Yeah, Ah knows it.

Rastus—When youall gwan to change it?

Sambo—Nex' Saturday.

Rastus—What's coming off den?

Sambo—Mah shirt!

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Jerry—Why?

Joe—Two Scotchmen starved to death in one.

**Not So Dumb**

Blondie—Whenever we're in the dark, my boy-friend always pretends he's deaf and dumb.

Ditto—What's the idea?

Blondie—So he can do all his talking with his hands!

**No Fiction, Either**

Harry—I knew a man who spent ten years writing one story.

Barry—That's nothing. I've an uncle who's spending his whole life finishing one sentence.

**Head of the Class**

Teacher—"Stan" at the end of a word means place of. For instance, Hindustan means place of the Hindus, Afghanistan means place of the Afghans. Can you name another such word, William?

Willy—Sure. Umbrella stan, place for the umbrellas.

**Mummy's Bridge Club?**

Nice Old Lady—And how high can you count, my little man?

Little Boy—Two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, Jack, Queen, King, Ace.

**Not So Hot**

Mother—Jimmy, I'll never take you to visit Aunt Harriet again.

Jim—Why, mother?

Mother—Because you asked her how her husband was standing the heat, and he's been dead two years, now.

**Me Too!**

Age—Boy, before your age, I started life without a dollar in my pockets.

Youth—So what? I started life without even the pockets.

# CARIBBEAN CONSPIRACY

by BRENDA CONRAD

**THE STORY SO FAR:** Anne Heywood, beautiful daughter of a wealthy New York newspaper publisher, goes to Puerto Rico on an assignment for her father's paper. Also on the island are Pete Wilcox, a reporter on her father's paper, now a U. S. Army intelligence officer; Miguel Valera, a Puerto Rican educated in the United States who is a secret U. S. agent; Richard Taussig, an engineer whose identity as a German agent is suspected but not yet proved; and Russell Porter, a young American engineer, and his wife, Sue. When Mr. Taussig learns that Anne suspects him he arranges to dispose of her. Pete Wilcox saves Anne, but is jealous of her friendship with Miguel.

## CHAPTER XIV

The shiny black limousine drew up under the portico of the Granada Hotel. Mr. Richard Taussig got out. "It's been very pleasant, and most interesting," he said. "Thank you so much. Good-by. Good-by, senorita."

It had been a mistake to allow Graciela to call Miss Heywood. Graciela was discontented, seething and highly unpredictable. Her father's confidence in his continuing hold over her was to Mr. Taussig's realistic mind stupidly unrealistic.

Mr. Taussig shrugged his shoulders and went into the lobby. As long as it didn't interfere in his plans . . . And there had been enough interference already. He had been trying to figure that out on his way home. It had a little of the smell of Fate to it, the more he thought about it. Perhaps it was just as well . . . if he could figure Wilcox out properly.

He was still thinking about that forty-five minutes later as he came through the iron gridded gateway into the inner courtyard of Albert Benoit, coffee and sugar importers, his green guide book under his arm, his green-visored yachting cap on his head. He went up the stone steps to the first-floor gallery. At the top he paused, waiting for Diego Gongaro coming out of the arched tunnel from Juan de Pinzon street.

"I must frankly admit I was disturbed this morning," Gongaro said casually. "I was afraid our young friend might lose her footing so high above the floor. It would have been most unfortunate."

"Most," Mr. Taussig agreed equably. "However, I was watching her very carefully. Shall we go in?" He waited until the door was closed.

"In view of the flattering attention we have been favored with this morning by a certain member of the Military Intelligence, I wish each department to function without communication with any other, until . . . let us call it X-Day. When that comes, it will be in coordination with the concerted movement throughout the Caribbean area, Central and South America. Until then, Gongaro will continue the organization of personnel for the eventual destruction of all water facilities."

He took out his handkerchief and wiped his dark lenses. The dark man with the black mustache moved suddenly.

"I . . . wonder," he said quietly. "I have an exhibit—two exhibits, in fact. I think they will interest you."

He went to a desk in the corner and took a folded piece of paper out of a drawer.

"I saw a friend off on the strato-liner for Rio this morning with the information for Bauer. This new filtering station here has caused us no end of trouble. I think the safest thing to do is chop up the sending unit we got last fall."

He came back to the table. "When I returned to the office from the airport, I found this under the stairs in the yard. The cat was playing with it."

He opened the folded paper and took out a small linen handkerchief. It had been white, but it was crumpled and slightly soiled, as if it had been moist.

"It's an expensive trifle. And expensively perfumed. Also monogrammed. The initials are A. C. H."

He looked up.

"It was not there when we came in last night. I turned my flashlight around the yard, to be quite sure of everything."

The silence in the room lasted for some time.

"What is Exhibit B?" Mr. Taussig inquired quietly.

"It is a golden hair," Albert Benoit said. "It was caught in the rough plaster on the wall under the stairs, at a height of five feet eight inches. I presume the average heels are about two inches high. In which case the owner of this would be approximately five feet six inches."

Diego Gongaro knocked off the long cylinder of gray ash from his cigar.

"It is most unfortunate," he said urbanely.

"Most," Mr. Taussig said. He got up. "Good day, gentlemen. He got up."

"I always admire finesse," Diego Gongaro said irreverently.

He went down the stairs and stopped in the courtyard, looking at the space where Anne Heywood must have been, trying to recall where they had stood the night before and what they had said. A clerk crossing the patio with a sheaf of papers in his hand looked at him and quickened his pace, slightly startled. Mr. Taussig crossed the

court and went out through the tunnelled arch.

Something would have to be done now, and rather quickly, he was thinking. She couldn't have been alone, unless she was braver or a greater fool than he thought she was. And that meant one thing, obviously: that Wilcox had been with her. They must have followed him out of the restaurant, though he'd thought they were both so absorbed in what was obviously a pretty tense quarrel that they weren't aware he'd gone.

He hailed a taxi. "La Granada," he said.

That would explain Wilcox's appearance at the Central. In that case, nothing had been said that he had regarded as evidence. It meant that she had talked, however, though what she could say he didn't know. And G 2 was hardly likely to listen to her suspicions in the face of his credentials.

He looked at his watch. The question was whether to go to Mrs. Porter's or let it ride for a while. If Anne Heywood turned up, it would be a waste of time. On the other hand she might not come . . . or he might manage it before she got there. All he needed was half an hour in his own room with the specifications. He could return them after he'd got a microscopic photograph, and no one would know the difference.



"Then you and I can have a comfortable chat," he said.

ference. After that he could look at churches and schools to his heart's content.

"I'll go on," he said as he saw the crushed raspberry and cream outline of the Granada through the palms. "I'll give you the address." He took out his notebook.

The magazine Sue Porter had been trying to force herself to read slipped off her lap into the white string rug. She sat perfectly still for a moment; then her face crumpled and she buried her head in the cushions, unable to keep the tears back any longer. He wasn't coming. She'd known it all afternoon. And she shouldn't have phoned. Half a dozen times since five o'clock she'd forced herself not to, but the last time she couldn't help it.

"I'm sorry, Mrs. Porter. Mr. Taussig came in an hour ago and left right away. He didn't say when he'd be back." The telephone girl at the Granada had recognized her voice, and Sue could hear her laughing as she put down the phone. Her cheeks were burning. The girl thought she was running after Taussig because she'd phoned so many times and left messages he'd not bothered to reply to. If Russell knew he'd be furious. He didn't get angry often, but when he did he was terrifying.

Sue raised her head and dabbed at her eyes with her moist wadded handkerchief. She'd planned it so carefully. The silver tray with the decanter and glasses on it was out on the kitchen table. The ice cubes would be melted by now and the canapés soggy and unpleasant-looking. And she'd rehearsed it in front of the mirror a hundred times during the day.

She'd be casual and charming. "Why, Mr. Taussig! How awfully nice. I really didn't think you'd have time to come, you're so terribly famous. Do sit down and let me see if I can find something for you to drink. It's been ghastly hot all day, hasn't it?" Then she would say Russell had been called away unexpectedly, and get around to the specifications. She glanced wretchedly out into the dining room where she'd put them on the sideboard, the corners of her mouth trembling.

Suddenly she straightened. There was a step on the porch. She flashed up and around. Mr. Taussig was standing in the door, smiling, his hat in his hand. Sue stared at him. She hadn't heard him come up the stairs or cross the wide veranda.

"My dear Mrs. Porter, I thought you expected me," he said pleasantly.

"Oh, I did, but I . . . I thought you weren't coming." It came out before she realized she was saying it.

"My dear child!"

Mr. Taussig laughed and wiped the perspiration off his broad pallid forehead.

"I'm a business man, and when I come across anyone as promising as your husband I'm hardly likely to miss an opportunity to talk to him."

Sue flushed. "But he's not here—I should have told you," she said quickly. "He had to go to St. Thomas."

She'd planned it so differently. She'd been going to say, "You'll think I'm dreadful not letting you know my husband isn't here. He's frightfully sorry. You see, the Navy's having water trouble and needed somebody really good, so Russell had to fly over to St. Thomas to give them a hand."

Mr. Taussig's disappointment was obvious, but his recovery was more than gallant . . . perhaps because he had known all that before he came.

"Then you and I can have a comfortable chat," he said. He sat down on the sofa where he could keep his eye on the front steps. "In fact, I think it's probably better. Because—if you don't mind my saying so—the trouble with your husband, my dear girl, is that he hides his light under a bushel. He's too modest. He needs somebody to push him a little. He's so off the beaten track down here that unless he lets people know what he can do, he'll find himself in a rut. Men not half as well equipped as he is will be picking the plums, merely because they're on the spot."

"I know," Sue said eagerly. "That's what I've tried to tell him. But he thinks if he does a good job the company will know it, and—"

"And keep him down here where they won't lose him and don't have to pay him what he's worth," Mr. Taussig interrupted calmly. "I know all about that."

He took a cigarette out of his case and lit it thoughtfully.

"Of course I'm interested in him particularly," he said. "I was tremendously impressed by what was said the other evening. And very selfishly, I'd better add. You see, we have a project—a very big one—with a problem not unlike the one you have here. I don't want this to go farther."

He looked appraisingly at her. "How discreet are you, Mrs. Porter?"

"I can be very," Sue answered quickly. She realized she'd been holding her breath, waiting, and that she had to be calm so he wouldn't see how much it meant.

He tapped the ash off his cigarette.

"Well, this is it, Mrs. Porter. I heard about the construction down here, though not about your husband. He wasn't mentioned. I've been looking for a man for the last fifteen months. I'm not sure, of course, that you'd be interested. The living conditions won't be easy. I ought to tell you that. That's one of the reasons we want a young man. The salary would only be about twenty-five thousand a year, but the man who went would be known throughout the civilized world. Of course I don't know . . ."

Sue closed her eyes. All the things they could do . . . for themselves and for the children! She held her breath again.

"I'm not sure your problem here can be done, of course," Mr. Taussig went on equably. "If it can, your husband is the man we want. I suppose the thing to do is wait until the job's finished, and see . . . if we can wait."

"But the specifications are all drawn up!" Sue cried. "Russell says they're absolutely perfect! Oh, why don't you just look at them? You could tell, couldn't you?"

Mr. Taussig shook his head skeptically and waited. She jumped up, ran into the dining room and came back. Two bright pink spots burned in her cheeks, her blue eyes were as full of hope as the dawn.

"Just look at them a minute!"

She thrust the thick roll of linen prints into his hands. He unrolled them without haste, and studied the top one deliberately. He could hear her breath coming quickly and see the pulse pounding in her throat as she sat there beside him. After a moment he looked up at her with a smile.

"Mrs. Porter, I really wouldn't be surprised if your husband isn't exactly the man we've been hunting from one end of the world to the other," he said simply.

"Oh, I'm so glad!" Sue whispered. "You don't know how I want him to get away from here!"

"Of course I'll have to go through all these, rather carefully," he said. "It's a complicated setup. I wonder . . . No, I don't suppose we could do that."

"Do what?"

"I was just thinking that if I could lay them out on the dining room table," Mr. Taussig said, "I could see them all at once. But someone might come in, and it's better to keep this to ourselves."

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### Lesson for August 15

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#### GOD PROVIDES FOR HIS PEOPLE

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 16:11-17; 17:3-6.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Give us this day our daily bread.—Matthew 6:11.

Only God can provide the necessities of life. Rationing has taught us that lesson anew if we have been at all thoughtful about it. The plan is one of sharing. Sharing what? The food and other provisions which come to us from God's hand. Unless our crops are good there will be less to share. Only God can help us.

This was the lesson Israel learned in the wilderness. To reach the goal to which God was leading them they must pass through the wilderness. Not only were there many weary miles to travel, but there were privations to be borne. Life is like that.

Now they cried for food. Note how elemental are man's needs in the final analysis—bread and water. The very things we take almost for granted as we concern ourselves with life's weighty interests and profound problems become, if lacking, the only things that have any real meaning. And who is it that can provide them? No one but God Himself.

I. Bread from Heaven (Exod. 16:11-18).

Israel's longing for meat was met by the miraculous coming of quantities of quail (v. 13). But that was not the food to sustain them day after day. For this they needed bread, and it came from heaven, every day until they entered the promised land (Josh. 5:12).

Observe four things about the manna.

First, it was a divine provision. There are responsibilities in life which we may bear—and must bear—but in the ultimate meeting of our real needs we must look to God.

Secondly, it was a daily provision. What forehanded folk many of us are, and no doubt rightly so, for God puts no premium on improvidence. But once again we must recognize, as did Israel in receiving the daily manna in the wilderness, that ours is indeed a moment by moment existence.

We plan bravely for the next decade or the next generation, but as a matter of fact it can only come to pass "if the Lord will" (read James 5:13-17).

Next, it was a limited provision—enough for the day and no more, except for a double portion on the sixth day, and none at all on the Sabbath. These provisions were made clear to Israel, and yet there were those who attempted to lay up for the morrow, and some even went out to seek manna on the Sabbath day.

We marvel at their stubborn obstinacy, but are we not often just like them. Some there are who are always expecting that the laws of both God and man should be set aside for them, but they come to grief.

Finally, it called for diligence and action on their part. They had to go out early each day (except the Sabbath) to gather it. God's mercies are for those who are willing to obey Him. He gives to those who receive by active faith.

II. Water from the Rock (Exod. 17:3-6).

"And the people thirsted"—for the daily manna was not enough, they must have water. Needy, yes, constantly needy are God's children.

"Every life knows the bite of necessity . . . every soul cries out in pain because there is wanting some completing favor, some culminating and all-containing benediction. Here it is bread; there it is water; but everywhere a famine . . . in many a case a famine of soul, a spiritual destitution, a consciousness of a void which time cannot satisfy or space content."

God always provides. There is a rock in the wilderness. But what pleasure does a murmuring people find in a rock when they famish for water? It is God's delightful custom to meet our needs in unexpected ways and by means which we do not understand. Even our physical necessities come from unthought of sources.

III. Christ, the Bread and Water of Life.

Our lesson does not give the New Testament application of Israel's experiences, but let us not miss that blessed spiritual truth.

In John 6:31-33, Christ is declared to be the true bread from heaven, of which the manna was but a type.

Paul speaks in I Corinthians 10:14 of this incident in the history of Israel, saying that they "did all eat the same spiritual meat, and did all drink the same spiritual drink; for they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them: and that Rock was Christ" (see also John 4:14).

Hungry and thirsty soul, you who are still unsatisfied after tasting all that life apart from Christ has to offer, will you not, just now, take Him?

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Mr. Pete Marine has gone to California on a vacation.

Carlton Royce was a business visitor in Fargo, Texas Tuesday.

Roy Teal of Lubbock visited in the home of his brother, Bill Teal Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Royce visited in Bowie, Texas, over the week-end.

Miss Visa Wilson of County Line, Okla., is visiting Miss Bobbie Heins.

Miss Nellie Vaughn of Lubbock, Texas, is visiting in the home of her aunt Mrs. Gladys Vaughn on West College.

Cpl. Raymond Patton of Amarillo, Texas, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Riddle visited relatives and friends here over the week-end. She lives in St. Mark, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Farley and son of Fort Worth, Texas, were week-end visitors in the home of his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Farley on West College.

Mrs. Rubin Heins visited in Oklahoma over the week-end.

Mr. Louis Stamps is vacationing in Arkansas this week.

There was a singing convention held at the Nazarene Church Sunday, the 8th. There was a good crowd and there was plenty of good singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Teal of Houston are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Teal of Burkburnett.

Steve Marchand, who has been in Canada, at the bedside of his father, returned Thursday (today).

Mrs. Howard Mayse and son, Donald Wayne of DeWitt, Texas, are visiting relatives and friends here. She was formerly Miss Christine Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Barker visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Coffey over the week-end. They live in Grandfield, Okla.

Mrs. J. L. Freeman and grandson, Donald Wayne Moore visited over the week-end in Grandfield, Okla.

Miss Edythe McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie McDonald is sick in the general hospital at this writing.

Mrs. Lewis Shores has returned home after a two months stay in St. John, Kansas. She was called there on the serious illness and death of her father, Mr. Beittler.

Mrs. Lola Mayes left Tuesday for Edinburg and La Moss, Mexico, for a 10-day visit with her son who works in the oil fields there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith of Houston visited here last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wood left Monday, August 9, for Menard, Texas, to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spence.

Mrs. Jim Enloe is visiting her son, James, who is in the army in Deming, New Mexico.

Miss Helen Rhea Dickson and Miss Wilma Butts visited Pvt. Hubert Butts in Fayetteville, Ark. last week.

Miss Charlene Moore of Dallas is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gage this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Grace and daughter, Charley, of Wichita Falls, visited relatives and friends here Tuesday.

Born: To Pfc. Warren Durham and wife at the Sheppard Field Hospital, Monday night, Aug. 9, and 8 1/2 lb. son. They reside at 610 Ave. D.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brookshier, Jr., Sunday at the Wichita Clinic Hospital, a girl, named Diana Kay. Mother and daughter are doing fine. Mr. Brookshier is stationed at Bana River, Fla. He is in the naval aviation ordinance dept.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKnight have returned to San Francisco, Calif., after a brief visit here. They were accompanied back with Miss Ena Jean Vaughn, who has accepted a position with the ship yards there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brookshier left Thursday (today) for Miami, Okla., to visit their son, Russell, who is a student at the 3 British Flying School. He is taking his advanced training and when he completes this course will be commissioned a second lieutenant in both the American and British Armies.

### Auto Use Tax Costs \$10 Now

If you didn't bother to purchase your 1943-44 federal auto use tax stamp at your postoffice on or before Saturday, July 30, it isn't going to be such a simple matter to buy it now.

Because you fiddled around and waited until after the deadline Saturday, your little pale stamp that adorns the windshield is going to cost you \$10, and you have a mighty good chance of meeting up with an internal revenue officer who will have ideas about tossing you into federal court on a charge of violating a federal tax statute.

In Burkburnett there was a heavy last minute rush on the part of vehicle owner, and there probably are few who have not already purchased the necessary ticket to freedom from worries.

Every married man feels a trifle desperate when he gets the month's household bills.

At midnight, when the party's high, tomorrow seems as far off as next month.

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Aug. 13-14-15

Gene AUTRY

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"Boots and Saddle"

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ASTRID ALLWYN

in

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HOMER BROWN.  
R. P. THAXTON.  
D. R. PEEVEY.  
J. T. DECKARD.  
HAL D. MABRY.  
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W. H. BOESE.  
JOY SESSUMS.  
IRA D. HULLUM.  
R. O. BROOKSHIER.  
LEO E. DUDLEY.  
J. T. BRADY.  
JACK DUKE.  
J. A. JOHNSON.  
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A. H. BAZELL.  
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MORRIS BOOKBINDER.  
F. G. SITES.  
JAS. W. BOYD.  
T. A. BANNING.  
B. L. McDONALD.  
J. T. TYLER.  
EMIL SCHROEDER.  
J. W. ALLEN.  
EDGAR WHITEACRE.  
C. A. GRAY.  
A. L. BILYEU.  
L. H. ALEXANDER.  
M. J. GROVES.  
FRANK BALL.  
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Wm. J. HARRINGTON.  
LOYD EFLAND.  
CLAUD BOMAN.  
ED LEWALLEN.  
O. C. WILLS.  
BOB TEVIS.  
HENRY PRINZING.  
J. E. CYPERT.  
J. H. WILLIAMS.  
JACK DIXON.  
JNO. THOMPSON.  
D. L. RICHARDSON.  
S. M. BUTTS.  
LUKE WARREN.  
C. C. GILBERT.  
JNO. ROACH.  
JOHN ALLISON.  
J. D. GIBBS.  
B. F. HEWELL.  
J. N. HICKS.  
BEN GIVENS.  
W. DOT BUSBY.  
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New Members, World War No. 2  
ROBERT CAMPBELL.  
JAS. A. SULLIVAN.  
JAS. H. GOBLE, JR.  
WYLEY J. TYLER.

College to Train Disabled Veterans

Plans for the immediate expansion of the horology department of Hardin Junior College for the training of disabled veterans of world war two were made at a meeting of the college board of education and trustees Monday afternoon.

The program, for which the federal government has made a financial appropriation for a period of six years, is scheduled to open in the near future. Mortimer Woodson, Waco, veterans' administration officers for Texas, informed college authorities that a group of these veterans would be sent here for training. Woodson is scheduled to visit the college Aug. 19 to inspect the facilities and to confer further concerning the program.

### Anti-Pollution Law To Be Effective September 11

Texas' new anti-pollution law becomes effective Sept. 11, according to information received here this week by J. H. Dozier, warden of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission which is charged with enforcement of the regulations.

Two major changes have been made in the law, according to Dozier. While the old law applied to running streams, the new regulation makes it unlawful to pollute any body of surface water. The other change is elimination of the necessity of warning violators before preferring charges, according to Dozier.

Dozier Tuesday issued a plea to oil producers and lease operators to check their leases and to make sure that proper disposition of waste oil and salt water is being made.

## Coming Attractions Wichita Co. Fair

An ever-popular phase of entertainment has been planned by the attractions committee of the Wichita County Fair—namely, the Amateur Hour. Beginning at 8 o'clock on Thursday evening on the out-door sound stage on the fair grounds the first group of contestants will perform. Similar programs will be given at the same hour on Friday and Saturday evenings. At 9 p. m. Saturday evening the finals will be held and first and second places will be determined, with cash awards being made.

Three numbers will be selected by impartial judges from each evening's entertainment and these numbers will constitute the final contest on Saturday. Group or individual numbers may be entered. Readings, dancing, instrumental selections, singing, etc., will probably make up the greater part of the entertainment.

All contestants must be registered by Friday noon, August 28. Those from Wichita Falls who wish to enter will please register with Miss Juanita Kinsey at the U.S.O.; those from Electrica at the Chamber of Commerce; those from Burkburnett at the U.S.O.; and those from Iowa Park at the Chamber of Commerce. Out-of-the-county amateurs are eligible and may register at any of the above named places.

## Women's Exhibit To Feature Fair

Discussion of plans for the county fair, to be held Sept. 1-4 at Iowa Park, produced the statement that community exhibits are to be prepared by women's home demonstration clubs, of which there are 20 in the county.

Announcement was also made of the mesquite-cutting demonstration to be conducted next Saturday, Aug. 14, at the T. R. Boone farm one mile north of the Burke Taylor filling station on the Seymour road, west of this city. The movable-saw method will be employed, cutting off trees almost flush with the ground. Four-H Club boys have been assigned the task of swabbing each stump with sodium arsenite. This solution will kill the tree, but it was warned, would also prove fatal to any cow or other livestock which might lick the stump so treated.

The tract in which the demonstration is to be conducted is to be free of cattle or other livestock. The sodium arsenite treatment would be dangerous until heavy rainfall has washed it off the stumps, it was said.

C. A. Morgan of Burkburnett, chairman of the council, conducted the meeting.

## Hammond Charges Cotton Oil Mills With "Striking"

WACO, August 11.—"Cotton oil mills are striking against the farmer and against the war effort when they refuse to extract the oil from the seed and return the residue in cake or meal to the grower," J. Walter Hammond, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, charged here today.

"I am told," he asserted, "that a great many cottonseed crushers, while admonishing farmers not to take their seed home for feed, are still unwilling to guarantee the return of any definite amount of cake or meal to the producer. If they persist in this attitude, it may be necessary for farmers to take their seed home until such time as the oil mills are willing to call off their strike," he said.

"Farmers know from bitter experience what it means to be forced to sell their livestock for lack of protein feed. When the farmer leaves a ton of cottonseed at the gin this year, he is going to want concrete assurance that he will be allowed to get back a sufficient amount of the meal taken from that seed to feed his livestock."

"Farmers have no wish to deny the government of any oil or linters needed in the war effort, but they do feel that they are entitled to the use of the meal that they themselves have produced. They feel it is worth just as much to the war effort when fed to their cow as it is when fed to somebody else's cow."

"A number of mills over the state are playing fair with the farmer by contracting to return to the grower the meal taken from his seed, or at least a sufficient portion thereof to meet his feed needs," Hammond said.

We could have a good time at lots of parties if we weren't so nervous about the consequences.

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## County Taxpayers To Save \$112,000

Wichita County taxpayers will save an estimated \$112,000 as a result of the 25-cent reduction in the state tax on 1943 valuations, Jim Robinson, county tax assessor-collector, revealed Tuesday.

The figure is based upon the state tax revenue collected on the 1942 rolls, when the rate was 75 cents, and does not include homestead exemptions.

A further saving in excess of \$4,000 will be made by taxpayers if they take advantage of the 3 per cent early payment discount, Robinson said.

## Lower Pan. Ass'n. Of I.O.O.F. To Meet In Wichita Falls

The Lower Panhandle Association will meet in Wichita Falls, Texas, August 27th, 1943. Registration will be held from 9:00 to 10:30 o'clock at the I.O.O.F. Hall, 807 1/2 Austin Street, after which an interesting program has been arranged. Judge Irvan J. Vogel will be the speaker of the morning.

The afternoon will be devoted to business, individual charge contest, and introducing of all state officers. Competitive degree work, memorial service and installation of officers will be featured in the evening session. All members of the I.O.O.F. and Rebekah Lodges are cordially invited to attend.

Lepha Dillard, Reporter of the L. P. A.

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Mrs. R. R. Alvey, representative, 618 East 31-J. Will take phone except on each week, will also hemstitching and plain sewing.

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## OPEN LETTER To Poultry and Livestock Owners of BURKBURNETT, WICHITA AND COTTON COUNTY

SINCE there's not enough protein feed to go around, we must stretch our present supply to produce all the meat, milk and eggs necessary for VICTORY.

This means we dare not waste precious feed on unthrifty livestock or poultry. We must cull unprofitable producers—save more pigs—stamp out disease and parasites—prevent costly losses.

We know from our many farm contacts that most of these production "accidents" can be prevented. We are convinced that our food goals can be reached without additional labor or expense, and with the feed we now have, simply by plugging unnecessary production leaks and stopping easily preventable loss and waste.

Accordingly, as our part in the "Food for Victory" effort, we have volunteered for "active duty" in the service of feeders of this community to help stamp out such wasteful Production Saboteurs.

We will gladly call at your farm at any time to assist in such feed-saving practices as culling chickens—worming pigs—disinfecting houses, birds and animals against parasites and disease—checking feeder and watering space, etc.

We also offer a helpful war-time production survey of your livestock and poultry, based on a series of practical production guides suggested and recommended by both national and state agricultural authorities.

This "feed-stretcher" service is offered to every feeder of this community regardless of the feed he is using. Nor will you be obligated in any way. We only wish to share with you and other patriotic Americans the important task of winning the War!



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