THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

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AL DETAILS ON TAINING SUGAR R HOME CANNING

cording to the revised pro-, stamps numbered 15 and War Ration Book 1 will be for five pounds of sugar home canning. Consumers obtain this sugar by taking ration books to retailers er than by applying to local ds for sugar coupons as was unced earlier.

amps 15 and 16 became on May 24, and may be for obtaining canning r in amounts of five pounds through October 3, 1943.

rsons who require less than pounds of sugar, but an unt other than five pounds apply to their local boards the exact amount needed.

exceptional cases where umers require more than ten pounds of canning sugar inable with sugar stamps in Ration Book 1, applications additional allotments may be e at local ration boards. The allotment shall not exceed nty-five pounds.

Car Owners Holding Supplemental Gasoline Coupons:

ou are expected to watch the ration date on your supplemental ration books and not in a renewal for the book re it expires. The Board not issue a new book before date of expiration on the ent book unless you can good reasons why you d not get along on the prespallowance. — Mills County Price and Rationing Board.

TICE TO PATRONS LDTHWAITE P. O.

atrons of the Goldthwaite Office who have not reed applications for War Ra- Book No. 3 can secure same asking for them at the post ce.

hese applications will be disuted through the post offices , and should be completed mailed from June 1 to June If mailed any later they will be accepted until August 1.

L. B. PORTER.
Acting Postmaster.

ETHODIST NOTICE

unday morning we are going have a real treat at the thodist Church. Dr. J. J. Da-, a returned missionary, will ach for us. He has spent 22 rs in the dark continent of rica and knows first hand out the work there. In this when we are learning about re places on the earth than ever thought existed, it will a fine thing to learn more out our work in some of those off lands. Africa has come mean a great deal to us these ys. So come and hear this an.

The pastor will preach at the ening service. The men's oir, led by Joe Grissom, will d in the song service.

Preaching at 10:45 and 8:30.
Sunday School at 9:45.
Youth Fellowship at 7:30.

Remember the Vacation Bible hool begins Monday morning 9 o'clock. You will find a mplete announcement by the rector in another place.

B. A. MYERS, Pastor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS—

Wedding Announcements and Invitations, also birth announcements, either printed or engraved, can be secured at the Eagle Office on short notice. Latest styles and reasonable prices.

GRADUATION DIPLOMAS AWARDED TO MANY SCHOOL PUPILS

Today's work brings to a close the work of the Goldthwaite Public Schools. The closing programs started with the Baccalaureate Sermon last Sunday night in the school auditorium. At this time Reverend D. A. Bryant, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Goldthwaite, was the principal speaker.

Wednesday night the Grammar School graduation program was observed. At this time the program was provided by the pupils of the eighth grade. At the close of their program, Superintendent Smith awarded certificates of promotion to fifty-two students.

The High School commencement was held last night. This program was somewhat of an innovation in that the members of the Senior Class provided the entire program rather than part of the time being given over to an outside speaker, as has been customary. At the clase of the program Superintendent Smith awarded high school diplomas to the following:

Frances Seena Adams.
Mary Alice Arrowood.
Weldon Curtis Barnett.
Wanda Zell Burkett.
Jamse Campbell Caraway.
Barbara E. Carter.
Claude Collier, Jr.
Cash Curtis.
Billy Hugh Dennard.
Mary Nell Epperson.
Velma Fox.
Elmer Cornelius Gray.
Dorothy Lee Hanks.
Mildred Emillee Harris.
Adelaide Louise Holland.
Frieda Lafon Horton.
Lewis Townsen Hudson.
Maurice Laverne Knight.
Mellie Almeta Koen.
Lynn L. Martin.
William Wayne Massey.
Kathryn Elizabeth Miller.
Sarah Lanelle Morris.
Samuel Larry McCasland.
Rita Louise McNeil.
Georgia Maxine Porter.
Bobbie Louise Obenhaus.
Beryl Marie Oglesby.
Albert Doyle Reid.
Dorothy Nell Rudd.
Patsy Shaw.
Amber Lorena Smith.
John Wendell Soules.
Mary Louise Straley.
Joseph Worth Taylor.
Eugene Walton Trotter.
Anna Bell Wood.
Nora Katherine Wood.

Final report cards are being issued this, Friday, afternoon.

Thus another year of public school has become history. We are sure our public will bear in mind that schools, as well as all other lines of endeavor, have felt the imprint of warring conditions.

Superintendent Smith states that plans are already well under way for next year.

LOCAL SOLDIER GRADUATES

John L. Brim, son of Mrs. Fannie Brim, Rt. 2, Goldthwaite, Texas, has graduated from an intensive course in airplane mechanics and now is prepared to blast the Axis as one of America's "commandos in coveralls." Sheppard Field, near Wichita Falls, Texas, is one of the many schools of the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command which trains the specialist technicians to maintain our mighty air armada. He is now qualified to play a vital role in the Army Air Forces ground crew teams that "Keep 'Em Flying."

Before entering the school, he was trained at one of the basic training centers of the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command and learned to fight the Axis with other things besides the tools of his trade.

Singing Convention.

There will be a county singing convention held at the County Court House in Hamilton, next Sunday, May 30.

Everybody invited.

R. O. McDermott, pres.

Priddy - Goldthwaite Road To Be Hard-Surfaced Soon

RAIN REPORT

Although the rainy spell over the last week-end, beginning with last Thursday and continuing through Sunday, brought a total of 2.77 inches of rain, the May total for this year was not quite half of that for May, 1942, which was 7.42 inches. Total May precipitation for this year was 3.38 inches, according to the government gauge kept by Harry Allen here. The rainfall over last week-end came just in time to save many Victory Gardens over the county, which were fast drying up in many places.

The total for the first five months of this year was 6.67 inches of moisture, compared with 16.99 inches in 1942 and 16.31 inches in 1941. January and February last year brought light precipitation — only 1.02 inches—as it did this year with only .36 inches.

Followng rain figures for this year were furnished by Mr. Allen:

	1943
January	.34
February	.02
March	1.30
April	1.63
May 6	.07
May 10	.47
May 15	.07
May 20	1.26
May 21	.55
May 22	.51
May 23	.45
Total	6.67 In.

The following table gives comparison of rainfall by months for the last three years:

Month—	1941	1942	1943
January	1.57	.25	.34
February	3.26	.77	.02
March	3.77	.66	1.30
April	3.77	7.86	1.63
May	4.04	7.42	3.38
June	5.81	3.82	
July	2.27	.69	
August	2.66	3.42	
September	2.17	2.86	
October	4.63	6.14	
November	.31	.52	
December	.89	1.23	
TOTALS	35.19	35.62	6.67

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

D. A. BRYANT, Pastor

Next Sunday

THE CHURCH TEACHING—9:45 a. m.

Theme: The Christian As a Citizen.

Text: "Honour all men. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honour the king." 1 Peter 2:17.

THE CHURCH WORSHIPING—10:55 a. m.

Sermon, "Shall We Retrench or Attack."

THE CHURCH TRAINING—7:45 p. m.

A Training Union for every age in the family. Bring the children. Train them to sing, study and serve.

THE CHURCH EVANGELIZING—8:45 p. m.

A warm welcome awaits you at the evening service, and all the services of the church.

The W. M. U. will meet next Monday at the church at three o'clock.

WALTER SUMMY SAYS WORK WILL BEGIN WITHIN ONE MONTH

Following delays occasioned by the war emergency, the Texas Highway Department has already unloaded sufficient gravel and is now awaiting asphalt to hard-surface the highway between Goldthwaite and Comanche—through Priddy.

Walter Summy, Texas Highway Engineer for Mills County, said that it is expected that surfacing will begin within a month and should be completed at the rate of a mile or more each day. It is likely that work will begin simultaneously on the Goldthwaite and Comanche ends of the road.

This highway was designated and taken over by the state some twenty years ago—most of the credit for which should be given to the late Hon. Phil H. Clements, the late Judge L. E. Patterson, and the late Dr. Em. Wilson, former general manager of the Eagle Publishing Company, publishers of the Goldthwaite Eagle. These three gentlemen worked unceasingly to get this designation by the state.

Now that this road is to be hard-surfaced, it will gradually assume more and more importance—both as a farm-to-market and a through north and south highway.

'Lest We Forget'

There's been a lot said about Memorial Day. Maybe it's all been said, all there is to say, and there's nothing more. Nothing more.

Ah, but there IS something more. Not in words, perhaps, not even in deeds; but something vital that we feel and know in our hearts; something that our fathers and sons and husbands and brothers died for, so that we might have something to live for.

Indeed, their very memory is something we cherish. May God Almighty grant that to their ranks no more may be added, but that we may enjoy in solemn gratitude the blessings for which they fought.

E. T. FAIRMAN,
President

Trent State Bank

Goldthwaite, Texas

Member Federal Deposit Insurnace Corporation

PLANS MADE FOR RECRUITING LABOR FOR CO. FARMS, RANCHES

At a meeting of the Mills County Agriculture Victory Council's Executive and Labor Sub-committees in the County Agriculture Agent's office last week, plans were formulated to handle the recruiting and placement of labor on farms and ranches in Mills County, if and when the need arises.

Farmers and ranchers who are in need of labor at this time should visit the County Agent's office or Home Demonstration Agent's office and indicate their immediate needs. Every attempt will be made to help fill these needs from the available labor that is now in the county.

Through the cooperation of the County Superintendent, Judge J. L. Patterson, and Superintendents A. H. Smith and G. W. White of the Goldthwaite and Mullin schools respectively, a laborers' file has been obtained on those boys who indicated they were interested in obtaining farm work during the summer months. The type of labor the bays have indicated they want includes hay baling, driving tractors, hoeing, cultivating crops, harvesting grain, dairy, and general farm work. Files will be maintained in the County Agent's office on both laborers, who are seeking employment, and farmers and ranchers who need laborers.

Scoutmaster Lee B. Tesson of the Mullin Boy Scout Troop reported that where group labor is needed during the summer months and if satisfactory agreements could be made with the farmers, the Mullin Scout Troop is ready to help with the labor problems when needed.

J. R. CROSS, JR., IS MILLS CO. RANCHMAN

Fred Whittenburg has just sold some of his fine registered sheep to J. R. Cross, Jr., formerly a livestock man of Brown County. Mr. Cross has just recently bought the Webb Laughlin place and also the Mrs. Cora Ford place, both in the south edge of Mills County.

Mr. Whittenburg says that Mr. Cross is starting a flock of all registered, high-class sheep, and will try to make still more improvements in these animals and in their wool production. He purchased 21 sheep in all, paying $125 for the ram and $33.75 each for the ewes. These sheep were out of the wool, which means a good price for sheep. They are of the C-type Delaines and average 15 pounds of wool per sheep. Some of them sheared as high as 21 pounds high-grade wool.

We are glad to have men like Mr. Cross move to Mills County and to see these herds of fine sheep started. Mr. Cross expects to raise about 50 good rams each year to offer for sale.

JUNIOR RED CROSS NEEDS WOOLEN SCRAPS AND YARN

The Junior Red Cross is in need of all woolen or part woolen scraps of material and yarn for Camp Bowie. Anyone having such scraps of any size or color, please leave them at the Red Cross Sewing Room, Dickerson Grocrey store, or call me.

EUNA V. BARNETT.

O. P. A. FIELD MEN HERE

Yesterday investigators for the O. P. A. were in Goldthwaite investigating ceiling prices, with especial emphasis on the price being paid by the butchers for meat. A condition has arisen where the butchers are forced to pay more for livestock than can be realized from the finished meat and some corrective measure in likely from the the visit here of the O. P. A. men.

NOTICE TO TRUCK AND PICK-UP OWNERS OF MILLS COUNTY

Your Certificate of War Necessity will be out of date and void after June 30, 1943.

In order to qualify for a new certificate you must have a complete weekly record of the operations of your truck or pick-up on the back of your present certificate. You will soon receive by mail from the Office of Defense Transportation a blank form to be filled out and returned to the ODT office at San Angelo, Texas.

The information to be shown on this form is to be copied from the back of your Certificate of War Necessity and must show the miles your truck or pick-up was operated each week and the number of gallons of gas used per week.

Your tire inspection should also show on your Certificate every 60 days or every 5,000 miles, whichever comes first.

A. A. DOWNEY, Chairman,
Mills County USDA Farm
Transportation Committee

ZEPHYR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES THIRTEEN SENIORS THIS WEEK

Superintendent Guy T. Smith of the Zephyr Schools concluded a successful school year last night with the commencement exercises held in the Zephyr High School Auditorium, at which time thirteen Seniors received their diplomas.

The following was the program:

Processional — March, Mrs. Ovid E. Walls.
Invocation—Principal G. A. Nalley.
Girls' Quartet—Sue Powell, La Nelle Van Zandt, Geraldine Triplitt, Dealva Locke.
Musical Reading — Compensation, Frances Thomas; Geraldine Triplitt, accompanist.
Commencement Address — Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, President of Howard Payne College.
Awards—G. A. Nalley.
Presentation of Graduating Class—G. A. Nalley.
Award of Diplomas—Supt. Guy T. Smith.
Benediction—Ovid E. Walls.
Recessional.

GRADUATES

Margaret Counts.
Jeanette Driskill.
Joe Ray Green.
De Alva Grimes.
Dealva Locke.
Bernice Mills.
Norman Petty.
Sue Powell.
Bergess Stovall.
Frances Thomas.
Geraldine Triplitt.
La Nelle Van Zandt.

GOLDTHWAITE BOY RECEIVES PROMOTION

Word was received here this week that Flight Officer Glendon (Buddy) Armstrong, son of Mrs. Annie Armstrong of this city, had received his commission as second lieutenant in the Army Air Corps. He is an instructor at Stuttgart, Ark.

CLASSIFIED ADS—

Right now is the best time in many years for Eagle readers to use the Classified Ad Columns. Try it—and see.

With a scarcity of many articles than can be bought new almost anything advertised for sale—from a used garden hoe to a stockfarm—can be sold through an ad in the Eagle Classified Columns.

"YOUR HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE WOULD BE RELIEVED, MR. JESSUP, IF YOU BOUGHT A FEW MORE WAR BONDS."

NEWS from YOUR COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT

TEXAS EXTENSION SERVICE

FOOD FOR VICTORY

By BERDELLE HARRIS
Mills County Home Demonstration Agent.

CANNING FRUIT ON YOUR SUGAR RATION

Homemakers who felt like rookies last year—putting up fruit on war rations of sugar—will swing into fruit canning this second war summer with assurance of veterans. And hands at home canning will have an easier time, for they may copy.

The methods that worked last in canning fruit last year will suit 1943 sugar rations, say home economists of the Department of Agriculture.

The starting point for a homemaker's planning is to get this year's sugar facts well in mind. A home canner may get up to 10 pounds of sugar for each person in her family by using in War Ration Book 1 designated for that purpose. If she needs more sugar than that she may apply to her local War Price and Ration Board and get coupons which will allow her to buy up to 15 pounds per person in addition to the original allotment. The guiding rule for using sugar is the same as last year: Allow 1 pound of sugar to each 4 quarts of finished fruit. If desired, 5 pounds of sugar per person may be requested for making preserves or jellies or fruit butters,but this must be included within the 25 pounds of "canning sugar" allowed to one person.

It usually takes 3-4 to 1 cup of liquid to each quart of fruit, to fill in around the solid food and to cover it well.

The home canning sugar ration allows about 1-2 cup of sugar to use in each quart jar, as an average.

Here are pointers from the home economists for canning the berries, cherries, and other summer fruits as they come along so that the fruits, the sugar ration, and the home canner herself may all keep in step.

1. Shift the sugar to fit the fruit. Sour fruits may demand—and get—more than the average. In that case, you will count on giving short-rations of sugar to some of your very juicy and sweet fruits. Often you can taste the natural flavor of sweet fruit better when less sugar is used.

2.Put up some fruit without sugar, if necessary. It's true that a little sugar helps canned fruits to hold color and flavor. But the sugar isn't essential to keep canned fruit from spoiling. Fruit for pie making is often canned without sugar, by choice. So is fruit for diabetic diets.

So, if you have more good fruit than sugar at any time this summer, don't let it go to waste. Can the fruit and mark the jars plainly to indicate "no sugar." Then you can open them and sweeten the fruit to taste when the family can best spare sugar from its weekly ration.

3. Precook fruit for canning. You can heat the fruit in fruit juice, or sirup, or water. Adding sugar before heating the fruit will draw out juice. Some fruit thus treated yield enough juice of their own so that no additional liquid is needed.

There is good reason for heating the fruit before it goes into the canner. Precooking shrinks the fruit, helping you to get more into each jar — which is good wartime economy of glass jars and metal caps, and economy of shelf space, besides. However, never cram the food down tight, of course. Allow a good proportion of liquid to each jar.

4. Thin or moderately thin syrup is in step with the sugar ration. For thin syrup, use 1 cup of sugar to 3 cups of water or juice. For moderately thin syrup, use 1 cup of sugar to 2 cups of water or juice. If sour cherries or other really sour fruits require a medium thick syrup, use 1 cup of sugar to 1 cup of water or juice.

5. To extract juice: Crush and heat some of your softer juicy fruits to boiling. Use very low heat or set the pan over hot water, so the syrup won't stick to the pan. Be sure the fruit used for juice is as perfect as any fruit you put up. Cut out any trace of bruise or decay, for the canning saying holds good: "A bit of decay may spoil a batch." When the juice flows freely, strain it. Sweeten to taste, if so desired.

6. In place of sugar, use if you wish, some of a mild-flavored syrup like honey or corn syrup. Use honey to replace up to half of your sugar. A larger proportion of the syrup would mask the delicate fruit flavor.

7. Three don'ts to end with: Don't use in your canning any syrups that have high flavor of their own, such as maple, sorghum, or molasses. Don't use brown sugar. Don't use saccharine in canning; if you wish to use saccharine to sweeten canned fruit, add it just before serving, or the fruit may take on a bitter taste.

KEEP THE VICTORY GARDEN PRODUCING

Conscientious Victory Gardeners, especially those living in areas having suitable moisture, plant and harvest throughout the growing season. But Berdelle Harris, County Home Demonstration Agent, cautions against planting any but heat-resisting varieties in summer. English peas, head lettuce, mustard greens, bush beans and radishes are not suited to a hot weather garden.

After the white potatoes are dug, plant blackeyed or cream peas in the same rows. When the early mustard greens go to seed, follow with okra, green pepper plants, or even swiss chard. Incidentally swiss chard has more vitamin A than any of the other greens. Leaf lettuce, which is tolerant of warm weather, is an excellent successor to early radishes, but gardeners should be careful not to confuse the leaf variety with head lettuce. Grand Rapids or Black Seeded Simpson are recommended for good summer growth.

Eggplant does well in hot weather, with Florida Highbush or Purple Beauty well suited to Texas growing conditions. Allow three feet of space between plants, but watch out for potato bugs.

When this pest gets a start on potatoes it will move to eggplants and eat them up in a few days. On the first appearance of the bugs dust the plants with calcium arsenate and they will give no further trouble. A second planting of sweet corn may be made now in order to provide roasting ears over a long period. When it is up 10 to 12 inches thin the stand to two feet apart. All hot weather vegetables need more room for moisture and plant food than the early ones.

The horticulturist also warns against digging potatoes in the morning and allowing them to lie in the sun all day. Dig in the evening and place them in a cool, shady spot immediately to dry for a day or two. Then spread them out on poles or straw in a cool, dark place where air circulates freely. Never have the potatoes more than two layers deep and, if there is room, a single layer is even better. Remove all bruised potatoes before storing them.

Have you heard the Bibbard's?

Farm Machinery Rationing

At their discretion, state W... Boards can now cancel ou... quotas on any or all types ... farm machinery according ... revised farm machinery ra... ing order issued by the W... Food Administration. If a ... board exercises this author... farmers will be required to ... cate the machinery they w... to buy before they are gi... purchase certificate. Purch... more, county farm ration... committees may set the exp... tion date of purchase cer... cate any time between 10 and ... days after issuance, or may ca... cel the certificate after the h... er has had a reasonable time ... buy the specified machinery.

Bring Me Your
-TIRE CERTIFICATES-
For All Grades Of Tires
Also RECAPPING and REPAIRING
WASHING AND GREASING
1941 Mercury, like new; white sidewall original tires
1936 Chevrolet Tudor
1935 Chevrolet Tudor
Have Your Car Simonized
Arthur Bird
SERVICE STATION

FOOD
May be Rationed, but you still receive the same HIGH QUALITY FOOD AND EFFICIENT SERVICE At THE GOLDTHWAITE CAFE
TRY OUR DELICIOUS PLATE LUNCHES!
GOLDTHWAITE CAFE
Johnnie and Tonie

SUMMER STATIC
Requires That Your
- RADIO -
Be in Perfect Shape. Don't miss out on the War News. Bring it to
D. GREATHOUSE
Full Line of Willard Car Batteries

EARN MORE PROFITS FROM CATTLE
Inexpensive feed is never really cheap. You pay more, in the long run, with inferior cattle. The time to start planning your profits is in the raising of animals Invest your money in good feed; it pays big dividends.

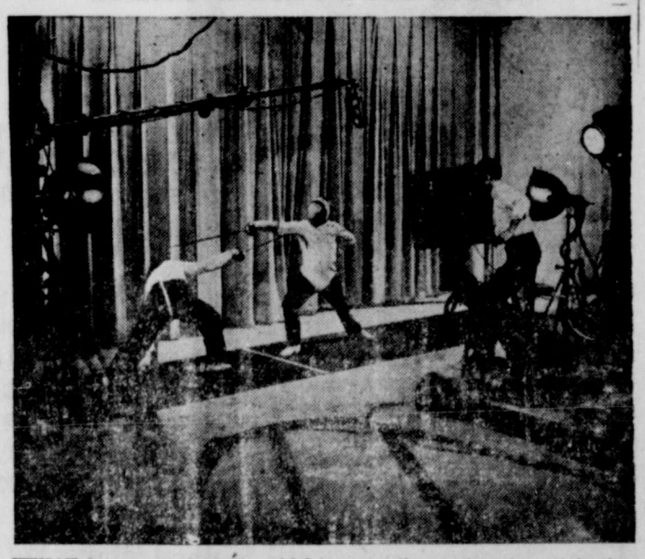
You Can't Go Wrong on Our FEED
You'll get steadier, harder work out of your horses if you give them the nourishment and strength that is found in BLACKWELL'S Feed. It costs no more than most quality grains. The amazing results you'll get from BLACKWELL'S will sell you forever.

MAKE MORE MONEY WITH CHICKS
Poultry raising is a veritable gold mine if you can sell your quality for the high prices that are being quoted. Make your chicken the best that it can possibly be with BLACKWELL'S Grains. You'll almost double the returns.

HOLLIS BLACKWELL

ELECTRONICS — THE NEW SCIENCE

SIGHT SEEING AT HOME



THAT long-awaited era in which Americans will do much of their sight seeing at home will be born in post-war America. And we can thank electronics engineers whose work in pre-war television contributed so much knowledge that is extremely important to the Allies in the battles being fought with the Axis nations.

When peace comes, radio manufacturers, now devoting all their facilities to war production, will be prepared to build reasonably priced television sets in large volume, explains Dr. W. R. G. Baker, General Electric vice president. These manufacturers will be clamoring for work to keep employees on the job. And the nation's eight television stations—more will be built rapidly — will open up with full scale programs shortly after war ends.

The television sets built after the war probably will produce pictures in black and white because color television may be too expensive and still has not been worked out to the engineer's satisfaction, Dr. Baker says. Color television will come, he explains, but probably not for some time after the war ends. The size of the picture produced by a television set will depend on public demands, but the average American probably will want a picture 12 to 15 inches square so he can sit seven or eight feet away from the set and enjoy the program.

Television transmitting stations will be located where they will reach the most people, and these stations will be linked together by relaying stations or special coaxial cables. General Electric now has a relay station in operation in the Helderberg Mountains near Albany, N. Y., which picks up television programs from New York City, 126 miles away, and sends them to television sets in the Capitol District of New York State, via the transmitter [illegible] broadcasts programs [illegible]ady, N. Y., television [illegible]. This is the [illegible]on network.

Attention
WOOL
GROWERS!
The Government Has Taken Over This Year's Wool Clip
We Have A Bonded And Insured WAREHOUSE
Store Your Wool With Us For Government Appraisal
Lucius M. Stephens
By JNO. A. HESTER, Manager

ASANT GROVE

MRS. PETE MILES

School-days are over for Quite a few enjoyed an picnic last Friday. There ch on the ground, and took part in various That afternoon there at roping, the money hich was given to the Cross. Miss Stockton and ldren entertained with teresting program that The admission was a nic- ich also went to the Jr. oss. Although the wea- as not the best everyone nice time.

Jaunita Geeslin enter- a few small children evening with a party, in of her son's first birthday. wish him many more such birthdays.

nd Mrs. I. T. Howell vis- latives at Burnett Sunday. and Mrs. Charley Miller m Miller made a trip to nville last Friday to move daughter and grand- ter, Syble, home. She has oing to Tarleton but will e for the summer.

Wilkey and family visit- he McMurray home at Gap Sunday evening. Wilkey's father, Mr. Var- nd Mr. Wilkey's mother been visiting them the eek.

e who visited in the Pete home Sunday were: Mrs. Miles and children of Star, lan T. Miles of North Car- Mrs. V. W. Soloman and n of Cleburne, and Mr. rs. Jude Miles and son.

and Mrs. Walter Coving- ent Monday picking ber- the Saylor farm. It seems g is getting under way.

DeAlva Virden returned from Grand Prarie to her grandfather's funer- extend our sincere sym- to the Virden family in the loss of their father and

Ima V. Covington and Chester Covington have een home on a visit.

n Duncan visited his bro- nd sister, Jim Duncan and Sam Miller, a while last end.

and Mrs. Carl Covington siting her parents, Mr. and Dude Wilkey and family.

I. T. Howell helped Mrs. Miles can beans Monday.

and Mrs. Jack Hall of nche spent the week-end her mother, Mrs. Queenie gton, and her daughter, Clark Miller. They went on aco Monday where Mrs. is taking treatment.

and Mrs. Cagle's son and y from Louisiana returned last Saturday, after an ded visit with their par-

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t Lake Merritt—

ELLIE BEA BARRINGTON

were glad to see the sun out again this morning a nice rain. We hope it will nue to shine for a while.

s. Albert Crawford was on the sick list most of last week, but was able to be up most of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stevens, Mildred and Edwin, ate lunch with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Barrington and family Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Barrington and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Crawford Sunday of last week and called by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stevens in the evening.

D. S. Smith of Waco died Monday, May 17 at 5:30 and was buried Wednesday. Mr. Smith lived in Lake Merritt community a few years ago, moving here from McGirk.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elbert Mason and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McMason and family visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mason, Thursday.

Warren and O. L. Harris visited Mt. Olive Sunday.

Robert Lewis Harris visited August Eilers Sunday.

G. W. Barrington was in Priddy Sunday morning on business. Alvis Stevens accompanied him.

Pvt. N. C. Karnes is enjoying a fifteen day furlough at home. Monday of last week Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Karnes and family visited N. C.'s brother, Weldon Karnes of Winters.

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EBONY NEWS—

By CLEMENTINE WILMETH BRILEY

Our much longed-for rain came last week. It poured on us all the way back from town Friday. Friday night it poured again, and also Saturday night. Now everything is grand. The grass has greened up again, the corn is waving its banner high, and there is a tinge of pink on the apricots.

Mrs. Nelson Williams and children of Dallas came in Saturday, and are at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Egger. Mrs. Williams came to be of service to her mother while she is benig treated for a serious condition of high blood pressure.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvel Egger and Leighton of Indian Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Egger and Ynel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Egger, making the family circle complete with the exception of the absence of Nelson Williams. All the children and grandchildren were present.

Homer Reeves and his mother of Beattie near Comanche came Sunday to look after business and visit with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Reeves. Mrs. Reeves will remain here for a few days. Homer has opened a health office at Beattie, and has built up quite a nice practice. He says business is good.

Sgt. Neuma Crowder and Miss Frances Johnson, both from San Angelo's Bomadeering Field, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crowder, and attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. Wayne Taylor of Denison arrived in Brownwood early Saturday morning to spend the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilmeth. On account of the bad conditions of the roads they did not attempt to come home, but spent their time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilmeth at Brooksmith. Mrs. Taylor had to catch the 11 o'clock bus back to Denison Sunday morning. When her school ends this weekend, she plans to go to her husband, who is taking advanced training in auto mechanics at Salina, Kansas.

Mrs. Marvin Carraway of Dallas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cloud Mashburn, recently visited her parents at their home near Goldthwaite and left her children, Bettie Marie and Jesse, with them while she will do defence factory work.

Mrs. Nellie Malone and Ernest made a business trip to Goldthwaite Tuesday. They also took with them Mrs. Ira Egger, who went to see her doctor.

Clint and Jack Whittenburg spent Sunday after church with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Reid. while Mr. and Mrs. Whittenburg did a service for Mrs. Effie Egger.

Graduating announcements are being received from this community's grandchildren. Mrs. Frank Crowder has received an announcement from Edwin Dyer, son of Orville Dyer and grandson of Frank Dyer, that he is graduating from a San Antonio high school. R. B. Egger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Egger of Nolan near Sweetwater, has sent an announcement to Mrs. J. R. Briley, his first teacher, that he is graduating from Divide High School. The Wilmeths have received announcements from Joe Bateman, grandson of the late Mrs. Clara Wilmeth, that he is graduating from Paschal High in Fort Worth. It makes our hearts swell with pride that those who have gone out from this community are making good use of their opportunities.

S. L. Singleton, Mrs. Charles Griffin, Henry Griffin, and Mrs. Irene Reeves returned Monday from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Singleton at San Angelo.

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NABORS CREEK—

By MRS. J. H. PLUMMER

Mrs. J. A. Stark and Mrs. Hubert Stark visited Mrs. John Plummer Sunday afternoon.

The Nabors Creek H. D. Club met with Mrs. J. M. Wrinkle Wednesday, May 19. A very interesting program on "First Aid in the Home," was carried out.

Mrs. J. O. Wolff called on Mrs. C. T. Wrinkle Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Wrinkle has the mumps.

Everyone is thankful for the nice rains. Just what we needed for crops and gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Letbetter have a new granddaughter. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wolff and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wrinkle. The men played croquet in the afternoon.

Cash Curtis spent Saturday night with Robert Wolff. Cash is one of our boys in Uncle Sam's service now.

Mrs. Willard Cowan and little daughter Sandra Kaye, from Rankin, are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Plummer.

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CENTER POINT—

By MRS. JEWEL SPINKS

We finally received that million dollar rain, but not before it was badly needed.

Am afraid I don't know much news to write for this week, as I was gone all last week.

Mrs. Williams and Bill of Goldthwaite visited in the French home Sunday.

Mrs. Jake Davis has been visiting her parents for the past week.

Dick and G. L. Spinks were in Goldthwaite last Saturday.

Everyone's gardens are looking pretty after the rain.

We thought that Pvt. Howard Spinks was coming in on a furlough last week-end but his folks heard from him and he won't get one now until June.

Pvt. L. D. Spinks is still in camp in California.

Roland Speary had to leave last Friday after a summons from his draft board in California to go to the Army. His wife remained over for a longer visit. Roland was here on vacation and his wife was in California until her father had to go to the hospital. At last report Mr. Wesson was doing o. k.

Condolence is extended the Cobb family in the death of their father.

Mrs. G. L. Spinks and Mrs. A. E. Hancock spent last week in Brady with their brother and son, Mack Hancock, and wife. Saturday they accompanied them back home.

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Darwin D. Roach came home and spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Roach. Darwin has been a training officer for the U. S. Army ever since the war. He completed a course in an Officers Training School a year and a half before the war, and has been stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., for three years.

Mrs. Floyd Blair has ordered the Eagle sent to Pvt. Floyd Blair, who is with the Medical Training Batallion at Camp Barkeley. Mrs. Blair spent last week-end in Abilene with her husband, and said he was liking the Army fine. He will be stationed at Abilene for about three months.

Miss Gloria Armstrong spent last week-end in Laredo with friends.

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Goldthwaite Girls Get J. T. Diplomas

The Spring Trimester graduating exercises of John Tarleton Agricultural College were held Friday, May 21, in a combination Senior day and graduation program, at which time diplomas were awarded to spring graduates of both the high school and college divisions.

Rev. E. C. Carter, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Stephenville, delivered the graduating address, after which fifteen high school and forty college graduates were awarded diplomas by Dean J. Thomas Davis, Miss Ruth Rexroat, daughter of Vernon Rexroat of Gordon, delivered the valedictory address; and Miss Grady Harrison, daughter of H. G. Harrison of Breckenridge, gave the salutatory address.

Gilbert Gillis of Electra, president of the Senior Class, made formal presentation to the college of the class gift. The three Senior Classes of 1942-1943 presented to the college a marble shaft, to be erected on the campus, and on which will be engraved the names of all ex-students now in the armed services.

Billye Ruth Daniels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Daniels; Magdalene Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Long; and Syble Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Miller, all of Goldthwaite, are in this group to receive diplomas.

Garden Club Entertained

Perhaps the most delightful occasion ever enjoyed by the Garden Club took place on the afternoon of May nineteenth, at one o'clock, when Mrs. E. T. Fairman, assisted by Mrs. W. K. Marshall, served only in their gracious manner a luncheon at the Fairman Lodge.

Thirty-two persons were the recipients of this treat, and enjoyed the final program of the club year.

After Mrs. E. D. Roberson entertainingly discussed and presented wild flowers, a formal installation of the officers for next year took place.

In conclusion the business session was held. Regretfully accepting the resignation of the newly-elected president, Mrs Paul McCullough, the club elected by acclamation Miss Ruth Ervin, in whose ability the club places complete confidence.

The following are the new members invited to enjoy the club privileges for another year: Mmes. Joe Glover, Jr., Clem Hoover, O. O. Smith, Henry Morris, and Du Boise.

W. S. C. S.

The Womans' Society of Christian Service met Monday, May 17, at the Methodist Church.

The worship program led by Mrs. Hester, was followed by the educational program by Mrs. Jim Weatherby. All present were deeply impressed about "Our Children's Needs."

The next meeting will be held June the seventh. It will consist of a Spiritual Life program and a business meeting.

Mills County Service League

The Service League met in regular session and there were four communities represented.

The chairman reported 344 Mother's Day greetings sent to the Mills County men in the service. Several letters were read from those who had received the greetings expressing their appreciation to the folks back home who remembered the men while they are in service.

The parents and teachers are to be hostesses Saturday and Sunday.

Remember the League meets every third Saturday. June 19 is the next meeting day.

Nabors Creek H-D Club Meeting

The Nabors Creek Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. J. M. Wrinkle.

After a short business meeting Mmes. J. H. Plummer, J. R. Parker, J. B. Burnett, J. M. Wrinkle, J. H. Harrell and Sam Carroll rendered an interesting program on "First Aid In The Home."

Our next meeting will be with Mrs. J. O. Wolff June 9. All members are urged to come as our demonstrator, Mrs. Harris will meet with us.

Midway H- DClub

The Midway Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs Odessa Tubbs on May 14. As Mrs. Harris was not present as planned, we had the lesson on First Aid in the Home. Everyone learned a lot from the lesson. The Council delegate gave an interesting report.

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Bertie Horton on June 2.

FALLON-DUNCAN

The marriage of Miss Norris Cornelia Duncan, lovely daughter of Mrs. Claudia Duncan of Madisonville to Cpl. Elmo Fallon, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fallon, was soleminized at Madisonville Sunday afternoon, May 2nd.

Rev. W. R. Miller, pastor of the Baptist Church of Madisonville read the single ring ceremony.

The ceremony was witnessed by the brides sister-in-law, Mrs. Homer Duncan and Miss Wilma Black.

The lovely bride wore a white dress with white accessories.

A wedding dinner was given for the bride and bridegroom in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Duncan.

The bride is a graduate of Madisonville High School and was employed in Huntsville before her marriage.

The bridegroom graduated from the Goldthwaite High School with the class of 1940, and has been in the Army for the past sixteen months. At the present the groom is on detached service from the Post Medical Detachment, Fort Sam Houston, at the Sam Houston State Teachers College Hospital where he is working as a surgical technician.

The couple is at home to their friends at 1315 17th Street, in Huntsville.

Notice From Mills Co. Service League

If the mothers or wives of the Mills County boys who went into the armed services in the last two months will please send me the boys' addresses, we will mail them a Bible. We were out of Bibles at that time, but have some now, and will be glad to send them one.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Faulkner have as guests their daughter and son, Mrs. Pat Fallon and Leslie Faulkner of A. and M. College.

On Friday Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sykes of Winters went to Stephenville for their daughter, Miss Lenora, who finished her first year at John Tarleton. On Saturday they came here and visited relatives until Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holland have moved into Mrs. J. C. Mullan's rent house on South Hutchings Street.

Rellis Earl Worley is visiting this week with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gerald at Hamilton.

Marvin Spinks and wife visited friends in Big Valley Sunday.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Tumlinson and boys of San Angelo were dinner guests last Sunday in the home of his sister, Mrs. Roy Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Duncan and Beth, and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Murphy and Dorothy Jane of Aransas Pass visited over the last week-end with their aunt, Mrs. Roy Simpson, and family. John Duncan of Aransas Pass also visited in the Roy Simpson and Sam Miller homes over the week-end.

Leave your package for Camp Bowie Hospital at City Utilities, Dickersons or the Variety Store.

Cpl. Olan Langlitz from Sheppard Field visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Langlitz, over the week-end.

Try our ready-to-go sandwiches.—Bill's Sweet Shop.

Word has been received from Leonard Dow Huddleston who is in the South Sea Islands that he has had a recent promotion his rank now being technical sergeant fourth class.

Mrs. Irving Bornstein will leave Sunday for Houston where she will visit her mother, Mrs. H. Davis.

Mrs. James McNeill of Nederland is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. C. Dew.

Mrs. Bill Kelso returned Wednesday morning from Pecos, where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Bryant, who has been quite sick.

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Sgt. Elwain Doggett was transferred from Camp Bowie to Fort Sam Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Archer and twins of Anson are visiting the M. E. Archer and J. F. Dennis families.

Brian Smith made a business trip to Waco Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Whitt from Tucson, Ariz., are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Booster Berry.

Charles Ervin of San Angelo spent last Thursday night here with his aunts, Misses Abbie and Ruth Ervin.

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Mrs. Henry K. Dalton of Abilene left last week to join her husband, Cpl. Henry K. Dalton, at Fort Lewis, Wash.

Misses Evelyn Sheppard and Maudie Darbey of Brownwood spent the week-end with Miss Sheppard's mother, Mrs. A. B. Sheppard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Linkenhoger and Mrs. Marvin Rudd and daughter, Miss Virginia Ruth, spent Tuesday in Waco on business.

Have you bought your gift for a sick soldier?

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Lt. and Mrs. Hugh Graham and little daughter, Georgia, of Camp McCall, N. C., spent several days the first of last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stough. Lieutenant Graham has been transferred to California.

Word has been received here that Mrs. Lulu Evans, who underwent a major operation several weeks ago at Los Angeles, Calif., has had a relapse.

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Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Wayne Cornelious and daughter Sharon of Randolph Field spent last week with their parents Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cornelius and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Dalton.

Miss Virginia Manning visited last week-end in Stephenville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Manning.

Rev. and Mrs. Flowers left for Marlin Wednesday where they will hold a ten day meeting at the First Methodist Church. Her sister accompanied them to Marlin for a 10 day vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Palmer of Ft. Worth and sons- Derrell of T. C. U. and Wendell of W. T. C. spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Keese.

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral of J. J. Virden here last Wednesday were: Miss Laura Virden, Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Virden and son Edward, Mrs. J. W. Virden, Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Boyd and daughter, Mary Alice, Abilene; Miss De Alva Virden, Grand Prairie; Glynn Virden Collier, College Station; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bates, Mrs. Roy Bates, Mrs. Easl Clayton, and Mrs. Jim Pope, Novice; Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Hatton and family, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Wilson, Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Parker, Lometa.

Corporal James W. Harris of Camp Dean, Calif., visited in the C. D. Bryant and D. V. Henderson homes last Friday.

Cameron Rice, son of Mrs. Etta Barnett and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bryan, is visiting homefolks. Cameron is a member of the Coast Guard, and has just returned from North Africa.

V. W. Samples of Waco ... Miss Mary Bryan visited Mr. ... Mrs. J. D. Bryan the past ...

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright ... Lubbock visited last week ... Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. ... Mrs. J. D. Bryan.

Mrs. Robert Sumter Ge... returned this week after spe... ing several months in North... tern United States with her h... band, First Lieut. Robert S. Ge... ald. Lt. Gerald is the first p... of a B-17 Flying Fortress, ... Sam's largest bomber. He is ... youngest first pilot of the g... as well as the youngest me... of his crew. Lt. Gerald, wh... the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. ... Gerald, formerly of Goldth... left recently for combat duty.

Mrs. Cora Ford had some ... her children with her Sunday ... be with their brother, Cpl. ... Ford, who is in on a furlo... Those present in the home ... Hassell and family of Mer... Delma Ford and wife, ... Laughlin and wife, Wayne ... ry and family, J. R. Crow, ... Ed Evans, John Kuykendall ... wife and Bill John Chester ... and wife from Florence ... Friday night with his mother.

John Crawford and chil... of Brownwood spent the ... end with his father and fa...

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D. M. Wiggins, president of Texas College of Mines and llurgy, El Paso, will deliver the commencement address and Rev. T. A. Patterson, pastor of the Evans Avenue Baptist church, Fort Worth, is to preach the baccalaureate and missionary sermons, Sunday, May 30.

Mrs. Alberta Burns and twins Johnny and Bobby, are spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mitchell, and sister Mrs. Walton Daniel.

H. A. Hufstuttler of Hamilton came last Saturday for a short visit with his mother, Mrs. Tom Hufstuttler, who accompanied him to Hamilton for a few days visit.

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After hearing the poems read in English 6, the following summaries were written:

THE VILLAGE BLACKSMITH
(by Henry W. Longfellow)

Once there was a blacksmith who worked very hard. You could hear his bellows roar, and children coming from school would look in at the open door. They loved to catch the burning sparks that flew like chaff from the flaming froge.

On Sunday the blacksmith would go to church and sit with his boys. His daughter would sing in the village choir. Then tears would start streaming from the blacksmith's eyes, because it reminded him of his wife's voice.

At night the blacksmith went to bed feeling free because he did not owe a person in the world.

The village smithy stood under a spreading chestnut tree which had to be cut down. On the morning this event took place every one came to see the woodchopper at work. It was a great event ni the village, and Longfellow felt very sad.

On his seventy-second birthday, an ram-chair made out of the wood of the old chestnut tree was presented to Longfellow because he was the blacksmith's freind, and he was the one who wrote this poem.

—by Robert Henry Johnson.

THE VILLAGE BLACKSMITH
by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

The village blacksmith, with long black hair, and face of tan, looks the whole world in the face, for he owes not a single person. He works from morn till night, and earns whatever he can. All the week you can hear his bellows blow and hear him swing his heavy sledge. The children coming home from school love to watch through the open door and see the flaming forge.

The blacksmith goes to church on Sunday and sits with his boys. He listens to the parson pray and preach, and he hears his daughter singing in the choir. That makes his heart rejoice for it sounds like her mother's voice singing in Paradise. As he thinks of her again, lying in her grave, he wipes the tears from his eyes with his hard rough hand. Each morning he begins new tasks, toiling, rejoicing, and sorrowing, doing the best he can.

by Alvis Stevens

MAUD MULLER

by John Greenleaf Whittier

Maud Muller was raking hay in the meadow. She was barefooted, wore a gingham dress, and a torn hat. When she looked toward the city her song died. She was unhappy because she was afraid she was missing something. Then through the brim of her torn hat she saw the judge riding up the lane.

He stopped and asked for a drink of water. She gave him one in her cup and they talked about the weather and the mowing. He said he must leave, so he mounted his horse and rode away.

Maud Muller sighed and thought, "Ah! If I were married to the judge, I'd dress my father in broadcloth coats and the baby would have a new toy every day. My brother could have a painted boat, and my mother I'd dress in finery. I'd clothe the poor and feed the hungry."

As the judge rode up the hill he thought, "Such a maiden I've never seen. Such water I've never tasted. If I married her I could have this peace and quiet, but my mother and two sisters are cold and proud and would never consent." So he closed his heart and rode on.

She married an unlearned man, and he married a rich woman who lived for fashion.

Oft Maud Muller will close her eyes in the heat of the day and the walls of her narrow kitchen will stretch into stately halls.

Oft when the judge is sitting at the fireplace he'll see Maud Muller's face in the flames and he'll close his eyes on his garnished rooms and again he'll see the clover blooms and the hay in the meadow.

Perhaps it is better this way.
by Kathleen Clements

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An open letter to those men who contemplate military service and who are not engaged in an essential industry at the present time:

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If you have experience in one of these trades, we strongly urge you to visit your nearest Navy recruiting station (Abilene) and learn of the opportunities awaiting you as a member of the fighting Navy construction units.

Those accepted for the Seabees through either voluntary enlistment (those 38 through 50 years of age) or through voluntary induction (18 through 38) have an opportunity to qualify for any one of 84 construction trade jobs and the higher pay grades that go with them. The engineers also offer opportunitise for construction men.

Unskilled men over 38 and through 50 years of age are offered ratings up to fireman first class, while skilled workers in this age bracket may be qualified for higher ratings--up to chief petty officer.

If you are 18 to 50 years of age and have construction experience, now is the time to visit a Navy recruiting station and get the facts!

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DON'T BORROW LEND SOCIAL SEC. CARDS

Borrowing, lending and transferring of social security account number cards is strictly prohibited under the regulations of the Social Security Board, David S. Pruitt, manager of the Austin field office, pointed out.

Pruitt stated that several cases have come to his attention recently in which a wage earner used or attempted to use another person's social security card at his job.

The Board officials pointed out the following as a few of the complications caused by the misuse of account number cards:

The worker's employer is called on to make correct reports to the Government, and also to correct his own records, as well as make extensive searches for the right name and number belonging to the person employed.

Workers who actually do the work fail to get credit on their social security account for wages paid in employment covered by the Social Security Act.

The Social Security Board undergoes expense and loss of time to the Government in finding and securing information from each of the individuals in straightening out their accounts.

Account number cards can be secured promptly from the Austin office of the Board in the Old Federal Building at Sixth and Colorado Streets. Applicants may secure duplicate cards through the same office in cases where the original has been lost. It takes only a short time to check the original records for making certain that the worker has a card bearing his correct number.

CAMP HOOD FORMAL OPENING SATURDAY

With the formal opening of North Camp Hood scheduled for Saturday, May 29, a detailed traffic plan is being worked out by Army officials in charge, to facilitate the arrival of the large number of persons expected to attend.

Highway 36 south from Gatesville to North Camp Hood will be completed except for topping, by the day of the opening. The road will be rolled and sprinkled to control the dust.

An alternate entrance route is provided from Highway 190, west of Killeen and Hood Village, by the west range road through the big reservation.

North Camp Hood will be opened to the public at 12 o'clock noon in order that traffic may be staggered. All travel on the principal routes will be one-way, to avoid congestion.

Cars will be directed to parking lots near the weapons exhibit and the battalion area, both of which will be open to visitors.

From 1 o'clock until the opening of the program, at 2 o'clock, a band concert will be held at the North Camp Hood headquarters where the opening ceremonies are to take place.

A number of high ranking Army officers from Washington, D. C. ,are expected to be present at the ceremonies, which will be broadcast over Stations KTEM, Temple; WACO, Waco, and the Texas State Network.

After a review of 14,000 troops of the Replacement Training Center, visitors will be permitted to inspect a typical battalion area and see an exhibit of the Tank Destroyer weapons. A one-way tour-route around the training area has been designated. Those who desire may drive down East Range Road where Anti- Aircraft firing, sub-caliber firing at moving tanks and the big 3" guns can be seen in action --all an actual part of the training soldiers are given at the Tank Destroyer Center.

North Camp Hood is headquarters of the Replacement Training Center and the Basic Unit Training Center of the Tank Destroyer Center.

The public is asked to refrain from taking cameras to the opening, since they are prohibited on the reservation.

Mrs. Emma Whitt returned Sunday from Bronte where she visited her son, Hurbert Whitt, she was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Yarbrough of Waco.

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Lt. and Mrs. John Bowman of Randolph Field and Miss Clara Bowman of Fort Worth were week end guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowman.

Mrs. J. D. Hatcher of Plainview has been spening the winter with her daughter Miss Lois Hatcher at Houston. She arrived in Goldthwaite Thursday morning for a few days visit with Mrs. E. B. Anderson. Mrs. Hatch will be remembered as Miss Birdie Barlow as she and her parents liver here a number of years ago at the time Mrs Hatcher taught in the High school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Little of San Saba visited his mother, Mrs. L. H. Little and other relatives Sunday.

Mrs. W. G. Beatty, her son and grandson, Roy Beaty and Roy Beatty Jr., all of Austin were guests in the home of Mrs. Henry Martin Sunday.

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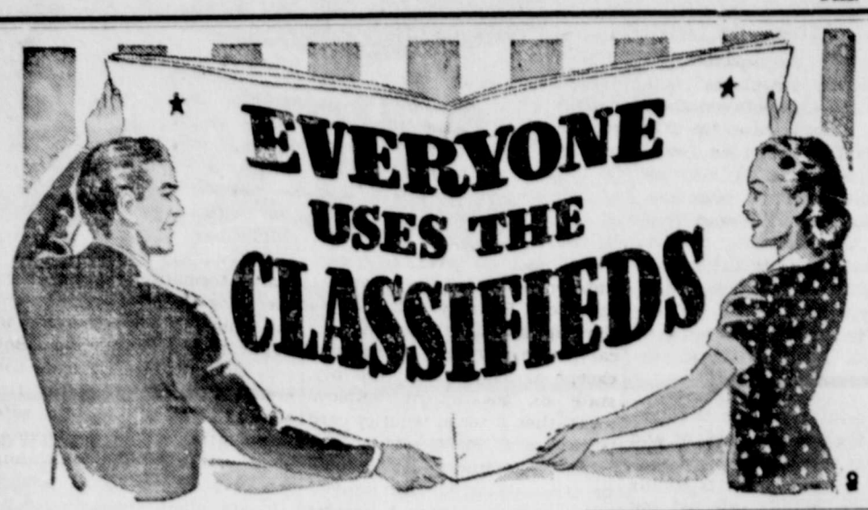

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Lv. South Bound ..... 12:54 p.m.
Lv. South Bound ..... 7:24 p.m.
Lv. North Bound ..... 12:19 p.m.
Lv. North Bound ..... 5:10 p.m.
Call SAYLOR HOTEL for Other Information.

Dr. and Mrs. Jim Terrell and family of Stephenville visited a few hours Sunday evening in the home of Dr. J. J. Stephen.

Misses Oleta and Thelma Henry, whose school closed last week at Melvin, came home last Saturday and are now with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henry.

L. B. Ashley, who has been quite sick at his home on Fisher Street, is improving nicely.

Harry Halford, who made his arrival May 12, is making his home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Halford. Mrs. Harry Allen is in Dallas visiting with her new grandson.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Store with residence separate and 45 acres of grass at Democrat, Texas. Good opportunity for right person. Contact C. E. BAYLEY at Randolph Lbr. Yard for particulars. 5-21-2tp

FOR RENT—Three-room apartment; gas to cook with.—Mrs. BILL RICHARD. 5-28-1tc

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WANTED TO BUY—Well improved combination stock farm, about 250 acres, at least 50 acres good tillable soil, preferably black land. Must have plenty of good water, electricity and on all-weather road. State full details and give your best cash price in first reply.—S. E. ASTON, 1239½ Cortlandt, Houston, Texas.

SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE — One large round solid oak dining table and six leather bottom chairs; one living room suite, divan and two large over-stuffed chairs. For prices on each write Mrs. R. M. Thompson, 3300 Daniels Ave., Dallas, Texas.

DISTRIBUTION OF SOYBEAN MEAL IS BEING CURTAILED

College Station—Distribution of emergency soybean meal through the Texas USDA War Board is being curtailed during May.

In making the announcement, B. F. Vance, chairman of the board, explained that although some Texas counties still were requesting shipments that the majority did not need aditional soybean meal at the present time.

He added that because of spring rains and the new grass supply that 23 counties already had cancelled orders for approximately 25 cars of soybean meal.

Operating under a plan whereby soybeans were moved from northern soybean producing areas into Texas mills for crushing, the mills sold one-half of the meal through regular channels of trade while the remaining one-half was retained by Commodity Credit Corporation for shipment into critical areas.

Through this emergency operation, the Texas board routed 333 cars of CCC-owned meal during the first four months of the year into areas where the food situation was acute.

Users of soybean meal, whether feeders, food mixers or dealers are being advised to arrange for supplies through regular trade channels, where possible, while the supply which becomes property of CCC under the contract plan will be used for shipment into counties and for building reserves for future use.

Mrs. V. M. Bucklew of San Diego, Calif., spent last Friday with her uncle, F. D. Webb, and Mrs. Webb. She left Saturday afternoon for a visit with her son, Pvt. Richard Bucklew, who is in the Dental Corps at Camp Swift.

Striblings' Calf Scours Prescription

For the treatment of dietary diarrhea. Used for 8 years in the Stribling herd. Guaranteed to get the job done in yours. Big bottle—enough to treat several animals—sells for $1.00. At present cattle prices, you can't afford to take chances, so we suggest you drop in today for a bottle to have on hand for emergency use. (And a bottle of Striblings' "Pink Eye" Powder on hand might enable you to stop an outbreak early, before serious losses occur.) This store is the exclusive agency in this town for all Striblings' Animal Health Products.

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WHAT YOU WANT—
WHEN YOU WANT IT

SOYBEAN LOANS ARE NOT APPLICABLE IN TEXAS

College Station—Producers of soybeans in Texas will receive increased price supports for this year's crop but loans will not be made in Texas or any of the southern states, according to the state AAA office.

Loans were not made in any of these states, under the 1942 program because of lack of commercial and farm-storage facilities and various hazards which made storage impracticable but a purchase program was employed in all cases.

The new price supports on this year's soybean crop, based on Classes 1 and 2 (green and yellow), range from $1.86 to $1.80 per bushel for No. 2 or better grade with moisture content from 11 percent to 18 percent, respectively.

Price supports for the same type and quality beans grading No. 3 range from $1.84 to $1.74 per bushel, depending on moisture content.

Proportionately lower support prices have been announced on Classes III, IV and V (brown black and mixed) soybeans, state AAA officials said.

Other warcrops on which increased price supports were announced by the War Food Administration several weeks ago are dry beans, dry peas, peanuts, and flaxseed.

Mrs. C. A. Kerby spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Allen. She left for her home at Tuscola Monday.

FILM FIRE IN BOOTH AT MELBA THEATRE

Last Tuesday night about 11:30, a film became ignited in the Booth of the Melba Theatre and damaged the cinema equipment to such an extent that it has been inoperative this week. The modern fire-proof construction of the Melba Booth confined the fire to that portion of the building and it was soon extinguished by Buster Berry, operator, and Miss Coleman, owner of the theatre. Miss Coleman was painfully and Mr. Berry slightly burned in salvaging a portion of the equipment.

No blaze reached the auditorium and the crowd in the show were evacuated without event.

New equipment is being loaned Miss Coleman by a Dallas Motion Picture firm until her damaged machinery can be over hauled or replaced—and Miss Coleman has hopes that it will be installed ready for the Saturday night show. In any event, shows will resume no later than Monday of next week.

Mullin News

From Mullin Enterprise

PRAIRIE SCHOOL CLOSED LAST FRIDAY, MAY 21

Prairie school closed Friday May 21. The rain delayed our program until Saturday night but we had a large crowd and an excellent program. Due to bad weather we had to combine our program and had it all in one night. Our graduating exercises were held and were very colorful and beautiful. Each child knew its part well. Virginia Aldridge was valedictorian and Charlotte Hobbs was salutatorian. There were only four girls and one boy in the graduating class: Virginia Aldridge, Charlotte Hobbs, Carolyn Moreland, Mary Lou Ethridge and Clyde NeSmith.

Prairie has had the most successful school term in many years under the capable teaching of Mrs. J. P. Lockridge, principal, and Mrs. E. E. Elles. We hope to make it even more successful next year. The program was enjoyed by all.

On Tuesday, May 11, the ladies of the community met and discussed plans for our picnic which will be in August. All the ladies are busy with their gardens and chickens. Our demonstrator wasn't present as she attended Council meeting in Coleman. We will meet June 22 at the school house for an all-day meeting each lady brings a covered dish.—Reporter.

Will Baskin and family of Gladewater have moved to Eunice, New Mexico, and Mr. Baskin was transferred by his company. The Baskin twins, Clarence A. and Clara Mae, graduated from high school the night before the family moved to New Mexico and they will be neighbors of her brother, Chester Chancellor, and family.

Mrs. D. B. Aldridge and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Pickens.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Pickens attended the graduation exercises at Prairie Saturday night.

Mrs. C. L. Summy is convalescing after a week's illness.

Mrs. J. D. Cobb is still reported very ill at her home and [illegible] change in her condition.

Mrs. A. J. McDonald has been on the sick list with a siege of high blood pressure.

Fine rains have fallen in the section of the state, materially increasing prospects for a good corn and other crops. Gardens are in their prime and irrigating time around here. Jars are rapidly being filled for next winter's use and ration points eliminated to an extent.

Pvt. and Mrs. Autrey Keating of Big Springs visited their parents the past week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keating and [illegible] and Mrs. Will Chesser.

Pvt. Jake Burkett who is somewhere out at sea sent his mother Mrs E. L. Burkett greetings and two lovely pins, one a service pin the other an anchor. Good for you, Jake, the oftener you write the better.

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MORE NUTRITION
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2-Lb. Ctn. PURE LARD 35c
10 POINTS
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—LOY LONG, Manager—

LORN—

RS. ORA BLACK

veral days of misty fine rain fell here a. m. Prospects for ns and corn are very at this time.

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lack and the youngsters Johnson are victims of mumps this week.

Lamoin Wright went to Brownwood over the week end preparing to move a bunch of cows to the Leon Johnson ranch where he already has several head on grass.

Mrs. Charles Wright of Brownwood is spending this week in the home of her mother, Ora Black.

Miss Greta Sue Hines of Goldthwaite visited over the weekend with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. David Jones and son Charles Roland of San Antonio visited last week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Dee Jones.

Mrs. Frank Hines was a caller last week of her aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Lockhart who lives in Lometa.

A letter recently from Mrs. Earl Blake who is in Bayard, New Mexico stated she and Earl would soon be on their way back home since he was advised by medical authority he should take a rest.

Ira Morgan is visiting this week in Belton with his parents.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford spent the week-end in Fort Worth with their son, Emmett and family.

W. E. Miller attended the Board of Trustees meeting and the commencement exercises of Howard Payne College at Brownwood last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elva Smith of Lampasas spent Friday night and Saturday with their son, O O. Smith, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Summy had as Sunday guests their son, Sgt. Weldon Summy, and Sgt Strong of Camp Bowie.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Shaw of Brady were here Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wellie Saylor, and other relatives.

Remember the small gift for Camp Bowie Hospital.

Lt. Richard Flowers of Camp Wolters and Miss Mary Frances Hampton of Waxahachie were week-end guests of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Frazier and daughter, Barbara June, of Brownwood spent Sunday with relatives in Goldthwaite. Mr Frazier has just finished a course at the Army Air Base Supply School at Abilene and was transferred to Brownwood last Saturday, where he will resume his work at Camp Bowie at the Air Base supply warehouse.

Alton Gatlin of O'Donnell arrived here last Saturday, and he will be in Goldthwaite for several months visiting with his mother, Mrs. A. J. Gatlin, and other relatives.

Mrs. Hugh Graham and daughter, Georgia, of Menard spent Tuesday night visiting Mr and Mrs. Marvin Rudd and Miss Virginia Ruth Rudd.

Get a tube of tooth paste or a tooth brush for a sick soldier.

Mrs. Harmon Frazier left last Friday night for Camp Wallace for a few days' visit with her husband, Pvt. Harmon Frazier who is in training at Camp Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hester and son Richard of Cameron and Miss Lottie Belle Hester of Stephenville spent the week-end with relatives here, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hester and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Keese.

Mrs. Hardy Blue of Santa Anna arrived here Sunday to be with her father, J. A. Allen, who is quite sick at his home. Mr. Allen had the misfortune of breaking his arm several weeks ago, and his arm is now healing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Weatherby and little daughter, Ann, spent Sunday in Goldhtwaite visiting relatives.

Cakes, Pies, Sandwiches, Donuts and Cookies.—Bill's Sweet Shop.

Rev. and Mrs. B. A. Myers Mrs. J. J. Stephen, Mrs. R. L. Steen, Mrs. T. C. Graves and Mrs. Jim Weatherby attended the set-up meeting in behalf of the Methodist Church Vacation Bible School at San Saba last Friday.

Health Notes

With the advent of summer and the ensuing exodus from city to country resorts and picnic spots the annual problem of ivy poisoning is once more maknig its appearance.

In order that city dwellers may guard against this poisonous plant by instant recognition of it, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has issued the following statement. "Poison ivy may be best recognized by its leaves and its fruit. Each leaf is divided into three leaflets, the margins of which vary from smooth to more or less notched outlines. The small greenish flowers appear in May or June and the fruits which are the size of a small pea are pale green and poisonous when immature."

The symptoms of poison ivy rarge from slight redness and itching to exaggerated swelling and blisters, accompanied by severe burning sensations. There are all gradations between these extremes. In mild cases the skin is covered by numerous small blisters containing a colorless serum which is not poisonous. The poison cannot spread from broken blisters but pustules may form and infections may result as secondary consequence. Recovery usually occurs in from 10 days to three weeks. Occasionally a presistent skin inflamation follows.

"The best prevention is to recognize the poison ivy plant and stay away from it," Dr. Cox said. "The victim of ivy poisoning may not be fatally infected, but to say the least, the attendant discomfort and disability is far from pleasant and well worth avoiding."

BOY AND GIRL FARM WORKERS DON'T NEED S. S. CARDS

"The boy or girl who expects to go to work on a farm after school is out to assist in winning the war on the home front does not need a social security number," according to David S. Pruitt, manager of the Austin Social Security Board field office. "If this same boy or girl has a job or has good reason to expect employment in work covered by the Social Security Act, such as clerking in a store, working in a cafe, or in any kind of industry, except agriculture, city, county, state or government employment, then a social security card is necessary," Pruitt said.

"In this connection it should be stressed that when an individual secures an account number card he should keep it, putting the lower half in some safe place where it will be available at all times, just in case the original might become lost or stolen. Social security cards are not easily replaced as they used to be on account of paper shortage and scarcity of help. If everyone securing account numbers will preserve them and keep them in a safe place, they will be making a valuable contribution to the war effort," Pruitt emphasized.

"Newspapers and the Office of War Information have been cooperating in an effort to reduce the number of applications for duplicate account numbers. Boys and girls who are entering covered employment for the first time this year are urged to safeguard their account number cards against possible loss. Anyone who needs a social security account number can secure one from any Social Security Board field office but they are not needed unless the applicant has a job or expects to go to work

How to declare war on the Axis

*I*_____ *being of sound mind, and madder than all get out...do hereby personally* DECLARE WAR ON THE AXIS...*and to make it stick, I am doing, or shall do one of the following four things mighty quick*

1 Set aside as much of my pay as I can in War bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan. If I am signed up already I'll raise my sights.

2 If I am working in a plant where the plan is installed but I haven't signed up yet . . . I will do it today.

3 If the Plan hasn't been installed in my plant . . . I will talk to my superiors, and see if it can't be adopted right away.

4 If I am unable to get in on the Payroll Savings Plan, I will go to my local bank where they will help me start my own personal plan.

SIGNED (Your name goes here)

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Home-Raised
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16 Points Per Can

ENGLISH EMPSON No. 2 Can
PEAS, No. 2 Can 2 for 25c
16 Points Per Can

Tall Can
MACKEREL 2 for 35c
7 Points Per Can

Tall Can Natural
SARDINES 3 for 50c
7 Points Per can

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THE WAR IS DOING THINGS TO US

By J. S. BOWLES

NEVER HAVE I written a thing on the above topic without some misgivings as to the propriety of it. I have thought that there were some among the readers of the paper who would think of moral subjects as being out of place in a paper devoted to a mere matter of local news—who preferred that their moral teaching should come from the pulpit and church papers.

The great city papers have changed my mind on this subject, for there are but few of them that are not alive to the great moral issues that confront us, and to the dangers that our social order as we have known it be overthrown. Upon this subject they are using almost unlimited space. Also they are insistent that much of the evil in our great cities, especially the social evils, may be attributed to the young and inexperienced young who are drifting to these centers because of promise of better opportunities which these war days are supposed to offer them. This indictment of the country youths who go to the cities opens a large field for moral teaching to the country papers and the country church.

It ought to be said just here that all the crimes of the cities can not be attributed to the coming of youths from the country. This would be basely false. There would still be crimes in our cities if there were no country people.

The point I am trying to make is this: Parents who allow their young and inexperienced sons and daughters to go to any great city without throwing around them every possible safeguard, are simply throwing their children to the wolves.

In all this I bring no indictment against city people. There is probably not a city in the land that does not have in it as fine a class of people as may be found any place. There are those, also, who do all within their power to throw around the youths wholesome influences and try to give them the best possible advice. Still the evil influence from certain quarters is so great that their inexperienced lives cannot meet the test and as a consequence they sink below the waves to rise no more.

It is my hope, with the indulgence of the Editor, another time to give what I believe to be some of the problems to be met and what I conceive of as a sane method of meeting them with some hope of success.

Commends Rev. J. S. Bowles' Article

By SAPP HEAD

PERMIT ME TO express my appreciation of Bro. Bowles' article in a recent issue of your paper. He advises citizens to read the article in May Readers' Digest under the caption, "Trouble On the Street Corners," page 43. People of Goldthwaite observe, yea, are embarrassed at what they see every Saturday aftrnoon. Why not organize for protection of these "parentless" girls of tender age. Why do mothers allow their little girls to run wild after strange men in uniform?

It is a fact that morals among high school boys and girls is very low. For example, a recent survey was made among high school students in a leading Southern city by intermediates contacting individuals. The results of the survey are as follows:

Subject	Number Interviewed	Number Aprroving
1. Cheating on examination	207	123
	(If you can get by)	
2. Girls smoking	207	123
3. Drinking	260	90
4. Sabbath desecration	190	140
5. Petting	147	89
6. Playing slot machines	171	142
7. Lying	149	101
8. Dancing	217	191
9. Reading trashy literature	159	109

A leading church paper reports that 6,000 intermediates were lost from training unions last year. Are there danger signals ahead?

LOOKING BACKWARD

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From Eagle file of May 25,1918)

Harry Martin left for Sour Lake Sunday night to accept a lucrative position.

Prof. Price now drives a handsome Dodge car, which he purchased one day this week.

Blake Hudson came in from Waco the first of the week for a visit to his home folk and friends.

Louis McElroy, one of the popular High school graduates, has accepted a position in Little and Son's dry goods store.

Prentis Rahl, who is employed as telegraph operator in North Fort Worth, has been here this week visiting his home folk and friends.

Hubert Jones, the handsome and popular dispenser of cold drinks at Miller and Son's drug store, visited relatives and looked after business matters in Dallas this week.

The graduating class this year is composed of these young people: Louis McElroy, James Frizzell, William Thompson, Misses Myrna Miller, Sue Nora Berry, Eloise Anderson, Shellye Mayberry, Ruby Cave, Walter Robertson, Ruyel Keese.

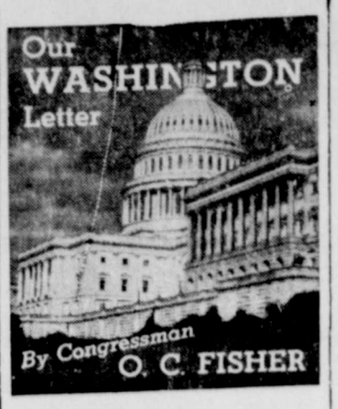
Miss Lizzie Hudson has returned from a visit to her sister, Miss Lora, who is in the sanitarium at Temple.

B. F. Geeslin returned the first of the week from a visit to his son Frank and family at Hempstead.

Herbert Street left the first of the week for Galveston, where he volunteered in the Marines and was sent to Harrisland, S. C. for training.

Carl Keese left Tuesday night for Drumwright, Okla.. where he expects to accept employment.

Richard Burgess left Tuesday night for Charleston, Ark., to spend the summer.



—AND TEARS

When Winston Churchill spoke to Congress the other day, it wasn't he who impressed me so much, although the Prime Minister made another of his masterful speeches.

Sitting in a wheel-chair at the back of the House chamber was a young man. He was Richard Wood, the son of Lord Halifax, British Ambassador to Washington. Lt. Wood lost his legs in the North African fighting.

No "blood and sweat and tears" speech by Mr. Churchill, could tell better than this the true story of the tragedy of war. No better argument could be given for making certain after this war that the youth of another generation shall not go through another world war.

There is no good reason why the resources and talents of the world, today geared to the awesome destruction, cannot be geared as thoroughly to the job of developing and maintaining a just and complete world peace.

FARM HOME-MADE BUTTER ENDANGERED

The high point requirements for butter glutted the markets in several towns in my district. I took the matter up with OPA. Administrator Prentiss A. Brown assured me that the problem was receiving attention, adding "Adjustments will be made to avoid spoilage or waste of our limited supplies." They should, for much trade today still involves the bringing in of butter for direct sale to consumers or to grocers.

Quoting Mr. Brown's letter to me further:

"The question of making adjustments in Ration Order No. 16 (Meats and fats) to permit the sale of farm produced butter by lowering the point value or eliminating the point value, is being given serious consideration. Needless to say, this situation presents a number of problems, both from the standpoint of overall production of dairy products needed in the war effort and from the standpoint of administration.

"The production of farm butter increased very rapidly during the six months preceding rationing. This brought about a diversion of milk from manufactured dairy prdoucts needed for export, for our armed forces and allies. The continuation of this diversion would defeat the purpose of the rationing program. This office is still cognizant of the importance of equitable distribution of available supplies of all foods. Adjustments will be made to avoid spoilage or waste of our limited supplies."

PRICES STILL GOING UP

Inflation--which can make money and property and jobs worthless--still lacks much of being under control. Cost-of-living figures went up only 1.5 percent as a whole during the month ending March 15, but costs of vegetables and fruits went up 13.2 percent. Some frozen vegetables went up 40 percent directly revealing inefficiency of the OPA controls.

The increases are out of prodistribution? The farmer gets for his products. What starts the spiral? Is it the 20 cents worth of cotton in a shirt or the $2.30 worth of processing and distribution? Which is inflationary-the 1 1-2 cents worth of wheat in a loaf of bread or the 8 1-2 cents worth of processing and distribution? The ffarmmer gets two cents a pound for sweet potatoes that sell in Washington for 10 cents a pound. Inflation in cost of living cannot properly be blamed upon the farmer. Most high cost is in labor and distribution after the farmer gets what he can for his product.

Inflation control, to be effective, must apply throughout the spread of costs from producer to consumer.

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
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Lesson for May 30

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PETER'S COUNSEL TO SCATTERED CHRISTIANS

LESSON TEXT—I Peter 1:1; 2:11-25.
GOLDEN TEXT—Honor all men. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the king.—I Peter 2:17.

Persecution for Christ's sake has been the lot of believers from the first century down to 1943. Sometimes it has been official, but more often unofficial, yet nonetheless severe and trying.

The manner in which Christians face their difficulties is one of the best testimonies to the reality of their professed faith. Sometimes, however, in the midst of their trials the enemy of their souls brings discouragement—and then they need the counsel and encouragement of others.

Such was the situation when Peter addressed his first epistle to the early believers who were scattered abroad (1:1). His counsel was just what they needed, and is equally helpful to us. They were to be

I. Separated As Pilgrims (1:1; 2:11, 12).

Christians are in this world but not of it. They are passing through, wayfarers on their way to the eternal dwelling place of God. That does not mean that they are not interested in the welfare of those round about them, or delinquent in sharing the responsibilities of life, but it does mean that they are to have the pilgrim's detachment from the things of the world and the flesh.

In the days of Peter, membership in the church was not considered a normal or respectable thing. It marked a person as belonging to a hated sect, one which was falsely accused of many evil deeds. For example, Christians met at night, men and women together for communion service. Because they spoke of this as a "love feast," they were accused of immorality, and because they spoke of the body and blood of Christ they were said to be eaters of human flesh.

Christians must meet such malicious reports. How? By silencing their accusers by their good works.

II. Submissive As Citizens (2:13-18).

One of the hallmarks of Christian character is willing and gracious recognition of proper authority, whether it be in the state, in the place of employment, in the school, or in the home. He does this for the Lord's sake (v. 13), and even when that authority is in the hands of an unreasonable man.

This does not mean that the Christian is to encourage or countenance tyranny and oppression, but that he is loyal to the state and to his employer, even though the present representative be a hard, unjust man. In all well ordered society there will be proper and effective means to correct injustice. But in and through it all the Christian shows his faith by his behavior.

Observe that government, in the plan of God, is for the purpose of keeping order, encouraging the good, and punishing the evil (vv. 13, 14). The powerful influence of the Christian Church should keep it in that right channel, or bring it back if it has strayed. Always loyal and obedient, the believer should use his ballot and his personal influence to establish and support good government.

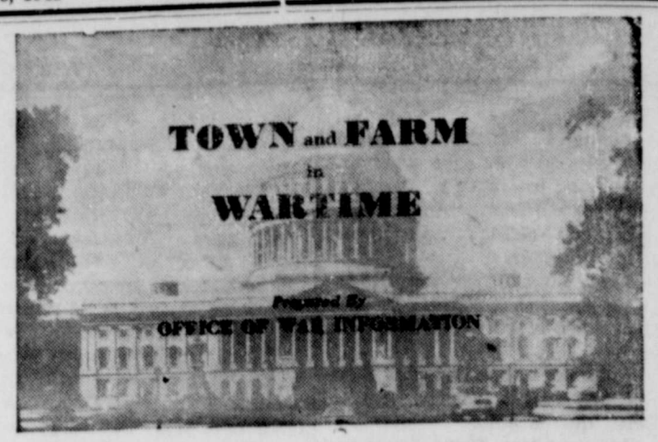
III. Suffering As Christians (2:19-25).

Christ is our "example" (v. 21). Since some have interpreted this word and the statement "that ye should follow in his steps" as indicating that we are saved by our imitation of Christ, it is well to point out that this would be quite impossible. We would have to begin where He began—He was without sin (v. 22). But we have all "sinned and come short of the glory of God" (Rom. 3:23). We need a Saviour—not an example as far as redemption is concerned.

In the ever present problem of suffering, we as redeemed ones do have Christ as our example. He who was sinless and without fault bore the shame and suffering of Calvary without complaint. When He was reviled He did not retaliate, when He was hurt He did not threaten revenge (vv. 22, 23), but was willing to leave the ultimate judgment in the hands of God, who will have the final word.

We ought to do the same when we suffer for Christ's sake. If we suffer because of our own sin or folly, we can claim no credit for bearing it patiently (v. 20). But when we have done well and then are persecuted, we have opportunity to show whether our profession of being followers of Christ really means anything. At this point some Christians lose their testimony and influence by a bitter, vengeful spirit.

These are trying days for the souls of men. In many parts of the world Christians are forced to drink the bitter cup of persecution. To the glory of God we record the fact that they are doing it heroically and in a true Christian spirit.



RATION REMINDER

GASOLINE—A book coupons No. 6, good for four gallons each, became valid May 22 outside the Eastern gasoline shortage area.

SUGAR—Coupon No. 12, good for 5 pounds must last through May 31. Coupon No. 13 becomes valid June 1, and will be good for 5 pounds through August 15. Coupons No. 15 and 16 become good May 24 for 5 pounds each for home canning purposes. Housewives may apply to their local boards for additional rations if necessary.

COFFEE—Stamp No. 23 (1 lb.) good through May 30.

SHOES—No. 17 stamp in War Ration Book One good for one pair through June 15. Stamp No. 18 (1 pr.) will become valid June 16.

MEATS, Etc.—Red Stamps E, F, G, H, J remain valid through May.

PROCESSED FOODS — Blue Stamps G, H, J remain valid through June 7. K, L, M, became valid May 24.

Destroy Expired Ration Stamps

Housewives are urged to destroy all expired red or blue ration stamps to help guard against black markets in food. Reports to OPA indicate that many storekeepers have asked their customers for expired stamps, and in turn have used them to buy more food from wholesalers. Because foods bought at wholesale with these stamps can be sold at retail without points, every expired stamp given to a storekeeper is a potential contribution to an illegal market.

New Way To Get Canning Sugar

Sugar for home canning can be obtained by using stamps 15 and 16 in War Ration Book One, instead of "sugar allowance coupons" as previously announced. Each stamp is worth five pounds and consumers who require more than ten pounds per person for canning will apply to their local ration boards for an additional allowance.

OCR To Supply Farmers' Requirements

The newly-created Office of Civilian Requirements, WPB, has worked out an emergency farmers supply program which will quickly make available to farmers some 50 items essential in the production of food. The procedure will enable a farmer to buy reasonable amounts of needed items directly from his dealer without complicated forms. Materials to be made available under the program include adjustable wrenches, agricultural forks, auger bits, barbed wire, clevises, dehorning saws, fence pliers, garden hoes, batteries, motors, grain scoops, grease guns, harness hardware, horse collars, nails, neck yokes, poultry netting, cold chisels, hog rings, knives, and many other products.

Heavy Loads For Postmen

Letter carriers' backs will be aching under heavy loads this week as distribution of some 40, 000 application cards for War Ration Book 3 gets under way. This book will provide new stamps to replace those running out in existing books. Consumers will fill out and return application cards, pre-addressed to OPA mail centers, between June 1 and June 10. Residents of Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana will receive their new books from Dallas, where volunteer workers will fill out the names on more than 10,725,000 ration books.

Overseas Parcel Post

Packages now may be mailed to a soldier overseas if a request is received from the soldier and the envelope bearing the APO cancellation mark is presented at the time of mailing. Formerly, the approval of the commanding officer was required.

Current restrictions as to weight and size of packages remain in effect.

Fight Potato Black Market

OPA investigators are being sent into major shipping centers of the early crop of white potatoes, and into approximately 30 of the country's principal terminal market areas in an effort to prevent black market practices. Maximum prices for country shippers of early crop potatoes in the South and Southwest range from $2.40 to $2.50 a hundred weight, except for Florida where the maximum is $3.10. Some arrests have already been made.

Cotton Hosiery

Here's what your full-fashioned hosiery will be like according to recent WPB specifications-(1) length not to exceed 30 inches; (2) length of welt no more than 3 1-2 inches; (3) not less than 16 stitches to the inch for seams; (4) no more than four colors for any one style during each six-months period. more lace bands, lace fancy designs or numbe welt or after-welt. Pol ed rayon hosiery must cotton reinforcement

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NEIGHBORING NEWS

Hamilton—

Hamilton County is on the high-road to wonderful production this year in the increased effort for raising war food. And, this county still holds the banner, "The Diversified Center of Texas."

Mrs. Mary Ann Massingill, widow of the late P. M. (Uncle Page) Massingill, passed away on Wednesday morning, May 19,at 6:30 o'clock at the home in this city of her daughter, Mrs. Lee Rush. While her going away was a sorrowful blow to loved ones and friends, her death was not unexpected.

The Hamilton Oil Mill and a number of residences in this city are monuments to the architectural genius of John J. Kahler, who died suddenly of a heart attack at his place of work in Long Beach, California, on the morning of last April 28.

"Coming events cast their shadows before," it is said, but if there are any shadows to be seen they will picture long tables laden with delicious barbecue and other appetizing foods, and of bucking horses with gallant riders astride at the Lanham goat barbecue, rodeo and War Bond rally on May 28, in the afternoon and at night.

The school closes on that date, and the program will celebrate a successful session finished and promote a patriotic sale of War Bonds, sponsored by the Lanham roping Club.

News that came as a sad shock to many Hamilton people, and at the same time awakened memories of happy friendship and association with Norton A. Baker, was information of his death. He passed away on May 17, at 7:10 o'clock in the evening at his home in Dallas. He had suffered failing health over a period of several years. —Herald -News

Lometa—

Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Forrester will leave Friday for Sierra Blanca, where they will make their future home, and where Brother Forrester will be pastor of the Baptist Church.

Brother and Mrs. Forester have resided here for 8 years and it is with regret that their many friends see them leave, for they have by their kind, considerate manner and acts of christianity made many warm friends, not only among their own denomination but with everyone whom they came in contact, for their services knew no denominationad lines.

Through letters from officer friends of their son, Lt. Auline Plumlee, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Plumlee, of Pioneer, have learned that their son was not killed in battle action, as was first believed here, but was the victim of an automobile accident. Full details have not been learned.

Miss Margaret McCall, former Lometa girl, granddaughter of Mrs. Joe Davis, graduated with honors from Baylor University, May 9, majornig in English and Education.

Tuesday, May 25th., there will be a cemetery working at the Center cemetery. Everyone urged to come, and tell others to come. The work is badly needed. Let's give proper attention to the last resting place of our loved ones.

Last week Mick Stephens shipped a car of mohair to Colins and Aikman, Bristol, R. I. The price per pound was 60c and 80c, and the total amount paid for the car was $38,911.88.

Mrs. E. E. Cass received a message Thursday morning from Gordon Cass, that he and family had arrived safely in California and that upon his return he received his promotion to the rank of 1st. Lieutenant.—Reporter.

San Saba—

Mrs. Clarintha Draper, 105-year-old Llano pioneer, died May 9th at the residence of a daughter, Mrs. Katie Sessom, in the Field Creek community of Llano County. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning at Cold Creek, Llano County, where she and her late husband, George Washington Draper, settled in the late 1860's.

The two-and-a-half-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Howard, former Richland Springs young couple, was run over and killed Saturday at Fort Worth while its mother was attending a filling station.

Walton L. Rogers, a Spanish-American War Veteran, died in the Veterans' Hospital at Waco Wednesday, May 19th, and will be buried at Richland Springs today (Friday).

Dean Bagley, spark-plug of the Armadillo grid teams of the late thirties and in the past three years a bright light on the Texas Christian University grid backfield, finished his schooling at TCU last week, got his B. S. degree and was home this week for a brief visit before leaving for Paris Island, S. C., to join the Marine Corps and obtain his commission.

Indications are now that the topping of U. S. Highway 190 from San Saba to Richland Springs is earmarked for the near future.

The formal commencement exercises of Cherokee High School were held last Wednesday evening, May 19, when a fine class of eight seniors was graduated.—News.

Twine And Rope For '43 Harvest

Farmers can expect resonable supplies of hayrope, binder twine and other cordage for harvesting their 1943 crops. However, farmers are warned to buy only what they actually need and to conserve supplies now on hand. Many substitute materials are being used and supplies will require more careful handling than in the past.

Gas For Furloughs

Members of the armed forces on leave or furlough for three days or more may get a special gasoline ration (up to five gallons) for personal errands when other means of transportation are not available. The ration is obtained by presenting pass, leave, or furlough papers to a rationing board.

War Costs Increase

War expenditures by the U. S. Government during the month of April amounted to $7,290,000,000, an increase of $178,000,000. Daily expenditures averaged $280,400,000 in April compared to $263,400,000 in March. From July 1940, through April, 1943, $94,900,000,000 had been disbursed for war purposes by the U. S. Government.

7 Decades on the Gulf Lines

Santa Fe

May 28, 1943 marks the 70th Anniversary of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway

On May 28, 1873 the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company was chartered under the laws of Texas. It was conceived and financed by Galveston citizens to provide direct rail service between the Gulf of Mexico and the interior of Texas.

Construction

From Galveston the "G. C. & S. F." built to Brenham—Belton—Lampasas and Brownwood. Branches extended to Fort Worth and Houston. Completion of purchased lines gave entry to Dallas, Navasota, Montgomery and Conroe.

Linking with the Santa Fe System

By 1884 the "G. C. & S. F." had grown to the point of building into Oklahoma—Kansas and the middle west. At this same time the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway was expanding its middle west and trans-continental lines and building south to Texas.

The construction plans of both railroads were closely related, making a natural linking of the two lines possible. This was done in 1887, thereby linking the "G. C. & S. F." Texas lines with Santa Fe lines serving the middle west, as well as Santa Fe transcontinental lines extending, at that time, from Kansas City to California.

Today, the "G. C. & S. F." links with Santa Fe System Lines to provide rail service between Texas—Oklahoma—Louisiana—Kansas—Missouri and Illinois, as well as the great western states of Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona and California.

On the Gulf Lines Today...

The Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway today operates 1,905 miles of rail lines serving Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana.

General Offices are located at Galveston and maintenance shops are located at Cleburne, Temple, Galveston, Bellville, Brownwood and Silsbee.

With the great southwest territory becoming one of the biggest war working, food producing, Army training sections of our nation . . . Santa Fe is setting transportation records unequalled in our history by providing service to give Uncle Sam what this territory produces for VICTORY!

GULF, COLORADO AND SANTA FE RY.

R. A. BALL, *Vice Pres. & Gen'l Mgr.* — A. C. ATER, *Gen'l Pass'r Agent* — CLARK DAVIS, *Freight Traffic Mgr.*

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Livestock and poultry raisers are urged to conserve livestock feeds, especially those of high-protein content, by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Feed manufacturers are voluntarily limiting the proportions of proteins in various types of feeds, and farmers or ranchmen who mix their own are asked to do likewise. They are also requested to conserve purchased protein by liberal feeding of grain and nutritious roughage. Poultrymen are advised to make no further expansions in commercial broiler production, to maintain a balance between feed and feed needs.

HOW TO FILL OUT (OPA'S MAIL APPLICATION FOR WAR RATION BOOK NO.3

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OFFICE OF PRICE ADMINISTRATION

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RATION BOOK No. 3 IDENTIFICATION STUB

...PLETING THIS APPLICATION, TEAR OFF THIS STUB AND BE SURE KEEP IT UNTIL YOU GET YOUR WAR RATION BOOK NO. 3

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United States of America—Office of Price Administration

APPLICATION FOR WAR RATION BOOK NO. 3

...cation must be made for each group of persons who are related by blood, marriage, or ...who regularly live at the same address. Persons temporarily away from home (for a period ...less), such as students, travelers, hospital patients, etc., must be included in the family ...Persons living at the same address BUT NOT RELATED by blood, marriage, or adoption must ...applications. If additional applications are needed, you can get them at your post office. ...may be included in only one application for War Ration Book No. 3.

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...w full name and complete mailing address of the person to whom books are to be mailed. ...delivered by July 21, 1943, to address given below. Books will NOT be forwarded. If you ...bly sure of address between June 15 and July 21, 1943, do not submit application. Such ...ll be accepted later.

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...ost office ANYTOWN, MD.

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...spaces provided below the name of the head of the family, ...which persons included in this application live, and their ...ng address. If you are not a member of a family group, ...name and address.

This application must be mailed between June 1 and June 10, 1943. After June 10th, applications will not be accepted before August 1. Affix postage before mailing.

...or type — **Do Not Fold or Tear Off**

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...full name and date of birth of each person included in this ...If person listed above as head of family is eligible to ...at this address, repeat that name on the first line below.

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...RY K. DOE	11	'08	
...ES D. DOE	4	'34	
...ISE N. DOE	3	'37	

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The person signing this application certifies to OPA that he has authority to do so and that all statements in it are true. A false certification is a criminal offense.

...1943 — John L. Doe (Signature of applicant or authorized agent)

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TEAR OFF THIS STUB AND KEEP IT.

READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

TYPEWRITE OR PRINT PLAINLY. YOUR RATION BOOK WILL BE MAILED TO THE ADDRESS YOU GIVE.

HEAD OF FAMILY FILLS IN HERE

LIST ALL THOSE FOR WHOM BOOK 3 IS SOUGHT. NOTICE THAT HEAD OF FAMILY REPEATS HIS NAME ON FIRST LINE. IF ELIGIBLE MORE SPACES ON OTHER SIDE OF CARD

APPLICANT MUST SIGN HERE

...tter carriers are beginning ... distribute these cards. They can be filled ...e, but should not be mailed before June 1. Book No. 3, which is a replace... will be distributed by mail beginning late in June. Reverse side of the ...card has spaces for additional family names. Cards are pre-addressed to ...ters. Regular letter postage - 2 or 3 cents - is required.

...agram out and use it to guide you in filling out your application card.

WASHING GETS WOMAN DOWN . . . 'NEVER AGAIN,' SAYS SHE . . .

From a steaming hot basement to a chilly outdoors . . . back-breaking heavy loads . . . the drudgery of rinsing, lifting, wringing . . . why not abandon all that and do your washing the modern way? Send it to HELPY-SELFY! Save yourself the work and worry of home washing and enjoy fresher, cleaner clothes, too! There's a thrifty service for every need!

HELPY-SELFY

L. C. SPARKMAN, Prop.

Better LET THE LAUNDRY DO IT

MONDAY

AUCTION RING -- OLD FAIR GROUNDS -- SOUTH OF TOWN

Sell the Livestock You Don't Need
Buy the Livestock You Do Need

W. G. WALL

I've been looking at a car that wasn't there

CITY Utilities

I WENT window shopping again yesterday.

I stared into a big, empty automobile showroom downtown—and pretty soon I saw a car.

She was kind of different from the bus I'm driving now. She was long, sleek and powerful-looking. The windshield went clear around her. There were no gears to shift. The cooling system was sealed—you never touched it.

She had synthetic rubber tires that wear like iron. And fast? Man! With that new high-octane gas her motor certainly packed a beautiful punch!

So—I made up my mind to buy her, then and there. And I will, too. One of these days, after the war's been over for a while, I'll walk in and drive her home. And I'll slap the money for her right down on the counter.

You see, I'm in the Payroll Savings Plan. Been in it ever since it started in my plant. Every single payday, I'm tucking away all I can in War Bonds.

That money's going to come back to me in ten years—and bring *more* money with it. Four dollars for every three.

I get a real kick out of thinking how that money's piling up for me. Money that's going to let me have some of the things I've always wanted to have—do some of the things I've always wanted to do.

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Chances are, you're already in the Payroll Savings Plan—buying War Bonds—doing your bit. But don't stop there. Raise your sights! Do your *best!*

YOU'VE DONE YOUR BIT---NOW DO YOUR BEST!

BOOST YOUR BOND BUYING THROUGH THE PAYROLL SAVINGS PLAN

CURLEE SPRING SUITS ARE HERE!

Well . . . they've done it again!

You know every year along about this time we watch with what you might call breathless anticipation for the arrival of Curlee's Suits for Spring and Summer. Because, as you probably know, Curlee has a reputation as a sort of style-leader and men consider Curlee the criterion of Clothes.

Well, this year, with a war on and things more or less upset, by rules, regulations and redtape, we wondered what Curlee would do.

Now we've got the answer. They've done it again! Yes sir, in spite of Hitler, Hirohito and high water, they've actually surpassed every previous effort of all the years.

Cheerful colors, courageous craftsmanship and styles that have captured the spirit of Spring.
If there's the slightest doubt in your mind won't you please come in soon and convince yourself that Curlee Clothes are marvelous.

Any time, at your convenience, and pleasure.

We'll be waiting for you.

Yarborough's

THE CITIZENS OF TOMORROW

By T. H. GATLIN
Weatherford, Texas.

Dear High School lads and lassies who graduate this year,
I want to bid you God-speed and give for you a cheer;
You deserve the best there is—you've had your joys and sorrow—
And now you face a tremendous task—you Citizens of Tomorrow!

Today we are in 'midst of war—we hear the cannon's roar,
It's up to you to help make sure, that war shall be no more;
And no more fear and no more want—in all this land of ours;
Where now the thorns and thistles drives, you'll grow instead sweet flowers.

Each of you must a keeper be, of the one we call Our Brother—
The Golden Rule must be made real, as taught you by your Mother;
You must have faith in God and go to Him with every sorrow—
Yes, these are only part your tasks, you Citizens of Tomorrow!

So wade right in—tackle the job—think of our Pioneers!
They made the wilderness to bloom, despite all doubts and fears;
Don't hesitate to do YOUR PART be that part great or small;
Our American traditions—you must keep safe for all.

After the war is over and peace has come again—
You'll have to HELP rebuild a world—in sunshine and in rain!
This task means self-denial—many sacrifices made—
But you'll love your country more—its every hill and glade!

You may not live in mansions or accumulate great wealth,
But you will make a BETTER WORLD—removing Greed and Stealth;
Then when it comes at close of day——you view the setting sun,
You'll get great satisfaction to know your job's well done!

And so I pass on to you all, some tasks assigned above—
I know you'll gladly do your part, in duty and in love;
God's blessings on you—noble youths, your future holds no fear;
You Citizens of Tomorrow, who graduate this year.

We know our Country will be safe, its future in your hands,
We know you'll safeguard Liberty both here and in other lands;
Though OTHER graduation days we may yet live to see,
We pray God's blessings on each of you, the Class of '43!

(Dedicated to 1943 graduates of Texas High Schools.)

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NOTICE:

We have been allotted two grain binders for Mills County. We have these binders in stock. If you are interested in buying one, let us know at once.

FAIRMAN COMPANY.

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JONES VALLEY—

By MRS. GEORGE D. BROOKS

R. D. Bell,Reese Upshaw and Theo Bell of De Leon visited in the O. B. Bell home Wednesday night. They caught a lot of nice fish.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilcox and Bobbie,W. B. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hale and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Brooks visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Portwood Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hale are very proud of their new car and electrolux.

Vera Mae Bell visited Jessie Frank Petsick of Caradan, Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Berry visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Berry Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Singleton visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brooks Sunday evening.

We had a fine rain and crops are doing fine so far.

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Mr. and Mrs. Barfield Forehand and Son Barfield Jr., of Blanket visited a few hours Wednesday morning with his neices. Mrs. W. D. Marshall and Mrs. J. D. Urquhart.

IN MEMORIAM

JOHN JOSIAH VIRDEN

John Josiah Virden was born in Polk County, Texas, November 18, 1861. He was united in marriage to Alice Carrie Thompson December 24, 1885, and to this union was born nine children, of whom seven survive. Their names follow: Mrs. Mellie Benningfield. W. F. Virden, Mrs. John L. Patterson, and Mrs. Thos. J. Collier, all of Mills County; E. F. Virden, Gorman, Texas; Mrs. Chas. E. Boyd, Abilene, Texas, and Miss Laura Virden of Ranger. Two daughters, Miss Eliza and Miss Nora Virden, died several years ago. One brother, Henry Virden of La Luz, N. M., and two sisters, Mrs. L. Covington and Mrs. John Keese of Mills County also survive.

Mr. Virden was called to his reward May 18, 1943, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thos. J. Collier. His wife preceded him in death by about 16 years. All his children were present at the funeral as were nine of the eleven grandchildren, also his two sisters. The brother could not come.

Funeral services were conducted at the Goldthwaite Methodist Church at 5 p. m. May 19, by Rev. B. A. Myers, assisted by Rev. Fred J. Brucks, former pastor, now of San Angelo. Interment was in the family burial plot at the Pleasant Grove Cemetery.

The Virden family is one of the pioneer Methodist families of this section, and has had a great part in the development of Mills County. To such as them we owe a debt of gratitude.

Both parents were long loyal members of the Methodist Church, and were very active in its work. Their religious zeal is attested by the fact that all the children are active members of the church.

Having been a close friend of this good family for more than fifty years, I do not hesitate to testify to the sterling qualities of this good man, both as a friend and also as a fellow churchman. A man firm in his convictions, always standing firmly for the things he believed to be right; faithful in attendance upon the services of his church as long as his health permitted.

He leaves a pleasant memory that abides. Thus we could continue in the naming of his virtues but space forbids. But to the sorrowing family, may we not say, we will miss him greatly and mourn his going, but realizing a kind Providence that doeth all things well, we bow in submission to His will and await with hope the General Resurrection when we shall meet again. We are better from having known him.—A Friend.

Pallbearers

C. E. Bayley, C. N. Berry, W. C. Frazier, Ray Blackburn, Robert Steen, H. R. Collier.

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ROCK SPRINGS

By MRS. EULA NICKOLS

We extend sympathy to the Virden children in the loss of their father, also to Mmes. Covington and John Keese in the going away of their brother.

Rev. D. A. Bryant is to preach out here Sunday afternoon. There will be another preacher with him. Let's all go and take someone with us.

I saw Frank Hines Sunday night at church and he had a snake story to tell. I believe the snake was a copper head, it had tried to swallow a half grown turkey.

Mrs. Pearl McClary from Fort Worth visited last week in the Roberts and Traylor homes.

Floyd Day and family, John Roberts and wife and Mrs. Eula Nickols attended the sermon at the Grammar school Sunday night.

Rudolph Cooke had bad luck Saturday,he had to crank his car and it caught fire. James Nickols helped him to get it in to Nat McGirk Monday morning.

There were eight hundred soldier boys from Camp Bowie camped in John Roberts pasture the sixteenth of this month. They walked from Brownwood. They were worn out as it was such a warm day. I was proud I could do something for some of them. Five came up to my house and used my bath tub, they thought it quite a treat to get to use the bath tub. We all enjoyed visiting with them. That same afternoon J. F. Davis and wife, W. A. Cooke and James Nickols and family and mother visited in the Mayes home at Center Point. We all went down in Mr. Mayes pasture where seven hundred soldiers were camped. They were cooking supper and fixing their tents. The fifteen hundred soldiers walked to Camp Hood. We wish everyone of the men and boys good luck. We saw lots of eighteen and nineteen year old boys.

I've been helping to take care of my Uncle Charley Ford who has been sick for sometime. At this writing he may be some better; As I've been away for several days I don't know just how many snakes have been killed or who went to see so and so.

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We extend our ... to each one for th... of kindness rendere... the illnes and death... father. Your worth... have helped to he... hearts. May God ... you.—The Virden ...

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A. T. Ray who ha... ly recovered from ... pneumonia, left for ... nesday to visit rel...

Mr. and Mrs. ... and daughter, ... Everett, all of ... the Oscar Burns ... day afternoon.

Tolbert Ledbetter ... Ledbetter to Gold... visit with her par... Mrs. W. J. Weather... better returned to ... day. Mrs. Ledbe... home Wednesday ... Mrs. Weatherby, ... her to Brady for ... visit.

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