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Scouts Sponsor Victory Book Campaign Here

All next week the local Boy Scout troop will sponsor and help collect books for the 1943 Victory Book Campaign.

As a weapon in the war of ideas, a book has a place to fill in this war. Whether as a source of morale or information, it is recognized by our military leaders as part of our fighting equipment. The purpose of the Victory Book Campaign, therefore, is to provide books—good books, those that are good reading and in good physical condition, for the increasing millions of our fighting men.

The campaign this year will stress quality and quantity, with emphasis upon the former. The final test will be stated as follows: "Any book you really want to keep is a good one to give." Books should not be dog-eared or tattered. Scrap is not wanted. The first function of a book is that it be read. Only books in first class condition can be used.

The following types of books are preferred: (1) Current best sellers and the more recently published (1930 to date) popular fiction and popular non-fiction, in good physical condition; (2) Adventure and westerns, detective and mystery fiction in good physical condition; (3) Technical books published since 1935; (4) Humorous books; (5) Pocket Books, and other small sized editions of popular titles.

The Boy Scout will make a house canvass next week. School pupils and others that interested are urged to cooperate in this worthy enterprise.

FRIENDS ENTERTAINED WITH "42" PARTY AT C. D. BYRNES HOME

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Byrnes delightfully entertained a group of friends with a "42" party Friday evening, Feb. 12. The Valentine motif was featured in tally and score cards. After a number of enthusiastic rounds of "42", lovely refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Dye and Donna Kay of Amarillo were guests over the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Burch and Jesse Cleo of Lubbock visited friends and relatives here the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ramey and Mrs. Homer Bartlett left Wednesday for Florida to visit with Bub Ramey who is in the Navy. They are to make the trip by rail.

Mrs. Edwin Kimbell accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Conner to Hedley to be at the bedside of Mrs. Conner's mother who is seriously ill. They visited their son and daughter at Turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Wesson are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Feb. 12. She has been given the name of Janice Louise. Mrs. N. L. Wesson, of Dodson has been visiting in the Wesson home.

Visiting Speaker At Methodist Church Next Sunday

Laymen of Dimmitt Methodist church will participate in a nationwide observance of Laymen's Day on Sunday, February 21, as part of the preparatory program for Methodism's Week of Dedication which begins February 28.

"Methodist Men in World Reconstruction" is the theme which will be used by lay speakers in every state, according to the Rev. Mr. Ural S. Sherrill who announced local plans.

Emphasis will be given by the lay speakers to the importance of re-dedication of "self, service and substance" on the part of Methodists during the Week of Dedication, which is to be a spiritual and financial response of the 8,000,000 members to the needs of a war-torn world.

In addition to the more than 40,000 laymen who will take leadership in church services next Sunday, many more will speak from pulpits on the following two Sundays. Thousands of laymen also have spoken in local church pulpits since the first of the year as "minute-men" for the Week of Dedication. It has been estimated by Dr. George L. Morelock of Chicago, executive secretary of the Methodist Board of Lay Activities, that 86,000 laymen have participated in this program.

On March 7, when the Week of Dedication will close with personal commitments, every one of the 42,000 Methodist churches will be open for services, with laymen occupying pulpits in churches on circuits where the pastor is unable to be present.

"The world crisis of the present hour," declared Mr. Sherrill, "demands a new sense of stewardship and consecration of self and money on the part of Methodists and members of all Christian bodies. Laymen's Day provides the opportunity to the laymen of our church to make their voice heard and their influence felt for the building of a better world."

Chas. Dean of Plainview, Texas, will be the lay speaker for the morning service in the local Methodist church next Sunday.

NORTH EDGE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The North Edge H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. John Crum, February 4, with eight members and Miss Grindstaff, county H. D. agent, present.

Mrs. Dave Shepard gave Council report and an interesting talk on "Landscaping with Fruits and Vegetables." Mrs. John Crum was elected secretary, after which the meeting was turned over to Miss Grindstaff. She gave a demonstration—"Planning Gardens and Balanced Food Preservation Budgets."

The date of club meetings was changed to the third Thursday in each month. Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Earl Bull on March 18.

Delicious refreshments were served to all. Those present were: Mesdames Frank Shepard, Scott Crum, Clint Cox, Dave Shepard, Etta Bra-shers, Hettie Russell, Percy Shepard, Miss Grindstaff and the hostess.

BRITISH ARMY CAPTURES TRIPOLI



AFRICA—SOUNDPHOTO—This radiophoto from Cairo shows part of General Montgomery's army under fire from an Axis rear guard who fought a series of delaying actions as the British advanced on Tripoli. The rear guard actions failed to halt the English, however, and they captured the city.

Rationing News

The First Step in Preparing for Point rationing by Housewives will be the filling out of a Declaration Form listing the number of eight-ounce or larger cans of rationing foods on hand February 21. So that will be the first Date circled in red on kitchen calendars.

These Declaration forms will be available at grocers and will be printed in various newspapers so that they may be clipped out and used. On them will be listed the cans of rationed foods, of eight ounces or more, in excess of five cans for each person in a family group, and the amount of coffee or applicant for War Ration Book II had on hand on November 28, 1943.

For each can of rationed food over five cans per person listed on the Housewife's Declaration when she goes to apply for War Ration Book II, one eight-point stamp will be removed from the new book. For each pound of coffee in excess of 1 pound for each person in a family unit on the base date, one stamp will be removed from War Ration Book I.

The fact that an applicant for War Ration Book II may have a large quantity of canned rationed goods on hand will not indicate that that person is a hoarder, and the removal of stamps for excess supplies is not done as a penalty. The stamps are removed only to even up supplies and give every one an even start. Stamps will be removed equally from all books in a family group, so that each book will retain some small-denomination stamps for use during the remainder of the ration period.

Home-canned foods will not be included in the stocks of foods listed on housewives' Declarations. Neither will canned olives, canned meat, and fish, pickles, relish, jellies, jams and preserves, spaghetti, macaroni and noodles.

PRIVATE GEORGE AT BOMBARDIER SCHOOL

CHILDRESS, Tex.—Private Clarence W. George, whose home is at Dimmitt, Texas, is one of a select group of enlisted men to report at the new Army Air Forces Bombardier School near Childress, Texas. As a member of one of the 'pioneer' school squadrons Pvt. George will assist in training other enlisted men in preparation for the first class of Bombardier Cadets. The Childress school converts the famous West Texas Bombardier Triangle into the West Texas Bombardier Quadrangle. Other Texas Bombardier Schools are Midland, San Angelo, and Big Spring.

Mrs. E. B. Wright Entertains Garden Club Last Tuesday

Mrs. E. B. Wright, president of the local Garden Club, called members together for a coffee on Tuesday morning at 9:00 o'clock. Twelve members responded to this invitation. Her home had its usual air of hospitality and patriotism. The table was decorated to simulate a flower garden of great Valentine.

Mrs. B. J. Brannon was speaker for the occasion. Her topic was "First Call to Gardeners."

Mrs. Brannon is a very gifted speaker. She is the women from a social mood to civic notes, this religious thinking.

All the women who can and will be invited to join the Garden Club and learn with us as we work together for better homes, gardens and for victory.

WAGGONER-BALL

Mr. Jay Paul Waggoner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Waggoner, and Miss Gertie Ball, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ball of Olton, were united in marriage by Rev. Roy W. Garsage, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Yuma, Arizona, on Jan. 31.

Jay Paul is a first class fireman in the U. S. Navy, stationed in San Diego, Calif. He has resided in Dimmitt for seventeen years until he joined the U. S. Navy in August of 1942.

Miss Ball is a graduate of Olton High School in 1942. Until coming to California, Miss Ball has lived at Olton for the past 15 years.

The bride wore a military blue tailored suit with white and black patent accessories.

They were accompanied to Yuma by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Neely, aunt and uncle of the groom.

The couple plan to make their home at 3619 Kettner Blvd., San Diego, Calif., as long as Jay Paul is stationed there.

Mrs. Gene Kenmore spent the past week-end with her husband who is stationed at Sheppard Field, Texas.

Point Rationing Calendar

Rationed foods are frozen—Midnight, February 20.
Registration for Book II—Week of Feb. 25-27.
Hours—9:00 a. m. Thursday to—See next weeks news for time set for those who work.
Posting of Point Values—Sometime during Freeze period.
Food purchasing begins—March 1.

Garden With The Garden Club

VICTORY GARDENS
As never before we need to grow well a few good vegetables, rather than to experiment with a lot; thus you will help eliminate waste. Remember that thrift in the home and garden is one of the biggest factors.

Herb Gardening
Include herbs in your garden this year. Even if your son says, "Oh, the Lord deliver us. Mother has gone herbivorous."

There are two great aids to the victory program in America today: The man with the gun and the

woman with the hoe.
We enjoy the bounty of the earth. I like gardeners because they are realists.

Another trait to be admired in a gardener is that he has sense of humor, and they don't go on a strike.

We know that home gardening was an important contribution to the nation, that vegetable production on a home plot was desirable in '42 but will be necessary in '43. Plant an asparagus bed this spring. It is time to plant sweet peas.

25 Per Cent Credit In Dimmitt For Good Fire Record

AUSTIN, Feb. 18—A good fire record credit of 25 per cent will apply to fire insurance premiums on policies written in Dimmitt for 12-months beginning March 1. It was announced today by Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner. This will result in a direct saving on fire insurance as 25 per cent of the normal premium will be deducted on policies written after the effective date.

The 25 per cent credit will result in an estimated saving of \$2,856 on fire insurance costs for Dimmitt policyholders during the next year. The estimate is based on fire insurance premium payments in 1942. A 25 per cent credit has been in effect for the past year.

The fire record for a city or town is determined by a fixed ratio between losses and premiums figured on a five-year average. The maximum good fire record credit is 25 per cent. The maximum charge (or penalty) for heavy losses is 15 per cent.

Hall explained that the fire record credit is not to be confused with key rate for a city or town. The key rate, he pointed out, is determined among other things, by the type and quality of fire fighting equipment and water facilities, as well as the adoption of fire prevention measures.

"Texas is the only state," the Commissioner added, "which has a system for directly rewarding communities for the prevention of fires. When fire losses are kept low during the five-year period, the credits earned mean a direct saving to the individual citizen. Continued low fire losses throughout the state will result in lower premium rates, thus making fire prevention a profitable practice.

"Because fires have been prevented during recent years, thus reducing losses in many classes of insurance risks, the result has been a decrease in rates. A notable example is in dwelling risks. Reductions in insurance rates since 1936 approximate an annual saving of ten million dollars to Texas policyholders."

Laff-A-Lot Club Party

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Rice were host and hostess to the Laff-A-Lot Club Tuesday evening in their home. The members enjoyed a delicious chicken dinner. Those attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Goodwin Miller, Ward Golden, Bill Webb, Jack Gregory, Henry Stakeup, Earl Harrison, Pete Duree, Bud Birdwell, Howard Scoggins, Dilmund Neumayer, Mrs. Homer Newton and the host and hostess.

Former Principle Receives Discharge

Sidney Reeves, principal of Lockney High School, until his induction into the army last fall, has been given a Citizen Duty Discharge from the army. He has resumed his duties as principal. Mr. Reeves was principal of Dimmitt Grade school for several years prior to going to Lockney. He was working at the local Kimbell Elevator when he received his orders to report for duty.

SCOUT WEEK A BIG SUCCESS

The most successful week of Scout activities in the history of Scouting in Dimmitt was held last week according to local Boy Scout officials.

The week opened with the troop and officials attending the Church of Christ Sunday night. Twenty boys were in attendance to hear Morgan Sturges deliver an inspiring sermon about Joseph.

Monday night the troop met in the high school gym for basketball and volleyball games. The Flaming Arrow Patrol won the basketball tourney.

The troop presented its original play, "The Boy and the Soldier," before an enthusiastic group of Lions, troop sponsors, Tuesday at noon. Several members of the Lions Club, including T. E. Harrison, Ozro Stephens, M. U. May, Posie Cunningham, C. O. Byrnes, Jack Gregory, attended the Annual Meeting and Banquet of the South Plains Area Council at Lubbock. An award was presented to Troop 67 for its excellent program during 1942. Scoutmaster C. A. Furley gave a brief talk on "The Fundamentals of A Good Troop Program," at this banquet.

On Wednesday morning the student body of the high school witnessed the play, "The Soldier and the Boy," during the assembly program. Many favorable comments were received on this performance. On Wednesday afternoon the four patrols competed against each other in a Scouter's Treasure Hunt. Scout Bill Huckabay, leading the Flaming Arrows, found the treasure after a very close race.

The climax of the week's activities was the Pot Luck Supper held last Thursday night. The largest crowd to ever attend a Boy Scout affair in Dimmitt was present. A total of 135 boys, parents and officials crowded the high school study hall to partake of the bountiful supply of delicious food, to be entertained and to learn more about Scouting. According to the parents all of it was a "howling" success.

Not least among the accomplishments for the week was the selling of \$7600 worth of War Bonds and Stamps by the troop. The goal was \$3000. The Flying Eagles won first in the selling contest with a total of \$2200.

During next week the local Scout troop will sponsor the Victory Book Campaign in Dimmitt and early in March the boys will assist with the Red Cross Call.

From now until June 1st the slogan of the Troop is: "Camp Post or Bust—and We Ain't Gonna Bust."

Attends District 9 Meeting

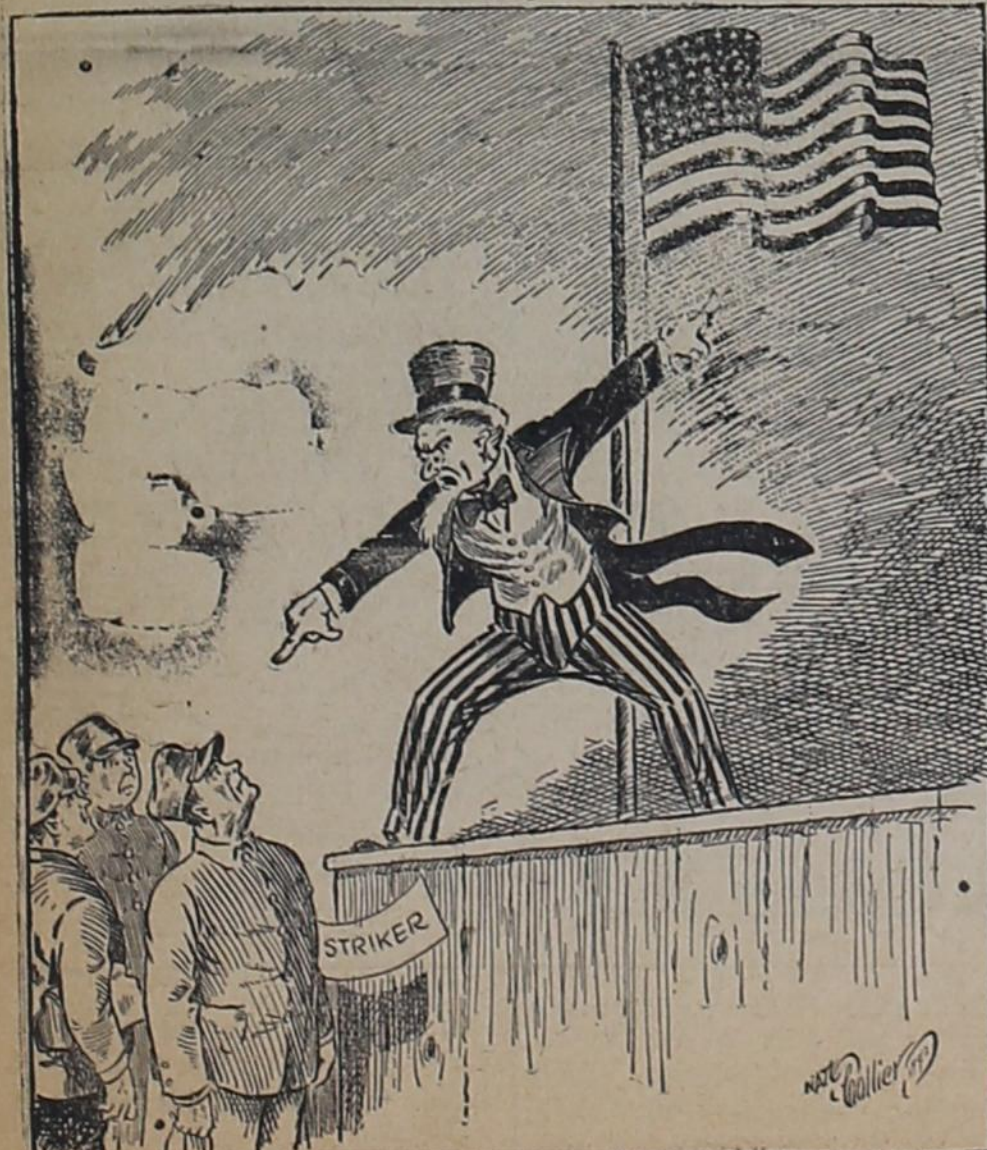
Those attending the District Nine meeting of Women's Missionary Union at the First Baptist Church at Plainview Monday were Mmes. Myrtle Crabb, Ozro Stephens, W. E. Kirkpatrick, E. H. Youts, Tom Tate, W. T. Gollehon, V. E. Temple, W. D. Duree, H. B. Sparkman, H. Alldredge, and E. F. Harmon. Rev. Temple attended the Pastor's and Laymen's meeting which was in session both Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Carrie Neal Russell spent the week in Vera, Texas.

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By BOYCE HOUSE

The doctor said, "Drink water freely; it will keep you from becoming stiff in the joints."
"But," objected the patient, "in some joints, they don't serve water."
San Antonio: The Old South Cafe, like the interior of a cabin, paintings of cotton fields on the wall, an old well with a brass-bound bucket on the brink—fried chicken with lots of gravy and small, hot biscuit. Yes, sir, I like scenery—especially chicken with biscuit and gravy.

Then there is the quaint Mexican cafe on the river bank where you can eat at a little table under a palm tree, your cheek caressed by a breeze, with stars flickering overhead, and there's a three-piece orchestra with a singer. Also tortillas and melted cheese with raw, chopped-up onions. Yes, sir, I sure do like San Antonio scenery.

The Alamo City is the most picturesque your columnist has ever visited—the Methodist Church (over-looking Travis park) with the round stone tower; Travis Park itself where you can feed peanuts to the pigeons; Brackenridge Park through which meanders a river of unbelievable blue and there are vine-covered lanes, and the zoo with the animals out in the open through an ingenious arrangement of pits, and the Sunken Garden with its bridges and flower-covered pools.

San Antonio these days is a cavalcade of uniforms—soldiers, sailors and the air cadets in azure.
The city has magnificent theaters. Most visitors are most impressed by the majestic with its corridors glorified by fish in glass pools sunk in the wall, lights flickering through the water; tapestry from a European castle; porcelain from China. In the theater itself, when you are seated, you have the illusion of being in the open air at night. On each side there seems to be a palace wall and at one point a tree has found lodgment in a crevice and clings there, with a dove in the branches.

But the Aztec is even more of a favorite with this observer. Its giant entrance hall has the murkiness of an ancient temple; there are great stone blocks that have been carved into the semi-Egyptian sculpture of the Aztecs and in the center of a great open space is a replica of the huge calendar stone.

Los Angeles, the amusement center of the world, has no such theaters as these two in San Antonio.

In fact, Texans who (in days of easier travel than now) crossed half a continent to visit Los Angeles were leaving behind in their own State a city of more genuine charm, beauty and romance.

The State's general fund will receive \$6,000,000 less income this year than last year and it is already \$27,000,000 "in the red." The road bond assumption fund will receive \$5,000,000 less revenue. So there is a decline of \$11,000,000 on those two items alone. How is the situation to be met? New state taxes or increases in present ones would cripple the war effort as Texas citizens must be left with enough money to pay increased income taxes, Victory taxes and other war taxes, and also to be able to buy their share of War Bonds. So the only course left is economy in Austin and the people are counting on the legislature to cut the spending by State departments drastically.

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COOPER, Pfc. John D.--Pampa, Texas
KIMBELL, Pvt. Edwin--Fort Warren, Wyo.
KENMORE, Pvt. Eugene--Sheppard Field, Texas
CHISM, T-Sgt. Harold B.--New York, N. Y.
BUSSEY, Pvt. Geo. W.--Victoria Texas
MALONE, Pfc. Curtis--Las Vegas, N. M.
CLARK, Pvt. Harold W.--Sheppard Field, Texas
GRIFFITH, Pvt. Burl D.--Fort Riley, Kansas
LEWIS, Edwin A.--Camp Murphy, Fla.
WEBB, WILLIAM C.--Camp Adair, Ore.
McMAHON, S-Sgt. R. V.--Fresno, Calif.
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BILLS, Pvt. Virgil--Camp Barkley Texas
KLEMAN, Pvt. Elmer--Sheppard Field, Texas
BELL, Roy W.--Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

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EWING, Pvt. A. N. Camp Carson, Colo.
ESTES, Lejut. Greer--Camp Blanding, Florida
FLIPPIN, John W.--Camp Bowie, Texas
FERGUSON, Roy B.--Camp Tyson Tenn.
FLIPPIN, Wilburn V.--Address unknown
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HUCKERT, Louie N.--Tulore, Calif.
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Lakes, Ill.
HABERER, PFC Roger E.--Lubbock, Texas
JAMES, S-Sgt Glenn--Mathers Field, California
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REDWINE, James D. San Francisco, Calif.
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SIMMONS, Sgt. George--(Somewhere in the Philippines)
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The Unkindest Cut

Satisfaction stamped the round features of Peter Crump as he stood gazing across the street at a modern, three-story building of red brick. He told himself that it was a fine building, even if it was his own.
His boyish blue eyes strayed to the vacant lot next door. A week ago he had heard that his worst enemy, Alvin Haig, was going to build there.
Crossing the street, he entered his new building and walked to a large room in the back that was his office. He had hardly stepped inside before someone knocked.
"Come in," said Peter Crump in a professional tone.
The door opened and a thin man with shaggy black eyebrows stepped inside.
Peter scowled. "What do you want, Haig?"
Alvin Haig picked a thread from his sleeve and looked up. "One hundred thousand bucks!" he said.
"What?"
"You heard me... you see, you're an inch over on my property, and right now there's a land boom in this town. I figure that inch is worth a hundred grand to me."
Peter Crump reached for the phone and called the city surveyor.
The official survey showed the new brick building to be, as Haig had declared, an inch over on his property.
"I'll pay you a reasonable price for that inch," he said to Haig, "and if you won't take that, you won't get a cent. I'll have an inch cut off."
Alvin Haig laughed loudly. "A hundred grand's my price," he said, "so you better start cuttin'!"
For a month they chiseled and blew and chipped at the side of the red brick building. Then one day the work ceased... the job was finished. Immediately Haig began to build. He built right up against the freshly hewn wall to prove to Peter Crump and the town that he meant to use that inch.
On the day that the building was completed, Peter Crump met Haig in front of the entrance, and stopped him.
"Well," Haig demanded, "what do you want?"
"A hundred thousand dollars," Peter Crump replied quietly.
"What're you talkin' about?"
"I'm talking about your building," Peter said casually. "It's an inch over on my land."
Alvin's face whitened. "You're crazy!"
"Save your breath," Crump said. "I've had it surveyed. You might try to cut that inch off, but I don't think you'd have much luck, because my building's tight up against her. I doubt whether you've got anything like a hundred thousand dollars, so I guess I'll have to be satisfied with your paying the cost of cutting my building, plus a nice bonus for my trouble. You see, instead of cutting off one inch I had 'em cut off two!"

Uptown Low-Down

For some reason or the other (most likely the other) Jo Wesson seems to take to the Sailors or maybe they take to her (who knows). Anyway she was doing the rounds with E. P. Jones, or was it J. P. Jones, who knows, and what difference does it make when they look so much alike!

Mary Nell must have enjoyed her visit to Canyon. By all reports she seemed to have done all right Friday night with Julius.

Juanita, what is this we hear about you calling Percy "honey"? Is there something going on here we haven't heard about? We would hate to miss out on some good gossip.

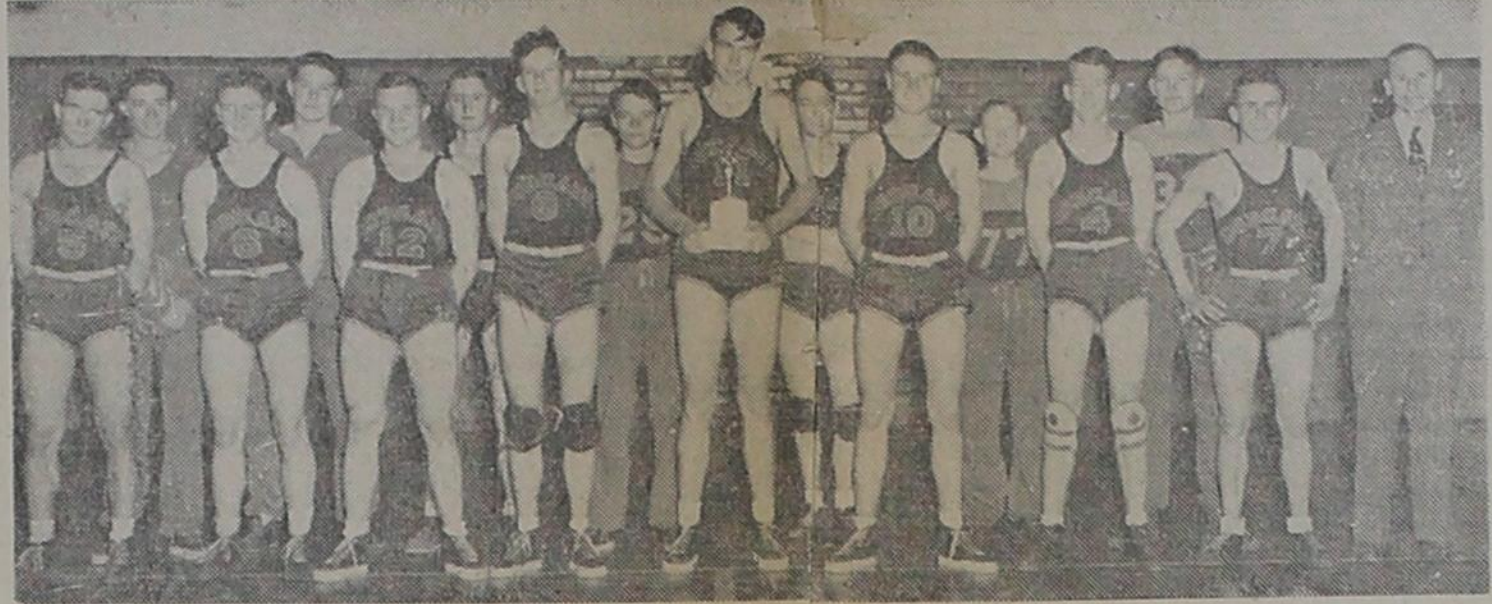
What's this we hear about Dorothy Sheffy swiping Harold Collum's pajamas? She said, and we quote "They looked too much like mine. I didn't mean to swipe them" unquote.

Well! Well! A new Senior girl. All of the boys were standing in the hall watching. Maybe there is some new interest in school for the boys, but these poor girls!

Some people have all the luck, for instance Wana and Lucille both received Valentine candy (good work if you can get it). Incidentally the candy was from Glenn and C. C. Wilma Ruth, you shouldn't do this, stepping out on Wilkie, but of course it is O. K. I suppose, with someone like Lon.

Raymond gets terribly out of hand when you go off, Hazel, maybe you shouldn't go to Berger. You certainly don't want to let these Hereford girls beat your time. Raymond and G. D. have certainly gotten in good with these Hereford girls. In case you didn't know, they received an invitation to their banquet.

So long until the next time.



DIMMITT HIGH SCHOOL'S BOBCATS, basketball champions of District 1-A are shown above. The Bobcats, coached by John Blaine, pictured at the extreme right, defeated Hereford in the district finals Saturday afternoon in Canyon. From left to right they are Raymond Mobley, Harold Collum, Troy Stewart, Ray Aldridge,

John Curtis, Gene Watson, Louis Wilkinson, Thomas Harrison, G. D. Caison, Tom Mayfield, Ken Jackson, Leo Ashcraft, Berl Birdwell, Jimmy Dyer, Rex Sheffy, and Coach John Blaine.

Victory Contest In Full Swing

The Victory contest that is sponsored by the Seniors has again started a rivalry between the classes in D.H.S.

Each ten-cent stamp counts a vote and bonds count by their actual cost. The contest is to boost the sale of bonds and stamps in D.H.S. in order that the school may get a school at war flag.

This contest will last until April 1, so go to work kids and may the best class win!

The leading class at present is the Sophomores, next the Freshmen and then the 8th grade. The total amount of bonds and stamps sold since the beginning of the contest is \$566.50.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Which do you prefer in marriage, love or money?

Jo Ella: I want love of course, but I would prefer a lot of money with it.

Juanita: Just give me money, and love will come with it.

Harriet: Money isn't everything. I prefer true love anytime.

Mary Evelyn: I prefer love. Money doesn't necessarily mean happiness.

Sue: Me?—Marriage—are you kidding?

Dorothy Sheffy: I prefer either I can get. Money and love together is OK.

Lillie: A little of both—mostly money.

Miss Merritt: How should I know, not knowing about either.

Sis: I prefer a lot of both, but you don't get what you want all the time.

Mary Alice: My dream will come true with marriage. (I hope). Alright, who's that laughing?

G. D.: I don't know much about this thing called love, but money is kinda handy every now and then.

John Curtis: Money. When I get married I don't want to work.

Joe Richard: I'll take love—I'll always be broke and I want something to fall back to.

Billie Jean: Love, because I'd never be lucky enough to marry someone with money.

Dorothy C.: Both. I wouldn't love him very much if he didn't have money!

Virginia A.: First, I want to marry an old man with a lot of money. When he dies, I'll marry for love, then I'll have both money and love.

R. Morris: Enough of both to be happy, if possible.

Know Our Team

Presenting this week three more of our valiant Bobcats. The students certainly know how to appreciate our team especially after their winning the District Tournament. They have played some terrific ball games this season.

Raymond Mobley, a junior, is one of the best football players in District 1-A, in addition to his being a first rate basketball player. He was one of the heroes at the district tournament, especially in the last game in which he made 11 of the 22 points made by the Dimmitt Bobcats. Raymond has been very consistent all season.

In addition to his good basketball playing Kenneth Jackson is remembered for his pass catching in football. Kenneth did some nice playing at district last week. He made 5 points in the final game. One of

FASHIONS

The colors around Dimmitt High School seem to have gone to the girls heads and feet. Colored jeep hats and play shoes are the latest fashions.

Boots, Slacks and Sloppy Joe Sweaters are also prominent in the school, as well as plaid skirts, sandals, and bright-colored sweaters.

If the girls hold true to the color of ribbon they wear there would be "Some Changes Made."

SALUTE TO THE BOYS IN SERVICE

Doyle Houtchens finished high school here at Dimmitt in 1940. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Houtchens of Cleo. Doyle entered naval training the last of December. He plans to be a bombardier. He is now stationed at San Diego, California.

Kenneth's strongest points in his defensive work on the opponents backboard. Kenneth plays center.

G. D. Caison is a beginner at basketball but he has shown exceptional development. At present he is one of our most dependable boys. He also plays center. Like Kenneth he is very valuable on the defense.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Rural Electrification has made great strides during the past ten years, bringing to thousands of farm homes the conveniences of their city brothers. Today, however, copper wiring, fixtures—all the materials which are required for rural electrification—are "out" for the duration.



The farmers of the nation, however, can start now buying rural electrification and all the equipment which goes with it through purchase of War Bonds. Your War Bonds today will buy rural electrification tomorrow and give you back \$4 for every \$3 you invest.

U. S. Treasury Department

YOUR STAKE IN THE COST OF WAR

"Renegotiation of war contracts" is a heavy-sounding term, and newspaper readers in the sections of America where public interests are localized and largely agricultural may wonder how such a subject can concern them.

But since every taxpayer has a personal stake in any measure that increases government expense and adds to the public payroll, especially at a time when every dollar is needed for the war effort, then this question of contracts for equipment and supplies becomes vital to all.

"Renegotiation" in the early days of lend-lease and of the huge task of mustering an armed force of millions of men, a few contractors receiving fat orders saw in these government contracts only a new gold mine. To meet the relatively small number of abuses which were brought to light, the last Congress passed a law requiring that all new and old Army, Navy and Maritime Commission contracts be written with a "renegotiation" clause, so that they could be refigured in the search for cases where contractors were making too large a profit.

This law requires that the Army, Navy and Maritime Commission each employ a separate force of men to re-estimate all contracts for buildings, machinery, tanks, airplanes, guns, clothing, and the thousand items industry must turn out for war use.

The law seemed wise and harmless at first, but evidently it was not realized how large an "army" of employees would be needed to enforce it.

It is estimated that there are some three million such contracts, over 20,000 contractors, and an unknown number of sub-contractors. If the original law were carried out, it might easily require 200,000 new public payrollers, and 300,000 new employees hired by contractors to prepare the data for the federal authorities, and this at a time when manpower is scarce and every able-bodied person is needed for service in uniform or production work at home. The job would take years even after the war.

Amendments Not Sufficient

Agriculture and industry are short of machinery and manpower, and these men are too badly needed in producing crops and equipment for ourselves and our allies to be wasted in checking up on contracts, especially when there is already an efficient means of doing that work.

Our teachers enjoyed the Pot Luck Supper with the Boy Scouts Thursday night.

Mr. May and Miss Grindstaff met with our 4-H Club boys and girls last Friday afternoon and the regular monthly meeting was held. Almost all the boys and girls in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades are enthusiastic members of these clubs.

The Grade School continues to get new pupils. They are: Helen Louise Adams, Jodie Compton, from Westover, Texas; Charles Grnnels from Tucumcari, N. M. We want to welcome these pupils to our school.

Mrs. Addison's English III class has been doing a little research work on the Junior and Senior students. Questionnaires were given to most of these students on such subjects as: "Do You Cheat in Your School Work?" "What Kind of Literature Do You Prefer?" "How Do You Spend Your Money?", and several other interesting topics.

This article will be the first in a series of the research.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kemp returned home Sunday from Clovis, N. M., where they had been at the bedside of his father, who was seriously ill.

It's common sense to be thrifty. If you save you are thrifty. War Bonds help you to save and help to save America. Buy your ten per cent every pay day.

Joe Hasting and Mr. Farley also talked to the group about Scouting.

After dinner they held a court of honor and several boys received badges. A short play was then presented by the Scouts, "The Soldier and the Boy." Approximately 120 were present and everyone seemed to have a very nice time.

Boy Scout Week

Last week was Boy Scout Week. Every day last week Troop 67, Boy Scouts of Dimmitt, had some form of activity.

Wednesday the Boy Scouts presented the chapel program. This program illustrated the importance of the Scout training to the boy entering the armed forces. They illustrated some of the training they received in first aid and hiking.

Friday night they presented their parents with a pot luck supper. Each patrol ate together. A talk was given by Thomas Earl Harrison on "What a Scout Expects of His Parents." Jack Ziegler gave a poem.

Dimmitt Bobcats Win District

The Bobcats were victorious at the District Tournament at Canyon this week-end by beating the Hereford Whiteface team 22 to 19 in the final game.

They made their way to the finals by defeating the Friona Chiefs 39 to 27 and Dumas 38 to 26.

They met the Whiteface team in the grade school gym at Canyon at 2:30 Saturday. The score at the half was 14 to 12. Raymond Mobley scored 8 points the first half and Curtis scored 5 points.

Curtis, our all star player, made the all district team. He made 37 points for the Bobcats in their three games at the tournament. Mobley and Birdwell also played exceptionally good and received several votes for the all-district team. Mobley was high point man in the final game with 11 points and Curtis was second high with 9 points. Weems was high point man for Hereford with 6 points.

Bobcats who will receive basketballs are Birdwell, Jackson, Mobley, Mayfield and Curtis, who will receive two.

Sheffy, Caison, Watson, Stewart, Wilkerson, and Harrison also played and did some good work.

Coach Blaine reports, "they played just like I wanted them to."

Hereford had a very good team and the Bobcats had to play hard to beat them.

They will play at the regional Friday, Feb. 19, in the Plainview High School Gym at 1:00 or 2:00 p. m. and again at 8 or 9 o'clock Friday night. Good luck to you Bobcats.

Time Wasted In D. H. S. Study Halls

Upon completing a survey of the Junior and Senior High school students on the question of the time spent in earnest study, a sound bit of advice would be to take studying more seriously.

Questionnaires were submitted to one out of every four of the Junior and Senior students.

It seems that the students do nearly as much visiting during free periods as they do studying. 38% of the period is spent by the average student in study, and 36% is used for visiting. The rest of the period is spent in reading magazines and library books.

Most of the students prefer to do their studying in school rather than at home. 40% of the students had rather study at home, but after a close check-up, it was discovered that over half of those who take their books home, really don't study them at all!

The teachers said the average student wastes about 34% of the study period. 63% of the teachers, when asked if it was any trouble to get the students to study answered yes.

This is really a reflection on the Junior and Senior students, and certainly, efforts should be made to correct it!

Ann Lynn Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Brown, had tonsillectomy at the Miller-Cogswell hospital Tuesday morning.

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SIX MILES OF WIRE OF VARIOUS SIZES AND TYPES ARE USED IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE FOUR-ENGINE LONG-RANGE FLYING FORTRESS BOMBER

History Writing Contest Announced For Young People

AUSTIN, Tex.—The Texas State Historical Association has announced a first prize of \$25 and a trip to Austin with all expenses paid for the winner of the 1943 Texas History Writing Contest. Seven other prizes also offered.

English Journalist Thanks Farm Women

Food preservation equipment which home demonstration club women of Texas and other states sent to the rural women of Great Britain during the air blitz of England helped keep the war effort of many families going at full speed, Mary Grigs, eminent British journalist said last week during a visit to Texas.

good use was made of your canning machines and pressure cookers, and how they helped us preserve the food we so badly needed," she said. Rural women of the nation contributed \$3,500 for the purchase of 300 canning units loaned from village to village by the English Women's Institutes. Texas led other states of the nation with a \$300 gift contributed by home demonstration club women in 184 Texas counties.

Charlie Neumayer of Medford, Okla., came Tuesday for a visit in the home of his brother, Dilmond Neumayer. Misses Sue Sheffy, Mary Nell Ernest, Juanita Singer, and Callie Frances Hicks spent last Friday and Saturday with Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Sheffy in Canyon and attended the basketball tournament.

Mrs. R. B. Boren visited in Amarillo Friday of last week. Betty June Witt, a former resident of Dimmitt, and daughter of N. H. Witt underwent a very serious spinal operation ten days ago at the Scottish Rite Hospital in Dallas. Mr. Witt has returned home and reported her as doing nicely but she will have to be in a cast for several months.

TRIM SHIP FOR ACTION!

We are engaged in a war to save our American tradition of liberty and opportunity for ourselves and our children. Our leaders have committed us to become the arsenal of democracy; to furnish food for our allies; through our lend-lease to help finance the Allied war machine and, finally, to raise and equip an army of some 10 million men.

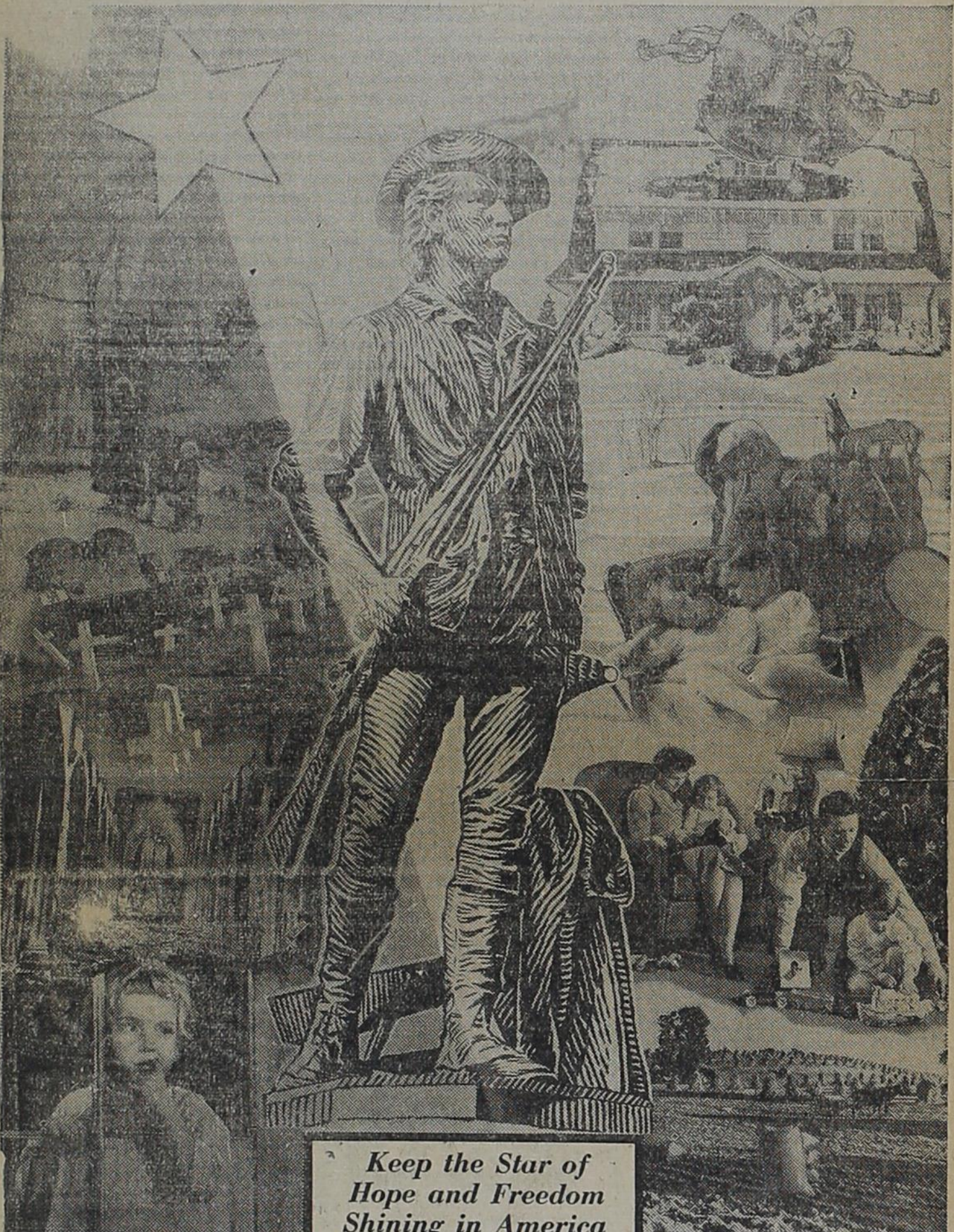


What You Buy With WAR BONDS

The Women's Auxiliary Volunteer Emergency Service, more familiarly known as the WAVES, has been established as a part of our Navy. They are doing a great work and relieving many men from office to active service.

Cost of a WAVE uniform, exclusive of accessories, is approximately \$137.35. This includes suit, skirt, hat, overcoat, raincoat and service bag. Your purchase of War Bonds helps pay for the uniforms for these patriotic women. Buy War Bonds every payday with at least ten percent of your income.

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WOMEN AT WAR

Augusta Travers—you know, the one who runs the little hat shop down on Main Street—she's always been dead set against gambling in any form. Never will forget when I was a kid and she found little Hammy, her youngest nephew, playing marbles for ketchup out back of the shop. Took it on herself to give him a whaling and point out the evils of gambling. She's a strict woman, Augusta, real strict. Good as gold, of course. But mighty set against the lighter things of life.

Remember: It takes both—taxes and War Bonds (and more War Bonds)—to run the War and combat inflation!

FLAGG

Rev. Lemons of Hart will preach at Flagg Sunday morning. Sunday School starts at 11 a. m. Singing will be in the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Simmons, and Mr. and Mrs. Roach of Earth were Sunday guests of the Sid Sheffys.

There was quite a prairie fire Sunday when Louis Coke's grass caught fire from weeds he was burning. It was put out before serious damage was done. Mrs. B. D. Woodlee and Mildred are in Washington, D. C., visiting her niece and vacationing. They expect to be gone two weeks.

WE ARE AMERICANS

Our United States is a government by all, conceived and dedicated by and with the consent of the governed. It constantly promotes individual dignity, worth and opportunity; guarantees to every citizen freedom of religion, speech, assembly, press and petition; safeguards private property; maintains equal justice before the law; provides free schools for all, and constantly seeks social and economic security and the blessings of liberty for young and old.

NORTH EDGE

Cpl. Roy Brown, en route to Fort Bliss, El Paso, from North Carolina, visited in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Frank Shepard, and other relatives and friends the past week. Mrs. W. F. Glenn was taken home from the hospital Monday. We wish her a speedy recovery. George Shepard was called to the bedside of his little son, Jerry Don, Wednesday, who with his mother was visiting relatives in Las Cruces, New Mexico. Word has been received that Jerry is better.

BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust and Loyd and Mrs. Lust's father, W. H. Branson of Alberta, Canada, visited their daughter, Mrs. James Bradford, of Amarillo, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Kay Roberts visited Monday night in the home of her nephew, Otto Jenks, of Amarillo. Reverend E. F. Cook of Amarillo closed a very successful revival at Bethel Saturday night. Mesdames Ivor Bagwell and Leland Smith were called to the bedside of their father, R. M. Dunn, of Hereford, Wednesday. Misses Virginia Anderson, Dorothy Sheffy and Patsy Lou Houtchens spent the week-end with Miss Lillie Sparkman and attended the basketball tournament at Canyon Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sparkman attended the basketball tournament in Canyon Saturday and went shopping in Amarillo. Those on our sick list are: Mrs. George Bagwell and Sue, Elzada Faye Smith, Milton Ivor Bagwell, Glenn Lust, Robert, Guy Smith, Leland Smith and Jimmy Howell. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bagwell and Latrelle visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allman in Hereford Tuesday. Milton Ivor Bagwell, who has been suffering from ear trouble, was taken Friday to Hereford for medical treatment.

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