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WAR SPURS DEVELOPMENT OF NEW FARM CROPS

CHEMURGY FINDS MANY USES FOR FIELD PRODUCTS

Once Lowly Plants Yield Industrial Materials.

Through the miracle of chemistry, greater industrial use is now being made not only of the products of the field but also of what was once considered the waste on land. Oils, fibers and other materials are drawn from crops in the manufacture of all kinds of goods.

Far from having interrupted the development of chemistry, the war bids to spur it; for, practically all of the chemurgic discoveries can be put to valuable use in our war production. The demand for various products formerly imported but cut off because of losses of territory or shipping shortages, has created the need for substitutes. Plants with industrial markets which have been grown elsewhere are now being cultivated here.

The automobile industry sprang up out of the last war. Many people have been saying that aviation will get the same boost this time. But it might be that chemurgy really will be the enterprise to come into its own after the present hostilities cease.

In the desperate scramble for rubber, medicines and chemicals, for instance, we are beginning to make full use of the varied soil qualities of our own great continent.

Rubber From Guayule. American science still lags in the commercial exploitation of the pretty but neglected dandelion. We have not as yet converted its latex into a substitute for rubber. Instead, we have scheduled an extensive cultivation of the guayule shrub in the Southwest.

An experimental station for guayule was set up in California many years ago, but it lapsed from lack of support. At the time, we were importing rubber from the Orient at considerably smaller cost than guayule. But when the Japs overran the rubber plantations in Malaya and the Dutch East Indies cutting off our supply, guayule popped back into the picture. It is said that the government will continue to foster its growth after the war as a reserve against any future rubber shortages.

Encouragement is now being given for the cultivation of plants for their medicinal qualities. Scientific processes are being urged for such plants now flourishing wildly in the Northwest.

Belladonna is one of the plants recommended for cultivation, while adoption of commercial methods are being urged for digitalis and cascara, some of which now grows natively in the rugged terrain of Washington and Oregon.

From these plants are derived substances now used for sedatives, stimulants and laxatives. Their important medicinal properties secure a constant market.

Acid Soil for Belladonna. Belladonna, it has been found, thrives in acid soils. High nitrogen and phosphorus are necessary to secure higher yields, but fertilization does not improve the quality of the plant. Extreme care must be exerted in harvesting since three crops can be obtained from a plant each year. Seed germination has varied from 50 to 60 per cent.

Over six million pounds of cascare bark is gathered yearly in Washington and Oregon. Having a value of \$1,250,000, the bark is stripped both from wild and cultivated growth. Both states also yield quantities of digitalis from native and seeded patches.

After the war broke out, oat hulls and corncobs were utilized in the manufacture of chemicals. From them, chemists derived furfuraldehyde. The new product is now being used to supplement formaldehyde, going into phenolic resin and butadiene, which is a principal ingredient in synthetic rubber. Petroleum refineries employ furfuraldehyde as a solvent.

Chemurgists have discovered a use for walnut shells and their flour. The shells go into the making of large cast molds in forming and stamping large aluminum airplane sections. Flour from the walnut shells yields a waxlike substance of waterproof character and much of it is used as a filler in rubber products.

Loss of castor bean imports from India and Brazil have resulted in a program for the growth of the bean in this country. History shows that castor beans were raised commercially in the Midwest in the

1860s and crushing facilities were available. From the castor bean is derived oil for hydraulic liquid, lubrication, demulsifier, medicine, insecticide and tanner and preserver. It has certain static and mixing qualities, especially with alcohol, that are possessed by no other known property.

Cork Grows Here. Extensive experimentation has proven that cork trees can be raised successfully in this country. At one time, this tree was thought the exclusive property of the Mediterranean coasts of North Africa and Europe.

Although cultivation of the cork tree has been concentrated in California, these trees have been found growing in the South and Southwest. In 1856, the government received cork acorns and distributed them through these areas.

America imported 166,000 tons of cork annually to fill her industrial needs. Extensive cultivation of the cork tree in the various areas found suitable here, naturally would open an important market to local producers. Cork is derived from the bark of the tree, which is stripped at eight or ten year intervals.

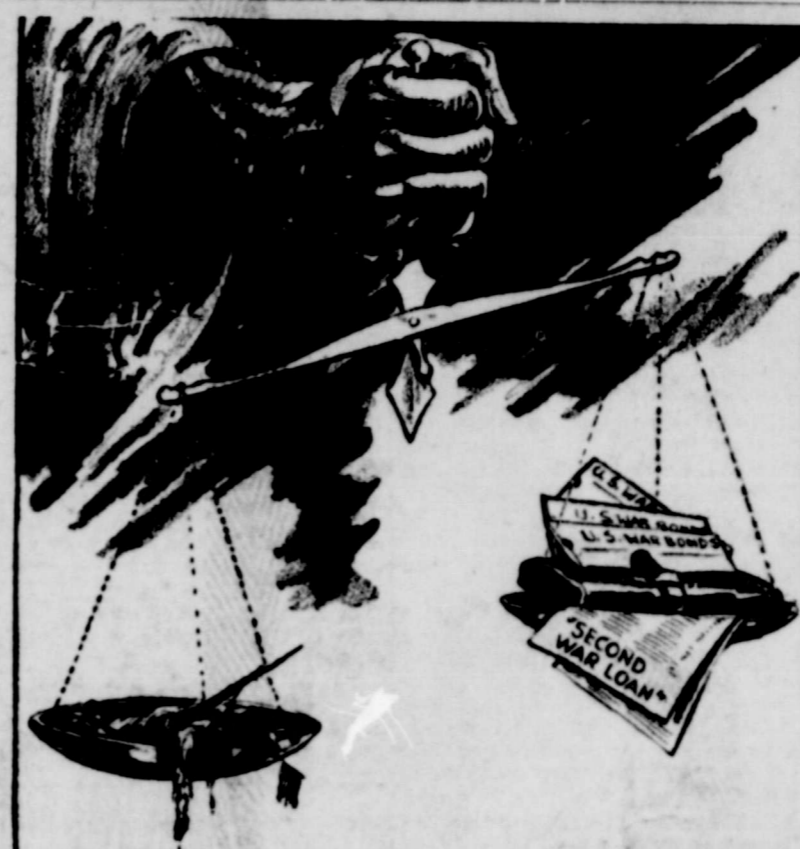
Other new crops that have been urged in the Northwest are sage, coriander, anise and caraway. Of the group, however, only caraway shows the most promise for planting since a minimum of hand labor is needed for it. But caraway has a drawback, too, being a biennial crop and therefore slow in expanding.

Waste Land Yields Crops. Chemurgists have taken to the lowly submarginal lands for the discovery and development of new products. The milkweed and cattail are prairie growth that have yielded high fiber and insulation material.

The milkweed has been found to contain fibers of two distinct qualities. A tubular fiber is buoyant, with insulation and sound-proofing possibilities; another fiber in the outer layer of the stalk has been proven to have a high tensile strength, ranking second to manila hemp. It has been suggested for use as a textile.

Seventy-five per cent of the milkweed found growing in Michigan is on No. 4 submarginal land. Pickers averaged from four to seven dollars a day.

Found sticking up in the soggy marshes, the cattail yields a fluff with high heat insulating, sound absorbent and water resisting values. Approximately 50,000 spikes will furnish 1,500 pounds of fluff. About 300 cattails can be picked an hour, with conditions, of course, determining the exact amount.



"They Give Their Lives—You Lend Your Money" U. S. Treasury Department Courtesy King Features

Will Americans Be More Tender With Their Money Than Lives of Their Sons

Washington, D. C.—A blunt challenge—whether Americans will be more tender with their money than with the lives of their sons—confronts U. S. citizens as they prepare to meet the appeal of the government to put an additional 13 billion dollars into the fight in the next three weeks.

American dollars which run off to some cozy shelter to hide while American boys are dying to defend our cities and towns from destruction and invasion will face a rising demand from all classes of patriotic citizens to come out and fight.

Millions of workers who now are buying War Bonds regularly out of current income must lend extra money to their government during the Second War Loan campaign (which started April 12).

In recognition of the spirit of sacrifice which is sweeping over the land as our troops swing into offensive action in Africa and await the signal for a landing in Europe, the Treasury Department is offering a series of government bonds to fit every pocketbook.

No matter whether Americans buy the familiar Series E Bonds or 2½ per cent bonds or 2 per cent bonds or tax certifies, they will be doing their part to make the Second War Loan drive a success.

Consumer Spending Too High. Consumer spending in 1942 was

Burden Feed Mill Back In Operation After Recent Fire

Arthur Burden, whose feed mill near the Katy tracks was razed by fire which also destroyed his stock, damaged his machinery, and wrecked his car and pickup, announced this week that the mill had been rebuilt and overhauled throughout, was now established in a new building, and open for business exactly two months to a day after the fire.

Plans for rebuilding were under way before the ashes had cooled, Arthur said, but there were so many details that had to be ironed out that the task seemed almost impossible at times. He said the difficulties had been surmounted, however, and that he was proud of the establishment that had resulted from the efforts put forth.

L. T. Burden, formerly of Carlton, has been taken in as a partner it is announced, and henceforth will be on hand to help his brother take care of the trade at the mill, which is expected to be brisk.

Chairman Reports Red Cross War Fund Drive Tops \$900

Boosted by the Palace Theatre campaign for the Red Cross, the local War Fund Drive topped to the tune of \$914.77 last week. According to Rev. Floyd W. Thrash, local chairman, a total of \$57.30 was received from Mrs. E. H. Henry. That amount was received from patrons of the theatre during the week of April 1-7, a time observed for this purpose by all theatres throughout the nation.

"Again I want to thank every one who has helped to make this drive the grand success it has been," Rev. Thrash told the News Review when he made the above report Wednesday evening of this week.

C. L. Lynch Jr. returned to Hico Sunday, after 8 months of Army life at Camp Gruber, Okla., having been honorably discharged along with several others in the 38-45 age group. C. L. was ward master in a hospital detachment, and said he tried to "make them a hand" during his short term of service. Monday morning he reported Wednesday evening of this week.

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BACK UP YOUR BOY
Buy an Additional Bond Today
2ND WAR LOAN

Second War Loan Reported Off to a Good Start Locally

Initial reports from the home front give assurance that the current campaign for financing the war through the Second War Loan is getting off to a good start.

J. N. Russell, local chairman of the campaign, stated Thursday afternoon that a check at the post office and the bank disclosed lively interest in the cause, and said it appeared that everyone was trying to do a little bond buying over and above regular purchases. A flood of the smaller bonds was reported, with a scattering showing from the larger purchasers.

A preliminary check of the outlying communities also disclosed that these citizens were going to make a good showing.

In a statement released to the News Review, the chairman said:

"The 13 Billion Dollar Drive for Second War Loan Bonds is on. In the next few days you will be visited by one or more volunteers, but don't wait for him or her—these volunteers have their own business and we earnestly request you to work with them. Make it as easy as you can."

"One man said, 'Yes, I have some money in the bank—they know about it—I'll invest one-fourth or one-half of it, and if they need all of it, they can get it! What a fine, typical American!'"

"The drive is going into high gear very soon. Let's all do our full part for the boys in the jungles, and on all the fighting fronts."

Solicitation in the business section will be handled by a committee composed of himself, H. E. McCullough, Max Hoffman, and Rev. Ralph E. Perkins, the chairman announced.

The Civilian Defense organization has agreed to lend its efforts and the town has been divided into five zones to be canvassed as follows. It is announced:

Zone 1: Mrs. B. B. Gamble, chairman; block leaders, Mrs. A. H. Burden, Mrs. W. H. Greenstill, Mrs. J. P. Rodgers, Mrs. J. W. Fairley, Mrs. John Higgins.

Zone 2: Mrs. S. E. Blair, chairman; block leaders, Mrs. G. M. Barrow, Mrs. Bess Warren, Mrs. Jim Lane, Mrs. Louis Chaney.

Zone 3: Mrs. H. T. Pinson, chairman; block leaders, Mrs. Watt Ross, Miss Mae Phillips, Mrs. W. F. Gandy, Mrs. J. R. Bobo, Mrs. Jim D. Wright.

Zone 4: Mrs. Marvin Marshall, chairman; block leaders, Mrs. Lusk Randal, Mrs. D. R. Proffitt, Mrs. J. H. Ellington, Mrs. Ed Massingale, Mrs. J. W. Lovell.

Zone 5: Mrs. C. S. McNeely, chairman; block leaders, Mrs. J. D. Currie, Mrs. Roy French, Mrs. Boyd McClure, Mrs. W. J. White, Mrs. Frank Mingus.

Another Group of Registrants Due to Leave April 22nd

The following named registrants will be forwarded to an Army Induction Center for induction into the Land or Naval Forces leaving Hamilton, Texas April 22, 1943 in the afternoon at 2 o'clock:

Lee Roy Lunford, Fort Worth. Major Reese Jones, Sweetwater. Claude Munroe Robinson, Dallas. John Bunyan Morgan, Hamilton. Daniel Lee Gregory, Hico. Rhett Beacham Sargent, Hamilton.

William Harold Todd, Hico. Clarence Linton Young, Hamilton. Billy George Wood, Hamilton. William Randolph Allen, Hamilton.

Lee Roy Schofield, Hamilton. Bryan Ezell Stevens, Hamilton. Alton Franklin Fox, Fort Worth. John Jay Price, Hico. Floyd Campbell Geeslin, Evant. Floyd Clifton Woods, Dallas. Earl Garfield Patterson, Lamesa. Siebert Neil Walker, Portland, Oregon.

Ed Alfred Truitt, Hamilton. Audie Russell Roberts, Hico. Steve Lafayette Lewis, Hico. William Earl McKay, Beaumont. W. G. Cole, Fort Neches. Elmer Charles Kelm, Hamilton. Andrew O. Cook, Temple. James Wallace Robbins, Jonesboro.

Vernon Alvice Stanford, Hamilton. William Lee Upham, Hamilton. Robert Walter Taylor, Hamilton. R. P. Cody, Hamilton. Richard Henry Butterfield, Houston. Leonard Doctor Brown, Jr., Waco.

Milton Bennett Shuffield, Prownwood. Alfred E. Nettleton, Waco. Ruben Albert Goerdel, Gatesville. Jasper Sidney Gray, Long Beach, California. William Harden Carver, Fort Worth.

John Preston Owen, Hico. Jack Christian, Evant. Ralph Leonard Geeslin, Evant. Melvin B. Bates, Hamilton.

Salvage Chairman Says 3,000 Lbs. of Tin Cans Wanted

George W. Stringer, chairman of the Hico Salvage Committee, has announced that plans are under way for the collection and shipment of 30,000 pounds of tin cans, enough to fill a freight car. He is making an appeal to local housewives to save their tin cans, in response to an urgent appeal from the War Production Board.

A very definite and clear-cut program for the collection and disposition of tin cans has now been worked out, Stringer said. He and his co-workers have plan sheets on hand outlining the nation-wide program, and will announce in the very near future the details of how application of the plan will be made locally.

"The copper situation is very acute in the United States," Stringer said. "The War Production Board advises that our war program demands for copper are 25 per cent greater than our present production. It is within our means to make up approximately 10 per cent of this deficit in copper production by diligently collecting tin cans and making them available to the shredding plants to be converted into precipitation material."

In urging wholehearted response to this urgent appeal, the local chairman outlined the following "Tin Can Facts":

1. Two pounds of cans will produce three pounds of copper.

2. One ton of cans will produce all the copper needed to build a "Flying Fortress."

3. Every piece of ammunition and every bomb requires copper.

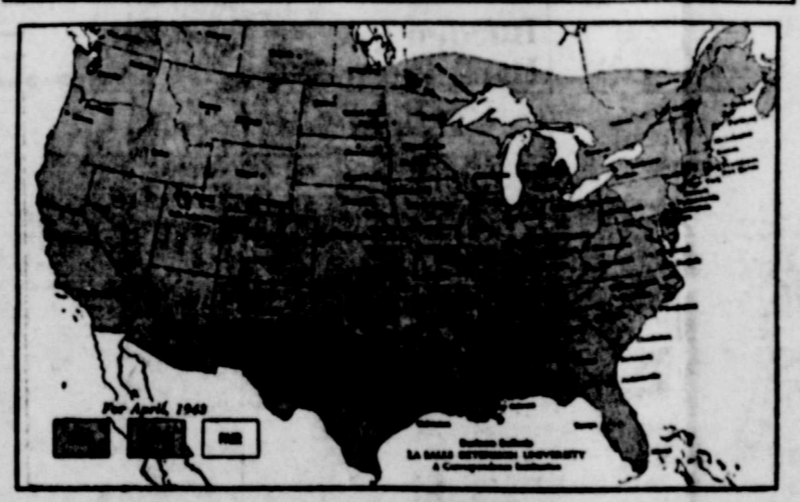
4. Copper is one of the most critical war metals, of which there is an acute shortage.

5. It is reasonable to assume that if we don't take immediate steps to increase our copper output it will necessitate the allocation or rationing of ammunition and bombs to our fighting men.

6. Tin cans are not trash or junk, but are critical war material.

Paul White returned Friday afternoon to Killen, where he has been working in the property office at Camp Hood. Paul said he had been shopping around with Uncle Sam, and might make a deal in about three weeks.

Easing of Farmers' Problems Appears Imminent



This map shows state of business conditions throughout the country at the present time.

By L. S. ELLIOTT
President, LaSalle Extension University.

A note of encouragement to the American farmers who have faced 1943 with considerable misgivings because of the labor and equipment shortage, is held forth by official recognition, at least, of the existence of such problems and of the fact that they constitute a serious threat to the successful conduct of the war this year. Just what the ultimate solution arrived at will be, of course, highly problematical at this time. However, the legislation under consideration in congress will doubtless lead to some definite action directed toward relieving the farmers' difficulties.

The solutions range from blanket deferment from military duty of skilled farm hands to "drafting" former farm workers now in industry, for agricultural work. There can be no question that each of the plans under consideration would go a long way toward solving the farmers' problems. Which one will be adopted finally will depend upon collateral considerations as they affect the entire war production program. There is considerable merit in the suggestion that former farm workers who have been attracted to cities by the high wages being paid in war industries be returned to the farms. It can, and doubtless will be argued, that it

would be unfair to prevent farm workers from grasping the opportunity to earn more money. However, in a total war, sacrifices are necessary on the part of everyone and, where so vital a consideration as the food to feed our nation, our armed forces, and our Allies is concerned, individual profit should take second rank to these greater needs.

Fortunately the most pressing problems confronting the farmers are those which he will meet later in the season at harvest time. In most cases, the extra effort and ingenuity which the American farmers are determined to put into their job will result in the planting of sufficient acreage . . . estimated at approximately 10 million acres greater than last year. The part that the women of America are playing in speeding the war effort is nowhere more prominently evidenced than in the food production program. Much of the credit for the anticipated ability of farmers to plant the required acreages is due to the women on farms who are doing all men's share of the work . . . not only in the chores about the farm, but out in the fields, driving tractors and following the plow.

If you have not been approached to buy a War Bond this week, it is just because you've been hiding out or have not been on the street. Competition between classes of school students has put pep into the drive, and results from the energetic canvass conducted by the kids have been most creditable.

Various committees are being formed, and workers are going about their tasks in a serious way. The ladies have agreed to lend their assistance, which with the efforts of the children practically assures attaining and surpassing all goals. This editor's observation has been that the women and children can bring out the money, even when it is scarce. And there seems to be a lot of the filthy lucre floating around these days.

Reports are that the citizens of Hico and community are buckling down to the business of bond buying now in a manner that indicates the true Americanism existing locally. If predictions are in order, we would like to forecast a complete and glorious success in this patriotic undertaking, just as we have been privileged to chronicle successes in Red Cross drives, campaigns for funds for the USG, Navy Relief, and various other worthy causes.

But it will take everyone's shoulder at the wheel. Hico is not composed of what could be termed rich people, in any sense of the word. No few can bear the load. The man on the street, you and I, must dig down in our pockets and find all the cash we can spare—and a little more—to invest in War Bonds.

"Our Burden is Lighter," a message written by Frank Knox, Secretary of the Navy, brings a timely message in a very forceful manner.

"The young men of the United States Navy are in battle from the South Seas to the Mediterranean. Their battle will not cease until the hour of victory. Many of them will not live to see that victory. Yet, without exception, they feel that life itself is not too great a sacrifice for the maintenance of the freedoms which we all hold dear."

"We at home are called upon for no such sacrifices. Any burdens which we bear are light indeed compared to those of our fighting men. Yet there is one small way in which we can ease our debt of gratitude."

"We can see to it that no man dies because of lack of ships or planes or guns or any of the other weapons of war so essential to victory. We can do this by supporting the Second War Loan drive now in progress."

In this edition of the News Review advertisers are devoting a lot of space to messages supporting the current War Fund drive. These are not ordinary messages, and it will take a little time to read them. But every subscriber should take time to read every word, for there is a lot of food for thought contained in them—especially the large message from the United States Treasury, cost of the space being paid by thirty-two patriotic and cooperative merchants.

These messages have not been easy to assemble, and the cost of the space was donated by firms and individuals to a worthy cause. They have no way to get their money back directly, but we do believe they will feel repaid by a word or two of commendation from readers.

At least read them. And tell the sponsors you did so—if you have time. Thanks.

"Lest We Forget" is another clipping on our file which deserves reproduction. From This Week, it says:

"Next time you feel like grumbling about the meat, gas or other shortage, paste these official figures on your mirror and try to look yourself in the eye:

"One home out of every five in Britain has been damaged or destroyed by air raids.

"More than 44,000 civilians have been killed, more than 50,000 injured.

"No one in Britain can buy more than 25 cents worth of meat per week, more than two or three eggs per month.

"Two out of every three persons between 14 and 65 work full time in the armed forces, civilian defense or war industries.

"Seven out of every 10 boys and girls between 14 and 17 are doing war work."

"You never miss the water till the well runs dry" is an expression used by a contemporary editor to describe a situation which we hope will never come about in Hico. But we have been impressed with the truth of the saying when applied to the series of Victory Garden articles run for three consecutive weeks in this paper. The articles failed to create much of a ripple at the time, but now there is a clamor for more garden news. The editor can't even get home in time to work his own garden. So how can he tell about other projects if he doesn't have time to snoop?"

Note to Bill Malone: If you don't get up today and plow the editor's garden, his wife said she wasn't going to hoe or lick in it. And who do you think would work it if she didn't.

Gordon

By Reba Nell Perkins

A good rain fell over this community Thursday of last week and we surely appreciated it.

Those present at the birthday dinner Sunday at the home of Mrs. Harvey West were Mr. Ernie Lester of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stroud and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lester, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stroud of Walnut Springs, and also a host of others whose names we did not get.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mize and two sons, R. V. and Jerrel, also Mrs. W. D. Perkins visited L. J. Kincaannon and family of Paluxy Sunday.

Mrs. Hugh Harris and two sons, Jack and James, visited in the Wince Perkins home Saturday night.

Abe Myers spent Sunday night with Claude Mitchell and family. Mrs. Claude Mitchell spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. W. D. Perkins.

Hugh Harris spent the week end with homefolks.

Dry Fork

By Johanne Ruth Driver

Several persons gathered in the home of Mrs. Jim Ferguson Saturday night and made ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Douglas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Patterson of Greysville.

Pvt. Jim Ferguson of Camp Hood spent the week end with his wife.

Mrs. Ford gave a quilting at her home Tuesday. Everyone reported having a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Columbus and baby, Mrs. Orval Bell and J. P. Columbus, attended church at Hico Sunday.

Clairette

By Mrs. H. Alexander

Carl Edwards of Dallas also spent the week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards.

Mr. Will Taylor of Stephenville, who passed away Saturday night at the Stephenville Hospital, after several weeks of illness, He was laid to rest here at the Clairette Cemetery Sunday. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church, with Rev. Hogz officiating. Mr. Taylor is survived by his wife and six children, all of whom were here for the funeral. Mr. Taylor had lived in our community some years past, but had been living at

Stephenville for the past few years. His many friends here regret to know of his passing and extend their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family and relatives.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hardin Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turner and family of Alexander, and Mrs. Bud Baldwin and son Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Burette Stanford and little daughter of Conroe were week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stanford.

Mr. John Salmon, who has been in the Stephenville Hospital for some time, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Havens, also a daughter, Florine, of Fort Worth spent Sunday in Waco visiting relatives.

Pvt. Doyle Mackey of Camp Wolters spent the week end at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mackey, and other relatives. Miss Edna Pearl East of Stephenville spent several days this week in the home of her brother, John East.

Miss Baylor Durham of Abilene, Mrs. Jim Durham and children, Margaret Sue and James Ivey, of Colorado City were week-end guests in the home of Mrs. S. O. Durham.

Mrs. John Gollightly, Mrs. Will Alexander, and Mrs. Hub Alexander were in Stephenville Monday on business.

Several from here attended the Victory Program and Demonstration at the Stephenville Recreation Building Tuesday night.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Salmon and little daughter, Monet June, Charline Sherrard, and Loraine Hogz.

The Clairette H. D. Club met last Friday with Mrs. Henry Hardin. Miss Hannah Nabors, county demonstrator, was there also. She gave some interesting demonstrations in poultry and first-aid.

Mrs. T. D. Phillips and little son, Larry, and Mrs. Ben D. Cooke left Thursday for their home at Longview. They have been here for some time attending the bedside of their father and grandfather, Mr. John Salmon, and also visiting with relatives.

Herachel Sherrard, Less Dowdy, and Howard Flemmons, all of whom are working in the bomber plant in Fort Worth, were at home over the week end with their families.

Tech. Sgt. Robert Partain of San Angelo is here on a furlough. Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mackey Sunday were Miss Lizzie and Miss Lillie Shaw, of Stephenville, Mrs. Lula Mackey, Alexander, Mrs. Ione Edwards and daughters, Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stipe and children, Mr. R. M. Alexander, Sonnie and Neero Christian, Charles Gollightly, and Martha Mae Patnam.

Salem

By Mrs. W. C. Rogers

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Koonsman and children and Mrs. W. E. Koonsman had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Koonsman of Iredell, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Knapp and children, Kenneth and Joe Thomas, of Carlton, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Koonsman and children, Jimmy Beth and Billy Edd, of Selden.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Giesecke at Millerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Driver of Fort Worth and Mrs. Bud Driver and children of Cleburne spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Driver two weeks ago.

Mrs. W. E. Koonsman returned home from Waco, where she has been spending the winter with her children, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Alexander, and Miss Faye Koonsman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Roberson had as guests during the week end, Miss Loeta Roberson of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Anderson and son of East Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Roberson and children of Clairette, and Mr. and Mrs. Crinity Roberson and son of Duffau.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Driver and Mrs. J. C. Lane spent Sunday at Hico visiting Mrs. Emma Vickrey's son, Luster Vickrey, of West Point.

Trustee election was held at Salem school Saturday, April 3rd, to elect a trustee to fill the place of Mr. Ira Bright, whose time expires. Mr. Bright was re-elected.

Miss Nora Mae Driver of Fort Worth spent a part of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Driver.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Noland Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mayfield and daughter, Miss Mary

Jo, of Gladewater, and Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Mayfield Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Forest Mayfield and son, Duane, at Duffau.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mingus of Hico spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lambert and children.

Miss Uvon Noland spent Friday night with her cousin, Miss Mary Jo Mayfield, of Gladewater, at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Mayfield at Duffau.

Mr. V. R. Martin of Ivan, Texas spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Martin and son, Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Mayfield of Duffau were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eber Ray Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. D. Lambert returned home Saturday after visiting with her husband in Borger, Texas the past week.

Miss Jerry Hood spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Hood, at Highland.

Young Mister Glen Lambert spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson, at Stephenville.

Mrs. C. H. Poindexter has received word that her son, Charles J., has been promoted from Private First Class to Corporal, and has been sent to Middle River, Maryland, from Sheppard Field.

Mr. Walter Hollis has returned from Haskell, where he has had employment.

Mrs. Greer Alexander and Miss Faye Koonsman of Waco came to bring their mother, Mrs. W. E. Koonsman, Saturday.

Mrs. W. E. Koonsman came home to attend her chickens and garden. She spent the winter in Waco in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Greer Alexander. We are glad to have her back home again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Albright and children of Stephenville visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers and Tina Sunday.

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Table with 2 columns: Item description and Price. Includes Piece Goods, Ladies' Wearables, and Men's Felt Hat.

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Price. Includes Ladies' Suits, Spring Coats, and Men's Trousers.

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By JOE SMITH DYER

SPRING

Spring comes! Once again we are privileged to witness this ever-new and always beautiful awakening of the plant population of the earth. Rooted and made strong by their long repose, the trees, the shrubs and the flowers awake and start life anew.

The promise of plenty is seen in blossoming orchards, in meadows and on hillsides where the ground is newly plowed awaiting the co-operation of the sun's warm rays and the pitter-patter of warm rains. Who will, or who can, question the universal plan of nature, of the seasons of the year, each with its own particular work to do, each with its definite relationship to mankind?

Who will, or who can, question spring's province, its indisputable value to man; not alone that spring promises plenty in the way of material things, but because spring is a regular, yearly demonstration of rebirth, of fulfillment, of conquest, as a reward for patience, hope and labor... an evidence that strengthens our faith, incites new aspirations and ambitions and bids us carry on.

See, hear and feel the coming of spring with all your senses attuned to catch the vibrations of the plant population and all your thoughts and actions will reflect a greater courage, a new lease on life, and a finer appreciation of things that are the handwork of nature.

RED CROSS

The respect with which the enemy holds the Red Cross is revealed in this incident: A building had been commandeered for an emergency hospital in a coast town in England. When it was filled with dead and dying soldiers bombs began falling nearby. Those in charge recalled that it had no identifying marks—nothing to indicate its use. They took a bed sheet and with blood from a dying soldier's wounds made the symbol of the cross and fastened it to the roof of the building. The bombing ceased—the enemy saw the Red Cross, understood and respected.

SUBMARINE APPENDECTOMY

Far below the ocean's surface the U. S. Submarine Silverfishes cruised slowly.

Fireman George W. Platter, 21, of Buffalo, N. Y. was gravely ill with appendicitis.

Thomas A. Moore of Chino, California—pharmacist's mate—had never performed an operation but he had seen hundreds of them while working in the Naval Hospital in San Diego and he was sure that he could perform it.

The ocean was glass smooth when time came for the work to start. The skipper took her down further so a crash dive wouldn't be necessary if anything happened while the operation was being performed.

For more than four hours Moore worked and finally extracted the inflamed appendix.

The operation was started with a spinal anesthetic but before it was completed a can and a half of ether had been used. Platter lay on the operating table and listened to stories as long as he was conscious. Platter recovered nicely and is now as fit as any member of the crew. The operation was the second such ever performed aboard a submarine.

JOKE

I seldom ever put a joke into this column but here is one that has a lesson:

He had just hung out his shingle. That morning a perfect stranger entered his office. The young doctor rushed to the phone and, taking down the receiver, said:

"Yes, this is Dr. Wilson. Yes, I will be all ready at three to perform the operation. Please be prompt because I have many other patients waiting for my services. Three hundred dollars? Yes, that's the estimate I gave for that particular operation. All right! I will expect you promptly at three."

He hung up, rubbed his hands, and turned to the stranger.

"Now, my dear sir, what may I do for you?"

"Nothing," the stranger replied. "I was sent here to connect your telephone."

Life is much too short for misunderstandings and hard feelings and regret is much too big a load to carry.

"It Takes Both"



It takes an Ibbell and a Hutson... Sammy Baugh and a Dick Todd to win a forward pass combination. It takes both... War Bonds and Taxes provide the necessary finances to win this war—a war for freedom and democracy. Are you doing your part? U. S. Treasury Department



THE 2ND WAR LOAN DRIVE IS ON!

America...you've got to get tougher!



AMERICA — Let's be frank about it . . . so far, many of us back home have been fighting this war from an easy chair.

Many of us have bought War Bonds out of *extra* cash, out of money we didn't miss too much. We haven't been really tough with ourselves.

But this war is a hard, down-to-reality war. And many of our boys are dying in it.

We've got to buy MORE

So your government asks you to buy Bonds and *more* Bonds — to get really tough with yourself. We're asking you to give up the frills and "extras" for the rest of this war.

We know how human it is not to make sacrifices until the crisis drives us to it. In England they felt the same way until the bombs started falling. Now they can't do enough!

Bombs are such persuasive things. But just as persuasive ought to be the spirit of our brothers, sons, husbands — who are ready to give all. Think now . . . what are your dollars, compared to their lives?

If you could see

Look at it this way — suppose you had a magic carpet that could take you to Africa and New Guinea. Suppose you could hear the groan of American boys wounded, and American boys dying . . . Say now, how many Bonds would you buy?

That kind of war

THEY . . . are dying. And they will keep on dying until we drown the enemy in an overwhelming torrent of bombs, bullets, guns, tanks, planes, ships, and shells.

That's why we're asking you, in this one month of April alone, to lend Uncle Sam 13 billions of dollars — by buying War Bonds. 13 billions of *extra* dollars — over and above any buying that you'd be doing anyway!

A lot of money

Of course, 13 billion dollars is a lot of money. It'll take sweat and tears to raise it. It'll mean going *without* now. But also—it will mean savings now—to buy later. It'll mean giving up *everything* you can't square with your conscience, so that we, us, our children,

can have a better, more decent place to live in when this war is won.

The drive is on

So during this month of April, if someone calls on you to ask you to buy War Bonds in this 2ND WAR LOAN DRIVE, will you buy to the limit—and then buy more?

Better yet, will you go to your Bank, Postoffice, or wherever you're used to buying your Bonds — and buy NOW? Will you lend *extra* money this month? Money that can hasten the day of Victory? Money that can help to save American lives—perhaps your son's or your brother's or your husband's—by helping to shorten this war?

Money buys money

Remember, what you're really buying with your money is still *more* money. For after all, these Bonds are *money!* Money plus! Every dollar you put into War Bonds will bring you a dollar *plus interest.*

So the more Bonds you buy the better for you. Americans — Get Tough — with yourselves — for your country.

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Hico, Texas, Friday, April 16, 1943.

HATS OFF TO HOOVER

There has been no major act of sabotage committed in this country since the war began. That record is perhaps the most amazing fact of the year.

Mt. Pleasant

Farmers are all smiles over the fine rain we had last week. Most everyone has finished planting corn and cotton planting will soon be the order of the day.

Buck Springs

Ero. Gliesecke will preach at Greyville Sunday, April 18, at 10 a. m. Everyone is invited to attend the services.

WITH THE COLOPS (Continued from Page 3)

peared in town to greet his many friends, grinning at recollection of a good night's sleep in a soft bed, and breakfast at 11 a. m.—something to which he said he had not been accustomed lately.

Miss Evelyn Wren received a letter the first of the week from her brother, Pvt. Worth S. Wren, stationed at Camp Haan, California, asking her to please put him on the mailing list of the News Review.

Mrs. N. C. Coie has received a letter from her son, Cpl. James O. (King) Coie, in service overseas, stating that he was recovering in a general hospital from a recurrence of old trouble with asthma, and a throat ailment.

Cpl. J. Earle Harrison came in Thursday from San Antonio, where he has been stationed at Kelly Field for several months. He received an honorable discharge from the Army this week.

In a letter to his mother, Mrs. W. B. Rucker, Fredell, S-Sgt. Rex Rucker inquired about everyone at home and stated that he was fine.

Fitzsimons Gen. Hosp. Denver, Colorado, Sunday, April 11, 1943. Hi There! Here I have landed again, and this time in one good place.

O. G. Collins, corporal in the air corps and stationed at the supply depot at Kelly Field for the past few months, returned to Hico last week with an honorable discharge in his hand.

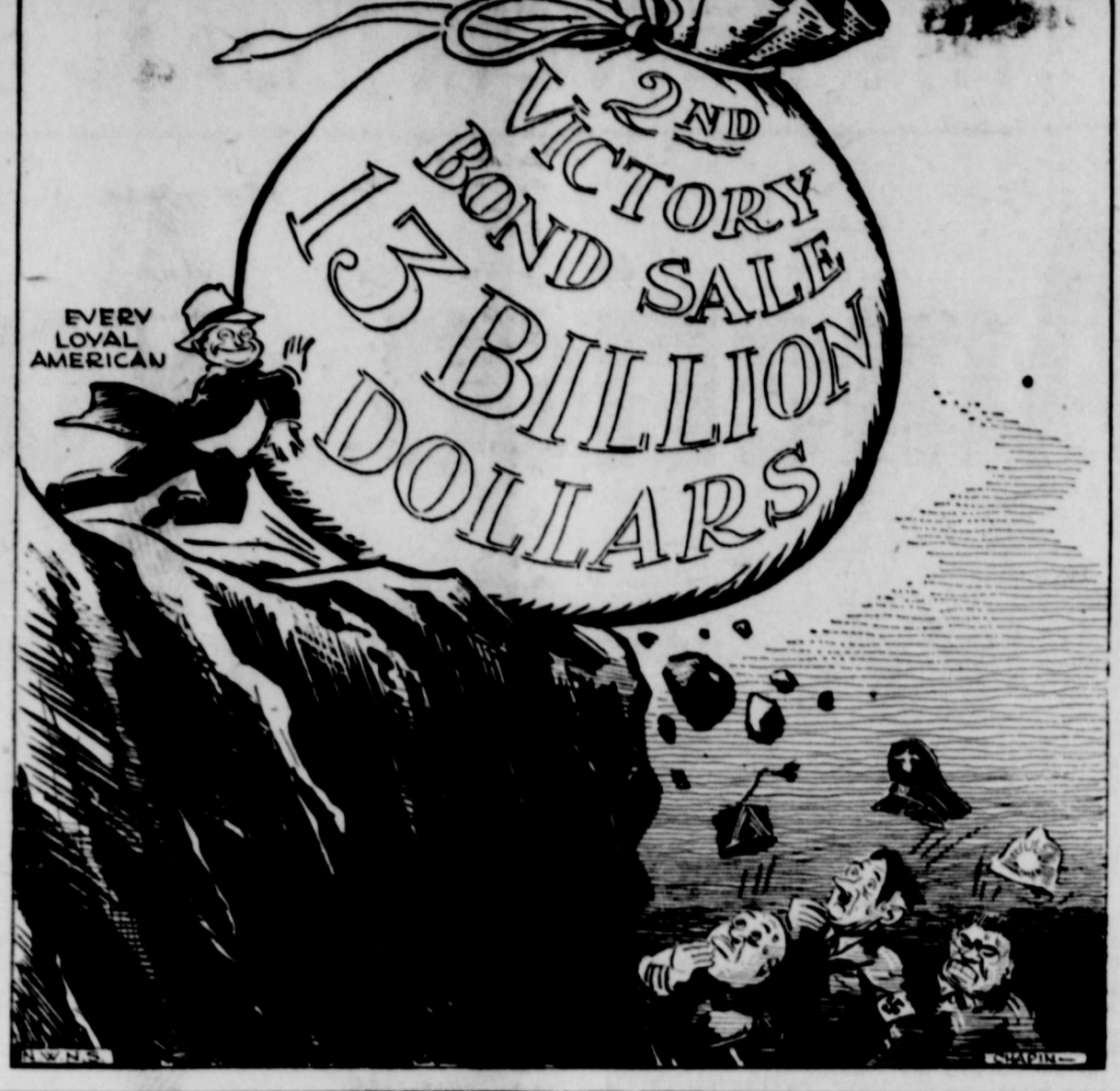
Pvt. George L. Campbell returned to Columbus, Ohio last Thursday after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Campbell, who now reside on Route 6, Dublin.

In a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Collier, requesting a change in address on his paper, Pvt. James J. Collier wrote: "I got to my new position O. K. Feel fine, but am a little sunburned for it is sure hot down here below the equator."

Staff Sgt. Tom Spaulding, after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Spaulding, and a business trip to Waco, returned Saturday to his station at Camp Maxey, Paris, Texas.

"Myrt" Leach has written the News Review from her present home at 2845 Merced St., Fresno, California, but forbade publication of her letter under threat of doing "the she did when she was in New Jersey—writing a letter and failing to mail it."

Are YOU Helping to Push It Over?



she was only kidding us when she made the statement one time that she never read this paper, and doubted if she could get far enough away from home that she would ever take up that habit.

Mr. and Mrs. James O. West, accompanied by Sherman Roberson, took the West's nephew, Cpl. James D. Mitchell, to Brownwood Wednesday from where he left by train Thursday morning for Camp Cooke, California.

Lt. Col. Luster A. Vickrey, son of the late G. C. Vickrey and Mrs. Em Vickrey of Hico, has been back home for a few days visit during leave from his duties occasioned by a change in stations.

In his letter the Hico service man sent a poem by Joyce Kilmer, which appeared in a California newspaper on Army Day. It follows:

PRAYER OF A SOLDIER My shoulders ache beneath my pack Lie easier, Cross, upon His back I march with feet that burn and smart.

Lord, Thou didst suffer more for me Than all the hosts of land and sea. So, let me render back again This millmouth of Thy gift, Amen.

Mrs. C. W. Polk is always glad to hear from any one of her three sons in service, as is her husband who recently returned home from army life himself.

his brother's name, possibly unaware that Wayne was taking his own pen in his own hand. He said they were looking forward to the time when they would get to come home, and asked for a picture of Currie in his uniform.

Pvt. Currie R. Polk, youngest son, wrote his parents from Camp Haan, California, where he is serving in an anti-aircraft battalion. Currie said he had been having a rough life recently, but added: "I learn to like this army a little more every day."

Cpl. Mavis Hardy was in Hico Monday with a group of WAACS, and had lunch with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hardy. They came in an elegantly fitted-out trailer house, a picture of which appeared in the Dallas News one day this week.

An official news release from the District Recruiting and Induction Station at Dallas, Cpl. Hardy's new rank and duties are explained: "WAAC Auxiliary Mavis N. Hardy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hardy of Hico, who is now on WAAC recruiting duty under the command of Col. Claude K. Rhinehart, district Army recruiting officer at Dallas, has been promoted to the rank of junior leader, or corporal."

Cpl. Eugene P. Lane, who started all that uproar about the comparative merits of Texas and Kansas, has been robbed of his typewriter if we are to judge by a letter received this week from him written out in longhand.

The corporal, who sympathizes with the editor on the scourge of Typogremmins in the News Review, says he has troubles of his own, catching up with that furious thought was due some time ago.

from two boys in Africa who read the articles. The clipping follows: Sgt. Neil C. Gorby Somewhere in Africa March 1, 1943

The Sedan Times-Star Socan, Kansas Dear Editor:

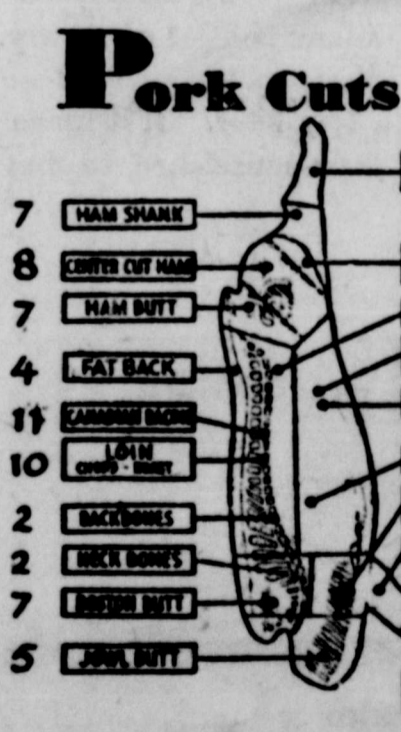
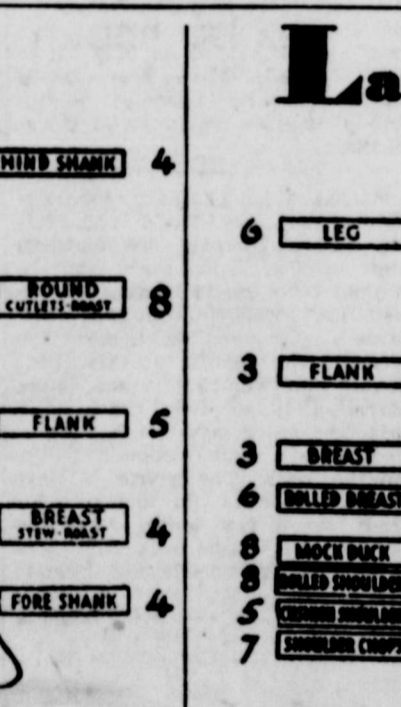
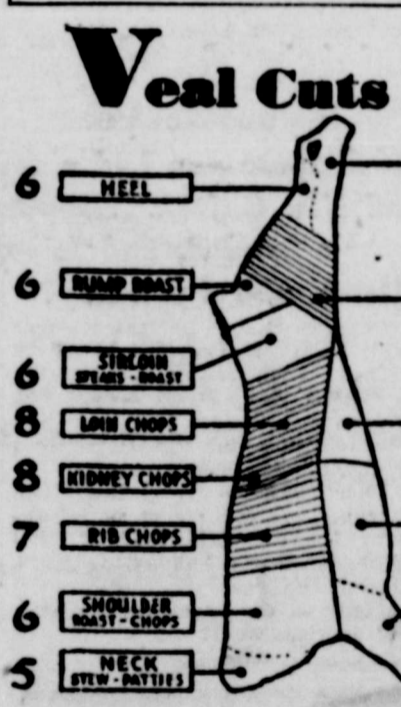
We have found it fortunate to have received a few copies of your paper over here in North Africa. These were sent us by relatives. In the Startorial column we have been reading the debate between Texas soldiers in Kansas and a Kansas soldier in Texas.

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SUPPORT THE 2ND WAR LOAN DRIVE Our Government is asking us to lend it 13 billion dollars in the next few weeks. We can do it... We must do it. Buy all the War Bonds you can! CARMEN'S BEAUTY SHOP

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Personals.

Gayton of Camp Hood spent week end here with his mother, Mrs. J. A. Guyton.

J. Herman Cox and two of Breckenridge spent last day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Hardy.

Mable Jordan returned to Waco Tuesday after spending all days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jordan.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Pirtle were Mrs. O. L. Pirtle and Mr. Mrs. E. B. Pirtle of Dallas.

Aline Adams returned home Friday after spending a week end with her sister, Mrs. Barnett, and family.

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Lola Mae Hendricks spent week end in McGregor with mother, Mrs. B. F. Sites, and Sites.

Annie Pierson left this morning for Fort Worth where she is employed with the Fort Worth Steel and Construction Co.

Roiline Forgy and Miss My McMillan of Waco spent week end here with their mother, Mrs. J. R. McMillan.

Milton Knudson daughter, Phyllis, and Mrs. Reynolds of Dallas visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Gregory.

A. Brown, who has been employed at Camp Howze, near Mesquite, came in last Saturday for a visit here with his family friends.

SOLDIER BOY AND GIRL. Four Easter orders to friends loved ones will be given personal and prompt attention.

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P. McCullough and Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCullough and little Michael, of Goldthwaite visited here last Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCullough.

Mrs. Edith Reed returned to her home in San Antonio Wednesday for a two weeks' visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Ador, and sister, Mrs. George Ador.

Business visitors in the Community Public Service Company office today were Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Ark of the Fort Worth office and Mrs. S. M. Ringness and Cecil Sten of the Clifton office.

Mrs. C. B. Hardy of Yuma, Arizona, and Mrs. Sam Gamble of Fort Worth are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hardy. Mrs. Hardy plans to visit her son, Mrs. H. Hardy, at Camp Hood, and also with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Elden and family in Dallas before returning to her home in Arizona.

H. F. Sellers came in Tuesday from Fort Stockton, where he is manager of a Western Auto Associate Store for his son-in-law, Capt. H. H. Tracy, in that city for the duration. Mr. Sellers spent the week here with friends, having a business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas on his schedule also. Mrs. Sellers is now on a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. Tracy, and little grandson, who are living in Baltimore, Md., where Capt. Tracy is stationed.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Autrey were Mr. and Mrs. George W. Barrow of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ebers and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Huddleston of Hamilton, and E. L. Barrow of Fort Worth.

See our new 1943 patterns in Wallpaper at Higginbotham Bros. & Co. Lumber Yard. 33-tfc.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark and children, Charles Jr., and Jane Ann, of Hillsboro, and Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty Jr. and little daughter, Suzanne, of Abilene.

Mrs. O. E. Meador and daughters, Mrs. George Tabor of Hico and Mrs. Edith Reed of San Antonio visited last Friday with another daughter, Mrs. R. Lee Roberson, in Valley Mills. They all went over to Moody for a short visit with two of Mrs. Meador's sisters in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Mitchell and son, Robert, of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mitchell and son, Andrew, of Ft. Worth spent the week end here in the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James O. West, and to visit their brother, Cpl. James D. Mitchell, who was here on furlough from Camp Cooke, California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bobo and sons, James Ray and Leroy, were in Fort Worth Sunday visiting their daughter and sister, Miss Mildred Bobo, and other relatives. Mildred, who is employed at the Soil Conservation Service, has moved to 3611 Gordon Avenue, and is only four and a half blocks from her work.

Ray Connally came up last Friday from Duncan Field, San Antonio to be with his father, Ed Connally, who is seriously ill in the Gorman Hospital. Mrs. Connally joined him here Sunday and they visited in Gorman with his father. She returned to San Antonio Monday to resume her duties at Duncan Field.

THERE'LL BE AN EASTER! Without bonnets and flowers, it wouldn't be Easter at all. You will find on display at the Hico Florist a fine stock of cut flowers and potted plants—to fill your Easter orders. 47-1c.

Rev. and Mrs. Floyd W. Thrash and Mrs. W. H. Greenslit were in Gatesville last Wednesday to attend the Vacation School Institute. The purpose of the institute was to help local workers prepare for their schools. Vacation School at the Hico Methodist Church this year will be held from May 24, to June 4. There will be four classes for four groups, namely: Beginners, Primaries, Juniors and Intermediates.

Morgan Moon of Camp Hood Exchange and Mrs. Moon and little son, Jarrell Douglas, of Meridian came in Wednesday night and remained through Thursday for a visit here with his mother, Mrs. Ernie Lester, and Mr. Lester. The occasion for coming at this particular time was that it was young Jarrell Douglas' first time for a haircut, which had been promised by John Lackey some fourteen months back. The youth is only fourteen months old and has already cut a jaw tooth. "Do you suppose it could be because he was named for the speedy and famous Gen. Douglas MacArthur in Australia?" the proud father asked a News Review representative.

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Mayor J. C. Barrow was in Hamilton Monday on business.

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Mrs. Morse Ross, who underwent a major operation in the Gorman Hospital last Thursday, is reported to be improving nicely. Miss Mae Phillips returned home Tuesday night after spending several days in Gorman with Mrs. Ross.

Week-end and Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown and baby of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Latham and daughter, Jane, of Evant, Sgt. Grady Brown and Mrs. Robert Frost of Waco, Mrs. Albert Brown and baby remained through Tuesday and left for Evant to spend several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Latham.

ROSS SHOP, Jeweler. 45-tfc

Stephenville, April 13. — The Spring trimester honor roll which has just been released by T. V. Crouse, registrar, John Tarleton Agricultural College, carries the names of 53 students. Among them are Louise Blair and Mavis Johnson of Hico. Students whose names are placed on the honor roll must be taking at least 15 hours of work and must have a grade of at least 80 in each course taken.

FAIRY CEMETERY WORKING. The annual working of the Fairy Cemetery by the citizens of that community and others interested will be held on Good Friday, April 25, according to announcement made this week by members of the committee.

Those who are willing to take part in the working are requested to bring lunches which will be spread at noon.

RATION BOARD OFFICES CLOSED FRIDAY FOR MOVE. Offices of the Hamilton County War Price and Rationing Board in Hamilton will be closed all day today (Friday, April 16).

The offices are being moved to the west side of the square next door to the Gift Shop, and will reopen Saturday.

JESS BROWN, Chairman.

Church News

Baptist Church

A baptismal service will be held Sunday evening after the evening service. Plans are being made for the meeting Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, for the planning of our program for the remaining part of our church year. All church officers are expected to be present and all members are invited.

The W. M. S. will meet Monday at 3: Circle No. 1 with Mrs. Rice Edwards, Circle No. 2 with Mrs. C. S. McNeely, and Circle No. 3 with Mrs. Jno. Ellington.

The morning message, "Using What We Have," evening, "What Hinders Me."

Read the Bible more. There is a systematic way of reading this glorious Word, if you are interested see your pastor. Read the book of Galatians this week.

RALPH E. PERKINS, Pastor.

Methodist Church

Our Pre-Easter Revival services will begin on Sunday at 11:00 o'clock. Your pastor will do the preaching and Rev. George M. Greenob of Iredell will lead the song services and hold services with the young people.

There will be preaching both morning and evening on both Sundays of the meeting which will close on Easter Sunday, April 25. During the week the services will be only in the evening. All morning services at 11 o'clock and all

evening services for preaching will begin at 8:45. Young people's meetings and meetings for children will begin at 8 o'clock. We would like to begin the song services a few minutes before 8:45 so we are hoping you will come early enough to begin the song service not later than 8:40.

The series of sermons to be brought by the pastor are on the general theme, "Following Jesus In Our Choices," and will be preached as follows:

Sunday, April 18, 11:00 a. m. "Choice and Life."
Sunday, April 18, 8:45 p. m. "The Initial Choice."
Monday, April 19, 8:45 p. m. "The Valor and Victory of Choice."
Tuesday, April 20, 8:45 p. m. "Standing At the Cross Roads."
Wednesday, April 21, 8:45 p. m. "By What Authority?"
Thursday, April 22, 8:45 p. m. "The Place of Prayer in Making Life's Choices."
Friday, April 23, 8:45 p. m. "Choosing the Cross."
Saturday, April 24, 8:45 p. m. "Dealing With the Unfaithful."
Sunday, April 25, 11:00 a. m. "The Sermon on the Christian Choice." (A sermon on the Resurrection).
Sunday, April 25, 8:45 p. m. "Choosing For Eternity."
Every member of the Methodist church is expected to attend these services unless providentially hindered. The community at large is invited to join with us during the Passion Week of our Lord.

FLOYD W. THRASH, Pastor.

Church of Christ

Meets each Lord's Day at 10 a. m. for Bible study, in classes.

Preaching at 11, communion service at 11:45, preaching at 5:00 p. m. each Sunday.

Ladies' Bible study each Thursday at 3:30 p. m.

Preaching each first and third Sundays by Eld. Stanley Giesecke; each second and fourth Sundays by Eld. Oran Columbus. You are welcome to all these services.

Pentecostal Church

Prayer meeting and Bible study will be held every Wednesday night at 7:45.

Sunday school on Sunday morning at 10:30 and the evening worship at 7:45. Hear the old-time gospel and singing. Everyone invited.

Victory Prayer Meeting. Prayer meeting will be held every Tuesday afternoon from 2:00 until 3:00 o'clock for the duration at the Pentecostal Church.

The prayers at these meetings will be especially for the safety and return of our husbands, sons and other relatives and friends and victory for our nation.

Everyone who is concerned is urged to be present who can have the force of each other's prayers.

DOLLY LINCH, Pastor.

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IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mrs. Williams of San Antonio spent the week end with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wellborn.

Pvt. and Mrs. Terrell Miller of San Antonio visited here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Luckie and children are living in the house next to Mrs. Chencellor.

Mrs. Ed Dunlap returned Friday from Alabama and reports Arthur to be getting along fine.

Pvt. J. D. McElroy, who is at Roswell, New Mexico, is here visiting his parents and other relatives. He was notified of his sister's death, but couldn't get here until Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Phinis Graves and sons of Bay City spent the week end here with his mother.

Mrs. Chessie Webb visited her brother, Keith Rhodes, who is in

week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loader.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gosdin returned to their home in Orange Sunday, after a visit here of a week.

John Loader of Pennsylvania is visiting here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCain of Midland were here Saturday. They were called to Walnut Springs for the funeral of his mother, who died Thursday and was buried Sunday.

Harlow Guinn, who is in the Coast Guard at Wisconsin, visited here Saturday. He is visiting his parents, who were here also from their home in Gatesville.

Pvt. Nelson Davis, who is at Bryan, spent the week end here.

Miss Norma Jean Cavanett of Waco spent the week end here.

Mrs. Lou Buchan of De Leon visited her sister, Mrs. Janie Main, a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fouts and Mr. and Mrs. Rance Phillips and son vacated their residence and moved to the Pritchard Ranch close to Walnut Springs. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell, Peggy and Dorothy Ray, have moved to their residence. Charlie has him a Victory Garden and they like it very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons were here Saturday. They live between Meridian and Cranfill's Gap.

Mrs. Janie Main is confined to her bed with a bad heart. Her friends are sorry and hope she will be well soon.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tidwell is ill with an ear trouble. He was in the Meridian Hospital a day or two.

Had another fine rain Thursday which will make everything grow. The trees have put out, and it is really Spring, of which all are glad.

Jimmie Hudson spent the week end in Fort Worth with her parents. She has been here for some time with her grandmother, Mrs. Gann, and is going to school.

Mrs. Mayme Barrow of Houston is visiting her niece, Mrs. Pike.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Goodman of Dallas spent Sunday and Monday with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Pike, and his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parks spent the week end in Temple with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Newsom, and son.

Mrs. Bertha Smith of Walnut Springs visited her niece, Mrs. Pike, this week.

Mrs. Conner of Cleburne is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Burns.

Mrs. Charlie Adkinson left Monday for a visit to relatives in California.

Mrs. Will Waldrop came in Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ogle. She lives in Lubbock.

Allen Dawson was accompanied to Waco Thursday by the following ladies: Mrs. Fanny Sawyer,

Mrs. Pearl Simpson, Mrs. McDonel, Mrs. McAden, and Mrs. Emmett Joe Harris. She remained for the week end to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holt.

A nice box of gifts was presented to Mrs. Janette Williams Sunday by some of her friends. She was very proud of them and thanks all for them.

Miss Charlene Conley of Dallas spent the week end with her parents.

Miss Louise Hensley and Sat. L. Kelly were married March 26 in San Antonio at Randolph Field at the post chapel. Special friends were present. They are living in Randolph Field, where she is working and Mr. Kelly is in service. Mrs. Kelly is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hensley, was born and raised in Iredell and finished high school here a few years ago. Louise has many friends who wish for them a life of joy and happiness.

Mrs. Blakley's class of boys in Sunday school gave a program last Sunday morning after Sunday school which all enjoyed. The Sunday school is taking on more interest.

Mrs. W. H. Nichols, Mrs. Dena Thompson, and Mrs. Catherine Fuller, all of Dallas, Mr. F. L. Peavy of Haskell City, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Keplin of Garland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fuller and Mrs. Chowning. They are nieces and nephews of Mrs. Chowning and Mr. Fuller. All had a fine time.

Mrs. Helen Harris of Fort Worth spent the week end here.

Mrs. Summerline, who has been in a Temple hospital for some time, has returned home and is doing nicely.

Mr. Pat Polnac, who was in the Army camp in Mississippi, has got an honorable discharge and came in Sunday. He will farm.

A son of Mrs. Della Phillips, who is in an Army camp in California, came in Monday for a visit to her.

some were on the outside and many of them could not find seats.

The funeral was in charge of Mr. Barrow. The Rev. Cundieff officiated, being assisted by Rev. Green, the Methodist pastor. The floral offerings were large and beautiful, which gave mute testimony of the high esteem that Esther Gosdin was held in by the people of Iredell and community. Rev. Cundieff gave a glowing tribute to her and he quoted as a woman said, "She was the sweetheart of Iredell." The following were floral bearers: Mesdames Cokey Graves, Wick Simpson, Hayden Sadler, Horace Whitley, W. J. Cunningham, James Wyche, Tom Strange, Billy Echols, and Robert Heyroth. The pallbearers were Messrs. Ray T. Tidwell, Horace Whitley, Richard Echols, Word Main, W. J. Cunningham, and Wick Simpson.

Through respect for her, the schools turned out and all the business houses were closed. She was a beautiful corpse, looking as if she were only asleep. Many shed tears when they took the last sad look.

The remains were laid to rest in the new cemetery. Out-of-town relatives who attended the funeral were Warren Alexander, who is in the Air Corps, and his wife of Dallas; Pvt. Chester Gosdin, who is in camp at Lubbock, and his wife of Glenn, Texas; Pvt. Ralph Echols of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gosdin of Orange, Mrs. J. D. McElroy of Fort Worth, Mrs. Jones and children of Cranfill's Gap, Mrs. Jack Noel of Dublin, and Mr. and Mrs. John Gosdin of Walnut Springs; and many friends from other towns.

Lotus and her parents and sisters and brother have the sympathy of their friends in the loss of their loved one. Esther is gone, but not forgotten.

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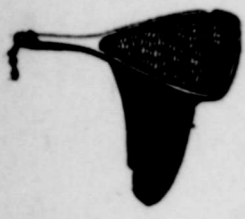
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Mrs. Lotus Gosdin Iredell and community were shocked Sunday afternoon on April 4th when news came that Mrs. Lotus Gosdin was dead. All were filled with profound sorrow.

Mamie Esther McElroy was born April 9th, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McElroy in Bosque County. She was converted and united with the Missionary Baptist Church at 16 years of age, and lived a faithful member. She was married to Lotus Gosdin July 11, 1936 and departed this life on Sunday afternoon, April 4th, lacking 5 days of being 34 years of age.

Esther was loved by everyone. She was everything that it takes to make a good woman, had a cheery "Good Morning" and "Hello" for everyone, and had a smile for all. She did many deeds of kindness which brought joy and sunshine. The good Esther Gosdin did will live on down in the ages. It can be said of her that "She hath done what she could."

Sunday afternoon after lunch was served she went to feed the chickens. She was gone a little longer than Lotus thought for. He went to the garage and found her dead. He was certainly overcome by grief, it was such a shock to him and all the others.

She and Lotus had a filling station near the river bridge. She had dealings with a host of people every day and she had honest dealings with all. She was of a sunny disposition. Her health wasn't any too good, but she didn't say much about her ailments. Her death has brought sorrow to our little city and community that time alone can heal, for Esther was so sweet and good and did all the good she could. No doubt the sorrows of life came to her, but now she is at rest for ever more.

Most of her life was spent in and around Iredell. She was graduated from Iredell High School. Many of her schoolmates will remember the happy school days.

She was in town and around every day and is missed very much by everyone. If we could see her and talk with her, we would say: "We all loved you so much and miss you and all will meet you some sweet day." She was very industrious, was a fine housekeeper. She was better satisfied when at work. She was loved and admired by young and old alike. She treated everyone alike. I remember when I would visit on the north side of town, she would be at their place of business and would call me by to visit with her. I loved Esther very much, and enjoyed talking to and with her. She was good company. I can never forget her kind words and smiles she would give to me and all others. Iredell is lost without her, but all must be resigned to God's will.

She was a devoted companion to Lotus, who is so lonely without her, and a devoted sister who will miss her very much. But time is the healer of all things. She was also a good neighbor and is missed by them.

Besides her husband she is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McElroy; two sisters, Mrs. Velma Cooper and Mrs. Ina Echols, both of Iredell; a brother, J. D., who is in the Army; one grandmother, Mrs. H. McElroy, of Hico; one grandfather, Mr. A. S. Warren of Bluffdale; and three nephews and a host of other relatives and a host of friends to mourn her departure.

The funeral of this beloved woman was held Tuesday afternoon, April 6th, at 5 p. m. in the Baptist church in the presence of a large host of relatives and friends who came to pay their last respects to the one they loved. The church was filled to capacity;

CARD OF THANKS
Words cannot express our thanks and appreciation for all the kind acts and comforting words of our many friends during our recent sorrow.—Lotus Gosdin, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McElroy, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cooper and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Echols, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McElroy.

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Eugene and Billy Neal Washam spent Saturday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Washam of Hico.

Mrs. Lee Parrish and son, Bob, by Mrs. M. W. Neal of Hamilton, and Cpl. Marion A. Neal of Salina, Kansas, spent Thursday in the Grady Coston home. Mrs. Neal stayed at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. S. V. Chumney, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Washam of Hico spent Sunday visiting in the Foust and Coston homes.

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- 4—What major league baseball manager once was known as the "Boy Manager"?
- 5—What state did Huey Long represent in the senate?

ANSWERS—

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- 2—Verdun.
- 3—Philippine rebel.
- 4—Bucky Harris.
- 5—Louisiana.

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SENIOR PLAY

"Where's Grandma?" will be presented by the Senior Class of Hico High School tonight, April 16th. "Where's Grandma?" has been presented by many Senior classes over the United States and it has made a big hit everywhere. In this play Grandma has never been her grandchildren, as she has lived in California all her life. She longs desperately to have them like her, and when at last their invitation comes for her to visit them, she is simple over-awed. She wants them to like her and so she studies some books on "Youth Psychology" in which she is told that modern children like youth, gay times, beautiful clothing, and constant activity.

Reluctantly, she discards comfortable shoes for high-heeled monstrosities, laces herself until she is a caricature, and rouges and powders so that she will be a figure of youth. Then she surprises the children with much gaiety, many parties. She prides herself on going all the time.

In the last act you see her deliberately changing before your very eyes from the caricature of a woman aping youth into a sweet, modest old grandmother.

Say, people, it really sounds interesting, doesn't it? Do come and see it; we know you will enjoy it immensely. The admission is 17c and 25c, including the tax. We'll be looking for you, so come and call for "A ticket to the Senior Play Tonight."

JUNIOR NEWS

Monday morning our play books came in. As you know, the name of the play is "People Are Funny." We chose the characters as follows:

- Jessie Budd, an ambitious mother—Elva Jo Rainwater;
- Kenny Budd, her only son—Moody Ross;
- John (Pop) Budd, only her husband—Billy McKenzie;
- Helene Budd, her older daughter—Mary Nell Ellington;
- Betty Budd, her younger daughter—Billy Jean Williamson;
- Winnie Wehle, the girl next door—Carolyn Holford;
- Elmer Wehle, the father next door—Shirley Ince;
- Jack Whitman, a young man from Chicago—Don Griffiths;
- Arthur Fairchild, a friend of Jack's—Frank Ganoe;
- Florence Fairchild, a social queen—Jimmie Ruth Thompson;
- Gladys Bliss, her secretary—Louise Noland;
- Olga Ogiuspanski, her traveling companion—Zadie Bales;
- Prudence Paine, an aunt from the country—Margaret Ellis; and
- Pamela Paine, her darling daughter—Wynonne Slaughter.

Due to a shortage of Junior boys, Don Griffiths was chosen to be the extra boy. We selected April 30 as the date for our play, which is a three-act comedy. Everybody please come to see it, because it is really good.

We have decided also to have the Junior-Senior Prom the night of May 7. Now, Seniors, you have something to look forward to.

FRESHMAN NEWS

Wonder why the Freshmen were so happy Monday. We are thinking about that half-holiday that we are hoping to get for selling or causing to be sold War Bonds and Stamps. Fortunately we are ahead at the present. "Come on, Freshmen—don't let those Sophs get us down!" Georgia Nell stayed with Geneva

Sunday night. We are just wondering how Geneva put up with her. Eh, Georgia?

Say, what is all this we hear about Jackie having a date with a Senior? Kinda stepping out, aren't you, Jackie?

Wonder who Charlie and Stella were with Sunday night.

The two victims for interviewing this week are Ralph Ellis and Jacqueline Ganoe. Say, Ralph, speak up!

Favorite food—Gravy.
Favorite sport—Basketball.
Favorite subject—English.
Favorite girl friend—(His girl friend lives at San Antonio. At least, that is what he said. After all, he is true to her).

Ralph is 5 feet, 6 inches tall, weighs 146 pounds, has brown hair and brown eyes, and is nice looking. He is an all-around sport and is liked by everyone.

Ralph came here Christmas from San Antonio and has made many friends.

DIRT "COLOUR"

Say, Jimmie, what happened? Wonder if Ada Lee G. had a good time Sunday with her boy friend.

What was Mary Nell Jones so happy about Friday morning? Could it have been that James Ray took her to the picture show? Good for you, Mary Nell. You dood it.

What's this? Billy Mc. you had better watch your Goldthwaite girl. She writes letters to Wayne H.

Can you imagine? Lloyd and Patsy didn't go together this week end!

What was Jimmie R. doing, going to the show Saturday night by herself? Where's George, Jimmie? Jody and Frank seem to be on good terms again after last week.

Say, Jackie G. sorta two-times (in a funny sort of way). She was with Myrl A. Friday night and George S. Sunday.

Wonder if Billy K. is still alive after the fight Sunday. What say, Ginger?

Did Donald H. have a good time Thursday night? Huh, Mary Jane?

Did Don and Dale have a good time Friday? Don't they always?

Wonder who Roy Pingleton went with Saturday night. Come on, Roy—who was it?

Wonder why Norma Ruth didn't want to put anything about her and her boy friend. What about the war, W. R.?

Say, Virginia Stanley, who was that soldier you had Sunday? Wow!

Want another toothpick, Jimmie? I hear Wayne has plenty.

Billy Jean and W. R. Linch are going together now. What about it, Billie?

Wonder why Clovis hasn't said anything about Lola Mae lately.

Say, Leroy, you're slipping. Why did you let that little fish girl

get away? Maybe G. S. knows. Joyce seemed to be very lonesome in the show Saturday night. He'll come back, Joyce. Don't worry.

Say, Margie Lea gets lonesome every once in a while. Don't you, Margie?

Mary Ona and Elva Jo, did your boy friends ever come Saturday night?

Margaret Ellis, who was that nice-looking soldier you were talking to Saturday night?

Say, Weldon, keep waiting. She might finally give up and come alone.

Say, Stella and Charlie, who were you riding around with Sunday?

The Boy Scouts seem to think that the "Desperate Journey" will be a pleasant one.

Wayne, you are in a bad spot, aren't you? But I guess it's nice to have a girl everywhere you go. Goldthwaite and Hico mostly!

P. K., are you still wanting to go with that Eighth grader? I bet so.

The Seniors are going to have their play Friday and we kids want everyone to come.

Wonder why Stan didn't want to go to Hamilton Saturday night. Could it be that she had to work? I don't think so.

Mary Emma, did you ever find out who Louise N. and Margie S. were speaking of when they mentioned Bill Jones? Must have been one of the Jones boys, eh, Mary Emma?

Wonder what J. D. Jones did with that towel he used after he washed his face. I bet he went to Fredell the night before. Mary N. says the towel was red!

SPY JR.

(The rest is by my private secretary).

Wonder why some girls denied going to Stephenville Sunday. Would M. J. B. and V. C. know?

Carolyn, I thought that you and Mary Nell were going on a picnic Sunday. Why didn't you go?

Does anyone know why Joyce and Jimmie want to go back to Fort Worth? They must like it there.

Wynonne really does think that a certain boy from Fredell is really cute. Eh, Wynonne? He's short, too, isn't he?

No one can find out why Billy Jean W. doesn't want a certain part in the Junior play. Wonder why, Billy Jean?

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TYRONE POWER
MAUREEN O'HARA

WITH THE COLORS
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half the world, and tonight we would enjoy being in either state. For we know what to appreciate.

The Texas soldiers gripe about the mud in Independence. It is nothing compared to the mud in Iran. The Kansas soldiers gripe about the sand in Texas. They should live in the Sahara desert.

We find that these two obstacles are combined in our experiences and no one enjoys them.

The boys in the states should be mighty happy, delighted, and overwhelmed that they are still in the good old U. S. A. So cheer up, boys, the worst is yet to come.

Sincerely yours
SGT. NEIL GORRY
Peru, Kansas
CPL. JIM McDONALD,
Tahoka, Texas

T-Sgt. Johnny R. Prater, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Prater of Iredell Route 2, recently sent a poem to his brother, J. C. Prater of Hico, giving a vivid description of the duties of the men with whom he serves with an air base squadron at South Plains Army Flying School, Lubbock. Here it is:

THE MEN ON THE LINE

Into the wee hours of early morn,
As they stood to greet a new day born
Were those unsung heroes of the air,
Who worked all night without a care.

Those sweated hours they spent at night,
Those many things they must make right,
Covered with grease, but never complaining,
With a single thought in their mind remaining.

To "Keep 'Em Flying" is their one desire,
As they toil ceaselessly with their hearts aflame—
Those forgotten men should be brought to light,
They also serve to maintain the fight.

Too often we forget their deeds,
Their hardships and their many needs,
So give a thought to the men on the "Line"—
They work to save your life and mine.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Barnett, who have two sons in service and a daughter in a war plant, and "keep the home fires burning" themselves by raising all the eggs, milk and cream they can at their place out on Route 4, are most fortunate in getting frequent letters from their children.

Miss Winnie Fred Barnett works at the Fort Worth aircraft plant of Consolidated, and is near enough to home that they naurally keep up with her very well.

Sgt. Harold Barnett, who has been in the service for four years, is an airplane mechanic and is now serving in Northwest Africa. He finished a course at Randolph Field, where he was stationed for about nine months. In spite of the location of his present station, his parents say they hear from him twice a week.

The Barnetts hear every week from their other son, T. J. Barnett, seaman second class, who went into service the first day of January, this year. Young Barnett was stationed at San Diego, but recently was transferred to Lawrence, Kansas, where he will take advanced training.

An official news release from the Naval Training School at the University of Kansas contains the following information:

"As you know, your son has been selected for advanced training as a Navy man. He has been enrolled at this school for that purpose.

"During the sixteen weeks he is here, your son will be given specialized training as a machinist, which will enable him to carry out efficiently his duties in the complex life aboard modern ships.

"We are very happy to have him as a student. This letter is to assure you that we are intensely interested in giving him valuable training. Upon successful completion of the course, he is eligible for promotion in rate and pay. He will have an education in a skill which will increase his value to the Navy and be of great worth to him upon his return to civilian life.

"Sincerely yours,
A. H. RUIHL, Lt. USNR,
Commanding Officer.

Funeral Services Here Wednesday For Former Editor

Funeral services were conducted here Wednesday afternoon in the Barrow Funeral Chapel for G. Walter Power, 66, who died at his home in San Antonio Monday afternoon at 3:30. Services were conducted by Rev. Ralph E. Perkins, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and interment was in Hico Cemetery. Pallbearers were E. H. Persons, F. M. Mingus, Geo. Stringer, Lawrence Lane, C. D. Richbourg, and H. E. O'Neal.

Mr. Power, who had spent most of his life in newspaper and real estate activities, had been in failing health for the past three years. Immediate cause of his death was given as acute indigestion.

George Walter Power was born in Limestone County, near Mexia, December 27, 1876. He was married to Miss Essie DuPont, only daughter of the Rev. F. L. DuPont, in 1899, shortly after he had come to Hico to engage in newspaper work on one of the pioneer publications of this city. To this union four babies were born, all of whom died in infancy. Three are buried in the family plot in Hico Cemetery, and another in New Mexico. Some time before his death Mr. Power had expressed his wish to be buried, at his demise, in a grave beside his children, and his request in this respect was granted by loving relatives who attended the last rites.

Surviving besides Mrs. Power are three sisters, Mrs. J. M. Cox and Mrs. Ollie Tucker of Austin, and Mrs. Alice Abbott of Pomona, California; and two brothers, Lester Power of Pasadena, Calif., and James Lewis Power of Evans; also a number of nieces and nephews.

On account of illness his companion and the two sisters who live at Austin could not attend the services.

Among those from out of town present for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Connally, Mrs. Bill Mayfield and daughter, Mary Ann, of Dublin; and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Power of Evans.

Embarking in newspaper work at Hico shortly before the turn of the century, Mr. Power remained here until 1916, when he sold out and went to Tulsa in a similar venture. Later he engaged in newspaper work and the real estate business at Hamlin and various other points. He later came back to Hico and stayed for several years with another publication, after which he operated at various points in Texas and Oklahoma. His last local venture was in 1924, when he remained only a short while before real estate and other developments called him to other fields.

He was known well by all of the pioneer citizens of the town and community where he spent so many active years of his life and numbered among those at the funeral were a number of former associates of this pioneer publisher.

Gardening Aid Available Free Upon Request

Hundreds of thousands of patriotic Americans will help solve our nation's food problem by planting war gardens this spring. To help war gardeners realize greatest possible yields, the Farm Service Bureau of the Firestone Tire & Rubber Company has published, and is distributing through its dealers and stores without charge, a pocket size garden guide book that is invaluable to experienced gardener and novice alike. Upon written request to Firestone Farm Service Bureau, Akron, Ohio copies will also be mailed to gardeners who may find stocks of this booklet exhausted in their local Firestone retail outlets, according to M. E. Waldrop whose Texaco Stations in Hico handle Firestone products.

The book, entitled "Helpful Information for Growing a Successful War Garden", incorporates modern scientific principles of vegetable growing and reflects the Firestone Company's 27 years of experience as sponsor of its employees' gardens, one of the largest industrial projects in the United States. Last year, for example, in gardens provided, ploughed and fertilized for them by the company, Firestone employees produced \$52,700 worth of vegetables. The company provides full-time agricultural experts to supervise the gardens and advise its employees in best planting and cultivating practices.

A brief chapter devoted to selection of a garden spot deals with apportionment of planting space according to individual needs. A planning and planting chart provides complete information on planting dates, spacing between plants and rows, and maturity tables for major vegetable crops. As a guide to inexperienced gardeners, a complete garden plan is charted, row by row, illustrating planting times for different vegetables and succession and companion crops. In fact, this excellent manual is complete from soil preparation to harvest, with chapters on seed bed preparation; fertilization; watering; weed, insect and disease control; soil improvement; and underground storage of vegetables for winter use.

As a special service to War gardeners, the Firestone Farm Service Bureau, Akron, Ohio, will also answer, without charge, inquiries concerning specific gardening problems.



GROW THEM YOURSELF. Every day a vegetable or fruit takes to travel to your kitchen robs it of some of its goodness. Your surest way to get your full measure of flavor and the vitamins and minerals that come in these foods is to grow your own. Give your neighbor a hand with his garden, too, if you have a moment.

TOMATOES

The tomato is an important item in the diet of the average person, and no wonder, when we know the food value. Either ripe or green, the tomato is a rich source of Vitamin C without which a person may suffer from bleeding of the gums, loose teeth, sore joints, loss of appetite, and loss of weight. Ripe tomatoes have an abundance of Vitamin A which guards against "dry eye," night blindness, and infections of the mucous membrane lining of the nose, throat, lungs and other organs of the body.

Carlton
— By —
Mrs. T. C. Thompson

Mrs. Jim Byrd and youngest son have arrived from New Mexico to make their home with Grandmother Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sowell and sister, Mrs. Ollie Kennedy, spent Sunday in Austin visiting Mrs. Kennedy's daughter, Mrs. W. O. Crowder, and other relatives.

Miss Maxine Fine is visiting her sister, Miss Gwendolyn Fine, at Dallas.

Mrs. J. H. Tull and daughter, Mrs. L. A. Anderson, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Tull and children of Dallas.

Mr. A. M. Brown of Dallas was here this week end attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stuckey and daughter are visiting relatives in Waco.

Mrs. John Henry Clark made a business trip to Dublin Monday.

Mrs. Callie McKenzie and daughter, Mrs. Runney Rothrock, and husband of Waco are here visiting her mother.

Mrs. Edd Chambers has gone to visit her son, Pvt. Leo Chambers, at El Paso.

Edgar Thompson of Corpus Christi is visiting his mother, Mrs. E. G. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Montgomery are the proud parents of a fine baby boy who arrived April 4th, weighing 9 1/2 pounds. He has been given the name of Jerry Kenneth.

Miss Gladys Standifer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Standifer, died Sunday night, April 11th. She had been in very serious condition for many months. Services will be held at the Methodist church in Sunshine, and the remains laid to rest in Carlton cemetery.

Pvt. Raymond Geyer of Mineral Wells and wife of Marble Falls met at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geyer, for a visit over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Holley of Louisiana are visiting homefolks this week.

Mrs. Leona Stanley and baby left last week to join her husband, Cpl. Ted Stanley, who is stationed in Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Roberson and daughter, Dortha Jean, of McGregor, Mrs. Shelby Land and son were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Box and children.

Altman
— By —
Mrs. J. H. McAnelly

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nix of Dallas spent Thursday and Thursday night visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Upham and daughter, Mary Ann, of Houston, Mrs. Frank Osborn of Hearne, Mrs. L. C. Vaughan and baby, L. C. Jr., and Mrs. Pansy Partan of Waco are visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Upham.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Ballard and sons, Clyde, Bryce, and Weaver, of Lanham visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hyles, Saturday.

James Horace Clifton, who is a student in J. T. A. C. at Stephenville, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clifton.

O. R. Henley of Stephenville spent Thursday night visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Pollard.

S. B. Coppedge and family were Dublin visitors Saturday.

John Moore was in Hico Saturday afternoon.

The tomato is also a source of Vitamin B which prevents beriberi, a disease characterized by a wasting at the ends of certain nerves resulting in certain types of paralysis. It is a fair source of nicotinic acid which prevents pellagra.

The tomato supplies iron which helps build rich red blood; it has small amounts of other minerals which tone up the body and ward off disease. The tomato is low in caloric value, attractive in color, delicate in acidity, tasty in flavor, juicy and refreshing. It lends itself to a variety of uses in the menu.

Take Care of Your Plants

Staked and pruned plants produce earlier and larger fruits. Where plants are not staked and pruned the fruit is smaller and later, but larger in total yield. In pruning, remove suckers once a week until three or four clusters of fruits have set on the main stem; then pinch off top of plant, leaving 2 or 3 pairs of leaves above the top cluster of fruit.

Check weeds during the early growing season by frequent shallow cultivations. If cultivation is continued until tomatoes are ready for harvest, a late summer crop of field peas may be planted on the same land without much additional preparation of the soil.

If you have only limited space to plant tomatoes, use the tub garden method for more yield from plants.

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