

Sterling Reaches Red Cross War Fund Goal

First County in Chapter to Pass Quota

Sterling County passed its quota of \$3,100 on the Red Cross War Fund Drive on Tuesday of last week, announced Mrs. Tommie Johnson, chairman. Better than \$3,200 has been raised and a few have not yet been counted, so the total will grow through the remainder of the month.

Sterling County was the first county in the Concho Valley Chapter to surpass its quota, announced general chairman Fred Lindall on Wednesday. He presented Mrs. Johnson with a corsage Wednesday for doing a swell job.

Report of Post War Planning Committee

STERLING CITY LIONS CLUB

We, your committee appointed to investigate the problems pertaining to our community that will arise at the close of the war and to make suggestions for the solution of those problems, submit the following report:

It is the unanimous opinion of this committee that every county in the state and nation should have well laid plans and the machinery ready to put those plans into operation for the quick and intelligent absorption of both displaced labor and the demobilized personnel of our fighting forces. It is further our belief that this end can be reached only by providing useful employment, at living wages, to all who will care to work rather than through gifts and bonuses and high sounding schemes panaceas.

Since our own county is essentially engaged in the production of livestock, the burden of providing jobs for all who come back will necessarily fall upon the ranchmen. Therefore, we suggest that each ranchman begin to make plans for repairs and improvements that will not only provide jobs for the men in the service of the country when they return but will add to the efficiency and economy in the operation of those ranches and in increased production as well.

The following are specific suggestions of projects which will afford job opportunities for all those in the armed services from Sterling County who do not already have a job waiting for their return:

- A. Conservation practices which can be carried out by individual operators on ranches and farms:
 1. Mesquite control.
 2. Cedar eradication.
 3. Prickly pear and cactus eradication.
 4. Ranch road construction and improvement.
 5. Fireguards.
 6. Cross fencing.
 7. Water spreading systems.
 8. Diversion, retention and detention dams.
 9. Diversion terraces.
 10. Bank sloping and channel improvement.
 11. Additional watering places.
- B. Other ranch improvements:
 1. Housing facilities.
 2. Pens, corrals, feed and wool storage barns.
- C. Business opportunities:
 1. Shoe, boot and saddle shop.
 2. Automobile agency.
 3. Frozen food locker.
 4. One service station.
 5. Radio and electric shop.
 6. Modern hotel and eating place or motel.
- D. Remodeling and improvement of present business concerns.
- E. Improvement for the general welfare of the community:
 1. Extension of highways from Sterling City to Robert Lee.
 2. Getting roads from Sterling

Red Cross Knitting

The Sterling City chapter of the Red Cross, with Mrs. G. H. Cannon as knitting chairman, started sewing for the refugees before the war began. A total of 282 sweaters has been knitted here. 15 shawls have been crocheted and 4 scarves have been knitted.

Outstanding knitters and the number of garments they have knitted are Mrs. Lura McClellan-12, Mrs. G. H. Cannon-32, Mrs. Homer Pearce-12, Mrs. George McEntire-16, Mrs. Webb Hudson-13, Mrs. John Walraven-10, Mrs. Bob Martin-13, Mrs. George Broome-11, Mrs. D. P. Glass-33, Mrs. Sterling Foster-12, Mrs. E. B. Butler-29, Mrs. H. P. Malloy-12, Mrs. Earl Bailey-15.

Mrs. Martin Reed returned home last Saturday from a two-week's stay in a Waco hospital.

Worth B. Durham has been promoted to captain in the Pacific area. He is in the Army Air Corps.

Mrs. Hinton Emery is in Crowell visiting her parents and other relatives.

W. P. Meyer, local butcher, bought two calves for his market at the auction ring in San Angelo last Friday.

Mrs. Ruby Martin and son, Arthur Floyd, of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Martin here last week.

City to Colorado and from Sterling City to Big Lake designated as highways and secure similar construction as on road to Garden City.

3. It is our belief that the county commissioners, beginning now, should set aside a liberal portion of tax funds and, if necessary, levy additional taxes to add to this reserve so that funds will be available for substantial and businesslike improvements on all our public roads.

4. Securing land for and construction of a landing field near Sterling.
5. Extension of rural electrification to Sterling County.
6. Pavement of the street from the Drug Store to the high school.
7. Construction of sidewalks to school and to churches.
8. Construction of a place to keep firefighting equipment.
9. Investigation for securing a less mineral water supply in Sterling City.
10. Construction of a local health unit.
11. General community health improvement program, specifically, improved sewage disposal and a systematic campaign for the destruction of flies.
12. We recommend that a systematic method of physical examination of the school children be established.
- F. Housing facilities:
 1. Remodeling and repairing of old houses.
 2. Construction of 20 new houses.
- G. Churches:

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Preparing Your Wool For Sale

Preparing the wool clip for sale involves tying the fleeces, packing them in bags, and lettering each bag with a description of the contents. A well-prepared clip of grease wool is more salable than a poorly prepared clip; but no matter how well prepared an inferior wool may be, it still will not command the premium value of a superior quality clip. It is also true, however, that THE VALUE OF ANY CLIP CAN BE INCREASED BY SUPERIOR PREPARATION. The important points of good wool preparation are given in the following paragraphs as quoted by the Commodity Credit Corporation under the 1945 wool purchase program.

1. Keep the fleece clean.
2. Don't use too much branding paint.
3. Don't pack untied or carelessly tied fleeces. Except in the case of Texas 8 months and Texas fall wool, all untied clips will be discounted 2 cents per pound from the grease appraisal price. There will be a deduction of 10 cents per pound for wool tied with sisal or binder twine. Bailing wire should never be used. Use paper strings.
3. Take all tags, dung locks, and stained pieces out of the fleeces. Pack all tags and sweepings in a separate bag.
5. Don't pack black wool with white wool. Black wool is worth only 2/3 of the price of white wool.
6. Don't pack burry fleeces with fleeces free of burs.
7. Don't pack ewe, yearling, and ram fleeces together. Each has a different value. This is not necessary in clips under 3,000 pounds.
8. Request separate appraisals on ewe, yearling and ram wool.
9. Don't pack dead wool, crutch-

Stock Show Boys Take Honors

H. M. Carter, vocational agriculture teacher, and J. M. Starr, County Agent, took the 4-H and FFA Club boys along with their livestock to the San Angelo Fat Stock Show last week-end. The boys did not take any 1st prize ribbons, but the class took 3rd in a group of 25 wool lambs.

Boys whose sheep placed in the show include Billy Hudson, Joseph Blaneck, Billy Findt, Bob Mitchell, R. B. Mitchell, Larry Glass, Norman Butler, Duane Cape, Norvin Brown, Lewis Holster, Donald Gill, R. T. Smith, and Clinton Hodges.

Carter took Billy Findt, Billy Rusk, and Joe Snead to the Fort Worth Livestock Show Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Minta Phillips is to resume her job here as telephone operator this week. Mrs. Phillips has been living in San Angelo the past several months.

ings, and eye clippings along with shorn fleeces.

10. Always mark every bag of wool to show the contents. The names to be used are ewe, yearling or lamb, ram, black, tags and sweepings, dead wool, crutchings, eyebrows, burry, seedy and the names should be painted at least six inches high.

11. Never pack wet wool. It costs so little more to prepare a clip of grease wool correctly that even in this time of insufficient labor every wool grower should make a supreme effort to prepare his wool in the best way.

Martin C. Reed Wool Warehouse, Sterling City, Texas



MRS. TOMMIE JOHNSON
The rapidity and successful completion of the Red Cross Drive is directly due to Mrs. Johnson's efforts. She has acquired a reputation over the years of being able to "get the job done" in whatever she undertakes. Mrs. Johnson expressed her thanks and appreciation for the cooperation and help had during the drive.

Lions Club

The Concho Valley Red Cross War Fund Chairman Fred Lindall, here out and presented Mrs. Tommie Johnson with a corsage Wednesday at the Lions Club reception, for a job well-done. She led the Sterling Red Cross drive which went over the quota of \$3,100 by Tuesday of this week. Mrs. Prescott, Tom Green secretary, came out with Chairman Lindall.

Guests included the two Red Cross officials and Ed Douthitt. A prize went to somebody called "Muno".

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M. E. Churchill has lived here since 1906 with the exception of three years he spent in Mineral Wells with the Crazy Water Co. Marvin has been the Gulf consignee here the past eleven years, and was with the Ford Company for ten years before he took the Gulf agency. He is also a partner with John Walraven in the Chevrolet agency here.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Churchill of Sweetwater and a native of McCullough County, Marvin married Beulah Ballou in 1918. They have two sons, Charles of Wiggins, Mississippi and Winston of the Navy.

Winston is a steward in the Methodist Church and owns his home here.

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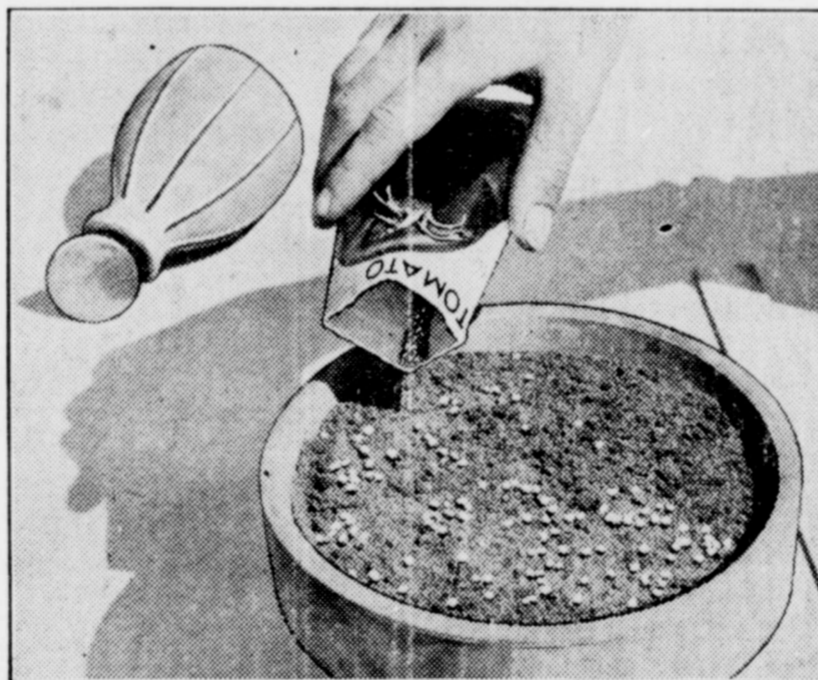
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Why not start your own tomato plants from seed indoors this spring? It's one of the surest ways to get fruits of the quality you really like.

Buy a packet of seed, gather your materials together, and get to work about six or eight weeks before time to set the plants outdoors in the garden. If you want a fairly large number of plants, use a shallow box or flat in which to sow

the seeds. Many home gardeners who need only a comparatively small number of plants find a ten-inch clay flower pot convenient. Fill the container with fine soil to within one-half inch of the top. Shake the seed from the packet as evenly as possible over the surface. Scatter fine soil over the seeds to a depth of about one-quarter inch. Firm the soil with the flat of your hand.

Cut several layers of newspaper to fit the top of the flat or clay pot. Keep the paper well soaked with water. Every day or so lift the paper and peek in for signs of life. Remove it as soon as the seedlings begin to sprout. Until the seedlings appear, the flat or pot can be placed anywhere in a room of moderate temperature. As soon as they do come up, however, the container should be placed in a sunny window. See to it that the tender sprouts do not get chilled; take care that the sunshine does not overheat them. Keep the soil moist but not too wet.

The plants will probably come up thickly in the container. When the second pair of leaves appear, they

should be transplanted to other flats or pots, as the case may be. In their new quarters they should stand one-and-a-half to two inches apart. For a ten-inch pot this means about twelve plants.

Avoid injuring the roots of the little plants by lifting them out gently with a slender knife blade or a pencil. In the second flat or pot make the holes deep enough and wide enough to take the roots without cramping. Firm the soil around the base of each transplanted seedling with your fingers.

Let the plants continue to grow in a sunny window until time to set them out—about one to two weeks after all danger of frost is past. Do not let them get chilled. Turn the containers around occasionally to allow all the plants to get equal light and sunshine.

When it comes to selecting varieties—Bonny Best, Rutgers, and Marglobe are all excellent for eating fresh, for canning, and for juice. Earliana is a good choice if you are looking for early fruits. For a late variety Stone is a splendid standby.

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We Wonder

Peggy had a good time Saturday night.
 What junior girl is beating a senior girl's time?
 Margaret, Jackie D., Venera, Harold had a good time Sunday.
 What junior girl had blisters on her feet Sunday, and who is light as a feather to hear Norvin tell it, vice versa?
 Who Paula Sue sang to, coming home Sunday?
 "Millie" and the six H. E. girls had a good time in Sweetwater Saturday.
 What held the attraction for Sterling girls at Shepperson's Saturday afternoon?
 What is mutual between Peggy and Billie Sue?
 Who met La Vone Sunday night?

What Betty is going to do since Alvin is back, or should we say, what is Joe going to do.

Who Norman was with Sunday night.

If Betty is still going to take her trip to Oregon to see her "uncle".

What was the center of attraction in Angelo Saturday and Sunday. Say, La Vone, could it have been Walgreen's?

If Betty is having competition. Seems as if Alvin was doing O. K. Monday night.

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University of Life

A large group was present on last Sunday evening. Mrs. Aaron Clark led the study and discussion.

At the church service Miss Dora Jane Armstrong, a returned missionary from Africa gave an interesting talk on leper work in Africa. The house was filled to capacity.

Margaret Skeete and Venera Mitchell were in charge of games for the recreation hour.

All high school and older young people are extended a cordial invitation to meet with us this coming Sunday at 7:15 for the study. A motion picture on India will be shown for the chapel service.

During this month we will hold our meetings at the Presbyterian Church.

Grade School News

The first grade lost a pupil this week, Nannie Jane Wallace, who moved away; and gained a new pupil, Shirley Ann Short from Denver City.

Patsy Martin and Donald Clayton Carper were absent this week from the second grade.
 The seventh grade organized a literary club this week. The officers are president, Courtenay Skeete; vice-president, Billy Ralph Bynum; treasurer, Fern Garrett; secretary, O. F. Carper; reporter, La Verne King; program chairman, Carolyn Bengé; program committee, Duard Grosshans and Wynelle Stovall.

The eighth grade elected class officers and planned to continue with regular meetings each week. The officers are president, Trina-beth Reed; vice-president, Margaret Ritter; secretary, Dick Bailey; treasurer, Edward Dees; program chairman, Billy Sue Hallmark.

Adding machine paper at the News-Record.

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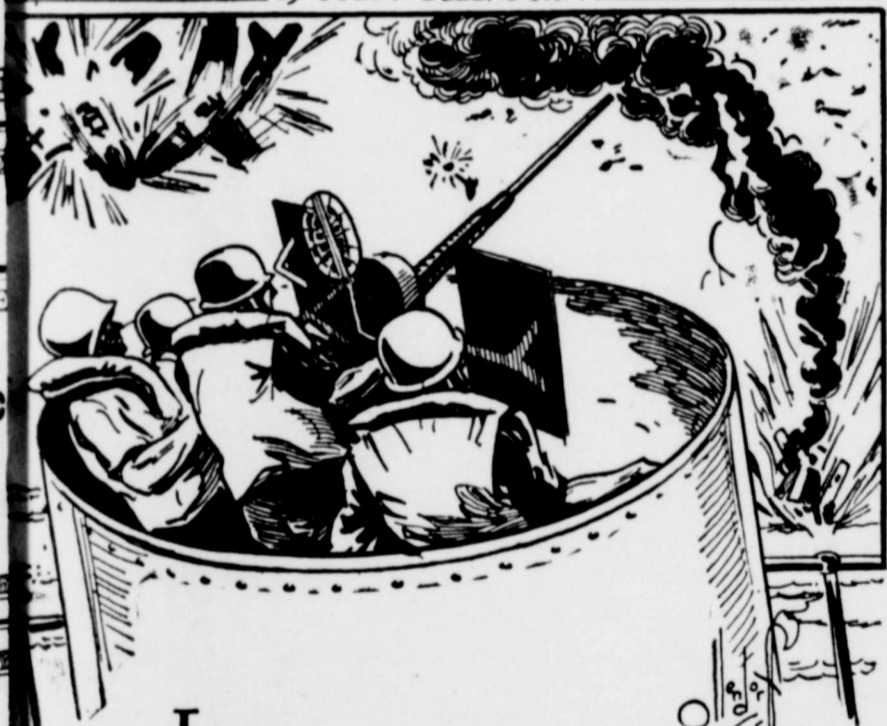
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Lt. Comdr. George L. Earnshaw, USNR., Swarthmore, Pa., former pitcher for the champion Philadelphia Athletics and the Chicago White Sox, was awarded the Commendation Ribbon by Adm. C. W. Nimitz for meritorious performance as gunnery officer of a U. S. aircraft carrier at Truk. So effective was his antiaircraft fire that three fast, low-flying enemy torpedo planes were destroyed in their repeated efforts to damage his ship. He used equipment bought with War Bond funds. U. S. Treasury Department

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March 11, 12, 13

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Don Ameche-Dana Andrews

Wednesday & Thursday

March 13, 14

'Marine Raiders'

Pat O'Brien-Ruth Hussey

DOUBLE FEATURE

Fri. and Sat., Mar. 16 & 17

'Take It Big'

Jack Haley-Harriet Hilliard

'Riding West'

Charles Starrett-Shirley Patterson

North Concho River Soil Conservation District News

Board of Supervisors:
 Zach Jones, Chairman
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W. B. Welch plans to graze a group of his ewes on 121 acres of oats just before lambing time. Welch has a total of 178 acres planted to small grain. He allowed 81 acres of grain sorghum to mature and stand in the field last fall. Breeding ewes have been run in this field this winter utilizing the grain sorghum as supplemental winter feed.

Harold McCabe ran contour lines on his 69 acre field this week. The remainder of his farm is terraced.

Forest Foster applied 90 gallons of kerosene to approximately one fifth acre of heavily infected mesquite this week. By actual count the mesquite trees over one half inch in diameter on this area is 3700. The purpose of making the application on this experimental area is to determine the effectiveness of this method of mesquite eradication.

The Bade Bros. have their trial grass adaptation plot prepared for the seeding of the grasses. Among the grasses to be given field trials by a number of district operators are yellow bluestem, weeping love grass, blue panicum, and perennial sudan.

Sterling Lodge
A.F. & A.M.
No. 728
Next Meeting Tuesday,
Mar. 13, at 7:00 p. m.
 Regular meetings on the second Tuesday of each month

What's Doing in the Churches

Good Friday Service

The pastors of the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian Churches met last Sunday evening to work out plans for a Good Friday service.

It will be held at the Baptist Church from 3:00-4:00 on Good Friday, March 30. The theme for the service will be "The Seven Last Words of Jesus" as spoken while on the Cross.

Pupils from the public school who want to attend this service will be given the privilege, according to Supt. O. T. Jones.

A committee of business men are working on a plan to secure the full co-operation of the business firms of Sterling.

BAPTIST CHURCH
 W. J. McCawley, Pastor
 Morning Services
 Sunday School 10:00
 Preaching Service 11:00

Evening Service 8:00
 Prayer and Bible study Wednesday 8:00 P. M.

Business and Social meeting on 1st Tuesday of month 8:00 P. M.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 B. B. Hestir, Pastor
 Church School 10:00 A.M. Clarence Mogford, Superintendent.

Evening service 8:00. A motion picture on India will be shown.

The Sunday evening union services and the University of Life will be held at the Presbyterian Church during the month of March.

METHODIST CHURCH
 Ed. H. Lovelace, Pastor
 Church School 10:00 A. M.
 Homer M. Pearce, General Super-

intendent
 Morning Worship 11:00
 Evening Service 8:00 o'clock at the Presbyterian Church. A motion picture on India will be shown at this service which is a part of the University of Life program.

Other activities of the young people will be the discussion and study at 7:15 and the recreation period following the evening service.

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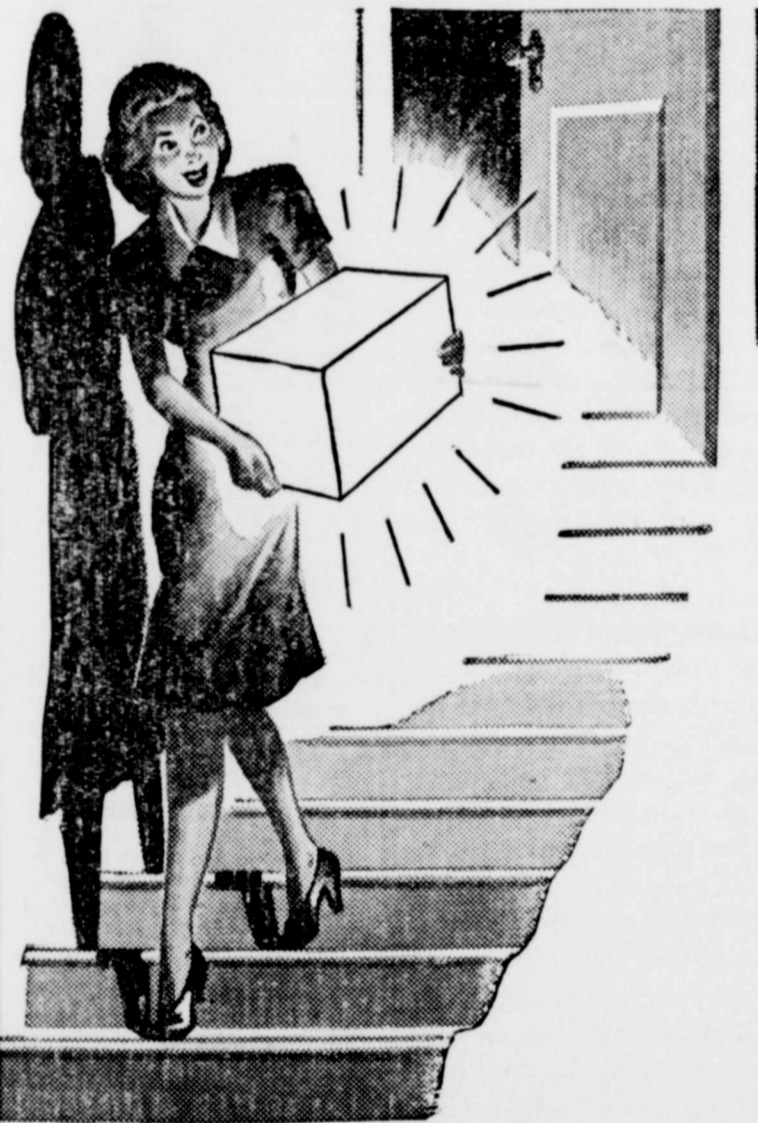
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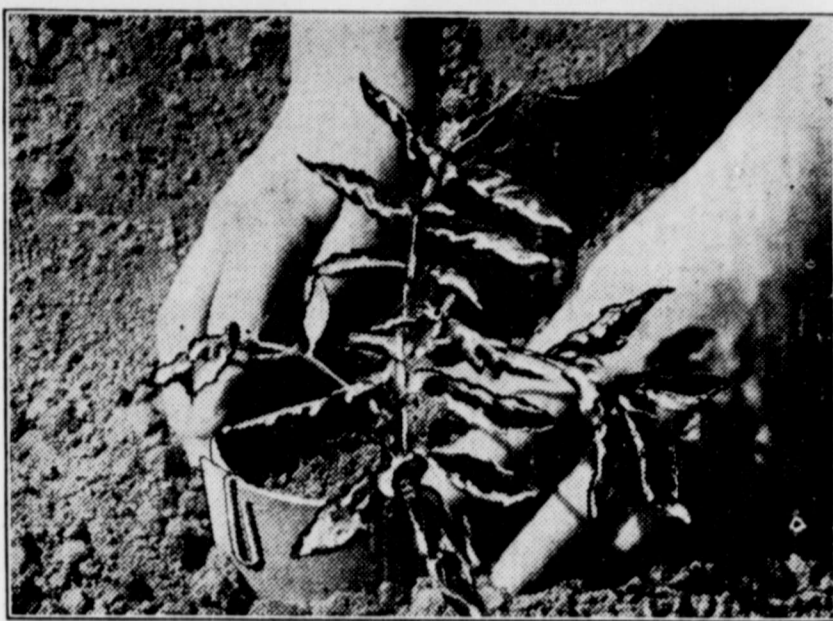
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Short Cuts to Better Gardens



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Many a Victory Gardener has learned a lot from experience in the past three years. Various knacks, devices, and methods have been found helpful in making vegetable and flower growing easier, more efficient, and more enjoyable. Here are a few of them picked up here and there:

There's the quick trick of making furrows for very small seeds by laying the rake handle flat on the ground parallel to other rows and pressing it lightly into the soil. The soil, of course, must be of fine texture and well prepared. The shallow depression left by the handle is just the right depth for lettuce, carrot, and other tiny vegetable and flower seeds which should not be planted more than a quarter-inch deep. The row can then be speedily covered by gently raking a thin layer of soil over it and tamping it down.

Mixing small seeds with a handful of sand or fine soil before sowing is a good idea. This method keeps the seed from blowing around and also from being sown too thickly.

Do you suspect the presence of that crafty nuisance, the cutworm, in your garden plot? The pest frequently hides in the soil and nips off young plants at the base during the night while you sleep. Tomato and pepper plants are often victims as well as other transplanted seedlings. To combat this enemy, a paper "collar" is a handy device. Cut a strip of flexible

cardboard about six inches wide and long enough to make the proper size hollow cylinder for encircling the plant you want to protect. Fasten the lapped ends together with a couple of paper clips. Or, if available, use a paper cup with the bottom cut out. Slide the collar over the little plant when setting it out, sinking it about half way into the soil as shown in the illustration.

If your garden is 50x75 feet in size or larger, plan to include a wheel hoe among your garden implements this year if at all possible. You can do the job of cultivating in about one-third the time it takes with a hand hoe. Remember, however, in laying out the garden for wheel hoe use, a little more space will be needed between rows than for hand hoe cultivation. With a wheel hoe you can travel up and down the garden rows with little more exertion than running a carpet sweeper over a rug. Weeds are quickly destroyed, the soil is well stirred, and there's seldom a backache in this kind of garden care.

AMERICAN HEROES

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POSTHUMOUSLY a Silver Star was awarded to Pvt. Willis V. McFarland,

St. Louis, Mo. When attempting to establish a beachhead on the Rapido River, Italy, Pvt. McFarland's unit was halted by enemy artillery fire. Dropping to the ground, he crawled over the shell-blasted shore to cut barbed wire, discharging his automatic rifle as he went. Thus he advanced through barbed wire entanglements until severely wounded. He gave his life fighting to free Italy, and the purchase of War Bonds will help continue that fight until all of the world is liberated from the Axis yoke.

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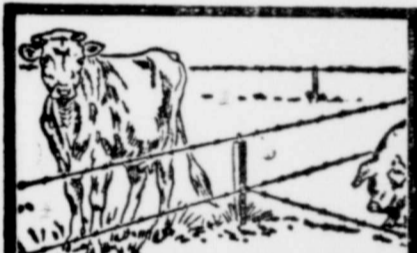
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LIONS POST WAR COMMITTEE . .

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1. Remodeling or rebuilding pastors' homes.
2. Employment of full time pastors at the four churches in Sterling City.
3. A central recreation center for the young people sponsored by the churches.

H. Education:

1. Public library open full time.
2. Completion of Boy Scout house.

3. A block of land for experimental use by the vocational agricultural department in the high school would afford wonderful opportunity to bridge the gap between experimental results and actual field application and would give the boys the type of project training which they will have opportunity to put into effect when they are ready to enter the ranching business. This project will give opportunity also for teaching elementary veterinary medicine.

4. Employment of an additional teacher in high school to teach aeronautics.

5. Include first aid and safety in school curriculum.

6. Include automotive mechanics in the school curriculum.

I. Recreation:

1. Improvement of the city park.
2. Any worth while and practical recreational facilities.

J. Other projects:

1. The North Concho River

has always been a source of pride to the people of this county. It has not only afforded a place for recreation but has supported thousands of valuable pecan trees that have been a source of considerable income to their owners. For a number of years the stream has been failing and at the present rate of deterioration in another ten or fifteen years, unless something is done to improve it, it will become a dry draw. It is believed that the decreased flow of water is due primarily to the fact that the stream bed has become literally clogged with all kinds of timber that not only takes up the water faster than the springs feed it in, but have choked off many springs and have been responsible for the stream channel filling with silt. It is our belief that this condition can be materially improved through the careful destruction of this nuisance timber and underbrush, and through the construction of a system of inexpensive spreader dams across all lateral draws emptying into the Concho. These dams, properly constructed, would serve a fourfold purpose. They would irrigate many acres of grass land, store up millions of gallons of water, act as a flood deterrent, and hold back countless yards of the best top soil that annually goes downstream. Therefore, we suggest that all land owners, holding portions of the river, as well as all who are interested in saving it, seriously consider this proposition and, if found sound and feasible, begin to make plans to remedy the situation.

2. In addition to the above recommendations we endorse any sane improvements, both public and private, that will add to the productiveness of our county and to the benefit of our soldiers. We further believe that all funds necessary for these improvements, excepting those relative to the two highways mentioned above, should be furnished by our people with no thought of receiving government aid.

3. It is our belief that we, both collectively and individually, owe a debt of gratitude to our fighting forces that can be met only by granting them full support during the war and by being prepared to give them a fair opportunity when they return. This can be done only through the careful and conscientious co-operation of all concerned.

The Post War Planning Committee invites and urges the churches, the schools, the local clubs, the Soil Conservation District Supervisors, the commissioners court, and any other organization or individuals to carefully study the plan, to constructively criticize the plan. To give these organizations and every individual in Sterling County the full opportunity to study this plan and to criticize same, I move that this be published for three consecutive weeks in the Sterling City News-Record before it is presented to the Club for approval.

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