



Pvt. Edwin Dickerson son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Dickerson entered the Marines, April 2, 1945. He received his training at Camp Lajeune, N. C. He is now an embarkation port in California, awaiting overseas service.

PFC. RAYMOND GREWE writes his parents that he is on his way home. He has plenty of points to be discharged. He has been in the Pacific for over three years.

LELYDON GILKEYSON in a letter to his parents tells them that his ship was the third ship to enter Tokyo Bay and the second ship to anchor. He says the country is badly damaged. He hasn't had any mail in a long time but feels he will be there for some time so he is hoping that the mail will catch up with them.



CPL. JACK INGRAM entered service in August, 1942. He received his training at Fort Knox and Camp Campbell in Kentucky. He went overseas in April 1945. He is a brother of Mrs. Roy Morris. Jack is married and his wife resides in Plainview.

CAPT. HARLEY REDIN arrived home Thursday. He has been in the Pacific Theatre of War.

EDWARD EDWARDS has written to his mother that he will be home within 45 days with his Navy discharge.

LARKN VARDELL left Friday for a Army Hospital at Fort Sam Houston.

DEE McWILLIAMS is here on a 21 day furlough from the Hospital at Longview, Texas. Dee is still "sweating out" a discharge.

SGT. NEIL ARMSTRONG of Amarillo, A. F. spent the week end with his wife and daughter.

SGT. ELLIOTT LEE was visiting relatives in Quitaque. He was in Silvertown Tuesday afternoon. He returns to Camp Monday.

LT. HOMER MORRIS of Quitaque was in Silvertown Tuesday afternoon.

PVT. KENNETH AUTRY is now in the Philippines and is O. K. According to word received by his parents. This was the first word they had had from him in 43 days.

BERLE FISCH writes to the editor from Oahi Island. "Dear Roy, I am on duty to-night, but its after midnight and I'm not so very busy so will try to drop you a few lines.

I understand I have to send a request for you to send the "Briscoe County News" to me over here. So I am enclosing my new A. P. O.

I haven't been able to get but one copy of the paper since I was home on furlough, the first of July. Sure miss it each week too. Sure get a kick out of your column and enjoy the news too.

I am on the island of Oahi in the Hawaiian Islands. I have been by Pearl Harbor a few times but haven't been able to get out on seas yet to look around.

I guess everyone back there was

## Time To Mail Overseas Packages

### BARROW MADE GOOD RECORD ON LUZON

Cecil P. Barrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barrow, Hereford, Texas, has been promoted to Private First Class. Private Barrow has served overseas with the 103rd Infantry Regiment in the 43rd (Winged Victory) Division as a medical aid man to front line troops 20 months, and is a veteran of the campaigns on New Guinea and Luzon.

His exemplary conduct in the front lines under battle conditions won him the Combat Medical Badge. This badge shows the two serpents intertwined about the red of Mercury which is recognized everywhere as a symbol of medicine, and the Geneva Cross, both mounted on a silver litter and encircled with a wreath.

Working as a litter bearer and a company aid man, Private Barrow often made a good target for Jap soldiers who never learned to respect non-combatants. One sniper with an especially evil eye is responsible for the Purple Heart Medal Private Barrow now holds. Fortunately, his wounds were light and he has completely recovered.

### Bomar Aboard Rocket Boat

ABOARD AN LCI ROCKET BOAT IN THE PACIFIC—Robert E. Bomar, 19, radioman third class son of Mrs. Emmit Bomar of Hassell, N. M. was aboard this converted LCI during six battles when she stood off enemy beaches and tossed hundreds of rockets ashore in preinvasion bombardments.

Besides destruction of land targets, the rocket boat's anti-aircraft batteries shot down six Jap planes and fought off numerous other air attacks. At Okinawa she rounded up and captured Japs swimming to an escape.

The other invasions were at Leyte, Lingayen and Nasugbu in the Philippines and Kerama Reto Shima in the Ryukus.—Tucumari, N. M. News.

Robert is the grandson of Mrs. V. R. Bomar of Silvertown.

S-SGT. C. J. OFFIELD returned to camp at Salina, Kansas Monday after a five-day furlough. He expects his discharge soon as he has been in the Army five years.

### OWLS TO PLAY AT QUITAQUE FRIDAY

The Silvertown Owls will open the 1945 football season Friday when they go to Quitaque to challenge the Panthers on their home field. Six-man football will be played again this year and the team will be led by Captains Bobby McWilliams and Bruce Price.

No dope is available as to the strength of the teams in the league. Silvertown has two letter men back, but several of the boys have seen considerable playing and it is thought that Coach Brannon will again be able to develop a winning team.

A large delegation will accompany the boys to Quitaque Friday to try to give them the right kind of a start. The games with the Panthers are always rough and tough, and the game will be worth seeing. Silvertown's first home game will be on September 21, when Kress comes to Silvertown.

Eual Newman was brought home Saturday from the Tulia hospital.

glad to hear that the war with news. As we were going away half way over when we got the news. As we ere going away from the States we just took another "Sea Sick" pill and began to wonder when we would be coming back home.

Looks like they are giving me a try at most everything over here. For the first few days they made me M. P. Then I was moved on a 40 m. m. gun crew. Now I am in communications. We are all very lucky the war ended when it did. If it hadn't be would be taking jungle training, preparing for the trip down under.

Well, here's hoping before so very long we will all be back home reading the Briscoe paper from an easy chair instead of out here in the Pacific.

Tell everyone at Silvertown hello for me and I'll be looking forward to the paper."

### SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM TO OPEN MONDAY, SEPT. 17

According to present plans, the Silvertown School Lunch Room will open Monday, offering an attractive lunch for students who wish to eat at the school. Mr. McCarty school superintendent, stated last week that the opening might be delayed because of the shortage of shortening for cooking, but an appeal to the public brought forth a nice supply of lard from farmers.

The lunch will be served in the Home Ec Cottage under the supervision of Mrs. Dean Allard. Mrs. Bob Stevenson and Mrs. Bob Dickerson will assist Mrs. Allard. The plate lunch will cost each student 15c, according to present plans, although that price may have to be raised slightly if it is found necessary. Meal tickets will be sold by the week to avoid unnecessary money changing.

The lunch room will be operated according to government specifications and will be strictly on a non-profit basis. Any money accumulated must go back into equipment. Schools who are using the plan are very satisfied with the way it works.

### BRISCOE BOYS LEAVE FOR INDUCTION

Three Briscoe County boys left Sept. 4th for Oklahoma City where they were inducted into Military service. They were: Milton Ray Ballard, Quitaque, Texas—Army. Jessie Irwin Francis, Silvertown—Army and Garland F. Francis, Silvertown—Navy.

Two boys went to Oklahoma City September 5th for their physical. They were Buck D. Hardin, Silvertown and Alvie C. Jasper.

Brands not re-recorded before October 1, 1945 will be forfeited and subject to record by first applicant on and after the above date.

JOHN ARNOLD  
County Clerk of Briscoe County

NOTICE  
The F. S. A. Office will be open 5 days a week. They will be closed Saturdays.

### OLAS CHITTY HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Olas Chitty is walking very carefully and very stiff this week as the result of a truck wreck Saturday night four miles south of Silvertown. Chitty, driving a truck for the Silvertown Clay Products Corporation, was returning empty from a run to Sterley. The right rear dual wheel caught a cement culvert and the truck hurtled over several times, and came to rest headed east. The lights had gone out just before the crash according to Mr. Chitty.

The truck was badly wrecked the cab and front being demolished. Chitty had a colored helper with him, and their heads struck the windshield, shattering the glass and nearly shattering Olas's head. The negro suffered only a minor headache, it is said, but Olas will be unable to work for sometime.

### FIRST ISSUE OF OWLET MONDAY

The first issue of the Silvertown Owlet, Silvertown High School publication will roll off the press Saturday afternoon and be issued Monday, according to present plan.

Little change is planned in the appearance of the paper and it will be a four page, 4-column paper. Supt. McCarty will act as sponsor of the school paper, and Betty Nan Burson has been named as editor-in-chief. Other members of the staff are:

Assoc. Editor, Jeanne Dudley  
News Editor, Thelma Mercer  
Business Manager, Glenda Arnold  
Assoc. B. S. Manager Modine Yates  
Sports, Jack Paige  
Society, Mildred Carruth  
Features, Winona Faye Brown  
Senior Reporter, Erma Lee May  
Junior Reporter, Fred Strange  
Sophomore Reporter,  
Hazel McGavock  
Freshman Reporter,  
Lou Gene McClendon

The Owlet has won first place in state competition among papers of its class for the past two years.

Mrs. Mary Jolly and her son and family of Plainview visited Mrs. Jolly's aunt Mrs. A. M. Deavenport last Saturday.

## C. M. Strickland Dies Of Heart Attack Wednesday

### JASPER—STOUT

Miss Dimple Jasper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jasper and Pfc. James A. Stout, son of Mrs. C. P. McLelland were married Saturday Sept. 8, 1945 in the parsonage of the Calvary Baptist Church.

Rev. A. C. Hamilton Jr., read the single ring ceremony. Attendants were Mrs. A. M. Perkins and Mrs. Bud Perkins, sisters of the bridegroom and Mrs. C. P. McLelland, the bridegroom's mother.

The bride was attired in a white flowered silk jersey dress with brown accessories. The bridegroom wore his Army khaki uniform.

Pfc. Stout is here on a 30 day furlough after 19 months in the E. T. O. He reports back to Fort Warren, Wyoming to be re-assigned.

### MARCH OF TIME STUDY CLUB OPENS CLUB YEAR

The March of Time Club opened their club year with a Federation Day meeting. Mrs. True Burson was hostess to the group in the Red Cross room. Mrs. D. T. Northcutt president, was leader for the afternoon. The program was comprised of a greeting by the president, the reading of the Club Collect and a book review by Mrs. Tony Burson.

### WARTIME ENDS ON SEPT. 30

War time will be abolished as of Sept. 30, congressional leaders have decided.

The House interstate committee has voted without dissent for a bill to end "fast" time at 2 A. M. on that date, which is Sunday.

Clocks will be turned back one hour. They were advanced an hour on Jan. 20, 1942, as a war time measure, intended to increase daylight hours of production and to save fuel, light and power.

This community was shocked and saddened Wednesday afternoon, September 12, by the tragic news that C. M. Strickland, prominent farmer, had died of a heart attack at his home three miles east of Silvertown.

His death came at four o'clock. A short time before he had complained that he was not feeling well and had quit work for the day. He decided to shave and go to town. As he finished he said to Mrs. Strickland, that he could hardly see. She went to him at once, but he fell and death came almost immediately. He was 60 years of age at the time of his death.

Funeral arrangements have not been made, pending the arrival of his two daughters, Mozelle and Durene, who were in West Virginia. Durene had gone east to be with her sister, and upon her arrival, was informed that her father had died. The two daughters, traveling by plane, will arrive sometime tonight (Thursday.)

A complete obituary will be given in our next issue.

### CHEESE IS FREE FROM RED POINTS

The government has made all cheese ration free. The ration point value of all varieties of cheese was reduced to zero effective Wednesday. This action had the technical effect of keeping cheese on the ration list, but officials said it undoubtedly signified the end of rationing of this commodity. An order formally ending rationing may be issued very soon.

The cheese action, announced jointly by the Agriculture Department and the Office of Price Administration, came as Acting Secretary of Agriculture, J. B. Hutson and OPA Chief Chester Bowles went over the meat supply situation.

A spokesman for Hutson emphasized that no decision was made. Some announcements of plans may be made, however, soon after Secretary of Agriculture Anderson returns to his office.

Hutson's spokesman said the end of meat rationing might come yet this month, or it might be delayed several weeks.

"It all depends," he said, "on livestock marketings during the days and weeks ahead. The meat supply has not yet improved sufficiently to assure equitable distribution without rationing."

### REX DOUGLAS TO REPRESENT BUSINESS ADM. ON ASSEMBLY AT TEXAS UNIVERSITY

Student government at the University of Texas is winding up for a year of political jabber and campaigns resembling pre-war days. Clayton Blakeway, student president, has announced eight appointments to fill vacant Assembly (legislative body) and Cour (judicial body) posts.

Rex Douglas of Silvertown was appointed to represent the College of Business Administration on the Assembly. Douglas is freshman sponsor at the Y and is a member of the Ex-Servicemen's Association and Delta Sigma Pi, professional commerce and business administration organization.

Mrs. O. T. Bundy entertained with a Coffee Friday morning honoring Mrs. R. E. Douglas, and Mrs. Joe McWilliams, who left this week to make their home in Lubbock, and Mrs. C. M. Mast who left Monday to join her husband at Baltimore, Md. Mrs. Douglas was presented a lovely blue hobnail vase from the 1925 Study Club. Guests called during the hours from nine until eleven.

Mrs. Clarence Anderson entertained the Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon.

Roy Lee Vaughan of Springfield Mo. and Alton Vaughan of Memphis, Texas visited here over the week end in the Edwards home. Mrs. M. M. Edwards went back to Memphis with them Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bain went to Amarillo Tuesday to do the Christmas shopping for the Bain Drug.

## Pearl Harbor Avenged--Power Wins



### FATEFUL DECEMBER 7, 1941

From the ashes of the Japs' treacherous attack on Pearl Harbor arose the great U. S. battle fleets, the mightiest naval power in the world, that completely swept Jap fleet from the seas.



### TURNING POINT

Spectacular photographic record of the Battle of Midway in which the U. S. fleet struck a crippling blow at the Japanese fleet. Picture shows unsuccessful Jap torpedo plane attack on U. S. Aircraft Carrier.

### AMERICAN INDUSTRY

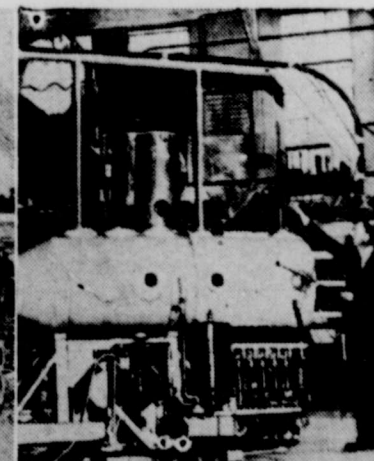
poured endless supplies to the Pacific. Tractor shown here, powered by famous Continental Red Seal engine, speeded movement of equipment on the invasion beaches. After war, same modern equipment will go to work to rebuild the world.



### REVEALED

The powerful Cyclotron (atom smashing) machine used by American scientists in development of our greatest weapon, the atomic bomb.

(Soundphoto)



### MERCILESS POUNDING OF JAPAN

by intrepid carrier planes (shown here), as well as by fleets of mighty super-forts and naval bombardment, was greatest concentration of air and sea power in the world.

(Soundphoto)



### MIRACULOUS AMERICAN POWER

transformed Marine-war jungles and captured Japanese islands into efficient air bases in breath-taking time. Continental, who built engine for machine shown here, is ready with peace-time power for farms and industry; air, land and sea transportation.

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**YOURS TRUE?**

I THINK THAT I should let you in on just how that \$500 deal from the News Globe worked. In the first place, I have influence with "Mr. Tack" and he has influence with the weather—in fact practically controls it. So, I gets on the mat with Old Tack, and convinced him that I needed the dough as bad as any of the other ten thousand entries. The result was that he called down that typhoon from the powers-that-be and it delayed the actual signing of the terms until September 2, the day I had chosen as the end of the war. At first MacArthur was agin it, but Old Tack has influence too, and in the end the typhoon was staged, the signing was delayed, and I got the five hundred. Everybody is happy except Hircito. I understand he had another date and another location picked for the end of the war.

I MUST TELL you about Mrs. V. L. Miller and her trip that she (nearly) made to the Dallas Police Station. Mrs. Finley and Mrs. Miller were down there a short

time ago and were wanting a taxi. A policeman told them that if they would walk over a block north that they would have no trouble getting a taxi. Well they went over, and Mrs. Miller immediately elbowed her way to the front of a crowd, and as she did a car drove up, and a uniformed driver got out. Mrs. Miller immediately grabbed him "Say, we want to go with you," she hollered. He opened the door for her and replied, "Well O. K. lady. But what do you want to go to the police station for?" Needless to say she didn't go... and now she blames it all on Mrs. Finley. Says Mrs. Finley showed her out there and told her to grab that man.

IN COMES A story from Mrs. Swenson, who lives west of Silverton, and who has her own ideas about unemployment compensation for war workers. The story goes... A farmer was losing his crops from hordes of jackrabbits. They were working night and day and were eating everything in his fields and nothing seemed to be able to stop them. He went to town and asked what to do. One fellow told him to go to the federal relief office and get a sack of relief flour. "Make it up into little biscuits," he said. "And scatter it over your fields." "Will it kill the rabbits?" asked the worried farmer. "No," was the answer. "It won't kill them. But if they ever get a taste of relief flour, they will sit right down and they won't do a thing. They will starve to death, waiting for you to toss them the next batch of relief biscuits."

ARTHUR ARNOLD TOLD me one the other day that is hard to believe but knowing him, I guess it is... Mrs. Arnold came running out in the field and told him that she had found a rattlesnake under the front porch. By the time he got there the snake had gone on farther under and he couldn't see him. He pulled up a board and couldn't see him, although he could hear him rattle once in a while. They had a little dog there that was supposed to be a great snake dog, but they couldn't get her to go after the rattler. Anyway they went to bed that night and with the snake still under the front porch. During the middle of the night they heard the dog barking and growling. The

### The News, Silverton, Texas 9-13-45

JACK BURLESON has been to the shop several times during the past week. He was very much surprised that he hadn't forgotten the linotype keyboard, and it took only a few minutes until he was snapping out the lines as good as ever.

Boy what a wind Wednesday. I have seen lots of de luxe model dust storms, but that was the first time I ever saw a gravel storm. A small amount of that will go a long way with me.

**NOTICE TO ALL FARMERS**

In order to receive payment on any farm practices carried out under the 1946 program, farmers must have prior approval by the County Committee. This applies to the wheat crop now being sowed.

GEORGE MARTIN  
Adm. Officer of Briscoe Co. ACA

ED DAVIS writes that he ran across Hoss Bomar over in the Pacific somewhere. He knew the name of Hoss's ship and when he saw the ship he went aboard and asked if they knew a bird by the name of Bomar. One fellow spoke up and said, "Sure we know him. He's the guy that gets the Briscoe County News." Which is as complimentary for Hoss as you could wish... You know the old saying about "Tell me what he reads and I can tell you what kind of a man he is".

C. M. STRICKLAND'S untimely death was a great shock to the community. A mighty fine man is gone. Always smiling and joking he was, and it seems incredible that he has been called so suddenly away.

YOURS TRUELY RANG the gong last week when he suggested that we start working for a community hospital. Dozens and dozens of folks have stopped me on the street and said, "We need it; let's get busy and see what we can do". I think that within a few days I will be able to give you some definite dope on how to get organized. Meanwhile, talk it over with your neighbors and see what we think. If we decide to go into this thing—let's do it with a bang and make it go.

### Want Ads Pay Big

- FOR SALE — Weaning pigs and two sows. 36-2tp  
Fred Elliston
- FOR SALE — Roll top desk. Price \$7.50. See at News Office.  
ROY HAHN
- FOR SALE — Two 1938 Model A John Deere Tractors and equipment. One A-R John Deere tractor. All tractors on good rubber and A-1 mechanical shape. Also ten good Durham milk cows. 34-tfc  
Don Garrison
- FOR SALE — Good milk cow.  
EARL BROCK 36-1tp
- FOR SALE — 6 volt Wincharger & tower and 3 new glass batteries; 6 volt radio. 35-3tp  
W. H. Fitzgerald
- FOR SALE — Kitchen cabinet.  
LEE PERKINS 37-1tp
- WANTED — Sewing of all kinds and alteration work. See me in the home of J. N. Cantwell. 36-2tp  
Marie Edwards
- FOR SALE — 6-volt Wincharger, with 3 new glass batteries, and 10 foot stub tower; also 6-volt radio. Also 1 NEW Case S C Tractor and equipment. See 36-tfc  
Wayne Crawford at Crass Motor
- FOR SALE — Good seed wheat.  
W. A. Stephens 36-2tp
- FOR SALE — 15 weaner pigs, 15, 140 lb. shoats; 5 sows and one Red registered boar; one 1250 lb. horse 9 years old. 37-1tp  
Kenneth Marshall  
Phone 10F6
- FOR SALE — 1927 Dodge Sedan a nice clean car, tires good, heater and new seat covers. Priced at ceiling. See it at Ford Garage.  
GEO. FEANEY 35-2tp
- FOR SALE — good Model A Coupe, with box bed. \$90. 37-tfc  
Judd Dennell
- WANTED — Colored maid or colored couple for housework and yard work; good pay and good living quarters. Contact  
Mrs. E. O. Nichols, Jr.  
215 West Alpine Drive  
Telephone No 598  
Plainview, Texas 36-3tc
- FOR SALE — Sheet iron building 25x35. See it back of Variety Store. 36-tfc  
Mrs. H. G. Finley
- FOR SALE — 14 ft. stock trailer, dual wheels, 32x8, good 10 ply tires. A good buy. 37-1tp  
"Snoogs Baird"
- FOR SALE — house with four rooms and bath. A block east and a block south of school house.  
Letha Heclman 35-2tp
- FOR SALE — Monee B John Deere tractor, 1940 Model. Also equipment. 36-2tp  
Albert Rowland  
at  
T. D. Wallace place
- FOR SALE — Farms, Ranches, and City properties. Have a bargain in a farm at \$27,500.  
See Me If You Want To Sell—  
See Me If You Want To Buy.  
ROY TEETER  
Real Estate

### A GREAT ENGINE

Although the heart weighs a little over half a pound, it pumps eighteen pounds of blood from itself forcing it into every nook and corner of the entire body, back to itself in less than two minutes. This little organ, the most perfect engine in the world, does a daily work equal to lifting one hundred and twenty-four tons one foot high and exerts force lifting its own weight, it would raise itself nearly twenty thousand feet an hour ten times as high as a pedestrian can lift himself in ascending a mountain.

## What's New At Finley's

We are already receiving our Christmas merchandise, and the loveliest gifts we have received are some beautiful Toilet Sets for ladies. They are truly lovely, and priced from \$4.75 to \$9.50.

These attractive gifts are available to you now on our LAY-AWAY plan. A 50c deposit holds any gift for you. Other Lay-Away articles are Dolls and Toys, and our stock is really a fine one now. Order early!

### New Arrivals This Week End

We have just returned from market, and this week end we are expecting a large shipment of

- LADIES DRESSES for fall
- LADIES SLIPS
- LADIES HATS
- NEW HANDBAGS
- LITTLE BOYS OVERALLS

and many other items in our Dress Shop.

### Advertised Brands

Our Toiletry Department is very complete. You'll find many "name" brands you've wanted for months.

**Finley-Miller  
Ladies Dress Shoppe**



### Portrait of a Farmer — What He Needs Is SIX HIRED HANDS —

... of course that is impossible, for a farmer is lucky if he has just one extra hand to help him.

We know that you are short-handed, and here at the Co-op we are doing our best to help you out. We'll grind your feed, furnish you with mixed feeds, your coal supply, and we'll do it quickly, for we know you are in a hurry.

We are in the market for small grains the year around, and pay you the market prices.

Come to see us—we're trying to "make a hand".

**Silverton  
Co-Op.**

# NOTICE

TO MY MANY FRIENDS  
IN THE SILVERTON TERRITORY



I will be operating the

## Quitaque Gin

again this season, and want to invite you to gin your cotton here.

It's bound to be a short crop at best, which makes it all the more important that you get a good turn-out, and a good clean job of ginning.

Our gin machinery has been put in tip top shape, and we have a good experienced crew.

You won't go wrong if you do your ginning this year at the Quitaque Gin—

**Boots Bryant**



**DDT NOW AVAILABLE**

Good news for the thousands of families in Texas, is the information that DDT, the almost miraculous insecticide developed during the war, is now available for civilian use, and if not already on the market in every community, the time is approaching when it may be purchased wherever insecticides are sold.

Formerly restricted to military use for the suppression and control of malaria and other insect-borne diseases among the armed forces at home and abroad, civilians have awaited with interest the opportunity to use DDT in homes and business buildings, to rid them of flies, fleas, roaches and other common pests.

"If every householder in the State will spray his home and

out buildings with DDT," Dr. Cox declared recently, "there is a definite possibility of bringing the incidence of insect-borne diseases down to an absolute minimum. Such insects as fleas, lice, flies, mosquitoes, and roaches have been recognized as vectors of diseases for many years, but heretofore there has been no satisfactory method whereby they could all be controlled by a single poison. That is why DDT is referred to as a 'miracle insecticide'. It is as fatal to one of these pests as to another, and homes, business buildings, outhouses and premises can be rid of such insects through the use of DDT."

Dr. Cox urges that in communities where DDT is already available, every home and business building be sprayed, as well as outhouses, privies and the outside surfaces of closed garbage cans. Even though garbage cans are kept closed, flies are sometimes attracted by the smell of food, and if they alight on a surface that has been treated with DDT, they are killed.

The State Health Officer advises that persons living in communities where DDT is not yet on the market should keep in touch with their local dealers so that as soon as it is received, they can use it in their homes. It is inexpensive and affords one of the cheapest and most certain of all health protections, costing only a few cents for a quantity sufficient to spray the ordinary home thoroughly.

**SQUEEZE PLAYS WON'T WORK**

Any rationing and price-fixing bureau, such as the OPA, is bound to be unpopular even though the public may admit its necessity in great emergencies. It would seem as if OPA has often gone out of its way to create grievances and has often refused over long periods of time, to correct its mistakes, to the detriment of the producer and consumer.

Particularly in the retail field has this been in evidence. And now, at a time when OPA says, "Our pricing policy must be flexible," and, "Above everything else it must be administered with speed and efficiency," it is dealing a body blow to the retail trade.

OPA justifies its action on grounds of inflation control. But its idea of holding down costs seems to be at the retail end, not at the production end, into which go all the increases in labor, material and taxation charges which raise consumer prices.

Its "cost absorption" theory penalizes the merchant who was selling on the lowest possible markup, and who has the least chance to absorb increased production costs. Inflation will never be stopped by discouraging distribution and, therefore, production.

Retailers have shown their books to OPA in protesting its squeeze on them to cover up higher costs for labor and raw materials. They say that this method of price control is merely an attempt to make them pay all the increased cost for encouraging civilian goods production. Merchants state that they will not have sufficient margin left to absorb increased production costs for merchandise in order to permit government price controllers to hold the line against consumer increases.

The only thing that will hold down prices is for industry and

labor and Congress, which includes the tax collector to enter into a cooperative program to call a halt to increases in which they have all indulged and are indulging. Neither OPA, nor the Federal government, nor all the king's horses and all the king's men can long save the consumer from inevitably inflated costs unless this is done.

OPA's cost absorption theories are so much hot air when they try to apply the brakes at the retail counter. It would not take a very smart child to figure this out. There will never be volume production and sales, which hold down costs, under such a policy.



Girls--She read the Ads and Got Her Man.

She has "the skin you love to touch," Her toothbrush isn't "pink" She takes her Lux bath every night

And Cocoamalt's her drink, She keeps Max Factor on her lips, Her hair is washed with Drene Her best friends tell her "everything."

She thrives on Ovaltine. And Dr. West has done its best To brighten up her smile, Her "soft white hands," her Real silk hose

Add lure, and oomph, and style. In two months time, her name and fame

Have spread throughout the land, And now she has a thousand men All pleading for her hand. To whom should all the credit go? To Listerine? To Lux?

Or to the fact her daddy died, And left her a million bucks.

This column appears in about 200 weeklies over the State and of course many copies of these papers go to Texans in service. A soldier from another State caught sight

of the column and read aloud, "I Give You Texas," then added, "Now there's a fellow with the right idea; he offers to give you the State!" And each week when the paper arrives, somebody yells out, "Is that guy still trying to give Texas away?"

Along the same line: Two soldiers, undoubtedly from some other section, looked at a display of books in Gainesville store window and one said, "I Give You Texas" and his companion replied, "I'll give it right back to you." A

chap lounging on the edge of the sidewalk neglected to identify himself to the soldiers as the author of the book.

One thing about us Texans, we can take it.

Texas folks are the only ones who are good enough sports to laugh at and repeat the stories that josh their own state. Try to get a Californian to admit there is anything about his state that's not perfect.

Bob Blanton, genial manager of

the Port Arthur mercer, has a first verse is: "I have a powder plant, There is always his wig in the There are picked it up and exactly like -y," said the When you "You are the farm, did you store? I have quinine in a cu

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**SAYS SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE:**

# Despite Victory Used Saving Must Go On

Every woman in America should know that our country continues to face a serious fat shortage. And victory over Japan won't solve the problem immediately. We must keep on saving used fats in our kitchens!

If you have any thought that saving used fats is one of those wartime chores we can drop, now that Victory is here, please consider these facts and tell them to your neighbors.

America still needs salvaged fats. Not even at the peak of our war effort, when fats were required for mountains of shells and bombs and medicines, in addition to the ever-present need for soap, were our needs for salvaging fat greater than now. Our stocks have been drained by four long years of war, and there isn't enough on hand to meet all requirements.

Don't let "Victory psychology" blind you to this national need! If housewives stop saving fats now, the shortage will become even more critical.

Don't let a single drop used fats go to waste! Little trimmings of fat left on the platter at table, scraps left on plates, and even the skimmings of soups and gravies are important. It is the consistent saving of even these small amounts that counts.

Don't turn in fats that can be re-used! But some fats, such as those rendered from lamb and mutton, are not suitable for re-use. Put them immediately in the salvage can and with other fats, after you've got cooking good out of them, the always a little left. No matter little it is, save it.

Your butcher will still give you and 2 red points for every pound turn in. Save consistently—save drop you can—every day—Uncle Sam says the job is done.

*Clinton P. Anderson*  
Secretary of Agriculture

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executives find a greater stability in the small town resident and that, together with better living conditions, reduces labor unrest. One thing these companies will avoid is putting a huge plant in a small town. "We don't want to have too many of the townspeople working in one plant. Then the community becomes known as a 'company town,'" one executive said.

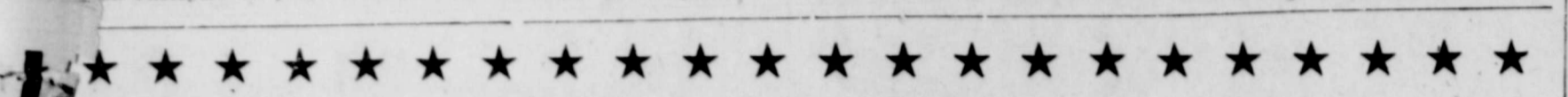
**BETTER FOR LESS** -- We Americans have long taken it for granted that our system of competitive enterprise automatically yields us better and better articles of commerce, and for less and less money. Auto tires, oranges and electric light bulbs are frequently mentioned as examples. One of the most clear-cut and impressive comparisons along this line was made the other day by J. Ward Keener, assistant to the president of the B. F. Goodrich company. He showed that the average motorist's "tire cost per thousand miles" has been reduced in the past 25 years from \$2.35 to 65

cents. This is because even the synthetic tires of today give 135 per cent greater mileage than their natural predecessors of 25 years ago, though costing 35 per cent less. Furthermore, they contain half-again as much material. You can also tip your hat to the American way for the fact, which Keener brought out, that since Pearl Harbor this country has produced as much synthetic rubber as the total tonnage of rubber the world consumed in the years 1900-1916 inclusive.

**THINGS TO COME** -- A sun lamp to take search out of shirts. It utilizes ultra-violet rays which have a bleaching effect on cloth fibers. . . . A high frequency machine for sterilizing eggs, under development by the University of California. A 10-second exposure kills the egg germ, also certain bacteria on the shell. Commercial possibilities are in improvement of the keeping quality and appearance of the egg. . . . A radio receiver to slip in your pocket with an earphone attachment which looks like a hearing aid. . . . repairs and alterations, predicts R. E. Jordan, chairman of the Residential Construction Committee of the Tile Council of America. An estimated \$1,100,000,000 will be spent annually on such remodeling during the next five years, he believes. Because of anticipated heavy demands for floor and wall tile in the remodeling and home building field, tile manufacturers are preparing to triple their pre-war production. In the remodeling market alone they expect three to four million families to build additional bathrooms, renovate present ones or install tile showers. More than half all home owners will be in the market for improvements or major remodeling work during the next five years, Jordan estimates.

instance, can use approximately 76,000 men right now. . . . Shortening may be the last food freed of controls. The cotton crop is small which means less cottonseed oil, soybean production is off five million pounds. Soap manufacturers, at the bottom of the priority list for oils and fats, may not have prewar quantities and quality washing and cleaning soaps for another year. . . . Corn for chicken feed is shorter than ever. . . . Fruit quarantines have been lifted because of another secret weapon against the Japanese fruit moth. Sprays do not work because the moth spits out the first mouthful, but parasitic wasps, cultured on potato worms and freed in infested orchards, eliminated them in a few days.

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### THE LID IS OFF Propane Tanks

We have received word from our Distributor that they will start delivery on Propane Tanks at once. We have several customers' names on our order list now, and of course these orders will be filled first and then in order as they come in. If you need a Propane Tank, order it now for early delivery.

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**LOCAL NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Stephens were in Floydada Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee Bain of Borger visited Mr. and Mrs. John Bain Monday.

Mrs. Emma Holt of Lockney visited her children here over the week end.

Mrs. Elbert Dickerson left Sunday for San Diego, Calif. She will visit her son Edwin, who is stationed there.

W. Coffee, Jr. went to Amarillo on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Clyde Wright is with her daughter and granddaughter in Tulsa.

Mrs. Gordon Allen spent the week end in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Carver Monroe spent the week end in Altus, Okla. with Mr. and Mrs. Gatewood Lusk.

Mrs. O. B. Hefner of Crosbyton and Mrs. S. F. Conner of Floydada have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Potter.

Mrs. Frank Polley and Irma B. moved to Plainview last week.

Mrs. Joni Mast and Sue left Monday afternoon for Baltimore Maryland, where they will meet Lieutenant Mast. Dr. Mast has been in the Pacific for the past 18 months.

The L. T. D. Club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Theron Crass. The afternoon was spent in doing handwork. Mrs. Crass had three "Guess Whats" and they were guessed by Mrs. Ware Fogerson, Mrs. Roy Hahn and Mrs. Durward Brown. Lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames; Scott, Ware Fogerson, Roy Hahn, Durward Brown, Johnny Lanham, J. W. Lyon, Jr., and Dutch Tidwell. The next meeting place will be announced at a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hutsell are moving to town. They will live in their home which has been occupied by the Denton Smiths.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allard, Kay and Ray, and Charlie came in on Monday from Redwood, Calif. They will spend most of a two weeks vacation here with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomas and Mrs. Eutha Thomas are spending the week in Borger.

Dearwood O'Neal spent the week end in Amarillo.

Clayne Fowler leaves this week to attend Texas Tech.

Jackie McDaniels will attend W. T. S. T. C. in Canyon this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wimberly are moving to Canyon to send their daughters Carlyn and June to College.

Loy Katherine Barnett left Tuesday for Texas Tech.

Margaret Thomas leaves Sunday for Carlsbad, N. M. where she will visit her roommate. They will then go to Greeley, Colo. where they will attend College.

**COTTON FACES COMPETITION**

"Even hot air is competing with cotton—in the form of those devices for drying your hands and face that sometimes take the place of towels in wash rooms," said James A. Kime of the U. S. Department of Agriculture in discussing wartime research at the Southern Regional Research Laboratory where cotton is a principal subject of investigation.

From the invention of the cotton gin in 1793 until recently, he said, "Cotton was truly King. For most textile uses cotton was in an unsurpassable competitive position, due to its excellent properties as a fiber and its relatively low price. We are, however, moving into an age of increasing competition between materials of all kinds. An endless variety of new materials are coming on the market and old materials have been adapted to new uses of any set of user's requirements. It is now pretty difficult to think where a particular material has a monopoly—where other materials, with a little encouragement are not ready to step in. Cotton has been no exception to this trend. Cotton, too, has been adapted to new uses and is also facing increasingly intense competition from other materials. Because of the wide variety of its uses, it faces competition from a large number of other materials including all of the other natural and synthetic fibers, paper, leathers, metal, and wood—even from hot air."

"Scientists at the Southern Laboratory are firmly convinced that there must be a great expansion in research on cotton by both private and public institutions if cotton is to maintain its present position. Modern research methods and equipment are available today on which to build such a program.

Two friends were discussing a third when one of them said "Does he really have big feet?" The other nodded his head. "Well all I know is that when we were on the train together, the porter shined one of his shoes and a suitcase."

ture bee experts. Bees will not gather honey or pollinate crops in the most efficient manner unless the hive is large enough for them to develop a large family. The minute bees fill a hive especially a small one, they start to swarm. A swarming hive at once divides its working force into two parts, neither of which can do the job of gathering a full crop of honey. Swarming can be controlled by increasing the size of the hive. This is done by adding "supers" in such a way as to keep in step with the number of bees in the hive, and with the quantity of honey

they have gathered. Bees should never be allowed to see the end of their job.

A man dropped his wig in the street and a boy picked it up and handed it to him.

"Thank, my boy," said the owner of the wig. "You are the first genuine hair restorer I have ever seen."

The number of farm plots under three acres increased during the 20-year period of 1926 to 1946 from 793 to 4,416.

# It Won't Be Long Until We Have Your New Radio

We are very optimistic about the situation regarding new radios and really hope to have NEW RADIOS in stock in October.

From all the information we are getting from our companies, these radios will be greatly improved over any pre-war models. They will range in price from \$25 to \$150.00. (approximately).

Naturally, these new radios will come a few at a time. We are keeping a record sheet of advance radio orders. Let us know now if you want a new radio.

We are authorized agents for Philco, Emerson, and General Electric radios.

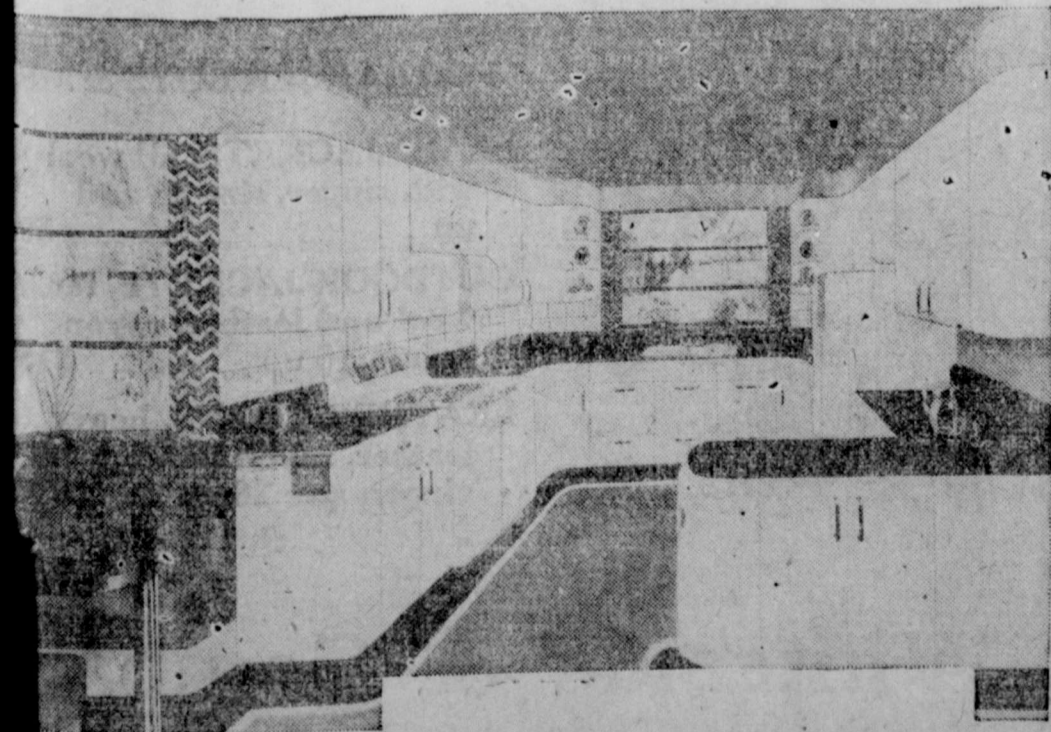
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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolfen and Mrs. Edwards spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill and son spent Sunday and Monday in Plainview.

Mrs. Roy McMurtry left Friday for Roswell, N. M. Dorothy McMurtry and Jean Northcutt drove her out and they returned by bus.

Mrs. Hugh Nance left Friday for Martinsville, West Va. to be with her sister Mrs. Leo Trent who is ill.

The R. E. Douglas's moved to their new home in Lubbock this week.

Pat Patton entertained Friday afternoon in honor of Joan Garrison who moved with her mother Mrs. Red Heath to Plainview Sunday.

Mickey Cornett who underwent an appendectomy while in Stephenville has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McClendon went to Lubbock after Mrs. T. C. McCutchen.

Mrs. Finley and Mrs. Miller left Sunday for market at Dallas.

Truman and Rance Stephens, Kenneth Bean, Loyd Stephens and Wilton Whitehead were in Lockney Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cowart spent Sunday in Ralls and Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gullige of Edgen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gilkeyson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason and children of Hedley have moved to their home in the east part of town, which they purchased from T. J. Honea. Mr. Mason will be the manager for the new White's Auto Store located south of the courthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay Witcher spent Sunday in Amarillo with their daughter Mrs. Nola Gay Dickey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Luke of Amarillo were in Silverton Saturday.

Pfc. and Mrs. Maurice Foust of Amarillo were in Silverton Friday.

Mrs. M. M. Edwards spent the week end in Lubbock with her son Andrew and family.

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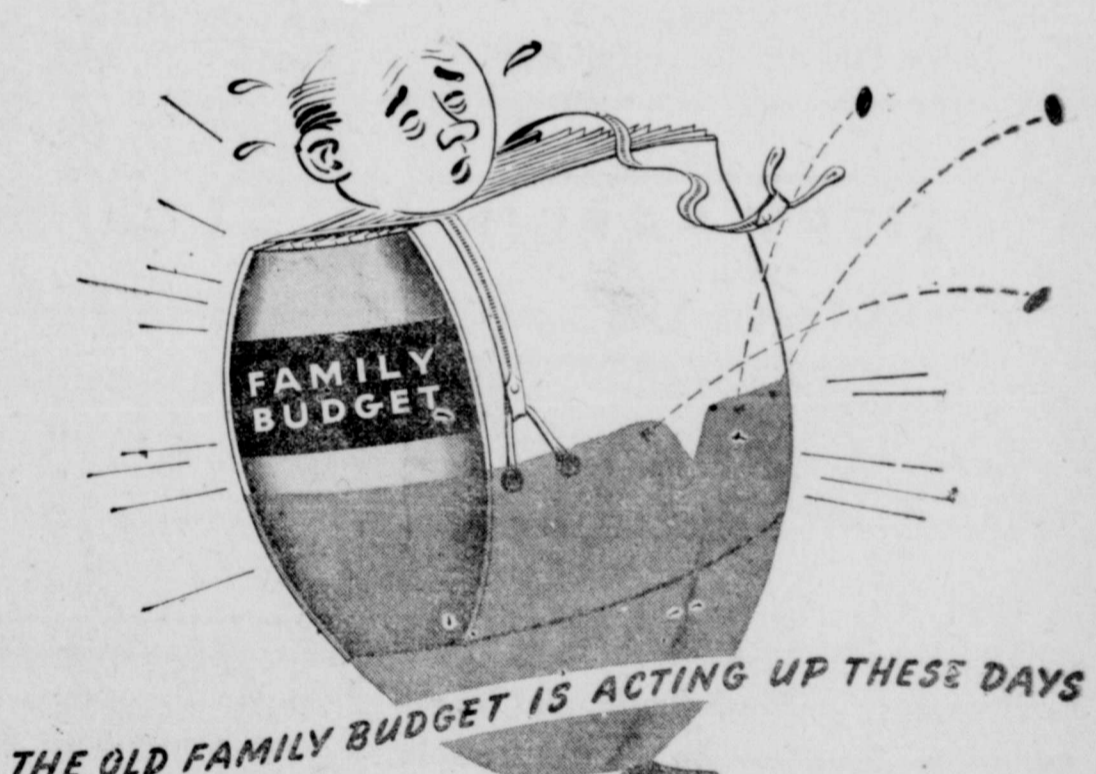


NOTHING WOULD PLEASE us more than to provide you with everything you ask for, but for a while at least, that is impossible. . . HOWEVER, in the past few weeks, we have received many of the things you've wanted for a long time.

It won't hurt to ask, and maybe this time we'll be able to say, "YES", instead of the usual, "Sorry, try again next week."

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**"BEHIND THE SCENES IN AMERICAN BUSINESS"**

Seniority status of returning war veterans is running into some questions, but so far the men just out of uniform appear to have lost none of their rights and may get some they had not planned on. In Washington last week Draft Director Hershey was talking of "super-seniority," which means that a returning veteran is entitled to reemployment for at least one full year in the job he previously held regardless of whether a non-veteran with a longer work record must be discharged to make room for him. Organized labor and some employers questioned that interpretation, but in Brooklyn a

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federal judge upheld it. Meanwhile, veterans' groups and some industrial organizations are urging a war-earned or synthetic seniority, based on length of service which any employer using the seniority system would have to recognize. A proposal of that kind is already incorporated in a bill which is now before the House Military Affairs Committee. Congress, which reconvened last week will undoubtedly pass some legislation at the current session more clearly defining the veteran's rights.

**HAIL THE FARMER**—In addition to producing a record-breaking food pile for the United States and a sizable part of the rest of the world, the American farmer played a big role in the development of the synthetic program. Just how important that part was is implicit in a post-victory appraisal of the wartime distilling industry's part in the rubber program by Walter G. Whitman, head of the basic chemicals division of the War Production Board. The

greater part of the butadiene required in making synthetic rubber, he points out, was originally scheduled to come from petroleum. However, petroleum-butadiene products fell short because of delayed plant completions and the tremendous demand for aviation gasoline. Alcohol, produced from grain, was considered the only other available alternate source for the vast amount of butadiene demanded. Leading beverage distilling plants such as those of Schenley Distillers Corporation had already converted to the production of war alcohol for smokeless powder and other vital uses. The industry was able without delay to accept the challenge of producing as well for butadiene plants. All that was needed was the grain and the farmer came through magnificently. The record, according to Whitman, shows that grain yielded 640 million gallons of alcohol for rubber between the start of the program and August 31, 1945. That was sufficient for 900,000 long tons of American grown synthetic rubber.

**THINGS TO COME**—An electrical device which will close windows thermostatically when a storm begins to gather and reopen them when it ends. It will eliminate worry about rugs and furniture. . . . A new telephone, operated without electricity and based on the two-tin-cans-and-a-string theory which boys use. Voice vibrations travel along a wire to produce sound by means of a diaphragm attached to the throat. It will be valuable in mine rescue work when there is danger of an electric spark igniting gases. . . . An auto eyelid which can be lowered or raised over the headlights to direct the rays. . . . Miniature "soft" speakers for hospitals. They are placed under pillows, allow individuals to enjoy radio programs without disturbing other patients. . . . A war developed smoke screen which will be converted into a method of spreading disinfectant in vaporized form to protect orchards. . . . A new griddle made of magnesium which diffuses heat and makes pancakes and other foods brown evenly. . . . New cheese spreads which combine ham, bacon and relish flavors. They were popular in soldier rations. . . . Fluorescent lights for Christmas trees.

**REASSURING BUSINESS NOTE** is the news that Freeport Sulphur Company will continue to operate its Hoskins Mound, Texas, and Grande Scalle, La. plants at the present production rate, the highest in the company's history. Sulphur is a vital element in a long list of products from white paper and fertilizer to medicines and locomotives. The present rate will meet current demand and help to restore the company's normal stockpile.

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**I GIVE YOU TEXAS**

J. E. Crews of San Antonio has written a poem entitled "The Call of Texas":  
We sons of Texas hear her call  
Wherever we may roam;  
Her diamond studded skies at night  
Are beacon lights of home,  
For well we love our native state  
Where brooks and rivers flow,  
And honor all the pioneers  
Who came so long ago.

No matter where our journey leads  
No matter where we stray,  
We always hear that constant call  
From Texas, far away,  
Fields  
And long for snow-white cotton  
Where darkies work and sing—  
To hear the song of mockingbirds,  
At midnight, clearly ring.

The scenes of childhood call to us,  
Where simpler things abound,  
Where cabins nestle in the woods,  
With stillness all around;  
We hear an old red rooster crow  
In melancholy tone,  
Which tells as plain as spoken words,  
"The folks are not at home."

We boast of lofty skylines in  
Our cities, that is true,  
But the scenes that really call to us  
Such folks as me and you,  
Are old, adobe ranch houses,  
Low, rambling, plain and strange,  
And cowboys rounding up great  
herds  
Of cattle on the range.

The sight of some old mission wall,  
Beside a crystal stream,  
The crumbling ruins of old forts,  
Are monuments of dream;  
And live oaks veiled in Spanish  
moss  
Beside a still lagoon,  
Cast their enchanting silhouettes  
Against the southern moon.

Ah, long her hills have sheltered  
us  
Within her proud domain,  
Where sunset sheds its mellow  
glow  
Across the rolling plain.  
Her wondrous beauty and her  
charm  
Can never half be told,  
Nor painter's brush, nor poet's  
song.  
The picture half unfold.

Nature has given to men one tongue, but two ears, that we may hear from others twice as much as we speak.—Epictetus

Cohen, "Are you the boy who saved mine little Ikey from drowning."  
Lad (modestly): "Yes, sir."  
Cohen: "Vell, vares his cap?"

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