

WE'RE SENDING OUT OUR RAIN BIRD



REMEMBER? The one on the left rustles up the moisture. The other one is there just to keep him company.

Man in service may be relieved to learn that again they may receive their home paper when they are able to remain in Hico and try to find out what is happening instead of being forced to edit the sheet from Leavenworth.

George Christopher has been in and around Hico so long that nobody here pays much attention to what he says.

In Austin on business, George had to wait a few hours before returning home, and dropped by to watch nickels with S. J. Check Sr., assistant sergeant-at-arms in the Senate chamber.

As we heard the story, a dime flew out of its nest among a box of bills of large denominations, and George (who can spot a coin farther than an East Texas hog can see an acorn) chased it down and returned it to Truman with the laconic remark:

"You fellows ought to take better care of the money we send down here—it's awful hard to get it together for you."

Mr. James O. West, who has engaged the editor as pitcher on his mythical ball team since hearing of the latter's prowess in applying pebbles to ples, broke out in a new John B. Stetson last Friday just after the paper was out.

The News Review has closed its department on answering questions regarding where they may be able to purchase gasoline with all local stations observing similar opening and closing hours.

Mark Waldrop has taken over our wringing about this, having re-opened the Texaco station formerly operated by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Leach, and posting official hours on a night basis.

With other towns laying claim to accommodating the overflow from war work centers and army camps, Hico can now brag a little. We have just learned that there are at least three cars operating on daily round-trip schedules between here and the new extension to Camp Hood near Gatesville.

Looks like the old town not only has to furnish above its quota of soldiers, sailors, fliers, nurses and WAAC's, but in addition recognizes an obligation to help the nation get its war work done up.

Farmers are war workers, too, and with a little encouragement from the weather the locals will show the big leagues a thing or two about raising food for Victory.

Oh, boy, are we going to have some fun now! Respectfully we call attention to a new feature of the News Review on local Victory Gardening. We plan about three of these articles, for we think that's about as long as the fever will last.

The editor, an old experienced hand at gardening—vegetable and landscape—with a one-year professional standing, just sits back and grins in contemplation of all the grief these amateurs are in for.

"Rain is rationed," replied Uncle Jim Shobe when the editor asked him when he thought we'd have a wet spell. And it begins to look like he's right. If the government has taken over, it looks kinda silly to send out our rain-bird. But selfish though it may seem, the editor's garden is ready for some free moisture, as all seasonal planting was completed this week on his plantation.

Note to single girls (War Widows please skip): You've been fussing about all the men being gone to the Army, when we know of two handsome fellows here on business several days and threatening to advertise for a date. What's wrong with this picture?

Expand Armed Forces For Knockout Blow

Superiority of Numbers Will Assure Victory

Plan U. S. Air Force To Give Allies 2 to 1 Break Over Axis.

"The Germans in World War I gave up the fight because of their inability to reason with overwhelming figures. Now, as then, the enemy must be made to realize that they cannot win."

With these words, Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson revealed that the United States is planning to build up the armed services to approximately 11 million men by the end of 1943.

Of this huge number, over 8 million are to be in the army. Over 2 million will serve in the navy. Out of the total in the army, 2 1/2 million will be in the air force.

With this tremendous striking force, both the army and navy will be in a position to deliver a knockout blow on whatever front the military chieftains might decree.

"We have suffered a setback at the hands of the German army in Tunisia," Patterson said, "but not because of lack of supplies. The forthcoming offensives against Germany, Italy and Japan will depend upon superiority of numbers."

Our Nose For News Has Let Us Down, For Nobody Knows

Names are news. Or so we've been told. But we'll have to ask our readers to hunt the news in the following list of names submitted to us this week for publication, along with a request for an explanatory article.

We have inquired diligently of everyone we've been able to hobble around to see, and have so far been unable to ascertain what it's all about. It seems to have something to do with rationing, "sorta like air-raid warnings" by people who are supposed to visit over town and explain the program to the people.

So until someone explains it to the editor, or writes an accompanying article, all we know to do is print the list of names as submitted.

Zone Leaders: No. I, Mrs. Gambel; No. II, Mrs. Blair; No. III, Mrs. H. T. Pinson; No. IV, Mrs. M. Marshall; No. V, Mrs. McNetley. Area Leaders: No. I, Mrs. Burden, Mrs. Greenstitt, Mrs. Fairry, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Higgins; No. II, Mrs. Grady Barrow, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Lane, Mrs. Chaney; No. III, Mrs. W. Ross, Miss May Phillips, Mrs. Gandy, Mrs. Bobo, Mrs. John D. Wright; No. IV, Mrs. Lusk Randall, Mrs. Proffitt, Mrs. Ellington; No. V, Mrs. Currie, Mrs. Roy French, Mrs. Boyd McClure, Mrs. W. J. White, Mrs. Mingus.

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sions in Europe, the Japs have 85 in the Pacific battle zone. In addition to this formidable ground force of savage and well-trained personnel, Japan has an air force of 200,000 men. Despite the buffeting her naval fleet has received at the hands of our surface units and bombers, it is still strong.

Thus, it is easy to see the need for a huge American army and navy, when considered merely in the light of the imposing strength of the enemy on all fronts. This does not take in the tactical or strategic importance of massing superior numbers of men in the locality of attacks—"Getting there fastest with the mostest," as the Confederate General Forrest once so picturesquely put it.

But modern warfare is extremely complicated. To wage it effectively, an army must have machines made for war, such as tanks and armored cars. Besides, there are the trucks that haul the supplies. The airplane is a mechanism also and needs spare parts, gasoline and oil, etc. In addition, guns, munitions, food and clothing are required. Ports will be needed to receive these supplies for our forces, and railroads, roads and bridges will have to be useable to transport them to the fronts.

Keeping this in mind, let us now consider the words of the army chiefs: "The conquering of the Axis powers is a step by step process to evict them from strongly fortified areas. The enemy will completely destroy all port, transportation and communication facilities they may be forced to abandon. These must be rebuilt with speed. Specialized troops must be on hand when needed. Their training must start now."

According to Maj. Gen. I. H. Edwards, army strength overseas will total over 2 1/2 million men by the end of this year. It is planned to increase this force to nearly five million men by 1944. Edwards says the plans have been made on the basis of favorable shipping conditions. The major-general also revealed that the army is developing an air force of 800 squadrons of 2 1/2 million men. When fully organized, Edwards says, the American air force alone will equal the Axis', including Japan's. To add to our gigantic airplane power, will be the 900 air squadrons of the other United Nations. Recent devastating raids over Germany and western Europe may be the first assertion of our air superiority.

In Series of Sermons



REV. RALPH E. PERKINS, Pastor of The First Baptist Church

Spring Revival At Baptist Church to Begin Next Week

The spring revival at the Baptist church will begin on March 24th at the evening service, according to announcement this week. The pastor will preach each evening, closing the series on April 4.

Working on Gas Lines

J. N. Copeland, main line superintendent, and W. C. Alley, assistant main line foreman of the Southern Union Gas Company, both of Belville, have been here several days installing a steel structure to support the main gas line at the river crossing. W. M. Marcum, local manager of the company, reports that other work now under progress includes regular maintenance and repairs of lines and equipment.

will also serve in the defense commands throughout the country. More than a million and a half members of the air force will remain here, to train or operate in the defense forces.

Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox has announced that the navy is building up to a personnel of over two million men. During the current year, 900 new surface units are to be delivered, bringing the total up to 4,100 ships in the fleet. Not only will there be a demand for more sailors to man the new vessels, but personnel will be needed for the additional installations to tend the units.

As of recent date, the navy had over a million men on deck. The program of expansion thus would call for a doubling of the present personnel. However, naval officials said that developments might allow a reduction in the number of men that would be needed.

The total of approximately 11 million men in the armed forces would represent about 8 per cent of our population. This compares with the 12 per cent that Germany is supposed to have under arms and the 10 per cent serving in Britain.

Question Size of Forces; Seek to Delay Dad's Draft

The army's plans have not gone unquestioned. Influential blocs in both the senate and house are seeking to definitely establish the needs of the services before agreeing in the program. At the present time, they think a total force of 9 million men would strike a likely balance between the services' requirements and industry's.

Following Man Power Commissioner Paul V. McNutt's statement that the importance of a man's employment rather than the number of his dependents would qualify him for deferment, several bills were introduced in congress seeking to delay the drafting of married men.

A senate committee's recent recommendation to defer all essential farm workers served to strengthen the possibility of the early drafting of married men with dependents.

It is the contention of those opposing the organization of a military force of 11 million men that there will not be sufficient shipping available to transport or supply an overseas force of the dimensions planned. They point out that it takes an average of 20 tons of shipping to carry one soldier to the front and to keep him supplied for a year. Although American shipbuilding has reached record levels, they say that submarine sinkings and the necessity of using a substantial number of our vessels for hauling goods and materials to and from other countries will draw shipping facilities from the military pool.

Red Cross War Fund List of Contributors Too Long to Publish

Due to the fact that other places in the county are not publishing complete lists of contributions to the War Fund Drive, it has been decided not to do so here. At the time the statement was made through last week's paper it was then thought that such a procedure would be generally practiced. Since we found the situation different we are, therefore, not publishing the list.

The following information will be interesting to all. There were approximately 250 contributions of one dollar or more. This in all probability is the largest number of such contributions ever received in this vicinity. There were more than three hundred individual contributions. The school children and faculty of the public schools contributed a total of \$51.54. Every room and teacher was represented in this total.

The finest spirit of cooperation has prevailed throughout this campaign and money is still coming in. The last report from the treasurer, Mr. Buddy Randals, revealed that \$36.97 had been sent in on a quota of \$562.50. With that kind of spirit on the home front we Americans will win this war.

FLOYD W. THRASH, Local Chmn., 1943 War Fund Drive.

War Bond, Stamp Sales In District \$33,822.25 So Far

Sales of United States War Bonds and Savings Stamps locally thus far in 1943 total \$33,822.25, according to a combination of reports submitted this week by Buddy Randals, district chairman of the Bond and Stamp sales committee, and by Bob Jackson, postmaster. Randals' report showed sales at the First National Bank through March 13 of \$30,575.00, maturity value, divided as follows: Hico, \$23,325.00; Carlton, \$4,275.00; Fairry, \$2,425.00; and Olin, \$450.00. Jackson's report showed sales of \$2,575.00, maturity value, at the Hico post office, with Savings Stamp sales totaling \$672.25, both amounts to March 17.

Japanese Prisoners Captured by Marines



These Japanese prisoners, captured on one of the outer islands of the Solomons group, are being lined up by their marine captors as preparations are made to turn over the area to the regular army. The marines took the Japs with them. (Official Marine Corps Photo.)

WITH THE COLORS

Lt. Harry T. Pinson of Camp Bowie spent the week end here with his family.

C. W. Poik has been given an honorable discharge from the Army. He returned to Hico last Thursday from Camp Hulen, where he had been stationed.

Pvt. Morris (Pete) Russell, stationed at Camp Haan, Calif., will receive the News Review for the next six months through the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe received a letter last week from their son, Tom Herbert, saying he was in Halifax, Nova Scotia. Ten days before they had received word that he was in Iceland.

Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Jenkins received a letter Wednesday from their son, Pfc. Leroy Jenkins, who is somewhere in Africa, stating that "Your fighting son is still on the job and by the way, we have had several very unfriendly visits from the german boys lately."

Cpl. James D. Mitchell, in a letter to his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James O. West, said that he was now comfortably settled at Camp Cooke, California. Previously he was at Camp Young, and later went on 20 days' maneuvers in the desert. He said he was plenty glad to get out of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hanshaw of Hico Route 7 have been advised that their son, Pvt. Walter R. Hanshaw, in a cavalry unit at Fort Ringgold, has just gotten back from a 12-day hike and was plenty tired. Pvt. Hanshaw has recovered from an injury sustained some time ago which kept him in the hospital for several weeks. His wife is staying at Rio Grande City which is near the fort.

"I am a private first class now; be sure to tell Holford so he can put it in the paper," wrote Pfc. William McPherson to his sister, Mrs. Aubrey Duzan, in a letter received this week. Bill added that while he just had one stripe now, he would be a corporal when he finished school at Sheppard Field. He has been transferred into the Army Air Forces Technical School Area.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Akin last week received three letters from their son, William Carroll Akin, F. C. 3-c, the first they had had in a month before. Carroll had finished school and gone back to the relief crew. February 23 was his birthday and he said he celebrated it a hundred feet under water; said that was the first time he had ever celebrated it that way.

Miss Florence Chenault received a letter last Saturday morning, dated February 21, from her nephew, Sgt. Ben F. (Bennie) Chenault, radio technician in the Signal Corps, saying that he was somewhere in the middle of the Pacific. He said he couldn't tell much but was just fine and wanted plenty of letters from home. We also heard that Mrs. Henry heard the same morning from Cpl. E. H. (Continued on Page 8)

His Honor Does K. P.



The gentleman doing the job on the pall of speed at Fort Knox, Ky., is Pvt. Cecil E. Middleton, living proof that democracy plays no favorites. Pvt. Middleton is mayor of Deridder, La. Before entering the army he was re-elected for another four-year term. One of the city commissioners in doing his term for the duration.

Boy Scouts Meet Monday Night to Honor Executive

The Hico Boy Scouts held a Court of Honor last Monday night. Mr. Powell, Chief Scout Executive of the Heart O' Texas Council, awarded the badges. There were one Tenderfoot, three Second Class, and three Star badges awarded. The Tenderfoot badge went to Billy Hutton, Second Class to Russell Johnson, Leroy Bobo, and Weldon Houston, and Star to Billy McKenzie, Lloyd Angell, and James Ray Bobo. After the Court of Honor Mr. Lassater showed a picture about Parachute Training and Physical Development in the Army. Everyone interested in Scouting is invited to the Scout meeting next Monday night.

More than \$8,000,000 is spent annually by the Texas government in the maintenance of correlational and eleemosynary institutions.

RATIONING AT A GLANCE

[Prepared as a weekly feature by the local service committee operating under OPA]. War Ration Book No. 1 Used for Sugar, Coffee, and Shoes. SUGAR—Stamp No. 12 in Book No. 1 good for 5 lbs. from March 16 until midnight May 31. COFFEE—Stamp No. 25 in Book No. 1 good for 1 lb. until midnight March 21. Stamp No. 26 in Book 1 good for 1 lb. from March 22 to April 25. SHOES—Stamp No. 17 in Book 1 good for one pair through June 15. War Ration Book No. 2 Blue stamps used for rationed processed foods. Red stamps will be used beginning March 29 for meats, edible fats and oils, cheeses, and canned fish. Processed Foods—Blue A, B and C stamps in War Ration Book 2 good for purchase of rationed processed foods until midnight March 31. MEAT, EDIBLE FATS, AND OILS (including butter), CHEESES, CANNED FISH—Will be bought with red stamps in War Ration Book No. 2 beginning March 29. Each holder will be allowed 16 points per week in first month. Red stamps will become valid and will expire as follows: Week beginning March 29. A stamps worth (16 points) expire April 30; week

Foods Feature At Community Program Tonight, March 19

Complete announcement was made in last week's paper for the monthly Community Program, featuring "Foods" as the main attraction, which will be held tonight, March 19, at the High School auditorium.

Beginning with a 15-minute singsong at 8:15 the program will continue through the evening. There will be no charge for this entertainment, but the committee will have a War Stamp booth convenient for those who wish to purchase stamps.

The entire program is under the direction of Mrs. Boyd Greenway of the Home Economics department at high school. Members of the community program committee are assisting.

Remember the time is 8:15 p. m. tonight, Friday, March 19. You will be entertained and instructed by this program.

COMMITTEE.

Inclusion of Proper Foods In Diet Is Very Important

Austin, Mich. 15.—That the inclusion of proper foods in the daily diet plays a very important part in the maintenance of good health was stressed in a statement issued this week by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"One of the most dreaded diseases of all, pellagra, is caused entirely by not eating the kinds of food which would insure a properly balanced diet," Dr. Cox said. "The public is prone to overlook the serious nature of pellagra. At best it is an uncomfortable and unpleasant disease, but aside from this, there is one possible result that can be very tragic. All too frequently pellagra leads to serious mental disturbances," Dr. Cox warned, "and in some cases, actual insanity."

According to the State Health Officer, pellagra is known as a disease which is no respecter of persons. There is danger of pellagra striking at any age and either sex when the diet is consistently faulty.

To make sure that the diet contains the proper pellagra-preventive elements it should include plenty of milk daily, some fresh lean meat, and as many fresh vegetables, especially green stuff, as possible. Tomatoes and whole wheat bread are also very valuable. Eggs contribute their share to pellagra prevention as do all varieties of fresh fruits.

"It is not the amount of food you prepare for your table, but the kind of food included in their daily diet which will protect your family from the appearance of pellagra," Dr. Cox declared.

BLACKSMITH SHOP MOVES

M. T. Bailey, who has been operating a blacksmith shop at a location south of the railroad on Mill Street, moved last week to the building on the lot east of the First National Bank, where Mr. Gamble previously operated a similar business.

W. M. Malone assisted Mr. Bailey in moving the equipment over the week end.

TO PREACH AT DUFFAU

Dr. D. K. Porter will preach at Duffau Methodist church Sunday afternoon, March 21, at 3 o'clock and will hold a quarterly conference following the sermon. The entire community is invited to be present.

The Mirror

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DIRT COLUMN

We wonder if Jackie and James Ray had a good time at the Scout party Monday night. Did you, Jackie? Wonder what a little fish boy thinks about that.

Patsy: "I'm glad I weren't borned in Venice." Carolyn: "Why?" Patsy: "Cause I couldn't talk their language, bonehead."

Here is a theory of Don's: A doctor says that kissin' shortens life. I guess he means single life!

They say Lloyd and Patsy have finally worked out a system to dance comfortably. (Big feet, you know).

It seems that Dale and Don are seeing lots more of each other than anyone knows.

Wonder why Mary Nell Jones and Jackie Gano could have torn each other apart last week. Do you know, Mary Nell or Jackie?

It seems that Mary Jane is sure popular, at least with the Fredell boys.

They say Lloyd stayed out until 3:30 Saturday night. It couldn't have been that his mother locked him out, could it?

While Norma Jean was out with Nude Adams last night her red-head from Lanham came in. Well, you can't have two at the same time, Jean, can you?

Wonder if Norma Ruth McGlothlin had a good time Friday night. The way it looked in the show, L. G. Autrey did anyway.

It seems that George and Jimmie have become civilized again, after their long week of being on the warpath.

Joyce Gandy wants to know how I find out all I know. Secret Service, you know. But you sure stay home now. Wonder why?

We hope Mary Jane and Mildred didn't get into too much meanness Saturday night in the car. Did you?

Jimmie, I heard you had a good time Saturday night. Is that right?

Jody and Frank were at it again at the midnight show.

We had an ex-Hico girl in town Saturday night. Is that why Jackie and Dale were not with the two boy friends at the show?

Some of the boys and girls feel slightly hurt at not being invited to the party Patsy gave for five others Friday night.

Whose birthday party did two girls tell their parents they went to after the midnight show? Nice talking.

What happened to Frank Sunday night? He sure was wanting to jump a little live, or something. Maybe he just felt good.

Several Hico boys seemed to be doing pretty good Friday 'night with Fredell girls.

Wonder why so many were sleepy Monday morning.

Did everyone have fun playing tennis Sunday? They seemed to.

I hear that Mary Ona and Elva Jo are still keeping the Patsy boys happy. Is that right, boys? SPY JR.

JUNIOR NEWS

We forgot to mention last week that our class donated to the Red Cross one hundred per cent. The total contribution was \$4.34.

From now on, we will collect papers every Tuesday. If you have some to give us, please put them on your porch or let us know that you have some and we will call.

Members of the English III class have chosen parts for our play, "The Neighbors." Each one in the class is learning a part, although it hasn't been decided whether it will be presented in public yet.

SENIOR NEWS

The Senior Class received a letter of regret from Lt. Pinson, stating that he is sorry, but he can't accept our invitation to be our main speaker at our graduation exercises on May 21, 1943. He also said, "I belong to Uncle Sam now and I never know where I will be next." We were all sorry to hear the news, but we know that Lt. Pinson will be thinking of us on that date. It may be possible that he will get to come but he thought it advisable that we select another speaker. So we have asked Senator Lovelady from Meridian. We haven't had a reply as yet.

Let's see what some of the "Industrious Seniors" did over the week end:

Raymond and David (two of a kind) — Worked as usual, so they say.

George — Had his regular Friday and Saturday night dates. Seems as though J. R. T. got mad because he was on one side of the car and Mildred R. was on the other side Sunday afternoon.

Jody — Sorta stepped out with that "handsome" Frank Gano again.

Margie Lea — Still worrying over her "loves."

Mary Joyce and Lola Mae — spent the week end with one another. Wonder if L. M. saw Clovis Maynard — Worked Saturday night and Sunday night, but let's drop the whole thing.

Joyce — Can hardly wait until school is out, but don't you teachers get the wrong idea, because she really likes school. I wonder.

Myrl — Went fishing and got three strikes. He's out!

Evelyn — Worked at the confettionery.

Mary Nell and Wimpy — Went on a picnic Sunday, and then attended the show in Stephenville.

First Aid for U. S. Troops in Tunisia



Sydney Hyman of Gary, Ind., who is with the U. S. medical corps, gives first aid to Pvt. Manuel Freitas of Oakland, Calif., who suffered wounds about the head and hands during the first day of the battle for the tiny Central Tunisian railroad junction of Sened. U. S. forces fought hard to gain control of the railroad station at Sened, which offers a clear view of the tabletop tank country over which the army in possession can send its forces against the enemy.

Mt. Pleasant

By — S. N. Akin

Truman Akin and family and Elbert Akin from San Antonio spent from Sunday morning until Tuesday morning visiting with relatives here and at Hico.

J. J. Jones Jr. of the Army and Mrs. Jones of Fort Worth spent from Wednesday night until Saturday visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jones, and also with his sister, Mrs. Olen Wren and baby son.

S. N. Akin and wife visited in the J. M. Blacklock home of the Agee community Friday night while Lloyd visited with Randal Theford, also of Agee.

J. T. Abel and wife were in Stephenville Saturday where Mrs. Abel is taking treatments at the Stephenville Hospital.

Old Man Winter seems to still have a pretty good grip on this community as we have a fresh norther blowing this (Tuesday) morning. It also continues dry. The farmers are wanting a rain in order to plant corn. Oats that were sowed in January haven't had enough rain on them to bring them up.

Altman

By — Mrs. J. H. McAnelly

John Moore was in Stephenville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clifton visited their son, James Horace, who is attending J. T. A. C. at Stephenville, Thursday.

Mrs. L. C. Vaughan and baby son of Waco are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Upham and Mrs. Stuart Partain.

James Horace Clifton of J. T. A. C., Stephenville, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Upham and Mrs. Stuart Partain were Hico visitors Monday.

Dry Fork

By — Johnnie Ruth Driver

Several from this community were visitors in Hamilton Tuesday.

Mrs. Ford returned home Sunday, after visiting a week with her daughter and husband at Stephenville.

Fred Driver returned to his home in Oklahoma last Thursday after visiting with his brother, G. C. Driver, and other relatives for several weeks.

Pvt. Jim Ferguson of Camp Bowie and Mr. and Mrs. Noah of Stephenville spent Sunday with Mrs. Jim Ferguson and Faye.

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Salem

By — Mrs. W. C. Rogers

Mrs. T. A. Laney of Hico spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Laney and children.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Mayfield of Duffau spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ira Noland and children.

Pvt. W. H. and Mrs. Koonsman and baby daughter of Waco are spending their vacation here with relatives.

Pfc. D. G. Nelms and Mrs. Nelms were here the first of the month on his furlough. They visited his mother, Mrs. W. D. Nelms, and Mrs. W. C. Rogers and family. He returned to his post at Inglewood, California.

Mr. Nick Driver of Fort Worth spent his vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Driver.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Roberson attended the funeral of her brother, Mr. L. E. Roberson, at Clair-ette last Thursday.

Rev. O. E. Petterson of Fort Worth resigned the pastorate of the Trinity Baptist Church there to take the pastorate of several smaller churches near Stephenville. Mr. Petterson and wife and small daughter are living on the G. O. Ferguson farm near the Salem school house. We are happy to welcome these young people to our community.

Misses Charlotte and Lorene Frost of Fort Worth spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Frost and daughters, Misses Oleta and Frankie.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Driver spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Daugherty at Duffau.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lambert and children were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mingus and Mrs. T. A. Laney of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. French and baby daughter of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers and Tina Wednesday.

Buck Springs

By — Lorene Hyles

Mavis Johnson of Stephenville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Iva Johnson and family this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll McLendon and Mr. and Mrs. Lenard McLendon and family visited Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Houser and daughter, Mildred, Sunday.

Lola Mae Hendrix of Hico visited Mary Jane Parker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Iva Johnson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hyles and family Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Oakley and daughter, Annetta, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bales and daughter, Zella, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hendrix visited Mr. and Mrs. William Hicks Friday night.

Betty June Knight visited Lorene Hyles Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Parker and daughter, Mary Joyce, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Grant and family Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Knight and family visited Mrs. Ellis and family of Hico Sunday afternoon.

Ruby Ledbetter of Carlton visited Elizabeth Slaughter Sunday.

Gordon

By — Reba Nell Perkins

Harve Sawyer spent the week end with Mrs. Edgar Bullock.

Mrs. Georgella Echols is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Hugh Harris, recuperating from an operation she underwent a few days ago at the Stephenville Hospital.

Mrs. Florence Meadow is also spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Bud Smith, recuperating from an operation she underwent a few days ago.

Mrs. Joe Tidwell spent last Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. D. Perkins.

Abe Myers made a business trip to Fort Worth Monday.

Those visiting in the W. D. Perkins home Sunday were Mrs. Fannie Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boyd, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Holland spent Sunday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. Holland.

The total value of Texas' taxable property exceeds three and one-half billion dollars.



EVERYBODY LOVES MEAT SERVE IT MORE OFTEN

The point values of the 150-odd items will be announced during the week of March 22. These points will tell the real story of how much all of us will be able to buy under MEAT rationing, but whatever it turns out to be, consumers will know that everyone will be getting his fair share of the available civilian supply.

Selling groceries and meats is our business. Whatever changes are necessary during this emergency, Ratliff's will continue to be found right in there plugging... making every effort to cooperate with the Government and with our customers for our mutual advantage.

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This Week IN WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C. (NWN)—When meat rationing begins, probably on April 1, the only foods which will be unrationed are fresh vegetables, bread, potatoes, eggs and milk. It is also considered possible that milk and even potatoes may be added to the ration list by summer.

The meat rationing program, which was at first expected to exclude certain meats such as liver, kidneys and sweetbreads, now is reported to include all meat and meat products.

Food has become the No. 1 problem of our nation's war-time economy and no one here knows the answer as to how well fed or how hungry the civilian population may be by next winter. There is a growing fear among many who are acquainted with the facts on our food situation, that there is a possibility of a shortage of food so great that the health of the nation will be menaced. Even the more optimistic officials studying the food problem frankly admit that our dinner table will offer "slim pickings" by winter but they predict enough food will be available to give the people a healthful, if not too tasty diet.

There are so many "cooks" attempting to work out the food problem that it has taken on the semblance of a three-ring circus. Secretary Wickard has elaborate plans for assuring the nation a plentiful supply of food—but it is almost impossible for him to move because of other officials who also have the power to aid or interfere with the farm program.

Secretary Wickard knows the farmers need new machinery, but whether they get it is the responsibility of the War Production board. Secretary Wickard knows the farmers need more help, but whether farm help is supplied is largely the responsibility of the War Manpower commission. Secretary Wickard knows that price policies on food have a great deal to do with shortages, but price policies are controlled by Prentiss Brown of the Office of Price Administration. And so it goes.

If these various branches of the government do somehow work things out so that ample food for the armed forces and the nation is produced this year, the distribution problem alone could easily interfere with the people getting an adequate amount of food. Black markets in food, particularly meat, have grown to such an alarming extent that they are out of hand—and it looks as though a gigantic police force may be needed to prevent a situation where the people would be forced to trade with black markets in order to eat. Congressmen are considering drastic steps to cope with this, including the possibility of capital punishment for those operating black markets.

In addition to the illegal prices charged by black markets, reports have also been made here that black market operators are taking large quantities of meat and other scarce products off the market altogether—freezing them and storing them away to be sold when the situation is even worse than it is today and even higher prices for "bootleg" meat can be obtained.

How this problem will be handled will depend largely on the action taken by congress and by Mr. Brown who has not been in control of the OPA long enough to make it possible to estimate his ability. There has been considerable criticism of Mr. Brown for his attitude of favoring voluntary co-operation of the people over compulsion in the enforcement of OPA regulations. There is no doubt that the present situation must be controlled by a strong hand, and unless Mr. Brown is quick to demonstrate real strength there will be a demand for his replacement.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Our Lord's Intercessory Prayer.
Lesson for March 21: John 17:1-8, 18-26.

Golden Text: John 17:11.

Jesus and his disciples had probably left the upper room when he paused on the way to Gethsemane and the round-about way to the cross to pray for the disciples.

First, he asked God to glorify the Son and confirm his work—that the Son might glorify God, said that it is eternal life to know God and the One whom he has sent, and commended the disciples because they had kept his word and believed that he was sent of God.

Then Jesus prayed for the disciples and for all who should believe through their word. This prayer includes ourselves as the latest fruits of the witnessing of the disciples and of their successors. In Hebrews we read that Jesus ever lives to make intercession for us. Jesus also prayed that his disciples might be one, as he and the Father are one. This cannot refer to unity of ecclesiastical organization—it refers to unity of life and spirit.

These petitions and the prayer that the disciples might be where he was to be could all be answered in the answer to the last petition—"that the love wherewith thou lovedst me may be in them, and I in them." With the divine love and Jesus himself, God's love in their hearts the disciples could attain unto all good things.

Let us take Jesus as our example and cultivate the habit, with all that it requires, of intercessory prayer. We readily pray for our loved ones and friends. Let us learn to pray for others besides these.

"Meet the People..."

(Each week in this space will be presented a picture and word portrait of someone whose name is news.)



Harry Shippe Truman

• Harry Shippe Truman, U. S. senator from Missouri since 1934, is that rare bird, a machine politician who is thoroughly honest. And that he is as busy as he is honest was demonstrated lately when the 10-man Truman Committee, of which he is chairman, couldn't spare the time to celebrate the second anniversary of its birth as a brow-beating, question-asking, money-saving watchdog of democracy.

• Personally chosen by the late Boss Tom Pendergast of Kansas City's Democratic party machine, Truman easily won the senatorial election, voted solidly with the administration and said little. It wasn't until he served on the Interstate Commerce Committee that he displayed his real talent for investigation.

• Truman grew up on a farm. During World War I he served in the field artillery, emerged a major. After losing his money in a business venture he was "discovered" by Pendergast, and the man who couldn't make a success of business was well on the way toward showing us how to make a success of democracy.

IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mrs. Hugh Harris and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell were in Hico Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell McAden and baby of Dallas visited here this week.

Mrs. Rosa Cunningham was in Stephenville Wednesday.

Mrs. Billy Echols was operated on at Stephenville Hospital last Thursday. Billy, her mother, Mrs. Hugh Harris and Mrs. Robert Heyroth went with her. She was brought to the home of her mother Sunday and is getting along fine.

Mrs. W. A. Pylant was operated on Thursday at the Holt Hospital. She is getting along fine.

Mrs. Eva Gregory left Wednesday night for Dallas.

Mrs. James Wyche and Mrs. Horace Whitley spent Monday night in the Stephenville Hospital. Mary's baby was very ill and they took her up there.

Mrs. Charlie Wiese brought her young son to town Saturday to show him. He is a month old and is a fine looking baby.

Pvt. Ralph Echols, who is stationed at Waco, spent a few days at home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns were in Fort Worth and Cleburne Tuesday.

Mrs. Conner, mother of Mrs. Burns, accompanied them home and visited all week. She lives in Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Montgomery of Perrin spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Jim Davis, and family and seeing old friends.

Mr. Walter Bateman of California is visiting his brother, Bryan Bateman, and other relatives.

Mrs. D. W. Appleby of McGregor visited relatives here from Thursday until Sunday. She had been to Dallas to see her new grandson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Appleby.

Mrs. Lucius Golden has returned from Fort Worth, where she visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Golden. She reports the arrival of a daughter at their home, Feb. 29. The name of Betty Rhea has been given to the child.

Pvt. Leslie Stroud and wife of Palestine visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hudson this week end.

Mrs. Opal Crome and her sister, Miss Bonnie Duncan, of Mexico spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. Myrtle Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Ratliff and children of San Antonio visited his parents this week.

Peggy June Tidwell, Dorothy Rae Clepper, and Faye Hensley spent Saturday in Hico.

James Woody of Waco visited here this week end.

Mrs. Vella Harris of Fort Worth visited here this week end. Her daughter, Helen, also came.

Mr. and Mrs. Pug Blue of Stephenville are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blue. He has an honorable discharge from the Army. He was in California.

Mrs. Ina Stroud and baby spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hudson. They work on the Pettit Ranch.

Odie Bowman of Meridian visited his parents Sunday of last week.

Mrs. Roy Mitchell of Dallas spent the week end here.

Mrs. Shorty Meadors was brought home Saturday from the Stephenville Hospital and is doing fine.

Mrs. Dorothy Bedford of San Antonio is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fallis.

Mr. Hayden, who works in Waco, visited his family this week.

B. N. Strong Jr. is very ill in the Stephenville Hospital. His parents are with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Houston of Wickett spent the week end with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shields of Dublin spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Bryan.

Miss Mittie Gordon spent the week in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Goodman of Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Pike.

Mrs. Mayme Young and daughter, Miss Faye, of Meridian spent Sunday here with relatives.

W. J. Pylant, who is in the Navy, visited his parents the past week end.

Mrs. Luther Welborn spent the past week in San Antonio. She reports the marriage of her daughter, Janette, to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Williams. Janette is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Welborn. She was born and reared here and graduated here from high school. She is going to a school to learn to be an airplane mechanic. Her friends wish for them a life of joy and happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Pylant of Dallas spent the week end with his parents.

Hugh Harris, who works in Fort Worth, spent the week end here.

Mrs. Eddie B. Cunningham of Fort Worth spent the week end

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lawrence.

D. W. Appleby of McGregor spent the week end here with relatives.

Mrs. Alice Chester and son, Oley, of Cleburne spent the week end here. Mrs. Deatherage, who spent the week end with them, came home.

Mr. W. A. Pylant and children visited Mrs. Pylant at the Holt Hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Chancellor reports the arrival of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Ross of Abilene, born in the Baird Hospital March 6, weighed 8 pounds, and is named Martha Jane. Mrs. Ross is Mrs. Chancellor's daughter.

Mrs. A. L. Harris and daughter, Miss Maggie, spent the week end in Hico with his daughter, Mrs. John Appleby.

Mrs. Bert Crump and her husband's uncle, Mr. Crump, and wife, Misses Myrtle and May Chaffin of Dallas spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin. Myrtle remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Jack Krallo of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jaehne. She plans to go to her husband, who is attending a mess sergeant's school in San Antonio.

Falls Creek

By — Virginia Coston

Mrs. R. A. Herrington and Jewell of Hico visited Mrs. Grady Coston Thursday evening.

Mr. J. D. Ryan made a business trip to Clifton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Washam of Hico spent Sunday with Mrs. W. W. Foust.

Wilma Russell of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ryan and son visited Mr. and Mrs. John Trammell of Red Hill a while Wednesday night.

Billy Neil Washam spent Saturday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Washam of Hico.

Virginia Coston spent Saturday night with Mildred Relihan of Hico.

Mr. Dodd of Pecos has bought the old J. R. Griffiths home place. Margaret Allen spent the week end with LaVerne Parker of Greyville.

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Hico, Tex., Friday, March 19, 1943.

MORE GASOLINE

There is no doubt that the people in this town would like to be able to use their automobiles a lot more than they do today. We are all pleased by recent announcements of the Office of Price Administration which indicate that the recent restrictions on driving are apt to be relaxed rather than tightened this summer.

That is, we are pleased if we can be assured that this loosening of the rules is done because our supplies of gasoline and rubber are more adequate and not because officials in charge are attempting to make things easier for us at the risk of handicapping the war program.

Although we may grumble at times at the shortages and sacrifices we are called upon to make, any good American would grumble a lot louder if he thought government officials were putting his comfort ahead of the needs of the boys on the fighting fronts.

We'd like plenty of gasoline, plenty of meat and plenty of canned goods, but we want them only when we can be certain that we're getting them because the supply for our armed forces are more than adequate.

LABOR'S WAGES UP 41%

An analyst of bureau of labor statistics shows that the average factory worker now earns enough money to buy 41.4 per cent more goods than he could buy three years ago. That figure takes into consideration the increase in the cost of living during the last three years.

The average national hourly wage for factory workers in 1939 was 63 cents an hour. Now it is approximately 90 cents an hour and most men are working considerably more hours than they were in 1939. In addition, in normal times factory workers were laid off for weeks at a time during dull seasons while now layoffs are practically unknown.

With these figures confronting them at a time when we are all supposed to be making sacrifices, there is no visible reason why the war labor board should feel any compunction to listen to pleas for general wage increases for labor. There may be some instances where adjustments need to be made among groups which have not shared in the average increase, but the figures make it obvious that labor in general has done all right by itself during the war years.

Texas farmers had a cash income of \$78,000,000 in August, as compared with \$30,000,000 in the same month of 1941. The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research has reported.

JOE GISH



FOR THE DURATION I'M JUST GOING TO FIGURE THAR AINT NO BAD COFFEE... SOME IS JUST BETTER THAN OTHERS, AN'. ENJOY WHUT I GET...

TODAY and TOMORROW By DON ROBINSON

HATE Nazis

How hard should we hate the Nazis and the Japanese? Should we just hate their leaders? Should our hatred be carried further to include all of their armed forces? Or should we go all the way and include their entire civilian population as well?

I imagine the directors of the propaganda offices in Washington and London have discussed this subject from all angles to determine just what steps they should take in distributing hate-provoking material. But without the assistance of government-directed lessons in hate, the feelings of the people in this country have expanded rapidly to include most all of the Axis populations as objects of intense hatred.

Seldom do we hear people say, anymore, "You can't blame the German people—which was a common statement at the time the war broke out. Now we do blame the German people and the Italian people for continuing to stand behind their blood-thirsty leaders. And we feel little sympathy for the people of Germany when we hear of the terrible destruction being wrought in their cities by our bombers.

Our attitude has become one of the more-kill-the-better, for we no longer think of the Nazis as being people like ourselves but instead picture them as a cruel, brutal race who deserve everything they are getting.

MME. CHIANG evil

There is no doubt that it is a dangerous thing for the future of civilization for one group of millions of people to learn to hate another group of millions of people. It is a dangerous thing because no permanent peace can ever be established while such feelings are rampant.

Madame Chiang Kai-shek gave the real answer to just how far our hate should extend when, in a recent speech, she said:

"Christ taught us to hate the evil in men, but not men themselves. While it may be difficult for us not to feel hatred for the injuries we have suffered at the hands of the aggressors, let us remember that recrimination and hatred will lead us nowhere. We should use our energy to greater purpose so that every nation will be enabled to use its native genius and energy for the reconstruction of a permanently progressive world with all nations participating on an equitable and just basis."

It is remarkable that a woman who represents a nation which has been for years the object of inhuman aggression by a neighboring nation should feel anything but hatred for that nation, but her broad vision, Christ-like in its recognition of justice, goes beyond the shifting emotions of most of us and never wavers from a goal of a finer and more perfect world.

GOAL peace

Those who are concerned about our not being hard enough have no cause for worry under Madame Chiang Kai-shek's philosophy. For she does not say we shouldn't hate but should concentrate our hate on the evil in man.

In our more lucid moments we can all realize that that is where our hate actually is centered—on the selfishness, the greed, the brutality and the dishonesty of our enemies.

And, before we have the kind of world of which this famous Chinese lady dreams, we must not only fight to annihilate those traits in our enemies, but also must endeavor to wipe them out wherever they show up among ourselves.

When we read of the many conflicts, the injustices, the greed and the selfishness among people in this country, it is hard to picture a world in which all nations will be friendly and fair to one another, but our hope of having permanent peace is for all people to work and pray to achieve this goal.

LOSS offensive

There are, of course, a lot of medicines, which do make breathing easier and which make a cold less hard to bear. So, in spite of there being no cures, there still are reasons why most of us are willing to spend money on cold medicines.

As far seeing the doctor, that also seems strongly advisable in the case of a bad cold. Not that the doctor can do much about the cold, but he can tell if we are threatened with pneumonia or have symptoms of any other serious ailments which often accompany or follow colds.

Since the common cold itself results in the loss of more man hours of work than any other sickness, and since it causes more general discomfort in the lives of all of us than does most any other ailment, it would seem worthwhile for the government to launch a major scientific offensive toward the goal of keeping every American nostril working 24 hours a day.

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The Farmer's Quandary



ABOVE the HULLABALOO



The Capitalistic System—For Free Men Only

It is only under the so-called capitalistic system that the citizen can have what we are in the habit of calling Freedom. For under any other system the citizen must be ruled by force.

In the capitalistic state man is free to use his brains and to "expand" to any limit those brains are capable of carrying him—except that he is prohibited from injuring or from hindering the progress of another citizen. Having free rein to forge ahead along whatever path his desires dictate, he has no reason, nor incentive, to try to destroy the system which allows him this free use of his powers.

If a man is a farmer and has good horse sense and a fair amount of ambition and energy—he can improve his land, add to his acreage, build bigger and better buildings and equip them with all the modern conveniences. The weather and worms can slow him up, but man can't—when we are functioning normally under the capitalistic system.

Suppose you are a laborer and you are determined to get ahead in life and not spend it all digging coal or coupling freight cars. Well you can own the "blinkin'" mine some day if you really make up your mind to do so; or you can be president of the railroad and fire the "super" who used to make your life miserable when you were just a "hand." It has been done often.

The politician can become President under our system—but he can't in a country which is slave to any of those one man control arrangements. Dreamers and planners will forever be figuring out new schemes for spoiling the "good thing" we have in our country and for getting us into some fancy harness with ourselves at the reins. But Americans have lasted liberty too long—they will always wake up in time if real danger threatens.

Successful Parenthood YOUR CHILD'S VICTORY GARDEN

Children show the greatest interest in gardening from 7 to 12, so if you have youngsters that age give them a share of the family's Victory garden which will be all their own. Elsewhere in your paper you have been told of the importance of these home gardens and advised on how to plant them, so we will confine our discussion to their value in your child's education and enjoyment.

Though the emphasis is rightly on the serious business of growing extra food in your Victory garden it may well prove to be a main source of outdoor recreation for the family this summer. Motor trips are out, of course, and with extra war work parents will have less time for picnics and other excursions with their children. So since much of your own spare time will be spent with rake and hoe the more interest you can rouse in your children for working alongside, the more companionship you'll enjoy.

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Will you please read the part about the radishes again, dear.

[This department, contributions to which will be gladly received, will be maintained for the misinformation and displeasure of those concerned—until the weeds take over.—ED.]

"Mary, Mary, how does your garden grow?" the editor asked Mary Brown Horton this week. And she replied that it was doing very well, thank you, as her peas which friz had ariz. Mary, by the way, is now taking the place at the gas office previously graced by Rachel Marcum's stately beauty. It has been suggested that a peep hole be cut in the high desk so Mary can see the customers without having to walk around it.

Ollie Davis, who lost a baby chick crop this week, is trying to make up by doubling up on his garden. If it takes hard work to win, we predict success for this young man.

Sim Everett has one English pea in his garden. He covered it up, he said, before the birds got it.

Uncle Bill Malone, who is a past master at massaging the soil wherein local gardeners place their seeds and hopes, also is very plain-spoken in his opinions. Goodwin Phillips asked him Tuesday to go up and plow his mother's garden. "Fix it good, too," Goodwin said, "for they're depending on me to help work it." "All right," Uncle Bill replied, "but I sure hate to see that plot lay out this year."

There will be a garden on Phillips Hill this year, though, for Mae and Ruth have set their hands to the job. And there's still Miss Emma on the job, in her spare time from Wiseman's, scattering seeds and vines around in the flower beds and paying no attention at all to her husband's discouraging remarks.

S. E. Blair, who raised and gave away \$500 worth of radishes and spinach-mustard and okra and peppers at his airport farm garden last year and threw in delivery to his friends, is getting off to a slow start this year. We didn't know Jake was superstitious until we found he waited until St. Patrick's Day to plant his potatoes. He says it's so dry he has trouble irrigating, even with his elaborate set-up. We formerly had a lot of respect for Mr. Blair's judgment, but his old Erath County raising is beginning to crop out again and he's talking about growing sweet potatoes in a big way.

I. J. Teague, tractor gardener at his farm home, still claims he raises the vegetables when we are positive his wife and Buddy do all the work.

Mrs. Aubrey Duzan said Thursday she didn't have time to help her husband plant those 38 rows of Irish potatoes Wednesday because she was busy killing a hog and rendering it up into lard.

Herbert Wolfe was complaining Thursday morning that his wife wouldn't cook his breakfast. Don't blame her, for she's been trying for a month to get Hub interested in the garden and he just shakes his head and tells her how busy he is. Lee Autrey next-door neighbor, told us this week he and Mrs. Wolfe had framed up to call him over for a few minutes' work in a real garden, and maybe he would get the fever. They don't know him very well, do they?

Will Autrey, across the street from his brother, keeps his neighbors jealous every year about this season with the way he keeps his gardening work up. A little later, though they get in a good humor when they participate in his always abundant yields.

Suggestion to Frank Wiseman: Did you know a fellow could get about the same kind of exercise with a hoe and rake and spade as with a driver and mashie and niblick? So we've been told.

Got to get down by Virge Spaulding's soon, as Mrs. S. ought to have their garden in its customary good shape by now. We know Virge must have a lot of help on it, for no man we ever saw would keep weeds down like that.

You can't get Morse Ross to sell you enough seed at Lett's. We had a lot of trouble talking him out of a quart of spinach seed.

Mrs. William Grubbs comes down weekly from Fort Worth to go fifty-fifty with Mrs. Doris Williamson on a garden at the rear of the latter's home. They're irrigating, which ought to help that Bermuda grass a lot.

T. A. Randals, sore because we intimated last week that Daisy was a better fisherman than he, is invited the editor in his store Monday, asking if he was sure the peas he was buying were Crowned. "Dunno," he replied, "but what difference does it make? They ain't coming up anyhow."

Florence Chenualt, we hear, is raising an onion.

We are glad to report that H. E. McCullough, at the invitation, insistence, and—we imagine—firm instruction of his wife, has his gardening well in hand, if not under foot. All Bermuda grass has been neatly clipped to a depth of one and seven-sixteenths inches at the rear of their lot, fertilizer added, and blueprints made of plans and specifications. If they ask us, though (which they haven't), about how many boards they'll have to run around the plot to keep the grass out of the vegetables, we're going to suggest that they just move the lumber yard up there.

(That ought to fix that guy for sending us word last year that the government was requesting amateurs to lay off and not waste valuable seeds.)

W. H. Brown is the editor's "green thumb". Of course the editor does the work, but occasionally asks Mr. Brown's assistance just for luck. It still seems that he should have spoken up, though, about the incongruity of placing flowering peach trees among a background of formal plants on the madam's pet terrace—even if it wasn't his own idea. This is one time his reputation for making things grow had better fall in the interest of domestic bliss.

Has anybody seen Ed Ford lately? He used to show up now and then up on our hill, but he must have gotten an idea that was too much to do—even for him. When grass-growing time comes he's going to be a real busy young man; and if any of these city gardeners think they can use him to help them brag on their projects they'd better change their minds. We hear that Ed has enough lawnmowers to last him three or four years longer, but that he's looking around for good buys just in case he runs out.

Eb Porter won't report regularly on his marble-enclosed projects.

Mrs. L. L. Hudson, upon whom we used to think we could depend for gardening advice, has let us down by admitting she doesn't know a darned thing for sure.

Grady Barrow planted his corn so long ago he's probably already eating vegetables out of his garden. Or is that a project coming under the supervision of Misses Lucy and Mary Jane?

Lusk Randals has a new system on starting tomatoes indoors and facilitating transplanting. But he sells a lot of those little paper cups that way.

John Leach, who has forgotten more about gardening than a lot of city folks ever knew, modestly answers questions addressed to him while on the job at Rathliff's. And he always adds, "But of course I don't know much about gardening." The Rathliff, by the way—all of them—are encouraging raising of vegetables at home, even though they're trying to make a living selling them along with groceries and meats.

TO BE CONTINUED— If you don't like the way this department reads, try your own hand at contributing an item. Your contribution will be treated anonymously in print, but we'd like to know who writes what just in case somebody wants to fight or sue for libel.

Personals.

Miss Charlie Looney returned home last week from Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCullough and daughter, Frances, spent the week end in Dallas with friends.

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Mrs. Lucille Snyder returned Tuesday from Walnut Springs after visiting several days with Mrs. Mattie Fox and son, Jack.

Week-end visitors of Miss Ira Cunningham were her sister, Mrs. O. M. Brown and niece, Mrs. Joe Haste, both of Cleburne.

Grady Perry of Johnsville and Mr. Hitt of Chalk Mountain were business visitors in Hico Thursday.

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Miss Priscilla Rodgers, a student at TSCW, Denton, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitaker of San Antonio were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fairley.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Hoffman and son, Kenny, spent Wednesday in Dallas buying merchandise for their store.

Paul Wren left Monday for Goldthwaite where he has accepted a position with the Barnes & McCullough lumber company. Mrs. Wren plans to join him there later when they are able to find living quarters.

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Mrs. W. E. Ford spent last week end in Dallas with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson.

Mrs. Raymond Lowe and daughter of Weatherford spent last week here with her mother, Mrs. A. J. Calder, who was ill.

Miss Quata Richbourg of Meridian spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Wolfe of Madill, Okla., spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. Anna Wolfe, and brother, H. N. Wolfe and family.

R. H. Butterfield returned to his home in Houston Thursday after visiting here several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Persons.

Mrs. Ralph Horton has accepted a position as bookkeeper in the local office of the Southern Union Gas Company, which was recently vacated by Miss Rachel Marcum.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson of Dallas visited here last Thursday and Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ford, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Make Johnson, in Hamilton.

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Mrs. R. M. McPherson, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Aubrey Duzan, spent last Sunday in Fort Worth with another daughter, Mrs. E. L. Lemley. Mrs. McPherson remained for a longer visit.

Miss Bertha Lee Barnett, bride-elect of Sgt. John McGuinn, left Thursday for Las Vegas, Nevada, where they will make their wedding plans. Miss Barnett has been employed with Randalls Brothers for the past year as bookkeeper.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Scudder and daughter, Linda, came in Wednesday for a few days' visit here with her mother, Mrs. J. R. McMillan. They are being transferred from Mineral Wells to Gatesville where he has employment.

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Lt. and Mrs. W. H. Kleppinger of Chicago, Ill. who are stationed at Hamilton, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. George Golightly of Hamilton to Hico Monday where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland L. Holford.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Simpson and sons, Earl, Lester, and Vernon, former residents but now of McGregor, were business visitors in Hico last Saturday. Mr. Simpson is employed as a guard at the Bluebonnet Ordnance Plant, and also has a daughter, Miss Leona Simpson, who is employed there.

Miss Mildred Bobo, who completed two years at T. S. C. W. Denton, last mid-term, is now employed as junior clerk-typist in the engineering division of the Soil Conservation Service in Fort Worth. She writes her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bobo, that she is very well pleased with her work.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bailey, who have been visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Ella Cunningham, for the past month, returned to Corpus Christi Friday morning where Mr. Bailey will be employed in his previous capacity as concrete foreman for a construction firm with offices in that city.

Mrs. M. S. Pirtle was called to Atoka, Okla., several weeks ago to be with her sister, Mrs. R. M. Pewitt, who was seriously ill. While there she contracted influenza and was brought back to Dallas a week ago by her son, Bert. Mr. Pirtle went to Dallas last Saturday and with his son, Otis, brought Mrs. Pirtle home Sunday. She was improving at last reports.

Mrs. Cecil Hobbs and sister, Mary Helen Hollis, of Coahoma spent the week end here in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Palmwater and Mr. and Mrs. John Rusk. They were met here Sunday by their mother, Mrs. Maye Hollis, who is employed in a dress shop at Grand Prairie, and their sister-in-law, Mrs. Jack Hollis of Lubbock, who had been visiting her parents in Walnut Springs. Mrs. Hobbs is a teacher in the Coahoma schools. Staff Sgt. Cecil Hobbs, a recent graduate of the gunnery school at Las Vegas, Nev., is at Ft. Myers, Fla., receiving instruction in aerial gunnery. After he completes this course, he will be returned to Las Vegas as an instructor. Mrs. Hobbs plans to join him there the latter part of May.

Mrs. Roy French honored her mother, Mrs. S. D. Purdom, with a dinner Wednesday on her 80th birthday. A sumptuous dinner including a three-tiered birthday cake and all the trimmings was served to the honoree, along with the French family and another daughter of Mrs. Purdom, Mrs. Zach Barrow of Breckenridge, and a nephew, Elton Slaughter of Hico. "Sally" as she is known to everyone, in an interview with a member of the force Wednesday, told us she was married when she was seventeen and is the mother of nine children. Looking as young and gay on St. Patrick's Day as a sixteen-year-old, she admitted that she rode a bicycle three years ago and could still ride one, and if we didn't believe it she would show us. Receiving checks from her children as birthday gifts, she said she was going to cash them and blow in the money celebrating. In renewing her subscription to the News Review, which she always does on this important day, she told us that she had known all the editors of this paper and at one time served it as correspondent. Everyone joins with us in wishing "Sally" many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Jenkins moved Wednesday to their new home near Carlton which they recently purchased from the Herrington heirs. Miss Mollie Herrington and sister, Mrs. Gertrude Baby, and children had been living on this place for years until this week they moved to Stephenville. Miss Mollie, who was an assistant to the late Dr. Baker of Hamilton for many years, has accepted a similar position at the Stephenville Hospital.

Pvt. and Mrs. Roline Forgy and Miss Pansy McMillan of Waco came in Thursday for a visit here with Mrs. J. R. McMillan. Mrs. Forgy has been in the hospital for the past few days suffering from a broken wrist and elbow. In training at the War Work Center in Waco, she slipped and fell from a step-ladder early Tuesday morning and suffered this injury. She will remain with her mother a couple of weeks to recuperate and Pansy and Roline plan to return Sunday. Pansy also is training at the War Work Center and Pvt. Forgy is stationed at the Waco Army Flying School.

MISS JEWEL HERRINGTON WED TO PVT. R. J. RUSSELL

Miss Jewel Herrington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Herrington, and Pvt. R. J. Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Russell, were united in marriage Tuesday at 9 p. m. in a candlelight ceremony at the Baptist parsonage, with Rev. Ralph E. Perkins, local pastor, officiating.

The bride was charming in a glory blue suit with a shoulder corsage of red carnations and a spray of the same flowers in her hair.

Those who attended the wedding besides the parents of the bride and groom were Miss Mary Frances Russell, sister of the groom, Mrs. J. B. Woodard and daughter, Wilma Joyce, Mrs. Irvin Poff, and Mrs. Laura Williams.

The groom will return to his station in California Sunday, and Mrs. Russell will remain here with her parents for the present. The couple visited Thursday in Killbehn with the bride's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Herrington and little son, Jimmie Ray.

Labor demands will have risen 410 per cent from October levels by the time war industry is rolling at full speed. J. H. Bond, regional director of the War Man Power Commission, predicted in the October issue of the Texas Personnel Review, a University of Texas publication.

The 700,000th volume to be added to the University of Texas Library was catalogued recently. The Library ranks 13th nationally and is first in the South.

Church News

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 8:15 p. m. each Sunday. Ladies' Bible study each Thursday at 3:30 p. m. Preaching each first and third Sundays by Eld. Stanley Gleescke; 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.

Methodist Church

Dr. D. K. Porter, district superintendent, will preach at the morning hour, 11 o'clock. Immediately following the preaching service, the second quarterly conference will be held. All who are to make reports are urged to have blanks filled so that the conference may be held as quickly as possible. Come and hear the sermon by our district leader.

Youth Fellowship meeting at 7:15. Come and join in the fine fellowship of other young people who are learning together the Christian way of life.

Evening worship at 8:15. The pastor's sermon subject will be "The Unfailing God." Get the habit of attending two services each Sunday. Make it a day of worship and you will always avoid Blue Monday. FLOYD W. THRASH, Pastor.

Baptist Church

The County Workers' Conference was well attended by our church, as was also the District Convention at Brady. These events are of importance in the life of any church. The next out-of-town meet-

ing will be the State Convention in Dallas, on April the 6th and 7th. Meanwhile, let us plan to attend the revival beginning March 24 in our own church. There will be no morning services, but there will be prayer meetings in the afternoons on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

Sunday morning Mr. Lasater presented to the church the Standard of Excellence pennant for the year of 1943, indicating the fact that our Sunday school has been standard for several months now. Let us strive to keep this standard.

A beautiful Christian Flag adorned the church, for the first time Sunday morning, a gift of Mr. Henry Jr., of Waco in memory of Mrs. Dater's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rodgers, Sr. At the same service the announcement was made that Mrs. Waldrop was presenting to the church the evergreens for a background enclosing the church lawn.

The W. M. S. met in circles, with some 25 women participating

in the mission study. Monday all circles will meet at the church for the business meeting, to make plans for the prayer meetings, and to pack a box for Buckner's Orphans' Home. If you have cash, clothing, linens or towels to go in this box, bring them Monday or leave them at Hoffman's or Richbourg's stores before Monday.

RALPH E. PERKINS, Pastor. For many years San Felipe, Texas, was the only municipality in the state conducted without taxation. The city government was supported by proceeds from an investment made as the result of the sale of five leagues of land which were ceded to the municipality.

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HOUSE AND HOME

by Mary E. Dague

By MARY E. DAGUE
Author of Sister Mary's Kitchen.

Probably more of us will be growing tomatoes this year than ever before.

The amateur home gardener will find it profitable to buy the plants ready to set out rather than to try to raise them from seed himself.

But in either event, take care not to set them out in the open ground until all danger of late spring frosts that might nip the plants is past.

If the gardener intends to support the plants with stakes, two feet should be allowed between each plant, otherwise the plants should be spaced three feet apart.

The stakes to support the plants should be strong and forced into the ground about a foot because these stakes must carry many pounds of tomatoes. When the plants are a little more than a foot tall begin to tie them to the stakes with soft twine or strips of cloth.

Continue to tie them every foot or two as they grow. Tomatoes that are staked up will ripen a little earlier than those left on the ground.

If the ground is dry when the plants are set out, fill the holes in which the plants are set about half full of fine soil, then pour in a pint or more of water and cover with dry earth. It's a good idea to set out the plants in the evening.

Tomatoes require good care and frequent cultivation but they will do well in almost any soil to which fertilizer has been added. If a commercial fertilizer is used, scatter the fertilizer around the plants a few inches from the stem and work it into the soil with a hoe.

A paper collar placed around each plant when it is set out will ward off those ever present cutworms. Hornworms must be hand-picked and destroyed, while beetles, aphids and leaf hoppers are controlled with a spray of a dusting powder. Bordeaux mixture is traditional for tomatoes.

As the tomato plants grow, suckers will develop at each leaf joint. These should be removed before they become too large because they rob the plant of nourishment that should go to develop the fruit.

As to the varieties of tomatoes, they are many both early and main crop.

Pritchard's Scarlet Topper is free from acidity and ripens only a few days later than the very early tomatoes.

The Victor tomato is an early heavy crop tomato with fruit the size and shape worthy of a main-crop variety. Both the Scarlet Topper and Victor are bright red tomatoes.

The Ponderosa and Oxbent are the pink or crimson varieties that grow so large and have such small seed cavities.

The KNOTHOLE

Lieut. George Earnshaw, former Athletes' pitcher, has been ordered to sea duty . . . Corp. Joey Fontana, former lightweight fighter, is now "somewhere in Egypt" . . . Patience was rewarded when Washington, after seven years, finally won a Coast Conference Northern Division basketball title . . . During his brief "retirement," Sammy Angott, former lightweight boss, worked as a furnace-charger for a Pittsburgh steel company, helping it win its Navy E . . . Harry Boykoff, 6-foot-9 St. John basketball player, who scored 45 points in a recent Madison Square Garden game, is the son of Russian Jewish immigrants from Mirsk . . . Because the Manito Golf and Country club at Spokane, Wash., is seven blocks from the end of the bus line, club officials, lacking tires, have rigged up a truck with wooden wheels to provide free rides. A suggestion has been made that the San Francisco Seals change their nickname to "Cruisers" to perpetuate the fame of the USS San Francisco . . . There are 32 past or present boxing champions in service, five of them heavyweights—Joe Louis, Jack Dempsey, Gene Tunney, Jim Braddock and Max Baer . . . When Leo Durocher was asked about the Dodgers' 1943 pennant chances, he said: "With things as they are even the Phils have a chance."

JOE GISH

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—by Mac Arthur

The JADE GOD

by Mary Inlay Taylor

CHAPTER X SYNOPSIS

Released from prison after serving fifteen years for a murder he didn't commit, Mark Grant goes to the office of a lawyer named Fosdick to collect a legacy left to him while he was in prison.

When Fosdick tells him he will have to wait, Mark accepts an invitation to a party to help Teddy Banks win a bet with Archie Landon. Although Mark tells them his real name, Archie introduces him as Stewart Byram.

At the party Mark meets Burleson, the man who sent him to prison, and Burleson's niece, Pamela Rodney. Burleson decides not to reveal his identity to Pam until he finds the real murderer. When Teddy Banks learns Mark's identity from Fosdick he tells Archie Landon, jealous of Mark's attentions to Pam, to hail a taxi, directing the driver to Burleson's address.

Meanwhile, Mark Burleson meets with Pam. He tells her about the wager and confesses that he has been in prison. Suddenly he sees a familiar object—a little jade god. Pam tells him it is Burleson's and promises to help him when he tells her the jade god is important to him.

They were still standing thus, looking at each other, when there was the stir of an arrival in the hall, voices, the rush of cold air from the opening of big doors. Mark looked at her questioning, she nodded.

"It's Uncle—and Aunt Lynn." Something like triumph came into his face; he gripped the jade god in one powerful hand, the other fell at his side, clenched. "You're going to ask him now?" the girl breathed. She was only vaguely aware of the thing it meant to him, but she knew that it had some deep significance.

He nodded. They were standing together on the hearthrug, the light of the lamp cast a soft glow behind them, outlining them. Mark looked like a man from another world, powerful, built, primitive, a pagan in his freedom from all the little rules and conventions that made up the lives of the people who lived there.

The girl felt it—she made no attempt to restore things to mere formalities; life was not like that for him! They stood waiting. They were still waiting, silently, when a faint creaking rustling in the hall behind them caught the attention of the shoulders, looking a little older, the millionaire himself. Mrs. Lynn, seeing the two, exclaimed.

"Why Pamela, I thought you were out! Mr. Byram, please touch that light-switch behind you. I hate gloom!" Burleson laughed a little harshly. "Butterflies like light," he remarked humorously, smiling at his sister-in-law.

"Pam, I want some tea—" her aunt began, and then she stopped. She had become abruptly aware of their attitude, and she saw Mark's face. "Why, Mr. Byram!"

He did not seem to hear her; small courtesies were lost to him just then. He was as primitive as he had been marching in the prison-yard with his fellows—year after year. He walked slowly over to the library table where Burleson stood, and the older man, searching his face in the new strong light, did not move. He seemed suddenly to see something in it that held him. Mark came nearer and opened his hands. In the hollow of his palms the jade god squatted like a toad. Burleson stared at it and stared up at the young man. He apparently linked the two by some chain of circumstances, and the age in his own face deepened, the lines grew sharp, his eyes dulled. The two women watched them, Mrs. Lynn in amazement, Pam with a beating heart. It seemed sons before Mark spoke.

"I know this thing," he said slowly. "It has a curious mark underneath—see?" He turned it over, holding it close to Burleson. "Will you tell me when it came to you?" Burleson's hands clenched, he grew grayly white, then, suddenly, that red streak ran up between his eyebrows to his hair. The effect was ghastly. Mrs. Lynn caught Pam's wrist in clutching fingers and whispered:

"Send that man away—your uncle's going to have a fit!" Her voice was only a murmur, but it broke the spell that held them—staring at the jade god. "Will you tell me?" Mark repeated, in his deep voice, "you know me, Mr. Burleson?"

Burleson's nostrils quivered; his lips tightened until they were white, and the red streak was like Saint Anthony's fire across his face. "Yes," he said slowly, "I know you now!" As he spoke he took an unsteady step forward and laid one hand upon a chair.

"Then—tell me!" Mark demanded hoarsely, "help me that much now!" and he followed the older man, holding out the mocking god. Burleson turned and looked back at him. He was breathing hard; suddenly a fire leaped into his eyes, he stretched out his shaking hand, seized the god and hung it with all his force into the corner. It struck the edge of the great mantel, slanted, spun like a top against the brass fender and fell, broken in a thousand pieces on the floor.

For the last twenty minutes, while the jade god was meeting its fate, Landon's taxi had been speeding uptown. Landon himself was no longer impatient; he was glad of this chance to order his thoughts. It seemed certain that the bird had flown. In that case, was there any harm done? If Pam liked him, she would have to forget him. It was plain to Landon that Mark's courage had failed.

"He didn't want to face the unmasking," he thought shrewdly; "he knew I'd have to do it." Yet he was uneasy, so uneasy that he had made up his mind to see Mrs. Lynn and feel his way, find out if she knew anything, and if Mark Grant had been there again. If he suspected any effort to hold on to his acquaintance, he would denounce the convict rather than risk his making love to Pam Rodney. Girls were peculiar; the modern girl was independent; she might carry on a correspondence with an undesirable unknown to her relatives. The woman of the world, Landon felt, was not so easily led by the tone of her refusal; she had made it a little too plain that he, Landon, was totally uninteresting. He was ripe for mischief when the taxi drew up at the house.

At the door he got his first shock; Mrs. Lynn was at home but she was not alone; they had company—"a gentleman." Landon found out who it was without difficulty, and his blood boiled. He promptly lost his head. The consequences to himself were not to be thought of. He had a weapon that would drive the intruder out of his paradise. He had intended to wait in the reception room, but as he entered it, he heard the crash of the jade god on the library and a startled cry from Pam. Landon cast prudence to the winds; he passed the servant who was going to announce him, lifted the portiere and appeared in the library. No one noticed him. Burleson had tottered as the jade god fell, his gray face was distorted with the red streak, his eyes flamed. He put out a long hand, a hand that used to be powerful, grasped the back of a chair and leaned on it. He was breathing audibly.

"You're ill!" cried Mrs. Lynn; "Pam, telephone for the doctor; your uncle's ill!" It seemed to her a relief, a valid excuse for such a scene! "I'm not ill," Burleson said thickly, but his hands went to his throat, he sank heavily into his chair, his eyes fastened on Mark. "You—go away!" he exclaimed furiously. Pam ran to him. "Uncle, what is it? Tell us!" she pleaded. Mark had not moved. His eyes were fastened on the shattered green bits on the floor and there was something akin to anguish in his face. Burleson would never speak! Mrs. Lynn, still in a panic, fled to the telephone. "We must have a doctor for you, Herbert," she cried, and came face to face with Landon.

The young man was standing at the threshold, one hand still on the portiere, his face livid. He did not understand the scene, but he believed that Mark had come there to carry off Pam, that he was defying Burleson, and the girl loved him! It was the wildest fancy, but it kindled the spark. "Why, Archie!" Mrs. Lynn's startled exclamation broke the spell; she stopped with her hand on the telephone receiver and gazed at the young man in open amazement. All her rules were being broken. When had he come? Why had no one announced him? Landon did not notice her expression. He had made up his mind to burn his bridges. He walked into the room and stood in front of Mark. "You've no right to stay in this

Burleson's nostrils quivered; his lips tightened.

house," he said in a choked voice; "the sooner you go the better—unless you want me to tell them the truth about you."

Mark looked at him and through him. "My business here isn't with you, but with Mr. Burleson," he answered crisply; "after that—perhaps!"

"Your business is with me," Landon panted, for I brought you here, I'm the young girl; facing Mrs. Lynn's frozen look, Burleson's streaked face and Pam's indignant eyes. "I owe you all an apology; I brought this fellow here by mistake; I didn't know the truth. He's an ex-convict."

Mrs. Lynn hung up the receiver hastily and stood quite still. No one else moved; the color deepened in Pam's face but her hand still rested on Burleson's shoulder.

"I've already told Miss Rodney that," said Mark, coolly; "you're a trifle late, Landon." Landon retorted with a sudden wicked intuition; "you didn't tell the truth. Mr. Burleson, this man murdered my uncle for his money. Ask Fosdick—he knows."

A strange little sound like a moan came from the young girl; she struggled to be steady beside her guardian's chair. Mark, disregarding them all, looked only at her. She had hidden her face in her hands and his heart turned cold; he had been right in his fears; she would not stand for this final awful charge; what woman would?

It seemed to freeze his emotions, even his anger, his contempt for Landon, grew cold. He put up his hand with a futile gesture, brushing back the hair on his forehead. He felt himself suddenly a convict, he might have been marching with his mates to the jail; the rest of it was a dream. Then he heard Landon's voice, shrill and wornish in its denunciation, and he longed to seize him—this puny product of society—and fling him out. He turned and looked at him with the contempt he felt, he was so big himself, he was so much of a pagan, as far as the world went, that it would have been nothing to pick the fellow up like a puppy by the neck. His hands clenched at his sides, his breast heaved; he had taken a step forward when Burleson's voice arrested him.

"You'd better go," the millionaire said slowly, coughing a little, the red streak still flaring between his eyes, "There's nothing to say—here!"

Mark met his eyes; he hated the man for his injustice. He knew that Burleson could have helped him. He remembered his testimony against him, and he had the jade god all the time! No one had thought of that.

Landon, shaken by what he saw in Mrs. Lynn's stiffening face, in Pam's bowed head, pursued his point. "He was up for murder—fifteen years," he said, "he's just out."

Mark turned on him then, and something in his look made the other man give way. Unconsciously Landon stepped back and Mark passed him, taking his stand near the door before he turned to face them.

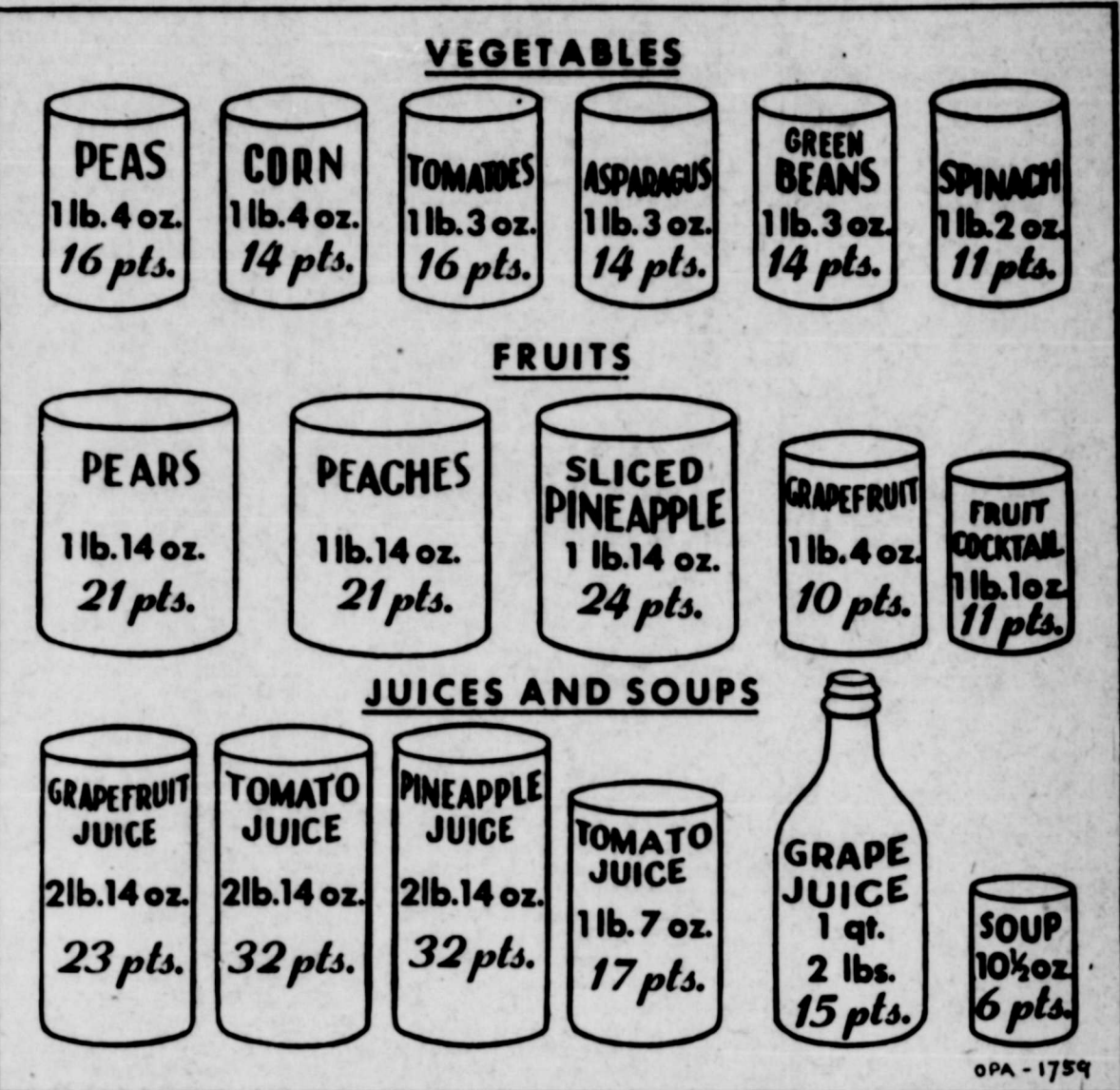
"He's told the truth; I'm an ex-convict and I was accused of killing my uncle," he said in a hard voice, "and this gentleman"—he indicated Landon scornfully—"introduced me here on a wager. That's all—quite all!" He stopped an instant, his eyes sought Pam and caught the lovely arch of her prone head beside her uncle's chair. She did not look up and a dull despair seized him. Not even she would believe in him!

"It's true," he said again in his hard voice, and his eyes flamed upon Landon, the wager-maker, the coward! "The convict bids you all good-by."

Again he looked at the girl, but she had not moved. He caught only the frozen horror in Mrs. Lynn's face, Burleson's grayness, Landon's anger and malice.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Here's How 'Points' Go on Popular Foods



This chart prepared by the Office of Price Administration diagrams the canned goods most popular with housewives, generally packed in these sizes—and the "points" from Ration Book No. 2 each costs.

Your BRAIN BUDGET

- 1—Was John Quincy Adams the second or the sixth President of the United States?
- 2—Is the famous P-38 a fighter or a bomber?
- 3—What famous speed flier is an officer in the United States air force?
- 4—What raw material does the goldenrod yield?
- 5—Who wrote the "House of the Seven Gables"?

ANSWERS— 1—Sixth. 2—Fighter. 3—Jimmy Doolittle. 4—Rubber latex. 5—Nathaniel Hawthorne.

Honored for Capture of Japanese Officer



Gen. Alexander Patch, commander of the U. S. forces on Guadalcanal, is shown congratulating four of his men to whom he had just awarded silver stars. The four captured the first Japanese officer to be taken alive on this island. The men are, left to right, Private Theodore William Pavlovich, Uniontown, Pa.; Private James W. Zammack, San Antonio, Texas; Private James W. Hale, Danville, Va.; and Private Nathaniel Watson, Newcastle, Del.

Nazi Prisoner Rests After Medical Aid



A German prisoner, one of many captured in a raid on German-Italian positions by Allied forces, rests comfortably on a stretcher after his wounds were treated by members of Allied medical corps. This successful raid was effected entirely with the use of tanks and half-tracks.

Wash Basin



Army nurses have to toughen up for work in the field just as our doughboys. Here you see Second Lieut. Marjorie Dick of Traverse City, Mich., using her steel helmet as a wash basin while on maneuvers with the Third Army in Louisiana. In a pinch you can also use the tin hat to hold suds.

FDR's Former Valet



George Clinton Fields, formerly valet to President Roosevelt, admires his navy uniform at Great Lakes Naval Training station, Illinois. He is apparently giving himself a thorough grooming, following the navy tradition of neatness.



Your BRAIN BUDGET

- 1—Over what did Pres. Andrew Jackson involve himself in one of the greatest social controversies in Washington, D. C.?
- 2—What position did Manager Jimmy Wilson of the Chicago Cubs play?
- 3—Who did Aaron Burr kill in his famous duel?
- 4—What famous statesman said: "You shall not crucify mankind upon a cross of gold"?
- 5—Who had supreme command of the Allied armies in the first World War?

ANSWERS—
 1—The marriage of his Secretary of War John M. Eaton.
 2—Catcher.
 3—Alexander Hamilton.
 4—William Jennings Bryan.
 5—Marshal Foch.

WANT ADS

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WOULD RENT OR PAY CASH for place with room for cow and chickens. Am not interested in war prices. Address Route 1, Box 18, Lampasas, Tex. 42-3p.

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THIS AND THAT

By JOE SMITH DYER

IN THE MIND:
 A friend said to me recently: "It is all very well to philosophize on the pleasant side of life when you are in health and have plenty of means."

If one should meditate over the unpleasant side of life, even with all these three tremendous advantages—health, wealth and happiness—that a person would soon be in the dumps of despair. In ill health, in poverty and with only a few friends, plenty of men have risen mentally above their great handicaps in life and presented to the world a philosophy that has helped millions in the struggle.

It is not so much our physical, financial, or social situation of station as it is our mental attitude toward life, so the emphatic truth sounds like this:

Life will be very unpleasant if you think it is!
 And this is regardless of your health, your wealth, your prosperity or your friends.

GUADALCANAL:

Guadalcanal is an island ninety miles long and roughly, twenty miles wide. The majority of it is mountainous and some of the peaks are 800 feet high. The smallest is 1000 feet. Around these mountains the sea beats into a blue spray and there are many large coral reefs. There is a beach with a shelter which makes landings easy. There is a large coconut plantation which has been developed by the British. This plantation runs for a mile to the edge of the jungle and on into the unfriendly coast. The beach is of clean white sand, sloping quickly, but evenly into very deep water. There are garden patches of bread fruit, papaya, taro and other tropical fruits. The natives are deep black, fuzzy headed, and come of a much lower civilization than the Polynesians and their houses are crude shacks built high up from the always soggy ground. Five months ago Guadalcanal was merely a name on the map that meant nothing to people when they happened to see it. Today it is a name as important as Chateau-Thierry in the last war. American troops went into offensive action the first time on Guadalcanal.

FOR RENT: Unfurnished 4-room apartment. Available 1st of month. Mrs. J. N. Russell, Phone 177. 43-tf

Real Estate

See Shirley Campbell for Farm, Ranch and City Property. 11-tfc

Lost and Found

LOST: Between post office and Mrs. C. L. Lynch res., \$10.00. Miss Wilena Purcell. 43-tfc.

LOST: 1 100-lb. Chick Growena between Hico and Agee, Fairy Road. Reward. McEver & Sanders. 43-1c

For Rent or Lease

HOUSE FOR RENT, with good truck patch. See Earl Shaffer. Hico Route 1. 42-2p.

FOR LEASE: 100 acres, fair improvements. Well located. D. F. McCarty. 34-tfc.

Insurance

LET ME INSURE your farm property. Shirley Campbell. 37-tfc.

For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE: 500 feet copper insulated outside wiring. Bill Stuck, Route 4, Hico, Tex. 43-1c

Johnson Grass Hay, 35c bale; Hegira and Cane Hay, 50c bale; all good bright hay. G. R. Holladay, Route 3, Hico. 43-1p.

FOR SALE: 1935 Chevrolet pickup. See D. R. Proffitt. 43-tfc.

WILL BUY a few Springer cows; have registered Polled Hereford Bull for sale. Also nearly new three-burner oil stove and detached oven to sell or trade. Have few scarce items such as Bread Knives, Kerosene Heater, Congoleum 9x12 Rugs, Axes, Nails, Rebuilt Maytag Gas Engines, Pipe Fittings, Pack Battery Radios, Wind-charger, Electric Motors, and lots of other things hard to find. PERRY'S STORES
 At Johnsville & Chalk Mountain. 42-2c.

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Housewife's Friend



Mrs. Phillip L. Crowlie of Huron, S. D., looks over charts at the Office of Price Administration, in Washington. She has been chosen to represent American housewives at policy hearings of the OPA, and to explain new orders to the nation's women. Mrs. Crowlie has three children.

Carlton

By Mrs. T. C. Thompson

Mrs. Lula Stephens and daughters, Mrs. Clifford Ogie and husband, and Miss Jacqueline Stephens of San Antonio spent the week end in Hico with Mr. and Mrs. John Ogie and family; also with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rodgers and daughter. They were in Carlton Sunday. Mrs. Stephens stayed over for a longer visit with friends and relatives. Mrs. Stephens states they are all well pleased in their new location, with plenty of work to do.

Mrs. Perlie Sharp and Mrs. Lillie Anderson were Hamilton shoppers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pollard were business visitors in Hamilton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Bush and daughter, Wilma Gene of Duffau, spent Sunday afternoon with his brother, Joe Bush, and wife. Mrs. Joe Bush has been very ill for the past few days, but is now able to be up again.

B. L. Smith is spending a few days in Hico with his daughter, Mrs. Clint Richbourg, and her husband.

Mrs. Charles Waggoner of Dallas has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilhite, and daughter, Vasta Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sowell spent Sunday in Waco with their son, R. J., and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Adams and daughter of Goldthwaite visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morgan and family, last week and

left for Dallas to attend to business before returning to their home.

Dock Lackey, who is stationed in Louisiana, visited his wife and other relatives and friends here last week.

Mrs. Modie Finley and Mrs. Joe Bush were Hico visitors and shoppers last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eble Smith and Mrs. Jennie Smith of Creamer were visiting relatives and friends in Carlton Saturday.

Dock Morgan and family were Hico shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Brunson of Fairy spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. A. G. Smith and husband.

Mrs. A. J. Roberson and Mrs. Dock Morgan and son were in Dublin Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Fowler and children of Stephenville spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wright, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead.

Mr. P. M. Rice of Hamilton visited R. A. Smith and wife Sunday afternoon.

Mr. A. D. Smart of Hamilton came in Sunday to stay in the home of R. A. Smith and wife. Mr. Smith hasn't been feeling so well the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Kennedy and children of Longview spent the week end with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. P. Kennedy, and Mr. and Mrs. Rance Sowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Waldrop of Stephenville visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Davis.

Miss Mary Louise Fine spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fine. Mary Louise is attending school in Brownwood.

Mrs. W. O. Crowder of Austin spent the week end with her parents, Dr. F. P. Kennedy and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson and daughter of Dublin spent last week with his mother, Mrs. Norma Wilson.

Miss Gladys Lee Salmon and Miss Gwendolyn Fine of Dallas spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Salmon, and Mr. and Mrs. Enos Fine.

Mrs. May Burney of Gum Branch was in Carlton Saturday.

Mrs. Frances Hobson and daughter of Dallas came in to make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Turner. Mr. Hobson was shipped across.

Mrs. Beth Williamson left this week end to join her husband, who is stationed at Dyersburg, Tenn.

Wayne Chatman and family of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Lefty White of Mexia came in Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde LeFevre of Dallas are spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Ed LeFevre.

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THURS. & FRI. (NEXT WEEK)—
"CHINA GIRL"
GENE TIERNY
GEORGE MONTGOMERY

WITH THE COLORS
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and he is in the same location, however the two boys don't even know each other.

Mrs. T. U. Little of Stephenville has received word that her son, Lt. Albert Harold Little, who has been stationed in the British Isles, has landed safely in North Africa.

Cpl. J. E. Harrison returned to Kelly Field at San Antonio Wednesday after spending three days here with his wife. They also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Harrison, at Ocoola.

Staff Sgt. W. H. Brown, who with his wife had been visiting her parents in Arkansas, came by Hico last week end on his return trip to San Antonio upon the expiration of his furlough. Mrs. Brown remained in Arkansas, and he went on to San Antonio Monday after another short visit with

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO BE HELD ON APRIL 6, 1943

By virtue of the authority vested in me, I, J. C. Barrow, Mayor of the City of Hico, Texas, hereby order an election to be held in said City of Hico, on the first Tuesday in April, 1943, the same being the 6th day of April, 1943, for the purpose of electing three Aldermen, a City Attorney, and a City Treasurer, to-wit:

An alderman to fill the unexpired term of O. G. Collins;

An alderman to succeed J. C. Prater.

An alderman to succeed Webb McEver;

A City Attorney to succeed E. H. Persons;

A City Treasurer to succeed Mrs. J. D. Curry;

J. W. Autree is hereby designated as presiding officer to hold said election.

In evidence whereof I have hereto set my hand officially, this the 11th day of March, A. D. 1943.

J. C. BARROW,
Mayor of the City of Hico, Texas.

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown Sr.

Mrs. Billie Adams received word from her husband this week that he had been transferred from Camp Wolters, near Mineral Wells, to Fort Lewis, Washington. Mrs. Adams is making her home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Land, for the present.

Robert B. McClure, C. M. 1-c, who has been stationed at Norfolk, Va., came in Wednesday for a visit here with his wife and young son, Raymond Boyd. Mrs. McClure is the former Christine Fowell, and is making her home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fewell.

Pvt. Arthur R. Cody writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Cody of Hico, saying he is O. K., having a good time and in a nice place, but can't disclose just where he is—just somewhere overseas. He writes: "If you don't hear from me often, don't worry. I will be all right."

Pvt. Cecil Loyd has been transferred from Duncan Field, San Antonio, to Waco Flying School, according to a message received this week by his grandfather, J. Bullard, and Mrs. Bullard. Pvt. Loyd has been in the service since last September, and says he would like to hear from his old friends in Hico.

Pvt. Edgar Bullard, son of J. Bullard of Hico, was discharged from Kennedy Hospital in Memphis, Tenn., about ten days ago, where he had been since January with a broken arm and collar bone suffered when he slipped from a vehicle in which he was being transferred from New Orleans. He is now back on duty as a guard.

The News Review several weeks ago was requested to publish a letter, previously printed in the Star-Telegram, purported to be from a service man in a hospital who was wanting letters. We acted in good faith, and are sorry to learn that many letters have been returned to local people who wrote to the address given, marked undeliverable.

Carter Brockenbrough Jr., United States Navy, arrived in Waco last Saturday for a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Brockenbrough, Sr. Mrs. Brockenbrough, Jr., who is making her home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe, joined him here. Carter is at present stationed at New Orleans with a torpedo boat squadron.

Mrs. Estelle Pruitt came in the first of the week and ordered the News Review sent to her two brothers, Pfc. Raymond W. Howerton, who is in Australia, and Pvt. Arthur Howerton, who is also somewhere overseas. The boys wrote their sister to send the Hico paper to them so they could find out how many of their old girls were getting married.

Pvt. William J. White has signed up for flying cadet instruction and has been assigned to a training group at the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command, with quarters at the Hibiscus Hotel, St. Petersburg, Fla. He has been at-

tending this school since the latter part of February, according to Mrs. J. W. Jones, with whom Mrs. White and baby daughter are making their home.

Mrs. Glendine Smith, who is making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bass, left Wednesday morning for Louisville, Ky., where she will visit several days with her husband, Cpl. Irvin Smith, who is stationed at Fort Knox. Cpl. Smith, who is a mechanic in the tank division, has just been released from the hospital where he had been for the past six weeks suffering from an eye injury.

Princesses

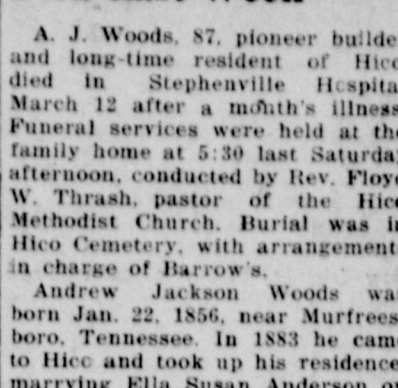
Visiting the Girl Guide headquarters on the occasion of "Thinking Day," which marks the birthday of the late Lord Baden-Powell, founder of the Boy Scouts, Princess Elizabeth (left), heiress to the British throne, and her sister, Princess Margaret, prepare a carrier pigeon to carry a message of greeting to Lady Baden-Powell.

Pioneer Builder, Long-Time Citizen, Died Last Week



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Optimistic Wren



Showing a bland indifference to locality, an inrepid wren is starting her new family in the mouth of a Civil War cannon that serves as a historic marker on Chickamauga battlefield, near Chattanooga. Superstitious colored folk in the neighborhood insist it is a sign of peace as well as of spring.

Thirteen Lucky Number for Sub Crew



Thirteen is the lucky number of the crew of this U. S. submarine, but unlucky for the Nips. The sub's special tally flag, with its own device in the center, counts ten Jap merchantmen and three Jap warships sent to Davy Jones' locker. The submarine, which was not named, was commanded by Lieut. Commander Lucius Henry Chappell, 38, of Columbus, Ga. Its "bag" was one of the most impressive of the war.

Clairette

By Mrs. H. Alexander

Lewis E. Roberson Buried At Clairette Thursday, March 11

Funeral services for Lewis E. Roberson were held last Thursday at the Clairette Methodist church in the presence of a large group of sorrowing relatives and friends. Many of those present had known him throughout his life. He was a native son of Erath County and was born at Duffau July 28, 1874. Services were in charge of Rev. W. H. Hogg, who was assisted by Rev. J. L. Collings of Abilene. Interment followed in the Clairette cemetery. Pallbearers were Elmo White, Carl Turnbow, John Ficke, Teleus Cawyer, G. H. Williamson, Jack Mayfield, Doyle Partain, Conda Salmon, Dorris Suitt, Frank Stipe, and Less Dowdy.

Survivors besides Mrs. Roberson include the following children: J. E. H. Roberson, Putnam; C. W. Roberson, Stephenville; Mrs. Lucille Mayfield, Clairette; Mrs. Cleona Salmon, Avoca; Mrs. Alto White, Clairette; L. E. Roberson, Brownwood; R. L. Roberson, Valley Mills, and T. B. Roberson, Haskell. Two other children preceded their father in death. Other survivors are one brother, J. M. Roberson of Seymour, Texas, and three sisters: Mrs. Alsie McAnally, Ardmore, Okla.; Mrs. Josie Roberson, Duffau, and Mrs. Wilma Burnette, Hico; a step-sister, Mrs. Lillie D. Trewitt, Stephenville, and twenty-six grandchildren.

Mr. Roberson had been active in business affairs for a period of many years, dealing in cotton business.

He was married to Bobbie Mitchell of Duffau, and later in life the family home was established at Clairette, he having lived there continuously since 1908. He was a member of the Methodist church since early childhood. He had a wide acquaintance and was known in every section of Hamilton and Erath counties. A man of pleasing and affable disposition, Mr. Roberson made many friends which was evidenced by the large number who attended the funeral.

Rev. Arch Jones preached here last Sunday.

Miss Lila Sherrard of Mineral Wells spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sherrard and family.

John R. Alexander, who is in the Navy, spent a couple of days and nights in the home of his father, R. M. Alexander, this week. Other children visiting in the home were Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Alexander of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Alexander of Alice, Texas, Mrs. L. V. Fenley of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McChristal, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Havens, and daughter, Florine, of Fort Worth, Mrs. Truman Fenley and little daughter of Alexander, Miss Loeta Roberson and Miss Nila Marie Alexander of Stephenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cozby and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben D. Cooke of Corsicana have been visiting relatives here.

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YOUR COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT

TEXAS EXTENSION SERVICE

TO VICTORY

Dear Women of Hamilton Co.:

The editor has been kind enough to allow me a little space to personally invite you all to attend our "Share-the-Meat" demonstrations which will be given in homes and homemaker departments over the county for the next two weeks.

We women are the quartermasters in our kitchens! It's a "Share-and-share-alike" proposition with us all over the county. It's up to each of us to make the best use of our various shares. The clever ones among us will make the flavor of our portions go a very long way for we shall know how to extend that meat. Also, we shall learn to use alternatives that will give us good food values.

But most of us need "educating" before we can really become "experts" in this extending process. So your nutrition committee has arranged for food demonstrations.

Homemaking students have taken the training planned for us and will give the demonstrations either to neighborhood groups or in larger groups at the school. You can get the exact time and place from your local homemaking teacher.

It is an opportunity for each of us to learn to feed our family better, and that's the major job of most of us these days.

I hope that every woman who reads this will make a special effort to get to your "cooking school," for I know it will be profitable, as well as interesting.

Sincerely yours,
GWENDOLYNE JONES,
Chairman, Co. Nutrition Committee.

A new portrait of Governor Coke R. Stevenson was recently presented to the Texas Memorial Museum at the University of Texas.

Funeral Services Held Sunday For Ray Henry King

Ray Henry King, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry King, who was born and reared in Meridian, passed away at the Meridian Hospital Saturday, March 6, after a period of failing health which had extended over several weeks.

Funeral services were held at the Meridian Methodist church Sunday, March 7, at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Floyd W. Thrash, a schoolmate of the deceased at Meridian College in the early 1920's. Another college mate, Rev. Wallace N. Dunson, of Clinton, and Rev. B. L. McCord of Meridian assisted. Interment followed in Meridian cemetery.

Born June 26, 1901, he grew to young manhood and attended the Meridian public schools and Meridian College, where he was an outstanding athlete, and was well known by former students of the institution.

He was married March 27, 1931, to Mrs. Lois Johnson, and had lived on a farm in the Duffau section for a number of years. He also was a trusted employe of the Meridian Produce Company during market season.

Besides his wife he is survived by two daughters, Raynele, age 7, and Anne Yvonne, age 5; three step-daughters, Mrs. Roy V. Ryan, San Antonio; Mrs. Leon Ward, Odessa, and Miss Bobbie Jean Johnson, Hico; also five sisters: Mrs. S. F. Dickerson, Hico; Mrs. M. N. Rasmussen, Meridian; Mrs. W. J. Cartwright and Mrs. Virgil Foster, Amarillo; Mrs. J. H. Powell, Plainview; and one brother, J. L. King of Waco; and a host of other relatives.

A profusion of beautiful floral offerings attested to the esteem in which he was held by relatives and friends.

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WASH-M-MY GIBBY, GREAT GRAND DAD SAID THAT BRIDGE WAS GOING TO BE A TOLL BRIDGE... BUT ONLY TELL IT WAS PAID FOR...

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