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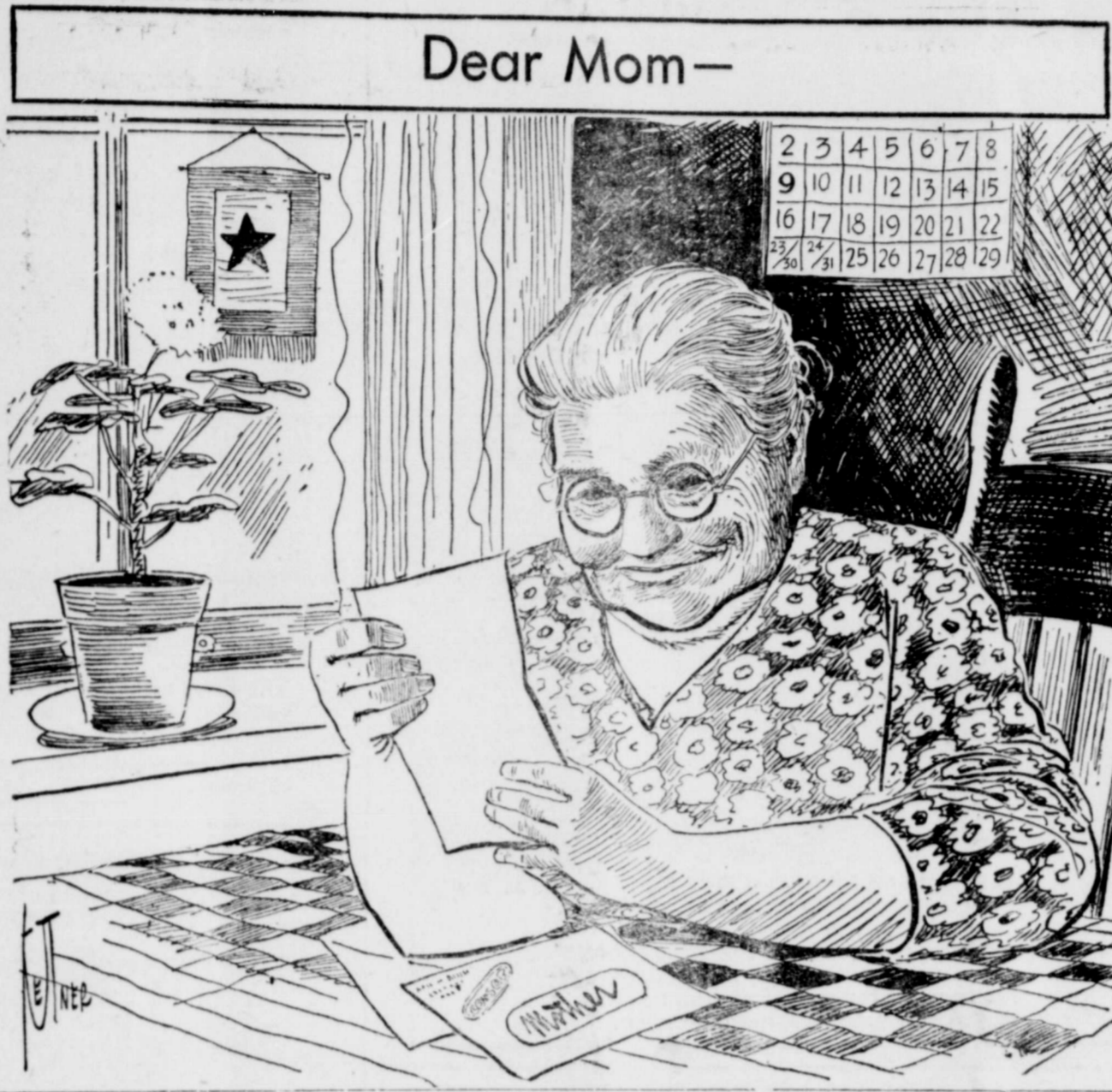
## BILL MILIGAN GOES WEST

told you in last week's issue meant to tell you more of adventures of Bill Miligan as he went to my father back in '69. So I may as well make room for more of as of old timers.

Bill Miligan and his friends ped out Cortina's outlaws Matamoros, as related last in which Cortina alone es-Bill felt a longing for tall where everything was quiet rene, because he knew that would gather a new band could go gunning for his scalp. Brownsville, he secured two horses and packed one of them long journey to the West. He up the Rio Grande. After days travel he passed all and the country was and uninhabited. One day he band of Lipan Indians led by he had met before and had on friendly terms. They each other at sight and began dly pow wow. Bill having a supply of plug tobacco soon friends with them all. The wanted Bill to go home with

He asked where their home He was told that their home ward the setting sun where ers flowed west.

accepted the invitation and t out on their journey, and three week's travel, they at the Lipan village on the n slope of the Sierra Madre



## Farmers May Still Get Data at the AAA Office

Farmers still have the opportunity to obtain measurement data on the fields in their farms by calling at the county AAA office, Ina Sproul county AAA administrative officer, announced this week.

Practically every farm in the county has been mapped on aerial photographs and the sizes of the various fields recorded.

This service should be particularly helpful to the farmer this year, Mrs. Sproul said, since he will be responsible for reporting his performance under the 1943 program. Furthermore, in the case of cotton, the farmer cannot remove excess acreage after performance is reported, in order to obtain full payment under the program in 1943.

In cases where a field will not be planted according to 1942 boundaries but will be split into two or more parts in 1943, the farmer will need to furnish enough of the principal dimensions to enable the county office to revise its records accordingly.

Every Sterling county farmer is urged to take advantage of this offer, even though some of his fields are already planted. The information furnished under this plan will comprise the official acreages for the farm during the 1943 program year, provided the farmer plants his crop according to the boundaries on which the acreages were determined.

There is no charge for this service.

## Major Dwight Arrives Home From Overseas

Major Wm P. Dwight, who saw a year's hard service over seas, and was awarded two medals for distinguished service is now visiting his parents at Randolph, Neb. The Major was one of the early graduates at Goodfellow Field and a personal friend of Jim Bob Clark. He was frequently a guest at the Clark ranch home at Sterling City while he was stationed at Goodfellow Field.

## MISS AMERICA



It's easy to understand why decorative Rosemary LaPlanche was chosen "Miss America of 1941." She's a film star now, and will be seen soon in Republic's "Swing Your Partner."

## W. A. Wilkins, 83, Pioneer of West Texas, Is Dead

W. A. Wilkins, 83, early pioneer of Sterling County died at his home four miles north of Abilene on Wednesday, April 28 and buried in a cemetery in that vicinity the following Friday.

Mr. Wilkins was born Feb. 16, 1860, in Polk County, Ga., and came to Texas when he was 12, settling in Whitesboro. He lived there until he was 26, when he moved to Sterling County before that county was organized. He assisted in organizing the county and in 1917 moved to the home where he died. He was married to Ollie Livingston, who died in 1913, and he re-married in 1915 to Mrs. Maggie Magee.

Surviving are the widow; a son, William H. Wilkins, in foreign service; a daughter; Mrs. R. G. Toombs, Merkel; a sister, Mrs. Sallie Clark, Watts, Okla.; a brother, Dr. J. S. Wilkins, Hot Springs, Ark.; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

## Gus Barr a Guest of Lions Club

Mesdames J. L. Sneed, L. O. Ryan and T. S. Foster were hostesses to the Lion's Club last Wednesday in the basement dining room of the Methodist Church. A splendid lunch was served.

The matter of sending Assistant Fire Chief, Joe Emery to a three-day fireman's school at the A & M College in the near future, was considered and a committee was appointed to solicit funds to defray expenses.

Gus Barr, an old time member of the club was a guest. Mr. Barr made an interesting talk. Among other things, he paid a beautiful tribute to the late Lt. Jack Mathis who died March 18, fighting for his country. Mr. Barr was a member of the faculty of our public schools and served as Jack's teacher when the lad was in the seventh grade. He attributes Jack's splendid courage and devotion to duty to inspirations he received in the Sterling City School.

Mr. and Mrs. Barr and baby reside at Childress, Texas, and were here as guests of relatives and friends.

## Wimodausis Club Observes Guest Day

Observing "Guest Day" the Wimodausis Club met Wednesday afternoon in the W. L. Foster home. Guest musicians were Miss Betty Donaldson, who played two beautiful violin solos, and Miss Jacqueline Everitt who gave two piano selections. Mrs. Herman Everitt accompanied both. Mrs. Lester Foster introduced one of the club's own members as reviewer for the occasion, Mrs. Rogers Hefley, who interestingly and entertainingly gave "The Robe" by Floyd C. Douglas, an outstanding best seller of the year. Mrs. Lester Foster sang "Ava Marie."

From a beautiful lace covered dining table, centered with pink rose buds, the tea hostesses served. The hostesses were: Mesdames R. P. Brown, L. R. Reed, J. B. Atkinson, C. N. Crawford, H. L. Hildebrand, C. A. Bowen, Roy Foster, John Reed, Herbert Cope and Ray Lane. About 25 guests were present.

## Early Diagnosis of Tuberculosis

Urging the importance of early diagnosis as the surest avenue of recovering from tuberculosis, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, declares that the danger of this disease lies not so much in its virulence as in its stealthy attack.

"If a tuberculosis patient realized his plight in the earliest stages of the disease, immediate treatment could very likely save his life," Dr. Cox said.

The victim usually has sufficient warning of the onset of the disease, but all too frequently ignores them.

The warning signs are usually noticeable enough that they attract attention," Dr. Cox said. "A cough that persists, loss of weight, easy tiring—if any of these symptoms are present, delay in seeking proper medical attention only lessens the chance of arresting the disease."

"It is the better part of valor, in the presence of such symptoms, to seek the advice of the family physician without delay," Dr. Cox said. "Early diagnosis and early treatment are the real foes of tuberculosis. To deprive oneself of their immeasurable advantages results at best in a long period of treatment and all too frequently in premature death."

## Beware of "Chain" Schemes

The mails in all parts of the country are still being flooded with letters relating to so called endless chain schemes soliciting defense savings stamps. Patrons should be warned that the sending of such matter through the mails is a violation of the postal fraud and lottery statutes. Notices are served upon persons participating in such schemes whose names come to the attention of the Post Office Department requiring them to show cause why fraud orders should not be issued against them. Such orders forbid the delivery of any mail to the persons named therein.

It has been suggested that the local newspaper be requested to give publicity to this notice, in order that the attention of the public be called to the illegal character of this scheme.

## Mrs. McEntire Hostess to Her Bridge Club

Mrs. E. F. McEntire was hostess to her bridge clubs last week at her ranch home. Mrs. C. N. Crawford received the floating prize. Mrs. Ed Wyckoff, Mrs. R. T. Foster and Mrs. John Reed won the clubs and guest prizes. A delicious salad course was served. Those present were Mesdames T. F. Foster, Clyde Davis, E. B. Butler, W. E. Allen, C. N. Crawford, Herman Everitt, V. E. Davis, Lee Augustine, Ed Wyckoff, James McEntire, John Reed, R. P. Brown, R. T. Foster, H. M. Kautz, Lester Foster, J. L. Sneed, Pat Kellis, Hal Knight and Miss Rena Ball.

## Mrs. Elsie Stacy Is Dead

Mrs. Elsie Stacy, sister of Mrs. Will Edwards and Harry Tweedie died in a hospital at Tyler last Sunday and was buried at Sulphur Springs the following Monday. Mrs. Stacy was formerly Miss Elsie Tweedie, who was born and reared in this community. She is survived by two daughters and two sons.

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## What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Army's fighter planes are the in the world and develop up to 400 miles an hour. cost approximately \$100,000 provide fighter escorts for the flying fortresses, and combine range, altitude and blistering power.



America's plane production plants working over-time turning out thousands of these fighter planes. Savings Bonds will help pay them and the American people committed to at least ten percent of their income to finance their War Bonds. Every American buying his share every pay day, make it comparatively easy to our army and navy air corps these supreme Eagles of the air.

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When the Sparkmans last week donated the News-Record family a generous feed of poke sallet, and when each plate had been licked clean of the delicious greens, Mrs. V. F. Bomar brought us another generous supply of poke sallet which made our table smile. Mrs. Bomar also has our thanks for this generous contribution to our well being.

Being medicine to the old timer, it was considered the best of spring greens. The long, succulent stems of the poke make delicious sweet pickles when dipped in boiling water to remove outer peeling and put up in sweetened vinegar.

Poke is easy to grow and will stand a lot of hard usage.

The marriage of girls to soldier boys may not always prove wise, but it is strictly a matter of their own concern. With all the objections that might be urged against these marriage, the American system is vastly wiser than the German system where girls are urged to visit army camps for the reason that they might increase the German population without marriage.

The married American soldier enjoys the glamorous dreams when he will return to a loving wife, and maybe babies and home when the war is over. It makes him fight the harder when these happy thoughts are on his mind—and they occupy his mind every minute—Uncle Bill

Yes, I know that mesquites have sharp thorns that give you fits when they jab you. It also gets so thick in places that you couldn't see to cuss a cat, much less to chase a wild cow through them, but there is no reason why it should be destroyed root and branch. The mesquite came in mighty handy when there was no grass for the old cow to eat. The leaves in the spring makes good browsing. In the summer and fall, nothing will fatten the cow, horse and sheep like the mesquite beans. Then when the leaves fall, they are rated as good hay. When the mesquites gets too thick, thin them to a stand, or let them alone and they will die to stand. But don't let anyone talk you into eradicating your mesquites.—Uncle Bill

John L. Lewis, is rated as saboteur No. 1, and Hitler's chief aid in the U. S. Anyone else would face a firing squad for giving comfort to the enemy as Lewis and his C.I.O. gang has done. But he is on his way out. We have a lot of Texans in Congress including our own O. C. Fisher and Senator Connolly who have the guts to reach out and get such traitors as Lewis. See if they don't.—Uncle Bill

A buck private in the Army gets \$1250 a week. The man who digs coal gets \$40 per week. If the buck private were to strike for higher wages, quit his job and raise hell, they would shoot him for mutiny. But the coal digger can quit his job, raise hell and nothing is done about it.

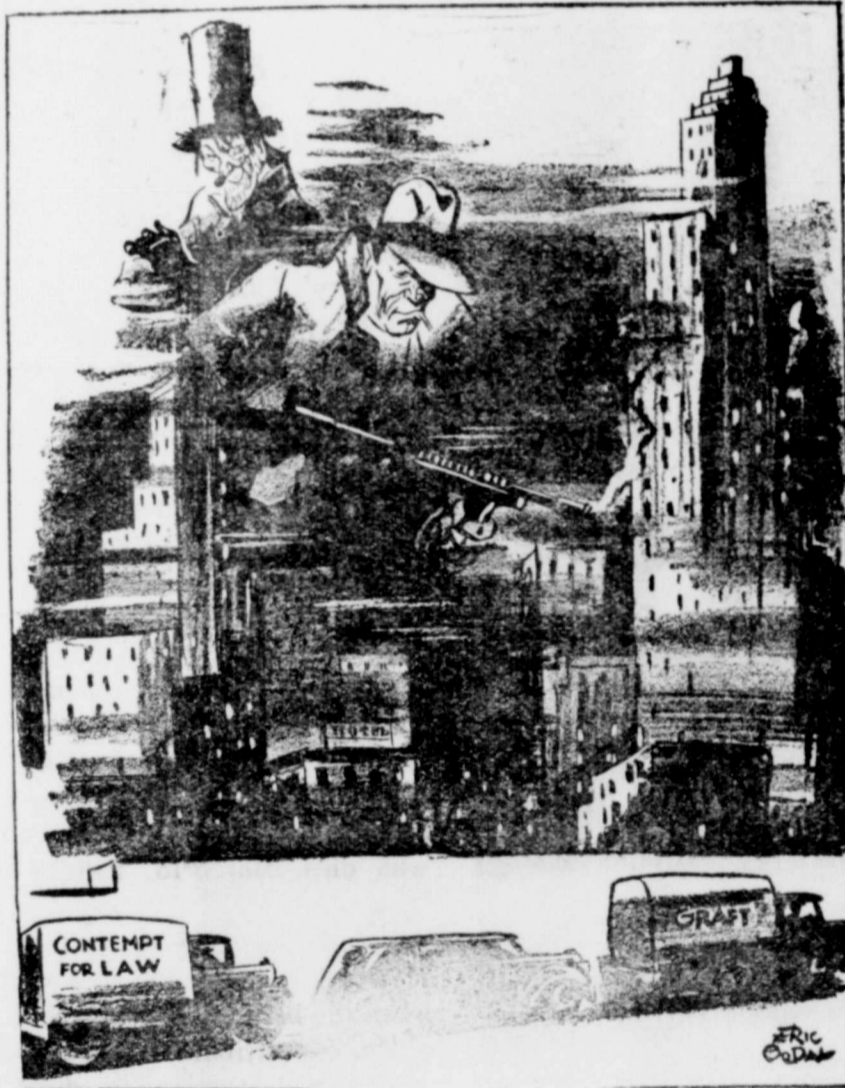
**OUR DEMOCRACY**—by Mat

**As Ye Sow—**

A SOWER WENT FORTH TO SOW... SOME SEEDS FELL BY THE WAYSIDE... SOME FELL UPON STONY PLACES WHERE THEY HAD NOT MUCH EARTH; FORTHWITH THEY SPRANG UP, AND BECAUSE THEY HAD NO ROOT, THEY WITHERED AWAY. BUT OTHERS FELL INTO GOOD GROUND AND BROUGHT FORTH FRUIT, SOME AN HUNDREDFOLD.



EVERY DOLLAR SOWN IN "STONY PLACES" OF EXTRAVAGANCE AND HEADLESS SPENDING, QUICKLY WITHERS AWAY.  
EVERY DOLLAR SOWN IN THE "GOOD GROUND" OF SAVINGS,—WAR BONDS,—LIFE INSURANCE,—HELPS WIN THE WAR AND BRINGS FORTH THE FRUIT OF SECURITY—A HUNDREDFOLD.



**BILL MILIGAN**

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Bill and he said he never would admit that he was sick anymore.

Bill had a good time among the Lipans. They called him "Wesasha" after the tallest tree. But Bill felt the need of another chew of plug tobacco and another nip of hard liquor. Though it was a long way to these luxuries, he decided to ride to them, so one day while out with a hunting party, he bid them goodby and rode toward the rising sun.

After many days of hard travel he entered a desert where there was no water. When he and his horse were nearly perished with thirst, he prayed for relief. Bill always prayed when he got in a tight. Then he looked ahead and saw a thunder shower falling on the hot sand. When he reached the spot water was running in the gullies. He and his horse drank all they wanted and he filled his water gourd with water and rode on. While drinking at a stream opposite the Big Bend of the Rio Grand in Mexico, he saw

some pebbles that looked like gold. He filled his pockets with the shining pebbles and when he reached Brownsville, they were identified as pure gold. He sold all his nuggets for cash except one, about the size of a man's thumb. This, he carried in his pocket and showed it to his friends. I often saw him show the nugget to his friends.

Bill Miligan's story gives support of the "Lost Nigger" mine in the Big Bend for which so much searching has been made. The location of this mine is identical with that which a negro ranch hand found many years ago and which was lost. J. Frank Doby in one of his books mentions the "Lost Nigger Mine."

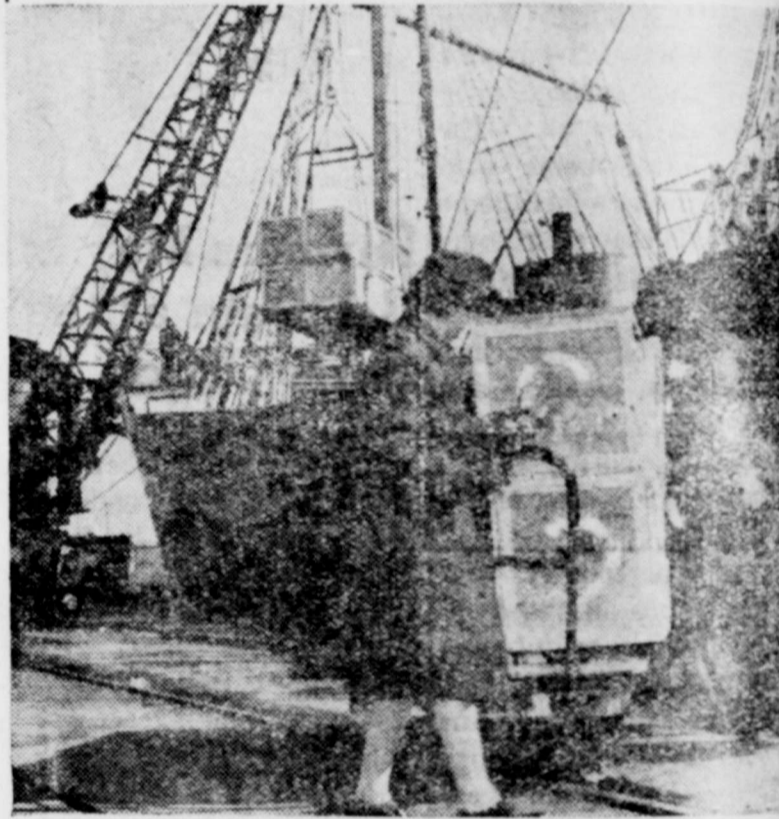
Many expeditions have gone out to search for the mine, but none has ever found it. Hearing Miligan's story of the rich find, an expedition set out to find it. They got as far as Bat Creek in Sterling, Tom Green and Irion Counties. Here, they were attacked by a band of Kiowa Indians and lost their horses. With some of the men wounded, they made it to the Middle Concho and

**Pile It High for Next Winter**



The time to think of replenishing the fuel supply is when you don't need it. With an acute shortage of wood for fuel next winter, wise farmers and townspeople are building a reserve woodpile now, and getting their coal bins filled to capacity.

**Sailing Ship On Mercy Mission With Prisoners Of War Packages**



Washington, D. C.—Redolent of the clipper ships of old was the four-masted bark when she cleared an American port early in April with a cargo of 204,000 American Red Cross prisoners of war parcels. Checking the boxes are Miss Llewellyn Miller, Miss Rosaline White, and Mrs. Worth Rhoades Bushnell, volunteer Red Cross workers of Baltimore. The sailing ship is the Foz do Douro, of neutral Portuguese registry. (Red Cross, for Office of War Information)

escaped on foot. The name of Bat Creek was changed to Kiowa and to this day the creek is known to all as Kiowa, because the expedition was attacked by Kiowa Indians.

Bill Miligan had planned to go in search of the gold he had found, but never succeeded in getting enough men to go with him. He vowed so that he could ride to it, because he had marked the spot and trail so well that he could easily find it.—Uncle Bill

**TO LT. JACK MATHIS**

When I think of this my country  
And it's people who are free,  
It's traditions old and honored  
Way out to a distant sea,  
I think not just of Lincoln  
Nor of gallant Paul Revere  
But our men so courageous  
Like that Texas bombardier.  
Wounded, dying, but undaunted  
Opened up the bomb bay door  
While the shrapnel on the nose tip  
Made a steady, constant roar.  
The "Duchess" had a mission—  
They'd get that U boat yard,  
Jack would really do it  
He'd hit 'em plenty hard!  
When they tore his arm asunder  
So his aim would not be true  
I can see him use his left one  
To blow those yards in two.  
Knowing him I think he smiled,  
Maybe cussed a little too —  
"You can't stop these men from

Texas,  
Schickelgruber, Hell to you!  
When the last shot had been  
And the Rising Sun has set  
There'll be men like him, like  
The world will never forget.  
For it's courage born of freedom  
Not of greed, or fear or might  
Makes these rugged men of Texas  
Always winners in the fight.  
—Delores White  
El Paso

Flying high over the Channel  
In God' blue air,  
With a gleam of youth upon his  
Waving good-bye to comrades  
below,  
Duty calling him amid flick  
flint,  
Only one life to give as a soldier  
That little children, free, might  
Away—! Away—!  
To the gates of Paradise he sped  
No path more lit with glory  
Than the one to the land,  
Where pilots never grow old  
There Lt. Jaek's Silver Wings  
turned to pure Gold.  
—His Teacher,  
Pearl G. Fairies  
Sterling City,

Sam Morgan U.S.N.R. written  
somewhere in the South Pacific  
having recently recovered from  
case of pneumonia that he is  
at work, but would really like  
see a town again.



Local Items

P. Meyer will buy poultry, hides, pulled wool, and all of country produce. At

and Mrs. Keesee are visiting Keesee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin.

Lena Findt is visiting her D. Findt, who is now ranch-Fluvanna, Texas.

and Mrs. W. S. Nelson, of Texas, visited friends and relatives here this week.

and Mrs. C. A. Bowen, accompanied by Mrs. Avis Mathis, all in Angelo, visited friends here Wednesday.

Phylis Bowen, daughter of and Mrs. C. A. Bowen, is a member of the graduating class of Texas Tech at Lubbock. She is graduate of the Sterling High school.

Errence Lewis Daves, 18, son of A. G. Daves, of Sterling City, returned to the U. S. Naval Training school at the University of Illinois today for 16 weeks of training as a seaman.

Mrs. Rube Compton visited her St. Sgt. A. J. Compton and his family in San Antonio. As Sgt. Compton is being moved his wife returned to Sterling City as far as Wall, Texas, where her mother lives.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Lee of San Angelo, announce the coming marriage of their daughter, Miss Helen Lee, to Capt. Thomas F. Collins on May 9.

Capt. Collins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Collins of San Angelo. He is well known to the younger set in Sterling City, having attended school here several years ago.

WANTED:—Volunteers to make surgical dressings on Monday nights. These have been attended by our public school teachers who will be leaving our city soon. Classes cannot be continued without your help.

Are you going to let this chance pass by without helping carry on the work that is so necessary at this time. Want you volunteer? Mrs. Lester, Foster, Chairman

**It's A People's War**  
We are paying more in taxes than ever before . . . and likely will pay more. But we cannot rely on taxes to finance the war. It would not be fair to base a tax on the average single family income when many families have more than one income. We could borrow all the money from the banks, but for both economic and social reasons this is undesirable. The government would then sacrifice its greatest dam against inflation. This is a People's War and the people should finance it. The people WANT to finance it. Sale of War Bonds has mounted consistently since Pearl Harbor. They give their lives . . . You lend your money.

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Has changed hands and is now owned by Cory Snow, Otho Drake, Sam Ault and Elzie Ault  
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**Red Cross Workers**  
Red Cross Workers this week were Mesdames Seth Bailey, H. F. Merrell, R. T. Foster, Aaron Clark, Sterling Foster, W. B. Allen, Lester Foster, Frank Cole, D. Hall, John Walraven, R. P. Brown, Lura McClellan, G. H. Cannon, V. F. Bomer, W. L. Emery, Hal Knight, Martin Brown, Joe Emery, Lee Hunt, J. L. Snead, G. C. Murrell, H. W. Hart, Rufus Foster, J. R. Wood, and Misses Flo Allen, Frances Aiken, Vivian Reese, Clifford McCrury and Lometa Wood

**Palace Theatre**  
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**Double Features Friday and Saturday**

Friday and Saturday  
May 8-9  
**Roy Rogers "Gabby" Hays**  
In  
**"Romance of the Range"**  
Dennis O'Keefe  
Gloria Dickson  
In  
**"Affairs of Jimmy Valentine"**  
Short Subjects

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday  
May 9-10-11  
**Abbott & Costello**  
in

**"Pardon My Sarong"**  
News of the Day and selected short subjects

**SUNDAY MATINEE**  
3:00 P. M.

If every man, woman and child in the United States lays aside \$100 the aggregate will be about \$13,000,000,000 or the amount the Treasury must raise in its Second War Loan.

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Monday night, 7:00 until 10:00 o'clock; and Tuesday afternoon, 2:00 until 5:30 o'clock. —Mrs. Lester Foster, Chairman.

**Baptist Church**  
Sunday  
A.m.  
10:00 Sunday School lesson  
11:00 Worship Service  
P.m.  
7:45 Training union  
8:30 Evening worship  
Wednesday  
P.m.  
4:00 Missionary Society  
8:00 Weekly Teachers meeting  
8:30 Mid-week Devotional  
We welcome you,  
Claude Stovall, pastor

**Methodist Church**  
Lowell O. Ryan Pastor  
Church school 10:30 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 o'clock  
Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock

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### NATIONAL DEFENSE

[Note: The following article is not by this publication, and is published by request.—Editor ],  
The Foundation and Bulwark of any Nation is 'The Home.'  
"Father's House," as Holy-writ expresses it, the place where a man keeps his family, hovel or mansion as it may be. "A Husband of one wife, ruling their children and their own houses well."  
The kind of a home that a man goes to war to defend and longs with



I was just thinking how important it is to grow more LONG STAPLE cotton.

## Commencement

The Rev. B. B. Hestir will deliver the commencement sermon on Sunday, May 9 at 11 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

On Tuesday evening the grade school graduating exercise will be held.

On Wednesday evening, the Rev. L. O. Ryan will deliver the commencement address. The program will begin at 9 o'clock.

Members of the Senior Class who will receive their diplomas from the Sterling High School next week are: Fred Mitchell, Johnny Dawson, Joe Conger, Scooter Carr, Durwood Chapman, Dan Dearen, Billy Chesney, Tom Dee Davis, Weldon Phillips, Ewing Fowler McEntire, Georga Bell Martin, Betty Hill, Marylene Storey, Joy Noack, Arlene Abernathy, Maudine Hallmark and Frances Blauk.

### Dixie and Annie Lou Knight Hostesses at Barbecue

Dixie and Annie Lou Knight were hostesses at a barbecue for the sophomore class and their guests on Friday evening.

After baseball and other games were played, the group enjoyed a barbecue supper.

The following attended: Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Carter and Tomasine, Margaret Skeete, Neal J. Reed, Paula Sue Wyckoff Wesley McCleary, Aancel Reed, Johnny Chesney, Jackie Durham, Frank McCabe, Fred Mitchell, and Misses Rena Bull and Mary Mathis, and Mr. and Mrs. Knight.

### Juniors to Entertain Seniors

The Juniors will be host to the Seniors at an outing in San Angelo on Saturday afternoon.

The group will be chaperoned by Mr. Hale, Misses Atkinson and Mathis.

The diversions will be skating, swimming and boating.

The Senior Class observed its annual Senior Day on Wednesday. The group went to San Angelo where boating, swimming, dancing and a picture show was enjoyed.

#### Trick of Trade

Gladys—Listen, Mabel. This is what my boy says in his letter "Darling, I think of you all day—your naturally wavy hair, your brownish-gray eyes, your slightly prominent cheekbones, your twenty-four-inch waist—"

Mabel—Well, that's a queer sort of love-letter! What on earth does he do?

Gladys—Oh, didn't you know? Bob writes those descriptions of missing people for the police.

#### Belly Laugh

Fat—There's an awful rumbling in my stomach, just like the rumbling of a cart going over a cobblestone pavement.

Thin—It must be that truck you ate for supper.

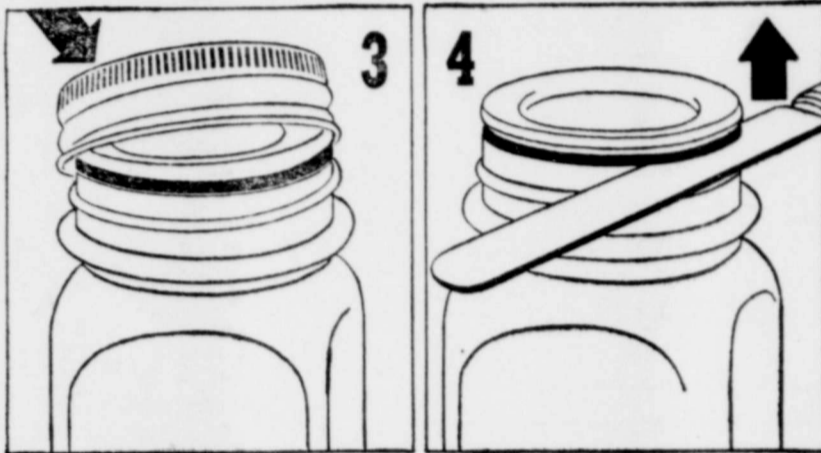
#### Their Operations

Mr.—What did the women discuss at the Red Cross meeting today?  
Mrs.—Oh, they talked mainly about the latest amendments to their constitutions!

### How to Use Steel-Saving Cover



1. First step: Fit wet, sterilized rubber ring around projection on under-side of sterilized glass lid.



3. Third step: Screw lid and ring down with screw band. Have band fitting loosely during processing. Tighten immediately after processing. When jar is thoroughly cool, screw band may be removed permanently.

### Moderation, Morale Progressed in 1942

NEW YORK, N. Y.—The role of beer as a force for moderation and as a morale-building asset for both civilian population and the armed forces was described today by Alvin Griesedeck, Chairman of the Brewing Industry Foundation, as out-ranking all other considerations by brewers in 1942.

In a year end statement for the industry, the Foundation chairman declared: "No single factor brightened the outlook for the brewer more than that military officials in all branches of service and public officials reaffirmed their faith in beer as a force for moderation and temperance."

Commenting on the favorable expression about beer since the self-initiated, self-regulation program of the industry was launched in 1938, Mr. Griesedeck added: "Today, the brewing industry is cooperating with state and local governments, and with commanding officers of Army posts and Navy stations, to maintain wholesome conditions in all retail beer outlets in a total of 37 states, in which large concentrations of our armed forces are now located."

The Foundation chairman compared beer sales, now at an average of 64 million barrels per annum, with increased national income, pointing out that beer sales increased only 12 per cent over 1941 while national income was up 23.8 per cent.

Mr. Griesedeck described the "common man" as one who drinks moderately and whose beverage is beer. "With national income soaring (estimated at \$117 billion for 1942) millions of men are earning and working beyond average levels; and beer is in demand."

"The economic hazards of 1942 not only encompass gasoline and rubber rationing, as with all business," Mr. Griesedeck said, "but also include physical problems of packaging the product after manufacture has been completed. Another factor confronting the brewer is increased consumption with decreased facility for distribution."

The brewers' contributions to the war effort were various, Mr. Griesedeck declared, "but taxes, war bond purchases, and morale-building were their major contributions. In the first year since war bonds were made available, the industry has purchased more than 20 million dollars' worth."

R. P. Davis  
Barber Shop  
Rain water shampoos

all his heart to return to when the battle is won.

Government is instituted and obedience taught, and discipline carried out in the home.

The greatest National Commander of all time had the great Commander in Chief of the whole earth say of him. "Shall I hide from him that thing which I do; seeing that he shall surely become a great and mighty Nation, and all the Nations of the earth shall be blessed in him? For I know him, that he will command his children and his household after him, and they shall keep the way of the Lord, to do justice and judgment; that the Lord may bring upon him that which he hath spoken of him"

"Ye shall therefore keep my statutes, and my judgments: which, if a man do he shall live in them: I am the Lord—"

"And if you go to war in your land against the enemy that oppreseth you, then you shall blow an alarm with the trumpets; and you shall be remembered before the Lord your God, and you shall be saved from your enemies."

When our Nation turns with all its heart, and makes an appeal to the same Power that it appealed to when the general Congress met and The Declaration of Independence was drawn up, one hundred and sixty some odd years ago this June our National Defense will be assured.

Read the Declaration of Independence once a week before, Red Cross groups, Labor Unions, Boy Scout divisions, at Army, Navy and Air Force stations, to Chamber of Commerce and Civic Clubs. Yes—from the platform to the Pulpit read and re read the Declaration of our Independence.

"And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence we mutually pledge to each other, Our Lives, Our Fortunes and Our Sacred Honor."

"The Lord of Hosts shall Defend."

### AFFIDAVIT OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT

To Treasurer's Quarterly Report.  
In the matter of County Finances in the hands of Sallie Wallace Treasurer of Sterling County, Texas, Commissioners' Court, Sterling County, Texas, in regular monthly session, January Term, 1943.

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Sterling County, and the Hon. G. C. Murrell County Judge of said Sterling County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said county, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this the 11th day of Jan. A. D. 1943, at a regular monthly term of our said court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of Sallie Wallace, treasurer of Sterling county, Texas, for the period beginning on the 7th day of Nov. A. D. 1942, and ending on the 31st day of December 1942 and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of County Finances of the Commissioners' Court of Sterling county, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since her last report to this court, and for and during the time covered by her present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said treasurer's hands on the said 31st day of December, A.D. 1942, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Law and provided for in the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected all the actual assets and cash balances in the hands of said Treasurer belonging to Sterling County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this 11th day of Jan. A. D. 1943, and find the same as follows, to-wit:

Date	Statement of Balances	Amount
Jan. 11 1943—	Balance to credit of Jury Fund this day .....	\$799.63
" "	Balance to credit of Road and bridge Fund on this day .....	1513.14
" "	Balance to credit of General Fund on this day .....	1412.07
" "	Balance to credit of Court House & Jail Fund on this day .....	370.69
" "	Bal. to credit on Court House Sinking Fund on this day .....	1584.01
" "	Balance to credit Jail Sinking Fund on this day .....	208.16
" "	bridge Sinking Fund on this day .....	189.82
" "	Balance to credit of Road Bond Sinking Fund on this day .....	2518.25
" "	Balance to credit of Court House sinking, 1938, fund .....	1556.47
" "	Balance to credit of Sterling Co. Lateral Road Fund .....	.00296
" "	Balance to credit Permanent School Interest Fund .....	1467.75
Total cash on hand .....		\$12025.90

Permanent school Fund Int. Acct. 0.00

**ASSETS**  
The Bridge Sinking Fund owns part of Jail Bonds in the sum of \$1280.00  
Bonds belonging to permanent school fund .....

**BONDED INDEBTEDNESS**  
The bonded indebtedness of the County we find to be as follows to-wit:  
Court House Bonds, .....

Witness our hands, this 11th day of Jan. 1943.  
G. C. Murrell, County Judge.  
R. T. Foster, Commissioner Prec't No. 1  
Herbert Cope  
L. R. Knight  
W. N. Reed  
Sworn to and subscribed before me, by G. C. Murrell, county judge and Herbert Cope and L. R. Knight and W. N. Reed county commissioners of said Sterling County, each respectively, on this the 11th day of Jan. 1943.  
Prebble Durham, County Clerk,  
Sterling County, Texas

Filed for record 11 day of Jan, A. D. 1943, at 1 o'clock P. M., and recorded 11th day of Jan A. D. 1943  
Prebble Durham, County Clerk

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STERLING CITY, : : TEXAS

**Undertaker's Supplies**  
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## A GOOD JOB IS FINISHED

When a man has worked on a problem for more than 50 years and finally reaches a successful solution, he does not wonder why he chuckles and wears a smile that stays on his face even when he sleeps.

Such is the case of J. L. (Jeff) Glass. When Jeff was younger than he is now, he was boss of the Half Circle S cattle outfit then owned by Hogg & Hudson. The spread extended miles and miles up and down the rich valleys of Lacy Creek. Later on, Jeff bought the outfit and now owns and operates it, though he doesn't ride bronchos and rope cattle anymore.

About 60 years ago, what was then known as the Garden City road and now as highway No. 158, was a wagon and cattle trail. It branched from the old Shafter military trail, now highway 87 at a point near Wildcat Mountain and ran west down the Lacy valley to where Garden City now is and served the scattered ranches in that vicinity. It was a dirt road in dry weather, but when it rained, a snipe would bog in it. The Curries, the Aikens, the Longs, the Carters, the Caverleys, the Biggs, the Coxes, the Shafers, the Elders, the Slaughters, the Bogards and a great many other Glasscock ranchers used this trail in hauling supplies from San Angelo. This was in the days when horses, mules and oxen were the motive power, and before any of them heard of an automobile.

A. W. Hudson, of the firm of Kellogg & Hudson, was a lawyer and knew the value of properly laying out roads. He came to Sterling one day and had a conference with the county officials about establishing the Garden City road which ran through the Half Circle S pasture. At his instance, a jury of view was appointed, with J. H. Kellis as surveyor, and they proceeded to lay out the road on practically the same ground where it now is to this day. L. Glass was among those who helped to establish this road. That was a half century ago.

During all that time, this road became a pet problem with Glass and his co-workers. They longed to get out the crooks and make a first class highway of it. During all these years, they schemed, coaxed and pleaded with the powers that be to help them build the road. Finally, they got it started, but the going was slow until Hitler, the enemy of God and man, came along and helped to finish it. You see Uncle Sam needed that road to haul things needed to fight Hitler with. So, on the first day of May A. D. 1943, Engineer Durham K. Durham announced: "You now have a paved road to Midland." This brought to

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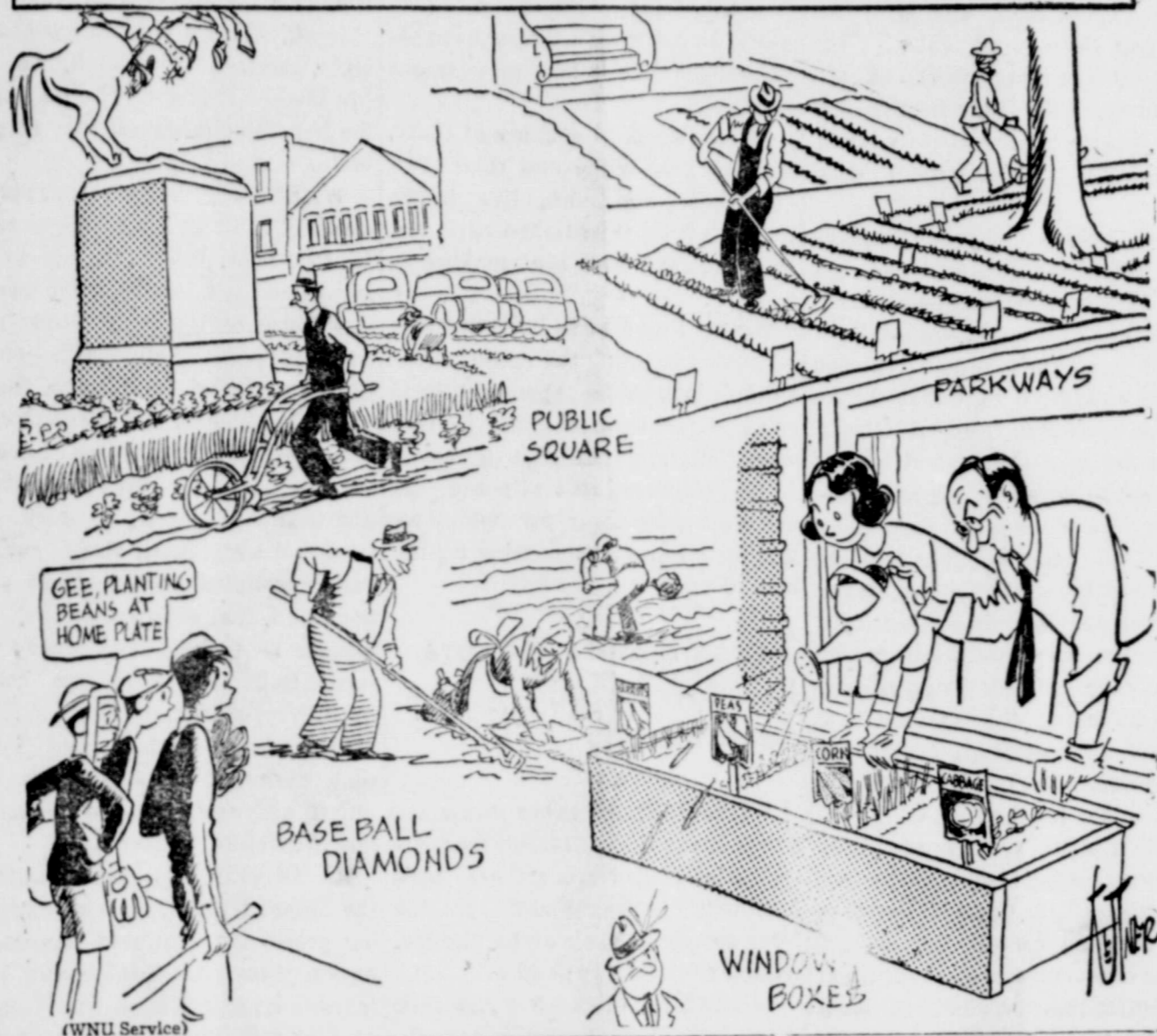
## Who Has The Money For 2nd War Loan?

"Where is all the money coming from to meet the 13 billion dollars of the Second War Loan goal?" is a question heard on many sides. It will come out of the 45-billion dollar surplus earnings of 1943, according to statistics reported by Treasury experts.

During 1941 personal savings of individuals amounted to 9 billion dollars. During 1943 this surplus or prospective savings will increase by 36 billion dollars over 1941 when consumer goods were easy to get.

Now that prices are high, thrifty people will make their goods last longer and place more money in War Bonds.

## All Out for Victory Gardens



## Final Exercises of Public Schools Are Wednesday Eve

Wednesday evening the commencement exercises of the Senior Class of the Sterling City High School were held in the school auditorium. The salutatory welcome was given by Miss Frances Blank, salutarium of the class. Two members of the Junior class, Misses Jerrie Snead and Sue Everitt entertained with a vocal solo, "That Old Gang of Mine." Miss Joy Noack gave the valedictory address. Rev. L. O. Ryan addressed the graduating class on "By This Method Conquer," which was very fitting and interestingly presented. On the recommendation of the Principal, H. M. Carter, for having satisfactorily completed the required courses of study the Superintendent J. R. Hale, presented the following Seniors with their high school diplomas:

Misses Joy Noack, Frances Blank, Marylene Story, Betty Hill, Arlene Abernathy, Maudine Hallmark, Georgia Bell Martin, and Joe Conger, Billy Chesney, Weldon Phillips, Tom Dee Davis, Scooter Carr, Durwood Chapman, Ewing McEntire, Johnny Dawson, Fred Mitchell and Dan Dearen.

Awards of merit were also presented. The Lion's Club Trophy for "American Citizenship" was awarded to Ancel Reed. The Ryan Trophy, for the best all-around student was given to Miss Sue Everett. Dan Dearen, president of the Senior Class, presented the Juniors, or incoming Senior Class with their class rings. The class of '44 is composed of Misses Virginia Knight, Frances Hudson, Marjorie Humble, Mary Earl Welch, Charley Edna Brooks, June Augustine, Jerrie Snead, Sue Everett, Juandell Chesney, Alma Lawson, Clara Mae Augustine, and Neal J. Reed, Jack Mitchell, Frank McCabe, Bill J. Littlefield, and Tommie Augustine.

Medals for speed and efficiency in typing were rewarded Sue Everitt, Margaret Skeet and Jerrie Snead. Previous recognition of the same standard were given June Augustine and Marylene Story.

## Ace Comedienne



EVE ARDEN came to Hollywood some time ago, and didn't do well enough to satisfy herself, though she attracted wide fan notice in "Stage Door," "Having Wonderful Time," "A Child Is Born," "Comrade X," and other films. She came East, became the toast of Broadway as the hit of the stage revue, "Let's Face It," and now she's back in Hollywood with a four-star reputation and a grand screen role. In Republic's "Hit Parade Of 1943," she has a part which gives her ace comedy talent full scope, and word is seeping through that she's a knockout!

## Presented in Recital

Misses Jaqueline Everitt, Carolyn Foster and Peggy Lou Glass of San Angelo were presented by Mrs. Edith Miller Kreyer in a piano and voice recital Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Foster.

The young girls show talent and the result of training and practise was evident in the difficult selections rendered. The following program was given.

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| Clayton's Grand March   | Blake Zamecnik     |
| Polly                   | Carolyn            |
| Arioso                  | Bach               |
| Poupee Valsante         | Poldini            |
| Juba Dance              | Dett               |
|                         | Jaqueline Everitt  |
| Barcarolle              | Offenbach          |
| Andantino               | Lemare             |
| Carolyn Foster, Soprano | Warren             |
| Tam O' Shanter          | Gautier            |
| Peggy Lou Glass         | Chopin             |
| Le Secret               | De Lancey          |
| Prelude                 |                    |
| Witches Dance           | Jacqueline Everitt |

## Baccalaureate Is Well Attended

A large crowd heard Rev. B. B. Hestir deliver his Baccalaureate sermon to the seventeen young graduates of the Sterling City High School in the auditorium of the school building last Sunday morning.

Rev. Hestir's address to these youngsters was to the point, full of wisdom and wise admonition. The youngsters understood every word he said.

A fine program as a prelude to the sermon was executed. The music rendered by Mesdames Clyde and Herman Everitt, Lester Foster, Miss Billy Sue Everitt, Joe David Grossno, and others was superb.

The solo sang by Mrs. Lester Foster was beautiful and pleasing.

The piano solo by Joe David Grossno disclosed that the lad possessed rare musical talent. It was a beautiful feature of the program. Everyone enjoyed the occasion.

## Service Honoring Men in the Armed Forces

Honoring the Presbyterian boys who have seen service in the United States Armed Forces, a special program, with presentation of a service flag will be given Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock at the Presbyterian Church. Rev. Hestir will conduct the service. Everyone is invited.

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| Spanish Dance                    | Mowrey           |
| Carolyn Foster                   |                  |
| Concert of the Winds             | Peabody          |
| Peggy Lou Glass                  |                  |
| Jubilee Dance                    | Krieg            |
| Navajo Warrior                   | Reid             |
| Jaqueline Everitt                |                  |
| Viennese Refrain                 | Johnson-Kreisler |
| Carry Me Back to Old Virginy     | Bland            |
| Carolyn Foster, Soprano          |                  |
| The Flatterer                    | Chaminade        |
| Sonatina No. 2 in F              | Beethoven        |
| Hungary                          | Koelling         |
| Jacqueline Everitt               |                  |
| Accompanist Mrs. Edith M. Kreyer |                  |
- After the recital Mrs. Herman Everitt poured punch and cookies were served to about 30 guests.

## Common Housefly Our Great Menace to Health

Leaving behind wherever it goes a trail of sickness, suffering, and death, the common housefly has made its annual descent upon this community and is at present trying to force its unwelcome presence into every home and business establishment.

Advice received from Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, as how to best combat this menace to public health, states that complete elimination to houseflies is imperative because typhoid fever, tuberculosis, summer complaint, cholera, intestinal diseases, and many other serious ailments are spread from person to person by the visit of the housefly.

"The most effective measure for control is to prevent breeding," Dr. Cox said. "Flies breed in filth and the destruction of all waste matter will deprive the fly of a breeding place."

"Destroy all breeding places for flies," Dr. Cox advised. "Manure piles, garbage, and other organic filth furnish the required warmth and moisture necessary for the propagation of the fly. Inasmuch as they not only breed in filth but frequent such unclean places as open privy pits, it should not be necessary to urge that flies be kept from contact with food, drink, and kitchen utensils."

The State Health Officer urged that all windows, doors, and porches be screened so that flies cannot gain entrance to homes and business establishments. The destruction of breeding places and proper screening can eliminate the danger of the fly in homes and eating places.

## New Boy Scout District Is Formed

At a meeting held at the Sterling County Court House last Friday evening representatives from San Angelo, Water Valley, Carlsbad, Sterling City and Garden City formed a new Boy Scout District to be known as the North Concho District. Rev. L. O. Ryan, local minister, was elected to the office of District Chairman and to the Executive Board of the Concho Valley Council. Sterling, Glasscock and the north end of Tom Green County is the territory included. H. L. Pearce is the head of the District Advancement Committee and J. L. Snead heads the Committee on Health and Safety. The first Official meeting of the new District will be held at Sterling City, Friday May 28th in connection with a District Court of Honor.

## District Governor Visits Local Lion's Club

Mesdames T. S. Foster, Lura McClellan and S. M. Bailey were hostesses to the Lion's Club last Wednesday in the basement dining room of the Methodist Church. These good ladies are doing a wonderful job in keeping the Lion's Club intact by serving good meals on Wednesday of each week.

District Governor E. C. Hill, of Eldorado was a guest of the club. He said some very nice things about the Sterling City Club's good work in helping the Red Cross, Scrap Drive, bond sales and in other war efforts.



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**W. F. Kellis,**  
Editor and Owner

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**WANTED: A GOOD RAIN.** Not a Presbyterian or Methodist sprinkle but a good old fashion Baptist and Church of Christ root soaker and trashlifter. One that will wash the creek clear of moss so we can fish in comfort. One that will make the crops grow. After the rain falls if anyone feels benefitted, and feels grateful about it, they might come in and donate a mite to our box and briches fund and help me to send this paper to our brave boys who are fighting over yonder.—Uncle Bill

**To the history student:** The site of ancient Carthage is in North Africa at a point seven miles northeast of Tunis, where the French, Americans and British had a mighty scrap the other day with the Italians and Germans. The Dagoes and Huns exhibited a sincere desire for deep gullies and tall timber where solitude reigned, but the Allies kept tramping on their tails so grievously that there was no rest for the wicked. "Camarad" was the word used by these unhappy slaves of Hitler and Mussolini as they reached high. A group of British Tommies called on the Modern Carthaginians who were glad to see them. Those natives enjoyed seeing the modern Huns and Romans printing tracks in the sands.

Glassecock County Commissioner, Bill Cushing, Jr. was a substantial caller at this sanctum last Saturday and after having his own subscription moved up, he had one sent to a soldier boy. Young Cushing has filled my expectations as a County Commissioner in the way of getting things done. Highway 158 was only a dream trail when Cushing appeared on the official scene. But by diplomacy and collaboration with other progressive men, he had the pleasure of seeing that splendid paved road open to traffic on May 1. That highway is a living monument to Bill Cushing and his fellow workers in building this fine road.

**A GOOD JOB IS**  
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a successful conclusion of a problem that Glass and his helpers had been working on during the last fifty years.

Last Friday morning Jeff Glass drove up to our shop door and asked if I didn't want to ride up to the ranch with him over the new road, I certainly did. So we were skimming along the pavement at a rate that a bird might envy. We passed the Grosshans and the Juergensens farms at a rate that the growing crops seemed only a green blur. We were a quarter of a mile past Fowler McEntire's ranch before we knew it. We had to slow down at C. C. Reynolds ranch to keep from running over the chickens.

As we breezed along the pavement, the old man didn't quote any classics that he learned in a North Carolina College, or sing, neither did he whistle, but he clucked in delight to realize that the road was

finished and his dreams had come true. He had a paved road almost to his very door.

In a grove of cottonwoods, peaches and fruit trees is the new ranch house which was recently completed and made another dream come true. You would have to see this house to realize its beauty. It is built of stone selected from the hills for their odd shape and color. The whole structure is a work of art. The interior has all the beauty and convenience of a modern city home. Electricity is generated by a wind motor.

Around this home are extensive corrals, barns and water works. The main barn houses feed and farm implements. Outside, are stacks of feed of last year's crop. In the barn is a supply of cotton seed cake and meal left over from last winter.

Just below the barns and corrals is the ranch vegetable garden which supplies the ranch with vegetables. A big Irish potato patch is growing and in a short while, the J. L. Ranch will have plenty of fresh potatoes. The garden is watered from a well 90 feet deep. The water rises to within 35 feet of the surface. A five-inch cylinder pump driven by a John Deere tractor supplies all the water needed for the garden.

Aside from thousands of sheep that graze on the range, there are hundreds of the best of Hereford cattle roaming the hills and valleys. If there is one creature that Glass likes better than another, it is a good Hereford. He is as cranky about Hereford cattle as his old neighbor, W. L. Foster. If you are riding with W. L. along a country

road and he sees a good Hereford, you had better exercise your back seat driver's attainments, or he might run into the fence with you while his eyes are glued on that Hereford.

While these two old timers love their Herefords, they are beginning to be friendly toward sheep. Time was when the sight of a sheep would make them whisper a cuss—neither one knows how to cuss out loud.

David, scion of the house of Glass, with his wife Willie and their two boys, Larry and Lynn, live in the house above mentioned and rod the ranch and they are making a go of it.

Note: I may have indicated that we were exceeding the speed limit. I didn't look at the speedometer to see how fast we were going. Neither were there any road cops to whistle at us. We were just two youngsters celebrating an event for which we had been watchfully waiting for the last 50 years.—Uncle Bill

**Texas Senate Honors  
Lts. Mark and  
Jack Mathis**

WHEREAS, In every important engagement since America was attacked at Pearl Harbor, there have been men of Texas proudly in the forefront giving their all for the protection of humanity; and—

WHEREAS, Texas has furnished many individual heroes and surely will continue to supply leaders and courageous youth who will carry forward our share in bringing to a

successful conclusion this struggle for the preservation of civilization; and—

WHEREAS, One of the bright stars who recently gave his life without hesitation to further our cause was Lt. Jack Mathis of San Angelo, Texas, who, although mortally wounded by a burst of enemy shells and with one arm nearly torn off, crawled back to his bomb-sight, carefully adjusted it, as his life blood ebbed away, and dropped his bombs squarely on the target; and—

WHEREAS, Since the untimely death of Lt. Jack Mathis his brother, Lt. Rhude M. Mathis, Jr. has taken up where his brother left off and is now flying on the same plane and using the same equipment to carry on the tradition established, thereby again showing the world that in America and Texas we have a breed of men whose intrepid bravery and unflinching fealty to duty are such that even death itself cannot balk accomplishment of their purpose, and, that where one falls, his brother is trained and ready to spring to carry forward the torch until eventual victory is brought to preserve those freedoms and bring that peace which Americans are united and determined to preserve, now, therefore, be it—

RESOLVED, By the Senate of the State of Texas, that we express our praise and unstinted commendation of the unselfish bravery and fearless loyalty of such true Texans as Jack and Rude Mathis; the belief that the memory of these young heroes shall be revered through the years; and our confidence that such

sacrifices have not been in vain and, be it further—

RESOLVED, That when the Senate adjourns today it will do so in memory of these brothers; and that a page of the Journal be set aside in their honor; and that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the parents of these splendid young men.—

John Lee Smith  
President of the Senate  
I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate, April 27, 1943.—  
Bob Barker  
Secretary of the Senate

Seal  
**TO LT. JACK MATHIS**

I wish that more folks were just like you  
With an understanding swift and true  
Quick to render a smile that's sweet  
Doing good to all you meet.  
You have helped to build the future  
With no thought of personal gain  
You have given your life as a sacrifice  
That others might live and attain  
You are gone, but not forgotten  
Never shall your memory fade,  
Sweetest thoughts shall always linger  
Round the spot where you were raised.  
—His Third Grade Teacher  
Mary Arnold Helms  
Sterling City, Texas  
Leave old clocks and watches and clothing at Bailey Bros. for the Russian Relief.



**"Hey, Mister,  
You Dropped a Watt!"**



REDDY: What on earth are you going to do with all those candles?  
MAN: Light my home. I'm cutting down expenses.  
REDDY: H-h-u-u-m-mm. Then you need about 500 pounds of candles a month to give you the same kind of good light. D'you know what that'd cost?  
MAN: Nope. But I guess it'd save me money.  
REDDY: Well, let's do some figuring. That many candles would cost you about \$200—  
MAN: Wow! I couldn't afford that. My monthly electric bill is only three dollars or so.  
REDDY: Well, that's just about average. But remember that only about 85c of it goes for light. The rest pays for electricity to run your radio and refrigerator—  
MAN: Say, that's not so much when you come to think of it.  
REDDY: Right! Electricity's cheaper than it's ever been. You're getting about twice as much for your money as just 10 or 15 years ago.  
MAN: How can that be? My bill hasn't changed.  
REDDY: Maybe not. Think of the bigger and better lamps you're using and the electric appliances you've added. Fifteen years ago, did you have an electric refrigerator?  
MAN: No-o-o.  
REDDY: Radio? Electric mixer? Air conditioner?  
MAN: No... Say, how come I get so much more electricity for about the same money I used to pay?  
REDDY: That's easy. Experience. Training. Well-balanced business methods.

MAN: I don't get it.  
REDDY: It's like this. The men and women who run the West Texas Utilities know their job. That job is to give you the best possible service at the lowest possible cost. And they're doing it! Today—when most everything else is going up—ELECTRICITY IS STILL CHEAP!

**Snuff out the Axis—Buy War Bonds!**

**West Texas Utilities  
Company**



**Local Items**

On the 10th. to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Crawford, a boy.

Miss Ballou and his sister, Miss Ballou, are visiting their father, A. E. Ballou and family.

Tommy Johnson left last Tuesday for Norfolk, Virginia, where he will go to training as a Seabee.

A. E. Ballou returned last Sunday on a visit to his son, Oran Ballou family at Albuquerque, N. M.

Sgt. Fred G. Mutchler came in on furlough from Camp Wheeler, Ga. Thursday to visit friends here.

Corporal and Mrs. Jack Hill of Camp Bowie, are here on a visit to Mrs. Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dearen.

Homer Pearce and Judge B. F. Brown attended a meeting of the Royal Arch Masons at San Angelo Wednesday night.

Mrs. Marian Seidlitz of Dallas spent last week end visiting her mother, Mrs. W. H. Stone. Mrs. Seidlitz returned to Dallas last Tuesday.

Mrs. Holand, formerly Miss Louise Springer, is visiting her aunts, Mrs. N. Crawford and Mrs. James McEntire as well as old time friends here.

Corporal and Mrs. W. A. (Gus) Kellis of Blackwell, visited relatives here last Thursday. Corp. Kellis is in the tank service stationed at Camp Campbell, Tenn.

Tech. Sgt. Jean H. Durham, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Durham was an honored guest of the club. The Sergeant is in on a furlough from a point on the West Coast to visit his parents and friends here.

Technical Sgt. Robert L. Gill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gill, is at home from March Field, Calif., where he has been stationed for the past 22 months. Sgt. Gill expects to be at home for at least ten days.

Our Monday night classes are progressing by a few faithful women who attend Surgical Dressing Unit twice a week instead of once as was required until some of our workers left our city for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Collins of near Rosco, visited Mr. Collins' father, Mr. Gloud Collins and family last Wednesday. Mr. Collins reports that range and stock conditions are good in the vicinity of Rosco.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Chenoweth were callers at this shop last Saturday. Mr. Chenoweth is editor of the San Angelo Standard-Times which most everybody in Sterling read and depend on for current local and foreign news.

Miss Alice Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Simpson, is a member of the nurses class at the Physicians and Surgeons Hospital at San Antonio, which will graduate May 20. Miss Simpson is a graduate of the Sterling City High School.

The Lion's Club will entertain representatives from the State Highway Department, Midland and Garden City, in celebrating the completion of Highway 158 from Sterling City to Midland.

The entertainment is scheduled to begin at 12:30 p. m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Consumer Spending Too High.**  
Consumer spending in 1942 was

much too high to meet the war situation of 1943. Last year more than 82 billion dollars of our soaring national income went to feed the desires of Americans for clothes, recreation, foods and luxuries. As these items grow scarcer, more of our income must be diverted from such expenses into government bonds.

During 1942 millions of our fathers, sons, relatives and friends were in training here and abroad. Some were already in action. Casualties were beginning to bite into every community. War Bonds became a vital link between the home and fighting fronts.

Today sacrifice has become a way of life for America's fighting men. Civilian spending on the 1942 scale must go out the window if the home folks are to attempt to match the heroism of our boys at the front.

Not every American can take his place in a bomber or in a foxhole or on a fighting ship but he can fire away at the enemy by lending money to the government.

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News of the Day and selected short subjects

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday  
May 16-17-18

Errol Flynn  
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Short Subjects

Wednesday and Thursday  
May 19-20

Bob Hope  
Bing Crosby  
Dorothy Lamour

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Also News of the Day  
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Jesse James, Jr.  
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A. m.

10:00 Sunday School lesson

11:00 Worship Service

P. m.

7:45 Training union

8:30 Evening worship

Wednesday

P. m.

4:00 Missionary Society

8:00 Weekly Teachers meeting

8:30 Mid-week Devotional

We welcome you,  
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## Junior Graduation Exercises

The Junior High School graduation exercises were held in the High School auditorium, Tuesday evening May 11.

The following program was given:  
 Salutatory—Bonnie Ruth King  
 Address—Rev. C. B. Stovall  
 Valetictory—Joe David Crossno  
 Presentation of Certificates and medals—Pearl G. Faires, Principal of Grammer School.

Mrs. Herman Everitt presided at the piano during the evening.

The following were among the graduates: Joe David Crossno, Bonnie Ruth King, Rosa Lee Langford, Sadie Mae Wallace, Inez Roe, Lora Mae Humble, Edith Fowler, Jackie Tweedle, Billy Vern Davis, Edgar Finney, Joseph Blanek, Ira Dees, Donald Gill, Claudell Reed and Norma Wayne Brown.

Joe David Crossno received the Charles Palmer Davis medal for outstanding work in the study of Current Events.

There were five pupils in the Elementary School given perfect attendance records, they were Bill Cole, Tommy Cole, R. B. Mitchell, Eula Mae Mitchell and Margaret Ritter.

## Palmer Medal Goes to Joe David Crossno

Tuesday evening at the Sterling High School graduation exercises Joe David Crossno was presented the Charles Palmer Davis Medal for outstanding work in the study of Current Events during the school year.

This medal is given by the American Education Press each year as an incentive in developing well-informed young citizens about current problems. This is the third year this medal has been won by an eighth grade student.

Can't write a thing  
 The Censor's to blame  
 Just say I'm well  
 And sign my name.

## A LIE

[Note: The following article is not by this publication, and is published by request.—Editor.]

The poor ignorant person who makes themselves a refuge of lies to hide their sins behind, are to be pitied.

They can't help themselves, and no one can help them. The deceiver and the deceived both land into nothingness.

The devil has many tools but a lie is the handle that fits them all. "Dare to be true, nothing can need a lie." The truth is never affected by word or deed, it is still the Truth.

Camp Cook Now  
 Captain—Have you the firmness of character to go on and do your duty in the face of criticism, ingratitude and ridicule?  
 Rookie—Well, sir, I cooked for a camping party last year.

Sharpshooting Family  
 Stranger—Your little brother just threw a rotten apple at me.  
 Bobby—Did he hit you?  
 Stranger—No.  
 Bobby—Then it wasn't my little brother.

## LOOK Lady

with JOSEPHINE HUDDLESTON

Only women who worried along with old-fashioned cooking recipes have known the awful uncertainty and frequent failure which were daily occurrences before science, in the form of tested recipes for cooking, came to grace our culinary efforts with success every time.



Just the right blend of ingredients and temperatures is as important to successful washing as it is to successful cake baking.

In principle, the washing and ironing methods followed by professional laundries today are very much like tested recipes for cooking. For, the whole washing and ironing procedure followed in modern laundries is first tested by the American Institute of Laundering at Joliet, Illinois. These experts work with controlled temperatures, length of time required for washing articles clean and safely, and the separation of all articles according to their color and fiber content just as carefully as a homemaker sifts flour, separates whites from yolks of eggs and sets her oven at 350° F. when the recipe so states!

Then, too, professional laundries use rain-soft water just as religiously as a homemaker uses heavy cream for whipping. Even the right type of washer or ironer is as vitally important to the tested recipe for washing used by laundries as the right type of pan is for cake making at home!

All these are reasons why washing done at the professional laundry eliminates the "washing failures" experienced by so many homemakers who haven't the advantage of these tested recipes for washing.

Besides controlling the temperature of rain-soft water, using the right supplies for each type of fabric and separating cottons, linens, wools, silks and rayons from each other, professional laundries also separate colors very carefully.

For instance, white cotton and linen articles are separated into three groups! Colored articles are separated into five general groups: 1. light pinks, lavenders, tans; 2. light blues, greens and grays; 3. yellows; 4. dark brown, blue, purple, green and black; 5. dark red and orange. Then, these are washed and ironed by the tested recipe for wool, cotton, linen, silk or rayon, according to their fiber content.

## SEABEE'S LAMENT

Can't tell where we sailed from  
 Can't mention the date  
 Can't even number  
 The meals that I "ate."

Can't say where we're going  
 Don't know where we'll land  
 Couldn't inform you  
 If met by a band.

Can't mention the weather  
 Can't say if there's rain  
 All military secrets  
 Must secrets remain.

Can't have a flashlight  
 To guide me at night  
 Can't smoke a cigarette  
 Except out of sight.

Can't keep a diary  
 For such is a sin  
 Can't keep the envelopes  
 My letters come in.

Can't say for sure folks  
 Just what I can write  
 So I'll call this a letter  
 And close with "Good-night."

W. P. Meyer will buy poultry eggs, hides, pulled wool, and all types of country produce. 4t

## GOOD LADIES

### IT'S FUN TO MATCH WITS AND SKILL

by Nancy Turner

A tidal wave of game-playing is sweeping the country these days and if it hasn't caught up with your family yet, it will. Never has there been such a boom in what are known as "parlor games." It's due, they say, to the restrictions on gasoline and tires and to a deep-seated need to find relaxation after an arduous day of some war job.

New games are being invented and old favorites are being revived as more and more people discover the fun and relaxation in these contests of wit and skill. The sale of playing cards is unprecedented, as such old favorites as Rook and Pit are rediscovered, while bridge and gin rummy gain new followers. Monopoly, which was introduced in 1935, is more popular today than it was when it first burst on the public. Sales of chess sets and checkers are 'way up. People are even buying old-fashioned Flinch cards again and there's a new educational game called "Navy Wefutop" that is particularly popular with the younger set.

The neighborly spirit, at a time when national unity is essential, is more important today than ever. An occasional neighborhood party helps promote that spirit. Invite several families, including everybody from the grandparents to children of kindergarten age and dis-

cover what fun you can have even in war time.

All you have to do to get ready for such a gathering is look over your supply of games and add to them if necessary, borrow some card tables so that you'll be sure to have a place for every group and get some simple refreshments ready. Maybe you wonder how you can serve anything satisfactory without spending the precious ration stamps you need for your family's regular meals. But you can, if you base your little supper on dried fish and beer. A well-known home economics advisor suggests creamed finnan haddock for the piece de resistance. It can be utterly delicious if carefully made and flavored discreetly with black pepper and nutmeg and garnished with the rice yolks of hard-boiled eggs. With this serve olives, still ration-free, cole slaw and dark bread which you spread with butter you have stretched by beating in cream a little at a time. Beer is the ideal beverage for this combination and saves your precious tea and coffee. Have a cola drink for the children.

We're getting down to simplicities all right. But war time entertaining like this can be as much fun as any party you ever gave. Just try it and see!

## Here's Why We Have the "Best-Fed" Army



Private Harvey Horton learns first-hand where that good Army chow comes from. As a guest of the N. C. Stiles farm family, he eats a bountiful dinner, and praises the patriotic spirit of American Farmers—forgers of that all-important War Weapon—FOOD.



## From where I sit...

by Joe Marsh

Almost everybody's figuring what things'll be like after the war. I talked about that today with Jeb Crowell. Jeb—he's a veteran of the last War—says:

"One thing's sure, Joe. The boys this time won't return and And what we came back to."

Then he went on to mention Prohibition... and I ought to say right here that Jeb's a man of moderation... a glass of beer or two is all he'll ever take. It was the principle of the thing that bothered him.

"Passing a law behind our backs," he says, "was violatin' just what we were fightin' for. The very principles we fought for in 1776. Law-makin' without representation is one of the most undemocratic things we can do."

I guess we're all agreed on that. Most folks admit we made a mistake once... but the boys who are fighting this war can be pretty sure we won't pull anything like that again!

Joe Marsh

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## Red Cross Workers

Red Cross Workers this week were: Mesdames C.T. Sharp, H.F. Merritt, R. T. Foster, Aaron Clark, Sterling Foster, W. B. Allen, Lester Foster, Frank Cole, D. Hall, John W. Raven, R. P. Brown, Lura McClellan, G. M. Cannon, V. F. Bomer, H. Knight, Joe Emery, J. L. Snead, G. C. Murrell, H. W. Hart, J. R. Wood, C. B. Stovall, Luther Hallmark, Clyde Davis, Jim Hinson, Lee Augustine, H. L. Hildebrand, and Mirres Lometa Wood and Frances Aiken.

Do you know that the News Record is sent to each Sterling soldier boy? A certain lady, who used to live in Sterling, visited the Red Cross Unit the other day. She said, "Every week I read the list of Red Cross Workers." Do you suppose our soldier boys read the list of workers? What do you suppose they think about you who do not attend?

## She's in the Swim



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