

## VETERANS OF WORLD WAR I

In the short war stories in last week's issue, I mentioned some of the adventures of our local boys in World War I, I also mentioned some of them who were as silent as clams in speaking of their war experience. For several years after the war, there was an element of German propagandists and dirty politicians who were disposed to discredit these boys who so nobly fought to "make the world safe for Democracy." They tried to humiliate the boys and make them feel that their efforts were in vain.

These dirty enemies of American heroic tradition were then after the scalp of Woodrow Wilson, the great American leader, as well as to justify the Germans in their iniquity in starting the war.

In their hamstringing President Wilson after his health failed him, these flannel mouthed devils resorted to every lie hatched in hell to belittle the efforts of Wilson and bring him low. Every heroic American tradition was smudged by their dirty hands. They joined hands with the German propagandist which made the war that we are now fighting doubly sure. The Germans were sore because of the licking they got and they were determined to try it again.

Some of the World War I veterans allowed themselves to be loaded with some of the criticism that was current in that day and felt humiliated because they felt that their efforts were not appreciated as it should be at home.

These boys were wrong in their conclusions, because they were fighting for the most holy cause of any war ever declared. They won a great victory, but those who came after failed to keep it won and it made some of the veterans feel that their efforts were wasted.

As I told you last week that I was withholding the stories of Sgts. Jack and Rue Cole for another story.

These boys were anything but garrulous and boastful of their activities in World War I. If handled right, they would talk intelligently, but both were inclined to see the humerous side of everything.

Jack left a pretty young wife and two fine boys to make the quartet of Coles in the army. He was a mechanical expert and genius. What he didn't know about a machine, he could think it up. That was the kind of a man that Uncle Sam was searching for at that time. When Jack landed in France they made him a Sergeant and put him in charge of a crew of mechanics to repair the big guns and other things. Sergeant Jack had no patience with men who loafed on the job. He wanted to get it over so he could come back to Carrie and the boys.

One day while visiting a French outfit that repaired big guns, a crippled French .75 came in for repairs. The Frenchman asked how long before they could have it ready for action. "Two days," said the French Sergeant.

"Two days," said Jack. "My outfit can fix that gun in two hours." Being in a hurry for the gun, the French Sergeant took it to Jack's shop and in less than an hour, Jack had the gun back on the firing line firing on the rebound.

This exploit gave Jack's shop more than it could do. Jack said that was one time that he talked too much.

Jack went out one day with a

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## Borrowed Time Square



## Suggests Methods for Control of Infantile Paralysis

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has issued the following statements and suggestions concerning the control and prevention of poliomyelitis which is assuming epidemic proportions in certain sections of the State.

Until recently it was believed that this infection is transmitted by means of discharges from the respiratory tract. It is now believed that poliomyelitis is primarily an other of the several gastrointestinal infections. Therefore, control measures must emphasize clean up campaigns and improvements in sanitation.

Strict sanitary measures must be observed in all communities. Stringent efforts should be made to eliminate the house-fly and to destroy its breeding places. All mosquitoes and mosquito breeding places must be eliminated at once. Every effort should be made to institute approved garbage collection systems immediately. Safe water supplies must be assured. Where adequate municipal sewage disposal systems are not in operation, it is vitally important to promote and maintain sanitary septic tanks and outdoor privies.

All swimming pools should, under rigid supervision, maintain those standards approved by the Texas Department of Health. This necessarily includes maintenance of proper chlorine level. Where such standards are not maintained, those pools should be closed immediately.

All raw foods and vegetables should be washed thoroughly before use and protected from flies, filth and insects. All eating and food handling establishments should adhere strictly to the State Law concerning the sterilization of dishes and utensils. In the present emergency, those restaurants with insufficient personnel to maintain approved sanitation should close one or two hours a day so that employees can assist in maintaining cleanliness and high sanitary standards.

Every effort should be made to secure approved milk. Rats and mice should be eliminated. Main-

## Port Neches Chief



Wallace J. Piggott is plant manager of the B. F. Goodrich phase of operations of the 120,000-ton government synthetic rubber plant at Port Neches, Texas, and superintended the entire construction job on that plant, largest of any in the whole national program. A native of Cleveland, O., and a graduate of the University of Michigan, he has been with the pioneer Akron rubber concern for 10 years.

tain in the home the same sanitary standards that are necessary in community life. Particular attention should be paid to personal hygiene. Excreta from cases and contacts should be handled and disinfected with the same scrupulous care as typhoid fever or bacillary dysentery.

Over-exertion in children should be avoided. Children should not visit a home where there is a sick child. Cases should be quarantined for 14 days and adults who work in food establishments should be particularly instructed in personal hygiene. It is advisable to reduce to a minimum all human contacts especially in children during an outbreak of this disease. It is not advocated that schools, churches, and theaters be closed.

Early symptoms of infantile paralysis are headache, fever, vomiting, drowsiness, followed by stiffness in the neck and back. When suspicious symptoms appear, a physician should be called immediately.

Richard Abernathy stationed at Camp Haan, California, is on a furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Abernathy and other relatives here.

## Sgt. Dewitt Ayers Wounded in North Africa Area

Mack Ayers received a telegram from the War Department yesterday morning stating that his son, Sgt. Dewitt Ayers, was seriously wounded in action in the North African area on July 11. The message did not state that he was dangerously wounded, which gives hope that he will recover. It also stated that Mr. Ayers would be further notified as to the progress of his wounded son.

Dewitt Ayers enlisted in the Army in 1940, before the Selective Service Law was enacted. He was stationed in the State of Washington for many months, and was sent over seas at the beginning of the African campaign and fought through that entire action. He served through all the grades up to and including sergeant.

The telegram conveying the news that young Ayers had been wounded did not so state, but it is presumed that he received his injury in the Sicilian campaign, for that action was on the date he became a casualty.

The last letter from young Ayers to his father stated that he had been resting for about three weeks, and had but little to do. He was then well, and had transferred to the 26th Division on request from the officers of that organization.

## Lions Club Hostesses

Mesdames T. S. and R. T. Foster and Miss Carolyn Foster served the members of the Lion's club last Wednesday in the basement dining room of the Methodist Church.

J. T. Davis reported that the Girl Scout cabin is nearly completed. Mr. Davis is supervising the construction of this much needed building. When completed it will prove a credit to the community, a boon to the Girl Scouts and a monument to the builders.

Lion R. P. Brown gave a very interesting talk on his observation of the expansion of the hospital at Temple while he was a recent patient in that institution.

## BONEHEADS STILL WITH US

The descendants of old Dampfool Bonehead are to be found in all the callings of life. You will find one now and then ramrodding a governmental commission or bureau. When one of these Boneheads gets in the saddle he rides high, wide and handsome.

A case in point was when Amos Grant of Loup County, Nebraska, had 600 cattle infected with scab. The only known cure for scabies is to dip them as every cattleman knows. Amos was worried about his cattle and went to work and built his dipping vat and bought the materials for the dipping solutions. When everything was ready, he found that he needed three brass valves before he could start dipping.

Amos was in a hurry, because he knew that every hour's delay meant the loss of cattle. He rushed to town and found his hardware man had the valves he needed, but the hardware man was sorry he would have to get a permit from the WPB before they could be sold. The priority on three pounds of brass and the lives of 600 cattle were involved in the dilemma.

Amos Grant and the hardware man filled out a priority application for a permit to sell three brass valves and rushed it off to Washington. After many days, the WPB wrote back that the application was insufficient because that an application had to be filled out for each valve separately.

Then the hardware man and Mr. Grant got their heads together and crossed every T and dotted every I and rushed the papers off to Washington. After 14 days they got the permission to sell the three needed valves. In the meantime, some of the cattle died and 418 of the 600 were sick and lost heavily in weight.

These bungling Boneheads caused Grant to lose some of his cattle needed by Uncle Sam for their meat and hide all because they regarded the priority on six-bits worth of brass greater than thirty thousand dollars worth of cattle. (This story may be found in the Congressional Record.)

Now if Amos Grant's hardware dealer had been a West Texas man, he would have realized that one of the Dampfool Boneheads was ramrodding the WPB and helped Grant out of a hard situation by loaning him the three valves so no time would be lost in dipping the cattle and then getting permission to sell them while the cattle were getting well.

The average West Texas rancher is a wise guy. He knows that old Dampfool Bonehead's boys are liable to be put at the head of one of these Commissions or Bureaus where things are likely to get messed up and he acts accordingly.

It is the law that before you can lawfully kill a polecat, or other predator, you must get a license or permit from the Game, Fish, Oyster Commission of Texas to do so. These boys are all fine fellows and doing a wonderful job in the way of conserving wildlife, but someone on that commission forgets that tame-life must be conserved even at the expense of wildlife if we are to eat.

When a skunk or other fur-bearing animal depredates on a West Texas rancher's kids, lambs or poultry, instead of sending to Austin for a permit to kill the marauder he hunts it down and kills it and that is all there is to it.

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If the drouth holds on awhile longer, it might behoove the ranchers to prepare for the worst by selling off their marketable stock and buying feed while the buying is good. The old timer knows what a severe drouth will do to their stock and do not have to be told about it, but there are those who procrastinate until the crisis comes and they suffer grief and loss.

Our government must not take chances on a gasoline shortage. Every truck, jeep, tank and plane must have gasoline to move them. If gasoline fails, the war is lost. Your fine cars maybe used by the Germans or Japs to ride in while going around to administer on your estate and see that you work for them. Remember that the Army must and will have gasoline. Then let every one cooperate by using gas only when it is necessary.—Uncle Bill

**VETERANS OF**

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bunch of American fools. They were on their way to the trenches and each one was eager for the fight. When they came within range of the German guns, a shell burst nearby and everyone of them except the truck driver and officer jumped out and ran to the shell hole to get a piece of shell for a souvenir as well as to take a look at the hole the shell made. The officer, after a lot of cussing, got them back in the truck in time to get out of the way of the next shell which tore a hole in the ground on which the truck had stood not two minutes before. The enemy gunners had gotten the range of the truck while the greenhorns were fooling around the shell crater.

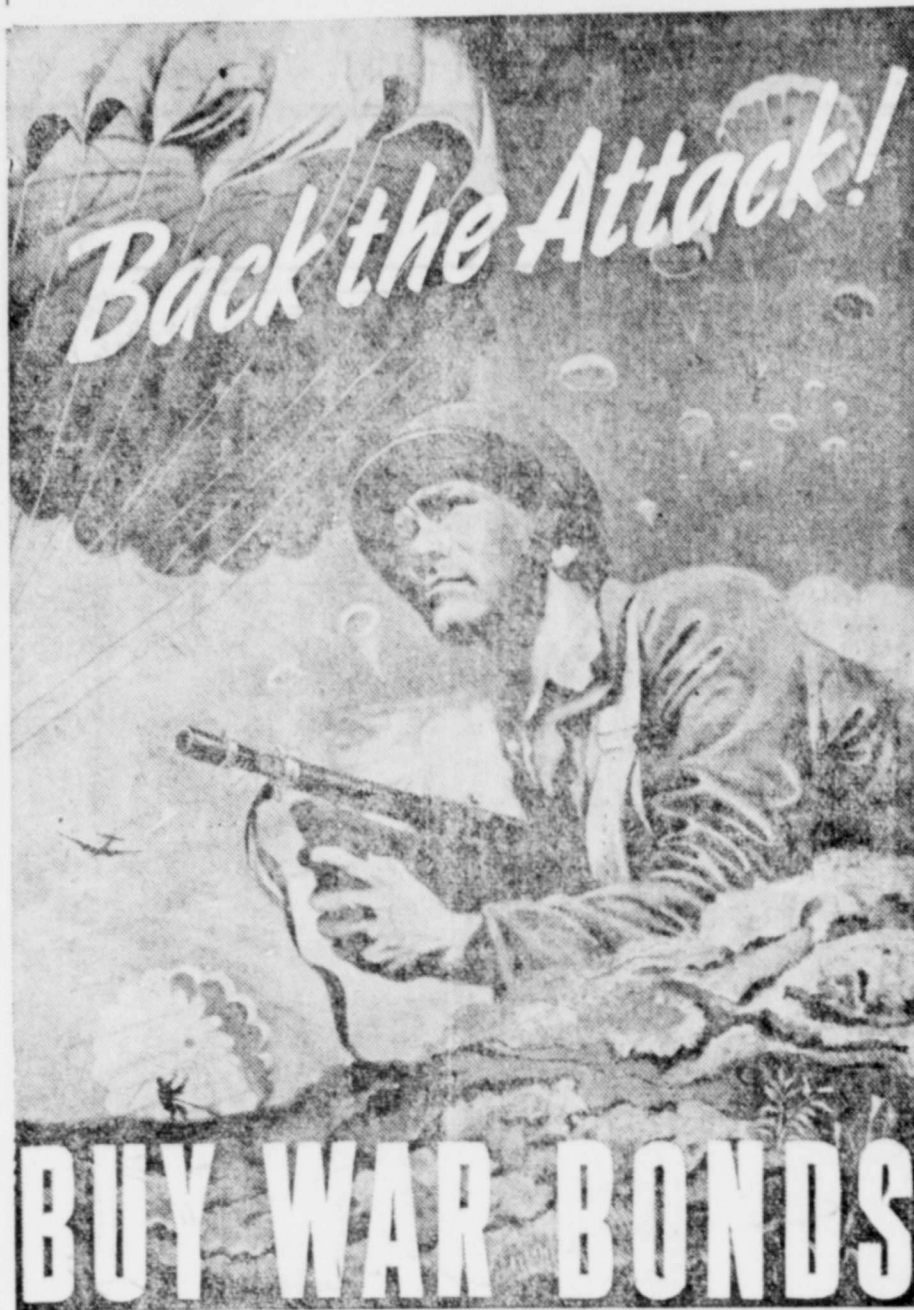
One day Jack was posted with an artillery battery overlooking a road. The commanding officer, who was connected with them by phone, notified them that a column of German troops were passing down the road and gave strict orders not to fire on them, lest they reveal their position to the enemy.

I suspected that Jack had guilty knowledge of disobeying orders not to fire. Every gun was trained on the enemy but they dared not fire. Then someone slipped to the phone and gave the gunners orders to fire on the Germans. From what Jack said, hell tore loose and before the commanding officer could reach the scene and cuss the outfit for disobeying orders, that whole column of Germans had been wiped out.

For a time, Jack was uneasy in the fear that he might be implicated in this escapade, but it proved so successful to the Allies that no effort was made to discover who was the real culprit.

Altho Sergeant Rue Cole had but little training as a soldier, yet, he had been trained as a Texas ranger and knew how to shoot straight and duck for cover when necessary. He was an expert rifleman and one day it was reported that he picked off

**This Soldier May Be Your Boy**



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**JEFFERS REPORTS THROUGH CANDY BROADCAST**



By the fall of 1944 we can safely forget the rubber problem, as far as essential supply is concerned, Rubber Director William M. Jeffers (left), said in a recent guest appearance on "Washington Reports on Rationing," public service radio program presented by the Council on Candy as Food in the War Effort, an organization sponsored by the National Confectioners' Association. Jeffers was interviewed concerning his tour of synthetic rubber plants by Ernest Lindley (right), host-commentator on the program, which is broadcast every Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock (CWT) over the NBC Network. Lindley is also Washington editor of Newsweek magazine.

one of Pancho Villa's bandidos a mile distant with his rifle.

When Rue went into combat, it was discovered that he possessed rare ability and courage. They soon promoted him to the rank of sergeant and put him in charge of a squad of "Wops" to clean up machine gun nests. These Wops soon learned to love old "Tex" as they called him. It was said they would charge hell with squirt guns if they had "old Tex" to lead them.

One morning Rue got orders to clean out a machine gun nest that was posted on a hill. Sgt. Rue and his Wops crept as near as they could to the nest, and then he ordered his men to lie flat in the edge of road while he crawled across, and when he reached some bushes on the other side, a hail of machine bullets swept the road he had just crossed. Then he picked off the gunners with his rifle and ordered his men up to inspect some good machine guns and some dead Germans.

They wanted to make a captain of Rue, but he felt that he had rather be a sergeant than a captain because his lack of training might embarrass him as a captain. Sgt. Tex's adventures in France in World War I, would fill a large volume,

When the war was over, Rue came home and took service with the Fort Worth and Denver railroad as fireman. He was later promoted as a locomotive engineer where he worked faithfully for more than twenty years. Today Rue is in poor health and has spent much time in a hospital. His many warm friends around here hope and pray for his recovery.—Uncle Bill

**COONEHEADS STILL**

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A case in point: Last Sunday, Rip, the light weight bulldog which guards the persons and property of the News-Record family, was nosing in the sweet potato vines for a possible rabbit when a polcat raised his flag and challenged Rip for a combat. Rip seized him by his flagpole and shook him to death. Rip was severely gassed and sought comfort in the cooling waters of the river where Sam helped him to get rid of some of the gas.

The owner of Rip stood at a safe distance and took comfort in watching the fight, because the stinker no doubt had eaten many chickens and eggs at the barns. So far as I know, neither Rip nor his master had a permit to kill that skunk. It

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THE BANKS OF OUR COUNTRY ARE NOW PROVIDING "RATION BANK ACCOUNTS". DEALERS DEPOSIT RATION STAMPS THEY RECEIVE FROM CUSTOMERS—WRITE "RATION CHECKS" TO FILL THEIR SHELVES AGAIN. HANDLING THE HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF RATION STAMPS THAT PASS OVER STORE COUNTERS WOULD BE NEARLY IMPOSSIBLE IF IT WERE NOT FOR THE SERVICE OF OUR BANKS.

THROUGH PAYROLL SAVINGS PLANS AND CASH SALES, AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE AGENTS, COOPERATING WITH WORKERS AND MANAGEMENT VOLUNTEERING THEIR SERVICES HAVE SOLD FIVE BILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF WAR BONDS.

**At the Railroad Station—Be Careful!**



Loose talk—idle bits of conversation—a chance remark about a soldier's plans, a sailor's visit—these bits and pieces tell the enemy how to sink our ships—loose talk at the station may cost many lives. Be Careful.

**CAP FLIES CANDY AS FOOD TO FLOOD WORKERS**



CHICAGO HEIGHTS, ILL.—Immediately after staging an imaginary bombing of Chicago and suburbs in cooperation with the Office of Civilian Defense, Civil Air Patrol Squadron 613-4 here left on a mission of mercy to the Beardstown, Ill., flood area. Shown above is Lloyd Reckner, member of the squadron, receiving from Alida Linnaus the first box of a cargo of Baby Ruth Candy bars which filled a six-plane convoy and was flown to the Beardstown area to provide supplementary food for servicemen and volunteer flood workers. More than 400 pounds of candy for this purpose was provided by Otto Schnering, president of Curtiss Candy Company, as a result of information received from Col. R. R. Snapp, Chief of the Special Service Branch of the Sixth Service Command, that candy was needed as a quick-energy food that would supplement the limited rations in the flood area.

was a clear violation of the law. Rip should have gone to Austin and obtained a permit to destroy that dealer in foul odors. Rip can't talk and his master will not, so what is the game warden going to do about it. All that I could tell him, is that Rip smells mighty bad and it may be several days before the family smells it all up. Likely the game warden will do nothing about it. He never has done anything to these ranchers in such cases and perhaps never will.—Uncle Bill

Local Items

Born: On the 14th at a hospital in San Angelo, to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Key, a son.

Born: On Friday 13th. at a hospital in San Angelo to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Daves, a boy.

Mrs. Pat Kellis and son, Jim Tom, are visiting Mrs. Kellis' mother, Mrs. Sam Roach and other relatives at Coleman.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Carr on Wednesday and Thursday was Mr. Carr's sister, Mrs. Clarence Scott of Bangs, Texas.

After a sojourn in a hospital in San Angelo and a convalescent period of several weeks at home, Oscar Findt opened up his City Cafe last Tuesday.

Rev. George L. Ryan, father of the local Methodist minister, will occupy the pulpit at the Methodist Church at the morning worship hour on Sunday, August 22. You are cordially invited to attend the service.

The new 9,000 foot oil test on the J. L. Glass ranch is reported to be drilling in hard lime below the 3,860 foot level. Rumor had it last week that a light showing of oil was encountered around the 2,700 foot level but this rumor has not been confirmed.

Speak clearly and directly into the mouthpiece. Having to repeat yourself takes time, and ties up the line needlessly. Talk in normal tones with the lips about 1/2 inch away from the mouthpiece. It's better not to talk with a cigarette, pipe or pencil in your mouth.

Captain Tom Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Collins of San Angelo and erstwhile Sterling boy, was recently promoted to the rank of Major. Major Collins has practically flown around the world. If permitted, the Major could tell some thrilling stories about his adventures in foreign countries.

When fire threatened the Herbert Cope pasture recently, Mrs. Herbert Cope donned her fighting clothes and went out and helped the men fight a delayed action and held the fire back until Assistant Fire Chief Joe Emery and his crew arrived on the ground with their truck and put the fire out. Mrs. Cope made a good fire fighter, but she suffered sore limbs for several days after the fight.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Denton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Case for several days during the present and past week. Mrs. Denton is the daughter of Mrs. Case. Mr. Denton is with the U. S. Department of Justice. They left for Waco last Wednesday to visit relatives and friends, after which they will be stationed at Del Rio where Mr. Denton will be on duty at that place.

Dan M. Dearen, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dearen, is top marksman of his company. Last week his rifle score was 115 bulls eyes out of a possible 125. This was the highest score made by anyone of the group. This was to be expected. The average West Texas boy cut his teeth on the barrel of a rifle. Few jackrabbits ever survived the aim of these kids brought up on the wide open spaces. Except for their highpowered rifles, these boys are already trained. They will give the Nazi and Jap-

COLLEGE BEAUTIES GET FARM POINTERS



ST. PETER, MINNESOTA—Gustavus Adolphus College girls who are planning to work on farms this summer and Fred Arneman, chairman of the Nicollet County War Board, took time off to look over the Farm Building Research Project being conducted here by the "Business of Farming" magazine, to show how Gyplap helps meet the current lumber shortage. Mr. Arneman is shown explaining to Myrtle Johnson, Lorraine Rule, Mavis McClure and Madelyn Hassarud how this new gypsum board is sealed to make it weatherproof. The Government is urging increased farm production, which requires additional farm buildings and new materials of this type are needed to meet the emergency.

"ON A HORSYCLE BUILT FOR TWO"



RIVERSIDE, CALIF.—To the tune of "The Old Wood Mare Ain't What She Used To Be" Major Elynor Clark of the Girl's Service club of the USO club here takes Corporal Technician Arthur C. Eckhardt for a ride. The occasion was a Western Ranch Party, with cowboy yodelers, cowgirls, ropers and all the ranch trimmings. What, no spurs?

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Friday and Saturday August 20-21  
Randolph Scott  
Elizabeth Bergner  
In  
"Paris Calling"

--and--  
Johnny Mack Brown  
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"Masked Rider"  
News of the Day and selected short subjects

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday August 22-23-24  
Joan Crawford  
John Wayne  
Philip Dorn  
In

"Reunion in France"  
Short Subjects

Wednesday and Thursday August 25-26  
Victor Mature  
Lucille Ball  
In

"Seven Days Leave"  
Also News of the Day  
Selected Short Subjects

Friday and Saturday August 27-28  
Richard Arlen  
Arline Judge  
In

"Wildcat"  
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'Near Rainbow's End'  
News of the Day  
Short Subjects

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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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Vacation trips this year must be short—easy on tires and gasoline. Trains and busses are overcrowded—soldiers and sailors need all available space—therefore, this year visit friends close to home. Take a patriotic vacation.

Knocking Down the Enemy



American anti-aircraft fire is more accurate and deadly, thanks to an improved fuze timing system developed by three Elgin, Illinois, engineers and approved by the labor-management committee of the local watch plant. Passed on to war production drive headquarters in Washington, the new system is now available to all time fuze manufacturers.

George G. Ensign, Dr. Carl N. Challacombe and Walter Kohlhaagen are the engineers responsible for the improved timing system, which reduces one of the greatest elements of error in anti-aircraft fire. Shells equipped with such fuzes can be depended upon to burst at the precise split second when they reach the area of their flying target.

For their contribution to the manufacture of war equipment, the three Elgin engineers have received honorary citations from the War Production Board, the nation's highest wartime production award for individual merit.

In use today on fighting ships in many parts of the world, the new time fuzes have contributed to such valiant actions as those of the destroyers Bernadou, Cole, Dallas and McFarland—recently awarded unit citations by the President "for outstanding performance of duty in combat with the enemy."

FALL GARDENS

My experience in this part of West Texas is that most vegetables grow better in the fall than in the spring and summer.

The best time to plant is from the 20th of August to the 10th of September

If you have plenty of water and your soil is good, you can raise plenty of beets, turnips, lettuce, radishes, onions, chard, and other vegetables that are needed for your table.

You have no need to can beets, because when planted by the first of September, you can have all the fresh beets you need through the winter.

Spinach does best in fall and winter. I have seen spinach withstand zero weather. It does not do so well in hot weather.

When grown in fresh fertilized land, carrots will be forked and ill shaped.

The best lettuce for fall is the New York Surehead and Big Boston. These will head until the heavy freezes come.

When your beets are as large as hen's eggs, they should be billed up by drawing the soil around the roots to keep out frosts.

Onion seed should be planted so

you will have young onions during the winter and grown onions by the middle of May. In this way you do not have the backbreaking job of setting the plants in the spring.

Plant globe shaped turnips. Flat shaped turnips do well, but they become pithy too soon. The white slick leaf Chinese variety is a good variety for table use. Insects rarely pester this variety. The purple top globe is a good keeper and does well here.

Mustard planted in the first part of September will last until the heavy freezes come.

Use plenty of water on your garden. Don't be afraid of giving the plants too much water. You would have a hard job of drowning out plants in this country.

Use plenty of fertilizer. Don't be afraid of getting your ground too rich, because you can hardly do it. —Uncle Bill



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Here are a few Specials for the week of August 23-28

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Ground Beef	Fresh per lb.	26 <sup>c</sup>
Flexo	Water softener and cleanser, pkg.	10 <sup>c</sup>
Peaches	No. 10 can each	85 <sup>c</sup>
Apricots	Solid pack No. 10 can	\$1 05
Charmin Tissue	4 rolls for	25 <sup>c</sup>

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NOTICE is hereby given that a public hearing on the County Budget as prepared for Sterling County for the year A. D. 1944 will take place at the courthouse at Sterling City, Texas at 2 o'clock, P. M. on September 13, 1943, at which time any taxpayer of Sterling County, Texas, shall have the right to be present and participate in said hearing, and at which time said Budget will be considered by the Commissioners' Court.

DONE by order of the Commissioners Court on this the 11 day of August, A. D. 1943.

Prebble Durham  
Clerk County Court  
Sterling County, Texas

OOMPH TO SPARE



Lovely Norma Roberts, Chicago night club dancer, likes nothing better after arduous rehearsals, than to slip into something cool, and prepare a light lunch and cooling drinks for friends who regularly drop in on her in her tiny studio apartment. She knows, too, the value of shades in keeping a room cool, and keeps them drawn to the sill while the sun shines the hottest.

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