



Last Monday I attended the local livestock auction sale. Not that I intended to buy anything, but some times a man who's grown up with livestock just naturally likes to hang around hogs and cows and horses and breathe the smell of them again.

It was a raw day, with gusty showers and bone chilling wind, a mighty good day for hog killing bundling or pneumonia.

To Pecos Turner and I, pneumonia looked like the safest bet. Pecos came by to help me sweat the sale, but he was not sweating. His wife was off from home, visiting one of the girls, and had forgotten to tell Pecos to bundle himself up good when he went out. Summer and winter, Pecos goes around in ducking pants, a shirt and vest. The weather may change often, but Pecos never does—unless Grandma Turner sees to it. She also has to see that he wears a heavier coat when freezing weather comes along.

Pecos spit tobacco juice all over the sides of my car on the way to the sale, and commented: "There's one good thing about Texas weather: if you don't like her, by gum, you can just wait around a couple or three hours and some'll come along that'll suit you. She was plumb clear and warm when I piled up in the shucks for a little sleep last night."

When we arrived at the stockyards, we found all livestock owners and dealers and sweaters hunkering down on their spurred heels around a couple of fires inside Hipshot Cherry's coffee and hamburger stand.

Hipshot built those fires, he told me. He said he'd built up one to keep himself warm while he worked but that the customers had flocked in and taken possession. Then he built another. But more customers had come and crowded him away from it, too. We found him shivering around outside his stand, while all his customers squatted inside scorching their shins while their hindquarters froze, then turning around to warm their hindquarters and freeze their shins.

Apparently, Hipshot operates his stand on the theory that the customer is always bigger and more numerous.

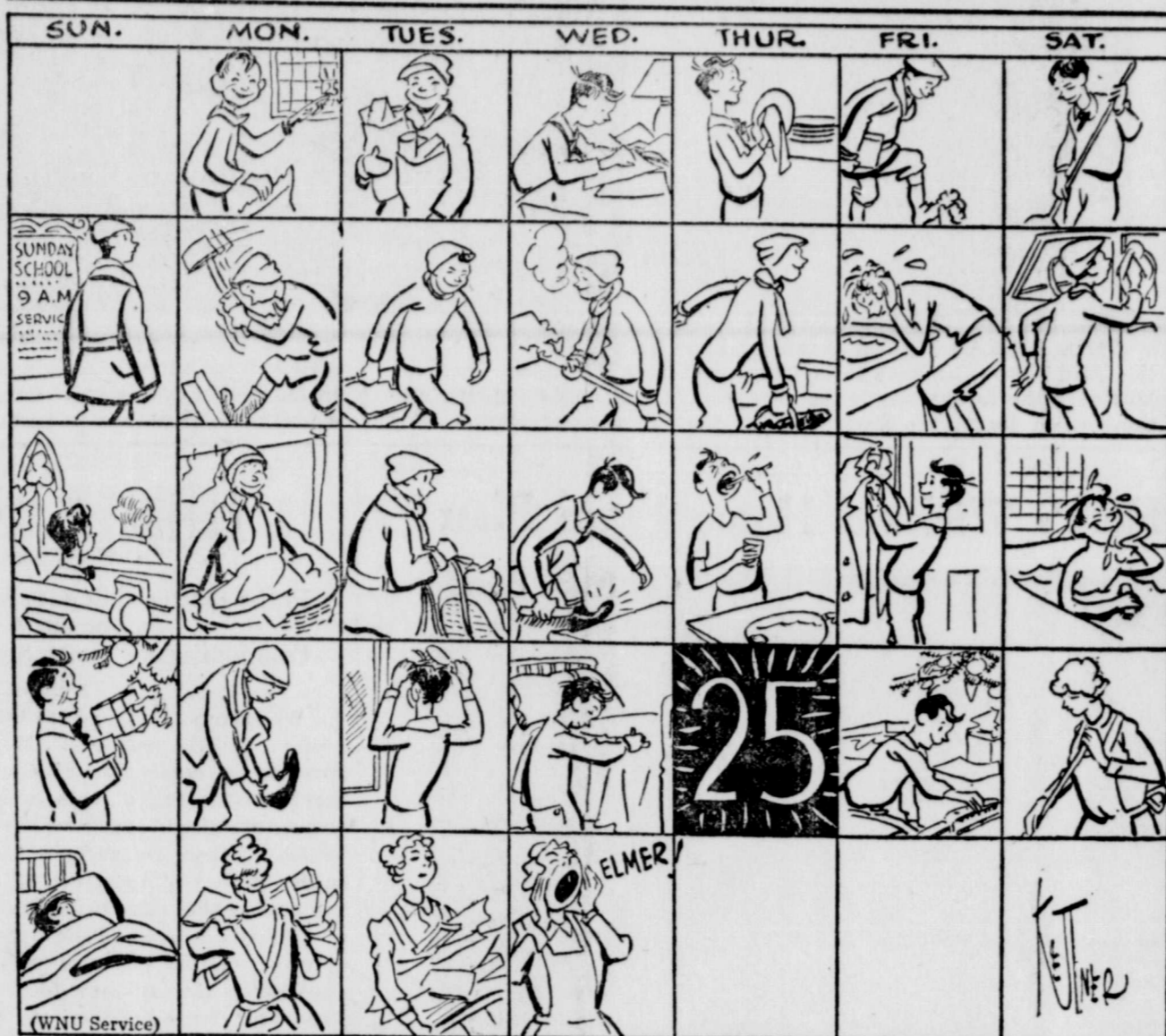
But Jess Maker is different. He operates on the theory that an extra pair of brand new pants, pulled on before a bunch of shivering men like us, who cannot afford two pairs of pants, will incite no little envy. He backed up his theory with proof, and made himself a bunch of enemies.

"There's gents what just naturally can't keep from giving a pore devil a dig when they get a chance was Pecos' observation."

One good citizen gazed longingly upon Maker's extra pair of brand new pants, and hatched off an idea "Nobody'd have to smash my toes with a hammer to get a good stiff drink down me," he said hopefully.

Another shook his head. "Not me," he said. "I haven't forgot how a pint caused me to see \$50 worth of taller on a bunch of cattle last

The Miracle Month of December



SAFETY FOR THE CHILDREN

"The Texas State Department of Health has joined the President of the United States, and the United States Children's Bureau, in cooperative measures designed to promote the welfare and safety of children," declared Doctor Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. This is a part of the Civilian Defense Plan that is being set up throughout the Nation.

Adequate provisions for safety and health for every child, lead the list of objectives in the defense program for children. Emphasis is laid on the importance of advance planning to assure safety in case of grave emergency; and on the continuation and extension of the health services now available for mothers and children, including maternity care, continuous health supervision of all children; medical, surgical and dental care of children and young people beyond school age.

Measures that will keep children well and strong physically, with particular reference to their nutritional needs, come next on the list with special reference to the education of parents and children in the selection and preparation of foods; extension of school lunch services; extension of the food stamp plan for low income families; and utilization of advisory services of nutritionists in health and welfare agencies.

Security in home life comes next among the objectives including provision for proper housing; care of dependent children; aid to mothers and responsible care and supervision of children whose mothers are employed; social services through county or local agencies to help conserve home life and make good school and community relationships possible for children with special needs and handicaps.

Recognition of the need for maintaining and extending all possible safeguards against the employment of children in hazardous occupation in industry and agriculture is urged as a further objective; and particular emphasis is laid on the importance of character building and the training of children for citizenship through the continuation and extension of educational and other services, to learn to accept responsibility, to understand the rich heritage and purposes of our civilization to develop high standards of personal integrity and intelligent loyalty to democratic ideals and institutions.

Dr. Swann Vice-President of Medical Society

Dr. W. J. Swann, of this city, was elected Vice President of the eight county district Medical Society at its meeting last Monday night at San Angelo.

Dr. Swann not only stands high among his constituents, but is recognized as a man of exceptional ability by the members of the medical profession. From personal experience, we know that those who stand most high in the medical world unreservedly commend Dr. Swann, and unhesitatingly say that we are fortunate in having a man of his ability to care for when we are ill.

Lt. and Mrs. Royal T. Foster came down from Mineral Wells and spent the week end with Lieutenant Foster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Foster Sr.

RED CROSS AIDS ARMY MORALE



Red Cross workers are on the job in all Army and Navy camps and stations throughout the country to assist in the important task of maintaining morale. Above, an Army flier leaves unfinished personal matters for the Red Cross field director to take care of while he embarks on an emergency flight across country. The Red Cross is the official means of communication between servicemen and their families back home.

week, when it wasn't there." Some of the other duck-waddlers around the smoky fire weren't so cautious. Every little bit, one would sneak out and run for his automobile, where he'd strike a couple of quick blows for liberty.

This general fight against the dread pneumonia kept up till after the sale got started. Then as the medicine bottles lowered the price of cattle soared. If they both had not played out soon the price of livestock would have reached an all time high. Bidding was loud and brisk to say the least.

Some of the boys had a little trouble finding their stock, though after they couldn't remember what they'd bought.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ballou, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Zelma Rawls, spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. Henry Dorman, and family at Teague. They returned home last Friday night.

Game Violations Don't Pay

Back in December, 1940, a Missouri business executive and two friends came to Texas for a deer hunt. They didn't buy non resident hunting licenses, which cost \$25 each, but instead bought the regular \$2 resident hunting licenses required of those who hunt outside of the County of residence.

But the Missourians couldn't beat the game laws of Texas. It took a year to do it, but the business executive from Missouri the other day paid fines totaling \$411 for himself and his friends, according to the Dallas Journal. The charges were pressed in justice court by the Game Supervisor for the Dallas area who handled all details of the case.

The non resident licenses would have cost the party only \$75.

There's quite a little difference between \$411 and \$75

102 at Banquet For Football Boys

A banquet at the State Hotel was given by the local Lion's Club in honor of the Sterling City Eagle Champion district football team and its girl pep squad last Tuesday night.

When the one hundred and two guests had gathered around the festal board, Lion president H. L. Hildebrand rang the bell and in his usual happy way took charge of the function. Rev. L. O. Ryan served as toastmaster. After they sang "America" and saluted the flag and Rev. C. B. Stovall gave thanks the guests proceeded with a sumptuous dinner.

The football team composed of Tom D. Davis, Winston Churchill, John Dawson, John Lancaster, Fred and Jack Mitchell, Billy J. Littlefield, Loyd Sharp, Billy Chesney, Weldon Phillips, Tommy Augustine and Dan Dearen was the center of attraction. Because they had hung up the remarkable record of winning ten successive games against ten other school teams in ten successive weeks, made these lads more popular than they knew.

But what could the Eagles have done if they had not been supported by a pep squad of pretty and talented girls? A boy who could not play a winning game with these girls backing him, he couldn't win anything. When that pep squad went into action, they made those lads irrefragable. Hence they made District Champions of them. All Sterling is proud of this bunch and they don't care who knows it.

After all the talks and reports were made, Miss Billie Sue Everitt in her superb way brought down the house with her songs and tap dances. Billy Sue is an artist in her line.

Mrs. Gilbert Gravewunder thrilled the crowd with her marvelous acrobatic feats. She received great applause and was repeatedly encouraged.

After all was over, the crowd sang "God Bless America" and they all went home with happy memories.

Born: On November 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Festerman a boy.

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AFTER THE WAR

Nobody knows how long the present war is going to last. There is no realistic basis upon which to make a prediction.



Kyes

War always represents loss. The munitions of war are made for destruction. They destroy life and property, and are themselves destroyed in the process. They have no peace time value or use.

When the end does come, the whole world will have the job of reconstruction—of replacing what has been destroyed—and that will be a greater task after this war than we have ever before known.

Even though the United States is unlikely to be invaded, we shall have problems of reconstruction at home almost as serious as those of Europe, for we are expanding a very large proportion of our productive capacity making armaments and supporting armies. And we are likely to be called upon to contribute much out of our national wealth to the rehabilitation of less fortunate peoples.

Our government is even now planning for post-war activity, for a continuation of regular employment, for improvement in our American standard of living.

And many businesses, through far-sighted executive thinking, have gone far beyond the government itself in trying to gain a clear picture of post-war problems, and in planning to meet them.

It is not too difficult to foresee what agricultural conditions will be. Our people are learning, even during these war years, to see how much better diet and better housing and better clothes contribute to national welfare and prosperity. We are seeing the beginnings of a vast plastics industry, using for much of its raw material the products of the farm. And we are already sending great supplies of agricultural products to warring nations, with the prospect of continuing to do so for many years to come.

There is almost no limit in sight to the demands that will be made upon American agriculture. Its future is bright. Its present position is strong, and becoming stronger.

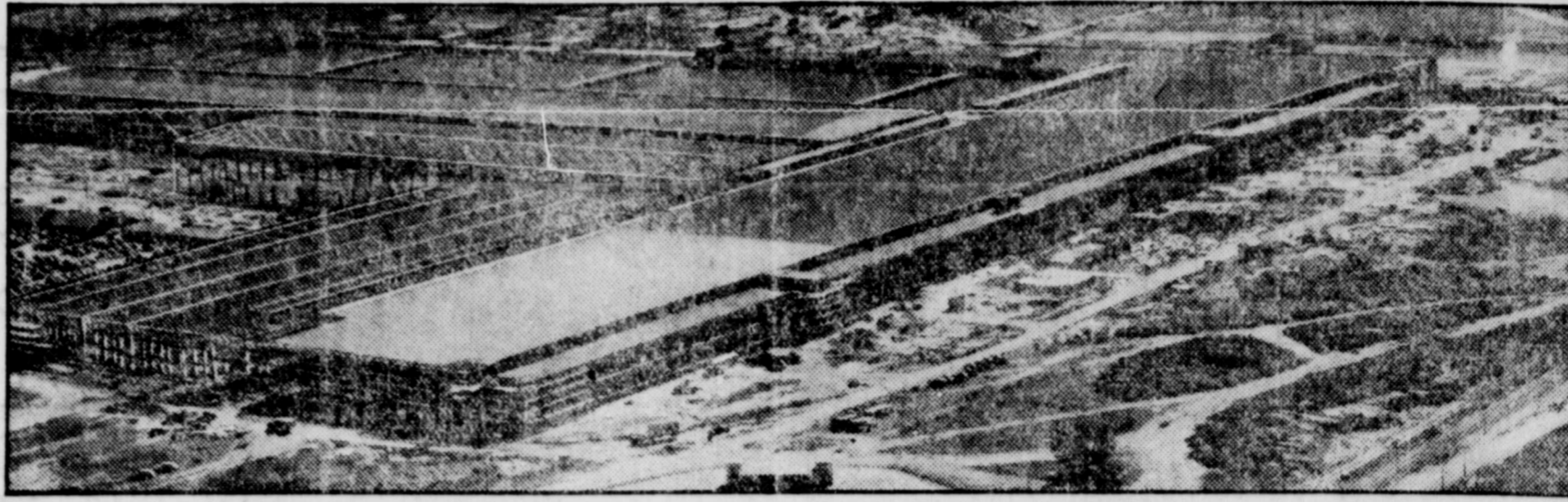
This column believes that now, in these days of comparative prosperity, agriculture, too, should plan for the future.

That planning should certainly include a modernization of all America's farms. The farm is entitled to the same efficiency of machines and methods that we have in our factories. Now more than ever is the time for out-dated methods and antiquated machines to go—to be replaced by the greatly improved tools that are today available.

In this way we can insure agricultural production at lower costs, thus making possible, without any sacrifice of the farmer's income, a supply of farm products that will mean continuing health and efficiency—that supply to be within financial reach of all.

Born: On Nov. 29 to Mr. and Mrs. Owen B. Ingram of Stanton a girl named Carol Gies. The Mother before her marriage was Miss Annie Bade.

Huge Ford Bomber Plant in Michigan Takes Form



THIS AERIAL PHOTO shows the huge \$47,000,000 bomber plant the Ford Motor Company is building at Willow Run, near Ypsilanti, Mich. In the foreground is the nearly completed manufacturing section, which forms the lower part of the "L" shaped plant. Only

half of the actual length of the assembly building is shown in the photo. Ford will produce giant four-engine Consolidated B-24 bombers in the Willow Run plant. Construction work has advanced so rapidly a tool room already is in production in the new structure.

Here's Wickard Home Farm Plan



Claude R. Wickard, U. S. Secretary of Agriculture, is shown making out his "farm defense plan for 1942," joining thousands of other American farmers in increasing production of dairy, poultry, and pork products. In the background is the appropriate U. S. D. A. poster, "Your Farm Can Help." On his 380-acre home farm in Carroll County, Indiana, Secretary Wickard is reducing his beef herd, increasing his dairy herd, maintaining high poultry production, and providing for record hog production. To get sufficient feed for his hogs, he expects to plant nearly his full AAA corn acreage allotment. He will reduce his wheat acreage, in line with AAA policy of cutting 1942 wheat production due to large supplies already in storage.

Well, if Japan and Hitler's wolf-pack must match a scrap with Uncle Sam in the Pacific, here's at it. Before the scrap is over, Japan may wish that she had not joined up with bad company. If Japan had not joined in with Hitler, those people could not have been ribbed up to fight the U. S. and Britain. As it is, they are afraid not do as Hitler says. With their hands full with China, and Uncle Sam and Britain all around them, the Japs may have cause to regret their foolishness. No one wants a war with Japan and if a war comes it will be of their own making.

Every true American expects Congress to enact laws to control strikes in industries producing things for national defense. The Senators or representatives who try to obstruct this vital measure will be playing a game of coarse politics. The American people including ninety per cent of the unions demand that strikes call a halt.

Methodist Church

Lowell O. Ryan Pastor
Church school 10 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock
Young People's Service 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:00 o'clock

Miss Gladys Copeland Is Married

Mr. Lee Newcomb of Tyler and Miss Gladys Copeland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. L. Copeland of this County were married in Houston, Nov. 18

Mrs. Newcomb who was born and reared here is a graduate of Sterling High School, attended Baylor College and Shannoo Nurses School. She has been employed by a Houston Clinic for the past year and made her home in that City with her sister, Mrs. Jimmie Tarney. Mr. Newcomb is employed in a munition department.

Church of Christ

R. D. Smith, minister
You are invited to attend the services at the Church of Christ. You will always be welcome and your presence will be appreciated.
Bible class at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
Communion Services at 11:45
Preaching at 7:45, p. m.
Prayer meeting at 7:45 Wednesday evening.
A very cordial welcome.

Posted All persons are hereby forbidden to hunt, fish, gather pecans, haul wood, drive stock or otherwise trespass upon any lands owned or controlled by me.
GEORGE McENTIRE

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 quarterly session, November Term, 1941.

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 10th day of Nov. A. D. 1941, at a regular quarterly 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 9th day of August A. D. 1941, and ending on the 8th day of Nov. 1941, 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 8th day of November, A. D. 1941, 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 10 day of November, A. D. 1941, and find the same as follows, to wit:

Date	Statement of Balances	Amount
Nov 10 1941	Balance to credit of Jury Fund this day	993.15
" "	Balance to credit of Road and bridge Fund on this day	3532.32
" "	Balance to credit of General Fund on this day	2150.86
" "	Balance to credit of Court House & Jail Fund on this day	1215.42
" "	Bal. to credit on Court House Sinking Fund on this day	558.67
" "	Balance to credit Jail Sinking Fund on this day	533.16
" "	bridge Sinking Fund on this day	23.57
" "	Balance to credit of Road Bond Sinking Fund on this day	2715.81
" "	Balance to credit of Court House sinking, 1938, fund	1356.66
" "	Balance to credit of Sterling Co. Lateral Road Fund	3185.60
	Total cash on hand	\$16265.22

Permanent school Fund Int. Aect. 225.00

ASSETS

The Bridge Sinking Fund owns part of Jail Bonds in the sum of	\$1500.00
Bonds belonging to permanent school fund	35,600.00
Permanent School Fund owes Permanent School Interest Fund	76.00
C & J Fund owes Jury Fund	0.00

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

The bonded indebtedness of the County we find to be as follows to wit:

Court House Bonds, 1938 issue	\$ 2,000
Court House Bonds, 1938 issue	42,000
Jail Bonds, 1938 issue	\$ 1,500
Bridge Bonds, 1938 issue	\$ 4,500
Sterling County Road Bond, 1938 issue	\$150,000

The warrant indebtedness of the said County, we find to be as follows, to wit:

Sterling County Road Machinery Warrants, 1938 issue	7,500
Permanent Improvement time warrants 1939 issue	1,000

Witness our hands, this 10th day of Nov 1941.

G. C. Murrell, County Judge,
R. T. Foster, Commissioner Prec't No. 1,
Herbert Cope " " " " 2,
L. R. Knight " " " " 3,
W. N. Reed " " " " 4

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 Aug 1941.

Prebble Durham, County Clerk,
Sterling County, Texas

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Local Items

Miss Louise Littlefield spent Thanksgiving in Artesia, New Mexico.

Buster Roberts is again with the Butler Drug Co. as clerk during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Slaton of San Angelo visited friends and relatives here last week end.

Corporal J. W. Nixon of Brooks Field is visiting his Uncle and Aunt Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bird and children of Ozona visited Mrs. Bird's mother here last week end.

Got any Furs? Robert Brown, old time fur buyer, will buy them at top market prices. 3t

Your laundry will be appreciated. Will call for and deliver all laundry. Mrs. John Purves—tf

For Sale: 5 room house on 2 lots in Foster addition of Sterling City. Mrs. G. A. Stockton tf

Furs wanted at Martin C. Reed wool warehouse. Robert Brown will buy them at top market prices. 3t

Lost: Wrist Watch, Saturday Nov 29 at Football game. If found please phone 112 Reward Peggie Edwards

For Sale: 7 used doors, 1 mattress 1 coal stove and 1 coal grate all in good condition. 2t. Phone or see Mrs. C. N. Crawford.

Let us save you some money on subscriptions to the San Angelo Standard-Times and Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hudson their son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hudson of Trencheria, Colorado, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hudson last week end. The former is a brother of W. R. Hudson

Mrs. J. H. McCabe left Monday to visit her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gavilovich, of Las Vegas, Nevada, Mr. Gavilovich is a member of the drivers license division of the State Highway Patrol of Nevada.

Joe Emery, Judge B. F. Brown and Homer Pearce are attending the Grand Lodge A. F. and A. M. at Waco. Mr. Emery is Master of Sterling Lodge No. 728. Judge Brown has not missed attending the Grand Lodge in over 40 years.

W. R. Morgan of near Rankin is visiting friends here. Mr. Morgan was with the First National Bank of Sterling City for several years before he engaged in ranching near Rankin. He has many old time friends here who are always glad to welcome him back to the old town.

Baptist Church

Sunday
A.m.
10:00 Teaching service
11:00 Devotional in song
11:30 Sermon
P.m.
6:30 B. T. U. Training service
7:30 Evening worship
Monday
3:30 P.m. W. M. U.
Wednesday
P.m.
7:00 Evening devotion
7:30 Choir practice
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Eagles Bi-District Champions

The Sterling City Eagles became Bi District champions of 6 & 5, on Eagle Field Saturday afternoon by defeating the Sparenberg Yellow Jackets 34 to 6. The game was fairly even until late in the first quarter when Fred Mitchell threw a touchdown pass to Winston Churchill for 6 points. Early in the second quarter the yelling crowd got the thrill of a life time when Winston Churchill, after catching a short pass from Fred Mitchell, lateraled to Captain Loyd Sharp. Sharp, in a brilliant burst of speed, out ran 3 Sparenberg boys and went for 80 yards and Sterling's second touchdown which proved to be the margin of victory. Later in the same quarter nimble fingered Tom Dee Davis caught a long touchdown pass from Fred Mitchell for Sterlings 3rd touchdown. The half ended 21 0 in favor of the Eagles. Fred Mitchell and Billy Chesney made touchdowns for Sterling in the last half. Billy's touchdown was climaxed by a neat bit of blocking of two opponents by Captain Sharp. The fleet-footed Billy, however, did some fancy side stepping to drive 20 yards for the Eagles last touchdown.

Three boys saw the end of their high school football careers. They were Loyd Sharp, Winston Churchill and Dan Dearen.

The Eagles ended the season of 1941 unbeaten and untied with 10 victories. They scored a total of 347 points which included 52 touchdowns, 33 extra points and one safety. Loyd Sharp led the Eagles in scoring with 14 touchdowns, and one extra point for a total of 85 points, Winston Churchill scored 62 points, Fred Mitchell scored 44 points, Tom Dee Davis scored 43 points, Billy Chesney and Dan Dearen each scored 12 points and little Jack (Craib) scored 11 points, which is also the number on his jersey. We wonder what Jack would have done had he been wearing brother Fred's number 99 jersey.

The football boys and the coaches wish to express their appreciation to the fans of Sterling County for their loyalty and whole hearted support during the entire football season.

Basket Ball

The Sterling high school basketball team made the statement, "I hope the town people back us as they backed the football team". The answer came from Mr. Burnett "Well I know they will if you are willing to get out there and win the games as the football boys did. That is why they backed us as they did and they will do it in basketball if you won't them to bad enough".

The team is at least starting out the season in good spirits. They will play the Bobcats next Tuesday night week. They are planning to give the Bobcats a beating to avenge the one we took from them last year at the district meet. Most of you remember that certain game you can at least bet the boys remember it.

Don't forget the Sterling Independ-

dent team (better know as the Hot Shots) will play the Daniel Baker College at Daniel Baker Friday night December 5, then they will play Saturday night December 6th here in the high school gym. The time and admission will be given later.

Expression and Piano Pupils to Present Program

Practice is underway for a Christmas program to be presented by the expression pupils of Mrs. W. L. Ardis and the piano pupils of Miss June Swartz.

Climaxing the program will be a one act play.

Piano pupils who will appear on the program are Larry Glass, Lora Mae Humble, Shirely Juergensen, Ruby Langford, Mary Ann Bynum, Marjorie Humble and June Augustine.

Expression pupils are Dick Baiely, Trinabeth Reed, Fern Garrett, Carolyn Foster, Clinton Hodges, Quentin Welch, Billy Sam Kellis and Billy Ralph Bynum.

Singing in the chorus will be Jimmie Lindsey, Billy Sue Hallmark, H. W. Gregston, Don House, Margaret Ritter, R. T. Smith, Billy Lee Smith and Joe Snead.

F. F. A. News

At a recent F. F. A meeting we elected E'Louise Luckett for our F. F. A. sweetheart.

Lena Findt, Billie Sue Everitt and E'Louise Luckett were nominated. E'Louise won over Lena by one vote.

Listen some of you V. A. boys lets get your F. F. A. dues in. The dues this year are 85 cents and 10 cents of this money goes to the district. 10 cents to the national and remaining 35 cents goes to the state. This money is used to finance the F. F. A. organization, such as to finance trips and contests.

First Grade

First Grade Rhythm Band has the name of Note Rangers. Last Wednesday noon we had a program to entertain the Lions Club but in turn they entertained us a Thanksgiving treat. We were seated around the spacious dining table and were served ice cream and cake.

The first Grade welcomes a new pupil, Lyndon Fisher, who comes from Garden City, Texas. Lyndon makes number 13 for this room.

Fourth Grade

Our room mothers Mmes. Bynum Garrett, and King, surprised us with a Thanksgiving party Tuesday afternoon last week. After playing several games which afforded much laughter and fun, we were served an attractive plate consisting of ice cream, cake and miniature autumn candy leaves.

Thank you again, Mothers, for such a good time.

Fifth Grade

Our class plans to take pictures and make a booklet. The name of our booklet will be "my classmates and myself".

We are working on our Christmas Program.

STIRRING AROUND STERLING

By Gadabout

S. H. S. has something she can shout about, praise forever and probably never forget. A champion football team of two districts. These boys have shown us what real players can do. Even though we're losing Captain Loyd Sharp, Dan Dearen and Winston Churchill, we expect to have another winning team next year. You surprised us this year boys. Don't let us down in '42.

December 16, Tuesday

Last week end proved to be very happy holidays for everyone. Entertainment was generously and excitingly furnished. The Hotshots won over the Big Spring Petroleum Friday night with fans: Johnny, Tom Dee, Sue, Fred, Joe, June, Peggy, Nan and others furnishing pep and enthusiasm.

Then of course nearly everybody in Sterling County attended the big game Saturday.

It seemed like old times to have Mary Lou, Claude, R. D. and Sam home again. Mary Lou had as her guest Marion Duff, also an S. M. U. fish, who really covered territory during her visit. "Hello dope". Fish Broome and upper classman Garrett Texas Aggie enjoyed their visits as did an S. H. S. er, Sam Augustine.

Phyllis Bowen and Lucille Hodges were home for the holidays from Texas Tech.

December 16

Don't be a slow poke boys, you've got to have your reservations in by Tuesday for the Annual S. H. S. Christmas Banquet. Plates that are really going to be worth their price, will be seventyfive cents. For reservations see Arlene Abernathy or Maudine Hallmark. Don't forget Tuesday is the dead line.

Rumors of an after banquet dance are circulating and fast growing so if you want to come to the dance

"Get a date, and get a plate.

And, we'll have loads of fun till late"

Don't forget the date will be for Tuesday night December 16 and we extend a cordial welcome to S. H. S. ers and dates, faculty and dates and board of trustees and wives.

WE WONDER

Why Arlene, Claude, Mitzi and Ross were not at the game Friday night.

Who Mary Lou, Marian and Sue were with Wednesday night after the show.

Where everybody was Thursday night.

What the blind date looked like that Freda turned down Saturday night.

If Lucille, Freda and Nan horned in on Sue's date Saturday night.

Who Nan E. had a date with Saturday night.

Where Mary Lou, Ira Lee, Arlene Claude, Marian and Ross were Saturday night.

If Johnny and Jack watched the show Wednesday night.

If all the teachers enjoyed their vacations.

If Miss Dean enjoyed Thanksgiving Day.

If Peggy was a little mixed up Saturday night.

Who Ewing called so many times Sunday.

Who Billy Sue was with this weekend.

Who Lena was with Saturday night.

Who Lloyd and Winston took home the other night.

Who Winston was with Thursday afternoon and night.

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COLORFUL MODES IN MILITARY MANNER



(From Balona, New York)
 THE military manner is clearly evident in our happy damsel's modern interpretation of a Rough Rider's hat, in vivid plaid tweed, with a contrasting hatband of antelope and gold ornaments. Her beige wool suit has exaggerated notch lapels and her gloves of beige capeskin are hand-stitched in contrasting deep brown. The new, 17-jewel "Goddess of Time," on her wrist, was styled by Arde Bulova, who also designed her escort's 17-jewel "Black Hawk" to fit every Army man's needs.

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Football Financial Report

Garden City Game: November 21, 1941

Total Gate \$45.70
 Expenses

Officials \$11.00

Govt. Tax 4.57

Garden City share \$15.07

Total 30.64

Sparenberg (Bi District Game)

Total Gate \$85.20

Expenses:

Officials: Red Ramsey, Rockey

Rundell and Hill \$20.00

Govt. Tax 8.52

Sparenberg 30.00

Total clear 58.52

The government tax for the year

was \$43.08, and insurance was 39.00

on 13 players.

bers we sang were Thanksgiving and Shortenin Bread. We are proud of our vestments.

Our picture was on the front page of the San Angelo Standard.

Tommy went to Pampa for the holidays.

Second Grade

R. H. Radde was honored on his seventh birthday with a party in our room at ten o'clock, Tuesday. Pupils of the second grade and Miss Alexander were present. After the birthday cake was served, R. H. was presented a gift from Mrs. W. Y. Bengé.

We are anxious for Christmas to come in our room. We expect to have our curtains up for a Christmas present.

Mac Bengé was honored at a birthday party in his home on Tuesday afternoon.

The first and second grades were guests.

R. H. Emery

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