

WHEN THE STARS FELL

Perhaps, the year of 1870 was the most remarkable year in a century from a meteorological and phenomenal standpoint.

That year Germany had overran France and laid that country very low. That winter the heavens seemed a vast billboard on which huge displays of the aurora borealis, or northern lights from November to February.

At night, great streamers of colored light reaching from the horizon almost to zenith would rise in great shafts to amaze and mystify the people.

We read in the New York Day-book a prediction that a great comet would fling a meteoric shower up on the earth.

At that time we were only removed five years from the Civil war and a large portion of the people couldn't read or write. Father was the only one in the community who took the New York Day Book. We read every line of it.

People at that time were more superstitious than they are now. They attributed the great northern lights displayed in the heavens to the war that was going on between France and Germany. They said it was a sure sign that the world would soon come to an end and the end would be in blood fire.

Bill and Ben Cox were hunting Pals of my brother and I. They lived with their parents across White Rock draw about a quarter of a mile from where we lived.

Bill stuttered and Ben had only one eye. While neither could read nor write, yet, they were well educated in coon and possum lore. They also believed in signs and wonders, especially about black cats and ghosts as well as the signs that the world would come to an end soon.

One day in November we planned a big possum and coon hunt the next morning before daylight.

That night we took our dogs, Major and Queen with us and slept in the cotton pen down in the field. Did you ever sleep in the cotton in the pen down in the field with your pals? If you haven't you miss one of the joys in life.

We played and romped in the cotton until we got sleepy. Then we planned to start just as the moon rose about four in the morning. "How are you going to wake up at moonrise, Bill?" said I.

"D-d-don't you wo-wo-worry about that," said Bill. "O O O Old m-m-major never fails to bark when the moon cu-cu-comes up"

Digging our beds in the soft cotton, we were soon sleeping as only boys can sleep.

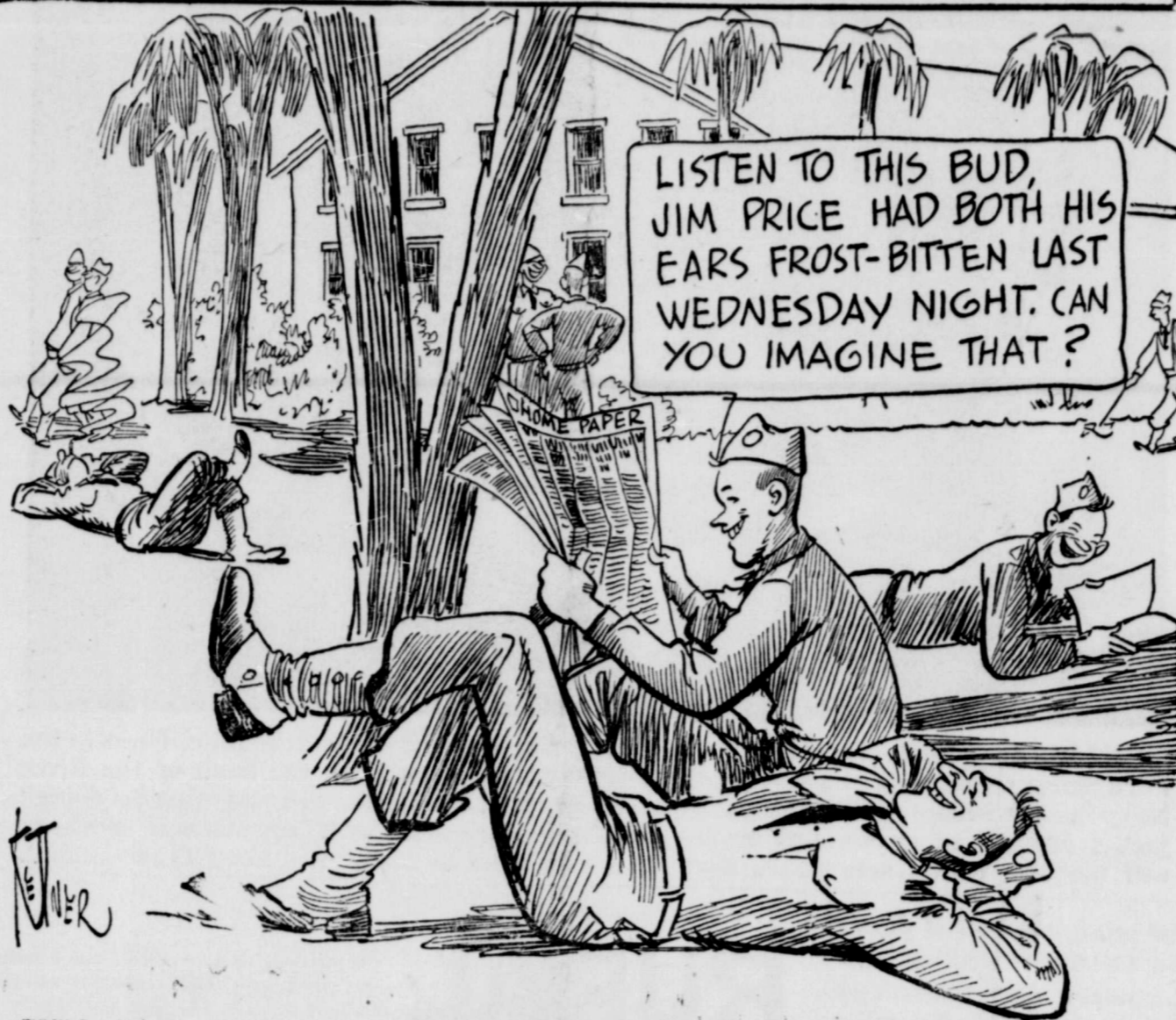
After a while, old Major began to bark and howl, and we looked out and saw the moon coming up over the postocks.

We were soon out in the woods following the dogs on a coon trail toward the Ingraham Pond. Pretty soon the dogs "treed". We were soon under the tree and saw a large coon perched in the fork of a limb about 30 feet up the tree.

Being the best climber we decided to let Bill climb after the coon. Bill grabbed a stick and began to ascend the tree. When about half way up, the coon moved to a high perch. "O, yes, Mr. Co-co-coon I know what's the matter with you. You are just skaid, j-j-s-skaid. Then Bill rested in the crotch of the tree.

About that time a million fire

Fair and Warmer



rockets began to blaze across the sky. They came so thick and fast that the woods were as light as day. "Wh-wh-what's that?" inquired Bill. "L-l-look out, boys, I am co-co-comin down" said Bill.

"Arn't you going to get the coon?" I asked. "Whatinell do I wan with a d-d-dam c-c-coon when the W-World is comin' to an end? As he hit the ground running, Ben was at his heels calling on God at every jump.

When they reached home, they roused the whole Cox family with their yells. When old Rufe Cox looked out and saw a billion stars falling, he was as much frightened as his boys, so he gathered his family and ran to our house and begged Father to pray for them.

Father was a preacher and had read about meteoric showers and understood the situation. He soon allayed the fears of the Coxes by telling them that there was no danger. He told them that it was one of God's ways and there was nothing to fear.

The Coxes were greatly relieved. When old Rufe went out to call his hogs, that morning instead of making the woods ring with "Piggooey", he sang:

"Lord, I want more religion.
"Yes, I want more religion.
"To help me on to Thee".

The meteoric shower continued after daylight, because we could see flakes of ashes falling to the ground like snow. We spread a newspaper on the ground and we caught a lot of ashflakes on it to examine afterward.

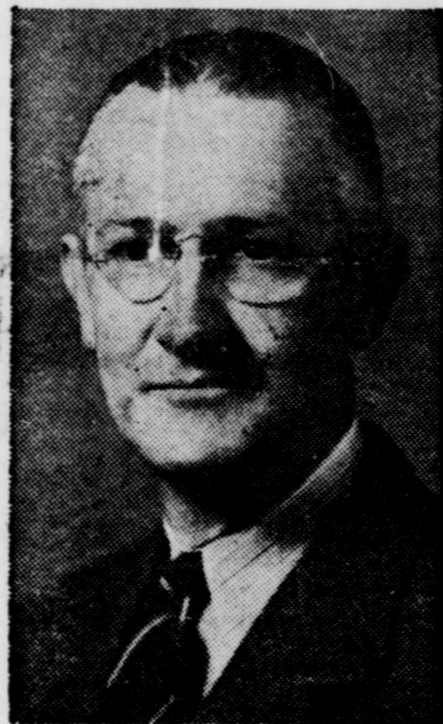
Only for that early morning coon hunt, we would have never seen that wonderful show, because like all the neighbors, we would have been asleep.

You can imagine how glad that coon was when the stars fell in time to make Bill feel that he didn't want a coon.—Uncle Bill

Care of The Sick

All ladies in the county who are interested in studying the course on "Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick" by Mrs. E. J. Hughes, are asked to call Mrs. W. N. Reed immediately. The course is particularly for those who do not have access to a nurse or doctor's services

GOODWILL CHAMPION



His stock in trade is goodwill—Charles G. Cotten, manager of the trade extension department of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, who has conducted more than 600 tours out of Fort Worth in the last 12 years. He is planning now for invitational tours for the 1942 Southwestern Exposition and Fair Stock Show, March 13-22. —Taylor's Studios.

Wimodausis Club Buys Defense Bond

The Wimodausis club met at the county library Wednesday afternoon with sixteen members. The club voted to buy three \$50 defense bonds. The year book committee for next year was appointed. To serve are Mrs. Pat Kellis, Mrs. W. N. Reed, Mrs. Roy Foster, and Mrs. Herbert Cope.

Mrs. Lester Foster and Mrs. W. N. Reed were elected delegates to the district convention to be held in March. A \$3.00 donation was made to the Presidents Diamond Jubilee offering for infantile paralysis. Members names contributing were placed on a scroll to be sent to President Roosevelt.

Mrs. Sterling Foster, club chairman for the Red Cross, reported ten garments had been completed since the last meeting.

A health form on "The Fight on Cancer" was given by Mrs. E. F. McEntire and Mrs. W. N. Reed.

Buying Defense Bands will help to keep down taxes.

Gulf Stakes Deep Test Three Miles South of Town

The search for deep oil on the east side of the West Texas Permian Basin was stepped up further Wednesday when Gulf Oil Corp. filed applications for permits to drill Ordovician wildcats in Sterling and Crane Counties.

The Sterling County test will be on the ranch of W. L. Foster 660 ft. from the north and West lines of section 28, block 12, S. P. Ry. Co. survey. It will be three miles south and slightly east of Sterling City and only one half mile southeast of Grayson and others' No. 1 Foster, in about the center of the south east quarter of section 20 12 SPRR which was drilled to 2,503 feet in 1929 and showed oil at 1,296, at 1,356 and at 1,455 feet.

Gulf No 1 Foster will be drilled with rotary, starting Jan 25 and will be carried 8,000 feet unless Ordovician production is obtained shallower. It will be on a block of 6,120 acres.

Parramore Ranch to Be Improved

Philip Thompson was a substantial caller at this shop a few days ago. Mr. Thompson has been running sheep in the D. D. Parramore pasture for more than two decades and says the range was never finer at this time of the year. He says that Mr. Parramore is planning to construct some stone or concrete buildings on the ranch for use of the operators. Among Mr. Parramore's improvement plans is also the construction of a dam across a creek to insure more water for the ranch.

Senator Metcalfe Running Again

Senator Penrose Metcalfe is again a candidate for re-election. He has made us a mighty good Senator in the past and it follows that he will be the same in the future. He ranks as major in the aviation service and will go where his duty calls him. At the same time the voters will remember him at the polls.

Judge Smith, Candidate For Court of Civil Appeals, visit Here

E. F. Smith, candidate for Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals for the Third Supreme Judicial District at Austin, was here this week in the interests of his candidacy.

Judge Smith is a member of the Texas Bar, the bar of several United States District Courts, the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at New Orleans, and the Supreme Court of the United States.

When he was a young man, E. F. Smith served as an assistant to Attorney General C. M. Cureton and as first assistant to Attorney General W. A. Keeling. Prior to that he had been twice elected mayor of Synder and twice elected president of the Synder School Board. He has engaged in the private practice of



E. F. SMITH

law in Austin for the past 18 years.

He is co-author of a treatise on Appellate Court Procedure, author of Steck's Corporation Forms and A Saga of Texas Law. He is an honorary member of the National Association of Authors and Journalists.

We make the following statement which we believe to be accurate for the benefit of the voters: E. F. Smith has a good record as a lawyer, is an able writer on legal subjects, and has an enviable record in the public service. The court is about 18 months behind with its work. E. F. Smith is 52 years old and is known as a hard worker. It is his ambition to be a good judge and by hard work, to catch up with the work of the court. The incumbent has been in his present position for about twenty years and previously he had several years on the Commission of Appeals. He will be 70 years old in 1943. The term of office is 6 years. The incumbent is asking for a fourth elective term of 6 years at an age which is the retirement age fixed by Congress for Federal Judges.

Entertain for Son And Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Foster were hosts at a dinner Sunday complimenting their daughter, Mary Lou Foster of S. M. U. and their son and daughter-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. Royal Thoms Foster, Jr. of Mineral Wells, who were home for the week end.

Present were Messrs. and Meses, W. L. Foster, H. L. Hildebrand, Lester Foster and Roy Foster; Misses Ethel Foster, Jamie Sue McEntire, Carolyn Foster, Elizabeth Hildebrand and J. T. Davis, William Foster, Foster Sims Price, and the honored guests.

Remember Pearl Harbor and buy a defense bond.

Sterling City News-Record

W. F. Kellis,
Editor and Owner

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NEWS Established in 1890
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IT'S EASY TO FREE YOUR HOGS OF ROUND WORMS, EXPERT SAYS

Worming Treatment Takes Only a Few Minutes and Is Very Inexpensive.

Remember when you were a kid and swapped knives . . . "sight unseen"! Great days were those . . . swappin' days. And that swappin' experience often comes to mind in the hog business. It's "sight unseen" but a couple of pounds of pork can be swapped for a pig free of worms, ready to make greater gains . . . and most will agree it's a mighty good swap, too, according to E. H. Hamel, manager of the hog department for Purina Mills.

"It's those large round worms (ascarids) that cause the untold losses to the hog owner," says Hamel. "And it is so easy to eliminate them with



the well known, patented water gun, a jaw spreader, and Pigsules containing Oil of Chenopodium.

"Here's all that has to be done—Worm the pigs at ten weeks. Dosage:—For pigs up to 75 pounds in weight, use one Pigsule; for over 75 pounds, two Pigsules. If pigs are unusually wormy, give them an additional Pigsule four or five days later.

Don't Feed Hogs

"Procedure:—Put the pigs to be wormed in a pen. Keep away all food, but not water, for 30 hours. Mark the pigs as fast as they are wormed so that one pig is not wormed twice. After catching the pig, grasp him firmly by the forelegs. Stand him on his hind legs with his back toward you. Two people should work together for best results. Press your knees against the pig's sides to hold him firmly.

"The jaw spreaders should be slipped squarely into the pig's mouth, forcing his mouth open. The water gun which has been filled, and with a Pigsule in its nozzle, is then brought into play. When the pig stops squealing the bulb is gently pressed, which floats the Pigsule over the base of the tongue. As soon as the pig feels the water he will swallow naturally. Don't shove the gun too far down the pig's throat. One bulb full of water will wash down three Pigsules.

"After administering the Pigsules, remove all water until pigs have received a feed of dry oats (whole or ground) about five hours after worming.

Provide Clean Pasture

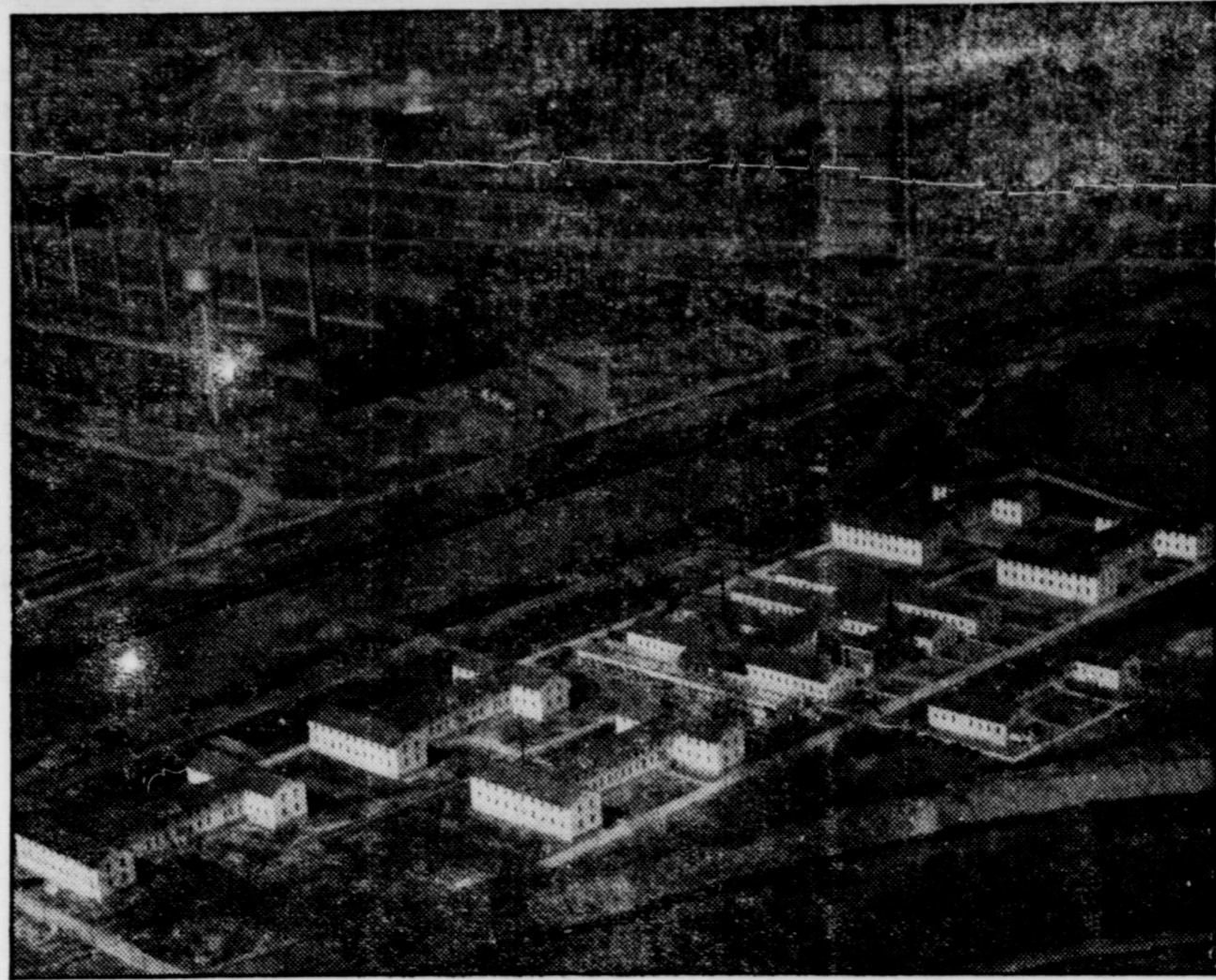
"Twenty-four hours after worming, remove the pigs to clean pasture, or to quarters that have been thoroughly disinfected with a 3% solution of Creso-fec.

"It's as simple as that," says Hamel, "but here are some things to remember, too. Don't worm hogs that have been treated for Cholera until they have recovered from the effects of the serum. Don't worm diseased hogs. Hogs having Cholera, Necrotic Enteritis or other debilitating diseases are in a weakened condition and should not be treated for worms until the trouble is cleared up. Also, be cautious in worming garbage fed hogs. You know they have less stamina than well fed hogs, and can't stand as high dosage.

"Do a little old-fashioned swappin' this year . . . a couple of pounds of pork—that's all it will cost, for pigs that are free of worms."

Note:—The water gun, jaw spreader, Pigsules, and Creso-fec recommended in this article are obtainable from our local Purina dealer.

Navy School Nestles in World's Biggest Factory



DEARBORN, Mich.—In the heart of the Ford Motor Company's vast Rouge plant is a right foreground on the bank of the River Rouge. The recruits are "learning by doing" in accordance with educational methods pioneered by the Henry Ford Trade School.

Rabbit brush, a species of Gayule has been found to be rich in rubber. It covers a vast desert area in the Western States. Scientists say that there is enough of this shrub to make 500,000,000 pounds of rubber.

Remember the man in congress who voted against allowing merchant ships to carry guns, of course he didn't get anywhere with his vote, but he gave Hitler a lot of comfort.

When your tires wear out and you can get no more, buy defense bonds with your tire money and when we whip Hitler and Itchy Itchy, you can trade bonds for new tires.

This is one year that every family which can, should raise vegetable chickens, turkeys and everything else to eat. Plenty of eats will help win the war.

The Japs are shooting us with the scrap iron they have been buying from us during the past several years. But we have plenty of scrap.

Take good care of the cow, sow and hen. Milk butter, beef, eggs and pork will whip the tar out of Hitler, Mussie and Itchy Itchy.

Drive slowly and save your tires. Driven slowly, a modern tire will last a long time.

RURAL TRENDS
BY ROGER M. KYES

THEY ARE DEPENDING ON US FARMERS

During the seven thousand years, more or less, that are covered by the recorded history of the human race, we have had a pretty fair proportion of strong and healthy people.

We have had whole races of people who have survived conditions that most of us today would call intolerable. We have had wars and famines and plagues and epidemics, and still the race has lived and grown.

And yet, the word "vitamin" was not invented until the chemists of our own generation put it into the dictionary. Now we have whole books written about vitamins, and the word appears in every newspaper or magazine—on almost every page.

How did we ever get along without vitamins all the thousand years?

Of course the answer to that question is that we have always had vitamins, without knowing anything about them.

Vitamins are necessary to health. They seem to be the things that cause the various parts of the human body to perform their normal function. Without them, some-

thing begins to miss in our human engines and the working of the whole machine begins to suffer.

The normal and regular diet of the human race, in whatever part of the world it inhabits, probably contains enough of the necessary vitamins to meet the needs of our bodies. But either through modified habits of eating, or through poverty, there are large groups of people who do not get a normal, rounded diet.

Perhaps that explains why we are coming to have a large industry which makes and sells synthetic vitamins to supply the deficiency.

Chemical science has made great progress in this field, and no doubt will continue to make progress, but it still remains to be proved that the best supply of vitamins is a balanced, normal food supply.

People who get plenty of fresh vegetables and fruits, and a reasonable supply of meat, and milk and butter, do not need to get any part of their supplies in capsules or in pills. Wise Mother Nature, given half a chance, takes care of the matter for them.

It is to help those who are unfortunately underfed and improperly nourished that farmers today are being called upon to raise more of these life-giving good supplies.

And agricultural America will respond willingly to this call, even though it may involve many readjustments and changes of habits on our farms.

It is perhaps one of our most vital signs of scientific progress that we no longer regard the man with a full stomach as well fed. His stomach must be filled with not only enough food, but with the right kind of food.

Thus can agriculture make its greatest contribution to winning the war, and restoring a sound peace to the world. There is tremendous significance in that slogan, "Vegetables—Vitamins—Victory."



Kyes

I want . . . FIGHTING DOLLARS



America must be strong. Every man and woman must contribute their strength to the strength of America at war.

Some are carrying guns—some are flying planes—some are giving their blood on ships at sea.

YOU on the home front must buy those guns—those planes—those ships. That must be your contribution to freedom under fire! BUY DEFENSE STAMPS AND BONDS TODAY—buy them with every penny you have to spare!

But It's True . . . !

ROY HAMMILL, A STUNT FLYER OF WILMINGTON, DELAWARE, PAINTED WHILE PARING A SPECTACULAR DIVE FROM 20,000 FEET, HIS PLANE WAS SMASHED, BUT HE LANDED UNHURT IN ONE OF THE COACHES OF A MOVING FERRIS WHEEL!!

SYLVAN KAYE PLAYING FOOTBALL FOR SOUTHWESTERN STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE, DRAKE, UTAH, RAN 255 YARDS TO A TOUCHDOWN, SEPT. 4, 1919.

EX-KING CAROL OF ROMANIA AMUSES GUESTS BY EATING LIGHTED CIGARETTES — HE HAS BEEN KNOWN TO CONSUME AS MANY AS 60 IN AN EVENING!

NORDIFF A 350 POUND BEAR IN THE BERLIN ZOO, IS ALLOWED TO LEAVE ITS CAGE EVERY NIGHT FOR FOUR HOURS... ALTHOUGH IT ONCE KILLED A MAN!

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Bring your Ford back home for service. It costs no more to have your car serviced in our completely equipped shop by mechanics trained in factory methods—and we use only genuine Ford parts.



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Remember, there can be a vast difference between proper lubrication and an ordinary "grease job."

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Sterling Motor Company

Announcements

We are authorized to announce the following candidates for office in Sterling County subject to the action of the Democratic party at its primary elections in July 1940.

- For County Judge: G. C. Murrell
- For County and District Clerk: Prebble Durham
- For County Treasurer: Sallie Wallace

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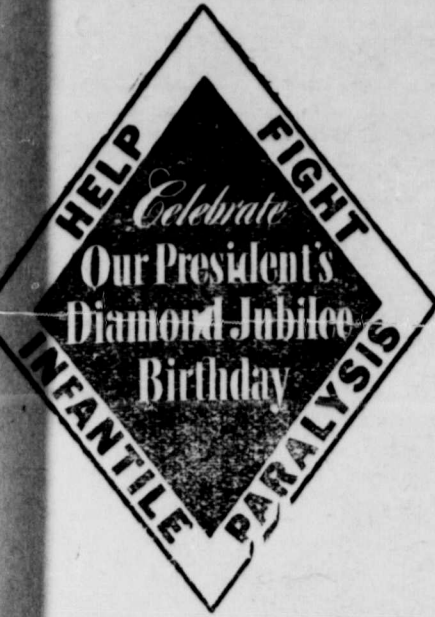
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Local Items

Wanted: A load of good mesquite wood. D. C. Durham pd

FOR SALE—Two blood hound pups ready for training.—Louis Bade

Mrs. Avis Mathis of San Angelo visited friends here last Wednesday

Mrs. Ruth Allen who has been ill in a hospital at San Angelo for several weeks is now at home convalescing nicely.

While out on the range the other day, Claud Collins found a piece of old cook stove. As he put it in his car, he said: "This is needed to shoot the Japs with".

Mark and Jack Mathis, well known to the younger set of Sterling City, are in the aviation service at Ellington Field. These fine young fellows will make valuable additions to Uncle Sam's air fighters.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Collins Jr. of San Angelo visited Mr. Collins father, Claude Collins Sr. last week end. The Collins plan to move from San Angelo to Big Spring in the near future.

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

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.

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PROPER FEEDING OF
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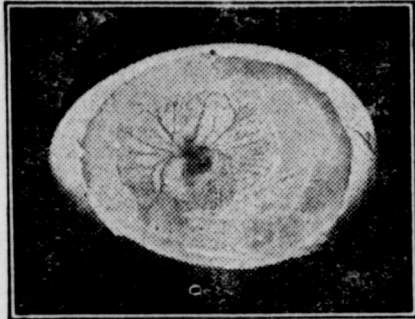
Growing Embryo Must Be Fully Nourished to Develop Into Vigorous Chick.

Feed the chick before it's hatched! That's a part of the modern way of raising baby chicks. Sounds different, doesn't it?

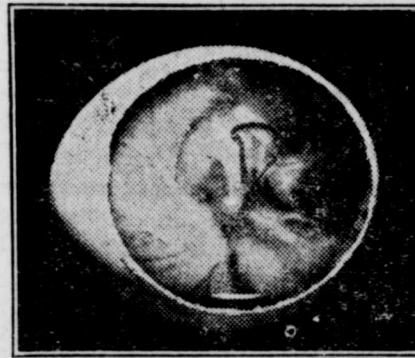
Actually, chicks sold at the hatchery or local feed dealer are not day-old chicks. They are 22 days old. They were 21 days old before they were hatched out of the shell. During the 21 days they are still in the shell, they had to be fed. This is known as embryo-feeding.

Variety and Balances

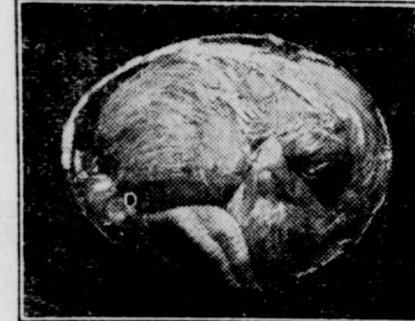
Think of all the food material there must be in a hatching egg to develop a strong, vigorous chick—one that will



A fertile egg in the fourth day of incubation. Heart, one eye and part of the chick's vertebrae are visible. Improper feeding of the breeding stock causes most deaths at this stage.



On the eleventh day the outline of the chick's body is distinct. Embryo mortality on this day is caused chiefly by improper breeding.



Here's the chick embryo on the 19th day of incubation. Chick now begins to breathe. Improper feeding of the breeding stock, and faulty incubation cause losses here.



21st day: out of the shell. Still wet and tired after the struggle to escape its 21-day prison.



21st day: wide awake . . . yet a reserve supply of food must be in its body to give it strength. Embryo feeding supplies the nourishment.

get off to a good start. Proteins, carbohydrates, minerals, vitamins—all of them must be there to make a bouncing baby chick. From where do all these food materials come? All of them must come from the feed that the hen eats. If there is a shortage of just one essential vitamin in her ration, there is a shortage of that vitamin in the egg she lays. When hatched, an inferior chick results.

When buying baby chicks, the chick raiser must manage to get a look behind the scenes. Questions must be asked. It's very important to learn what ration was fed the breeder flock from which the eggs were obtained. The production record of the flock and whether or not there has been trouble from disease should be looked into also.

Built for Embryo Feeding

Very reliable poultry rations built for producing eggs that will hatch out strong, vigorous chicks . . . embryo-fed chicks if you please . . . are available to local breeder flock owners in the familiar checkerboard bag. These rations were developed at the nationally famous Purina Experimental Farm. While it sounds trite, actually thousands of eggs were hatched in testing out these rations.

In these rations are Pura-e-tene, the vitamin A concentrate; Puri-Flave, the

vitamin G concentrate; cod liver oil and sardine oil for their vitamin D content. Chicks hatched from eggs laid by hens getting these rations are known as Purina embryo-fed chicks. They are available in every locality, at the store with the checkerboard sign.

Notice in Probate

NO. 119

In The Matter of The Estate of Hubert W. Ogilvy, a Minor.

In the County Court of Sterling County, Texas

To All Persons Interested In The Above Minor, Or His Estate:

You are hereby notified that I have filed with the County Clerk of Sterling County, Texas, an application, under oath, for authority to make to C. L. Griffin as Lessee, an oil and gas lease on that certain real estate belonging to such minor, described as follows:

An undivided one fourth (1/4) interest in all of that part of Section NO. 6, Block 11, S. P. Ry. Co., that lies North of the railroad right-of-way in Sterling County, containing about 35 1/2 acres;

that the Judge of the County Court of Sterling County, Texas, has entered his order designating the 2nd day February, 1942, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the County Court House of said County, as the time and place when the hearing of such application would be heard, and that such application will be heard at such time and place.

W. H. Ogilvy, Guardian of the Estate of Hubert W. Ogilvy, a Minor

Charter No. 9813

Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The First National Bank

OF STERLING CITY, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS.

At the close of business on Dec. 31, 1941.

Published in response to call made by Comptroller of Currency under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes

ASSETS

Loans and discounts, (including \$215.35 overdrafts), \$285,820.32

United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, 129,800.00

Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve bank 4,800.00

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection 640,335.16

Bank premises owned \$5,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$1000.00 6,000.00

TOTAL ASSETS . . . \$1,066,755.48

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits, of individuals, partnerships and corporations \$829,245.15

Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) 3,948.00

Deposits of States and political subdivisions 21,679.94

Other deposits (certified and cashiers' checks, etc.) 3.24

Total deposits \$854,876.33

Total Liabilities . . . \$854,876.33

CAPITAL ACCOUNT

Common stock, total par \$60,000.00 . . . \$60,000.00

Surplus 100,000.00

Undivided profits 51,879.15

Total Capital Account . . . \$211,879.15

Total Liabilities and Capital Account . . . \$1,066,755.48

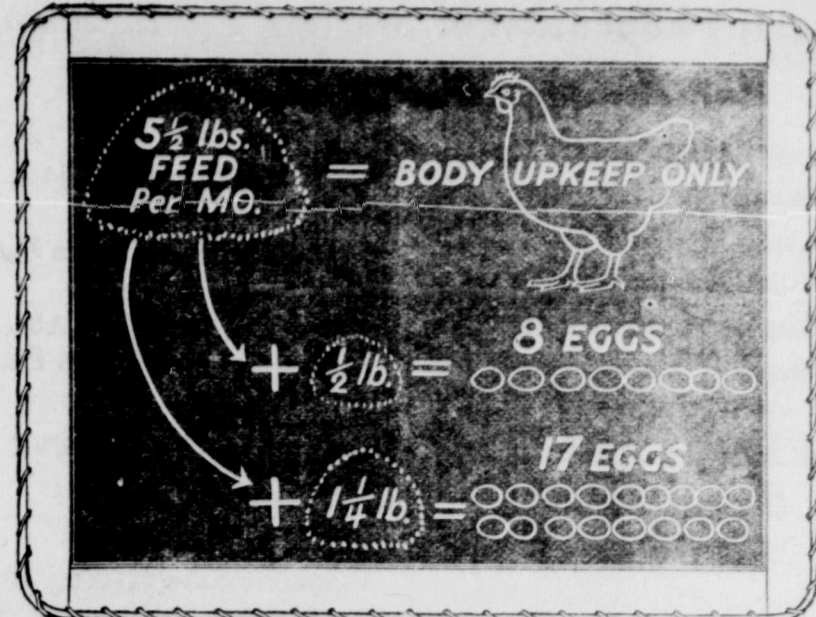
STATE OF TEXAS, County of Sterling, ss:

I, J. S. Cole, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. S. Cole, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1942.
[Seal] Rogers Hefley
Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
W. L. Foster }
J. L. Glass } Directors.
Rufus W. Foster }

HERE'S WHY IT'S IMPORTANT
TO FEED A LAYING HEN RIGHT



Nature demands that a pullet use approximately 5 1/2 lbs. of feed per month for body upkeep. Her egg production depends on the amount she eats, over these 5 1/2 lbs.

Although a laying hen isn't a machine, the kind and amount of feed she eats does determine the number of eggs she will lay!

According to J. H. McAdams, poultry specialist with Purina Mills, a strong, healthy, well-bred pullet will lay heavily for a short time even on a deficient ration by drawing upon her body for the egg-making materials she needs and which the feed fails to supply.

But eventually he points out, one of two things happens. Either the bird lays herself to death, or she quits laying in order to rebuild her body.

"The poultryman, anxious to sell lots of eggs, doesn't want either of these to happen. He's after continued high production. And to get it he must feed his flock for body upkeep, then for eggs. For Nature demands that a pullet use approximately 5 1/2 pounds of feed per month for body upkeep. The number of eggs she will lay depends on the amount over 5 1/2 pounds she can be persuaded to eat," says McAdams.

The following table has been worked out as a guide to the amount of feed pullets require per day at various rates of production:

Rate of production	Lbs. feed needed for 100 Pullets
40%	29 to 22
50%	23 to 25
60%	23 to 28
70%	30 to 32

When production reaches the higher brackets, it often becomes difficult to keep hens eating as much feed as they should to maintain their body weight, McAdams points out.

"First of all," he says, "it is imperative that the laying mash be of high quality so that every ounce a bird consumes is chuck full of egg-making and body building materials. Stirring this mash in the hoppers regularly will help keep birds interested and eating. Adding some of this mash fresh several times daily also helps. Feeding it as a wet mash or in pellet form (Layena Checkers) at noon also helps maintain consumption at the level necessary for high production.

"Other ways of increasing the laying flock's mash consumption are the use of more than ample hopper space, placing the hoppers where the light is brightest, and the use of electric lights to assure the flock a 13-hour working day.

"You just don't dare let a high producing hen drop in body weight," emphasizes McAdams. "If you do, expect her to go into a molt!"

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STIRRING AROUND STERLING

By Gadabout

Basket ball and volley ball were the main entertainment of S H. Sers last week-end, last week and this week-end.

Attending the Range County Barbarts tournament last week end were Elouise, Lena, Georgia Bell, Mutt, Mozelle, Jerrie, Arlene, Sue, John-nv, Fred, Ross, Winston, Ira Lee, Jack, Tom Dee, Coaches Burnetts Brown and Mr. Jones. All tourney from our town were Lena, Winston and Ira Lee.

Mr. Brown seemed more interested in something on the side lines than a certain game going on Saturday afternoon. Here some twinkling was taking place but since he didn't mean to break training regulations we will change our subject.

Scared stiff by Mr. Hyde at the Palace Sunday were: Lena, Mary Lene, Arlene, Jerrie, Sue, Dan, Paula Sue, Frances, Marie, Big John, Tom Dee, Scooter, Chester, Joe, and June

Marylene seemed rather embarrassed during the picture. Maybe Jerrie knows the reason.

Speaking of pictures Ira Lee seems terrible proud of his picture of a senior girl. Embarrassment was felt by three Juniors and one Senior Sunday night. Maybe Lubock needs a horn and a headlight or Jerrie and Marylene shouldnt leave room for mistaken identity.

Rapid circulating rumors are: plans are being made for a Red Cross Benefit play. Members will be from all high school and all Red Cross. A dramatic club is being organized by Mrs. Roundtree from San Angelo. Fee is only 25c a lesson, 1 lesson a week so come on So without your coke every day except Saturday and Sunday and help us get our club started.

We also need help with our annuals. If we can sell 75 we get them for \$1.75 so if you want humorous athletic and various other pictures of our high school crowd tell any S. H. Sers you will buy an annual we guarantee, you'll never regret buying one.

Buy defense bonds and stamps. Sometime soon we are going to aid in our national Defense drive.

1a Homemakers Go To San Angelo

Members of the Homemaking 1a class, which includes Jessie Vern Martin, Dixie Knight, Paula Sue Wyckoff, Marie Little, Annie Lou Knight and Iris Dorsett accompanied by Mrs. L. R. Knight and sponsor Miss Mettie Dean, visited the various department stores in Angelo Friday morning.

The purpose of the trip was to select suitable dress patterns and cotton materials, piques, or prints, for their first project in clothing. All were convinced of the rapid rise in prices, due to wartimes and were more determined to choose wisely their dress patterns, so as to make a good investment of their money.

Work in earnest is ready to begin now that we have learned a good dress design is always suited to its purpose, accents the best features, protect health, and provides comfort.

Homemakers Have Club Meeting

Members of the Sterling Chapter of Future Homemakers met Friday morning at 11:15 in the living room of the dept. The meeting was called to order by President Marylene Story, and the minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary, Frances Blaneck.

June Augustine was leader of the program entitled "Her Crowning Glory". Jessie Martin gave some helpful hints on "Do This and Don't Do This" in regard to our hair. Frances Hudson discussed "Beauty Is as Beauty Does". At the close of the program Arlene distributed "Good Grooming Guides" for each girl.

As a matter of new business, the purchase of club pins, the sponsoring of Founders Day Ten for the P. T. A. members in February, and backing a club team in the Holland sales, which is sponsored by the P. T. A. members in February and backing a club team in the Hollands sales which is sponsored by the P. T. A. was discussed.

All twenty two members were present and the sponsor Miss Mettie Dean.

Homemakers Hectics

By Arlene Abernathy

We're really proud of the work and accomplishments of our Home making. For one they've changed our old lab until you wouldn't recognize it from last year, they worked during the tournament in the cafeteria and the venetian blind fund was raised to 29 dollars after they have eight more dollars added to the fund they can buy venetian blinds for the bedroom.

Come and go through our department when you have a spare 20 minutes. We'll show you what those girls did on very little money, time and energy.

Don't forget if you have an extra salt and pepper shaker bring it with you when you come to see us. Our present collection ranges from size 1 inch to 5 inches and in shape from miniature horses head to celery stalks.

Out of town donations have been made to our collection.

We received notice last week that we have received very high honors, we are to appoint an officer from our club of 22 members to be a State Officers about twelve schools will compete in this; we expect to win that place even though we will probably be the smallest.

Only first and second year girls can be appointed because Jr. girls will not be in the club next year.

The girl honored with this appointment must be trustworthy dependable, energetic, intelligent and hard working.

Thanks to Frances Blaneck we now have 2 nice paper towel racks over the sinks in the Homemaking Lab. They are green and blend in excellently with our off white rust and green color scheme.

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WE WONDER

Where Loyd was Saturday night. Who was ridding around with Lubbock Sunday night.

Why all the volley ball girls cried Saturday.

If Sue had a good time Saturday night and Fred.

Why Nan was so interested in vegetables Sunday.

If everyone had a good time at Barnhart.

If Lloyd Dixie, Billy Nelson, and Big John enjoyed the fireworks Thursday.

Why Lena is so secretive about the happenings of this week end.

First Grade

The First Grade pupils as a rule are the Lucky Thirteen but this week and the past few weeks have not been so lucky for some of them. A number have been absent at different times with colds, ear aches and etc.

We are glad to have Jimmie Ray and Mickey Ryan back and hope Patsy Jo Davis and Fred Bomar will soon be back.

We are bringing our Dimes this week for the March of Dimes in hopes that some little child with Infantile Paralysis may receive the best Medical attention and through our help will be restored to health.

Defense stamps will be on sale at school and the first grade boys and girls plan to spend their dimes that way and help our country win this war.

Fifth Grade

We are reading Library Books and giving reports. We have many interesting books and do hope we can read all of them before the year is over. Some have read two books. One of the most popular books is Peter and Nancy in Africa. We liked the book of Indians, too.

We hope we can each bring a dime for the March of Dimes.

A bond laid away means that you will have money for another day.

Plant a vegetable garden this coming spring.

Baptist Church

Sunday

A. m.
 10:00 Sunday School lesson
 11:00 Worship Service

P. m.
 6:00 Training union
 7:00 Evening worship

Wednesday
 P. m.
 2:30 Missionary Society
 7:00 Weekly Teachers meeting
 7:30 Mid-week Devotional

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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.

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

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

At School on the Rouge



Many unique methods of instruction are used at the Henry Ford Trade School in Dearborn, Mich. For example, this photo shows an instructor in shop theory explaining the operation of a micrometer by utilizing a giant model built specially by Trade School students as a practical classroom aid. In his hand the young student holds a small micrometer he uses in the Trade School shop. This school, now supplying hundreds of graduates to important jobs in defense industries, has just celebrated its 25th birthday. It was founded in 1916 by Henry Ford to teach trades to boys. The school is located in the heart of the vast Ford Rouge plant.

Cheese Arrives From America



British dock workers are shown eating a lunch of American cheddar cheese sandwiches as they take time out from unloading boxes of similar cheese from a newly-arrived freighter. Cheese is a favorite food of British workmen. Huge quantities once were imported from Denmark and other nearby dairy countries. Today the English people depend on American farmers for both cheese and other milk products.

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