

## SPREADING GLOOM IS SABOTAGE

"Indulging in worry and spreading gloom is a form of sabotage," said Doctor Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, in commenting on the necessity for cheerfulness and courage in face of our national crisis.

Doctor Cox asserted that failure to rise and meet our difficulties with determination and cheerfulness will undermine our national strength more seriously than can the enemy acting from without.

"It has been proved in industry that a gloomy, worried mental state is conducive to accidents, and the President has issued a proclamation declaring the reduction of accidental injuries as essential to national strength," Doctor Cox stated.

"Your State Health Department stresses a warning against worry that is carried to the extreme. If you notice a growing tendency to worry, try by the exercise of your own will to stop this futile, devitalizing habit," he urged.

Doctor Cox pointed out that these are troubled times, and it is natural that we should feel concern about national affairs. "It is one thing, he pointed out, to feel this concern and do whatever we can that may be constructive in solving our difficulties, but it is worse than folly, he added, to abandon ourselves to the ravages of worry and fear.

## Mrs. H. K. Ray Is Dead

Mrs. Maggie Ray, 69, wife of H. K. Ray, died at the family home at San Angelo last Friday, January 30, and was buried at the Montvale cemetery, two miles east of here, in the afternoon of the following day.

Funeral services were conducted at San Angelo by J. P. Greshaw, minister of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include H. K. Ray, her husband; four sons, J. R. of San Angelo, G. B. of Odessa, Ben F. of Corpus Christi, and H. K., Jr., of Clyde, and three daughters, Mmes. Calvin Boone and Velma Jones of San Angelo, Aliene McCullough of Austin.

Deceased resided in this vicinity for many years. Old timers around Sterling remember her as a good neighbor, and they are among those who mourn her passing.

## Mrs. T. A. McGee Is Killed When Cars Crash Near Abilene

Mrs. T. A. (Gus) McGee and her sister were killed when the car in which they and their brother were riding crashed near Abilene January 29. The brother was seriously injured and his recovery is doubtful.

Mrs. Lillian Reed and son, Lee went to Abilene Tuesday for the funeral, but it was postponed to await the arrival of a son from California.

The deceased are well known to many Sterling people, having once resided here.

## Sam Augustine Goes To Alaska

Sam Augustine, 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Augustine, left recently for Anchorage, Alaska, to do survey work. He was accompanied by his cousin, Duford Peay of Robert Lee.

The boys went by bus to Seattle, Wash., where they boarded a ship for Anchorage.



## Judge McKnight Died Yesterday

Judge M. B. McKnight, father of Mrs. Jeff Davis of this city, died at his home at Odessa yesterday (Thursday) afternoon. Mrs. Davis was at his bedside when he died.

He had been in ill health for the past several years. He fell several weeks ago and sustained a broken hip, from which he had never recovered.

Judge McKnight had spent the major portion of his life in West Texas, and had always been engaged in ranching. He served several years as county judge of Schleicher County. Before World War I, he bought what was then known as the Scudday ranch, 17 miles northeast of here, and he and his family moved to Sterling City. During the early '20's, he sold this ranch to Mrs. Ethel Carruthers and bought another in Crane County, which he and his sons have since operated. After purchasing the Crane County property, he moved to Odessa, where he has since resided.

Deceased is survived by his widow; two sons, Tom McKnight of Odessa and Ewell McKnight of Crane County, and two daughters, Mrs. Virgil Meadows of Odessa and Mrs. Jeff Davis of Sterling City. A brother, Dr. J. McKnight, of Senatorium, also survives him.

## Scrap Iron Wanted

Scrap iron and metal will be bought by C. L. (Shorty) Rowden at Sterling Feed & Fuel Company's store on February 10, 11, 12, 17, 18 and 19, starting at 9 a. m. Prices will be in line with those quoted in your recent letter from L. R. Reed, chairman of the County U. S. D. A. War Board, except tin, for which there is no present demand and is not wanted.

Bring your iron and metal in, if possible, since all prices will be based on delivery at Sterling City. If you do not have hauling facilities, contact Mr. Rowden at Sterling Feed Company's (M. C. Mitchell's) store and he will buy large quantities delivered at ranches or farms less a nominal transportation fee.

## Lieut.-Gov. Candidate



SEN. VERNON LEMENS

The first lieutenant-governor candidate to forward his filing fee, Sen. Vernon Lemens of Ellis County is entering actively upon his campaign for election. Senator Lemens is one of the two Senators with the longest continuous legislative tenure, with eight years' service in the House and now in the sixth year in the Senate. He is a native of Red River County and subsequently resided in Hood and Somervell Counties, prior to moving to Waxahachie. Senator Lemens is a graduate of North Texas Teachers' College, Denton, and attended University of Texas Law School. He taught three years in Lubbock County prior to practicing law. He is a Baptist, a member of the American Legion and a Rotarian. His wife is the former Lylia Engberg of Angleton. They have two young sons.

## Boys' Annual Stock February 21

Superintendents and committees for the annual Sterling County 4-H Club and F. F. A. Stock Show were named and the show date set for February 21 at a meeting of the committee last week. It was decided to give Defense Stamps for prizes.

The department superintendents are the following: W. N. Reed, beef calves; J. T. Davis, mutton lambs; Julius Bade, registered sheep division; W. W. Durham, secretary-treasurer; M. C. Mitchell and Jeff Davis, finance committeemen.

Arrangements committee is composed of H. M. Carter, vocational agriculture instructor, H. P. Malloy, county agent, and R. T. Foster.

## Bullet Wound Is Fatal to Viola Anderson

Mrs. Viola Anderson, aged 35, a waitress at the Town Hall Cafe, died from the effects of a bullet wound in her left breast last Monday morning. The victim had left the cafe and in a few moments a shot and a scream coming from the ladies' rest room was heard by those in the cafe. Those rushing out to investigate found the victim bleeding and staggering from the room. Someone caught her, but she died before she could be removed from the spot.

A 22 caliber repeating rifle was found on the floor of the rest room. The gun was identified as belonging to Cledis Smith, who had shortly before parked his car with the gun in it near the rear of the cafe, and who was in the cafe when the shot and scream was heard.

District Attorney O. C. Fisher came up from San Angelo and represented the State at an inquest held before T. E. Carr, Justice of the Peace, Monday.

Funeral services were conducted at the graveside in the City Cemetery by the Reverend C. B. Stovall, pastor of the local Baptist church, with Lowe Undertaking in charge.

Deceased is survived by a brother, C. W. Cole, of McCamey.

## Mrs. J. S. Augustine, Jr., Honoree at Gift Party

Mesdames Trenon Revell and Martin Reed were hostesses at a gift shower last Friday evening given in honor of Mrs. J. S. Augustine, Jr. Bridge was one of the diversions of the evening in which Misses L. Jean McEntire and Beth Lee won the prizes, while Mrs. Augustine won her gifts as a bingo prize.

Salad was served to the above named and to Mesdames Tommy Johnson, Fred Allen, Hubert Williams Reynolds and Forrest Foster, and Joe Emery; Misses Mildred Atkinson, Mickey McGuire, Lee Ola Jones, Sue Nelson, Flo Allen and June Swarts.

Remember Pearl Harbor and save your tires.

## \$5,787 in Bonds and Stamps for Club Members

Wednesday afternoon the Wima-dausis Club held its regular meeting at the County Library with nineteen members present. Mrs. T. F. Foster, Defense Chairman, reported that \$5,787 have been invested in Defense Bonds and Stamps by Club members.

Plans were completed for auctioning an afghan, made by the Club, at the Stock Show on February 21. Tickets are on sale.

The nominating committee made its report and the following officers were elected for the next two years:

President, Mrs. Lester Foster; vice-president, Miss Prebble Durham; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Herbert Cope; recording secretary, Mrs. Herman Everitt; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Roy Foster; Treasurer, Mrs. W. N. Reed; parliamentarian, Mrs. Rogers Hefley; federation counselor, Mrs. David Glass.

The Club voted to contribute books to the Victory Book Campaign by sending books to the Tom Green County Library Association for distribution to the army camps.

An announcement of the Sixth District Convention to be held at Menard March 5 and 6 was read.

A re check of all library books is to be made before any more books are issued. Anyone having a Sterling County Library book in his or her possession is requested to return it at once, so that a complete file may be made.

A program on "Venezuela" was given by Mesdames W. N. Reed and Ray Lane, the topics including "Highways" and "Strategic Materials of Latin America."

The "Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick" class will begin study on February 17, at 2:20 P. M., at the County Library.

## Murrell-Brizendine Wedding

County Judge, George Chappel Murrell, and Miss Bonnie Bill Brizendine were married last Friday, January 30, at 6 P. M., at the pastoral home of the Church of Christ, Minister R. D. Smith, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brizendine of Colorado City, where she graduated from high school, and afterward attended business college. She was employed in the County Clerk's office at Colorado for several years before coming here a few months ago to assist in The Durham Abstract Company's office.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Murrell of Sterling City. After graduating from high school here, he attended law school at Lebanon, Tenn., and holds license to practice law in Texas. He is now serving his third term as County Judge of Sterling County.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrell will make their home in Sterling City.

## 98 Per Cent. Tax Collections

Deputy Tax Collector, R. H. Emery, reports that tax collections to January 31, 1942, was 98% of the amount assessed on the 1941 tax rolls.

He reported 429 poll tax receipts and 12 exemptions issued, making a total of 441 qualified voters for 1942.

Army Flags



Signal Corps Photos.

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Editor and Owner

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RECORD Established in 1899  
Consolidated in 1902

**MY LUCKIEST SHOT**

Most every hunter can easily recall his luckiest shot. There were moments in his hunting career that he felt that he must not miss his target.

When we settled at the junction of the North Concho and Chalk Creek many years ago, there were many wolves, bobcats and a few panthers lurking over the range then. Pat was a small lad then. He had a dog named Rover that was his constant pal and companion. When together, they never met a beast that they were afraid of. In their wanderings up and down the river they had tackled several bobcats and killed them with no other weapons than teeth, sticks and rocks. They kept me worried in fear that they would encounter one of the big panthers that sometimes ranged in the vicinity of the home. In that case, I feared it would be a serious matter.

One morning Pat and Rover were out for a ramble, and I took my rifle and followed them. They had not gone far before I heard a commotion in a catclaw thicket. Presently, I saw a tawny flash through the brush with boy and dog in full cry after it. The beast sprang into the crotch of a big mesquite tree. The boy and dog rushed toward it as fast as they could go. I felt that if they got there before I did, it would be too bad for them.

I yelled at them to stop, but they did not hear me and kept on going. The big varmint lay crouched on a limb. Although it was at least 150 yards from me, I decided to risk a quick shot. As I raised the rifle, I felt that I must not miss. When a clear bead was drawn behind its shoulders and the trigger was squeezed, the big cat tumbled out of the tree.

The two rascals rushed up and tackled—not a panther, but a huge bobcat. But if it had been a panther it would have been all the same to them. The bullet had found its mark and the cat was dead.

That was one time that I felt that I must not miss.—Uncle Bill

It's all right to carry on the war without malice and not seek revenge after it is over, but, darn their kraut-eating souls and dirty, yellow hides, if it were left up to me they would learn a lesson which they would remember to the tenth generation. We didn't seek this war. We didn't want it. But as nothing would satisfy them but war, we are going to give them a full feed of it.—Uncle Bill.

Sure it is costing us a lot of money to carry on the war, but what would our money be worth if we were to lose the war? If Hitler and Itchy Itchy were to get their feet on our necks, we would be better off if we were dead

Cut your speed to 40 and make your tires last twice as long. A low rate of speed will save your life as well as your tires.

Scarcity of automobile tires is going to be hard on the undertaker. Those who have tires will drive slowly and carefully in order to save tires, and those who have no tires will walk. Driving slowly and carefully will kill nobody. The guy who walks is in no danger unless he meets a runaway mule.

Even if you could get a horse, you couldn't get a buggy and harness. A bike is your best bet, unless you walk and learn to tro when you get in a hurry. Walking used to be in style. It wasn't so bad

All who can, should raise chickens, turkeys, vegetables and milk a cow in order to have plenty of food at home. Can all you can. Save all the glass fruit jars on the place. Tin cans may be hard to get.

Don't get scared and try to hog the sugar. There will be plenty of sugar for all, provided it is not hogged. Uncle Sam is going to reach out and get the sugar hog.

Sell the dog and raise a pig. Right now a hundred pounds of pork is worth a cowpen full of dogs.

**Call For Library Books**

Please return the books you have rented or borrowed from the County Library. The Library Association is anxious to make a re-check of all books, and all book readers are urged to cooperate by placing all books on the shelves at once.

**Daylight Saving at The Baptist Church**

Beginning February 15, the service at the Baptist Church will begin 10 o'clock Daylight Saving time. This change was made by the unanimous vote of the church.

Some of our people express the belief that it will give those who "must feed" on Sunday, a chance to attend the morning service and get home in time to do the feeding after service. We feel sure this can be done, and will be done.

It is encouraging to find such cooperation with our President, our Government, our boys at the front and those working in the defense production plants.

The following is a fine passage to remember: "Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's; and unto God the things that are God's." (Matt. 22:21)

If men everywhere will observe this Scripture and practice it, there will be no doubt about the future of our Great Nation.

Go to church, somewhere, every Sunday. Claude B. Stovall

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**BOY SCOUTS' RANKS GROWING**

**Strong FOR AMERICA**  
"BE PREPARED" IS OUR MOTTO



**BOY SCOUT WEEK**  
*February 6-12*

The above poster in colors, now being displayed all over the country, announces Boy Scout Week with the slogan "Strong For America." Boy Scouts everywhere in the nation have taken on and are assuming extra assignments from Uncle Sam to do their part in the defense of America. Boys 12 years of age and over who are not Scouts and who wish to share in winning the war by doing these "Good Turns" should get in touch with the nearest office of the Boy Scouts of America.

*Jim eats breakfast at the SUPPER table now!*



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**INVEST IN AMERICA! BUY Defense Bonds and Stamps!**

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to light one-fourth of all the homes in the U. S. A.!

America's electric companies have been able to accomplish this by good business management—by producing over 90 per cent of the nation's electric power and making it available almost anywhere, over carefully interconnected systems.

We're glad we can make this report—and glad to pledge our unending effort to supply millions of workmen with all the electric power they need to make America POWERFUL!

**West Texas Utilities Company**

**I**T'S a screwy schedule. Jim downs a man-sized dinner while Mom's doing the breakfast dishes, sleeps the day away, and gets breakfast at the family supper table! He's on the night shift at the power plant.

The night is bright with light when Jim goes to work. Turbines that have been humming 24 hours a day never pause as fresh men take over the all-out job of generating power for Democracy.

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But the power is always there—day and night—Sundays and holidays—365 days a year.

The electric industry was ready when the crisis came—ready to serve every military need in addition to your home and business—ready to meet new needs with new construction. 1941 saw more than 2½ million extra horsepower installed—enough

**Local**

Pigs For Sale:—E. K. Cherry

Mrs. Fred McCa visited her father, here yesterday.

Mrs. Geo. Hull of Paris, are the Mrs. E. L. Bailey.

Jim Bob Clark from a visit to Clark, at Cheapsic

Rev. B. B. Heat the Presbyterian day evening at 8

Ladies of the will serve lunch d Stock Show day,

Your laundry Will call for and Mrs. John Purves

For Sale; 5 room in Foster addition Mrs.

For Sale: 7 used coal stove and good condition. 2 Mrs. C. N. Crawford

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Local Items

**Pigs For Sale**—17 young pigs for sale—E. K. Cherry. tfp

Mrs. Fred McCabe, of Robert Lee visited her father, Judge B.F. Brown, here yesterday.

Mrs. Geo. Hull and Fred Council, of Paris, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bailey.

Jim Bob Clark returned Tuesday from a visit to his uncle, John Clark, at Cheapside

Rev. B. B. Hester will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Ladies of the Methodist church will serve lunch down town on Fat Stock Show day, February 21.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Dearen and baby came in last Sunday from Oakland, California, where Mr. Dearen is employed as a welder. He expects to return to his job in a few days.

Gainn O. Welch, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Welch, stationed at Goodfellow Field, was recently promoted from private first class to corporal. He is attached to the 67th school squadron.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pearce, accompanied by Billy Ryan, left the first of the week for Riverside and Los Angeles, California, to visit their sons, Lieutenants Homer and Reggie Pearce. They took Reggie's automobile to him.

Little Jeanette, 3 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Findt, narrowly escaped serious injury last Sunday when one of the boys put kerosene in the stove, which resulted in a flash that burned her eye lashes and brows and caused light burns about her face. She was not seriously injured, but the boys now know that when kerosene gets on fire it is hard to put out.

**Bill Pate, Jr., Victim of Accidental Discharge of Shotgun**

Mrs. Porter Finney received a message last Monday from San Miguel, California, stating that her nephew, Bill Pate, Jr., aged 22, had been killed there Sunday by the accidental discharge of a shotgun.

The Pates, well known in Sterling, moved to California two years ago and bought a farm at San Miguel.

**Sterling Girl Is TSCW Beauty Nominee**

Miss Sue Knight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Knight, has been selected as one of the eight nominees for sophomore class beauty at Texas State College for Women. Final selection of class beauties will be by a service man. The beauties will be presented during second semester.

Chosen from 20 candidates, Miss Knight is a home economics education major.

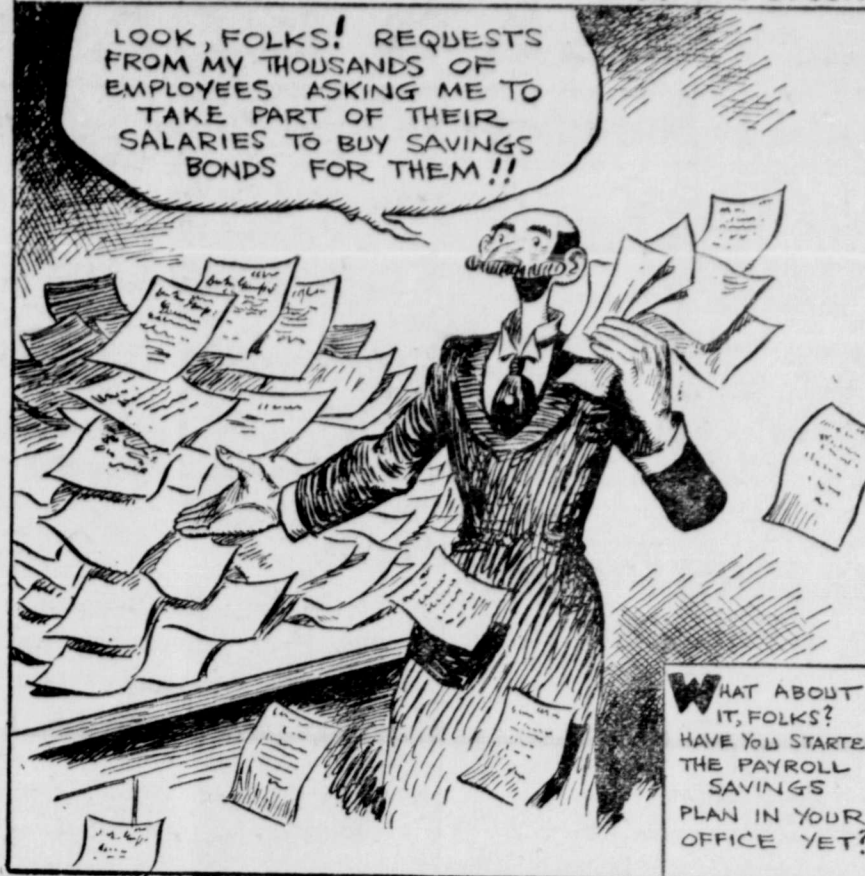
PRIVATE JOE PALOOKA SAYS—



IF YOU CAN'T JOIN UP WITH ME, THE NEXT BEST THING TO HELP US LICK THEM MAD DOGS IS TO BUY ALL THE UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS AND STAMPS YOU CAN!!

THE GUMPS

BY GUS EDSON



LOOK, FOLKS! REQUESTS FROM MY THOUSANDS OF EMPLOYEES ASKING ME TO TAKE PART OF THEIR SALARIES TO BUY SAVINGS BONDS FOR THEM!!

WHAT ABOUT IT, FOLKS? HAVE YOU STARTED THE PAYROLL SAVINGS PLAN IN YOUR OFFICE YET?

But It's True



THE TERM "FLAMING YOUTH" WAS ORIGINATED BY SHAKESPEARE—HAMLET, ACT 3, SCENE 4: "TO FLAMING YOUTH LET VIRTUE BE AS WAX AND MELT IN HER OWN FIRE."

ONE MILLION AMERICAN CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 13, ARE HABITUAL CIGARETTE SMOKERS!

SIDNEY MAGNON, OF NEW ORLEANS, BET \$25 HE COULD STAY UNDER WATER 25 MINUTES. ... HE WON ... AND HIS WIDOW COLLECTED THE BET! NEW ORLEANS, LA., 1916.

GEORGE CRUM, OF PHILADELPHIA, HAS TWO BIRTHDAYS—JUNE 1 AND JUNE 2 ... HE WAS BORN AT 12:30 A.M. DAYLIGHT TIME ... CELEBRATES BOTH DAYS ...

PATRIOTIC RALLY!

Thursday Night, Feb. 12, 8 o'clock AT COURT HOUSE

Honorable Dorsey B. Hardeman and others will speak.

Heads of units of Safety Council will make reports.

Come out and join the ranks of your Country's Defenders

Curtailed Deliveries

Notice is hereby given to our customers and others concerned, that in order to cooperate with the National Defense Program, we the undersigned have agreed that except in cases of emergency, we will not deliver goods after 12 o'clock M. February 1.

Give your orders for delivering before 12 m. and help us win the war. 2t. Pd.

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- A. E. Ballou & Son
- Cole Brothers
- J. M. Hornbuckle
- Mercer Grocery

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 7:15, p. m.

Prayer meeting at 7:15 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

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

Announcements

We are authorized to announce the following candidates for offices in Sterling County subject to the action of the Democratic party in its primary elections in July 1942

- Chief Justice Court of Civil Appeals E. F. Smith
- For Congressman 21st District O. C. Fisher
- For State Senator Pensose B. Metcalfe
- For Representative 91st District Dorsey B. Hardeman
- For District Attorney W. C. (Bill) McDonald
- For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector V. E. Davis
- For County Judge: G. C. Murrell
- For County and District Clerk: Prebble Durham
- For County Treasurer: Sallie Wallace

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

We welcome you, Claude Stovall, pastor

ATTENTION RANCHMEN!

We have on hand Phento-thazine Drench endorsed by the State Experiment Station.

Also other popular drench, as Ira Green Stomach and Tape Worm Drench - Tetrachlorethylene Drench - Byrd's Drench - Globe's Drench.

Fresh and complete line of screw-worm killer and repellent

The vaccines of your needs manufactured by CUTTER LABORATORIES

Also Veterinary Supplies and Instruments Wool Bags and Shearing Needs

MARTIN C. REED WAREHOUSE

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Electric and Acetylene welding, brazing and cutting. Broken parts of Iron or steel made as good as new. All work fully guaranteed.

GENERAL BLACKSMITH Windmill Work a Specialty

SAM SIMMONS At W. H. Sparkman Shop



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## STIRRING AROUND STERLING

By Gadabout

Hello, folks! Back again with more friendly chatter.

I suppose everyone has spring fever, or something, because not a bit of gossip was stirring in the halls of Alma Mater.

Zelma Ray seems awfully interested in Longhorn "n." Perhaps she is going to follow in Nellie's footsteps.

Week-end guests: Jessie Lou Yancy was June's guest. Jessie Lou is a freshman in S. A. H. S.

Marylene was Billy Sue's guest. Marylene is a Jr. at S. H. S.

Weldon provided entertainment for Jessie Lou, as did "Chippy" for Marylene.

John looked like "Mr. World" Sunday. He was seen in the show with a stogie and he really looked dizzy. Breaking training.

Garland Canon was home from Texas U last week-end. He seems to be doing O. K. in his studies.

Winston was seventeen Sunday and he and Eloise were seen taking pictures with his new camera Monday. He also received a Defense Bond.

The Dramatic Club elected for officers this year: Mitzi, president; Maudine, vice-president; Arlene, secretary; Dixie, treasurer. Other members are Winston, Anna Lou, Ewing and L. B.

Anyone interested in dramatics see Mrs. Roundtree, director, any time on Tuesday. Fee is 25c per lesson per person. Meetings on every Tuesday. Work has begun on a play which will be entered in a contest.

Dale Hall is a private at Paine Field, Washington.

At the Sunday matinee were: Marylene, B & J, Sue, Freda, Nan, Arlene, Dan, Winston, John, Anna Lee and Tommy, Frances, Eloise, Lena, Dixie and Lloyd. There Saturday night were: Sue & Fred; Sue & Ross, Weldon & Jessie Lee, Joe & June, Dan and Jack.

The seniors were first, as usual. They copped first prize in the March of Dimes race. For their highest amount, \$3.84, they received a tinted picture of President Roosevelt.

Out of chatter—see you at the ball game.

## WE WONDER

Why Nan E. wouldn't take a certain class ring?

Who was going to fight over Freda???

Why Sue had the blues Friday night?

Why Marylene was so mad Friday afternoon?

Why were Mitzi and "Unk" were Saturday night?

Who was with Winston Sunday night?

Why B. Sue and Fred have minds yet?

Who was with Lena Sunday night?

Why Ross is going to get him a uniform?

Why Lloyd was in such a good mood Monday morning?

Why everone got so tickled in the show Sunday afternoon?

## News

The Homemaking Department of Sterling High School requests the pleasure of the members of the Parent-Teacher Association at a Founder's Day Tea, in the Living Room of the high school, from 2:00 to 3:00 p. m., on February 12.

All adults who are interested in a First Aid, Standard course, to be offered on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, from 5 to 7 o'clock, at the Homemaking Department, please meet at the Study Hall Tuesday, February 10, at 5 o'clock, p. m. The classes will be two hours long, and will meet for five weeks.

All out of school youths who are interested in a First Aid, Standard Course, from 3:00 to 3:30, p. m., on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, please meet in the Study Hall, Sterling High School, on Monday, February 9, at 3 o'clock, p. m.

Miss Mettie Dean attended the State Defense Committee meeting for Home Economists at the Cactus Hotel, San Angelo, on February 2. The philosophy that grew out of the meeting was, "hope for the best, look for the worst, and take what comes."

Every individual was urged, with a degree of satisfaction evolved, to do their part in the rapid defense program that is being started in your own county.

## First Grade

Our enrollment has been brought down this month by measles and other diseases. Patsy Jo Davis, Marcella Gregston, Lyndon Fisher, Don Martin, Fred Bomar, Bobbie Blair, Melyin Ward and Jimmie Ray have been missed very much. Everyone hopes they will be back with us soon.

Our Valentine box is all ready and cupids are beginning to fly around.

Even though February has only 29 days, we have a full 28 days work planned. We will study about Valentine Day, Lincoln and Washington's birthdays.

The next time you hear from us we hope to have 100% enrollment.

## Fifth Grade

We are glad to have Margaret Ritter in school again. We are sorry Donald Rhoden, Estella Beadle and Eva Nell Phillips are absent. We hope they will be in school again soon.

## Sixth Grade

We are glad to have R. B. and Jacqueline back from a case of measles.

We have been enjoying our new books. We have 12.

## Eighth Grade

Miss Faires purchased some new library books for our room, and we are enjoying them. We are given credit for every book we read and make a report on.

R. P. Davis  
 Barber Shop  
 Try it for good service. We want to please you.

## Hot Lunches for Boys and Girls in Britain



American food sent to Britain is put to good use in the emergency feeding centers. Shown here are boys and girls who have lost their homes through bombing. Their school teachers help serve them with piping hot stew. Thousands of people throughout British towns and cities, in similar homeless condition, are being well fed at low cost at community feeding centers.

## Milk Shortage Creates New Feeding Problem

Improved Ration Meets Requirements of Heavier Feeding.

Two years ago no dairyman would have believed there would be any danger of a milk shortage in 1942. But now the government is asking for more milk!

The Secretary of Agriculture has asked for an increase of six to eight percent in the country's milk production, and has announced the government's plan to buy enough butter, cheese, and other dairy products to maintain prices at a level profitable to the producers.

Throughout this past summer milk prices moved sharply upwards, and for the first time that most dairymen could remember, June prices were higher than those in March.



To take advantage of these improved prices, most dairymen are going to try to get all the milk possible from their cows this winter.

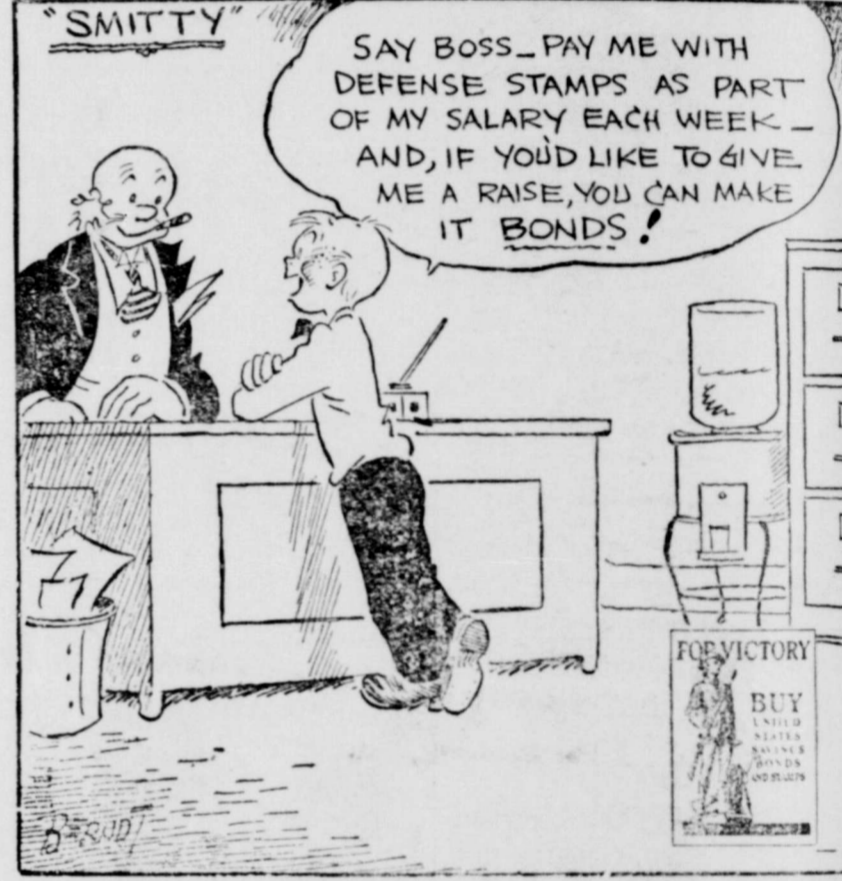
According to E. B. Pratt, dairy authority with Purina Mills, many dairymen are going to feed heavier this winter and heavy feeding will add new feeding problems, with danger of disappointing drops in production unless proper steps are taken.

The greatest danger from heavy feeding, he says, is that cows may go off feed. This danger can be largely avoided by improving the palatability of the ration.

To enable dairymen to easily improve the palatability of their dairy ration, Purina Mills is this winter offering a new supplement to be mixed with home grown grains which they call "Extra Relish" Cow Chow. It is claimed that cows go for the new feed with the gusto of a teen-age boy at Thanksgiving dinner. And properly fed, the new supplement helps a cow to produce milk to the limit of her ability.

Here are a number of approved dairy rations built around this new supplement. Others may be obtained from the local Purina dealer.

- Shelled Corn Only
  - 1,000 lbs. ground shelled corn
  - 1,000 lbs. "Extra Relish" Cow Chow
- Shelled Corn and Oats
  - 400 lbs. ground shelled corn
  - 800 lbs. ground oats or barley
  - 800 lbs. "Extra Relish" Cow Chow
- Ear Corn and Oats
  - 800 lbs. corn and cob meal
  - 400 lbs. ground oats and barley
  - 1,000 lbs. "Extra Relish" Cow Chow
- Oats and Barley
  - 400 lbs. ground barley
  - 500 lbs. ground oats
  - 500 lbs. "Extra Relish" Cow Chow



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## WHEN STERLING CITY WAS OUT

Property owners often wonder why discrepancy in the value of their blocks and lots in east and west Sterling.

The original town plat of the northwestern part of Block 12, Section 8, T. 33 N., R. 10 W., was 20 feet wide and 80 feet long. The original town plat of Block 12, Section 8, T. 33 N., R. 10 W., was 20 feet wide and 80 feet long. The original town plat of Block 12, Section 8, T. 33 N., R. 10 W., was 20 feet wide and 80 feet long.

In measuring from east to Elm Street to the drug store, the nine feet which are known who owns it to Ennis Street the six feet, making a 15 feet between Ennis Street.

While the town was surveyed out of quarter of sec. 8, it was west on to sec. 7.

When the Conclout its original town plat on sec. 7, the know of the lap, and he joined his west line of the original and virtually acquired the error as being.

After about 30 had built their improvements on the ways before the error. Then it was a thing about it, but were adjusted by tion.

H. B. Tarver, a man who plotted the original Sterling City.

Where the town was surveyed out, I had heard that I found my old hind his transit corner of the property was already on ready to help.

Capt. Tarver poured water with a setting under a case did not mention "cawn" near the town. Would I take a walk to cut brush? Was a squirrel climb the rest of the boy in the refreshment working as if they fire.

With the rest of the work making it was soon promote rank of rodman. The road was done streets are straight doubts about the they had to visit too often. From whistled and sang generous and liberal that extra 15 feet and Ennis Streets.

Did we charge helping to survey of Sterling City? even volunteered from the well on square and have fresh spirits from refreshments. They were great.