

WHEN STERLING CITY WAS LAID OUT

Property owners of Sterling City often wonder why there is such a discrepancy in the measurements of their blocks and lots, especially in east and west courses.

The original town was surveyed out of the northwest quarter of section 8, Block 12, S. P. Ry. Co. The alleys were 20 feet wide and with exception of First Avenue which is 80 feet wide and all avenues running east and west were made 100 feet wide and the streets running north and south were made 100 feet wide except Water Street which was made 80 feet wide.

In measuring from Water Street east to Elm Street to the corner of the drug store, there is an excess of nine feet which no one seems to know who owns it. From Elm Street to Ennis Street there is an excess of six feet, making a total excess of 15 feet between Water Street and Ennis Street.

While the town was intended to be surveyed out of the northwest quarter of sec. 8, it actually encroached west on to sec. 7 over 100 feet.

When the Concho Town Co. laid out its original town plot on the west on sec. 7, the surveyor didn't know of the lap, or encroachment and he joined his survey on the west line of the original town survey and virtually acquiesced and accepted the error as being correct.

After about 30 years the people had built their houses and other improvements on this erroneous survey before the errors were discovered. Then it was too late to do anything about it, because the errors were adjusted by the laws of limitation.

H. B. Tarver, a veteran surveyor was the man who surveyed and plotted the original town site of Sterling City.

Where the town now is, was a meek flat and prairie dog town. I had heard that a town was to be surveyed out, so I rode down to see what it looked like.

I found my old friend Tarver behind his transit at the northwest corner of the proposed town. Quite a number of other cowpunchers were already on the ground and ready to help.

Capt. Tarver pointed to a bucket of water with a new bright dipper setting under a catclaw bush. He did not mention a jug of "white cow" near the bucket of water. Would I take a wee nip before going to cut brush? Would a fish swim, or a squirrel climb a tree? Sure. All the rest of the boys had preceded me in the refreshments, and were working as if they were at a grass fire.

With the rest of the boys I went to work making the brush fly. I was soon promoted to the honorable rank of rodman. I feel sure that the roading was done well, because the streets are straight. I now have my doubts about the chainmen, because they had to visit the water bucket too often. From the way they whistled and sang, I think they felt generous and liberal and threw in that extra 15 feet between Water and Ennis Streets.

Did we charge Cap. Tarver for helping to survey out the new town of Sterling City? Not much. We even volunteered to tote fresh water from the well on the court house square and have the jug filled with fresh spirits from the emporium of refreshments.

Them was great days when fellows

Abraham Lincoln



THAT GOVERNMENT of the PEOPLE, by the PEOPLE, for the PEOPLE, SHALL NOT PERISH from the EARTH

WNU Service

Hardeman Blames Pacifism For War Set-Backs

As advertised last week, a goodly number of patriotic citizens assembled at the court house last Thursday night and carried out an interesting program with Rev. L. O. Ryan presiding.

Most of the defense units of the county had good reports to make. Postmaster Anna Lee Johnson reported that a little over \$32,000 of Defense bonds had been sold.

Rep. Dorsey B. Hardeman was introduced as the main speaker for the occasion. He recited the history of the Constitution and its meaning and value to the people.

He attributed our setback in the war to yellow pacifism that lulled the people into a sense of security and complacency until our enemies got the upper hand.

Hardeman is author of the bill authorizing an R.O.T.C. Camp at the Texas University. Nearly four years ago when Hardeman first introduced his R.O.T.C. bill the University forces smothered it, but last year when he introduced this bill, these boys had seen the light and not one was in evidence to oppose it and it was passed without an opposing vote.

It is a pity that anyone missed hearing Hardeman's speech last night. His speech was good for the "Let George Do-Its."

Mrs. Herman Everitt Hostess to Her Club

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Herman Everitt entertained the Tuesday Bridge Club. Table appointments were the valentine motif. Miss Ethel Foster received high score prize. Those present were Mesdames Roland Lowe, E.L. Bailey Hal Knight, E. F. and James McEntire, W. N. Reed, Pat Kellis and Miss Foster. It was closed club. A salad course was served.

were always ready to help the other fellow, especially when he kept a jug of the balm of Gilliad setting under a catclaw.—Uncle Bill

FOR VICTORY



BUY UNITED STATES DEFENSE BONDS AND STAMPS

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It will cost money to defeat our enemy aggressors. Your government calls on you to help now.

Buy Defense Bonds or Stamp today. Make every pay day Bond Day by participating in the Payroll Savings Plan.

Bonds cost \$18.75 and up. Stamps are 10¢, 25¢ and up.

The help of every individual is needed.

Do your part by buying your share every pay day.

Report on Receipts of "March of Dimes"

Following is an account of receipts and expenditures in the recent March of Dimes to celebrate the President's Birthday.

Receipts:	
The Women's Clubs	\$8 50
Grammar School	17 41
High School	9 57
Total receipts	35 48
Expenditures:	
Supplies	\$4 50
Picture	1 50
Express, postage, etcl.	1 96
Total expenses	7 96
Sent to The National Foundation For Infantile Paralysis	\$13 76
Retained in local bank	13 76

The average gift per person for Sterling County is in excess of the average for the nation. Your splendid cooperation was appreciated.—Lowell O. Ryan, Temporary Chairman

The News Record was late getting out last week. R. D. the little son of Mrs. Thad Ayres who sets the type for this paper was ill and had to be taken to a hospital in San Angelo and she had to be with him for several days.

All Set For Third Registration Day

The Local Board reports that all necessary arrangements have been made for the Third Registration Day, which is next Monday, February 16.

The registration will begin at 7 o'clock, in the morning and continue until 9 o'clock in the evening. The County Library room will be used, and a sufficient number of registrars will be on hand to take care of all registrants.

All male persons who have reached their 20th birthday on or before December 31, 1941, and who have not reached their 45th birthday on February 16th, 1942, will be required to register. Wilful failure to register subjects the delinquent to a heavy penalty. In the event a registrant is ill and unable to report for registration, a special registrar will be sent to him.

Boy Scouts Respond Quickly

On one hour's notice Tuesday afternoon the Boy Scout Troop mobilized for emergency service. The call was issued at four o'clock and by five o'clock fourteen Boy Scouts and four committeemen were assembled. Emergency equipment registered included twelve bicycles, five saddle ponies, and eight hatchets.

Those answering the call were: Joe Sneed, Billy Gene Ray, Bill Vern Davis, Jackie Durham, Billy Findt, Bill Hudson, Narvin Brown, Alvin Baldock, Claudell Reid, Robert Luckett, Joseph Blaneck, Jackie Tweedle, Darrell Rhoden, Edgar Finney, and Lowell Ryan, Scoutmaster. Committeemen were Seth Bailey, John Walraven, J. L. Sneed, and Webb Hudson. Fire chief R. P. Brown represented the fire department.

Voice and Piano Recital

The public is invited to attend a voice and piano recital given by the private pupils of Miss Edith Miller, Wednesday night, Feb. 18 at 8:00 o'clock in the main auditorium of First Methodist Church of Sterling City.

W. T. U. Employees Heavy Bond Purchasers

Nearly a thousand West Texas Utilities Company employees in 166 communities are getting organized to help lick the Japs and Germs with dollars—as well as kilowatts.

Results of a survey were announced today by District Manager Henry



HENRY BATJER
District Manager West Texas Utilities Company

Batjer in which it was learned that 79 per cent of all WTUers already were buying defense bonds and stamps.

Mr. Batjer said that participation will be strictly on a voluntary basis and that the program will supplant a payroll allotment deduction plan.

The company recently announced purchase of \$50,000 in U. S. defense bonds subscribed on a pro rata basis in the various communities it serves.

Over 40 employees of the company he added, now are serving in the armed forces with a dozen others expecting immediate call.

Jeff Parker, Garden City, Victim of Heart Attack

Jeff Parker, long time resident of Garden City, died suddenly in a hospital at Big Spring last night. He had been in ill health for several months and was in the hospital for treatment. It was thought he was getting along nicely, but when an attendant went to his room early this morning he was dead.

Deceased was owner and manager of the telephone exchange at Garden City. He served as County Judge of Glasscock County for several years.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed, but it is thought the funeral will be held at Garden City, tomorrow afternoon.

Suspicious of Japs

Rev. L. O. Ryan, local Methodist pastor returned a few days ago from Riverside, California, where he went in company with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pearce who went to visit their sons, Homer and Reggie Pearce who are stationed with their commands in California. Rev. Ryan says that Californians, as a rule, are suspicious of the Japs it that country. He says the Japs do not fraternize with Americans like other aliens. He said he left California with a creepy feeling and does not wish to return soon unless duty calls him.

In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns,

(To walking his date and saving his tires.)

Sterling City News-Record

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Editor and Owner

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STEPPIN' UP THE CLOCK

Most everybody in Sterling moved their clocks and watches up one hour last Sunday night.

The boys were told to be ready for school an hour earlier than usual. That worried them, because they had to rush under the old schedule to be at school by 8:45. But they were greatly relieved when they were told that Supt. Jones said it would be ok if they got to school by 9:45.

We had breakfast at 8 and dinner at 1 p. m. new time. So after all it made but little difference. The stores and other business plants opened and closed an hour earlier by the clock, but at the same old hour by the sun.

We have been living by the clock instead of the sun. Under the old schedule, when it was 12 by the clock, it was at this place 11:20 by the sun. The clock was 40 minutes ahead of the sun at this place. It is now one hour and 40 minutes ahead of the sun. When it is 12 by the clock, it is now 10 o'clock and 20 minutes by the sun.

I have forgotten the name of the other Texas congressman who voted with Congressman South to forbid the arming of merchant ships to defend themselves against enemies on the sea, South and that other bird favored sending our boys out among murderers without the means to fight back at the cutthroats of the sea. Those two gents evidently wished to make it easy and safe for the cutthroats to carry on their diabolical calling. I hope that I have forever forgotten that bird, and that my vote next summer will not be in a Southerly direction.—Uncle Bill

Last summer, an old hen belonging to some folks who lived next door to the print shop, stole her nest out in the hiweeds and hatched a brood of chickens. Their owners were gone when they were hatched and they were jerked up around the shop without the benefit of proper raising. To show their ignorance, they range around the jail and court house yard where they play Lazarus by picking crumbs that fall from Sheriff Vern Davis' table. If Vern don't get them chickens, I will.—Uncle Bill

Sterling is pestered with measles, mumps and whooping cough. Quite a number of school children have been out on account of measles. Mrs. Henry Davis has been suffering with a severe case of mumps. She thinks no one ever suffered with as bad a case of mumps as she has. While the average mother and dad tries to keep their small boys from catching these maladies, but it is a boys nature to accumulate anything that he is not wanted to have and that he gets free.

When this war is over, the white and yellor Huns will know that they have been in a real scrap.

KEEP 'EM ROLLING!



Commissioners Announce

R. T. Foster

In this issue Roy T. Foster is announcing his candidacy for the office of County Commissioner of precinct no. 1, Sterling County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Mr. Foster has made Sterling County a good commissioner in the past years that he has served in that capacity.

He has always been prompt and efficient in his duties. If re-elected we shall have in him a man who will have the interests of the people at heart.

Herbert Cope

Herbert Cope has authorized us to announce him as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner of precinct no. 2, Sterling County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Except what time Herbert has been laid up with a busted foot and a tussel with the flu, he has always been at his post of duty during the two terms he has served. When he was down with his head under him, he had to let Bill Reed, Dick Knight and Roy Foster run things. So far as I know, Herbert was satisfied with the way they run the court.

Herbert has made a good commissioner and if precinct no. 2 re-elects him, he will maintain his good record.

L. R. Knight

L. R. (Dick) Knight has again tossed his hat in the ring for the office of Commissioner of Precinct no. 3, Sterling County, subject to the Democratic party.

During his years of service in this capacity, Mr. Knight has been prompt and faithful in his duties. His heart is with the interests of his constituency and he has acted accordingly.

During the time that Herbert or some other member was knocked out, Dick co-operated in carrying

on, he has made precinct no. 3, a good officer.

W. N. Reed

W. N. (Bill) Reed is again a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct no. 4, Sterling County subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We do not recall how many years Bill Reed has represented precinct 4, but there are people who were born, reared and married since he first became commissioner.

He must be all right, or the voters of precinct 4 would not have fallen into the habit of sending him to court so many times.

Bill Reed is O. K. and the voter that precinct will join me in saying so next summer

The Honorable Pete Bonehead who delayed the game of preparation for national defense in congress has the blood of Pearl Harbor and other slaughter pens on his skirts. Peter told the folks that the enemy could never reach our shores and sure enough they did. But there were enough people to take stock in Peter's theories to delay the game, and as a result a lot of unnecessary blood has been shed.

Quit worrying about the billions we are spending to carry on the war. Forget about it and remember that if we do not win the war, we will find ourselves in the condition of our Confederate fathers when they lost the Civil War. Their money worthless, their credit gone, with rain water to drink and cornbread to eat, a foot without a gun and a yankee foot on their necks. But I had rather have a thousand yankee feet pressing on my neck than one yellow Jap or goose stepping Hun.—Uncle Bill

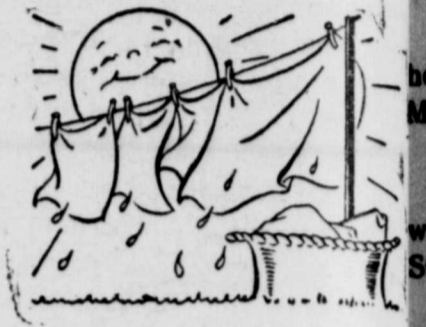
The rationing of sugar will not be so bad. The doctors and dieticians will tell you that twelve ounces of sugar is about as much as anyone should consume in a week. At first it will not suit us to be told that we can have only twelve ounces a week but it will be all right when we get used to it. We have to win this war, you know.

BUY A SHARE IN AMERICA



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To bleach yellowed linens, you may need nothing more than sunshine—if you leave extra moisture in the material, after final rinsing. The damper the fabric—the better the job Old Sol will do in bleaching!



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Beth Lee, Owner

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Local Items

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

W. L. Foster has been ill this week with flu.

Harold Mathis of San Angelo visited friends here last week.

Mrs. Belle Bengé, of Los Angeles, California, visited friends and relatives here this week.

Born:—On the 10th inst. at a hospital in San Angelo, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stovall, a son.

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

Mrs. R. M. Neil of Odessa is at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Henry Davis, who is suffering with a severe case of mumps.

The Gulf people are rigging up and getting ready to start drilling their 8,000-foot test in W. L. Foster pasture three miles south of here.

Wahlemier and Curry are drilling in redbeds past the 800-foot level in their 7,000-foot test 14 miles southeast of here in the Harris pasture.

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.

Miss Mary Lou Foster, a student at Southern Methodist University at Dallas, spent last week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Foster.

Mrs. Ruth Allen who has been ill in a hospital at San Angelo for several weeks was dismissed from that institution a few days ago and is at home convalescing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Emery, accompanied by Mrs. W. L. Emery and Mrs. H. S. Simpson returned a few days ago from a visit to relatives and friends in the Rio Grand Valley and at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shafer in company with Mr. and Mrs. William Shafer of near Garden City were business visitors to our town last Saturday. The Shafers report range and stock conditions in their vicinity in fine shape.

Curtailed Deliveries

Notice is hereby given to our customers and others concerned, that in order to co operate 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, February 1.

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

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Try it for good service. We want to please you.

'Blitz Lunch' Served in Street



The proprietress of a cafe in East End London had her shop bombed out in an air raid, so she promptly moved into the street to serve tea and mid-morning lunch to her customers. This picture is typical, says the British Ministry of Information, of the manner in which the people manage to carry on under adverse conditions.



"Who says that you can't sell by TELEPHONE?"

"And all for a sixty-cent Telephone call. Boy! I was worried about that pending order in the next town. I couldn't be in two places at once. Lucky I thought of telephoning, for the Telephone sure pulled that order right 'out of the fire' and made this month a honey."

Many a salesman could boost his earnings by using Long Distance telephone calls to sell out-of-town customers. Try it awhile, you'll find the cost surprisingly low and the results surprisingly high. Long Distance is Sure . . . Quick . . . Inexpensive.

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

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

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
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: R. T. Foster
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: Herbert Cope
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: L. R. Knight
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: W. N. Reed

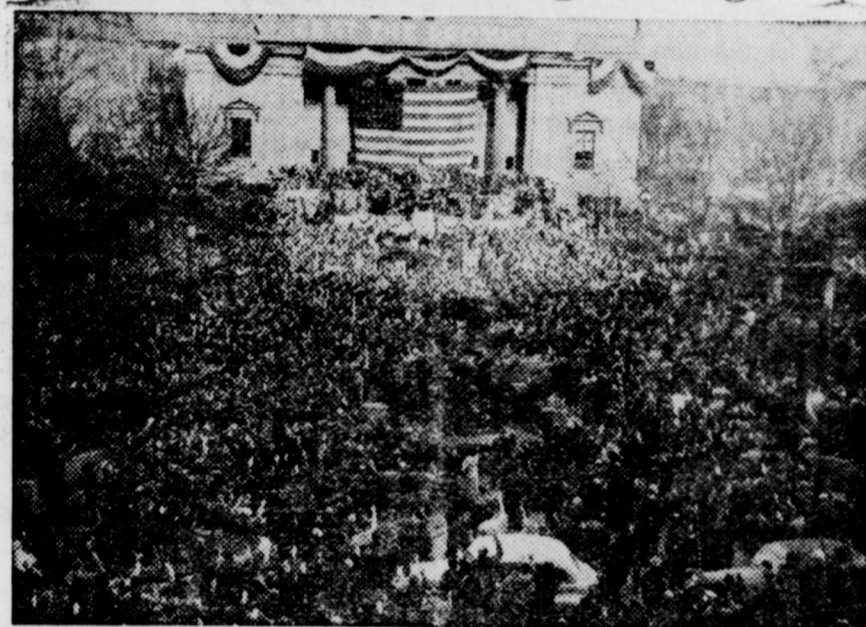
FOR SALE—Two blood hound pups ready for training.—Louis Bade

SOMETHING ALL CAN DO



M. A. Dunning cartoon courtesy of Austin (Tex) Statesman.

RCA Employees Pledge Savings



The photo shows part of the vast mass meeting of R. C. A. Victor employees held December 8, the day after Pearl Harbor, in a pledge of allegiance to the Flag and to the Payroll Savings plan. The Company has set an annual goal of \$2,400,000 in Defense Bonds.

ATTENTION RANCHMEN!

We have on hand Phento-thaizine 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

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SAM SIMMONS At W. H. Sparkman Shop

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STIRRING AROUND STERLING

By Gadabout

We learned something new last week, what we called Main St is really Fourth St and Main St. runs north and south between Ford Motor and the bank. Sounds like a big city, doesn't it?

Miss Dean went to Austin last week end to attend a meeting concerning Home Maker's aid in National Defense. She returned to San Angelo via bus Sunday night.

Mr. Brown, fishing on the Concho Saturday afternoon and visiting with Winston that night.

Mitzi leaving a San Angelo beauty parlor looking very neat Saturday. Must have had an important date.

Anna Lee and Tommy Johnson at the Palace Sunday seeing "Belle Starr" and making Third St. afterwards.

S. H. S.'ers at the Sunday matinee were; Sue Everitt, Lena, Freda, Marie, June and Joe, Paula Sue and Neal J., John, Lloyd, Dan, Fred and Anna Lou and Dixie.

Mitzi and "Uac" were seen in and out of town Saturday night.

S. H. S. Exes, Mary Lou and Finious Westbrook were meandering about town Sunday.

The "Dramatic Club" is in full swing now working on a one-act play "Where the Cross is Made" by O'Neil, which they are to enter in a contest in a few days.

Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps!

There was plenty of excitement in the gym Friday night. Eaglettes played Forsan's volley ball team a close exciting game. The score was in their favor but every one enjoyed the game so much they made the girls believe they are really appreciated. Good luck, Eaglettes!

The boys, however, are the ones who deserve most of the praise. They walked over the Forsan Buffaloes 28 to 14. It was a tough game but we won. High pointer was "All-American Smiley Dawson" with half of our 28 points. We HOPE by the time you read this, our boys are district champs and the girls have a promise of lettering.

Mr. Brown looked rather lonesome Saturday but he had a changed expression at the San Angelo bus station Saturday night.

Solution: Read second paragraph.

Maudine, Mozelle and Zelma Ray weren't seen after the volley ball game Friday night. We can only believe interests in San Angelo won over Forsan; but where do names comes in? I guess this is a secret.

See you next week.—Gadabout
 P. S. Remember Pearl Harbor, the Alamo and to buy defense bonds and stamps.—"Yoecriba"

Sixth Grade

The Little Workers of America club met on Feb. 9. We elected new officers. We still have one boy with the measles and hope he will be back soon. We have a new girl in our room Bettie Jo Moody.

In cooperation with the national registration day, the Sterling School will have a holiday on Monday, Feb. 16. Eight teachers will assist in the registration.

Homemakers Hectics

By Arlene Abernathy

The Home Ec. girls have been working like bees for the past few weeks.

They are making good progress with their dresses. The freshmen are making school dresses, the sophs are making general wear or tailored wear and the juniors are making afternoon dresses.

Instead of the annual rally which is attended by the winner of each class, there will be a meeting in Austin which will be attended by one girl from the Homemaker's Club and one F. F. A. boy. Expenses will be paid. They will be selected by popular vote.

There will still be a style show, however, although the date has not as yet been made. Details later.

The venetian blinds for the bedroom have been ordered and as soon as they are put up we will have a finished re-modeled department.

Plans are under way for a Junior Red Cross Defense Aid Club in S.H.S and all talk drifts toward First Aid and Nurses Training courses which will be offered by Miss Dean and Mrs. Hughes.

If you are patriotic we will see you in the study hall at 3:00 P. M. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. This course is for present and past S. H. S.'ers so don't forget!

Eagles Bound For Regional Meet

Since it appears that the Sterling City Eagles will win the District 22 B Championship in Basket Ball, plans are being made to take the team to the Regional Meet to be held Feb. 28. In order to raise the funds for this purpose a game with Ellis Parts of San Angelo against Sterling City is being arranged for next Tuesday night, Feb. 17 in the Sterling gym. Admission to this game will be 10c and 25c. Come and help the Eagles win the region by helping finance the trip.

WE WONDER

If Marylene and William had a good time Friday night?

What certain girl is slightly dazed by what she learned Sunday night?

What Junior boy is being black-mailed and by whom?

What is the newly formed B.M.C. Club?

What girl is after Winston?

Who Honey's heartthrob is?

What effect will the new girl have upon several love affairs? No names mentioned. This is a blackmailer's paradise.

Fifth Grade

We are glad Don House is able to be home from the hospital. We are glad Donald Rhoden is in school again. Stella Beadle and Eva Nell Phillips is still absent from school.

We plan to buy Defense Stamps each Wednesday.

Our class wrote a song in our music class. The name of it is "The King's Fall". We like to sing it very much.

We have been making valentines and are using them to decorate our room.



UPPER—New Hill car "floats" on rails as Santa Fe Railway puts newest passenger equipment into service. Car is fluorescent lighted with foam rubber upholstered chairs and linoleum covered walls.

LOWER LEFT—Almost conventional in appearance, this new Santa Fe passenger coach represents a revolutionary step in car building. It "banks" the curves like an airplane due to its pendulum-like suspension.

LOWER RIGHT—The secret of easy riding is in the radically new design of this set of trucks. Instead of resting flat on top of the trucks, the new car body rides on these tall coil springs attached up well past the center of gravity.

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RURAL
TRENDS

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FARM SALESMANSHIP

A salesman is often described as a man whose job is to bring together a need and the thing which best fills that need.

The need may be a natural and basic one, such as the need for food and shelter and clothing. Or it may be a "created" or built-up need, of which a common example is the automobile. For a very long time the world got along pretty well without motor cars—they hadn't been invented. Now we have come to depend upon them to such an extent that they are a positive necessity to our way of living.

The modern farmer should be both a production executive and a salesman. The good production man is likely to concentrate on making products for which there is a great and continuing demand—things for which a need exists that he can fill to his own profit. That kind of operation keeps the salesmen busy and keeps the plant running.

A good many farmers have followed the practice of growing certain crops because their fathers

grew the same crops, or because those crops were regarded as especially suited to the soil or the climate. They didn't plan for the market—they expected the market to be there when the crops were harvested.

Perhaps that is one of the basic reasons why we today have surpluses of some farm products and shortages in others. The wiser farmers today are getting to be both better production men and better salesmen. They are keeping up to date—studying changing requirements and markets—and planning their crops accordingly.

Sometimes changes take place slowly, sometimes almost overnight. Suppose, for example, that a big army camp was built within a few miles of a farm that had always been a wheat producer. The army camp uses lots of flour, but is certainly not a market for raw wheat. It does offer an almost inexhaustible market for fresh vegetables. Wouldn't the owner of that farm be wise to devote some of his wheat acres to raising such vegetables?

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He would be combining to his own advantage the twin responsibilities of production man and salesman—the production man who knows what he can grow most profitably, and the salesman who knows how to find the most favorable market for his goods.

And he would be going a step farther as a good salesman if he made sure that his vegetables were carefully graded, and packed and shipped in such a way as to insure delivery in fresh condition.

Is that a new conception of farm operation? Certainly it is a growing one.

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MEASLES

There are few willingly exposing a contagion like measles to a sufferer, but mine did.

It was at the close of the Civil War, in March, 1863, that I was born in a log cabin. When we were out to answer his call with his hand for his face was red and glassy and he appeared to be in great agony.

When Mother said: "don't get measles, I feel I have to sleep on the floor. Would you let me sleep in your room?" "No, you shall not sleep in my room tonight, but you shall sleep in your bed in the morning." "I shall not fire while I live," he told him.

He was reluctant to fire, because he was afraid we would all be killed. Mother led him to the door and he went out.

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