

# STERLING CITY NEWS-RECORD

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## MEASLES

There are few mothers who would willingly expose her five children to a contagion like measles in order to minister to a suffering human being, but mine did.

It was at the close of a cold day in March, 1863, when a tall young Confederate soldier called at our gate. When we children started out to answer his call, he motioned with his hand for us to go back. His face was red and his eyes were glassy and he appeared to be suffering great agony.

When Mother went to him, he said: "don't get near me. I have measles. I feel that I will die if I have to sleep on the ground tonight. Would you let me sleep in the shacks in your corner tonight?" "No, you shall not sleep in the corner tonight," Mother told him but you shall sleep in good, warm leather bed in the house. Come on to fire while I fix your bed". He told him.

He was reluctant to accept the offer, because he would surely expose us all to the measles, but Mother led him into the house and seated him by a warm fire. She took his rifle and knapsack and put them in a little luggage room. When she gave him a hot foot bath and put him to bed and then gave him some hot sage tea.

He told her that he was on a lurch of 40 days and was on his way from Vicksburg, Mississippi to see his Mother near Jacksboro, and only lacked about 30 miles of being at home.

(Our home was then at Boyd's Mills in Wise county, about 25 miles north of Fort Worth)

It was during the Civil War and all the men were in the army and only women and children left at home to make out as best as they could. That night the sick soldier was delirious. The next day several of the neighbor women came and helping Mother care for the sick man. In a few days, the young man was able to resume his journey. One of the neighbors loaned him a horse to ride home.

### More Measles

A few days later, Henry, our eldest brother came down with measles. He was a very sick boy. Mother could be going a step further and good salesman if he had his vegetables packed in a way as to insure fresh condition. Certainly it is a good

Gus and I would stand by with water in the corners of our mouths as Mother stirred that rich, brown sugar in Henry's sage tea. We were envious of Henry's distinguished honor of having the first case of measles and drinking hot sage tea with sugar in it. We felt that we could drink anything with sugar in it. We were soon to be put to the test.

In a few days Henry had recovered and Gus and I came down with measles. Our fevers ran so high that Mother sent Henry to bring Granny Luker, the neighborhood midwife to see us.

Granny told Mother to send Henry to Judge Oats sheep pen for a gallon of sheep saffron. She said that we must have sheep saffron to make them measles breakout.

When Henry brought about a bush of saffrons, Granny culled out the bugs and put about a quart of the spheroids into a cloth bag and boiled them for an hour and made a good, brown tea. She added a

## Not Room Enough for Both of Us



(WNU Service)

## Jack Hill and Miss Vera Jo Dearen Married

Mr. Jack Hill and Miss Vera Jo Dearen were married at the local Methodist parsonage in the afternoon of Thursday February 12, Rev. L. O. Ryan officiating.

Immediately after the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Hill left for Dallas where they are residing spending the time when Mr. Hill is expecting to be inducted into army service.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dearen of Sterling City. She is a member of the graduating class of the Sterling City High School of 1938. She has been in the service of Cole Brothers grocery for several years. Most everybody knows and loves Vera Jo for her many graces.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Hill of Covington, Texas. He is a graduate of the high school at that place. He is an employe of the Austin Construction Company.

few leaves of sage and tried to get us to drink it while hot.

No, we couldn't drink it unless they put sugar in it. So Mother stirred sugar in it and we drank about a pint apiece of it. We did not relish the greenish taste much, but we would drink anything that had sugar in it.

Next morning we broke out in fine shape. Our faces looked like red polka dot bandannas. Granny Luker told Mother whatever she did, not to let them boys have any cold water. When they wanted water, give them hot sheep saffron tea.

All that day we cried for water, water, but not a drop would they give us to drink.

As the sun was setting that evening Mother and Henry took their gourds and went to the pen to milk the cows. When they were out of sight, I spied the cedar piggin full of cold water with a gourd in it setting on the water shelf in the kitchen. Unlike the boy "who stood on the burning deck", disobedience was in my soul. I would have some of that water if it was the last thing I ever did.

So I oozed up and went to that piggin, filled the gourd and drank



**Penny Wise**  
says...

"Penny Sense—Good Defense"

STOCKINGS and socks pulled on and off by the toes wear longer than when tugged by their tops. Teach the "littlest one" to treat socks gently—



Careful handling of stockings will ease the strain on silk supplies and save you money to invest in DEFENSE SAVINGS STAMPS! War Needs Money!

## Attends Funeral of His Father

T. E. Carr was called to Bangs last Wednesday on account of the death of his father. Mrs. Carr accompanied him.

The deceased was 92 years of age at the time of his death.

and drank. Gus said; "gimme some o' that water". "Uh, uh," I said. "Ma will get us if we drink any cold water".

"Gimme some O' that water, or I'll tell on you and you know what Ma will do to you".

I filled the gourd and handed it to Gus and he drank like a plow mule in July.

Soon we were sleeping the sleep of the just, I can just recall when Mother laid her hand on our brows and said: "My boys are doing fine". That sheep saffron is a great medicine.

She didn't know about us stealing that cold water until we were big enough to outrun her.

I wonder if Dr. Swann ever prescribes Sheep Saffron for measles? —Uncle Bill

## Fisher Denounces Pensions For Congressmen

District Attorney O. C. Fisher of San Angelo, who is a candidate for Congress from the 21st District, is unalterably opposed to pensions for Congressmen.

"Congressmen receive a liberal salary of \$10,000 per year," Fisher pointed out. "We are now engaged in a life-and-death struggle when not one cent of public money should be diverted for wholly unworthy and unnecessary purposes such as pensions for Congressmen. The pension Act passed the House of Representatives without a dissenting vote.

"There is no conceivable excuse for Congressional pensions that did not exist months and years ago," he continued. "And even if this proposal had merit, it either should have been voted upon prior to the present national crisis or postponed until after it had ended."

The new Pension Law was recently enacted after it had passed the Senate with some opposition and went through the House of Representatives on January 21st without objection. Mr. Fisher expressed hope that Congress would soon respond to public demand and repeal the Act.

## DON'T CRITICISE

It makes me tired when I hear someone criticise England for her conduct of the war. It is true we once fought England eight years for our independence. As for that matter, we fought among our selves four years, but that is all in the past and we are now united, and Old England is our ally, because it gives comfort to Hitler and the Japs. Hitler and Ichy-Ichy like to hear it. It is their propoganda, and nothing pleases them more than to know that we are talking about the British at this critical time. But really they think we are dumb to do so. No, by golly, I am not going to serve as a Hit's man Friday by talking adversely against England. It would do him too much good.—Uncle Bill

## County Agent's 1942 Plan of Work

By H. P. Malloy

The Agricultural Program as set up for 1942 by members of the Land Use Planning Committee of Sterling County on November 15, 1941, who are farmers and ranchmen, stressed the production and marketing of farm and ranch products and a "Live-at-Home" program. This advocates home gardens, dairy cows, poultry and pork for a better diet. Demonstrations for control of insects and pests on farm products will be conducted. Soil and water conservation practices will insure a greater yield from the lands.

Demonstrations will be conducted in ridding and control of internal and external parasites afflicting range livestock.

Since there is no local veterinarian, demonstrations will be conducted to show the proper use of vaccines in control of sleeping sickness.

Work with boys in 4-H Club will be carried out by feeding demonstrations of lambs and calves and showing them at local shows. This will advertise our livestock.

Cooperation with other governmental agencies and participation in administration of the District Soil Conservation Program.

This plan was recommended by the Land Use Planning Committee composed of Claude Collins, W. W. Durham, and Foster S. Price, working with the County Agricultural Agent, who reviewed recommendations made by farmers and ranchmen in the field.

## Dr. Cox Advises Care In Measles

Measles in Texas is reaching a mild epidemic stage at present, with outbreaks following closely the main lines of travel across the State, according to information made public today by Doctor Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"The peculiar pattern of this spread of measles re-emphasizes the fact that it is a contagious disease, passed on from one person to another," Doctor Cox said. Guard against exposure by avoiding contact with measles patients."

Doctor Cox said that measles alone is not necessarily a dangerous disease, but dangerous complications, such as streptococcus, mastoiditis, and pneumonia which frequently follow, make it a disease to be carefully nursed, with close attention from a doctor.

"Unskilled treatment of a plain case of measles can result in complications which often kill," Doctor Cox warned, "and it is not to be regarded lightly as simply another childhood disease".

Doctor Cox urged parents to carefully watch children exposed, and at the first sign of temperature, flushed face, sniffles, or watering eyes, advised that the child be put to bed immediately and placed under a doctor's care.

## Violent Thunderstorm

A thunderstorm, accompanied by a heavy shower of rain, visited this part of the country last Sunday night. Some telephones and lights were put out of commission. Lightning struck the windmill at the M. C. Mitchell home, wrecking the mill, burning out the wiring in the house and doing other damage to the home. A steer on the Will Davis ranch was killed when lightning struck the Colorado City telephone line.

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**W F Kellis,**  
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Our setback in the present war can be laid at the door of Senator Wheeler and other yellow pacifists. When President Roosevelt pointed out the dangers of delay, these yellow birds obstructed and delayed every move to prepare for defense until our enemies struck us. But it is too late now to complain. The thing to do now is kick those contemptible woosies out and buck the game.—Uncle Bill

Someone asked, will Coke Stevenson run for governor? Sure, Coke Stevenson will run for governor and he will be elected too, without a slapstick band loping up and down the state telling the folk what to do. Coke is already doing what he is going to do and what he ought to do. Coke doesn't need a band. Everybody knows "thou art the man"—Uncle Bill

We are taught that Judas Iscariot was the greatest of all traitors because he betrayed the Savior for thirty pieces of silver. But Judas was a gentleman and a scholar when compared to Quisling. Judas was man enough to go hang himself when he realized what a dirty double-crosser he was in betraying the gentle Jesus into the hands of his murderers; but Quisling lives to press his foot upon the necks of his people.

No Jap or German shall ever have the pleasure of hearing me criticize brave old Winston Churchill for letting those German warships escape from Brest, or the loss of Singapore. If I have stones to cast, I will hang millstones around the necks of that bunch which sought to appease Hitler by handing him Czechoslovakia at Munich. There is where all the trouble began.

Yes, we have measles at our house. Sam is down, and is a mighty sick boy. The Materfamilies and the grand Materfamilies are posted as quarantine guards against the approach of neighboring kids quest of a package of measles. Tom doesn't seem to envy Sam in spite of the tender concern we bestow on him. Tom is patiently awaiting his turn.

There is no such thing as an Italo-American, a German-American, a Japanese-American, or any American with a prefix or hyphenation. They are either Americans or not Americans. That is Shibolet in America at this time.

When the war is over, we should honor Senator Wheeler and his associates in bringing disaster to the country, by writing their names and deeds on tablets of black mud so that the rains would wash them into eternal forgetfulness.

Now, since Lindbergh has offered his services to the army, my advice would be to give him a first class bomber, send him over Tokyo, and see what he can do to the Japs.

**RURAL TRENDS**  
ROGER M. KYES

**MACHINES THAT MANUFACTURE TIME**

In this day of substitutes and alternates, there is one thing for which we cannot use anything else, and that is time.

We have machines that measure time to the millionth of a second, but we have no machine that can add even that small a fraction of a second to a 24-hour day.

And yet, strangely enough, every farm in the country has available for its use machinery that can add many minutes—perhaps hours—to every working day. We refer to the modern farm machinery that does its work so much more effectively and so much more quickly than it can be done by the old-fashioned methods of our fathers and grandfathers.

Those machines are making several vitally important contributions to the nation's welfare. They are permitting the farmer

to maintain, or even increase, his production; in the face of a very definite shortage of farm labor.

They are helping to keep the cost of farm products down, so that more food will be available to more people, without sacrifice of the farmer's legitimate profits. They are saving many hours and minutes for doing those "when-I-get-time" jobs.

And how important those jobs are getting to be! They are a significant item in national conservation of essential materials, which are bound to be increasingly harder to get.

Haven't you often said to yourself "I'll patch the roof or repair the mower, or fix the fence, or mend the pump, or gravel the lane, just as soon as I get time?"

Those are the jobs which cost more every day they are put off. Machines and tools that are not ready for instant service when they are needed are worse than no machines at all.

Because of a certain shortage of farm equipment during the coming season, all of our agricultural agencies have been urging the farmer to order needed repair parts and get repairs done without delay. This is mighty good advice, and it applies with equal force to other repair jobs—about the house, the barn, the granery—every place around the farm.

A large part of these smaller repair jobs require little or no new materials, they merely take time—time that can be manufactured, right on the farm, by using the modern machines that make farming easier, quicker, cheaper and more productive.



Kyes

**Your Farm Can Help**



A farm "ground crew" waves a comradely salute to America's air forces while loading a truck with the kind of food that will help "keep 'em flying." The picture is from a popular U. S. Department of Agriculture poster entitled "Your Farm Can Help." And it's true that every farm in the United States can make a valuable contribution to the national victory program by producing more milk, eggs, pork, and vegetables, says the Department. A record production of these foods is needed to feed soldiers and sailors, keep families properly nourished at home, and give strength to Allies overseas.

**LITTLE MARY MIXUP** BY T. M. BRINKERHOFF



**YOUR ALMANAC** Herbert  
CALCULATED FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 16

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TIME GIVEN IS STANDARD BULOVA WATCH TIME...

PETER COOPER  
"BY YOUR SELF COOPER"  
"I'VE BEEN AROUND SINCE 1791, AND I'VE SEEN THE WORLD CHANGE FROM THE ENGLISH FIRE ENGINE MEANING A SECOND TIME, IS ALSO THE BIRTH OF THE WORLD'S FIRST LABOR PLACE FOR SLIPS..."

FEB. 21 - WASHINGTON MONUMENT AT WASHINGTON, D.C., DEDICATED 1885  
FEB. 22 - GEORGE WASHINGTON, FIRST PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, BORN AT BRIDGE'S CREEK, VIRGINIA... 1732

**HOUSEHOLD HINT**

TO PREVENT CHAINS OR JEWELRY FROM TARNISHING, JUST GIVE THEM A COAT OF COLORLESS FINGER-NAIL POLISH.

**PISCES**

ACCORDING TO THE STARS, THE PERSON BORN THIS WEEK WILL BE ENDOWED WITH A GREAT AND TIRELESS AMBITION.

"THE NOBLEST MOTIVE IS THE PUBLIC GOOD."—VIRGIL

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**Local Items**

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

Your laundry will be appreciated. Will come for and deliver all laundry free. John Purves—tf

**For Sale**; 5 room house on 2 lots a Foster addition of Sterling City Mrs. G. A. Stockton tf

Miss Lula Mae Cole, technician in hospital at Kilgore, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cole, here last week end.

**Born**: On the 18th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Barnes, at Torrance, California, a son. The mother is the former Miss Mary Louise Ballou, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ballou of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pearce returned last week from Riverside and other points in California where they had been to visit their sons, Lieutenants Homer and Reggie Pearce, who are stationed somewhere in that state. Mr. Pearce says that the people of California are gloomy over the war situation. Along the coast of that state will be the points to be first attacked by the Japs.

**Elsie Knight Advisor at T. S. C. W.**

One of the 300 advisors to new students at Texas State College for Women is Miss Elsie Knight of Sterling City, a representative of our economics department. She was chosen for this work because of her scholastic record and interest in the work of her department. During the school year she aids new students in matriculation and orientation and works with the Advisory Council on various projects. Miss Knight is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Knight and is a junior student at the college.

**Baptist Church**  
Sunday

10:00 Sunday School lesson  
11:00 Worship Service  
P.m.  
8:00 Training union  
7:00 Evening worship  
Wednesday  
P.m.  
8:30 Missionary Society  
7:30 Weekly Teachers meeting  
7:30 Mid-week Devotional

We welcome you,  
Claude Stovall, pastor



**Penny Wise says...**

"Pinching Pennies is Practical Patriotism"

GET acquainted with the cow! You'll save money if you know cuts of beef—their most economical and successful use. Your butcher can supply you with such information.



Spend the pennies you'll save for DEFENSE SAVINGS STAMPS—you can buy them for 10 cents, 25 cents, 50 cents, \$1, or \$5. Suggest to your husband that he enter into any pay roll savings plan his company may consider for Defense Savings. War Needs Money!

**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. Murreli
- 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

**Sterling Floral Shop**

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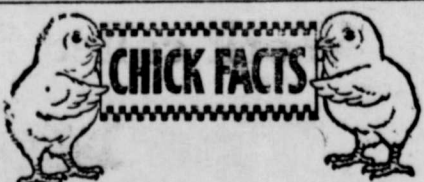


SALLY'S popular. The boys and girls call her to go on parties... for dates... She's one of the younger set...

And putting the telephone back in, she says, has helped her... "oh, ever so much!"

You can have a telephone for only a few cents a day. Ask about one at the business office... now.

THE SAN ANGELO TELEPHONE COMPANY



**CHICK FACTS**

The shorter the time required to bring outlets into laying the higher the records they make, says Missouri Bulletin 78.

Most birds will not lay until they have attained 90% of their mature weight.

There's a lot of truth in the old saying that a poultryman makes or breaks himself by the way he cares for his pullets from the sixth to twentieth week, but he doesn't find it out until the following winter.

**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  
Prayer meeting at 7:15, p. m. 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

**PALACE THEATRE**

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday  
February 22-23-24  
William Powell  
Myrna Loy

**"Shadow of the Thin Man"**

Wednesday and Thursday  
February 25-26  
Greta Garbo  
Melvin Douglas

**"Two Faced Woman"**

Also play Bing Wednesday.  
Cash and Defense Stamps given.

Friday and Saturday  
February 27-28

Gene Autry  
Smiley Burnette

**"Sunset in Wyoming"**

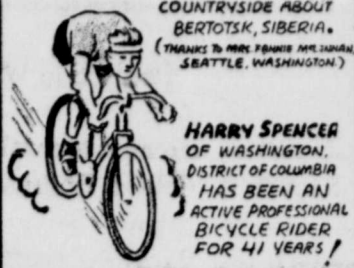
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Saturday, 2:00 p. m.  
Sunday, 2:30 p. m.

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The biggest industrial job in all history is being done because America has the electric power for the job!

The electric industry was ready when the crisis came. The business men who manage the nation's electric companies had built up power reserves in advance. They were ready, too, to meet new

demands with new construction. They added enough power in 1941 to light one-fourth of all the nation's homes.

We're glad that the electric industry has been able to help make Uncle Sam so powerful. We'll stick to the job until the blood-red sun has set and a new day follows darkness!

**West Texas Utilities Company**



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## STIRRING AROUND STERLING

By Gadabout

All thoughts and conversations have turned to National Defense since most of our sports are over. The basketball boys still have a few games to play—the Regional meet in Abilene and maybe the State meet at Austin. We all hope you boys win the trys at Abilene and then the State. We are behind you all the way and don't worry about ways to go if nothing else we'll take you "via Auten" (in wheelbarrows)

The Ringers played American basketball over the Road Runners at Water Valley gym last Saturday night. If you remember, the Road Runners beat Ellis Parts. The Hot shots, or Ringers, as they now call themselves, are doing Ok.

Six or seven high school girls were lucky enough to receive candy last Saturday, Valentine's Day. They too, seemed awfully proud, and maybe Miss Dean was happy over the box she received.

By this time we should all know the lucky owner of the champion fat steer and lamb. Congratulations to both of you.

Mitzi, Ira Lee, Miss Dean, Winston and Tom Dee were at the Ringer-Road Runner game Saturday night.

We were all envious of the fun Eloise, Sue, Jerrie, Mozelle Marylene and Arlene were having in "Jalopae" Saturday afternoon.

Sue has G. Meller's version of Chattanooga Choo Choo and the crowd in the last paragraph listened to it no less than six times Saturday afternoon.

Incidentally—Marylene, do you like peanuts?

The Ryan medal for general excellence is on display in the high school trophy case. All the students in Sterling high school are really out to win, so good luck to each and every one of you, and especially to the one that will be the winner.

### Improvement in The Homemaking Dept.

New Venetian blinds were installed in the bedroom of the Homemaking Department Tuesday. The finances for this new window equipment was secured from the profits of the Christmas banquet, and the tournament cafeteria sponsored by the Homemakers for the All West Texas Basketball Tournament.

The blinds are of an off-white color and give a soft glow to the evening sun. This will protect the furniture, as well as provide privacy for children participating in programs in the gym.

### P. T. A. Celebrates "Founder's Day"

Celebrating Founder's Day, the Sterling P. T. A. met in its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, February 12.

The program consisted of talks by Mrs. Riley King and F. A. Clark; a song by G. H. Greggston, Margaret Ritter, Trinabeth Reed and Edward Dees, and a play by Paula Sue Wyckoff, Bobby Edwards, Dixie and Annie Lou Knight and Jackie Durham.

### Homemakers Tea

With the sophomore class in Homemaking as hostess, the Home Economics Department was the scene of a lovely and spirited Valentine tea, having the members of the Parent-Teacher Association, Thursday afternoon from 2:00 until 3:30.

The tea table was laid with an off white lace cover, and centered with purple violets in heart arrangements, and bordered with red tapers. The silver tea service was presided at by three different hostesses, Mary Earl Welch, June and Sue Augustine.

Welcoming the guests were Jerrie Snead, Eloise Lockett and Alma Lawson. Hostesses in the bedroom were Marjorie Humble, Clara Augustine and Zelma Purviss, while Frances Hudson and Georgia Belle Martin at the guest book.

Hot Russian tea, crisp peanut cookies, chocolate pinwheel cookies, and white peppermint mints, decorated with individual small red hearts were served to the 63 guests.

### Adult First Aid Class

Organizing a class in First Aid, Tuesday afternoon, from 4:30 to 6:30 (war time,) Mesdames Canon, Austin, Lowe, Nick Reed, Humble, Snead, Hughes, Atwell; Miss Lois Stone, and Rev. Ryan donned school day characteristics.

These classes are offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays afternoon, from 4:30 to 6:30, in the Homemaking laboratory, with Miss Dean as instructor. The two lectures this past week were on (1) What Is First Aid and Its Need, and (2) The Study of the Skeleton, which is a frame work for our body.

This is a part of the community defense program, being cooperatively carried on by different local organizations.

### New Curtains For Bath Room

Practicing defense and economy in Homemaking Class I-a, was seen Monday morning in the making of bathroom curtains out of some old glass panels that previously hung in the bedroom.

A 10c box of yellow maize Rit, some pin fittings to get the correct window size, and some straight machine stitching—and lo!—a neat, attractive and freshly crisp curtain.

Yes, it can be done for very little expense and the time we have to give, according to freshmen Margaret Skeets, Iris Dorsett, Paula Sue Wyckoff, Marie Little, Dixie and Annie Lou Knight.

### First Grade

First grade pupils are proud to hear of the State's Past and they never seem to grow tired hearing of the deeds of some of the great characters especially the great men who have birthdays this month.

We have studied about Abraham Lincoln and George Washington and their great deeds, as well as the origin of Valentine.

We are very interested in buying Defense Stamps, which will be on sale at school each Wednesday from 9 to 9:30.

New pupil entering this week from San Angelo is Gayle Jones.

### WE WONDER

Why Joe was so quiet Saturday night.

Where Unk and Mitzi were Saturday night.

If Sue didn't have a wonderful time Sunday night.

If Freda was thrilled over her phone call Sunday afternoon.

If Nau had a wonderful time at the ball game.

Who the two boys Nigger and Zelma Rae were with Monday evening.

Who Nigger and Dunker were with Friday night.

What Lena was mad about Sunday night.

What Nan was so surprised about Saturday afternoon.

Whose convertible the cute boys were in Saturday night.

Who's white Sox were seen drying on the hall radiator before Friday's volley ball game?

If you liked the evening schedule of our games with Westbrook? We appreciated the good school turnout.

If a certain "big"—sophomore boy was seen nibbling cookies between periods Wednesday afternoon? Could it have been the teacher was busy elsewhere?

If you have "taken a Walk Around Yourself" lately? Are you thinking of others, much?

What effect six weeks exams will have on our nightly study habits?

## RKO Starlet Returns to TSCW Campus



Nancy Jane Gates, left, RKO starlet from Denton and former music student at Texas State College for Women, gave Ernestine Ashe, Fort Worth freshman, the dope on Hollywood when she made a recent visit to the TSCW campus.

Miss Gates is featured in Charles Laughton's forthcoming picture, "Tuttles of Tahiti."

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