

BABY BUILT BRIDGE

Believe it or not, but a baby built the bridge of the first bridge across the North Concho in Sterling County.

After Sterling County was organized in May, 1891, and Sterling City was chosen as the county seat, bridges became a serious problem with the people of the county.

The North Concho traversed the county from northwest to southeast when that stream went on a rampage, only the ducks would risk crossing it. Sterling City was on the north bank of the river, and when it was flooded, people on the south side were entirely cut off from the north.

The Commissioners Court had a bridge constructed across the river on a wagon trail leading out to the Sterling Creek settlement, but the trail got lost in a pasture, and to this good day it is a question where the trail ends.

For years we talked of building a bridge across the river so people of Sterling Creek might get to town whether the river was up or not, but it was always turned down because the proponents of the bridge were told that the bridge wasn't needed, besides "the county was flooded".

At last a petition went up from Sterling Creek people praying for a bridge bond election to be held to get funds with which to build a bridge. One of the pleas in the petition was that high water had deprived them of a doctor when he was so badly needed. The bond issue was ordered.

The bond issue became a hot topic and then it happened!

A baby was expected in a family in Sterling Creek. The doctor in Sterling City had been engaged for the ceremony. Then it rained and it rained until the North Concho had run from hill to hill. Some of the neighbor women assisted at the birth, but the doctor didn't get there until the baby was two days old. That was a fell of a bix for a doctor that was to be caught in. They did this case as an argument and the bonds carried by a big majority, the baby won the bridge.

If anything can get under the hoof of an old cowpoke, it is when the welfare of a mother and her baby is jeopardized.

What if that mother or her baby died for want of a doctor, and the doctor couldn't get there for want of a bridge and the bridge wouldn't be built because of darned inebriety?
Godamightydam!

D. C. Durham Honored on 76th Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Durham K. Durham are hosts at a birthday dinner last Monday noon in their home, honoring Mr. Durham's father, D. C. Durham of Sterling City. Mr. Durham, is 76 years old.

Mrs. D. C. Durham, Miss Prebble Durham of Sterling City, Mr. and Mrs. Worth B. Durham, Mrs. C. N. Crawford and Miss Pearl Ferris were the other guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Durham have eight children: Durham, Worth and Miss Prebble Durham; Will Durham of Sterling City, Mrs. Clyde Davis of Abilene, Mrs. Charles Harris of Dallas, Harold Durham of Eastland and Mrs. Day who lives in South Tex-

The Home Front



(WNU Service)

Observes 4-H Club Week

This week designated by Governor Coke Stevenson 4 H Club week has been a busy week for the Sterling Club members.

A meeting was called on April 7 by President Fred Mitchell to enroll members for this year demonstration.

Checks were then handed the boys by County Agent, Henry Malloy, totaling \$836.000, proceeds on the lamb feeding demonstrations just completed. The checks for the two Club calves totaling over \$300.00 besides prize money having been mailed to the boys direct. The Club members are all helping on the food production and besides the lamb and calf demonstration, members have registered Duroc sows with a total of 43 pigs that will furnish seed stock and pork for home consumption.

All boys between ages of 10 and 21 are invited to join the 4-H Club.

New Trustees Elected-Faculty Named

The School trustee election last Saturday resulted in the election of Riley King and Hal M. Knight to fill the places of J. L. Glass and W. B. Atkinson whose terms of office expired last Saturday. King and Knight are good men, and no doubt will prove satisfactory to those interested in the school.

At a meeting of the School Board last Monday the entire present faculty was elected for the ensuing scholastic year.

Raymond Welch Now Ensign in Navy

Raymond J. Welch was among the officers to receive a commission in the Navy's reserve corps a few days ago. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Welch of the Divide. Young Welch is an A. & M. boy and has hung up a fine record at that college.

Raymond was commissioned as an ensign in reserve, and will probably not be called for active duty until he graduates in June.

Light Trucks to Be Allotted Farmers and Ranchers

There is going to be about 196,000 light trucks and trailers allotted in the next 22 months.

For a person to obtain one he must make application to the local Allocation Office of Defense Transportation 205, U. S. Post Office Building, San Antonio, Texas.

If application is approved it will be forwarded to the War Production Board at Washington D. C. for review. If approved the War Production Board will issue a certificate of transfer which will enable a farmer or rancher to purchase from any dealer the desired vehicle in stock.

Beware of the Chain Letter Schemes

The mails in all parts of the country are still being flooded with letters relating to so-called endless chain schemes soliciting defense saving stamps.

Patrons of the various post offices are warned that the sending of such matter through the mails is a violation of the postal fraud and lottery statutes. Notices are served upon persons participating in such schemes whose names come to the attention of the Post Office Department requiring them to show cause why fraud orders should not be issued against them. Such orders forbid the delivery of any mail to the persons named therein.

Anna Lee Johnson

Hoarding Burlap Bags

The Office of Price Administration has put a 60 day limit on the hoarding of empty burlap bags. All ranchers and farmers are asked to turn in empty burlap sacks for resale to prevent acute shortage.

There is still urgent need for scrap metal and worn out tires. M. C. Mitchell Feed Store will buy any of this material and pay good prices for it.

Good rains fell over West Texas this week. The rain was general and came in time to make crops and range prospects good.

Wimodausis Club With Mrs. Hefley

The Wimodausis Club met in the home of Mrs. Rogers Hefley Wednesday afternoon with nineteen members present. Mrs. Roy Foster reported a good collection books had been donated to the "Victory Book" campaign. The defense chairman, Mrs. T. F. Foster reported that members were registering to assist in air craft warnings and first aid, if the emergency arises.

The following program on Puerto Rico was given: "Social Security Problems"—Mrs. D. Hall. "Puerto Rico and its Problems"—Mrs. G. A. Bowen. Mrs. Hefley told the story of Japan's preparation for war.

A social hour followed the meeting, at which time Mrs. L. R. Reed was honored with a gift shower.

The dining table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with an attractive bowl of lilacs. White tapers burned on the table. Mrs. Bowen presided at the beautiful silver tea service. Tea hostesses assisting Mrs. Hefley were Mrs. Harvey Glass Mrs. Pat Kellis and Mrs. Bowen. Guests besides the honoree were: Mesdames Roy Foster, T. F. Foster, Lester Foster, David Glass, D. Hall, H. L. Hildebrand, E. F. McEntire, John Reed, N. H. Reed, W. N. Reed, R. P. Brown, W. L. Foster, L. O. Ryan, Miss Prebble Durham, and tea guests included Mrs. Lillian Reed and Mrs. Walter Mann.

Miss Elsie Knight Air Raid Warden

Denton, April 10. If Miss Elsie Knight of Sterling City has anything to do with it, enemy air raids will not take students at Texas State College for Women by surprise. Miss Knight has recently been elected house warden for Lamar Hall.

Miss Knight, home economics major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Knight. She is a junior.

The organization of air raid wardens is a part of the wide defense program in operation at the college. Courses in motor mechanics, first aid, home nursing and emergency child care are included in the program.

Weddings

Everitt-Hearne

Miss Clyjean Everitt and Wylie Hearne Jr. were married March 28 at the home of the bridegroom's parents in San Angelo Rev. K. P. Barton officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Everitt of Sterling City. She is a graduate of the Sterling City High School and San Angelo Junior College. She also attended Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene.

She is very popular with the younger set of Sterling City.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Hearn Sr. of San Angelo. A high school graduate of San Angelo, and A. & M. college. He is an employe of the Western Wool and Mohair Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Hearn will make their home in San Angelo.

Mims-Swartz

Joe A. Mims and Miss June Swartz were married April 6, at San Angelo, Rev. K. P. Barton officiating.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for San Antonio, where the bridegroom reported for duty at Kelly Field as an aviation cadet, and was ordered to proceed the following day to California for training. The bride returned here Tuesday and has resumed her duties in the public schools.

The bride is a member of the faculty of the Sterling City Public School. They all love Miss June.

The bridegroom is a well-to-do wool grower of Sterling county, but now a soldier in Uncle Sam's Army. Joe is highly esteemed by all Sterling for his good citizenship. He is considered one of our best boys.

Hall-Knight

Jimmie Hall and Miss Sue Knight were married in Sterling City last Saturday, April 4, Rev. L. O. Ryan officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Knight. She was born and reared in this community where she is esteemed by all. She is a graduate of the Sterling City high school, and is now a junior at Texas State College for Women.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Hall of this City. He is a graduate of Sterling City high school. Jimmie is among the first volunteers from Sterling. He is stationed at Camp Bowie, and holds the rank of technical sergeant in the signal corps.

The bride resumed her studies at T. S. C. W. Tuesday, while the bridegroom returned to duty at Camp Bowie.

Highway 158 to Be Completed to Sterling County Line

The Highway Department has announced that \$40,000 has been apportioned for use in finishing highway 158 from Garden City to the Sterling County line. We learn from official sources that the Sterling County Commissioners will seek to secure a right-of-way to finish the road into Sterling City. Only one major bridge between Garden City and Sterling City and that has already been built. This road is badly needed. It is needed as a war measure.

Sterling City News-Record

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Pacifism, which was in the saddle in this country a few years ago almost emasculated the patriotism and manhood of the land.

It got into the churches, the colleges and other institutions of the country and made yellow bellies of thousands of promising young men and women.

When the Texas University college paper boasted that more than 50 per cent of the student body of that institution had pledged themselves not to serve in any foreign war in which the United States might engage, I referred to these boys as "yellow bellies." They resented the charge. They called me all sorts of names and said I was like old machine with which I printed the paper—out of date. They asserted that patriotism belonged to an age when men didn't know any better.

I have some of their letters yet, and they are funny reading.

But their resentment to the criticism and charges was a good sign to me. I knew that the scales which Hitler and his agents had placed over their eyes would fall and that they would see the light.

Many of these boys are now in uniform and doing gallant service for Uncle Sam in a foreign war, but Pacifism almost got them when they listened to Hitler's sirens.

Pacifism is the deadly enemy of organized government. It puts people to sleep so that the chains of slavery can bind them.—Uncle Bill

Uncle Bill, what do you think of a couple getting married on the eve of the bridegroom leaving for the war front?—Jane

Jane, I think getting married is strictly the couple's business if they truly love each other. It's all right.

If the young husband has any business judgement, he will insure his life as soon as he is inducted into the army. Then he will save his money and buy Defense bonds with it and send them home to her.

In this way each will look forward to that wonderful day when they will be united again. To them it will be the day of all days.

But if the Japs get the young husband, the young widow will have a stake from the insurance and bonds to get married on again. It's a good scheme.

Let 'em marry. It's their lookout.—Uncle Bill

So far, no rats have been reported in Sterling City and vicinity, but if a rat shows up on your premises drop your knitting and go after him. Poison him, kill him with a club, knock him in the head with a rock, catch him in a trap, shoot him with a gun, or let the dog administer his estate. Don't let him park about the place.

Rats are dangerous animals. They will destroy your feed, undermine your buildings, and eat up your young chickens. But this is not the worst, they carry fleas that infect you with bubonic plague, typhus fever and Brill's Disease which may mean your death.

Better keep a den of rattlesnakes than a den of rats. Let not a single rat live.—Uncle Bill

The racketeer is the dirty wretch who takes advantage of his country's necessities and dangers to make money. He is the kind who would steal candy from a baby. He would rob a dead nigger of the silver coins that closed his eyes. He would filch the pennies from the hat of a blind beggar. He is a public enemy of the coyote breed. Let us hope that when he goes to his parental home, his maternal ancestor will come out of her kennel and bite him.—Uncle Bill

The reason why congressman South voted against arming merchant vessels was that it might bring on war. Then the little boy who calls him dad might have to go to the war and maybe get hurt.

Also, South, evidently was afraid that some of his friends might get hurt if we allowed our sailor boys to carry guns.

Fresh onions have been retailing as high as 14 cents per pound in Sterling City. There is little excuse for this. Any family home in Sterling City which has a windmill (and that means every home in town) can raise all the onions needed for home consumption. Onions are about as easy to raise as cockle burrs or Johnson grass.

Pacifism in a government is as dangerous as opium is to a person. It puts him to sleep and he soon is not worth hellroom to himself or anyone else. When a government gets so it won't protect itself against aggression, it is like the dope fiend. Not worth hellroom.

Uncle Sam did not seek a war with Japan or Hitler, but when that gang stabbed us in the back on Sunday Dec. 7 every American who is worth three whoops at a dogfight got mad about it. If the ashes of Tokio Yokohama and other cities of Japan are blown to sea, the Japs asked for it.

Premium for Staple Cotton

Premiums are being offered on staple cotton due to war needs. Example: 1 and one-eighth inch cotton will bring \$28.75 per 500 pound bale more than 15-16 inch staple and 1 and one fourth staple will bring \$51.75 per 500 pound bale more than 15-16 inch staple.

Uncle Sam already has his hands full and should not have to worry about a problem farmers can decide for themselves. L. R. Reed, chairman, Sterling county AAA committee, pointed out today.

Solution of the problem is marketing quotas which will be decided at community ballot boxes, Saturday, May 2, when wheat farmers vote in a national referendum.

I believe in God, Jesus, the Angels, Heaven and Democracy. For the cause of these, I pledge all I have, even my life. For these I pledge that I will fight until the rifle is

red hot and the last cartridge has been expended.—Uncle Bill

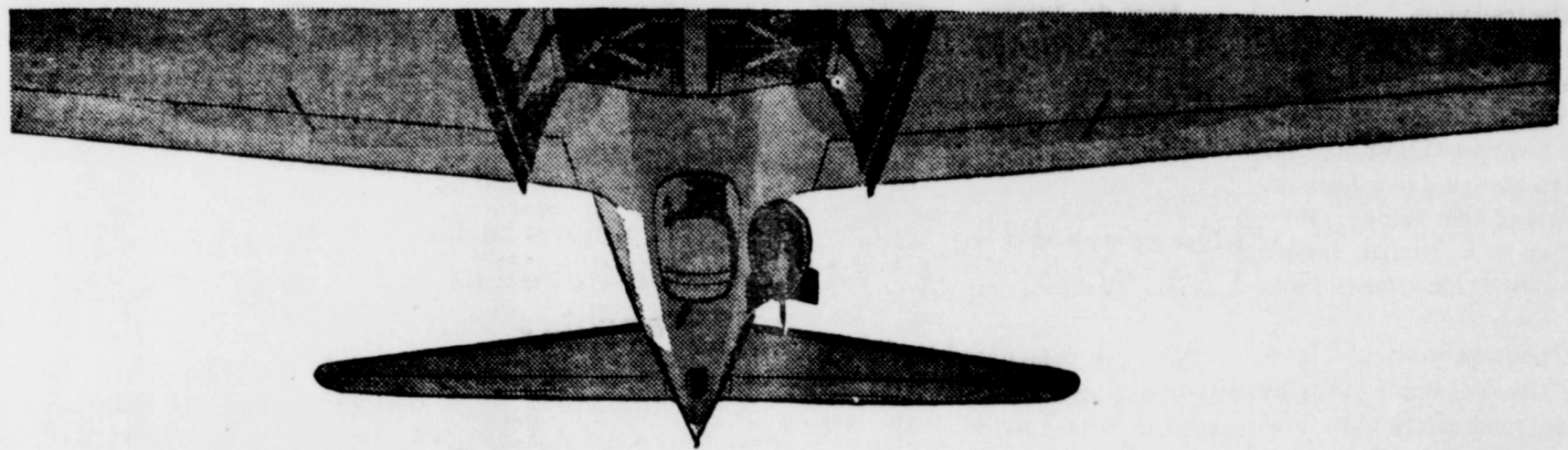


I CAN'T RUN OVER NOW AND CALL THEM TO THE TELEPHONE

Think of your neighbor! Often it isn't convenient for you to use his Telephone.

YOU'LL NEVER TROUBLE ANYONE IF YOU HAVE A TELEPHONE OF YOUR OWN.

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



BOMBS!

... after 10 Years of Inaction

WASHINGTON is "concerned" because the country has not awakened to the danger of bombs!

And the people are concerned—nay, alarmed—because Washington has not awakened to the danger confronting the country!

For 10 years the average American has been exposed to perpetual e-motion. Each so-called "emergency" has resulted in creation of some new alphabetical bureau or agency until today he has little sympathy for the inconveniences of an over-crowded Washington.

With patience exhausted, the average citizen now is demanding something more than words, something more than cajolery to build up his morale.

He wants examples, actions, in high places.

Why, he is asking, is his money (taxes, bonds and stamps) allowed to be wasted on non-essential activities while boys in the armed forces are dying for lack of guns, ships, tanks and planes?

He ordered fighting equipment to rain bombs on the Axis!

No other country can compare with America's potential war production. No other has

the men, the machines—or the electric power.

America's electric companies, under trained and experienced business men, are supplying power for the vast wartime industries, in addition to your home and business, where it's needed when it's needed and in quantities greater than the combined total of all the enemy countries.

Last year they paid \$510,000,000 in taxes—enough money to equip 2,400,000* soldiers . . . enough money to build 9,273* pursuit planes, 2,429* light bombardment planes, or 1,522* flying fortresses!

Here's a business built the American way—by local enterprise and public individual investment—and regulated by the government and dedicated to defending America's freedom and democracy until the last dictator has fallen.

*Based on War Department figures.



West Texas Utilities Company

INVEST IN AMERICA! Buy Victory Bonds and Stamps!

Local Items

Mr. D. D. Garrett of Tolar, Tex., visited her Mother, Mrs. W. G. Welch

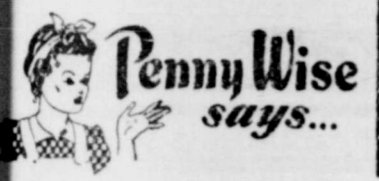
Mr. and Mrs. C. T. DuCote, of San Angelo, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Durham, last Thursday.

Benmy Hall with the army at Camp Bowie, came in last weekend to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Dearen and baby left last Thursday for Oakland California where Mr. Dearen will resume work as a welder in a shipyard.

Misses Elsie and Sue Knight, accompanied by their friend Miss Lane of El Paso, all T. S. C. W. students, spent the Easter holidays with their parents, Mr and Mrs L. E. Knight.

After more than a week's sojourn in a hospital at San Angelo, Billy Varn Davis was brought home last Thursday much improved. Billy's pals and friends are all glad to see him home again.



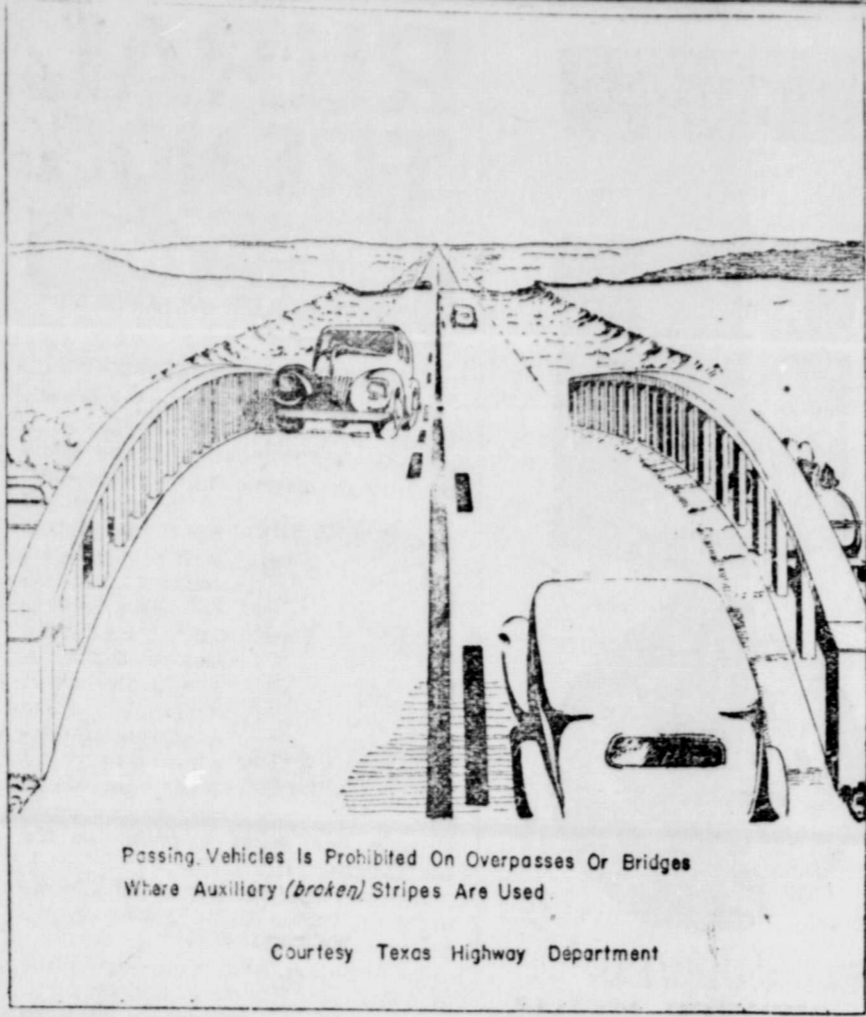
Penny Wise says...
"Counting cents is common sense"

SLIP-COVERS made to fit loosely wear longer than tightly stretched, well-fitted "jackets". Give your cover plenty of room to shift on the job—folks have a habit of being restless.



With all the money you'll save, buy DEFENSE SAVINGS STAMPS—Every Stamp and Bond you buy is an investment in freedom. War needs money!

YOUR SCRAP IRON WILL HELP WIN THE WAR



From where I sit...

by Joe Marsh

BEST storekeeper I ever knew was a fellow named Sam Abernethy. Sam's specialty was to take over some run-down store that somebody else had given up as a failure. Then Sam would turn it into a gold mine.

"But the most important thing of all," he used to say, "is to remember who's Boss!"

"You may think you are Boss of your business . . . but you're not. The Public, your customers, are the real bosses . . . and you've got to run your business the way they want it."

That little statement of Sam's made a big impression on me . . . particularly since it certainly seemed to work so well in Sam's case.

And Sam isn't the only one. I see the beer industry feels the same way . . . certainly, the brewers believe in running their business the way you and I would like to see it run.

Well . . . the brewers feel the same way about it. They don't want their beer sold in wrong surroundings. They know it doesn't pay. And they know it hurts the good name of beer.

I was reading the other day how the brewers and the beer distributors work together and cooperate with law enforcement authorities. The idea is to make careless beer retailers clean up their places and practices . . . or close up.

It's a good plan . . . and it seems to me it ought to work. I understand it is already in operation in a number of states and is being extended.

It's a mighty fine thing when a great industry has the gumption to do a job like that on its own initiative. And if Sam Abernethy was right, the brewers should be mighty successful . . . because they're running their business the way the public wants to see it run.

Joe Marsh

Folks like us like to see beer sold in clean, quiet, decent places.



We are the exclusive agents for Striblings "Pink Eye Powder"—which is warranted to cure "pink eye" in your herd. A 5-gram bottle—enough to treat 30 to 40 cases—sells for \$1.00. Drop in any time and let us tell you about this new and fully-guaranteed remedy for the treatment of an infection which annually causes losses to cattlemen amounting to many millions of dollars.

Butler Drug Co.

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R. D. Smith, minister
You are invited to attend the services at the Church of Christ. You will always be welcome and your presence will be appreciated.
Bible class at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.,
Communion Services at 11:45
Preaching at 8:15, p. m.
Prayer meeting at 7:15 Wednesday evening.
A very cordial welcome.

**Geo. T. Wilson
Worth B. Durham
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San Angelo, Texas

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

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PALACE THEATRE

Friday and Saturday
April 10-11
**Roy Rogers
George "Gabby" Hays
Sally Payne**
In
"Nevada City"

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday
April 12-13-14
**Wallace Beery
Lewis Stone**
In
"The Bugle Sounds"

Wednesday and Thursday
April 15-16
**Beaver Brothers
and Elviry**
In
"Mountain Moonlight"

Wednesday is Bond Night.
Get a Defense Bond FREE!

Friday and Saturday
April 17-18
William Boyd
In
"Outlaws of the Desert"

MATINEE
Sunday, 2:00 p. m.

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

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
Harry Knox
- For State Senator
Penrose B. Metcalfe
- For Representative 91st District
Dorsey B. Hardeman
- For District Attorney
W. C. (Bill) McDonald
Ralph Logan
- 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

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

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Windmill Work a Specialty
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EAGLE'S EYES

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STIRRING AROUND STERLING

By Gadabout

Another 4H F. F. A. dance provided amusement and entertainment for S. H. S'ers, collegians home for Easter and in general, just the usual dance crowd. Girls stag took over once more due to the small amount of boys.

For Easter entertainment most of the high school crowd went to Sunday school and church, ate lunch at home then the show or riding up and down main then back to church. Easter should come more often.

Collegians home for Easter visits, were H. W. and Plato his week end guest, Hardin-Simmons, Joe Luckett, Sul Ross, incidentally George Mills is doing o. k. at Sul Ross with straight A's, Mary Lou home from college, S. M. U. with Mariou (Mac) Duff as her guest, they returned Monday night. Elsie and Sue Knight. Sue is now Mrs. Jimmie Hall from T. S. C. W. Lucille Hodges home from Tech. A. & M. had Parent Day Sunday so Claude Broome was about the only one absent. We almost forgot R. D. but he wasn't seen about so I guess he stayed too.

Three of our local boys who are fighting for Uncle Sam and write home that they really like it are Bubba Foster, Carl Abernathy and Roger Williams. Jimmie Hall is a sergeant as well as a newlywed.

Two more ex S. H. S'ers who are newlyweds are Clydean (Everitt) Hearn and Rosemary (Durham) Du Cote.

By the time you read this the Junior Class will be sighing with relief because the play will be over. We hope you all enjoyed it.

We missed Miss Dean last week. She was in Florida visiting an old friend Lt. Don Corey who's really up there in Uncle Sam's fighting forces.

Out of chatter.

Spring Festival

A Spring Festival of folk dances and songs will be free to the public Friday night April 24 in the school gymnasium.

This entertainment will be given by the Public School Music pupils of Miss Berniece Alexander and High School boys and girls will also take a part under the direction of Miss Mary Mathis.

Plans are well under way to make this program profitable to the pupils and parents.

Around 70 pupils will take part in this entertainment.

Fifth Grade

Mrs. Dan Ritter remembered our class April 1 with a box of candy and chewing gum.

Our class enjoyed the Easter egg hunt and picnic last Friday afternoon. Thanks to our Mothers for such a nice time. Don House found the 'Prize Egg' and H. W. Gregston found the largest number of eggs, thirty.

Most of the faculty took advantage of the Easter holidays for a week end vacation spent in various parts of Texas.

First and Second Grades

The First and Second Grades are having a happy time this week—working together. We are studying about the farm.

Last Thursday we enjoyed our Easter egg hunt very much at the City Park as well as the good eats our Mothers fixed for us.

We are all looking forward to Dennis Reeds birthday party, which is coming very soon.

Don Martin surprised us today with cookies.

WE WONDER

Where Paula Sue and Neal were seen about 6:30 o'clock Monday.

Who Lena was with Saturday night.

Why Bob is a popular boy.

The Eagle's Eye, the annual sponsored by the Senior Class has been sent to the engravers. The annual which will be composed of sixteen special picture pages and sixteen written pages will be ready for distribution during the last week in April. The work is being directed by Superintendent Jones, Mrs. Floyd C. Burnett and Miss Mary Mathis.

The Senior Class of 42 has placed its order for its gift, a dictionary stand which will be placed in the high school library.

The stand is of white quartered oak and will be a serviceable addition to the library.

Superintendent O. T. Jones spent some days in San Angelo this week serving on a committee evaluating the San Angelo Public school system. Sterling schools hope to begin their evaluation program soon.

Charles A Lindbergh is now helping Henry Ford to build airplanes. This beats anything that Lindy has done in years. Let us hope that Henry and Lindy will put out airplanes in such numbers and of such quality as to put the fear of God into the hearts of our enemies.

LIBERTY LIMERICKS



A wood carver named Mr. Whittler,
 Said—"This is the way to stop Hitler:
 Defense Bonds and Stamps
 Will soon make that scamp's
 Advances get littler and littler."

Whittle every dollar you can from your budget . . . even your dimes help crush Hitler! Buy U. S. Defense Bonds and Stamps today!



DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE MEDAL

The Distinguished-Service Medal is awarded to persons who, while serving in any capacity with the Army of the United States, distinguish themselves by exceptionally meritorious services to the Government in duty of great responsibility, and to all enlisted men of the Army to whom the certificate of merit had been granted under the conditions of previously existing law. It was instituted in 1918.

On the medal the coat of arms of the United States in bronze is surrounded by a circle of dark blue enamel bearing the inscription "For Distinguished Service." On the reverse is a scroll for the name of the recipient. It is suspended by a bar from a watered-silk ribbon, composed of a band of scarlet, a stripe of dark blue, a band of white, a stripe of dark blue, and a stripe of scarlet.

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 Cut Flowers, Plants, Bulbs, Shrubs
 Buy From Your Home Folks
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RURAL TRENDS

WHAT IS CHEMURGY?

That new coined word CHEMURGY has begun to appear with considerable frequency in the agricultural press. We see it every day.

To many of us it is just a word that sounds technical and scientific. Perhaps this would be a good time to get down on paper a simple understanding of what the word means to agriculture, and what it promises for the future.

Simply defined, the word Chemurgy embraces three goals or objectives, as follows:

- 1—Growing new crops in place of continuing to plant excess acreage in crops of which we already have a surplus.
 - 2—Finding new industrial and manufacturing uses for BOTH new and old crops.
 - 3—Finding profitable uses for the waste products of the farm, such as straw, stalks, hulls, etc.
- That sounds like a big contract, and it is. But the way the scientists are trying to solve it is the perfectly logical way in which all structures, however big, are built—*one brick at a time.*
- How important Chemurgy is may well be pictured by a single example.
- For generations we have been

importing all of our silk from the Far East. We haven't worried much about it, except perhaps the price. The supply seemed assured. And then along comes a world-wide war, and we don't import any more silk.

Chemurgy has been preparing for that event for a long time. We have learned how to make rayon and nylon and other entirely synthetic fibres that do very well as alternates for natural silk. And we make them largely from cotton and other products of the farm as raw materials.

If we never are able to import another pound of silk from foreign countries, we shall not suffer much more than a temporary period of inconvenience, while our own "silk" manufacturing plants are being enlarged.

That is just one of the important developments of chemurgy—the science of applying chemistry to improve the products of the farm, or to adapt them to other uses.

Nature takes air and sunshine and water, and combines them with a very small percentage of the minerals in the soil, to grow them, as plants, into things that are useful to us. Chemurgy takes these things and carries on the job of making them into still other useful things. It is the inspiration behind the already large fibre-producing industry, and behind much of the promising plastics industry, which is still in swaddling clothes.

Looking ahead, our generous supply of minerals may some day become exhausted. It does not replace itself in a few short years. But our supply of sunshine and air and water is without end.

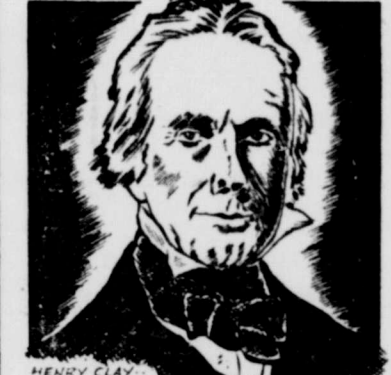
That limitless asset, aided by chemurgy, may become the greatest line of defense for our civilization—our way of continuing to live up to our own standard of living. Some day we may be able to GROW the raw materials we need for food, for clothing, for machines and for fuel to run them—all through Chemurgy.

YOUR ALMANAC by Herbert

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