

STERLING CITY NEWS-RECORD

EVER KILLED INDIAN

asked me the other day: "Bill, did you ever kill any?"

"No, I am sorry to say that I had the opportunity of actually killing a hostile Comanche, on a certain occasion, my oldest brother almost run a bunch of them to death."

They were bent on getting the sheep and we worked in the hills. As we watched them from a good thick, we could see that they were about all in from their horses, but we beat them to it.

At the time of this story, we lived at Mill, Wise County. The Civil War was on and every able man over 16 years old had gone to the army. This left the children and old people at the mercy of the dreadful Comanches.

One night moon, the Indians raided the settlement and leave destruction along their way.

One evening in June, 1863, a band of Indians down the valley of the West of the Trinity river and paused at the door of each settler's cabin and shouted: "Indians are comin'. Better hide out." This lad rode at a speed to warn the settlers of danger.

The house had been built for protection against such raids. A high fence had been constructed around it. Loopholes had been made in the walls from which to fire on an approaching enemy. The neighbors all knew this and when a raid was on, they lost no time to reach the little fortress.

Before sunset, the neighbors began to arrive. Some came on foot and some on horseback. Those on foot rushed in the house and those on horseback rode up to the gate, saddled their horses and turned into the field. They kept coming until there were 63 persons crowded under the shelter of our walled log house.

The last to arrive was Mrs. Sheffield and her two little girls. They did not get the warning until after dark. In her haste, she did not take time to put out the fire in the fireplace or to close the door. Her house was about a half mile down a creek from where we lived. We did not see the fire and she was disabled in the fear that her house would catch on fire.

Another boy and I were detailed to go to the Sheffield house, put out the fire and close the door. We stole the backyard gate and ran to a wood thicket until we reached the house. We lay down beside the door and looked and listened. Hearing nothing, we crept in, grabbed a bucket of water from the shelf and went out the fire and barked it with a shovel. Then we ran to the thicket and made our way back to the house. It was a great relief to the mothers of those two boys when they brought their scalps safely.

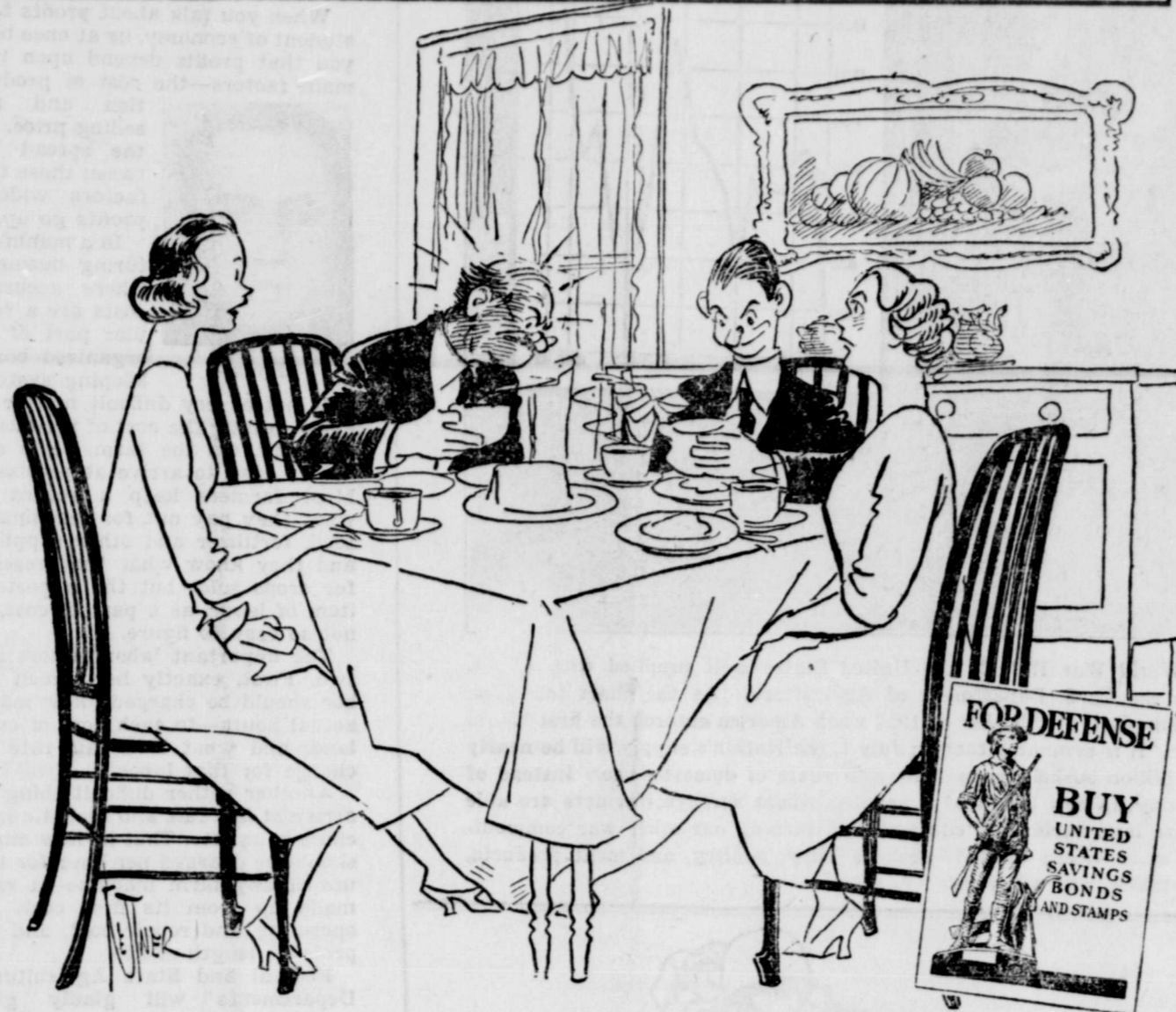
No, we were not afraid because we did not realize the risk we were taking. It was a lark for us.

It was the only fire arms on the place an old flintlock shotgun and a double barrel, muzzle-loading pistol. A boy in the crowd about 14 years old wore an old case knife ground to a sharp point in his belt. He said: "Let 'em come and I'll show 'em their guts out."

An old mare in the field had a broken leg when a horse kicked her around her neck. About midnight, we heard the bell ringing and horses running in the field. We

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The Second Teaspoonful



(WNU Service)

151 Oldsters Register Last Monday

Last Monday, 151 men here between the ages of 45 and 65 registered for service in Uncle Sam's forces.

Some of the men have smelled burnt powder and heard the big guns roar. Capt. Vern Davis knows what it means to have a perfectly good tin hat spoiled with schrapnel and how it feels to wake up with a pain in his head.

Mike Slaton knows how it feels to sit in the crow's nest of a ship and keep his eyes peeled for submarines. He knows what it looks like to see what was left of a sub flying in the air. Mike didn't know that he had been cited for gallantry in action until he returned home and his folks read it and told him about it. There is a number of this group who would make crack soldiers. Every mother's son of them is rarin' to do his bit.

Hitler and Hirohito had better look out, because there are thirteen millions of these old boys who are ready to tramp on their tails in addition to the hord that is already stepping.

Lt. Roger Williams Is Promoted

A letter from Australia to relatives here reveals the fact that Roger Williams son of Mr. and Mrs. Green Williams of Sterling City, has been promoted from second lieutenant to first lieutenant in the air service.

Lieut. Williams is with General MacArthur's forces in Australia. He has been in some thrilling aerial battles with the Japs in which he came out victorious and received citations for gallantry in action.

All Sterling, as well as the whole nation is proud of this boy who never knew anything more thrilling than to chase a wolf on horseback while on the ranch.

Durham K. Durham Gets Leg Broken

While riding the range last Sunday in company with Roy C. Davis, Durham K. Durham suffered a broken leg when a horse kicked him while mounted.

STILL FIGHTING



DEFENDER OF THE PHILIPPINES — Lieut. Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright, successor of Gen. MacArthur in command of United States troops in the Philippines.

Both bones between the knee and ankle were broken. He was carried to a hospital in San Angelo for treatment. It is likely that it will be weeks before Durham can walk again.

Mrs. Lydia Boswell Dies Suddenly

Mrs. Lydia Boswell, aged about 75 years, widow of the late R. L. Boswell, died suddenly at her home in San Angelo about noon yesterday. Her death was attributed to heart attack.

Mrs. Boswell was apparently in good health up to the time of her death. An employe of the Boswell tourist camp heard her cough. Presently her daughter, Mrs. R. J. Dunaway, came along and the employe suggested she go in and see about her mother. On entering the room she found her mother dead.

Mr. Boswell died at San Angelo on April 12, just 18 days prior to the death of his widow.

Surviving Mrs. Boswell are three sons, Cole, Brady and Douglas Boswell, and two daughters, Mesdames R. J. Dunaway and J. D. Stanley. She is also survived by four brothers, the oldest of whom is J. B. Cole, a former citizen of this county, and one sister.

The Boswells were residents of Sterling County for many years. Funeral services will be conducted at San Angelo this afternoon.

Sterling Over the Top With Navy Relief

Pat Kellis, chairman of the Navy Relief Drive for Sterling has received the following telegram from Attorney General Gerald C. Mann, State chairman of Citizens Committee for Navy Relief Society:

"Hearty congratulations to you and your workers in filling the Navy Relief Society quota for Sterling County and to the people of your county for their generous and quick response to this appeal. Each one of you who has contributed in any way to the success of your drive has the Navy's deepest thanks as well as my personal appreciation for a job well done."

Kellis reports that it took just one day to raise Sterling County's quota, with 12 1-2% over the amount required. He states that this was done by making the maximum contribution \$1.00 for each contributor. He further says that in many instances more than a \$1.00 was offered, but all but \$1.00 was refused.

He thanks the people of Sterling County for their hearty cooperation in this most worthy cause.

District Court Is of Short Duration

Last Monday, Judge J. F. Sutton came up from San Angelo and convened our District court.

After the grand jury was empaneled, sworn and charged, the Judge set the big twelve to work with George Case as foreman, T. J. Sherrod and J. W. Phillips as bailiffs and Pat Kellis as district attorney pro tem to fill the place of O. C. Fisher who was absent.

They retired, and after a few smokes, they came back and reported nothing doing.

Whereupon the Judge dismissed them, and after clerk Prebble Durham had handed each his per diem, they all went home.

George McEntire was so happy because of the recent rains that fell on his range that he failed to tell us his latest joke when he came in a few days ago. I guess he told it to Dr. Swann and I will have to get it from the Doctor.

INCIDENTS OF RANCH LIFE

There are incidents in ranch life to make one laugh and at the same time is cause to make you shudder.

The average cowboy and his bull friend get along amicably together on the range most of the time.

During the winter time when the ground is bare and the grass is scarce and dry, the cowboy turns his horse loose and cranks up the ranch pickup and hauls cottonseed cake to the range and pours it out for the hungry herd. It is then that the cowboy and the bull get almost chummy.

On these occasions, the bull will follow the cowboy on his rounds and seems to regard him as a personal friend.

When spring time comes and the grass gets green and plentiful over the range, this same bull becomes a mean, egotistical cuss and his friendship for the cowboy ceases.

In trying to show the cows what a tough guy he is, he matches a scrap with another bull and gets his hide ripped. On such an occasions, there is always a lady screw worm fly on hand to fill the wound with screw worms.

When the cowpuncher sees that the bull has a case of worms, there is nothing else for him to do but to rope and tie him and doctor him with the medicine which he carries in his saddle pockets.

The cowpoke doesn't mind roping and tying the big brute and doctoring him, but turning him loose is the problem. He knows very well that when a bull is roped and tied down, he gets mad clear through and will kill him if he gets a chance.

Most cowboys carry a sack of smoking tobacco in their shirt pocket, so when he finishes playing doctor to the bull, he pours some of the tobacco in his eyes and then takes the rope off. The tobacco will cause the bull to weep so copiously that he can't see to fight until it is too late to get at his enemy.—Uncle Bill

Have You Been Vaccinated?

If you have not been vaccinated against Typhoid fever within the last two or three years, Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, advises you to go to your doctor or the nearest health officer and have him give you the three "shots" that will protect you against the disease.

"The three shots that will protect against Typhoid are given at intervals of one week apart," Dr. Cox stated. As it takes some time for the protective treatment to be established throughout the system, it is wise not to delay in having it done. My advice is, have it done now so that immunization may be complete before summer arrives."

This advice was addressed particularly to Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and other youngsters who are looking forward to spring and summer hikes and trips. It is, however, meant also for others, young and old, whose business or pleasure during the summer will take them to places where there may be doubt as to the purity or safety of the water supply, or as to the care with which food is handled.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Cole of Brownwood have been at the bedside of Mr. Cole's father, J. S. Cole, who has been ill this week. He is reported to be getting better.

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knew that the Indians were trying to catch them. Some of the women in the house began to scream. It was then that Mother threatened to club them if she heard another squawk out of them. They quieted and the house became silent.

Mother picked up the old gun and with the big boy with his knife walked boldly out in the yard. The moon was just coming up over the hills and we all saw an Indian cross the fence and climb a little knoll about 100 yards east of the house.

In spite of Mother, the boy could not keep his mouth shut. He cursed the Indian for all he could think of. He would say: "Come on, you low-down dirty --- cb! Come on and get a load of buckshot and two bullets from this pistol and then I'll take your damn scalp." Evidently, that Indian became alarmed. He disappeared in the field and joined his companions. It turned out that it was a war party on foot in quest of horses, and they couldn't catch the horses in the field. That was the last we saw of them.

While the children slept, it was a night of terror for the women, but Mother threatened and coaxed them into silence. When another day dawned, some of the women wanted to leave for home, but Mother made them stay for breakfast.

About the middle of the afternoon, Mother allowed them to go home. In our immediate settlement, no one was hurt, but a few miles up the West Fork, several persons were murdered and their stock driven away.

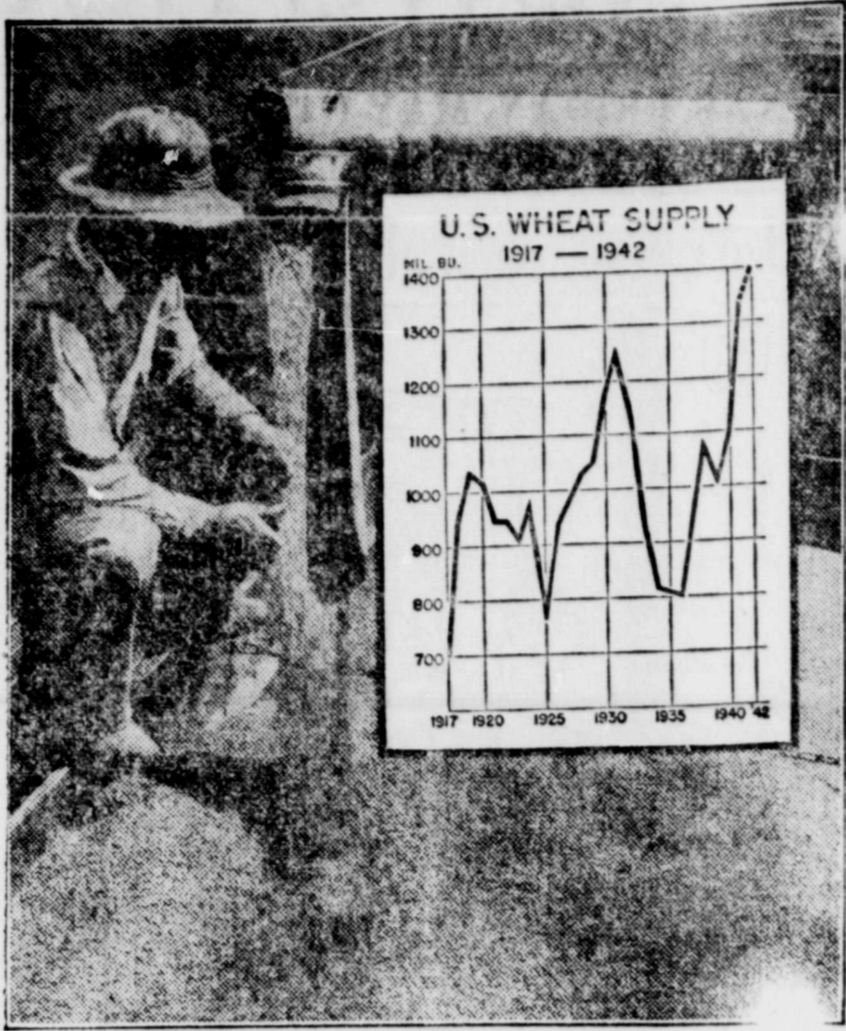
At that time, the Comanches rarely ever attacked a house. For that reason, perhaps a massacre was averted. The Comanches had suffered so much bad luck in attacking houses, that they were afraid of them. — Uncle Bill

Hitler doesn't know which way to jump. He needs all his airplanes on the Russian front, yet, the British are tearing up his munition factories like a sow's nest in Germany and other places. If he sends planes from Russia, to defend Germany, the Russians will get him and if he doesn't the British will get him.

If Congressman South has any supporters in Sterling County, they are few and far between. Of course it is to be expected there may be a few who will support him, but they are not talking. The people of this county as a whole, are red blooded, patriotic citizens who are committed to win the war. They not only resent the wrong South inflicted on them several years ago, but they want a man to represent them who has no sympathy for our enemies and who has not been pulling on the brakes of our war machine.

School is out this week. By using Saturdays, the kiddies will be let out of school this year before hot weather begins.

U. S. Wheat Bins Are Full



World War II finds the United States well supplied with wheat, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. As the chart indicates, the supply is double that of 1917 when America entered the first World War. It is estimated that on July 1, the Nation's supply will be nearly 1 1/2 billion bushels, enough for two years of domestic use. Instead of plowing up new land and expanding wheat acreage, farmers are able to use land, labor, and equipment in turning out other war commodities more vitally needed—such as dairy, poultry, and meat products, vegetables, and oil crops.



TRUSTY AUTOMATIC—Still one of the Army's most effective weapons is the Browning automatic rifle. Like the old Springfield, it is the infantryman's standby. This rifle embodies features upon which no improvements have been made.



EQUIPPED FOR A RAID—Reconnaissance missions call for alert minds and sharp eyes. Hundreds of infantrymen are receiving special instruction in this type of work to attain self-reliance and confidence. They carry side-arms instead of rifles.

NO ORDERS

If all the counties of the 51st Judicial District were like Sterling County, J.F. Sutton, our genial judge would have plenty time to go fishing this spring and summer.

Last Monday when Judge Sutton came up to hold court in Sterling, he found the jail empty and not a single case of any kind on the dockets.

He set the grand jury to rake up something for the court to do, but their rake found nothing. They all went to lunch with nothing to concern them except calves and lambs.

The population of Sterling is hand-picked. If a crook happens to park here and begins his activities, Sheriff Vern Davis and his force will make it so hot for him that he soon leaves for greener fields.

BOMBED

Somebody loosed a bomb from an airplane at the oil station about four miles southwest of Garden City last week and tore a hole in the ground within 50 feet of a residence. While no one yet knows but the general opinion is that it was the work of a bonehead bombardier student at one of the training fields who went up for practice, got lost and let go his bomb. It was a close call for the people living at the station, because if that bomb had fallen on one of those big oil tanks, it might have meant the loss of life and destruction of property.

The News-Record force is under obligation to R. P. Brown for the gift of a fine picture of our hero, General Douglas McArthur.

RURAL TRENDS
ROGER M. KYES

WATCH YOUR COSTS

When you talk about profits to a student of economy, he at once tells you that profits depend upon two main factors—the cost of production and the selling price. As the spread between those two factors widens, profits go up.

In a manufacturing business, where accurate costs are a regular part of an organized bookkeeping system, it is not a very difficult matter to know exactly the cost of producing anything. On the farm, costs are not so easy to arrive at precisely. Most farmers keep a record of what they pay out for machinery, seed, fertilizer and other supplies, and they know what they receive for crops sold; but the important item of labor, as a part of cost, is not so easy to figure.

The important labor factors are two. First, exactly how much labor should be charged—how many actual hours—to each acre of crop land, and what is a fair rate to charge for that labor.

Another rather difficult thing to arrive at is a fair and realistic machine-hour rate. That is, how much should be charged per hour for the use of any farm machine—a rate made up from its first cost, its operating and repair cost, and its probable length of life.

Federal and State Agricultural Departments will gladly give



Kyes

worthwhile help to any farmer who wants to establish and maintain accurate cost records covering his production. It can be done without too much detailed work, and is decidedly profitable to know accurately what production costs are on any farm.

There is, however, one kind of cost record that is very easy to know about. That is the cost that is measured, very quickly and simply, by production per acre.

If you can, by better farming methods or better seed, increase your yield per acre by 5 or 10%, you know at once that you are **REDUCING YOUR COST** of production, and thereby increasing your profit.

If you can, by changing to a more marketable crop, or a crop that brings a higher cash return per acre, add to your income, again you know that you are reducing over-all cost and increasing profit.

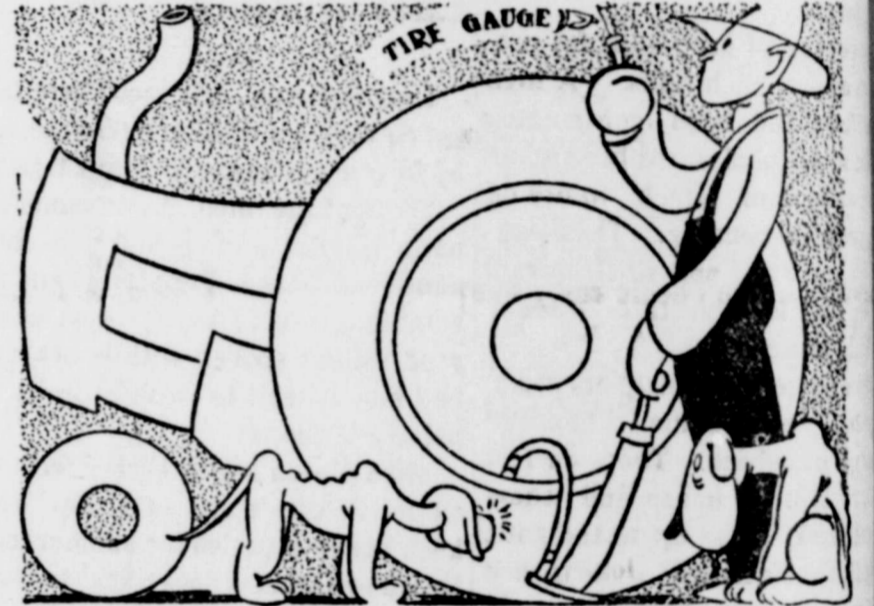
If you can, by adopting a more modern machine, cut down the number of acres of any crop, again you are reducing costs and increasing profits.

Costs of that kind can be known without a complicated bookkeeping system. They almost figure themselves. And certainly they reflect themselves quickly in your annual statement.

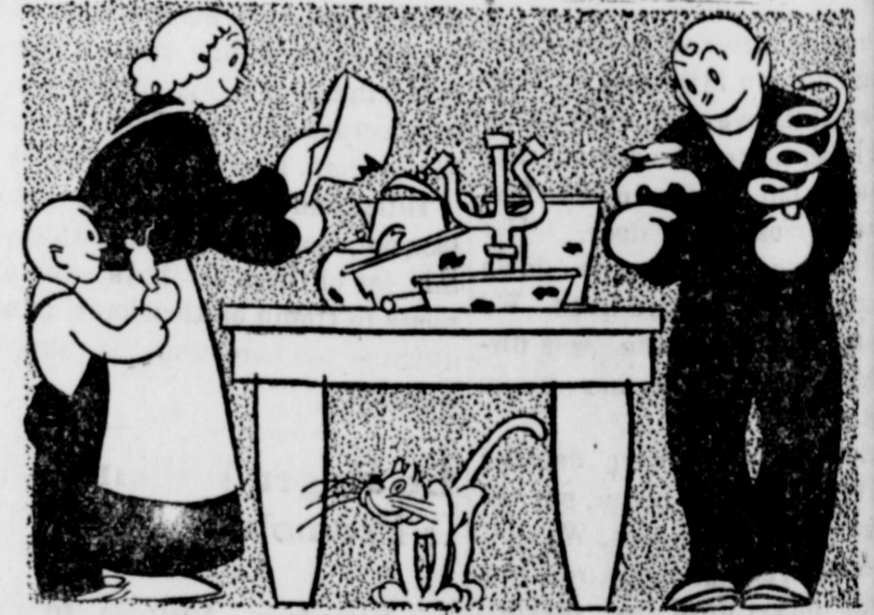
Farm crop prices are high these days—higher than they have been for many years. And even though further price advances may be properly limited by government regulation, there is still plenty of room on the average farm for increasing profits through reducing the cost of production, by such methods as we have described here.

Another thought that should be borne in mind is that when you save hours of time, and have to place in the fields to use them, those hours still represent profit. They can be spent in reading, in entertainment, in taking a more active part in community activities, and in living a broader social life. Those profits, too, are a part of what we live for.

Save and Sell for Victory



SAVE on rubber. Check tractor, truck, and auto tires often. Be a miser-driver. Tires have to last a long time



SELL or give to charity all scrap metals. Clean out your basement and backyard. Brass, copper, lead, tin, and all other metals are needed.

MARRIED

At New Orleans, on Saturday, April 22, Mr. Tom Connelly and Mrs. Lucile Sanderson Sheppard were united in marriage. Rev. J. D. Grey officiating.

The bride was the widow of the late Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas.

The bridegroom is the beloved senior senator of Texas. Tom Connelly is the best beloved and admired man in all the South. The whole nation congratulate old Tom. In uniting two Senatorial families in to one.

We are sending our Sterling soldier boys the News-Record each week when we can get their addresses. The News-Record is like a letter from home to them. If any-

one feels like it, they can help us doing this good work by subscribing for them.

HAS HE CHANGED?

Last November, in his speech against repealing the Neutrality Act, so that our ships might carry goods to Europe, Congressman South said that he would take from four to six million of men to stop Hitler. He further said: "I am not willing to pay the price. It is not worth it." Do you know that South has undergone a change of heart since last November? You know very well that we have got to win this war if it takes the last dollar and twenty or more million men to do it. Put only a few blooded Americans on guard today. —Uncle Bill

Local Items

Beiley reports a fine crop of and lots of feed for them the rains.

Mrs. E. B. Butler spent week end visiting relatives and at Lubbock.

Conger came up from Mc last Saturday to visit friends relatives here.

Mrs. H. Q. Lyles, of Fort on, were guests of his mother, Helen Lyles, yesterday.

Brock was here this week Eunice, N. M., to visit his Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meyer

Henry Bade returned last from Cuero where she attend funeral of a relative and relatives.

Slaton was in from his sheep in the Canyons a few days and reported fine range and a lamb crop.

Babe Cole, who is technician clinic at Colorado City, spent week end visiting her parents, and Mrs. F. W. Cole.

Ethel Foster attended the convention of the Federated Clubs at Worth this week. She is president of the Federated Clubs.

Orella Hodges, a member of the faculty of the public school at Springs, spent last week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Case.

Dale Hall in the aviation service somewhere on the Pacific coast was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale last week end. Dale is very enthusiastic about the aviation force of Uncle Sam.

Miss Mildred Atkinson is at the bedside of her brother, John Clark, who recently underwent a surgical operation at a hospital in San Antonio. She writes that John is doing nicely.

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W. J. J. Cole and Mr. and Mrs. W. House returned Thursday from Ellis, Kansas, where they had been at the bedside of their brother, Cole who has been seriously ill. They report that Rue is recovering.

cadet Colbert Littlefield spent last week end here with his parents, Mr. Mrs. J. C. Littlefield. Colbert completed his primary training Goodfellow Field, and is now at advance school at Mission. He a pursuit pilot.

Mrs. J. T. Addington, of San Antonio, attended the graduation exercises here last Tuesday night in which her niece, Nan Findt, received her diploma. Also, her nephew, Billy Findt, graduated from the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bell of San Angelo were here a few days ago visiting friends and attending to business. Mrs. Bell is the former Mary Sullivan, who, 50 years ago, was belle of all the balls in this county. A warm spot for Mary is still in the hearts of the old timers here.

Army Moderation Shown by 76% Decline In Alcoholism Rate Since Prohibition Peak

A decline of 76 percent in the alcoholism rate in the United States Army since its last peak in 1922, was recorded in 1940, according to the annual report of Major General James C. Magee, Surgeon General, which has just been published by the U. S. Government Printing Office.

A graph charting the rate of hospitalizations for alcoholism shows that its last upsurge in the Army was exactly coincidental with the prohibition period between 1920 and 1932, and that there has been a constant and gratifying decline in alcoholism and a corresponding increase in moderation since repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment.

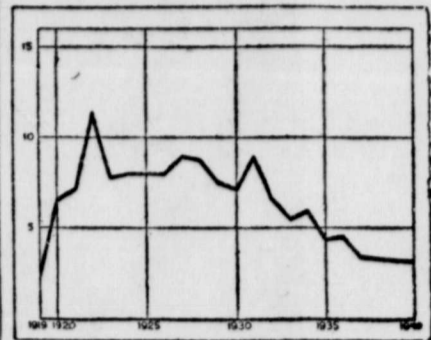
From a low of 2.3 per 1,000 men in 1919, the alcoholism rate in the Army jumped to 11.5 in 1922, and was over 6 per 1,000 in every year of the "Dry" era. It has been dropping since 1933.

Annual rates of Army hospital admissions for alcoholism follow:

1919	2.3	1930	7.2
1920	6.6	1931	9.0
1921	7.1	1932	6.7
1922	11.5	1933	5.6
1923	7.9	1934	6.0
1924	8.0	1935	4.5
1925	8.0	1936	4.6
1926	8.0	1937	3.5
1927	9.0	1938	3.4
1928	8.8	1939	3.3
1929	7.5	1940	2.7

Significant of the same trend among the citizens generally, are the alcoholism death rate statistics published by the U. S. Bureau of the Census, which show a decline from the high of 4 per 100,000 population in 1928, to 1.9 in 1940. Ranking officers of the Nation's

armed forces testify that the availability of beer at Army posts has been a valuable aid to morale and temperance. Secretary of War, Henry L. Stimson, in opposing prohibition



legislation for the Army camps, said:

"The War Department is convinced that temperance cannot be attained by prohibition applied to its personnel any more than it can be attained by prohibition applied to the Nation at large, and experience has proven that the problem can only be solved by the application of practicable and tolerant measures applied in a logical manner.

"Experience has proven that the present policy of the Department is the most effective way to insure temperance and it would be regrettable indeed should the Congress in its effort to assist in the matter of attaining temperance among military personnel, enact legislation which would destroy the advancements made and return to the Department the difficult problem of combating bootleg operations. The War Department is firmly of the opinion that the armed forces need no such prohibition."

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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
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E. F. Smith
For Congressman 21st District
O. C. Fisher
Harry Knox
For State Senator
Pensose 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
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Butler Drug Co.

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

Thomas Merrell of Water Valley son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Merrell attended the graduating exercises of his former Sterling classmates last Tuesday night. Thomas is one of the outstanding students of the Water Valley school.

J. T. Davis returned the first of the week from a trip to Oklahoma where he went on business. He said the flood in the Trinity river at Dallas and other points was appalling. He said the water as it spread on either side of the highway looked like an ocean.



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Evening worship, 7:00 o'clock

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
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Schools Close This Week

This week closes the work of one of the best terms of school that Sterling has ever enjoyed - and we have enjoyed a lot of good ones.

Last Tuesday night the following received high school diplomas: Nan Findt, Lena Findt, Mitzie Broom, Beatrice Smith, Nannie Mae Emery, Freda Mae Hodges, Jamie Sue McEntire, Ruth Smith, Winston Churchill, Ira Lee Langford, Billy McClellan, Lloyd Sharp, Louis Blank and Ross Foster.

You would have to travel far to find a finer and more promising group of youngsters than these.

Supt O. T. Jones and his able staff of teachers deserve great credit for the success they have attained during the past scholastic year.

They have made winners and prize-takers of their pupils in every line of endeavor that they have undertaken as the files of the News-Record will show.

The graduates express regret that the name of J. L. Glass, the veteran chairman of the school Board did not appear on their diplomas this year. They say that Mr. Glass has signed every diploma that has been issued for the last thirty years. However, they are gratified to know that Claude Collins' name appears there, because they regard him as their friend and helper.

J. T. Davis, banker and rancher, used to argue that even if you were not interested in educating the kiddies, yet, it was good business to do so. To support the argument, Sterling County today has more high school and college graduates according to population than any other county in Texas.

As a further evidence of the good that education will do, the people will pay their taxes more promptly and there is less crime in Sterling than any other county in Texas.

District Judge J. F. Sutton will tell you that when he came here last Monday to hold court that he found the jail empty, not a single case on the dockets and the grand jury could find nothing against anybody.

Didn't Know "Old Bull"

The boys of the school in Sterling nicknamed all their schoolmates.

Last Sunday, when Durham suffered a broken leg, Roy C. Davis brought him to town in a car. He drove up where the baccalaureate services were being held and inquired of Joe Emery if Mrs. Durham was there, Joe said she was. Roy said: "I would like to speak with her. Old Bull got his leg broke awhile ago and I would like to let her know about it."

Joe thought that if an old bull had broken his leg, there was no hurry to let Mrs. Durham know about it. But when Joe saw "Old Bull" Durham stretched out on the seat of Roy C's car suffering great agony, business picked up right now.

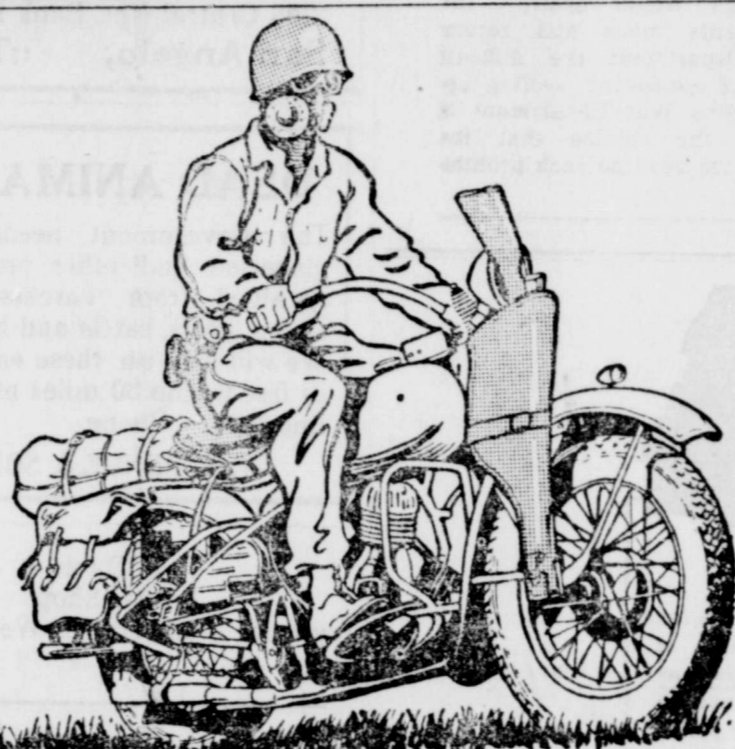
Roy C. thought that Joe would know what he meant by "Old Bull" but Joe didn't.

Mrs. Harvey Glass Loses Relative in Overseas Crash

Mrs. Harvy Glass has received word that her cousin, Billy Blythe Herrin of Malone, Texas, was recently killed in a plane crash somewhere in the South Pacific war zone. His body was buried on foreign soil for the duration of the war.

Herrin was stationed at Pearl Harbor at the time of the Jap raid. He had been serving aboard the battleship Tennessee, and was attached to the naval air corps.

THE SOLDIER BEHIND THE LINES



HELL RIDERS OF THE U. S. ARMY!—Infantry soldiers selected for their daring and ability to handle these bouncing bikes, form striking units which promise to make their speed and power felt wherever American forces are to be found.

It is rumored that Mussolini went nutty last week. Well, Mussv didn't have to travel far to get that way. All Italy has been under a nutty spell since Mussv has been boss. Hitler will see to it that Italy will not be without a boss.



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CONSTANTINE COMMANDED THAT THE ENTIRE CITY OF CONSTANTINOPLE BE ILLUMINATED FOR THE FIRST TIME!

NEWTON, IN 1666, MISTAKENLY CONSIDERED LIGHT AN ACTUAL SUBSTANCE OF VERY FINE PARTICLES... ABOUT THE SAME PERIOD, HUYGENS DEVELOPED THE WAVE THEORY OF LIGHT!

ARTIFICIAL LIGHT COSTS 1/50TH AS MUCH AS A CENTURY AGO... IN THE LAST SCORE OF YEARS, THERE HAS BEEN A REDUCTION OF 80% IN COST!

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