

STORY OF THE MOST UNIQUE DIAMOND CASE

Perhaps, Judge J. L. Glass is the man who ever lived to set in a diamond on who was entitled to a diamond found in a chicken gizzard. Many years ago, C. P. Kendall, was engaged in the cattle business on a ranch on Sterling Creek. He had a ring set with a valuable diamond. One day he was chasing a peewee near the ranch house when a chicken limb caught the diamond, and it fell from its setting and flung into the dust.

Kendall made many fruitless searches for the gem, but could not find it and he finally gave it up as lost.

Years after the loss of the diamond, a family named Holcomb moved into the ranch house. The Holcombs raised many chickens that roamed the premises. One day, Mrs. Holcomb was preparing a chicken dinner. On opening the gizzard, she found the pebbles usually found in a chicken gizzard. Mrs. Holcomb found a diamond stone, she showed it to some of her neighbors who were of the opinion that it might be valuable, but who ever heard of a diamond being found in a chicken gizzard?

After contacting an expert, Mrs. Holcomb was told that the stone was a genuine diamond and worth \$10,000.

Upon hearing of this, Mr. Kendall set a claim to the stone, but the Holcombs refused to recognize Kendall's claim so he brought suit in Judge Glass' court for the recovery of the diamond.

The case was tried at the Lacy school house. The day of the trial was a very cold one. Most everybody was there including J. T. (Buck) Davis. Last week I told you that I would leave "Buck" out of these stories, because he lives in the city and might get me if I told off his name, but I have just got to bring him into this one.

The little school house was crowded with neighbors who came to witness the trial, the likes of which is not chronicled anywhere in the world.

It was so cold that the stove had to be kept redhot to keep the folks comfortable. As I recall, Judge C. Allen of Dallas was attorney for Kendall and Judge L. W. Sandusky was attorney for the Holcombs.

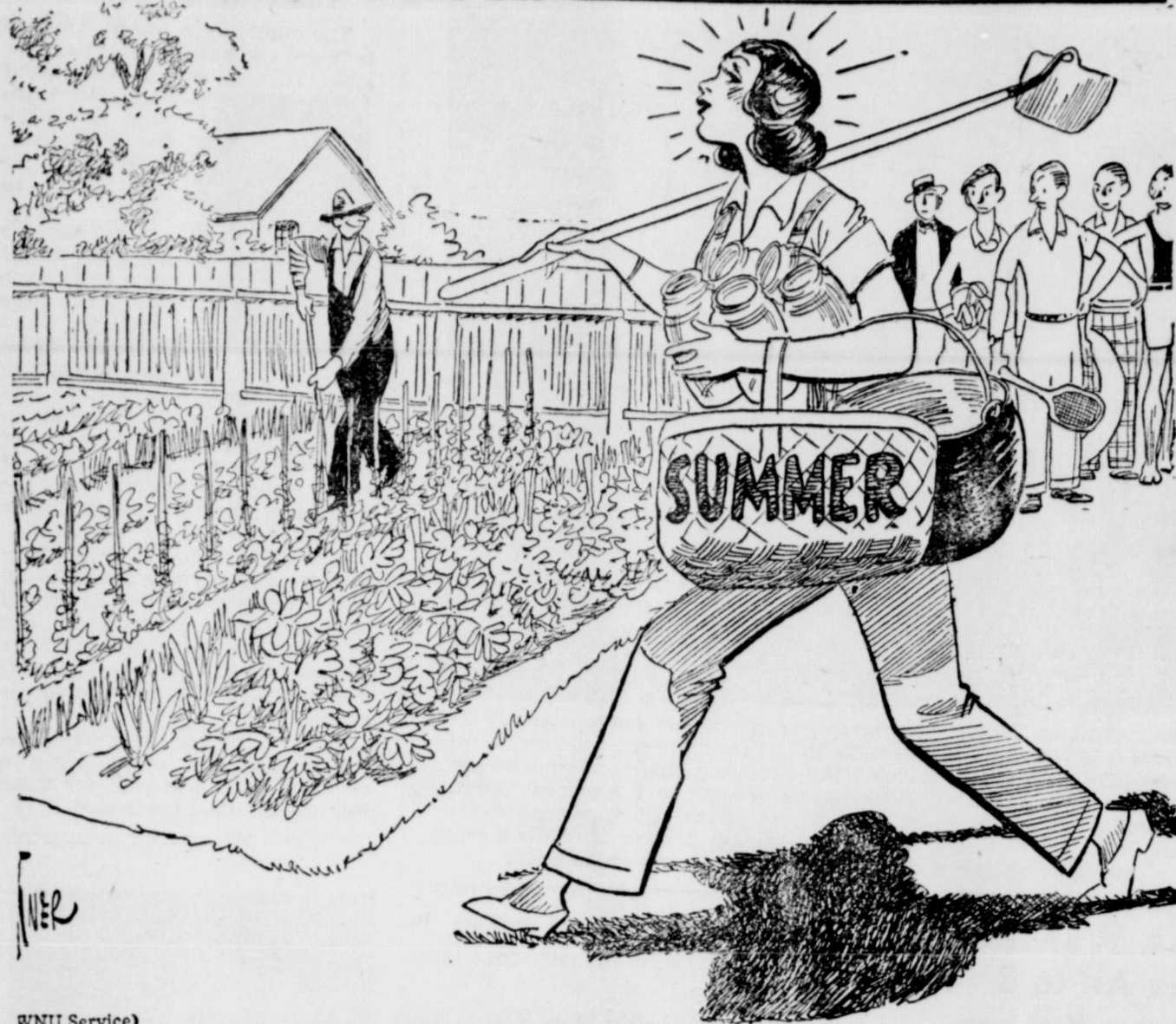
In this trial, people learned that a diamond of good value was found, a record was kept of it until it was bought by the last owner. To the surprise of the defendants, Judge Allen offered in support of Kendall's claim a complete record of this diamond from the time it was mined until it was purchased by him from a jeweller.

This diamond had a peculiar flaw described in the records that placed its identity beyond a doubt. Several witnesses testified that they had seen Kendall wear the stone before he died and a chicken had swallowed it.

When the testimony was all in, Judge Allen made a brief address to the jury. Judge Sandusky was a young lawyer on his first trial. He would have made a fine speech only for "Buck" Davis. In making his address, Judge Sandusky stood near the stove. When Judge Allen began speaking, "Buck" began cramming dry mesquite wood into the stove. It was red-hot in a few minutes. So was Sandusky.

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Summer's Defense Work



WNU Service)

Game Animals Increasing

A marked increase in the number of several prized game animals of the Trans-Pecos region as the result of control of the devastating golden eagle and other predators, was reported today to the Game Department by Wardens stationed in that desert country.

Game Wardens who have been thinning out the over-abundant eagles since the Legislature last year placed it on the unprotected list of Texas birds have been assisted by many landowners, sportsmen and interested conservationists.

As a result antelope, mule deer, and Bighorn Mountain sheep have picked up in number since there are fewer eagles to devour their young.

The Executive Secretary of the Department emphasized that there was no intention of utterly destroying all golden eagles even if it were possible, but that it was practical to kill some of them, even several thousand, in an effort to attempt to restore a balance of nature that would permit all species to live in relative harmony.

Golden eagles are native to the Trans-Pecos country but are not found elsewhere in Texas. Occasionally a bald eagle, bird symbol of the United States, is found in those parts and also in the Panhandle-Plains area, but not often. The bald eagle is definitely protected by law, but the golden eagle is not and may be killed at any time.

The golden eagles attain great size, the average wingspread being seven and one-half feet and a habit now duplicated in modern war, of "dive-bombing".

Their usual habit of destroying game, say veteran Trans-Pecos Game Wardens, is to fly up about 3,000 feet, spot newly-born or very young antelope, mule deer, or other animals, fold their wings and dive upon the unsuspecting game, clutching the young in their talons and soaring aloft to some craggy retreat to enjoy a good meal.

Thousands of young antelope, mule deer and mountain sheep have been thus destroyed.

With the Game Department already engaged in an extensive restocking program in the Trans-Pecos and with efforts being made to restore the mule deer and the mountain sheep, the eagle control program is believed to fit well into the desert country game rehabilitation picture.

Of late one Game Warden and a pilot have been shooting the eagles from an airplane, and several hundred have been brought down. It is unlawful to shoot any game bird from an airplane, but since the golden eagle is no longer protected it is not a game bird and hence this airplane hunting is legal. The Warden kills the eagles with a shotgun loaded with BB shot. To date he has 400 flying hours to his credit on eagle hunts, with a record of one eagle per hour.

Another Deep Test For Sterling

According to the San Angelo Standard-Times of last Thursday, another deep test for Sterling County has been planned by the Gulf Corporation on its 6120 acre lease on the W. L. Foster lands south of here. The last test about three miles south and slightly east was abandoned at 8117 feet. The location of the new test has not been given out.

Stolen Car is Quickly Restored to Owner

Last Tuesday afternoon, T. Jeff Davis parked his car in front of Bengé's store, when he came back, his car was gone.

Suspecting that the car was stolen Mr. Davis lost no time in notifying the sheriff's department about it. Sheriff Vern Davis sat down at his desk and began telephoning the officers at all surrounding points to be on the lookout for the stolen car.

Then he sat down and waited. In about fifteen minutes, Mr. Davis had a call from the sheriff's department in Big Springs saying, "we have your car with two men in it awaiting your instructions."

That evening the car came home and two young men who gave their names as Jack Rose and Edwin Nolan of New Orleans, La., slept in the Sterling county jail that night charged with a car theft.

In the meantime, a highway patrolman from San Angelo came to assist in the search.

Mr. Davis is giving the sheriff's department at Big Spring the credit for being on the alert and apprehending the offenders so promptly. He also gives credit to the highway patrol for being so prompt in sending a man on the trail.

In the last 18 years since Vern Davis has been sheriff of Sterling County, there has been a number of cars stolen here, but every one of them was recovered, though one of them was badly damaged when it was found.

No More Waste Paper

The Office of Production Management has notified the Boy Scouts of America that they now have enough waste paper on hand and the campaign for waste paper is now declared ended.

In accordance with the message the Boy Scouts of Sterling City will collect no more waste paper. During the campaign we collected over ten tons of paper, and we wish to take this opportunity of thanking the people of Sterling County for the splendid cooperation you gave in this important project.

Troop No. 51 stands ready to assist the government in any project in which our assistance is asked—Lowell O. Ryan, Scoutmaster

LIBERTY LIMERICKS



A dapper young waiter named Phipps,
Said—"I'm going to take all my tips
And buy Savings Stamps
So boys at the camps
Have bombers, machine guns, and ships!"

Help your county reach its War Bond quota. Invest 10% or more every payday in War Bonds and Stamps.

Welch-Scull Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Welch are at home in Sterling City following their marriage June 10 at the LaVernia Methodist Church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Ross T. Welch, pastor of the Brooks Memorial Methodist Church, San Antonio, and the Rev. Sterling Wheeler of LaVernia.

Mrs. Welch is a daughter of Mrs. Walter Scull of LaVernia and is the former Miss Catherine Scull. She is a graduate of Southwest Texas State Teachers College at San Marcos. Mr. Welch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Riley J. Welch of Sterling City, is a graduate of the Sterling City High School, and recently graduated from A. & M. College with a bachelor of science degree in accounting and now holds a reserve commission as an ensign in the United States Navy. The couple will be in Sterling City awaiting his call to active duty.

Have you attended the revival meeting? If not, attend it.

Runaway Car Takes Refuge in Garage

Last Sunday night, or rather the wee hours of Monday morning, Jim Elder, of Midland, accompanied by three young ladies and an army officer, while enroute from San Angelo to Midland was the victim of a most peculiar accident.

Mr. Elder was sleeping, while one of the young ladies was driving his car. The army officer and one of the young ladies were asleep in the back seat. The driver of the car stopped at Fred Allen's to get a drink, leaving the car, which was of the hydromatic type of drive, in gear. While she and her girl friend were getting a drink the car sped away to the west. It passed along the sidewalk in front of Mrs. Crawford's home; thence across the street through Oran Ballou's yard, through Joe Emery's fence and chicken house and on into the garage, butting Joe's car out before it was stopped, having traveled three blocks. Emery's water system was torn up, fence and buildings wrecked, household goods stored in the garage broken up, both cars badly damaged. Elder and the two other occupants of the car did not wake until the car ran into the garage. None of the occupants of the car were hurt.

Mr. Elder cheerfully paid all damages, and is having the Emery car put back in shape.

It is supposed that Mr. Elder in stretching his legs while asleep, accidentally pushed open the accelerator, which put the car in motion, and the farther it went the faster it got.

Grass Fire in the U Pasture

Fire broke out in the U Ranch pasture land Saturday and destroyed about a thousand acres of grass in the river valley northwest of the headquarters ranch.

George McEntire says that everybody went to the fire and worked like Trojans to put it out. The local fire department was on the scene with the two fire trucks and did splendid work in bringing the fire under control.

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TRIAL OF THE

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Pretty soon Sandusky pulled off his coat and "Buck" put more wood in the stove.

After Sandusky took off his necktie and swabbed his neck and face with a handkerchief, he requested "Buck" to open the door. He opened the door, and when the Judge faced the jury again, "Buck" closed the door and put some more wood in the stove. Sandusky was almost in a collapse when he finished his argument. The room was so hot that the men fanned themselves with their Stetsons, although the temperature was nearly zero on the outside.

Judge Glass sent the jury in one corner of the room where they made up a verdict in favor of Kendall and returned it into court.

Sandusky then went out where it was cooler. Although they were good friends, I don't think Sandusky was very cordial toward "Buck" that day. Like little George Washington, "Buck" could not tell a lie. He said he made the stove hot because he wanted to keep his friends warm. He even had the nerve to hint that I had a hand in it, when in fact and truth all I had to do with it was to hand "Buck" a few sticks of wood.

As I recall, it was sheriff Tom Wood who waited on the court. Anyway, that was the only trial of its kind ever held from the beginning.—Uncle Bill

Yes, I know it is wrong to seek revenge for an injury committed against me without just cause, but I read in Holy Writ: "Vengeance is mine, saith the Lord and I will repay." Well, I am no better than the Lord and I believe in repaying those sneaking, dirty, yellow Japs for the way they murdered our people on that Sunday morning, Dec. 7, last year. If I understand that quotation, the Lord would repay and so would I. Of course that West Texas boy (Nimitz) and his men have gone a long way toward repaying at Midway a few days ago, but I hope Nimitz and those other boys will sweep every daddurned Jap from the Pacific Ocean.—Uncle Bill

Every man and woman in Texas can run for governor, but sometimes I think their judgement is poor when they do so. Governor Coke Stevenson has made us a mighty good governor so far. He has more than measured up to expectation of the people of Texas. He has proved himself the Soul of honor. So far as capacity and ability to guide the State, not one of his opponents measures half his height. It may be some of these are running to hear their hocks rattle. Anyway, when the votes are counted, these boys will come tearing out behind. Coke Stevenson will beat his opponents a city block. Mark the prediction.—Uncle Bill

More Women Turn to Farming



The "Food for Victory" program being carried out on America's farms is bringing farm women to the active limelight more and more every day. They are replacing the nation's young farmers who are employed either in war industries or serving in the armed forces. Maxine Owens of Weinert, Tex., is one of the 16,000 young Americans who are receiving special training in farming methods under the sponsorship of the National Farm Youth Foundation.

USDA War Board Urges All to Bring in Scrap Rubber

President Roosevelt has directed that an all out nation-wide salvage rubber campaign begin at one minute past mid-night, June 15th, and continue until mid-night Tuesday, June 30th.

The President ask every American Citizen who has reclaimable rubber to take it to the nearest gasoline filling station where it will be purchased at the uniform price of one penny per pound. The oil industry has agreed to make available all of its personnel and facilities including its filling stations and bulk plants which will be used as collection depots.

Reclaimable rubber which is acceptable will include all types of rubber except battery boxes and parts thereof and tire beads. Metal, wood and leather should be removed from such articles as leather shoes, baby buggies, tires, etc.

Governor Stevenson issued a statement today requesting all citizens of Texas to make every effort to collect scrap rubber with the hope that the collection will be big enough to provide material for tires which could make gasoline rationing unnecessary.

The local War Board asks each citizen of Sterling County to collect

and report all discarded rubber in his possession to any of the local tire dealers.

The local USDA War Board has notified each farmer and rancher in Sterling County.

Lee R. Reed, Chairman
USDA War Board

Jerry Brown in Race For Sheriff

In this issue of the News-Record, we are authorized to announce Jerry F. Brown a candidate for the office of Sheriff, Tax-Assessor-Collector of Sterling County subject to the action of the Democratic party.

This candidate has resided in Sterling County for more than 32 years and knows the conditions and needs of the people of the county. On this score, he needs no introduction here.

Jerry is favored with a good business education which is so necessary in conducting the business of this office.

His friends have faith in his personal courage which is a vital factor in a good sheriff.

If elected, he promises to do his level best to serve the people honestly, impartially and efficiently.

Arch Bengel of San Angelo was here last week end visiting relatives and friends and attending business.



THE FUTURE IS BRIGHT

The number one job of America is to win the war as quickly as possible. There's no argument about that. No hardship, no sacrifice is too great. That is a job that must be done.

We farmers are being called upon to produce more food, more vegetable oils and more fibres than agriculture has ever before dreamed of. And we are going to do just that, in spite of a growing shortage of farm man power, and in spite of very rigid restrictions on the amount of farm machinery that is available.

Increased production under these handicaps means long hours for all of us. It means that our wives and boys and girls will have to help, and often elderly people who have retired to well-earned rest. And it means many a makeshift in equipment.

But even though every effort today is directed toward war, we may still think and plan for what will happen when peace comes.



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The future ahead is bright for agriculture. We are learning things that will make farming a more efficient, more prosperous industry for many years to come. We are learning anew the great importance of agriculture as the basis for national welfare.

We are learning more about the immense value of modern farm machinery—how to get the greatest use out of it, and how to get the longest possible service out of it, at the lowest cost.

We are learning how to switch to raising the crops that are most urgently needed, instead of following the traditions of family or locality in deciding what to grow.

We are learning about new crops that have uses we never even dreamed of until the war began to cut off our foreign supplies of so many agricultural products.

We are beginning to see the vast horizons of a new chemurgic development, that will result in our growing new raw materials for industry in tremendous quantities.

Even our national thinking is changing on the economic side of agriculture, with the result that farmers will continue to be better paid for what they produce—on some kind of reasonable parity with the earnings of the workers in other industries.

The future for farmers—for all agriculture—is indeed bright. Opportunity to earn more, by serving the nation and the world better, is opening up for us all. That opportunity will continue to expand when peace comes, for then the world will be quite a different place to live in. It will be a world of new things to make and to use, and in the creation of these new things, agriculture will have a share of growing importance.

We Meet A Former Sterling Girl

Mrs. Georgia Hiler Hays of Carlsbad, New Mexico, was a passenger on the west bound bus last Tuesday morning. She had been visiting in the southeast part of the state and was on her way home when she was met by this old editor. Before her marriage, she was Miss Georgia Hiler, a daughter of the late W. N. (Bill) Hiler and Mrs. Hiler. Old timers will recall that she was born on the Hiler ranch, now owned by Lester Foster. She attended school at China Valley. Her father, Bill Hiler was the first sheriff of Sterling county. Mrs. Hays is a school teacher. She has two sons in the army. Her mother is still living.

If you see an old tire, piece of inner tube or any other piece of rubber, pick it up and save it for Uncle Sam. You will not only be paid for your trouble, but you will be doing your bit in winning the war. There are multiplied millions of old casings, tubes and other rubber pieces lying around. Don't pass up a single ounce of rubber.

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



LESTER BOONE

Pledging himself to "an all-out war effort," Lester Boone, Fort Worth Representative, has formally announced his candidacy for the Texas Railroad Commission, and called attention to the fact that it was one of Texas' most vital factors in the war effort. He further pledged in his announcement to attend all commission meetings.

Boone, who is now serving in the Texas Legislature from Fort Worth, sponsored the Omnibus Tax Bill which made possible the payment of old age pensions, teachers retirement pay, aid to the blind, and aid to crippled and dependent children. As a member of the House Military Affairs Committee, he aided in the passage of the Texas Defense Guard Bill, which became a law, thereby giving Texas greater security in the present crisis.

"I pledge an administration of harmony and will cooperate with other members of the commission," Boone said in his announcement. "I pledge myself to an all-out war effort in this vital department of State Government and will attend all commission meetings."

Santa Fe and your WINTER WHEAT

● Once more the miracle of the winter wheat harvest is with us. Nature has been kind, in Santa Fe territory, and another bumper crop is indicated. Prices, too, are good.

That is a happy prospect, but it brings serious problems with it—both for you who raise the grain, and for us who move it.

You face a shortage of harvest labor, and a serious lack of storage space, at terminals and in rural bins, because of the unprecedented carry-over of old wheat. We face the job of moving a vast grain tonnage, in a short time, on top of the greatest railroad traffic load in history.

For example, in April, 1941, Santa Fe freight cars moved 108,131,891 miles. In April, 1942, that mileage had leaped to 142,823,878. A great part of that 32% jump represented war freight, that *must* move first.

Santa Fe pledges every possible help in moving 1942 wheat to points where it can be accepted and placed for use. Of you we ask prompt loading and unloading, and that no car be used for storage, even temporarily. Let's pull together and whip this war-borne transportation problem, as we have so many others in the long years we've worked together.



Buy U. S. War Bonds and Stamps

AT YOUR SERVICE—Talk over your transportation problems with your Santa Fe representative. He'll be glad to help with practical suggestions.



Local Items

White Pigs for Sale.—W. Y. Benge

SALE: Used, M-W 4 1/2 ft. elec. box. \$45.00 cash. See Mr. Hawk Allen's Garage Apt.

Norman Durham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Durham, has joined his father, D. C. Durham in conducting the abstract business.

Mrs. David Glass underwent appendectomy at a hospital at San Angelo last Tuesday morning. At the time of writing, her condition is reported to be good.

A. E. Ballou wants his old time friends and customers to know that he will offer good bargains in the coming out sale at the Ballou Grocery Market.

Your laundry will be appreciated. Call for and deliver all laundry. John Purves—tf

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lyles and two sons of near McCamey, spent the week end visiting Mr. Lyles' mother, Mrs. Helen Lyles and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilkinson of Abilene were last week end guests of Mrs. Wilkinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. McEntire and other relatives here.

WANTED Gentleman or lady to sell Legal Reserve Life Ins. Liberal contract. Sell from \$500.00 up. If interested write Box 250, San Angelo.

Taylor Garrett, Mrs. R. A. Garrett, and Mrs. J. A. Elliott left for DeWitt last Wednesday in response to a message that Dave Henderson, an uncle, was critically ill.

Billy Humble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Humble underwent an operation for appendicitis at a hospital in San Angelo last Tuesday. At last accounts, Billy was doing nicely.

Miss Edith L. Miller and Mr. Edmund R. Kreyer were married at San Angelo last Sunday. Miss Miller is well known here, having taught music in our public schools for several seasons.

John Garner is recovering from severe bruises and a bad shake up when his car crashed into a bridge one night last week. At first it was reported that John had suffered a dislocated neck, but the report proved exaggerated.

Henton Emery is at Amarillo doing clerical and inspection work at one of Uncle Sam's big munition plants. Henton writes that it is one of the biggest jobs he ever tackled. Well, "Hint" is made of the stuff that will get the job done.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Foster had a letter from their son, Bubba Foster, who is with the U. S. forces in Australia. Bubba writes that he is getting along nicely. He was surprised when he happened to meet Woodrow Mills, his old time schoolmate who is also with the forces over there.

Edd and Dogie Holibeke of Lovington, N. M. were calling on old time friends here last Thursday. They are two of the nine sons of the late Peter Van Holibeke who lived on the Divide in the early 90's. The Holibeke had one daughter born on the Divide, as we recall, on July 4, 1892. The Holibeke were good people.



In the Public Interest
ELECT
E. F. SMITH
Chief Justice

AUSTIN COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS
(A political ad paid for by friends of E. F. Smith)

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

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LET'S—GIT—GOIN'!"

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- WORKING IN GARDENS—HELPING ON FARMS
- SERVING AS MESSENGERS—OUR FOOTPOWER SAVES HORSEPOWER.
- TAKING GOOD CARE OF BIKES.
- CONSERVING CLOTHES AND SHOES.
- BUILDING MODEL PLANES FOR AIR-RAID SPOTTERS.
- SAVING MONEY TO BUY WAR STAMPS.



A DEED A DAY FOR THE U.S.A.

J. T. Davis, W. Y. Benge Jr., V.E. Davis and J. D. Lane were among those from Sterling who attended the old timers annual barbecue near Arden last Sunday. They report a delightful entertainment was enjoyed by the old veterans of the range.

Jack Mathis who is attending an advanced flying school at Victorville, California, writes that he is getting along nicely and expects to graduate in advanced flying on July 4. Jack says the boys are very proud of their new officers' uniforms. Wouldn't it be nice to see old Jack in that swell uniform?

A. E. Ballou having sold his cattle this week, is now closing out his grocery and market business. He is listing his stock of goods at near cost and carriage and says he is in position to offer good bargains to the people. When this business is wound up, Mr. Ballou expects to retire and maybe raise chickens for a livelihood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Atkinson last Wednesday evening entertained Julius Bade, Jim Bob Clark, Alvie Cole, Clarence Mogford, Wardell Peavy, and Dale Hall with a banquet at their home. These young fellows are to report for duty in the next few days.



YOUR SCRAP IRON WILL HELP WIN THE WAR

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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

Chief Justice Court of Civil Appeals
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
Thad Green

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

Sterling Floral Shop

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Cut Flowers, Plants,
Bulbs, Shrubs
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A MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY
WASHINGTON

May 1, 1942

TO THE PEOPLE OF TEXAS:

This week a new campaign for the sale of War Bonds and Savings Stamps is under way throughout the Nation. It is the War Bond Quota Campaign.

It is urgently necessary that you double the rate at which you are now buying War Bonds and Stamps. This will mean the sale direct to individual Americans of War Bonds and Stamps to the amount of not less than one billion dollars every month.

One billion dollars a month is the National quota. It is equal to one-tenth the combined income of all Americans.

This money is needed to buy the tools of war for your fighting forces. It will not pay for all of them. Our war expenditures now are at the rate of about FOUR BILLIONS a month, and they are growing daily. But a billion dollars a month direct from the people will make all-out production possible. Without it we cannot do our best; without it we cannot put forth our full effort.

It is desperately needed for another reason. We can't fight a war and at the same time live and spend as usual. There are not enough goods to go around — the things we buy with money. If we go on spending at the 1941 scale, we'll be robbing the fighting man to add to our own comfort or pleasure. We'll be driving up the cost of living for all of us. We'll be imposing dire hardships on our neighbors.

What is asked of you is ten per cent of your earnings — a tithe for Liberty. It is not a tax; it is not even a contribution; it is a loan at interest, for your use and protection later.

Your Government asks you to cut down your expenditures, TO SAVE — your boys on the firing line and in the training camps, through your Government, ask you to save so that they may have what they need to win YOUR WAR for you — America asks you to save; to SAVE TO WIN THE WAR; to buy War Bonds and Stamps up to not less than ten per cent of your income.

Is Liberty worth it? Is Democracy worth it? Is America worth it? I think I know your answer.



Sincerely,

H. Morgenthau Jr.

The above letter was sent to this newspaper by Secretary Morgenthau in Washington. We publish it in the interest of the War Bond Quota Campaign and earnestly recommend that all our readers do their share in the tremendous job ahead of financing the War effort.

WAR GARDEN INSECT SERIES—No. 4

**Garden Enemy No. 1—
The Aphis**

There is no vegetable immune from attack by aphids and almost no crop but what suffers appreciable loss thereby. In our war effort to produce food, the aphid is on the side of the enemy and we must combat it by spraying as soon as any of those little green or pinkish insects are seen in our gardens.

Their effect is not through the vigor of their attack, for they are the quietest, least noticeable insect in the garden; they barely move, and are of such a color that only careful examination will disclose them. Their damage comes through their overwhelming numbers. Their method of eating is to draw sap from the plant through a bill, just as a mosquito draws blood from a person. One aphid would do little harm, but the damage done by many thousands per plant is often disastrous. They drain the life from the plant and often inoculate it with poison from their saliva, which causes bad after-effects. They also may introduce plant diseases, such as mosaics and blights, that are as bad as the effect of the insect damage itself.

Most aphids give birth to young—and this without mating—so that a single aphid in two weeks can become the center of a colony of about 50, which is the number a female will produce in that time. In two weeks the process is taken up by each of the fifty, they in turn giving birth to young. The overwhelming possibilities are readily seen.

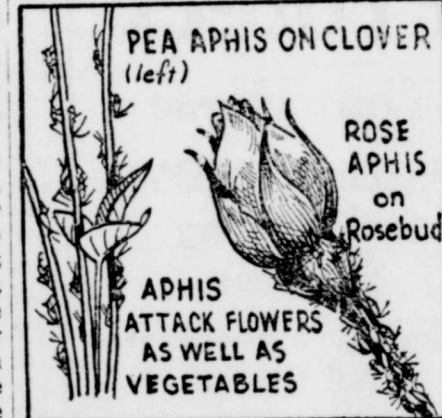
Aphids Are Not Hard to Kill

Fortunately, this pest is readily killed, or aphid would over-run the earth.

Natural enemies, however, cannot be counted upon for control on garden and field crops, where only the sprayer in the hands of the

gardener will hold the line against attack. Probably the best advice on this is given by the United States Department of Agriculture, when they say, "When aphids are found, do not wait to find out whether or not it is going to increase. Spray at once with nicotine sulphate."

Nicotine sulphate in the form of Black Leaf 40 should be used at the rate of a teaspoonful to a gallon of soapy water to kill aphids.



PEA APHIS ON CLOVER (left)
ROSE APHIS on Rosebud
APHIS ATTACK FLOWERS AS WELL AS VEGETABLES

Wet the aphid with this solution and they will be killed by the contact and also by fumes given off from the spray. A second or third coverage may be necessary if the infestation is heavy.

The main thing to remember is to get the Black Leaf 40 going the minute the tiny aphid is seen on any plants in the garden. Here, if ever, is proved the adage that a "stitch in time saves nine."

Cleaning up the garden in the fall is also an important part of the anti-aphid campaign. In the fall, a generation of winged females is born and these are egg layers. The eggs are laid on trash of one kind or another around the place and if the garden is cleaned up and all old stems, weeds and the like destroyed, the aphid eggs go with it. Many other kinds of insect pests are also destroyed in the process.

Entertained With Bridge

Last week Mesdames H. M. Kautz and E. J. Hughes entertained with bridge in the Kautz home. Floating prize went to Mrs. Harold Tips of Pecos; Mrs. Clyde Everitt received the bingo prize and Mrs. W. J. Swann, high score. All gifts were Defense Stamps. A salad course was served. Those present were: Mesdames T. F. Foster, E. B. Butler, E. L. Bailey, Nick and John Reed, Hal Knight, H. L. Hildebrand, T. S. Foster, Rufus Foster, E. F. McEntire, Ed Wyckoff, Pat Kellis, Bill Wood, Swann, Tipp; and Everitt.

Save every scrap of rubber. It may bring a good price later on.

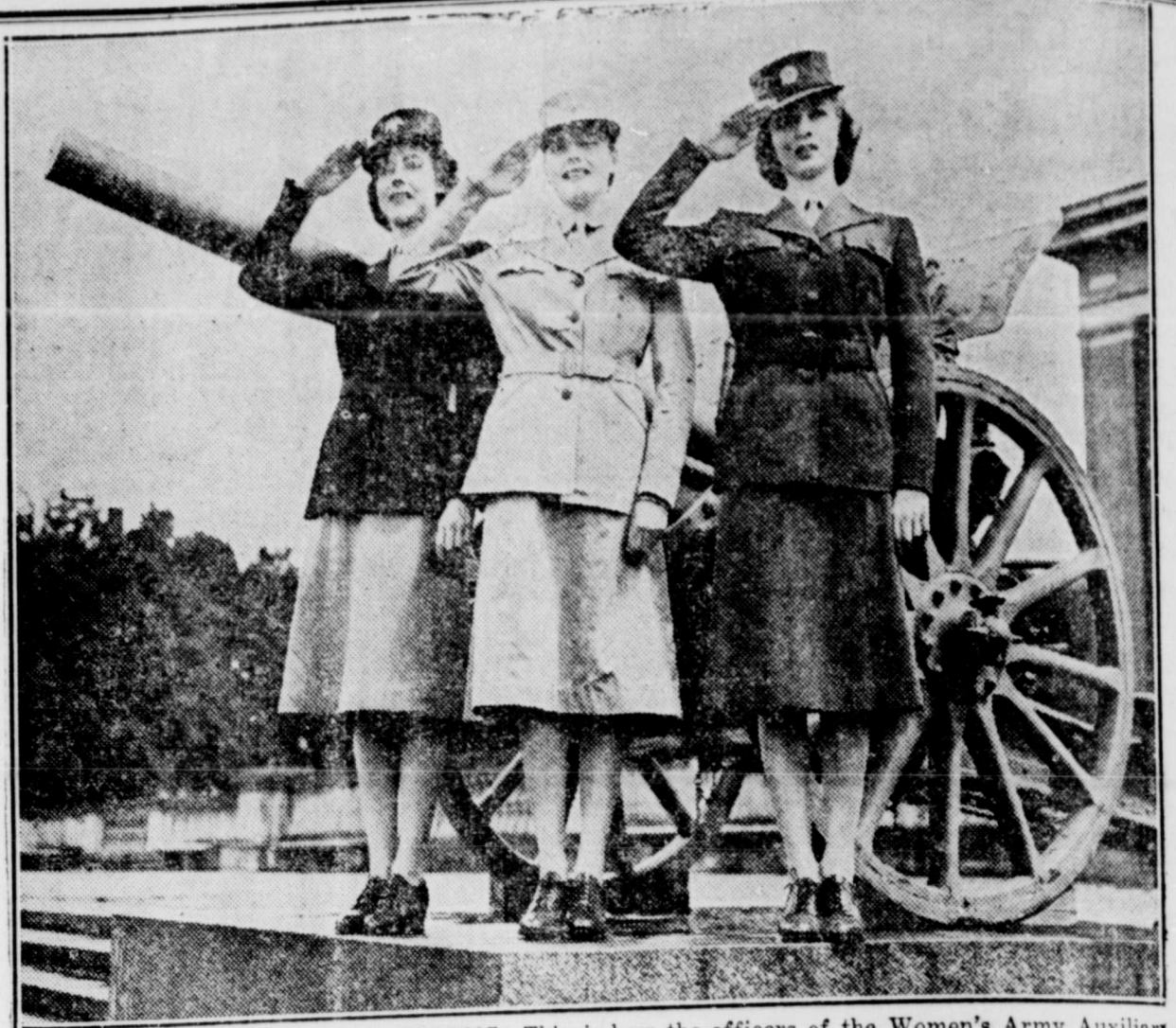
Thanks

We wish to thank everybody for helping us extinguish the prairie fire that occurred on our ranch last Friday.

It is not the number of acres saved, or the value of the livestock that would have surely perished had the pastures burned in their entirety, that makes us as grateful, as to live in a free country, and have friends that will come to us in time of need.

We appreciate your kindness.
Mr. and Mrs. George McEntire

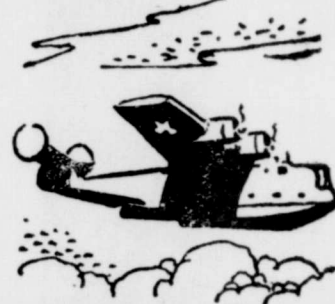
The Lion's Club is sponsoring a move to add a new fire truck to our fire department. One of the committee reports that half of the cost has been subscribed.



W. A. C. OFFICERS' UNIFORMS—This is how the officers of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps will dress. Left to right—Gloria Picket in a winter uniform; Bettejane Greer in summer outfit of cotton twill, and Inga Runvold modeling the Auxiliary's winter uniform. They will wear khaki in summer and dark olive drab in winter.

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