

# STERLING CITY NEWS-RECORD

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## BOOK OF LEE O'

(By Uncle Bill)

### Chapter 4

And when Lee O' had made an end to singing, "we are over the top and the war will soon be won," he riseth up, pulleth on a new belt and girded up his loins and heke unto the people saying: "Behold, did I not give you Hill-bour and gobs of snuff, that snuff which Levi, the son of Jett made? Did I not sing unto you funny songs? Behold, this Jimmy, the son of Allred, offers you thirty bucks at the end of each moon: Now there I raiseth him better: "If I find grace in thine eyes and choose me to be your councillor at the great synagog at Wash Dee, behold, I will give ye forty-five bucks at the end of each moon instead of thirty."

And when the people heard this, they shouted with joy saying: "My Lord, almighty just listen to that! He offers you bag of tripes. This Jimmy offers only thirty bucks at the end of the moon while Lee O' offers us forty-five bucks. He is our chitlings! He streweth his path with sunflowers and made him loud noises show Lee O' great honors. And it came to pass that on the twenty-second day of the eighth month in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-two, there was another great battle of ballots between the tribe of Lee and the tribe of Jimmy, the son of Allred. They fought from the rising of the sun to the going down thereof.

As the battle raged, the tribe of Lee O' hung a shirt, even Lee O's shirt, over the arch of each polling place where the people went to choose between Jimmy and Lee O'.

And the tribe of Lee O' had for their password, the word "Gimme". When one of the Jimmyites would pass under the shirt of Lee O' which hung over the arch, a guard of the tribe of Lee O' would halt him and say: "Say thou unto me Gimme."

There, being a slight defect in the Jimmy tongue so he could not form the word "Gimme" and he would say "Jimmy", and upon this, the guard of Lee O' would smite him with his ballot.

On that day there fell on the plains of Texas peradventure, four hundred and thirty-eight thousand Jimmyites, and the tribe Lee O' prevailed over the tribe of Jimmy, and Lee O' foldeth his tents and goeth back to the city of Wash Dee for a period of six years.

And Lee O' promiseth the people of Texas that he will shun the ways of the servants of Hitler, Hirohito and Mussolini, the stuffed Roman and that he will consort with them no more.

And he also promiseth to each one who is of sixty-five years of age in the land of Texas forty-five bucks at the end of each moon.

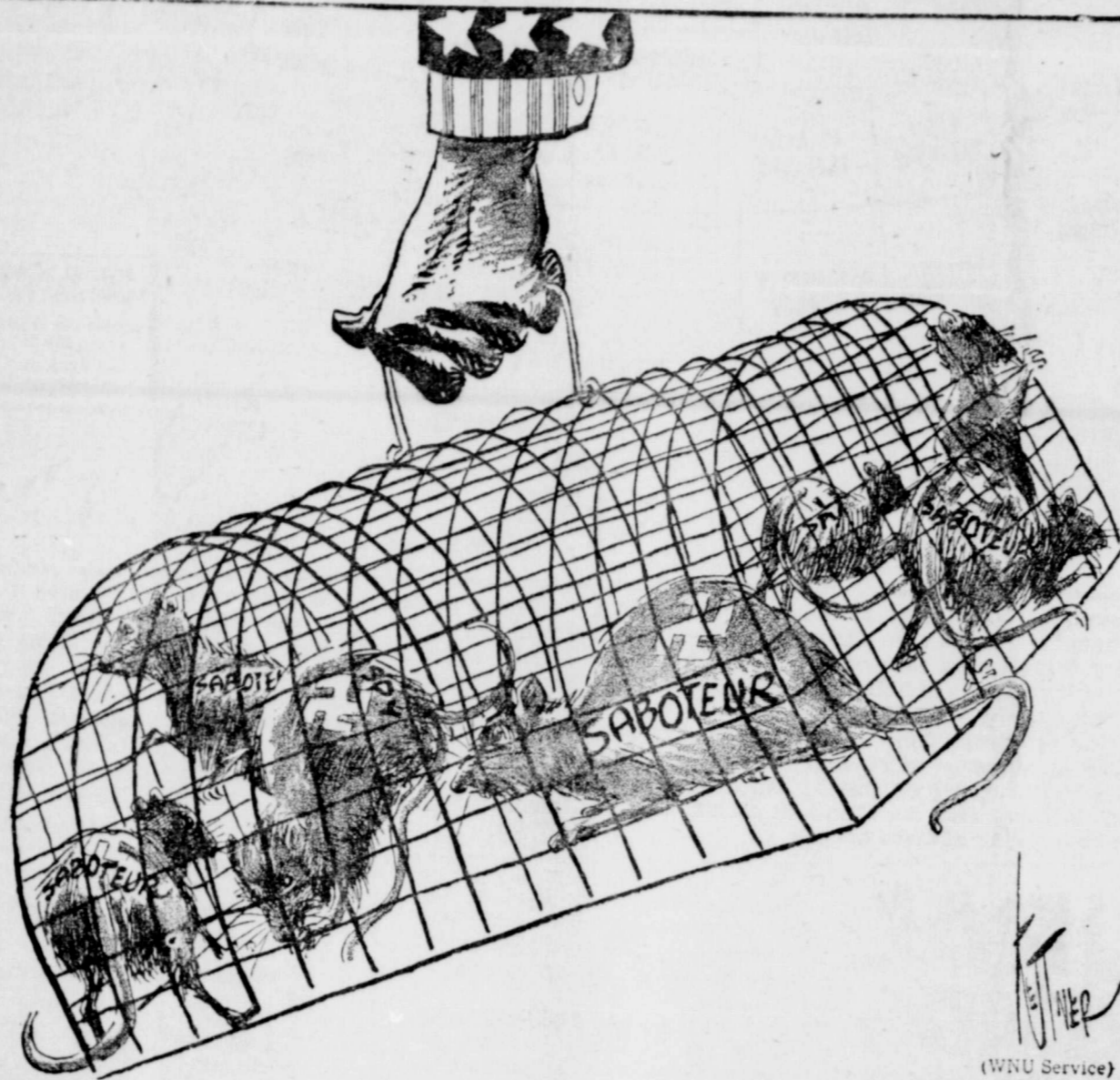
What Lee O' shall do about the promises he hath made unto the people of the land of Texas, only the seers, the drugstore generals and the prophets can tell. Selah.

The End

In the runoff primary last Saturday, Sterling County gave Allred, candidate for U. S. Senator, 220; O'Daniel was given 87; Jesse James led for State Treasurer; Jester led for Railroad Commissioner; Smith led for Lt. Governor.

Heavy rains in the afternoon of Saturday prevented a considerable number of voters from going to the polls.

## Open Season for Trapping



(WNU Service)

## 4-H and FFA Clubs Entertain Fathers With Barbecue

The Sterling County 4-H & F.F.A. members honored their fathers and friends with a barbecue in the City Park last Friday evening.

The barbecue meal, prepared by "Cousin Bengé" was enjoyed by 100 to 125 persons. This barbecue is given annually by the members of the two clubs to their Dads and other loyal supporters, as a means of showing in a small way, their appreciation of the financial support and backing given them.

After the meal, a short program was given. President Fred Mitchell presided. Fred has the distinction of having been chosen president of the respective Clubs by the members. He thanked the men for their loyal support and welcomed them to the barbecue.

County Agent Henry Malloy gave plans for the feeding project for this winter and told of expectation of all boys conducting feeding demonstrations making a two day trip to Fort Worth, to see the livestock that we had fed and then see them put through the yards and hung up in the big packing plants.

Malloy then recognized the outstanding work of Jack Mitchell and presented the Thos. B. Wilson award given to the outstanding meat animal demonstration in the county.

H. M. Carter, the V. A. teacher, thanked the citizens of the county for their hearty support of both the V. A. and County Agent's work in the county. He recognized the outstanding work of Ewing McEntire and Ross Foster in their F.F.A. work.

L. R. Reed, chairman of the Local War Board, made an appeal for everyone to bring in scrap rubber and metal on the various farm and ranches. He pointed out that production was curtailed because of lack of scrap.

## Vacancies Filled

The vacancies in the local school staff has been filled by Miss Vivian Reese, first grade; Mr. Clifford McCrary, fourth grade; and Miss Verneil Henson, seventh grade.

## What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Tractors and motors will never wholly replace the Army Mule as a factor in the mobile units of our army. The Army Mule is a tradition and the "mule skinner" is a breed unto himself. Army Mules are used by the Field Artillery and the Cavalry in areas where the terrain is rough and tractors cannot operate.



Pack trains in mountainous sectors are often necessary and here the mule, slow but sure-footed, plays an important role. Our Army buys thousands of mules paying from \$175 to \$190 for each. The mule eats less, carries more, and some declare is smarter than the horse. Your purchase of War Bonds and Stamps helps pay for these Army Mules. Invest at least ten percent of your income in War Bonds every pay day. U. S. Treasury Department

## Duke of Kent Dies In Plane Crash

The Duke of Kent, the youngest brother of King George VI of England was killed last Tuesday between England and Iceland when the flying boat in which he was travelling crashed.

All the crew which was with him died.

His parents were the late King George V of England and the present Mother Queen Mary. He was born Dec. 20, 1902.

He is survived by his widow, a Grecian princess Marina and three children, Prince Edward, 6; Princess Alexandra, 5; and Prince George. Two brothers, the Duke of York, and the erstwhile King Edward VII, now Duke of Windsor and British governor of the Bahamas.

He was a brave and gallant pilot who kept up the valiant traditions of the royal family of England and was the first of the family to die in an airplane crash.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Knight are home from a vacation in South Texas.

## School Children Should Undergo Thorough Physical Examination

The State Health Department urges all parents to have their children undergo a thorough examination before entering school next month.

The importance of such examinations can not be over-emphasized according to Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, who declares that the health of a child has a direct bearing on his progress in school.

"It is advisable to have school children examined several days or even weeks before school begins," Dr. Cox stated, "so that minor ailments can be corrected and any possible serious ones placed under treatment."

Dr. Cox also advised parents to take their children to a dentist for a thorough dental check-up and cautioned that an examination of the eyes be not neglected.

"In the old days it was considered only necessary to have school children provided with the necessary books and new fall clothing," Dr. Cox said, "but today we recognize that it is more important to be sure that his health has been properly safeguarded."

Immunization for the protection against the communicable disease should be effected before a child enters school, where he spends most of his time indoors with a large group of children, which facilitates the spread of infectious diseases. The student that has been immunized and whose health is under the observation of the family physician, whose eyes have been examined for corrective treatment, and whose teeth have been cared for by a competent dentist stands a much better chance of success in school than does the student who is handicapped by one or more physical defects.

D. L. Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hunt, who a few months ago resigned his job in the Sterling City postoffice as postal clerk, to join the army, is now stationed at Camp Robinson, Ark. He was promoted last week to rank of Corporal.

## V-Mail Service Is Rapidly Increasing

The Post Office Department announced today that the V-Mail Service, inaugurated on June 15, 1942, is now past the experimental stage, with each week showing large increases in the number of letters being mailed to American soldiers overseas.

The War Department has increased its facilities to handle promptly the volume expected in the future.

Facilities for photographing and reproducing V-Mail to and from the United States and the British Isles, Australia, India, Hawaii and other points are now in operation. A similar service is being planned for Iceland and other points where the volume may warrant.

Pointing out that V-Mail provides a safe means of communication with members of our Armed Forces, the Post Office Department gave assurance that the film (upon which the communications are reproduced) are given the most expeditious dispatch available. Because of the small space taken up by the rolls of film, they often can be carried on ferry planes or bombers.

Every pound of weight which can be saved on air transports overseas, said the Department, means that an equivalent amount of weight can be allotted vital military material.

In recognition of this, and in an effort to insure delivery of mail to as many men as possible at overseas destinations when space is limited, the War and Navy Departments have directed that V-Mail be given priority in dispatch over all other classes—including air mail—when transportation facilities under control of those departments are used.

V-Mail letter sheets have been distributed at all post offices; and have been provided all military and naval personnel at overseas points through Army and Navy post offices and military channels.

Private firms and individuals have also been permitted by the Post Office Department to reproduce the letter sheets. The sheets also will be available soon to all stores selling stationery.

V-Mail Service provides for the use by patrons of a special letter sheet form which is a combination letter and envelope of uniform size and design. The patron writes his message, completes the name and address of the addressee and the return card in the space provided, folds, seals, and mails the letter in the usual manner. Patrons are warned that only the inner or letter side of V-Mail letters are photographed, and should be careful to show the complete address of the person to whom the message is sent in the panel provided therefor above the space for the message. It is preferable to print the address in large block letters. Enclosures must not be placed in the letters.

V-Mail letters are photographed on micro film by automatic machines at the rate of 2,000 to 2,500 per hour and the film rolls containing 1,500 letters each are transmitted to destinations. Reproductions are then made by other automatic machines and delivered to the addressee in individual sealed window penalty envelopes.

When V-Mail letters are addressed to places where micro-film equipment is not in operation, the letters are transmitted to destination in original form by the most expeditious means available. Even in these instances savings in weight and space are

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I GOT A KICK OUT OF IT

I have got a lot of kick in the past week out of the "Book of Lee O'" whose final chapter appears in this week's issue of the News-Record. Some are sending me good money for more copies. One writes saying that it is the most truthful story that was ever written about the career of Lee O'.

Some are cussing me from who laid the chunk. One poor cuss writes me on the back of the circular that carries the first and second chapters of the "Book of Lee O'." I gather from the envelope that the gent lives in Abilene, but owing to the uncertainty of his scrawl, I couldn't make out his name.

After working with a reading glass for awhile, I guessed the fellow intended to tell me about an unfortunate jaybird that was caught in a trap and lost his feathers.

Another fable was of an honest cat that caught a petiferous rat. While both of these fables are as ancient as those of Aesop, but to him they were new and funny.

After a lot of guessing, I concluded that his epistle was a protest against the "Book of Lee O'." I was made happy then, because at first I said that if anybody got his back up about this, I would be happy because I would then know that my prod had found the right spot. It surely did hurt his hunkers.

From his mangled English, his spelling and his labored scrawl, it was not hard for me to identify him as one of those spoken of in the "Book of Lee O'," who was taught to bray when Lee O' in his chariot passeth by.

But I am not mad at this fellow and the others who are pouring it on me, because of this defeat is the sally of the thought that Lee O' will be out of Texas for the next six years to pester the public peace. By that time, maybe peace and sanity will regain the throne once more.

Another thing, Lee O' will never cut much figure in the senate, because the members of that body still think that he is the wild ass from the land of Texas. - Uncle Bill

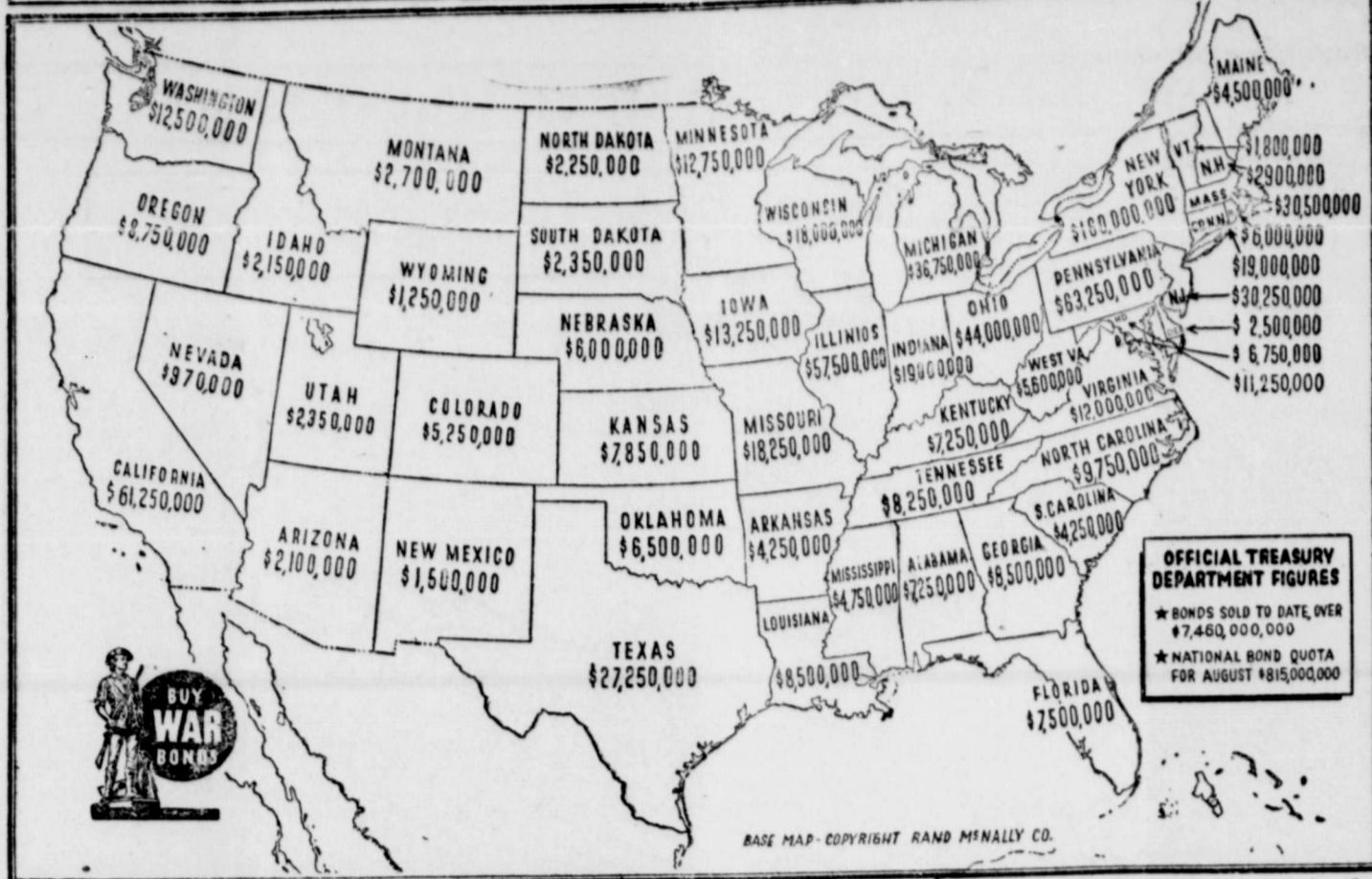
YOUTHFUL THIEVES

Sam and Tom had worked hard during the hot days of this summer to raise some watermelons which they had hoped to sell and buy War Stamps with the money.

They had hoed the vines and spent hours in spraying them to kill the insects. The vines had put on some fine melons and with the recent rains, they had good prospects of having them on the market soon.

Last Monday Sam and Tom were sad. Some boys last Sunday went into the patch and stripped the vines of six large green melons. They took them out of the patch and bursted them open. They were green and unfit for food. These youthful thieves doubled their crime by stealing things that were worthless to them and depriving Sam and Tom out of the fruits of

Official U. S. Treasury War Bond Quotas for August



Washington, D. C., August 5.—While maintaining a tentative annual level of twelve billion dollars as its goal, the Treasury Department today fixed the August quota for the sale of War Bonds at \$815,000,000 as shown by the accompanying map by states.

In lowering the quota from a billion dollars in July to \$815,000,000 in August, the Treasury has given recognition to certain factors which may be expected to result in variations in sales over the 12-month period, such as the seasonal character of farm income.

These factors have been taken into account in determining each state's share for the national quota for August and will be given consideration in fixing quotas for subsequent months.

In addition to the state quotas as set out in the map there is a federal payroll allotment quota of \$9,750,000 and territorial quotas as follows: Alaska, \$760,000; Canal Zone, \$213,000; Hawaii, \$4,800,000; Puerto Rico, \$440,000 and the Virgin Islands, \$17,000.

U. S. Treasury Department



THE LESSON OF INDUSTRY

When the history of the war is written, one of the most important chapters is going to be entitled "The Miracle of American Manufacturing."

Already we are producing guns and ships and tanks and planes in amounts that exceed the production of our enemies. And we have reached this production rate in a remarkably short time, compared with the years the axis nations have spent building up their war machines.

And we are told that we have only just started to produce—our output of war goods will be doubled and tripled before the end of the year.

No nation's industrial machine has ever done a job that even approaches this—in speed and in magnitude.

Manufacturing is making this record by doing two things: quickly converting to the manufacture of the things that were needed, and getting more production per machine, per man.

their hard labor, as well as Uncle Sam a loan of three dollars for War Stamps.

The names of these young offenders will not be mentioned here, but they may expect that their dads will be called on to pay for their devilment. If their dads will do their Christian duty, these boys will have to stand up for a week to take their meals.

Two packages of firecrackers cost ten cents. Ten cents invested in War Stamps will pay for a clip of 5 30 caliber army rifle cartridges. So when you buy firecrackers and explode them, that is all there is to your investment. But, if you invest your dimes into War Stamps and Uncle Sam buys a clip of rifle cartridges and the soldier boys shoot our enemy with them, you still have your dime. Think of this when you invest good money in firecrackers, instead of cartridges.

It looks now that our friends, the Chinks, are getting their hog back. The Japs spent all spring and summer in taking ground only to be driven from it again.

Agriculture, too, is doing a big job of producing more, but we farmers can take a lesson from what the manufacturing industries have done.

We can forget traditions and old habits. We can grow more of what is in greatest demand—less of the surplus crops.

We can plan better to use the land for what it will best produce. We can get more hours of work out of our machines, and keep them in condition to deliver more work.

We can use the modern agricultural methods that have been proved to increase the yield of the field, the garden, the range and the dairy.

We can use better seed, and breed more carefully selected stock. Moves like those are the things that industry has done to build up a war machine quickly and effectively.

Agriculture can ask itself these three important questions: "Are we getting maximum production (1) per acre, (2) per man, (3) per hour?"

If the answer is a positive one, we shall then know that the farm is doing as grand a job as the factory. But if there is any doubt, we shall know that our responsibility is clear before us.

All of us know that the natural state of man is creative, not destructive. War, being totally destructive, is therefore a temporary condition.

There is no stronger nor more effective weapon for changing that temporary condition to a condition of peace than agricultural production. For the first need of man is food. People who are well fed and regularly fed soon lose their desire to fight for less important things.

V-Mail Service Is

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accomplished since there are approximately 97 V-Mail letters in a pound, whereas, ordinary letters average 40 per pound.

The War, Navy and Post Office Departments all cooperated in developing this Service, largely to decrease the volume of mail to be carried overseas and providing an expeditious service.

The public is urged to use it at every opportunity.

The price of a few pounds of pork will buy a pig. A pig well cared for, at eight or ten months old will be worth a nice sum. The waste from the average family kitchen can easily be converted into good hog-meat. There is more profit in raising pigs than dogs.

The Japs are beginning to find out that they made a bad bust when they made that sneak raid on Uncle Sam at Pearl Harbor. In the final analysis, the Japs will pay the damage with interest.

Seeing is Believing



BECAUSE MANY FLESH-EATING ANIMALS CAN SEE BETTER AT NIGHT THAN CAN HUMAN BEINGS, PRIMITIVE MAN FEARED THE DARK, AND VENTURED FORTH ONLY IN THE DAY TIME, SAYS THE BETTER VISION INSTITUTE.



ALTHOUGH MONKEYS HAVE TEAR-GLANDS IN THEIR EYES, THEY DO NOT SHED TEARS WHEN THEY GRIEVE. SOME SCIENTISTS BELIEVE THAT APES DO NOT HAVE VERY DEEP EMOTIONS.

UNTIL COMPARATIVELY RECENT TIMES, MANY CHINESE GENTLEMEN WORE SPECTACLE-FRAMES WITHOUT LENSES, BECAUSE EYE-GLASSES WERE A BADGE OF SUPERIOR LEARNING AND SOCIAL STATUS.



IT'S JUST 'BULL!' EXPERIMENTS HAVE DEMONSTRATED THAT BULLS, LIKE MANY OTHER ANIMALS, ARE COLOR-BLIND, AND THEREFORE DO NOT GET MADDENED AT RED THAN THEY DO AT ANY OTHER BRIGHT COLOR.

ANOTHER FIFTH COLUMNIST



NEWS ITEM—Millions of man-hours of production are lost each month in American industry because of lowered efficiency of workers who fail to correct visual defects, asserts M. J. Julian, president of the Better Vision Institute.

Stealing watermelons is just plain stealing. Stealing a fifty-cent melon is as great a crime as stealing fifty cents from a cash drawer. If some men will condone the theft of melons because they did the same thing when they were young, they are expected to steal sheep or tires when he gets older. The penitentiary full of convicts who started their career in some farmer's watermelon patch.

School will open next Monday when the kiddies will separate themselves from the swimming hole. Supt. Burnett will ring the bell early Monday morning for "books." Of course the boys and girls and maybe their dads and mothers will be there to see them start another year's work. Likely, the boys and girls will have their ball games as usual, but it is quite likely that they will not get to go places and play ball. Rubber

Everybody in Sterling is urged to do his bit in collecting scrap metal. The drive is to begin tomorrow, Aug. 29. Collect all the scrap metal on your premises and cash in on Uncle Sam needs the metal.

Local Items

White Pigs for Sale.—V... home in Sterling C... Lena Fiadt...  
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**Local Items**

**White Pigs for Sale.**—W. Y. Bengel

home in Sterling City for sale. Mrs. Lena Findt

Prebble Durham is visiting sister, Mrs. Charles J. Harris at

Jos McGibbany, of Austin, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Longshore.

Harold Gober, of Denver, Colorado, is visiting her mother, Mrs. McEntire.

Allen Mathis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mathis, who recently joined the Navy, left for his post of duty Monday.

Jeff Davis returned from a hospital at Temple a few days ago where he went for clinical observation and treatment.

**FOR SALE.**—Eight quarter mares and sorrel Morgan stallion. See them at Ricker Ranch, northeast of Lakes, Texas. 3t

**Pigs For Sale:** I have 17 nice ones that I will sell at a reasonable price. They are old enough to take care of. See E. K. Cherry. pd.

George McEntire reports that since the late rains, the area of his pasture which was burned off in July is getting green again.

David P. Wallace who is with the Air Force is now a full fledged pilot. Mrs. Wallace is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Reed.

Mrs. C. N. Crawford will leave about the first of September for a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. F. J. Barrett of Del Rio.

Miss Ruth Cole, who has spent the summer in studying at Southern Methodist University, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cole.

J. H. McCabe of the Divide reports that cotton and other crops in that vicinity is very promising. Also the range is responding to the moisture of last week's rains.

Mrs. Wilson E. Brant left this week for Oklahoma, where she will teach in a school for the term of 1942-43. Mrs. Brant will teach high school Commercial work.

James R. Clark, who recently volunteered for service with the Air Forces of The Army, is stationed at Buckley Field, Denver, Colorado, and is assigned to the 903 Guard Squadron.

A party composed of Miss Ruth Garms, Mrs. Kenneth Garms and son, Robert, and Mrs. T. E. Carr and son, Scooter, spent last week end visiting friends and relatives at Bangs.

Dale Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Hall, left last Thursday for Santa Ana, California, where he has been ordered to report for duty in Uncle Sam's armed forces. Dale has been at home for the past several weeks awaiting for orders.

**Plenty of Room**

E. W (Shorty) Cole returned last week from the Aleutian Islands, where he has been employed in construction of naval installations. "Shorty" was at Dutch Harbor when it was bombed by the Japs. He says that when he realized the place was being bombed he lost no time in crawling in a hole. He further says that when it was all over he wondered, and is still trying to figure out how he got into such a small crevice; but he says that when he got ready to come out there was a 215-pound man on top of him, and during the bombing there was plenty of room for both of them, and each was trying to get on the bottom.

**Why He Doesn't Smoke**

George McEntire Sr. doesn't smoke. He smoked once when he was much younger than he is now. One day he came into this shop and found the office pipe on the table and a can of "grown-man's terbacker" near by. George had often seen me smoke this ancient pipe and he longed to emulate my example. He filled the old pipe from the can and lit it up. For several days thereafter, George didn't want to smoke or do anything else. While George might join you in a joke on somebody, but he will never join you in a smoke. One smoke was plenty for him.—Uncle Bill

**Fire Truck Delayed**

Fire Chief R. P. Brown reported to the Lion's Club last Wednesday, that the committee appointed to buy a new fire truck for the local Fire Department, had been delayed in getting a truck on account of the scarcity of trucks on the market. However, he added that he had hopes of getting one soon. The pump, tank, hose and other parts were available. The new truck will be assembled and made ready for use by local mechanics, Mr. Brown said.

**What You Buy With WAR BONDS**

When the American Expeditionary Force landed in Ireland recently newspapers reported the citizenry remarked at the similarity of the steel helmets worn by our boys with those worn by German troops. These steel hats are protection from shrapnel fragments and other light missiles. We need thousands of them for they are a regular issue to every American soldier.



A smart strap fastens under the chin and they are padded for comfort. One steel helmet costs \$5 so every time you fill a \$5 stamp book you are buying protection for an American soldier. Invest at least ten percent of your income in War Bonds every pay day. Help your community reach its War Bond Quota. U. S. Treasury Department



**Our Job Is to Save Dollars Buy War Bonds Every Pay Day**

**3 reasons for having a telephone**



"They're opening the office again? ... surely I'll be there!"



"Please hurry doctor. We're worried about him."



"Send a policeman ... there's a prowler in our garage!"

If you haven't had your telephone put back, we believe you're missing a lot of satisfaction. And emergencies do come. . . .

Call the business office . . . now. Say, "I want my telephone put back."

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M. C. Mitchell wants all scrap iron for cash. Bring it in NOW!

**FIRE, FIDELITY, AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE**  
FHA LOANS  
Let Us Protect Your Property  
D. C. Durham Insurance Agency

Geo. T. Wilson  
Worth B. Durham  
LAWYERS  
205 Central Nat. Bank Bldg.  
San Angelo, Texas

**Palace Theatre Now Showing**

Saturday and Sunday August 29-30  
**Frederic March Martha Scott**  
in  
**"One Foot in Heaven"**  
Short Subjects

Wednesday and Thursday September 2-3  
**Dorothy Lamour William Holden Eddie Bracken**  
in  
**"The Fleet's In"**  
Selected Short Subjects

Wednesday and Thursday September 9-10  
**Roddy McDowell Walter Pidgeon**  
in  
**"How Green Was My Valley"**  
Also Short Subjects

SUNDAY MATINEE 3:30 P. M.

**Protect That Horse**  
Vaccinate NOW for Sleeping Sickness  
Lederle's Vaccines All Kinds  
**Butler Drug Co.**

**SHEARING TIME IS HERE**

WE HAVE--

Wool Bags  
Fleece Twine  
Branding Fluids  
Plenty of Smear 62

MARTIN C. REED WAREHOUSE

**WELDING---CUTTING**

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

**GENERAL BLACKSMITH**  
Windmill Work a Specialty  
**SAM SIMMONS At W. H. Sparkman Shop**

**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 August 1942

- For Congressman 21st District O. C. Fisher
- For State Senator Penrose B. Metcalfe
- For Representative 91st District Dorsey B. Hardeman
- For District Attorney 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: 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**

Beth Lee, Owner  
Cut Flowers, Plants, Bulbs, Shrubs  
Buy From Your Home Folks  
Phone 172 Bengel Residence

**THE TEXAS CO.**  
Petroleum & its Products  
R. P. Brown, Agent

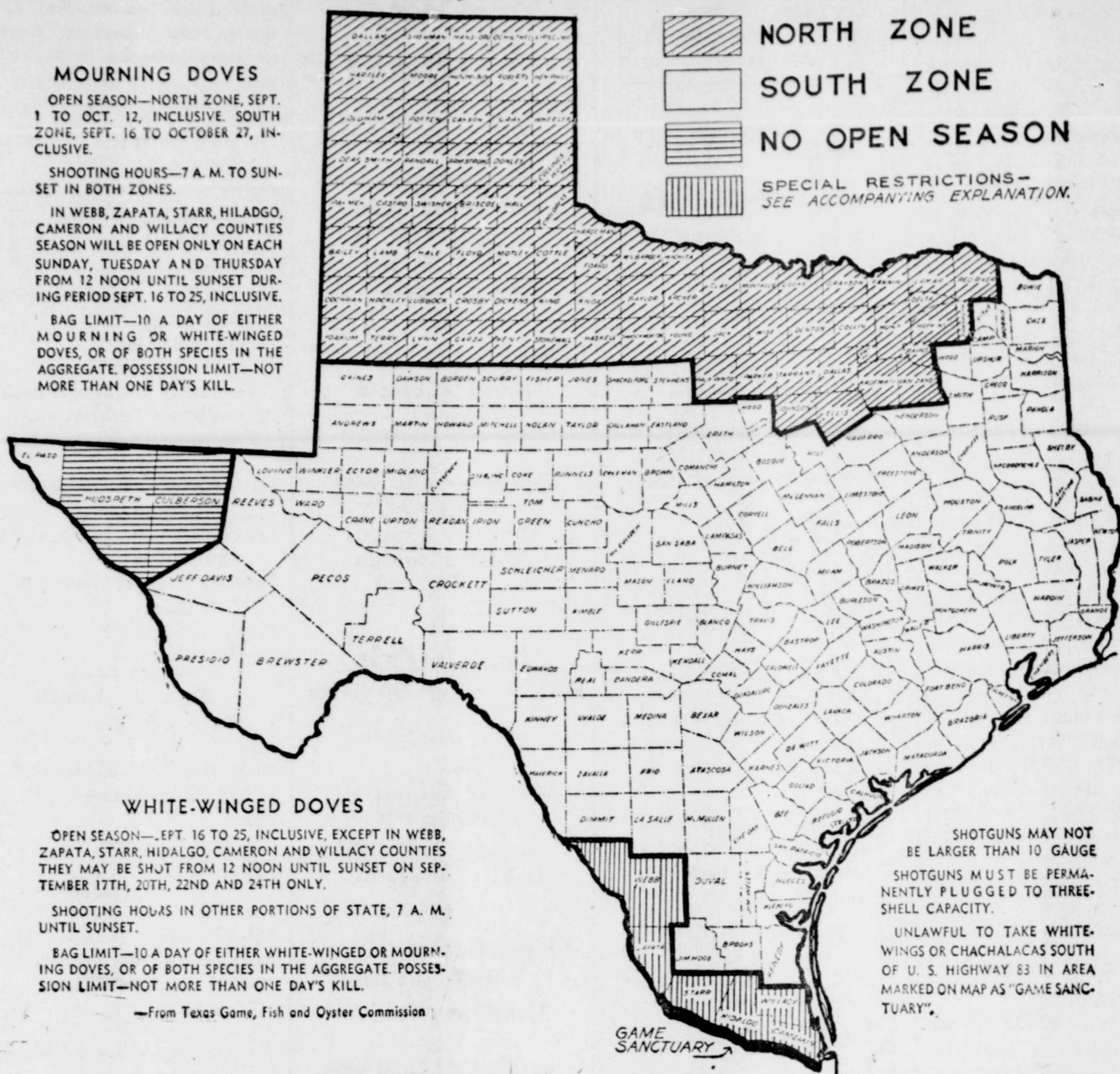
**10% OF INCOME IS OUR QUOTA IN WAR BONDS**

**MOURNING DOVE AND WHITE-WINGED DOVE OPEN SEASONS FOR 1942**  
 —As Provided By State Law and Federal Regulations—

**MOURNING DOVES**  
 OPEN SEASON—NORTH ZONE, SEPT. 1 TO OCT. 12, INCLUSIVE. SOUTH ZONE, SEPT. 16 TO OCTOBER 27, INCLUSIVE.  
 SHOOTING HOURS—7 A. M. TO SUNSET IN BOTH ZONES.  
 IN WEBB, ZAPATA, STARR, HILADGO, CAMERON AND WILLACY COUNTIES SEASON WILL BE OPEN ONLY ON EACH SUNDAY, TUESDAY AND THURSDAY FROM 12 NOON UNTIL SUNSET DURING PERIOD SEPT. 16 TO 25, INCLUSIVE.  
 BAG LIMIT—10 A DAY OF EITHER MOURNING OR WHITE-WINGED DOVES, OR OF BOTH SPECIES IN THE AGGREGATE. POSSESSION LIMIT—NOT MORE THAN ONE DAY'S KILL.

**WHITE-WINGED DOVES**  
 OPEN SEASON—SEPT. 16 TO 25, INCLUSIVE, EXCEPT IN WEBB, ZAPATA, STARR, HILADGO, CAMERON AND WILLACY COUNTIES THEY MAY BE SHOT FROM 12 NOON UNTIL SUNSET ON SEPTEMBER 17TH, 20TH, 22ND AND 24TH ONLY.  
 SHOOTING HOURS IN OTHER PORTIONS OF STATE, 7 A. M. UNTIL SUNSET.  
 BAG LIMIT—10 A DAY OF EITHER WHITE-WINGED OR MOURNING DOVES, OR OF BOTH SPECIES IN THE AGGREGATE. POSSESSION LIMIT—NOT MORE THAN ONE DAY'S KILL.

—From Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission



**Copper, Mica, and Lead Before and After Columbus**



This is the way the mound builder looked a thousand years ago with his wealth when he lived at the King Mounds, an ancient buried city, Wickliffe, Kentucky.

The copper hoard as it looks today of 619 solid ingots, five copper axes, and many gorgeous spear points and various other things, all illustrated in color in Mrs. Blanche Busey King's new book, under your feet.

By COL. FAIR WHITE KING, Research Director of Archaeology of Kentucky

With every miner digging into the bowels of the earth after the precious war materials, copper, mica, and lead, one is prone to wonder if such feverish activity ever prevailed to such limits. Yes—we have records of the prehistoric Mound Builder accumulating meager quantities of these minerals over a life-long period by means of primitive mining and energetic trade and commerce, however in no vast quantities such as is produced today.

Michigan and the West produce ninety-five percent of the copper mined in this country today. The Mound Builder secured his copper from Michigan and the Isle Royale district. Above is shown the copper wealth as it looks today, as found in Kentucky, and the way the Mound Builder looked when he wore it a thousand years ago. This can be seen in colors in Mrs. Blanche Busey King's new book, *Under Your Feet*. Copper is used today in electrical appliances, telegraph, telephone, radio and airplanes. Every ship built requires

quantities of copper. Copper will win the war, save it.

Prior to the present war India and foreign countries furnished most of our mica; today we are dependent upon North Carolina, Canada, Brazil, and a few scattered minor sources. The apparent consumption of sheet mica in the United States during 1940 exceeded all previous records, and much of it came from North Carolina. Long before Columbus discovered America the aboriginal peoples were mining mica in North Carolina using it for mirrors, ornaments, and shiny decorations. The WPA sent crews of workmen to these old primitive diggings and men were able to make about two dollars a day taking mica from these very same workings that the primitive workman had discovered and used about a thousand years ago.

Mica is a non-conductor of electricity and heat; it is used in condensers, radios, and electrical equipment. Muscovite or mica can be split into thin sheets, punched, and stamped; it is also ground and used as covering or insulation for electrical wiring as well as for many varied uses in industry.

Lead has served its usefulness as bullets, but not as an essential war material. Shells and cartridges are made of steel and explosives except fuses and other small parts which often use lead. The principal use of lead is in the manufacture of storage batteries; every tank, truck, airplane, submarine, and radio must have batteries. Second place in the use of lead is for paint and cable covering. All war equipment must be painted. The Mound Builder used lead which he had never learned to melt, but used in its original form, galena, to shape and fashion into ornaments and ear-plugs, and for personal adornment. The Mound Builder secured his lead from Joplin, Missouri area.

Come and see the greatest collection of minerals, paint rocks, and tools in the entire world taken from one site of the Mound Builder. At Wickliffe, Kentucky, an ancient buried city, for ten years with orangewood sticks, spoons, and small brushes, the writer and his wife, Mrs. Blanche Busey King, with a staff of archaeologists, have been uncovering the romantic story of the first people that lived in our rich and glorious country.

appeared that the young giant had eaten the whole pie and leaving a mighty copper plate on which the great lunar pie had been placed.

At first view, there appeared to be two crescent, or half moons, one on top of the other. Later these merged into a coppery disc. By two o'clock the moon had glided out of the shadow which the earth had cast over it and it shone in its pristine beauty. It was an interesting show. It was caused by the earth getting in line between the sun and moon and casting its shadow over the moon.—Uncle Bill

The recent rains have made wonderful changes in this part of West Texas. Winter forage weeds and wild rye are popping up everywhere. Feed crops are promising a wonderful yield with over two months of warm weather to grow.

Most every housewife in Sterling and vicinity are canning all that they can.

**Urged to Bring In Scrap Metal**

County Arg. Agent, of the Texas Extension Service of Texas urges that you bring in your scrap metal. M. C. Mitchell, will buy your scrap metal in Sterling City—San Angelo Foundry & Machine Co. will buy your scrap if you care to take it to San Angelo. Lets have Ster-

**ling County as clean of scrap metal as it is of scrap rubber.**

Sterling turned in a trifle over 33 pounds per capita in the rubber salvage campaign on an estimated 95 per cent clean up, while we are under that figure in scrap metal.

Our schools will have to forego the pleasures of attending football games for the duration. We have to say the rubber you know.

**The Moon Black-Out**

Last Tuesday evening between eight and nine o'clock, the moon put on a rare show in the heavens.

At first, it looked like a great yellow pie out of which a Brobdignagan boy had taken a bite. Looking at it through field glasses later, the Brobdignagan youth seemed to have taken another bite. Still later, it

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 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.

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