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CHRONICLES OF EARLY DAYS

The early pioneers of this part of West Texas experienced frequent Indian raids in the '70's. For years before General McKinzie and his troopers rounded the Comanches in Yellow House Canyon and killed all their horses and carried the captives to Fort Concho, this part of the country suffered many damaging raids at the hands of these savages.

But when the horses were destroyed, the hearts of the Comanches were broken and that ended their raids as General McKinzie said it would do. If there was anything a Comanche hated to do, it was walking. When set afoot, these Indians were done for. Without his horse he wouldn't fight or do much else.

In those days when the white man and Comanche met, the survivor was the man who had the best gun or rode the swiftest horse.

John McGrew, the well known character to the old timers here was riding the range on Grape Creek and stopped at a water hole to allow his horse to drink. He looked up and saw a group of Comanches bearing down on him. Without taking time to say howdy, John's business "lay rolling." When his horse got going good, a flock of bullets whispered to John to put on more speed if he did not want to stop one of them with his back. It did not take that horse long to put a comfortable distance between the redskins and John. John rode the swiftest horse and thereby he was the survivor of the meeting. The Indians quit the chase and John lost no time in reaching the ranch.

Northwest 200 yards of the Kellis old dam across the North Concho, is the outlines of an old cattle corral built by the late Andy Jones and another man in '77 or '78 for the U outfit.

Andy and his partner had cut and hauled to the place a lot of corral poles and stacked them up in a high pile. After supper that night, the boys made their beds on top of the corral poles where it would be cooler than on the ground.

When they climbed down from their beds next morning, Andy saw moccasin tracks in the dust around the stack of poles. He was then on the alert. Picking up a bucket and his gun, he went to the river to get

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What You Buy With WAR BONDS

At Midway, in the Coral Sea and from General MacArthur's headquarters in Australia, the Navy patrol bombers are searching out enemy bases, ships and transports and "completing their mission." The Navy Patrol Bomber costs about \$750,000.



Our factories are turning out hundreds of these bombing ships. Yet it is only through your investment in War Bonds and Stamps you can do your share to help provide patrol bombers for our rapidly increasing air force. Invest at least ten percent of your income every payday in these Government securities and do your bit to win and shorten the war. Our airmen are depending on your help.

U. S. Treasury Department

Unimpressed



(WNU Service)

Frank S. Price Is Dead

A message to W. L. Foster and family announced that Frank S. Price died in a hospital at Shreveport, La., last Thursday morning, and was to be buried at Ruston, La., today. His son, Foster Sims Price of this city, left immediately upon receipt of the message to attend the funeral.

Frank Price resided in this county for a number of years and is well known to many of our citizens. He moved from here to Ruston, La., and engaged in the mercantile business. It was while living here that he met Miss Jessie Foster, whom he married after moving to Ruston, and who died in 1918.

Four Indictments Are Returned

Judge J. F. Sutton convened our 51st judicial district court here last Monday.

After empanelling, swearing and charging the grand jury to act according to law, the Judge sent them about their business with W. C. Currie as their foreman and J. W. Phillips and T. J. Sherrod as bailiffs.

After disposing of two divorce cases and continuing a third, the grand jury brought in an indictment charging Louis J. Derrick of Tennyson, and James Holland of Bronte with the theft of a car belonging to W. Y. Bengé, Jr. on or about October 21 and Leslie Derrick of Tennyson and Harold Shook, O'Donnell, as accomplices in the theft.

Jimmy McThomas, a juvenile of Miles, is being held in connection with the above cases.

The court recessed last Monday to take up business at an unnamed day of the term.

Sears-Roebuck Pig Show Tomorrow

Sears Roebuck, will sponsor a 4-H Club Pig Show, at the Fairgrounds in San Angelo, Saturday for boys who entered the Sears Contest several months ago and won a registered pig. These pigs have been fed by the 4-H boys winning them

TEXAS BOY A WINNER



Billy Magee, San Benito, Texas, was declared a winner in the recent nation-wide Victory-Elsie Contest. Signatures of sponsors determined the 10 winners who were given a trip to the Dairy Cattle Congress, Waterloo, Iowa, by The Borden Company. Billy was presented the star Victory Jersey bull, "Victory Doughboy," pictured with him, by Chas. Rieman & Sons, Baltimore, Maryland. The official presentation was made by Governor George Wilson of the state of Iowa.

and supervised by the County Agent Henry P. Malloy. Billy Hudson, and Frank McCabe, are the Sterling County boys that received pigs, and these boys with their Dads, Mr. Malloy, and Julius Bade, the Club Leader, are to be guests at a Luncheon in San Angelo, Saturday, given by Mr. D. Ray Adams, manager of the Sears Roebuck Store in San Angelo.

More Red Cross Workers Needed

The Sterling City Red Cross Surgical Dressing Unit is progressing, but more women are urged to volunteer their service by joining either or both classes which meet on Monday night from 7 to 10 o'clock and Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 5:30 o'clock.

Some 5,000 surgical sponges have been made during the four weeks of production. This is good work but we must do better according to the population of our city.

Our work room will accommodate 31 women. Classes range from 7 to 25 workers.

Won't YOU donate your help?

—Mrs. Lester Foster

Another Deep Oil Test to Begin Soon

Last Saturday Frank Lupton, Colorado City surveyor, staked a new, deep oil test in the N.W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of section 8, block 30, Waco & Northwestern Ry. Co. in the Reed pasture, 16 miles north, 68 degrees west of Sterling City as the crow flies.

That test will be drilled by the Anderson-Pritchard Oil Corporation. The contract depth is 9,000 feet unless pay is encountered before that depth.

The location is about a mile south of highway 87 and about 2 1/2 miles south and a little east of the Bill Reed ranch home and about the same distance south and west from the J. S. Cole ranch home.

Material is being placed on the ground for the deep test in the L. T. Clark & Son pasture, 12 1/2 miles south and east of here.

Five Boys Accused of Theft of Automobile

Five boys, the youngest 17 and the oldest 19, stole W. Y. Bengé, Jr.'s, car on Wednesday, Oct. 21. Sheriff Vern Davis recovered the car at Sugg's Siding on the Orient, west of San Angelo and delivered it to its owner on the following Friday.

Evidently, these boys were ignorant of the fact that during the past 18 years, there have been a number of cars stolen in Sterling, but no one has ever been able to get entirely away with one. Sheriff Davis has always succeeded in getting the car as well as his man.

A man would be an ignorant sucker to come here to steal a car. He might get off with it, but no one ever has during the last 18 years.

Rev. Ryan Is Returned

At the Methodist District Conference at San Antonio last week, Rev. L. O. Ryan was reassigned the pastorate of the Methodist Church at Sterling City. All Sterling has cause to rejoice that Rev. Ryan will be with us another year. He is not only a good pastor for his church, but is useful to the whole community.

Beauregard Snell Killed by a Train

The friends of Beauregard Snell will be grieved to learn that he was crushed to death under the wheels of a train in his home town of Mountainair, New Mexico, on the 12th. of October.

Deceased was an esteemed citizen of Sterling City 25 years ago when he left here with his wife to make their future home in Mountainair, N. M. He was one of the most lovable characters we ever knew. He never lost an opportunity to serve his fellow man. It was this Christian urge that brought about his untimely death.

He was at the depot when some soldier boys on the train signaled him to come and mail their letters. After taking their letters he started across the track when another troop train came upon him unawares and crushed him.

Beauregard Snell was born March 21, 1876. On October 20, 1903 he married Miss Effie May George and the couple moved to Mountainair in 1917. From 1929 to 1933 he served as assistant postmaster there. For a time he was manager of the Farr Company's bean elevator, but in recent years he confined his activities largely to farming, in which pursuit he was regarded as most successful.

He is survived by his wife, one sister, Mrs. J. N. Fallis of Clifton, Texas; two brothers, Davis and Lee of Hamilton, Texas, and eleven nieces and nephews of Clifton, Hamilton and San Antonio, Texas.

Thanks for Assistance

Lee Reed, as chairman, wishes to express thanks for the Sterling County Transportation Committee, to the Volunteer workers that assisted the farmers and ranchers in executing their "War Necessity Certificate" on their trucks and pickups. All who were asked to help in this work, did so, and the Department of Agriculture War Board, is very grateful to each and every one.

Sgt. Ralph Carter came up from Fort Sam Houston and spent last week end visiting old time friends here. Ralph says he likes the army very much. He says he expects they will soon transfer him to some place farther west.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

An Army motor trailer looks much like any other automobile trailer which may be seen on the highways or in the tourist's camps. The Army's trailers are used as traveling hospitals, dental clinics and testing laboratories.



These mobile surgical or dental units are hauled to their destination and the trucks released for other purposes. They cost from \$1,200 to \$3,000 and weigh from 1 1/2 to 8 1/2 tons. You can help pay for them . . . help keep our Army fit. Invest at least ten percent of your income in War Bonds every payday. You can join the Ten Percent Club through the Payroll Savings Plan, or buy Bonds regularly through the nearest bank or postoffice.

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DICTATING TO AUTHORITY

Too many of us are trying to dictate to the military authorities how to run things in the army camps.

Senator Josh Lee of Oklahoma has introduced an amendment to the "teen age" draft bill to prohibit the sale of booze, including beer, in or near army camps.

Secretary Knox opposes the measure. So do most of those in charge of the training of the men in the army oppose it, because they say it is their business to keep the men orderly, sober and efficient as near as may be. They feel that they are capable of handling the situation without outside interference.

They have sufficient law and authority to control the liquor situation. No one except a bootlegger can lawfully sell liquor to an habitual drunkard. The reason that a bootlegger can lawfully sell booze to a minor or habitual drunkard is because it is supposed that the buyer and seller are the only ones who know about it. If you ask them they will lie to you about it and too many juries will believe the lie, and make the bootlegger's act lawful. Ask any old sheriff of prohibition days if this statement is not true.

If Senator Josh's amendment becomes the law, it would not be a case of whiskey or no whiskey, but a matter of getting a drink from legal sources or from the bootlegger. If one has fooled himself into thinking that there will be no booze sold around an army camp, he is kidding himself.

I want to see those young men we are sending to the army kept strong, healthy and sober and made the best soldiers in the world, and I am trusting those officers who have charge of their destiny to make them so.

These officers who have charge of the army camps are mostly educated, cultured and christian gentlemen, whose sole ambition is to convert these young men into the best specimens of perfect manhood, and I feel that we ought to trust them to do it. They know that a booze fighter can't get anywhere. Having the situation and the authority in their hands, I am willing to let them run things without my advice, or that of drugstore generals.

You may ask any old top Sergeant about what they do to a soldier who gets drunk, and he will tell you that they do so much to him that he loses his taste for booze.

If those who have charge of army camps do not know how to run them, I am sure I don't.—Uncle Bill

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt and Miss Thompson her secretary, and Mrs. W. P. Hobby of Houston, Texas are guests of King and Mrs. George VI at their home in England, as well as thousands of American soldier boys stationed in that country. These three are the first American women to fly across the Atlantic Ocean in response to an invitation to visit a monarch of England. It is expected that this

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

GREASE-FOR THE GUNS OF VICTORY!



MUCH-NEEDED GLYCERINE, MUNITIONS ESSENTIAL, IS MADE FROM FATS... SO AMERICAN HOUSEWIVES, IN THE THRIFTY TRADITION OF THEIR MOTHERS, ARE STRAINING EXCESS COOKING GREASE INTO CLEAN CONTAINERS AND ARE TURNING IT IN TO BUTCHER-SHOP COLLECTION STATIONS. EVERY DROP HELPS WIN THE WAR.— THERE IS SOMETHING FOR ALL TO DO.

visit will do much to cement the bonds of common weal and friendship between England and America.

Hitler says you can't be a Christian and a German. Hitler is a liar. There are plenty of German Christians, but they are not dam Nazis. Most of these German Christians had sense enough to leave cursed Germany before Hitler smudged it with his dirty paws. We have lots of the descendants of German Christians who are Christians and Democrats and who are fighting along with the rest of us to preserve the liberty and freedom for which their fathers left Germany to find in America. These German Americans, above all others can realize the value of freedom, liberty and opportunity, because they were practically slaves when they lived in the suburbs of a German hell.—Uncle Bill

You can always trust the kiddies to see the silly and ridiculous side of a situation.

At the picture show the other night, a parade of German soldiers passed in review. Their "goosestepping" appealed to me as silly and ridiculous, but I did not know that anyone else saw it in that light until most every kiddie in the audience broke out in bowls of laughter and derision, then I knew that their rooster antics were silly and ridiculous.

But our kiddies must be taught that while the German soldiers step very funny, and are to be laughed at, yet, they are terrible fighters when they go up against helpless women and babies. When they prepare to shoot a man, they first tie him up in the fear that he might hurt the shooters.

The German soldier is a very gallant and brave fellow—especially if there is no one to hurt him.—Uncle Bill

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CHRONICLE OF

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water. There he saw a number of campfires still burning and he knew that a large band of Indians had camped there during the night.

He lost no time in getting his horse and with his partner took up the trail. They found that the trail pointed toward where Andy had a lot of horses on Sterling Creek. They detoured the Indians and succeeded in driving the horses to Mulberry Creek.

Jones notified the authorities at Fort Concho, and soon a bunch of soldiers were on the ground and took up the trail. Andy Jones and Jim, (maybe it was Sam) Manning acted as scouts for the soldiers.

They contacted the Indians about a mile west of what is now the U Ranch headquarters where a lively skirmish occurred, but none of the whites were hurt. The Indians retreated west, followed by the white men. On the third day of the chase, Jones and Manning were riding as scouts about a quarter of a mile in front of the command when Manning saw a beaded moccasin lying in the trail.

Manning dismounted and as he stooped to pick up the moccasin placed there as a decoy, a gun roared from a gully in front of them and Manning fell dead. An Indian came out of the gully and began yelling, dancing and firing at Andy. Dismounting, Mr. Jones took deliberate aim and fired at the Indian who clapped his hands to his sides and dived for the shelter of the gully.

Andy stood guard over the dead body of his comrade in hopes that the soldiers would come to his rescue, but they didn't. The captain took cold feet and wouldn't allow his men to go any nearer to the Indians.

On threat of mutiny, a burial party was allowed to go back and inter the remains of Manning. He sleeps somewhere in a lonely grave east of Midland. A pile of rock was used to mark the grave.

This is where the survivor's gun proved to be best, but Andy Jones always insisted that daylight shone through that Indian's middle where the big bullet from his rifle drilled

RURAL TRENDS

ROGER M. KYES

A CROP READY TO HARVEST

Most farm crops produce their best yields if they are harvested at exactly the right time. Seldom does the best time for harvest coincide with the best time for actual use.

Today, perhaps for one of the very few times in the whole history of agriculture, we have an opportunity to harvest a crop at the exact moment when the need for that crop is greater than ever before.

Of course that is the National Scrap Harvest—America's great nation-wide call for every pound of the scrap metal and scrap rubber that can possibly be collected.

In spite of the prodigious efforts of our steel mills, we are already beginning to see instances where war production is delayed through lack of sufficient metal. And everyone knows that our supply of imported natural rubber has been entirely cut off, and will remain so until peace comes.

Our people have never before felt shortages like these. For years, we have had an ever-abundance of nearly everything we need—so much of most important raw materials that we have been careless with our plenty.

A previous scrap collection resulted in a substantial quantity of both metals and rubber for war production. But wherever a second collection has been made, an even

larger amount was turned in. This shows without question that there are still large supplies of scrap materials remaining hidden in homes, barns, sheds and fence corners.

Those broken down machines that have been saved for possible future reconditioning, the old parts for which a use might some day turn up, the old tires that have been used for bumpers, flower-bed borders and swings for the children—all must volunteer for service to win the war.

Unfortunately, Uncle Sam has such a great need of these vital raw materials that he cannot promise you a new article for each used one turned in. But this you may be sure of—every pound you turn in now will make the day when you can buy new machines and new tires come that much sooner.

If you do not care to offer the scrap you collect as a war contribution, you will be paid a fair price for it. The important thing is that the scrap be put to work as quickly as possible. And every one of us must regard the scrap materials around his home or farm or factory as an important part of the nation's supply, which today belongs to all of us.

The procedure is simple. A date will be announced for the collection in every community. Your local papers and radio will tell you the time.

Today—before that time arrives—organize your own family to hunt for every pound of metal and rubber on your place. Have it ready to turn in at the proper time.

If you need more information, get in touch with your County Agent, 4-H Club or Future Farmers leader members of the National Farm Youth Foundation, or your nearest implement dealer. They will be glad to answer all of your questions.

This National Scrap Harvest is certainly one of the most important and vital jobs that has ever been given to farmers the country over. It is the individual responsibility of every man, woman and child to make it a big success.



Kyes

But It's True

Humorous cartoon with text: YOU WILL PROBABLY NEVER GO CRAZY IF YOU (1) TELL LIES, (2) ARE TALKATIVE OR (3) HAVE A FLABBY HANDSHAKE... TROPICAL FISH GET SEASICK WHEN BEING TRANSPORTED BY BOATS OR TRAINS! WHEN IT RAINED EVERY DAY FOR 531 DAYS!!! (ABOUT A YEAR AND A HALF)... IN CYNARA, COLOMBIA... 1904... Mrs. Catherine Hodge of Duane, Pa., lost two sons in the Union Army during the Civil War... 20 years later, while visiting at the home of Mrs. Henry Lued, near Richmond, Mrs. Hodge herself was killed by a Confederate cannon-ball... she was being shown the ball which was lodged in a tree when it became dislodged, hit her on the head...

him. Andy Jones never forgave that cowardly captain.—Uncle Bill

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Local Items

White Pigs for Sale.—W. Y. Benge

Pair of broken mules for sale: See L. Foster, Sterling City.

Born: On Oct. 26th. to Mr. and Mrs. Sterling McCarty, a boy.

Mrs. Sprinkles of Rock Springs, is visiting relatives and friends here a few days ago.

W. Y. Benge, Sr. was in a hospital in San Angelo a few days last week for repairs, but is now at home getting along all right.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Q. Lyles of Fort Stockton, came in last week end to visit Mr. Lyles' mother, Mrs. Helen Lyles, and other relatives here.

Owing to the tire and other war situations, I will not buy any more scrap. Everyone please take notice. Thank you for past favors.—M. C. Mitchell

Judge B. F. Brown suffered painful bruises and hurts last Sunday when he slipped and fell while bathing. He is getting better and will soon be himself again.

W. H. Ogilvey of San Angelo made this office a pleasant call last Saturday. Will Ogilvey is an old time Sterling boy, but now is a well known banker at San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Foster have received a letter from their son, Bubba Foster, somewhere in the Southwest Pacific. Bubba is an airplane gunner, and says he has had some thrilling experiences.

Ralph Collins was over from his ranch near Rosco last Wednesday to visit his father, Claude Collins, and to attend to business here. Mr. Collins reports that stock and range conditions are ideals in his part of the country.

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 Preaching at 8:08, p. m. Prayer meeting at 8:00 Wednesday evening. A very cordial welcome.

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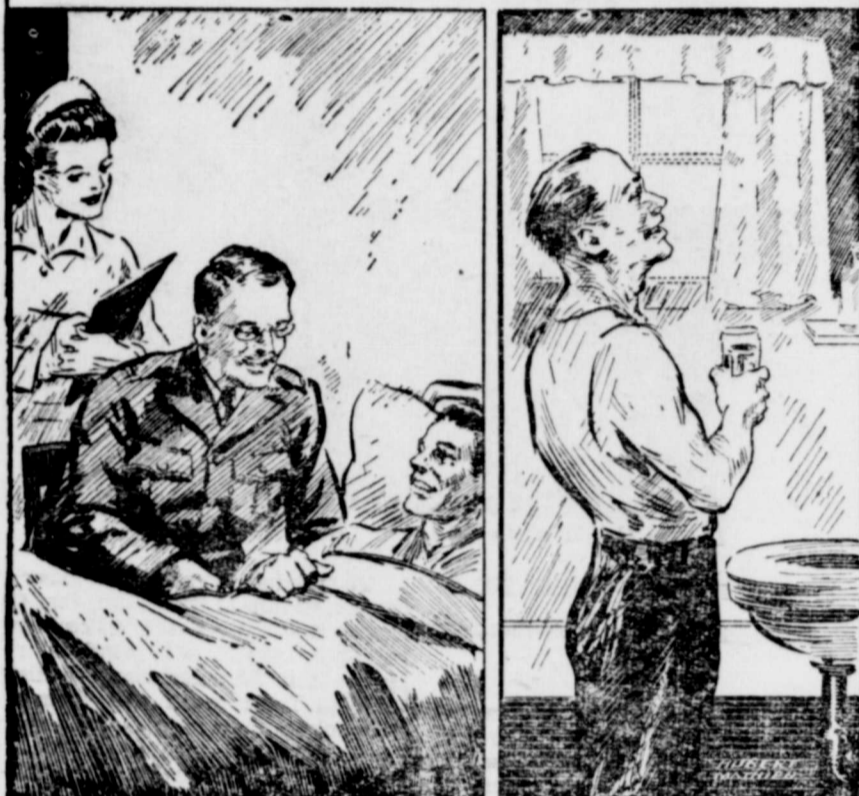
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OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat

AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION.

"THE HEALTH OF THE PEOPLE IS REALLY THE FOUNDATION UPON WHICH ALL THEIR HAPPINESS AND ALL THEIR POWERS AS A STATE DEPEND."

—BENJAMIN DISRAELI.



BECAUSE THOUSANDS OF DOCTORS, DENTISTS AND NURSES ARE ANSWERING THE CALL OF OUR ARMED FORCES, KEEPING HEALTHY BECOMES THE PERSONAL DUTY AND RESPONSIBILITY OF EVERY AMERICAN... STUDIES BY LIFE INSURANCE EXPERTS, VITALLY INTERESTED IN PUBLIC HEALTH, SHOW THAT WE AS A NATION HAVE CONSISTENTLY IMPROVED OUR HEALTH...

NOW WE MUST NOT ONLY MAINTAIN THIS NATIONAL VIGOR BUT INCREASE IT —FOR
KEEPING FIT IS HALF THE FIGHT.



From where I sit...

by Joe Marsh

LAST Saturday night we were setting around Jeb Crowell's house, and from upstairs we hear the squawks those Crowell youngsters put up while their Ma was dunkin' 'em in soap and water. Causes Jeb to comment:

"Just shows how times change. Used to be a law here in America that nobody could take a bath without a doctor's prescription!"

Then we got talking about the funny laws some people have put through in this country—like the state where they made it against the law to wake a man up if he's sleeping on the railroad tracks.

"Railroad law I once heard about," says Basil Strube, the stationmaster, "said when two trains meet at an intersection, neither can proceed until the other one has gone ahead."

"How could that be a law?" asks Pete Swanson. "That just don't make sense."

"Lots of laws don't make sense," says Jeb. "Why just think! We're livin' in a land where most folks

hold for tolerance and understanding. And yet it wasn't so long ago we had a law of Prohibition. Account for that, if you can."

Well, he had us there. Here's America—where we set so much store on seein' the other fellow's point of view—havin' such a law. Now that it's all over, it's hard to realize how people put up with a law like that, even as long as they did.

From where I sit, a man's got every right to enjoy a satisfyin' glass of beer when he wants to quench his thirst. Beer's a friendly drink. It's a drink of moderation, too. And most folks—even the ones that don't drink beer themselves—are tolerant enough, nowadays, to respect the rights of folks who do.

I reckon Jeb was right—we've had some mighty strange laws in this country.

Joe Marsh

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Announcements

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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.
 - 7:45 Training union
 - 8:30 Evening worship
Wednesday
 - P. m.
 - 4:00 Missionary Society
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Eagles Whip The Wildcats

The Sterling Eagles played the Water Valley Wild Cats last Friday afternoon on their own home field. On the third play the Eagles scored after the Wild Cats kicked off to them. The Wild Cats put up a great but losing fight against the Eagles. So far the Eagles are untied and undefeated. They have won their half of the district. The Eagles beat the Wild Cats 42 to 24. By the time you have read this article the Eagles will probably have defeated the For-san Buffaloes here.

The pep squad girls did a good job of yelling and cheering.

School Receives \$46.50 in Prizes

In the recent scrap metal collection the Lion's Club paid out \$46.50 in prizes to the school children. The first five grades received \$19 in prize money for winning first place. The high school boys received \$13, the students of the 6th, 7th, and 8th grades received \$8.00, and the high school girls received \$5.50. The total collection represented 193,152 pounds or 921.7 pounds per pupil.

School Sends in Name For Liberty Ship

The name, Sam Houston, was the choice of the majority of the Sterling School pupils to be sent in as our school's nominated name for the liberty ship to be built from the scrap metal collected by Texas Public School Children. The name will be selected from the suggestions sent in from all Texas schools.

Seniors Take a Hike

The senior class hiked to Round Top on Friday evening for a weiner roast. Later the group played games and sang around the camp fire. The following attended: Scooter Carr, Durward Chapman, Marylene Storey, Georga Bell Martin, Joy Noack, Billy Chesney, Fred Mitchell, Frances Blanek, Dan Dearen, Dalton Day, Lena Findt, Maudine Hallmark and Misses Vernell Hevron, Mary Mathis and Mrs. Don Corley.

Rhythm Band on Program

The Note Ranger Rhythm Band made up of first, second and third grade boys and girls made their second public appearance in assembly Friday morning, and will entertain the Lion's Clubs Wednesday.

Dolores Hagerty is a new member of the Note Ranger Band, and Friday morning Wanda Welch was lassoed in as Sweetheart of the Band.

Carolyn Foster, Elizabeth Hildebrand, Courtenay Skeets, Paschal Brown all helped the Band out in their program.

The band now has forty members.

R. P. Davis
 Barber Shop
 Rain water shampoos

WHAT WE ARE FIGHTING FOR

We are fighting for the lives of our men who are fighting to help win this great battle.

We are fighting for the men, women and children of our country. Men, women and children are helping to win this war. They are helping with all their power by working for their country and getting all the scrap metals and iron they can. That is helping to build airplanes, tanks, ships and other war weapons. The men who are giving their lives for us, the women who are working in our war plants and at home, and the children who are studying in school so that they will learn how to read, write and do other work. So that gets everybody in the scrap but if you are not in it get in it today right away. Join the Army, Navy or Marines. Get in the scrap and help win this war. We want to have a free country so the way to do it is to save your gas, rubber, iron and all fuels and buy War Bonds and Stamps regularly. Thanks to every man, woman and child who is helping in this fight.—La Verne King.

OBJECT OF P.-T. A.

The successful existence of any organization depends upon the reasons for its being. The tenets underlying the founding of any group working cooperatively may be compared to the foundation upon which rests the towering skyscraper, the miracles of modern architecture.

The Sterling City Parent-Teachers Association depends upon the following object for its past, present, and future existence.

The object of this association is to study, promote, and improve conditions affecting child life in the home, school and community; to create a better understanding between parents and teachers; and to further their cooperation in all child welfare work.

First Grade

Bunky Randolph had his little classmates join in celebrating his birthday. Mrs. Randolph and Jaynell brought his birthday cake and the boys and girls enjoyed it very much.

Dan Glass presented the first grade room with a nice First Aid Kit. When we get bruises and scratches we will not have to go to Miss Faires' room, but can be doctor'd in our own room with our own medicine.

We are happy to have Dolores Hagerty as a new pupil. She comes from McCamey, Texas.

Shirley Langford and Billy Joe Swann will represent the first grade in the Coronation. Votes from this room totaled \$13.76.

Second Grade

Fred Bomar has been absent two days this week. Sorry to hear that he is ill.

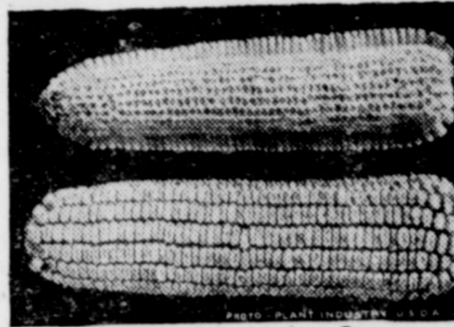
Don Martin and Bobbie Blair were also absent Monday.

Marcella Gregston was chosen princess from our room. She selected Quintin Welch to be her escort.

We were very happy to get new readers Monday.



RUBBER FROM CORN OR MAIZE



Modern Hybrid White Corn



Aztec Corn Goddess of Stone



Mound Builders' Pottery Juice Press

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

How many pounds of synthetic rubber will a bushel of corn produce? No two authorities seem to agree. The oil industry claims considerably more corn must be used to produce grain alcohol and from it synthetic rubber or butadiene than the Farm Bloc estimates. The Distillers' Association states that a thousand gallons of high proof alcohol will produce a ton of butadiene. Bernard M. Baruch has been appointed Chairman by the President of a committee to recommend the best program to produce synthetic rubber for the war effort since the President's veto of the grain-rubber bill. It is hoped that much of the confusion and varying estimates can be eliminated as to the best method, product, quantities and means of producing rubber. The public is interested first in securing a permanent and immediate source of rubber for the war effort, next for their cars, vehicles and private uses, and are not particularly interested in the controversy between the Farm Bloc and the oil industry in their efforts to become the principal source of this vital product, except that the issue become more clarified and immediate results be obtained.

To produce synthetic rubber is not so simple as it may appear. One can not dump a bushel of corn into a hopper and from it grind out rubber. It is first necessary to distill alcohol from grain and from the alcohol through long chemical processes finally secure a satisfactory rubber. The producing of synthetic rubber from oil is practically as long and laborious as the grain method, both requiring steel in plant construction, man-power and complicated methods.

Little did the prehistoric man realize that when he developed the Teocentli plant from the cereal grass in the highlands of Mexico that from it would come one of the principal sources of food—the hybrid corn of today and synthetic rubber of tomorrow. Neither did the Mound Builder at Wickliffe, Kentucky, site of our greatest ancient buried city, know that when for the first time he developed in large numbers a particular type of juice press which is illustrated above, that he was beginning to produce alcohol, which industry is now centered in Kentucky in the many distilleries. The Mound Builder squeezed his juices from his pottery press, collecting it in shallow, wide plates, which he no doubt allowed to ferment. For the first time in the Mississippi Valley and in Kentucky he made a form of al-

cohol, which he evidently drank with great relish. During the hundreds of years of occupancy at Wickliffe, Kentucky, he never learned to distill alcohol from his fermented juices of wild grape, strawberry and plum, etc.

Ancient man in our country and in Central America realized the importance of corn. Over long periods of famine corn was the principal means of sustaining life. Often the Goddess of Fertility and Corn were associated among the early groups. (Middle figure above.) The corn dance is celebrated in August among the southwestern San Domingo Indians. For hundreds of centuries corn has been worshipped as a source of food for its life-giving qualities. It sustained the first American in drought, famine and adversity. When we look today over the waving fields of corn and see the stalks of tasseling corn and know it is a source of rubber we probably feel as much veneration and respect for this grain as did the early ancients in this country.

Come and see the Mound Builders' cobs no longer than your small finger and tiny grains of corn, sixty thousand of these, a thousand years old, and a million other things, such as tools, jewels, temples, altars, and the people themselves with their possessions in an ancient buried city located at Wickliffe, Kentucky.

Third Grade

Mary Elizabeth is to be princess from our room, and Mac will be her escort.

We would like to thank the members of the Lion's Club for the prize money which our group received.

Fifth Grade

The fifth grade wishes to thank the Lion's Club for the nice prize we received from the scrap metal drive.

Courtenay Skeets will be our princess for the Hallowe'en carnival. Frank Bomar will be her escort.

We organized a Citizenship Club this week. The name of our club is "The Loyal Club" and our motto is "Be a Good Citizen". Our officers are: Courtenay Skeets, president; Patricia Hayes, vice-president; La Verne King. The committee chairmen are: Jimmy Lindsey, Safety First; Billy Sam Kellis, Thrift; Duard Grosshans, Character Study; Billy Ralph Bynum, Good Manners.

We plan to meet every Wednesday.

Eighth Grade

Bonnie Ruth King won the contest for the Princess of our class. For her escort she chose Billy Gene Ray.

Yesterday morning Mr. Burnett and Mr. Hughes presented the sixth, seventh and eighth grades with eight dollars as the prize money for

CLEANING & PRESSING

Suits cleaned and pressed
 Dresses, plain, cleaned & pressed 50¢

Work called for and delivered

The Men's Store

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the scrap metal drive. Mr. Hughes represented the Lion's Club. The money is to be used for a picnic next week.

Seventh Grade

The sixth, seventh, and eighth grades today were happy to receive eight dollars for their scrap iron.

Our room is going to have the White Elephant sale on Hallowe'e night. We would appreciate it if

you people would bring anything that you don't want to our sale. You can bring it to the seventh grade.

Shirley Ann Juergensen was the one chosen to be princess in our room, and Billy McEntire is to be her escort.

The best citizens are Lola B. Roe, and Billy McEntire.

My home is Sterling City for sale. —Mrs. Lena Findt if