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CHRONICLES OF EARLY DAYS

As I have stated before, the female sex was held in such veneration by the early cowboys of these parts, that they would lay down their lives in defense of a woman's honor.

If a man called another a son of a canine female, it was usually answered with a blow or a shot. No man could be called that epithet without violent resentment. No man would risk calling another a name that reflected on the honor of his mother, without being ready for a fight. It was a fighting word.

Even in this good day, men who were brought up under the old range code will fight if someone reflects on the honor of his mother by calling him a son of a something, although he does not actually mean what he says. The term is certainly untrue, and really reflects on the veracity of the one who utters it. But still it is a fighting word because it reflects on the female sex.

In those days if a man, by word or act, did a wrong to a girl or a woman, it too often meant death or bodily injury inflicted on the wrongdoer by the woman's nearest male kin.

A case in point is a lone grave in a valley west of the Horsehead Crossing on the Pecos river. They tell me that it is the grave of a man named Green. As I recall, it was Tom Green. Green was killed and buried there in the early 80's. J. L. Glass says he has been on the spot and the location of the grave has been pointed out to him. Hez Ray of San Angelo says he was a member of the party who buried Green.

The circumstances which led up to Green's death has been told me with varying details, but the main facts are generally agreed to.

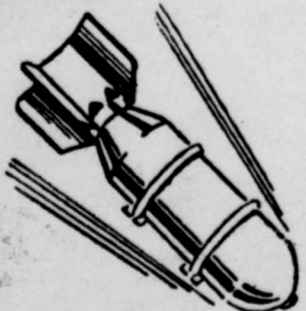
John Manning, an early day cowboy, who lived with his family in a cabin on the north bank of the North Concho, on the U Ranch, just west of the U headquarter ranch road. The cabin was there when I first came to this part of the country.

Manning had a daughter thirteen or fourteen years old. They said she was a beautiful girl and Green was very much in love with her. He determined to have her. It seemed that Green was employed on the

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What You Buy With WAR BONDS

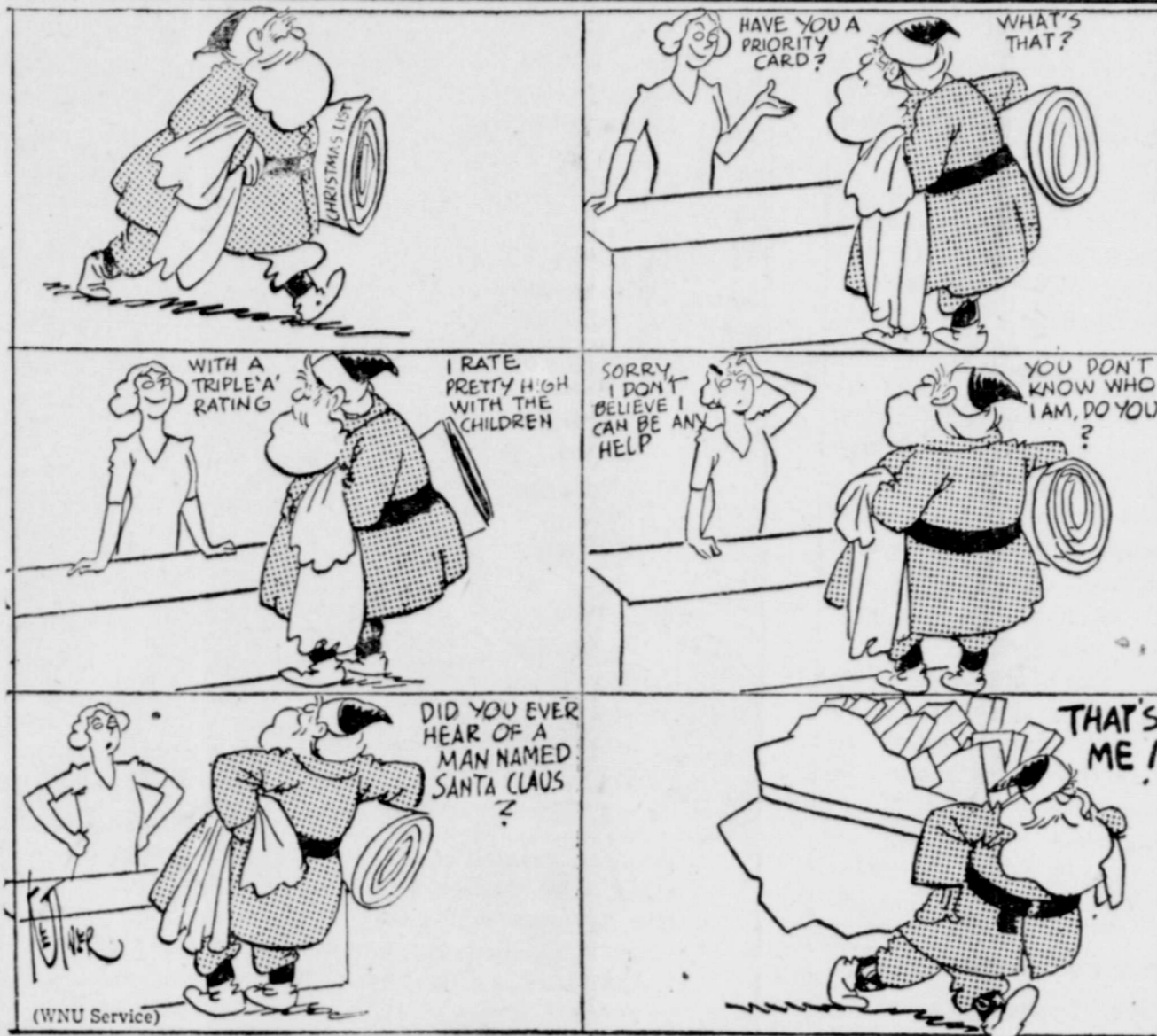
American flyers with the RAF are raining demolition bombs on Nazi cities today. These instruments of destruction so important in razing Nazi war plants, interrupting railroad transportation, and other war objectives, range now unto several tons.



The 500-pound demolition Bomb is one of the lighter ones. Bands are attached to facilitate handling and the fins are not attached until the Bomb reaches the airfield, because bending would injure accuracy. They cost up to \$500. Your purchase of War Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan will help provide Bombs for our airmen. Let's "Top that Ten Percent."

U. S. Treasury Department

War Time Christmas Problems



Wimodausis Club Is Hostess to New State President of FWC

Members of the Wimodausis Club were hostesses at a seated tea in the Crystal Ball room of the Hotel Cactus, Monday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. The affair was given in honor of Miss Ethel Foster, newly elected president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, and Mrs. C. D. Bruce of Santa Anna, president of the Sixth District. Members of all federated clubs in Sterling City and San Angelo were invited guests. About 75 guests were present.

Mrs. C. A. Bowen played piano selections as the guests arrived. Mrs. Lester Foster led the salute to the flag and introduced Mrs. David Glass, federation councilor, who introduced Miss Ethel Foster. Miss Foster spoke on the student nursing recruiting program which is being sponsored by the General Federation. Mrs. Bruce stressed that everyone has a job during the war, whether it is fighting, producing or conserving.

During the tea hour which followed the talks Mrs. Herman Everitt and Mrs. Bowen alternated at the piano. Mrs. Lester Foster and Mrs. Rogers Hefley presided at the silver tea services. The lace covered table was centered with an arrangement of red, white and blue flowers, flanked by red tapers. A large basket of gladioli decorated the platform.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Lester Foster, president, Misses Ethel Foster, and Prebble Durham, Mesdames Bruce, W. L. Foster, Roy Foster, Rogers Hefley, R. P. Brown, Clyde Davis, Sterling Foster, David Glass, L. O. Ryan, E. F. McEntire, Ray Lane, Herbert Cope, Pat Kellis, W. E. Allen, C. N. Crawford, T. S. Foster, Herman Everitt, N. H. Reed, John Reed, and J. B. Atkinson.

The Lions will hold their annual auction next Wednesday at their weekly luncheon at the State Hotel. This is a day of fun and profit. The proceeds of the auction will be used to provide Christmas gifts for the underprivileged children. Each member is expected to bring a guest to see the fun.

PLAINVIEW 4-H'ER IS STATE STOCK CHAMP



L. D. BALLARD, 17, Plainview, Hale county, Texas, is the 1942 State winner in the annual Thomas E. Wilson meat animal livestock contest, conducted in cooperation with the Extension Service. He receives a 17-jewel gold watch award. Chosen by State Boys' Club Agent L. L. Johnson, the boy's five-year record, shows he handled 16 baby beeves, 30 hogs, and 130 sheep. He won \$53 in cash prizes and his sales of meat animals were \$2,606.79, making a total of \$2,984.49. He showed grand champion Hereford calf at both the 1940 and 1941 Plainview Fat Stock Show. The boy has served as club leader for the last two years. He holds a gold star 4-H award.

Marines Have New Skeet Shooting

American Marines on Guadalcanal have invented a new kind of skeet shooting—with live Jap snipers as targets.

When a sniper is discovered in a coconut tree, Col. Leonard H. Rodieck told an Army Hour broadcast Sunday, the Marines rush troops and a tank to the scene. The tank bumps against the tree, making the top to sway violently.

"This hurls the Jap through the air in much the same manner as clay pigeons," he added, "Shooting Japs on the fly is the most popular sport on Guadalcanal at the moment."

Forget about fireworks and buy war saying stamps.

New Fire Truck Is Received

The big new fire truck for the Sterling City Fire department is now in commission and ready for business.

This makes the third unit of fire trucks for the Department. The two old trucks will be used for grass fires, the new one will be kept as a reserve for local use unless in cases of emergency.

Joe Emery, assistant Fire Chief says that owing to war conditions, the fire crew has been thinned until he has been forced to call on the big boys at school.

Joe says these boys are always "rarin' to go" and their help is very good, but being boys, he worries in the fear that they might meet with an accident, and he wants to warn these boys, as well as their parents, to be careful. Joe does the driving and can't always have an eye on the boys.

He only wants four boys for a crew to each truck.

Bombers in target practice caused the runs to grass fires last week. They sometimes miss the target and drop their bombs in the grass and then the fire starts. He found bombs last week quite a distance from the targets.

OWI Gives Production Figures for 1942

The OWI announced that the U.S. in the year of 1942 will have produced approximately 49,000 planes, 32,000 tanks and self-propelled artillery, 17,000 anti-aircraft guns larger than 20-mm., 8,201,000 tons of merchant shipping, thousands of anti-aircraft machine guns, and thousands of scout cars and half and full track carriers. Munitions and war construction were "above the most optimistic estimate of our production possibilities a year ago," and food production—a large proportion of which was meat, milk, eggs, and soy beans—was 12 per cent above the previous year.

Better say your prayers before you look for gasoline in the barrel with a lighted match.

THE PRICE OF PACIFISM

The world has paid a staggering price for the woozy pipedream of pacifism.

When Hitler prepared to take over Sudatenland, he knew that England, France and other nations had pledged that country to defend it against aggression so Adolph knowing this, invited Premier Chamberlain of England, Daladier of France, Mussolini of Italy and others to meet him in conference about the matter at Munich.

Hitler told the conference at Munich that he wanted Sudatenland. If he got it, he would not want any other country in Europe.

Put to sleep by the woozy pipedream of pacifism, Chamberlain and the others in effect said: "Well, you can take over that country. We will not fight you about it, Adolph, rather than have any hard feelings about it."

So Chamberlain, for a brief period was the hero of the hour. They said he had saved the world from a horrible war, but time proved that at Munich, a match was lighted that set the world on fire.

For this peace at-any-price policy Chamberlain was lionized around the world. Subsequently, good old England and France were made to hang their heads in shame because they had been betrayed into an unholy act of standing aloof and allowing the ruthless Hitler to ravish a sister in Democracy.

You know the story. Chamberlain, the pacifist, was replaced by the lion hearted Churchill who is putting his whole existence into overcoming the mistakes of Chamberlain.

Years before Pearl Harbor, President Roosevelt with almost prophetic vision saw the diabolical designs of the Japanese on the United States. Time and time again he warned congress to make appropriations to defend the Philippines, Wake and other islands in the Pacific, but there were the Wheelers and the other dead drunk on the pipedream of pacifism and our great leader's pleas fell on deaf ears. They refused to look the yellow menace in the eyes and went back to sleep, and left American possessions naked to our enemies.

Perhaps, the Pearl Harbor horror was the only thing that would wake the victims of the silly pipedream of pacifism to the grim realities of a war with fanatical heathen barbarians.

War is one of the evil heritages of the human race. Since primeval man began to wield a club and chip a flake of flint, he has always been at war, and until the eagle discards his talons, the lion his fangs, the scorpions their stings, the viper its venom, the skunk its gas, and the mesquite its thorns, there will always be war.

Any man who fools himself into the belief that there will come a time when there will be no more war, or he can escape the consequences of this evil heritage, is only kidding himself.—Uncle Bill

Smilin' Jack says—



"You know, it's swell of the folks at home to buy War Bonds the way they're doing. I understand everybody is going to be signed up for 10% of their pay by New Year's!"

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Editor and Owner

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WE'RE ALL IN IT

In speaking of the war, don't say "they" but say "we" and "us" because every man, woman and child are in this war up to our necks.

We are all soldiers, whether we wear uniforms and tote guns or not. Being soldiers, we must all receive and obey orders whether it suits us or not. What are our leaders for if they are not to be followed and obeyed?

Most of our leaders have been carefully selected, but they are human like all the rest of us and are prone to error, but nevertheless, they are our leaders and we must obey, or we will never win the war.

Our leaders have ordered us to drive no faster than 35 miles an hour in order to conserve rubber. If we are good soldiers we will drive no faster than 35 miles an hour.

Our leaders gave orders that we shall have only so much gasoline, though Texas has more gasoline than she knows what to do with, yet, we must obey orders and be thankful for what we have and look pleasant about it. We are good soldiers and will obey orders.

They have told us to give up our precious boys, and although it breaks our hearts, we must part with them. If the boys are willing and anxious to be in the thick of the fight, then why shouldn't we be brave and bow to the inevitable?

Our leaders have given orders that we can have only so much sugar, coffee and other luxuries in order that our boys over yonder may have plenty, then why should we grouch about it? In fact none of us have done any crabbing so far as I know, because we are all good soldiers and will never give comfort to our enemies by whining.—Uncle Bill

CHRONICLE OF

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ranch and had access to the wagons and teams.

One morning a wagon and team, Green and the girl were missing. Soon a search was on. They found wagon tracks near the girl's home. Green's and the girl's tracks leading to the wagon were discovered. Whether the girl went away with Green willingly or was forced was a matter of difference of opinion. Some thought the girl went willingly at first, but later changed her mind.

This was evidenced by the girl's clothing being missed from the home. When far on the trail, it was said that scraps of her clothing were found at intervals along the trail. It was surmised that she had torn pieces of her dress and dropped them to show the pursuers that they were on the right trail.

When Manning mounted to begin the pursuit, he was consumed with a deadly purpose. There were no sheriffs, no lawyers, and no court to settle his grievances. He had already passed judgment, and his set purpose was to execute the judgment by inflicting death on the

offender.

Manning took up the trail with the patient persistency of a bloodhound. The trail led by the Foster ranch on Sterling Creek where Gid Ainsworth was working as a cowhand. Gid says that Manning came by and inquired if the fugitives had been seen passing there. Gid is of the opinion that Manning overtook Green somewhere in the flat country east of the Pecos.

Hez Ray says that Manning overhauled Green and the girl after crossing the river. Manning had some men with him and when they saw Green and the girl, Manning had the men to halt and let him overtake them. When he overtook them, he shot Green with a buffalo rifle.

They say that the girl was securely tied up in the wagon and could not get out until the cords that bound her were cut.

Some one reported at the ranch at Horsehead Crossing that a man had been killed, and Hez Ray and some of the other cowboys were sent out to bury him.

The girl was brought back to the U Ranch and in later years, she married and became a highly respected matron in the community where she resided.

The old time range code was deadly, but it was effective—Uncle Bill

Medames Foster and Everitt Hostesses to Their Bridge Clubs

At the Roy Foster home Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Herman Everitt were co-hostesses to their bridge clubs. Beautiful gladioli decorated the living room where six tables of players assembled. Defense stamps as prize rewards were given. Mesdames E. F. McEntire, Rogers Hefley, and John Reed.

The Christmas motif was emphasized in the dining room where refreshments were served from the lace-covered table centered with a floral arrangement. Mrs. Everitt poured tea.

Guests were Mesdames E. L. Bailey, V. E. Davis, Hal Knight, R. P. Brown, Rogers Hefley, E. B. Butler, C. N. Crawford, W. S. Nelson, Sterling Foster, Robert Foster, Clyde Davis, Clyde Everitt, James McEntire, H. L. Hildebrand, Lester Foster, Rufus Foster, J. B. Atkinson, W. N. Reed, N. H. Reed, E. F. McEntire, John Reed, W. E. Allen and Pat Kellis.

Red Cross Workers

The following are the names of those doing Red Cross work this week:

Monday night: Misses Rena Ball, Vernell Hevron, Mary Earl Welch, Betty Hill, Beth Abernathy, Ruby Langford, Dorothy Strickland, Ernestine Cole, Clifford McCrury, Vivian Reese. Mesdames Don Corley, T. S. Foster, E. J. Hughes, and Lester Foster.

Tuesday afternoon: Mesdames John Walraven, Pat Kellis, V. F. Bomar, B. J. Crossno, Bill Reed, H. H. Everitt, D. Hall, Seth Bailey, W. S. Nelson, R. P. Brown, Rufus Foster, T. F. Foster, Misses Lometa Woods, Maggie and Ruth Reynolds. Mrs. Sterling Foster, supervisor.

Pronto Pete had shipped some horses to one of the old states and way trying to sell them.

"I raised and broke all these horses myself, they are all 4-years old and are perfectly gentle. But I am going to tell you the honest truth about them. I can guarantee them in every respect except one thing. If it ever rains on them, I don't know what they might do."

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



The 'lectric train that wasn't there

SOME things are hard to understand—even when you're grown up. But Jimmy will understand why there may not be a 'lectric train under the Christmas tree this year.

And grownups will understand why there isn't the usual supply of electric appliances which in the past have made such swell Christmas gifts.

It dates back to a Sunday morning—December 7, 1941. Since then the wonderful electric train, with its light and whistle and all the bright shiny cars, has gone into guns, planes, tanks and ships.

And the factories that used to make electric refrigerators, stoves, sweepers, radios, irons and the like all are doing war work.

In our showrooms are a few small appliances that may be given as Christmas gifts. But, before buying, be reasonably sure they are needed.

• The electric power which drives tiny trains for boys like Jimmy also is helping to drive the massive machines that make tanks, guns, bombers and ships.

But we planned ahead, and made certain that West Texas had plenty of power. Today every war plant—and every home—in West Texas has ample electric light and power, whenever and wherever needed.

This great abundance of electric power, under the American system of free enterprise, means production—and production in this modern-day war means Victory. Then the real Christmas will come again... and Jimmy will get his 'lectric train!

Letters to Santa!



"I want war bonds and stamps this Christmas."

West Texas Utilities Company

Local Items

White Pigs for Sale.—W. Y. Bengt

My home in Sterling City for sale.
—Mrs. Lena Fiadt tf

FOUND:—Lady's coat. Owner call
at Palace Theatre.

FOR SALE—4000 bundles of bigera.
—E. J. Helwig, McEntire Farm

Mrs. W. H. Gayle and baby, of
Dallas, are visiting her mother, Mrs.
J. S. Cotten.

CHICKENS FOR SALE. I have 18
hens and three roosters, part Leg-
horn, for sale.—Lewis Knight 1tp

Corp. Maryin Langford of Midland
is spending a furlough visiting his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lang-
ford.

LOST—2-year-old Hereford cow,
branded two links on left side and
J on right hip. Finder, please noti-
fy J. L. Copeland. 3tp

Mrs. Charles Churchill of Clayton,
N. M., is spending the week here
visiting Mr. Churchill's parents, Mr.
and Mrs. M. E. Churchill, and other
relatives at San Angelo.

J. T. Davis, retiring vice president
of the Sheep and Goat Raisers
Association, represented Sterling
County at the quarterly meet of the
Association at San Antonio this
week.

Mrs. Gladys Copeland Newcomb
received a cablegram a few days
ago from her husband, Lee O. New-
comb that he had landed somewhere
safely and was well. He is with the
U. S. armed forces.

J. T. Conger came in last Sunday
from the west coast to visit his
mother, Mrs. W. T. Conger and other
relatives and friends here. J. T. is
engaged in helping to build those
big bombers we read about.

Jean H. Durham, stationed some-
where toward the setting sun has
recently been promoted to the rank
of sergeant. He is hanging up a
fine record in the army and his
many admiring friends here will
not be surprised if he steps to a high
rank.

Pvt. and Mrs. Jim Bob Clark came
in last Tuesday to spend Pvt. Clark's
two-week furlough visiting his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Clark
at their ranch home. Jim Bob was
a guest of the Lion's Club last
Wednesday where he gave an inter-
esting talk about his experience in
the service.

When M. C. Mitchell's truck tires
failed, he quit buying scrap and so
informed the public. Last week two
government agents contacted Mr.
Mitchell and wanted to know why
he had laid down on the job. He
told them why. A few days later
he got the tires needed and is buy-
ing all the scrap offered for sale.
Bring it in or let M. C. know about
it and he will send after it.

Our first Christmas card is from
Mrs. Pattie Beyer of West Los An-
geles, Calif. The card is of precious
sentiment. Her letter is just one
of those sweet letters from one old
time friend to another. Then as an
accessory, some "greaubax" was
used as a lining to the enclosure.
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mas and a happy New Year, and
then sent money to carry out her
wishes—God bless her.—Uncle Bill

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M. C. MITCHELL

Chas. Ducote is here from Cole-
man to spend the week-end with
Mrs. Ducote. Mr. Ducote has just
finished his course at the Coleman
aviation school and is awaiting
orders for transfer to an advanced
flying school.

Church of Christ
R. D. Smith, minister

You are invited to attend the
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Your presence will be appreciated.
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until 5:30 o'clock.—Mrs. Lester
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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

8:00 Weekly Teachers meeting

8:30 Mid-week Devotional

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AFFIDAVIT OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT

To Treasurer's Quarterly Report.

In the matter of County Finances in the hands of Sallie Wallace Treasurer of Sterling County, Texas. Commissioners' Court, Sterling County, Texas, in regular quarterly session, November Term, 1942.

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Sterling County, and the Hon. G. C. Murrell County Judge of said Sterling County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said county, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this the 9th day of Nov. A. D. 1942, at a regular quarterly term of our said court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of Sallie Wallace, treasurer of Sterling county, Texas, for the period beginning on the 8th day of Aug. A. D. 1942, and ending on the 7th day of November 1942 and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of County Finances of the Commissioners' Court of Sterling county, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since her last report to this court, and for and during the time covered by her present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said treasurer's hands on the said 7th day of November, A.D. 1942, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Law and provided for in the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected all the actual assets and cash balances in the hands of said Treasurer belonging to Sterling County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this 9th day of Nov. A. D. 1942, and find the same as follows, to-wit:

Date	Statement of Balances	Amount
Nov. 7 1942	Balance to credit of Jury Fund this day	\$809.84
" "	Balance to credit of Road and bridge Fund on this day	5004.91
" "	Balance to credit of General Fund on this day	2352.12
" "	Balance to credit of Court House & Jail Fund on this day	684.49
" "	Bal. to credit on Court House Sinking Fund on this day	1512.72
" "	Balance to credit Jail Sinking Fund on this day	208.16
" "	bridge Sinking Fund on this day	155.53
" "	Balance to credit of Road Bond Sinking Fund on this day	2518.26
" "	Balance to credit of Court House sinking, 1938, fund	1385.36
" "	Balance to credit of Sterling Co. Lateral Road Fund	507.00
" "	Balance to credit Permanent School Interest Fund	1407.75
	Total cash on hand	\$16546.14

Permanent school Fund Int. Acct. 0.00

ASSETS

The Bridge Sinking Fund owns part of Jail Bonds in the sum of	\$1250.00
Bonds belonging to permanent school fund	35,500.00
Permanent School Fund owes Permanent School Interest Fund	76.00
C & J Fund owes Jury Fund	0.00

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

The bonded indebtedness of the County we find to be as follows to-wit:

Court House Bonds, 1938 issue	\$ 2,000
Court House Bonds, 1938 issue	41,000
Jail Bonds	1,250
Bridge Bonds	4,500
Sterling County Road Bond	145,000

The warrant indebtedness of the said County, we find to be as follows, to-wit:

Sterling County Road Machinery Warrants	5,600
Permanent Improvement time warrants 1939 issue	0.00

WITNESS OUR HANDS, this 9th day of Nov. 1942.
 G. C. Murrell, County Judge.
 R. T. Foster, Commissioner Prec't No. 1
 Herbert Cope " " " 2
 L. R. Knight " " " 3
 W. N. Reed " " " 4

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by G. C. Murrell, county judge and Herbert Cope and L. R. Knight and W. N. Reed county commissioners of said Sterling County, each respectively, on this 9th day of Nov. 1942.
 Prebble Durham, County Clerk, Sterling County, Texas

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Freshmen Guests of Room Mothers

Mrs. Ralph Bynum, Mrs. Ray Mathis, Mrs. Fred Lindsey and Mrs. Joe Snead, room mothers of the freshmen class were hostess to a most entertaining games party for the freshmen and their guests; Friday night, Dec. 4, at the Snead residence.

Games of 42, dominoes, checkers, chinker chess, were intermingled with clothes pin relays and concentrated thoughts on letters to Santa Claus.

Cokes and cookies were served to: Alvin Lawson, Jimmy Mac Mathis, Scooter Carr, Douglas Chapman, Billy J. Littlefield, Tommy Augustine, Johnny Chesney, Jackie Tweedle, Wilburn Lindsey, Billy Findt, Neal J. Reed, Joe Snead Rob Wallace, Wesley McCleery, Billie Faye Cook, Margaret Skeet, Peggy Henshaw, Beth Abernathy, Dorothy Strickland, Ruby Langford, Mary Ann Bynum, Eugina Mathis, Eula Mae Mitchell, Bettie Jo Donaldson, Frances Hudson, Joy Noack, Dixie Knight, Earnestine Cole, Mrs. Don Corley, class sponsor, and the four hostesses.

The following are some of the letters written by the class.

Letters to Santa Claus
 Send the following:
 A pair of wooden guns
 Not an Adolph Hitler
 To Joy, Billy J. and Mary Ann
 Also candies, fruits and lots of toys
 Can you get gas to drive down so you can hurry up Xmas.
 Leave these in our socks. A pair of socks will be there and we'll be sure not to peep.
 Unusually, we have been good children this year.
 Save us some stamps and bonds, now don't forget.
 "Santa" please don't leave us out.
 -Billy J., Joy, Mary Ann

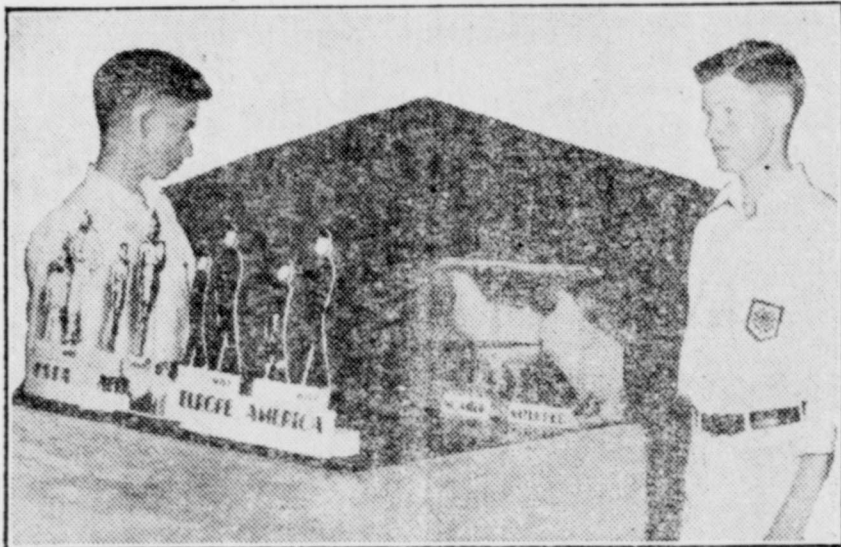
Eagle's Eye Staff Is Selected

The annual staff for the 1942-43 Eagle's Eye was selected last week. The annual is to be patriotic in theme. The following were selected: editor-in-chief, Joy Noack; assistant editor, Marjorie Humble; business manager, Maudine Hallmark; sports editor, Joe Conger; activity editor, Arlene Abernathy; literary editor, Georgia Belle Martin; art editor, Betty Hill; production manager, Margaret Skeete; freshman editor, Joe Ernestine Cole; sophomore editor, Bobby Edwards; junior class, Clara Mae Augustine; and senior editor, Frances Blanek.

Music Pupils to Render Program

Public School Music pupils and piano pupils will be presented on Wednesday evening, Dec. 16, at 7:45 in the High School Auditorium by Miss Bernice Alexander. Many boys and girls will take part in this War-Time Christmas Entertainment. The public is invited to attend.

WIN STATE 4-H DAIRY FOODS AWARD



TWO 17-year-old boy clubsters of Frio county, Calvin Boyd, of Bigfoot, and Myers Thornton, of Pearsall, are the Texas entry in the nationwide 4-H dairy foods demonstration contest to be held during the 21st National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, Nov. 29-Dec. 2. The boys' demonstration, titled "Milk Drinks," shows that milk is the most nearly perfect food, and points out that man is the only

living thing on earth smart enough to utilize milk for other purposes than suckling the young. They use live poultry and models of humans to show the effect of milk on growth. As state winners the boys receive all-expense trips to Chicago through the Kraft Cheese Company, which also provides \$2,800 in college scholarships for the eight first and second place teams in the finals there.

First Grade

Christmas time is again in the air in the first grade room. Plans are being made for a big Christmas week starting next Monday.

We plan to write letters to Santa Claus and have really started being good for we're afraid he might be "snooping" around.

We are happy to have a new pupil Buddy Boshart with us. Making our enrollment twenty-one.

Third Grade

Mrs. Bengé gave a birthday party for Mac and R. H. on December 2. The second and third grades and some other children were invited. We were sorry that R. H. was sick that day.

On December 7, our room bought \$1.70 in war stamps.

Fifth Grade

Our mothers have been very nice to us. Mrs. Grosshans and Mrs. Garrett visited our class and served refreshments Nov. 25th. Mrs. Kellis and Mrs. Bomar served refreshments Dec. 4th.

We are glad to have our mothers visit with us. Mrs. Chesney visited with us Monday.

High school girls at bandage class on Monday were Ernestine Cole, Dorothy Strickland, Betty Hill, Beth Abernathy, Mary Earl Welch, and Ruby Langford.

FARMERS . . . Make every market-day BOND DAY!

For our fighting men, for our country's future and for freedom we must meet and beat our county War Bond quota and keep on doing it.

Pick up your War Bonds and Stamps on your second stop in town . . . right after you've sold your eggs, milk, poultry, stock or grain. No investment is too small and no investment is too large . . . the important thing is to buy every time you sell!

U. S. Treasury Department

BETTER BUY
Van Heusen
 IF HE'D LIKE
 A BETTER SHIRT!



THE MEN'S STORE

What You Buy With
WAR BONDS

Refrigerators are out for the duration. Manufacturers have now tooled their plants for production of war materials. Common-sense folk, however, are saving now, not spending, and building up a fund for purchase of refrigerators and other domestic needs through investment in U. S. War Bonds.



Your Money put into War Bonds today will bring you back \$4 for \$3 at maturity. So start saving for those domestic needs when you will be permitted to buy them. Join the Payroll Savings Plan at your office or factory and let's all "Top that Ten Percent." U. S. Treasury Department

The gunpowder in a package of firecrackers would kill a dozen Japs if the money spent for it was spent for war stamps.

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