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CHRONICLES OF EARLY DAYS

The people who first came to this part of Concholand endured many privations and heart breaking situations.

On the north bank of the North Concho a short distance down the river from the rock crossing of the road leading from the highway to the U Ranch headquarters, are two lonely graves.

One of these graves is that of a woman who died at the ranch. She had been a victim of tuberculosis and went there in the hope of bettering her health. She soon passed away. They tore up the floor of one of the cabins in order to get lumber of which to make a coffin.

The other is the grave of a youth who died of measles at the ranch. They told me that the boy had almost recovered from measles when the hands all went off to work and when left alone that day, he went in swimming in the river and he died that night. The next day they used the lumber of a wagon bed out of which to make a coffin, and they buried him beside the woman.

Years after, Mrs. W. R. McEntire, mother of our fellow citizen, George H. McEntire, had these lonely graves marked. She made a record of each and placed these in two-inch pipes which George had prepared and placed at the head of each grave.

In later years some heartless vandals stole these pipes and otherwise disturbed these graves. George McEntire says there should be an account of these lonely sleepers somewhere in the U Ranch records, but at this writing, they are not convenient.

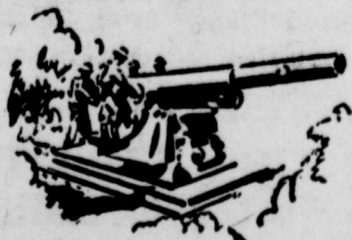
About a mile northeast of these two graves are two more graves, or was, on a rocky hillside. They told me that they were the graves of two negro soldiers who died at Camp Elizabeth which is about three quarters of a mile southwest from these graves. I was also told that later the remains of these negro soldiers were moved and buried in a national cemetery.

The late Thomas Brennan Sr. told me that he was near the spot when one of these colored soldiers met his death at the hands of an enraged cowpuncher. The negro was drunk and used abusive language toward the cowpuncher and he used a .45 to put a period in the colored man's argument. The

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What You Buy With WAR BONDS

The biggest field gun in the Army. That's the 240-mm. howitzer. It's twenty-feet of barrel and must be pulled into position by tractors. After it is rolled into place, its own wheels are removed and the Big Bertha is set upon its emplacement ready to fire at its target some twenty miles away.



The cost of these huge guns runs into thousands of dollars but we can assure the Army of obtaining them by our purchases of War Bonds. Ten percent or more of your income is necessary. The easiest way is to join the Payroll Savings Plan at your office or factory. Let's "Top that ten percent."

U. S. Treasury Department

Going Places



Lions Club Honors Visiting Soldier

The banquet honoring Capt. Roger Williams given by the Lion's Club in the dining hall of the State Hotel last Wednesday night, was a splendid function.

About fifty Lions and their guests assembled around the tables and enjoyed a fine feast.

Miss Ethel Foster, president of the Texas Federated Clubs, addressed the club. She gave a very interesting review of the activities of the various clubs in the war efforts.

E. J. Hughes of the Soil Conservation Department gave a timely talk on food production for 1943. Production of food he said must be increased this year.

Lion President L. O. Ryan gave a summary of Sterling County's war activities during 1942. The achievements of the people of this county during the past year were encouraging and gave just cause for the people to be proud of their work.

Capt. Williams, the honoree, told the participants of the banquet about the people of Australia and the aborigines of the adjacent islands. He said the people of Australia were nearly like the people of this country. They were mostly descendants of English with a few German and French. Australia, he said is about the size of the United States. They speak the same language as we do.

The natives of the islands, he said, were very primitive and lived next to nature. Every schoolboy and girl would have been benefitted could they have heard this address. But the Captain was as silent as the sand about the thrilling combats in which he participated.

Members of the family of Capt. Williams present were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Green Williams; his sisters Mesdames Templeton Foster, V. E. Davis, and his brothers, Evan and Dexter Williams.

Mrs. Edwin Aiken conversed over the telephone with her husband, Lt. Edwin Aiken from somewhere on the Pacific coast last Tuesday. He had returned from a cruise somewhere in the Pacific Ocean. He was well and getting along all right

Eyeful



Shirley Karnes is one of a bevy of beauties in the musical, "Hit Parade Of 1943," and appears in the elaborate dance numbers arranged by Nick Castle for the Republic film, which co-stars John Carroll and Susan Hayward, and features Freddy Martin and His Orchestra.

Raymond Welch Graduates

Ensign Raymond Jefferson Welch of the Navy Supply Corps Reserve, who resides at Sterling City, is one of the 300 young officers who graduated on January 8, 1943 from the Navy Supply Corps School at Harvard University. As result of his successful completion of the rigid four months' course, Ensign Welch is no longer a "Probationary" officer. He has received his "General Service" commission, and will be assigned to duty at a foreign base where he will serve as Disbursing Officer.

Pvt Thomas M. Garner and Mrs. Garner are visiting Mr. Garner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Garner. Private Garner has been in a hospital at Fort Jackson S. C. for several months for treatment of a broken arm which he sustained in an accident.

Burke T. Summers Is Our New State Representative

Incomplete returns from the six counties which compose the 91st Representative District leads to almost certain conclusion that Burke T. Summers was elected to fill the unexpired term of Dorsey B. Harde-man in last Saturday's special



BURKE T. SUMMERS

election. Summers led Cecil Barnes by 1070 votes to 809. B. A. Carter 429 and Mrs. W. W. Carson 428, over the district. Several boxes was not reported last Monday. Mr. Summers will be the first representative from Big Spring.

Stockholders Meet

Last Monday, the stockholders of the First National Bank of Sterling City held its annual meeting in the First National Bank building.

Claud Collins was chosen chairman of the meeting and Malcom Black secretary.

During the year of 1942 the bank broke the record of all time. The statement herein published, shows resources to be \$1,468,213.78 and deposits \$1,255,134.95. Over one million and a quarter dollars deposits shows that our people are doing business.

Reelected officers for the ensuing year are W. L. Foster, president; J. T. Davis, vice-president; J. S. Cole, cashier; and Hal M. Knight, asst. cashier.

Sterling County Is Asked to Increase Its Production

Sterling County has been asked to increase its production of beef, pork, poultry, dairy products, and eggs by approximately 14 per cent over the 1942 production, according to Farm Production Goals set for 1943.

The maximum increase called for is a 46 per cent increase in the number of spring pigs. The only reduction requested is a decrease of 7 per cent in the number of sheep and lambs of all ages. This reduction is designed to make room, if needed, for increases in other production items which, at this time, are found to be more necessary to the conduct of the war.

In order that each operator may have a definite assignment in meeting the 1943 Food-for-Freedom goals he is urged to sign a pledge or Farm Plan Sheet for maximum war production. A definite sign up period covering several days will be set by the County AAA office after the necessary Plan Sheets are received by that office. At that time all operators will be notified by mail and through the local newspaper.

The 1943 Plan sheet is divided into five sections: 1. The production sheet which will show what was done in 1942 by way of land use and livestock production and what the producers' goals are for 1943. Conversion factors listed on this sheet, when applied to crop acreages and livestock numbers, will give information necessary to determine the Selective Service Classifications of the producers. 2. A farm machinery inventory which will show the need for additional machinery. 3. The 1943 Farm Manpower Inventory will constitute a survey of each farm family and provide information concerning available labor as well as the labor shortage problem. 4. An Interviewer's Rating Sheet which will sum up the situation on each unit and declare the importance of each producer in assisting toward meeting the production goals. 5. And a Plan sheet form on which the agricultural conservation payment will be figured.

The Sterling County U.S.D.A. War Board asks the assistance of each person within the county in carrying out the 1943 Food-for-Freedom Program.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

The tradition of American cavalry threads back to Indian warfare days and although modern armies are largely motorized today, the cavalry still plays an important role. Sturdy, well trained horses and excellent equipment and trappings are necessary.



When men are in the saddle for hours, their saddles, saddle rolls and other equipment must be made to stand the wear. Complete with carbine and helmets, the equipment for the cavalryman runs into hundreds of dollars. You can help provide this with your War Bond purchases. If you have not done so, join the Payroll Savings Plan and put ten percent of your income into War Bonds. U. S. Treasury Department

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EWING THOMASON

When Ewing Thomason of E Paso, Texas' most outstanding member of the House of the National Congress at Washington, was the speaker of the House of the 36th Legislature at Austin, in 1919, he was 25 years younger than he is now.

Ewing had the advantage of being brought up in the country where he had to earn his potatoes and beans with his hands.

He also had the good fortune to be brought up under the drippings of the eves of the Presbyterian Church whose code of morals challenged the admiration of all Christians.

He was as modest as the proverbial maid. He never drank or cursed and if a smutty word ever entered his thoughts, he would seek a place in the hiweeds far removed from women and children to think them. Smutty words to him, were to be uttered out of earsshot of female ears.

I remember on one occasion when we were to discuss a bill pertaining to social diseases, Speaker Thomason ordered the Sergeant-at-Arms to clear the House and galleries of all females.

The Sergeant-at-Arms explained to the ladies that the gentlemen of the House were about to discuss matters of a private nature that called for plain Texas talk. That fertilizer would be called fertilizer and not poundcake. That other things would not be called old hats by a damsite. The ladies cleared out and didn't stand on the order of going.

Then we proceeded to discuss the bill. In all these 25 years in legislative halls where women are now members, I wonder if Ewing would clear the House of all females under the circumstances above named? I'll bet he would if he had his way.

It had been the custom for members to draw their pay whether they were present or not. When Thomason assumed charge as speaker, he informed the members that they must be there and earn their pay, or they wouldn't get it. One day a member claimed pay that he didn't earn. The Speaker told him that he couldn't get it. "You should have been here to earn it," Thomason told him. Thomason had a way of getting by with such matters without offending anyone. He ruled the House with an iron fist, but no one ever seemed to feel it. I reckon that is the reason why Congress has placed him in such high places.—Uncle Bill

Of all the dirty traitors who are giving comfort to our enemies, it is that gang of miners who struck last week and quit their jobs in the coal mines in an eastern State. They are now the best paid workers in their line of any man on earth, yet they are withholding coal that is so badly needed in the production of war munitions. Compared with the dirty quitters, hostile Jap is a scholar and a gentleman to them. If

TOP THAT 10%



they were hostile Japs, we could shoot them without violation of law. Being under the protection of our laws, these sons of &c are doing all in their power to destroy the laws which protects them from the bullets of a firing squad. They are an insult and disgrace to American soil and its citizenship.

DADS AND MOTHERS

Some people never go to a picture show because some pictures do not meet their approval.

The picture show is one of the most informative and educational of all types of entertainments. Here you often meet the President of the United States and hear him talk.

Here, you meet the King of England and his charming Queen face to face. You hear them talk as if you were in their very presence. You meet and hear most every noted man and woman.

Besides, you see and hear the current news of the day. The battles of the war taken on the ground just as they occurred. The news reels alone are worth the price of admission.

Your Dads and Mothers were not privileged to go to the picture show at night after a hard day's work and sit in a comfortable seat and see and hear these marvelous things while they rest their tired nerves and absorbed knowledge and wisdom. Your Dads and Mothers were shortpotted in their day.—Uncle Bill

HELP THE RED CROSS

The Red Cross Workers of Sterling County are justly proud of the record that they made during 1942. Since the holidays, it is reported that a let up has been made and some of the workers have failed to show up at the appointed time for duty.

This must not be at this critical time. Our boys might badly need the very things which you are failing to make. One of these boys might be your son, brother, husband

THE TIMID SOUL By Webster



or your friend, and were he wounded while fighting for you and your country, and the things which you failed to make were not available to check the flow of his life blood and he died, your sinful neglect would haunt you and make you mourn grievously.

Come on out and get to work. These boys need you and I know you will not fail them.—Uncle Bill

BREVITY

Someone wrote that, "brevity is the soul of wit." When one writes for publication, he does so in order that it might be read by others. If he doesn't quit when he should be finished, they will not read it.

Most every department of our government employ writers whose functions are to give publicity to the institution. Most of them are graduates of journalism, but they have yet to learn the value of brevity.

We receive armloads of letters from the various departments for

publication, but they are so long and tedious that they hog all our space. Besides they wouldn't be read if we printed them.

One of these articles was good and we found space for it after deleting 80 per cent of it so that the readers would have time to read it. Boil it down when you write. Brevity is the soul of wit.

Purchases Dairy

H. S. Simpson has authorized us to say that he has purchased the dairy and its equipment heretofore owned and operated by W. H. Ray.

The good service rendered by Mr. Ray to its patrons will be continued by Mr. Simpson. The products of this dairy will be delivered promptly, and should any mistake arise, Mr. Simpson urges his patrons to tell their troubles over 'phone 104 and they will be adjusted.

This dairy will be strictly conducted under sanitary rules under the pure food and drug laws.

CHRONICLE OF

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other negro soldier is said to have died a natural death.

The cowboy who shot the negro rode for tall timber where everything was clear and serene. He carried very long, perhaps I would now be pointing out the spot where they buried him.

Camp Elizabeth was then a very lively place. Several hundred negro troops were stationed there. At the time of the killing, a man with a barrel of fresh whiskey with soap in it to make it "bead," was on the river at the spring that furnished water for the camp, and was serving it out to everybody at so much per tin cup. It is said that the freed whiskey mixed with a bar of soap made the "out fightest" whiskey that ever went down a negro trooper's throat.

They told me that this mixture was equal to that we enjoyed in the good old days of prohibition. But I never heard of a colored man suffering from jakefoot.

In Lester Foster's pasture about three-quarters of a mile east of the erstwhile Mrs. Cook's ranch home are two more lonely graves. One of them is unmarked. The other has a headstone marked—MEEK, DIED JULY 4, 1877.

Evidently, the Meeks had camped on the river at Hiller Bend near when the boy died and they buried him on the hill. It was a boy, because his age is shown on the gravestone.

I know a lot of other graves on the hills over the country and I will tell you all I know about them of these days. I never learned the names. I think they were Indians. I can give them names and it would not cost them anything. I know a number of names and I wouldn't do them any harm to give them names where their first names were lost.—Uncle Bill

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? When the wicked, even my enemies and my foes, shall close upon me to eat my flesh, they shall stumble and fall.

Though a host should encircle against me, my heart shall not fear; though war should arise against me, in this will I be confident.—27th Psalm

The faith of King David in God, led him to all the glorious victories which he achieved for himself and his people.

Our faith in David's God will let us fall down. We shall triumph over our enemies and they shall be as Absalom was when the branch of the great oak suspended him from future activities.—Uncle Bill

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Killed by Truck

Mrs. S. L. Bass was killed at Sulphur, La., last Tuesday when she was struck by a truck.

Deceased is the daughter of a fellow citizen, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Garner. Before her marriage, she was Miss Jesse Garner. She is survived by her husband and four children.

Mr. and Mrs. George Garner turned Friday from Sulphur, where they attended the funeral

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Local Items

Home for Sale
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Severe colds have kept several children from their classes
 week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mims paid a visit to home folks here last Tuesday.

Mr. Allen, of Brady, is visiting cousin, L. P. Allen, and old time friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Conger and Foster were welcomed callers at office last Wednesday.

Mr. A. Rutherford who suffered a light stroke of paralysis is confined to his bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ditmore and Foster, of Big Lake, spent Sunday here visiting relatives and friends.

J. L. Glass returned last Sunday from a hospital in San Angelo where he had been under medical care and treatment.

D. P. Glass suffered severe burns to his hand and wrist last Friday while lighting a stove. He is reported to be doing all right and hopes are entertained that he will recover soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Sharp and his son are the guests of Mr. Sharp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Sharp. We are informed that Loyal's first name is to enter defense work in the future.

Mrs. Henry Springer of Brownwood, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. L. Potts for several days during the past week. She returned home last Wednesday. Mrs. Springer's former marriage was Miss Eula Potts.

Red Cross Workers
 Red Cross Workers Monday night were Misses Mary Mathis Clifford McCrury, Rena Ball, Vivien Reese, Madames Don Corley and Sterling Foster.

Tuesday afternoon workers were Madames Bill Reed, H. H. Everitt, Laura McClellan, Seth Bailey, Chapel Murrell, Roy Foster, Lester Foster, and Miss Mildred Atkinson.

13,500 surgical dressings have been made.

Valedictory
 Having disposed of my dairy interests, I take this method of expressing my appreciation of the patronage and cooperation extended to me in the past by the people of Sterling City, and I shall always hold them in grateful remembrance. I have sold my dairy to H. S. Simpson, who will continue the business. He is capable and deserving of the patronage of all my former customers and I shall appreciate their extending to him all the courtesies and patronage given me.

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 Preaching at 7:30, p. m.
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 Also--
Short Subjects

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 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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Eagles Tied in First Basket Ball Game

In the first basket-ball game of the season, the Sterling Eagles battled the Water Valley Wildcats to a 23-23 tie, Jan. 8. This game was fast and furious throughout and a nice crowd seem to enjoy every minute of it.

Saturday, Jan. 23, the Sterling Eagles will be hosts to a basket-ball tournament. It is to be an all day affair in which each team regardless of winning or losing, will play three games. The first game will begin at 10:30 Saturday morning when the Eagles play Lake View. There will be three sessions: 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.—1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., and 7:00 p.m. to 10:00.

Admission for each session will be 10 and 20 cents. The Eagles will play in each session.

Spring Gardens

With the prospects of over 10,000,000 in the Armed Services either in the U. S. or abroad by Spring, there definitely will be a need for each and every one to exert an effort in regards to having a spring garden and one that will last well into the summer.

The freshmen Homemaking girls are making plans for the hot bed at school, already, so they can furnish you with early plants.

It is wise to plow or spade your garden spot now. If barnyard manure is available spread it on and then spade it again, and again in the spring before planting. See that your garden is free of grass and weeds. If it is at all possible plant your garden near a windmill, so that it can receive the benefit of all water and moisture possible.

Those who have good gardens will indeed be far more fortunate than those who live in the cities, or on small lots, no matter what their income.

Garden Hints

1. In a small garden, space may be economized by training cucumbers on a fence.
2. A handy support for tomatoes and pole beans can be made from stout pointed sticks. Start saving yours now.
3. Prevent wilting of newly transplanted plants by shading with a plant protector, strawberry boxes are good.

In digging shallow soil don't bring sub-soil, under topsoil, to the surface. Loosen it after removing the good soil lying above.

Physical Proof

Margaret Skeete, Homemaking II girl, had evidence to prove her home project for this past semester. Three physically full tummies, belonging to Mrs. Corley, Miss Mathis, and Neal J. Reed, contentedly expressed their thanks for the chicken dinner and the most delicious trimmings. Much of the meal was home produced, using home canned fruit, poultry, eggs, butter, and milk from the ranch.



Bessie

"All right, Bessie," said the boss of the little factory which was making jackets for soldiers. "Did you want to see me about something?"

The thin middle-aged woman stood up from the chair in the outer office and looked earnestly at the boss with her huge, grave gray eyes.

"It's about this ten percent pledge," she began.

"Oh, that's all right, Bessie," the boss said. "I'd been meaning to speak to you about that. We don't expect you to pledge ten percent of your pay for War Bonds like the others are doing. We know you have a hard time making ends meet since Jake died. Eleven kids, isn't it? That's quite a lot of mouths to feed. Let's see, you make \$25.50 a week including overtime, don't you?"

"Yes, sir, but . . ."

The boss smiled.

"Don't give it another thought, Bessie. You've got your hands full now. Uncle Sam knows you haven't got a penny to spare. Don't let it worry you. We understand."

The boss turned to go back into his private office.

"But what I wanted to say was . . ."

Bessie raised her voice and the boss looked around. "I wanted to say, would a dollar a week be too little? You see, after we get the living expenses paid, there's just about a dollar a week left. Would they be willing to accept a dollar a week?"

"They'd be more than willing," the boss said quietly. "They'd be proud."

Bessie looked relieved.

"All we have to do is scrimp a little," she said. "I'd feel just terrible if we couldn't give something."

Back in the boss's office a representative of the Treasury Department was waiting. The boss shut the door and sat down.

"I've just seen the greatest single sacrifice I know of," the boss said. "Listen, if you want to hear what American women are made of . . ."

(Story from an actual report in the files of the Treasury Department.)

Are you making a sacrifice? Are you buying War Bonds, People's Bonds? Join a payroll savings plan at your office or factory.

A Card of Thanks

We wish to express appreciation to our friends who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our loved one, William Floyd Conger. We deeply appreciate the expression of sympathy, the flowers and the acts performed for our comfort in this sad hour.

May God bless you,
 Mrs. W. F. Conger and Jack
 Mrs. Eric Conger and family

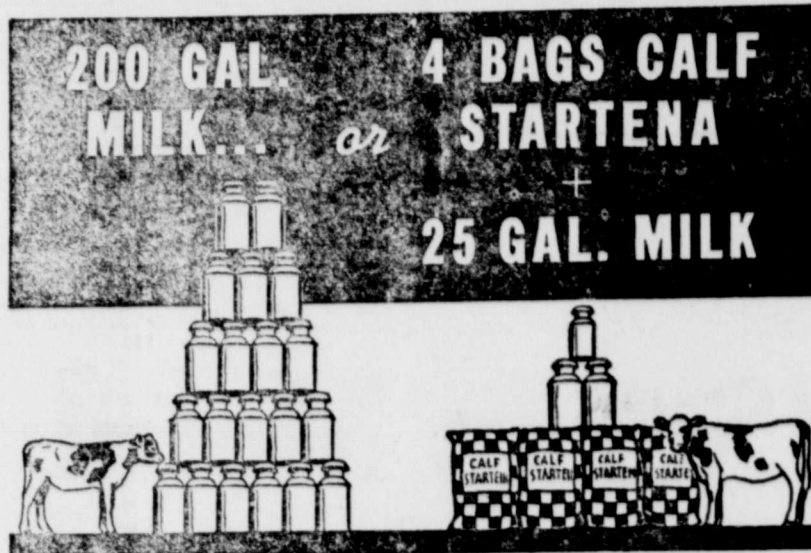
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DRY FEED IS CHEAPER FOR RAISING CALVES THAN MILK



How many miles does the dairyman walk in a year lugging milk to his calves and going back with the empty pails? How many hours a year does he spend washing calves' buckets? And how much is the milk worth that he feeds to each calf?

The answer to each of these questions will surprise the average dairyman. The answer to the first depends on mileage made each trip. The answer to the second depends on the man and the equipment he has for washing buckets. The answer to the third depends on the price of milk—but it does take 200 gallons of milk to grow a milk-fed Holstein calf to sixteen weeks.

According to E. D. Pratt, dairy specialist with the Ralston Purina Company, an easier and cheaper way to raise calves is on dry feed.

The plan which he outlines calls for letting a calf suck for the first three days. For the next four days, the calf is given a quart of milk night and morning, plus all the Purina Calf startena she will eat. The latter is a commercially prepared dry feed rich in the nutrients a growing calf needs.

During the second week, the calf receives two quarts of milk morning and night along with all the hay, water, and Calf Startena she will eat. During the third week, the amount of milk is increased to two and one-half quarts night and morning. But during the fourth week the amount is reduced to only one and one-half quarts per feeding, and at the end of the week, is discontinued entirely.

"Calves do much better when dry feed and water are in front of them so they can nibble at them through the day," Pratt explains. "Many dairymen prefer timothy or mixed hay to alfalfa or vine hays because calves sometimes over-eat on these latter days and get scours."

Pratt says that it is considerably cheaper to raise a calf on the dry feed method; the amount of saving naturally depending upon the selling price of milk. He explains that on the usual milk method of feeding, approximately 200 gallons of milk are needed to raise a Holstein heifer to four months. On the dry feed method, only 25 gallons of milk and four bags of Calf Startena are needed. One bag of the latter replaces approximately 40 gallons of milk.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF STERLING CITY, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS.

At the close of business on January 31, 1942.

Published in response to call by Comptroller of Currency under Section 5211, U.S. Revised Statutes

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts, (including \$652.84 overdrafts),	\$141,000.00
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed,	266,000.00
Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve bank,	4,800.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection,	1,050,000.00
Bank premises owned \$4,500.00, furniture and fixtures \$1000.00,	5,500.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,468,300.00

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits, of individuals, partnerships and corporations,	\$1,228,000.00
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings),	4,100.00
Deposits of States and political subdivisions,	22,000.00
Other deposits (certified and cashiers' checks, etc.)	100,000.00
Total deposits	\$1,255,100.00
Total Liabilities	\$1,255,100.00

CAPITAL ACCOUNT	
Common stock, total par \$60,000.00,	\$60,000.00
Surplus,	100,000.00
Undivided profits,	53,300.00
Total Capital Account	\$213,300.00

Total Liabilities and Capital Account \$1,468,300.00

STATE OF TEXAS, County of _____

I, J. S. Cole, Cashier of the named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to me this 8th day of January, 1942.

[Seal] J. S. Cole, Cashier
 Rogers H. Rogers, Notary Public

CORRECT—Attest:
 J. T. Davis }
 Claude Collins } Director
 W. L. Foster }

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