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ABORIGINES OF CONCHOLAND

A logical conclusion is often reached by the combination of known facts and imagination. We see a human track on the ground. We naturally conclude that a human being has passed that way. The toes of the track point north, our imagination tells that the one who made the track was leaving the south and going north. If the track is long and narrow, we conclude it is a woman, if it is large and wide the observer will conclude it to be that of a man. If it be small, we infer that it was made by a child of either sex. But a close observer could tell you whether it was a girl or a boy.

These thoughts have helped me to reach many conclusions about the generations who lived in this country many centuries past. From records one finds in the hills and valleys of the trinity of the Conchos, one is lead to conclude that the Indians of various types and tribes inhabited this region for thousands of years before the advent of the white man.

The first white men who came here, found the Comanches, Apaches and Kiowas disputing and fighting over the rich hunting grounds of the Conchos.

These three tribes had contacted the white man and they had learned the use of the white man's steel implements so long that not one of them knew the art of chipping a flake of flint. While they sometime used flint arrow and spear points, yet, they didn't know how to make them. They found them on the ground, as we do now, where a tribe had lived in the past had left them.

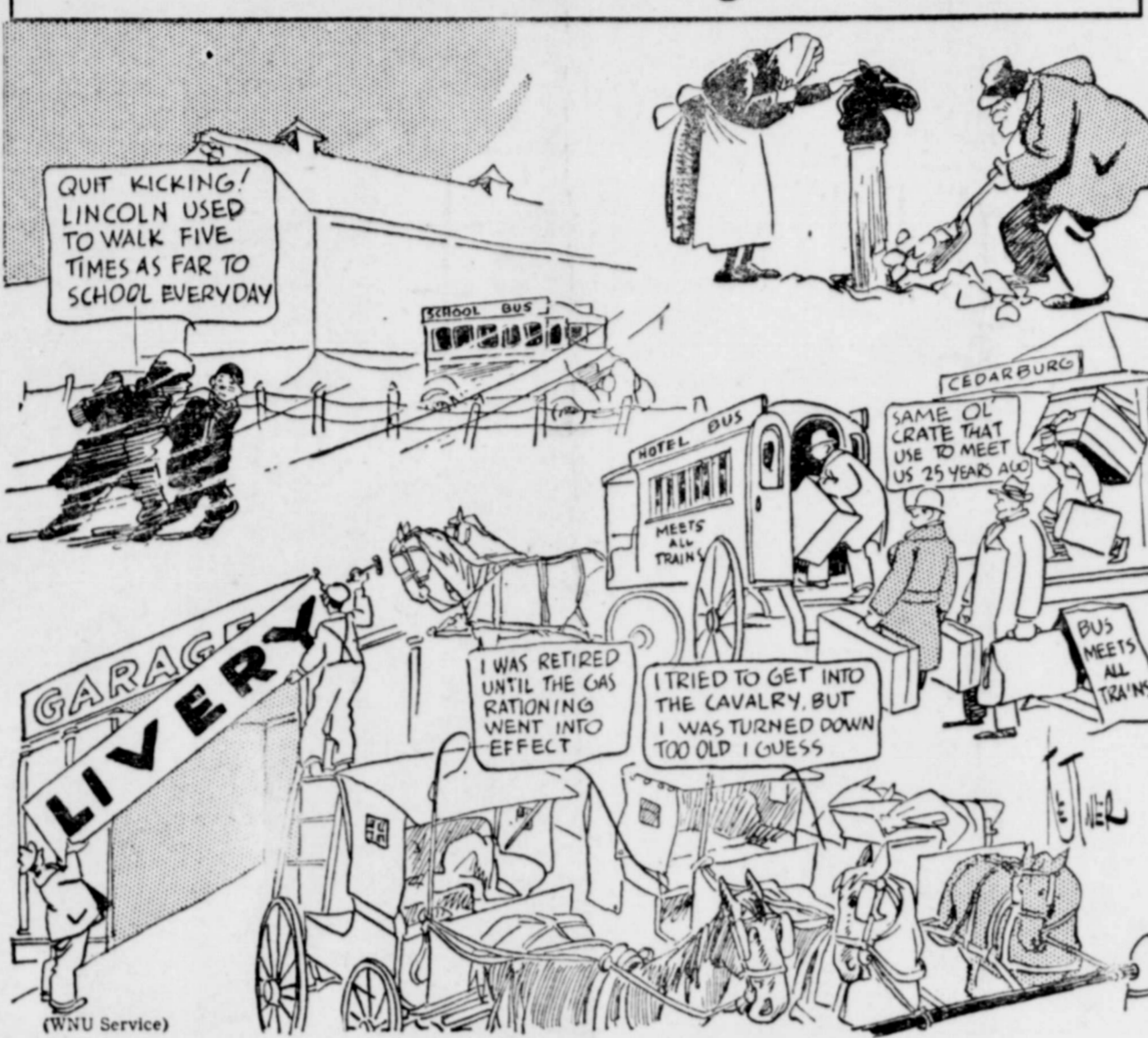
Then we are left to conclude that long before the days of the Apaches, Comanches and Kiowas, other tribes had lived in these hills and valleys.

Here we must use known facts with our imagination to reach a logical conclusion. Most every tribe had different methods of disposing of their dead.

One ancient tribe buried their dead on the east point of the highest hill that was available. Others buried their dead on high rocky hills but were not particular where they buried them. When these ancient tribes buried, they placed the body in a crevice of rock and covered it with rocks. Sometimes the body was laid on a flat rock and then covered with a heap of stones so

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Gas Rationing



Ruling Makes It Impossible for Bakery to Continue

You will not get any more of that good Sterling baked bread. Under a ruling of the federal Agricultural Department, the Sterling City Bakery is prohibited from baking any more bread for sale unless certain impossible requirements are met. T. E. Carr, owner and operator of the Sterling Bakery so informs us. However, Mr. Carr says the plant is still allowed to produce pastery, such as pies and cakes.

Mr. Carr will also be allowed to transport and sell bread baked by a San Angelo bakery for the present and everybody can have bread as long as the Bread Bureau sees proper.

According to Mr. Carr, the dough mixing machine which has served Sterling City with the best of bread for so long, must be discarded and replaced by a high speed machine costing around \$3,000. The machine that has been in use in the past cost around \$600. Mr. Carr says he can not sell this machine because its use is prohibited, and that he cannot afford to buy the new machine as required by the Bread Bureau—even if he could find one for sale.

Mr. Carr, though the business is seriously damaged, yet he is not kicking. He said: "If I thought that it materially aided our war effort, I would be willing to set fire to the plant and burn it to ashes." During all this war time, I have religiously refrained from criticising the acts of any Board, Department or Bureau, but patience in this, ceases to be a virtue, but I want those who are responsible for putting this man out of business and depriving the people of Sterling County of a vital necessary service to know that I don't like it.

If closing this bakery did any good to anybody except some corporation that wants to monopolize the sale of bread, or those who have dough mixers to sell, I would not raise a finger against it. If this ruling of some bunch of boneheads would benefit our war effort, I would be right up by their warm side.

It has been and now is, the policy of the Administration to protect the small business man in his legitimate service to the people. The violation of this policy will not go unchallenged. It is an oppression that our boys are fighting against.

Sterling County has sent her finest men to the Armed Forces. The pennant that floats over the court house is notice to the world that she is outstanding in scrap gathering. They set us a goal to buy bonds in the sum of \$103,000 and we bought \$193,000. Now, because we are few in number, they tell us we must eat our bread baked 42 miles away and mixed by a high speed dough mixer. Godalmighty-dam!—Uncle Bill

Mrs. Teele Is Sheriff

Mrs. Walter L. Teele has assumed the duties as sheriff and tax assessor-collector of Glasscock County, succeeding her husband who has entered the Army Air Forces and is now a private first class at the Big Spring Bombardier School.

Ex-Sheriff Teele served as a deputy here for about 10 years before being elected sheriff in 1940. He was re-elected in 1942 and was to have begun another term the first of this year but last October Sheriff Teele became Private Teele and the first of this year his wife was appointed by the commissioners court to serve in her husband's absence.

2-Man Jap Sub Visited Us

When an inventor showed Lincoln a model of a boat that would run in very shallow water, Mr. Lincoln said: "Yes, no doubt it would run anywhere on ground that was a little moist."

The ground in Sterling City was perfectly dry when the famous two-man Jap submarine rolled in Thursday morning on a huge truck. Although its coming had only been guessed at, the school and most everybody turned out to look at a submarine on dry land.

This deadly little craft was captured when the Japs made their sneak attack on Pearl Harbor. When it made a run at an American ship it missed the target and ran aground and was captured by the Americans and mounted on a truck and brought to the States for exhibition in connection with bond sales.

The thing is shaped like a cigar. It is 78 feet long and is made of steel plates, and weighs several tons. Its rear has two propellers—one for forward movement and the other for reverse.

In its nose are two dummy torpedoes, which if alive is capable of sinking a big ship. In its hold are two dummy Japs who make up the ship's crew. The craft is powered by electric motors. It is so small that an average man cannot stand up in it. Entrance is made through a 16 inch hole in the conning tower. The craft was on its way to San Angelo to help out the bond sale.

The convoy was on its way to San Angelo and only stopped here for about 30 minutes.

Mrs. Atkinson Hostess to Wimodausis Club

Mrs. J. B. Atkinson was hostess to the Wimodausis Club Wednesday afternoon when twenty-two members met. The club voted to donate \$250 to the President's Birthday Fund. Roll call was answered with "Great Names in World News." Mrs. Pat Kellis gave a Map Study of the Fields of War. Mrs. C.A. Bowen read a paper on "War Newroses." Candies and nuts were served.

Amazing, Isn't It!



The famous ice-skating star, Megan Taylor, who is featured with the Ice Capades troupe in the film, "Ice Capades Revue," is amused at the mugging of one of the picture's ace comedians, Jerry Colonna, in this informal pose taken in between scenes on the Republic set.

C. A. Bell Buried Here

C. A. Bell, 72, builder and contractor, died at a hospital in San Angelo last Tuesday and was buried at the Foster Cemetery in the afternoon of the following Wednesday.

Funeral services were conducted by Dr. K. P. Barton at the Johnson Chapel in San Angelo last Wednesday afternoon.

A few days before his death he suffered a heart attack from which he never recovered.

He is survived by the widow; two step-sons, John C. Sullivan of Texline, Texas, and Corp. W.P. Sullivan of San Antonio; two step daughters, Mrs. Oscar Ratliff, of Del Rio, and Mrs. R. L. Boston of San Angelo; one son, Jerry Bell of Carlsbad, New Mexico. All of whom attended the funeral at San Angelo.

The widow was formerly Mrs. Mike Sullivan, well known by the old timers in and around Sterling.

Planning Exhibit for Benefit of The Red Cross

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Garrett who have been living at Tolar, Texas, for the past two years, have moved back to Sterling City, their old home, and will reside here in the future.

Mr. Garrett says he has been around over the country quite a bit, but he has never found a place that looks quite as good to him as Sterling City.



D. D. GARRETT

Mr. Garrett is a horse trainer. He has some marvellous trick horses, one especially that he has trained to do unbelievable stunts. In order to help out in the Red Cross work, Mr. Garrett is considering an exhibition of the horse and his tricks for the benefit of the Red Cross at an early date.

The sum of \$900 has been offered for this horse recently, but the offer was refused.

Miss Aiken Hostess to Her Club

Miss Frances Aiken was hostess to the Noratadata Club Thursday night at her home, and games of bridge and bingo were played.

Mrs. Chappel Murrell won the high score award. Mrs. Reynolds Foster won bingo, and the floating prize went to Mrs. Robert Foster.

Miss Mildred Atkinson, president, conducted a business session, and Mrs. Martin Reed gave a talk on the history of the club.

A salad course was served to those mentioned and Mesdames Forrest Foster, Trinton Revell, Joe Emery, Dayton Barrett, Edwin Aiken, Fred Allen, Tommie Johnson, and J. S. Augustine, Jr., and Misses Sue Nelson, Flo Allen, Mickey McGuire, Beth Lee and Leola Jones.

There is an off season for nearly all flowers except blooming idiots.

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ABORIGINES

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that the animals could not disturb the body.

The Comanches, Apaches and Kiowas preferred to bury their dead under a projecting ledge of rock on a hillside and often walled the grave up with rocks.

It was a general custom with all tribes to bury the personal belongings along with the body of the deceased. This custom is a great aid in identifying the tribal relations of the deceased. If nothing is found among the bones it is reasonable to conclude that the Indian had been buried a long time ago. But if glass beads and bits of metal are found, it indicates that the Indian had been in contact with white men, because the first Indians to live here never possessed anything made of glass or metal.

When T. Jeff Davis, T. J. Kellendon Holland Mays opened a grave on the east point of a hill in the Caavons several years ago, they found nothing to identify the remains except the skull. This skull differed from the human skulls, because it had no sutures or seams in it as modern human skulls do. It was almost a solid bone. They gave this defunct Indian the name of "Leaping Bonehead".

This skull was examined by some scientists who identified it as belonging to a race of people which had been extinct for several hundred years. They said that only two other specimens of this extinct race were in existence. Tom Kellis said he had found other like specimens in his explorations in this vicinity.

About 51 years ago, Barney Gilmore, a distant relative of Mrs. Clyde Everitt and a half brother of E. L. Gilmore, former County Treasurer of Sterling County and now of Los Angeles, California, found a human skeleton in a cave about three miles north of Sterling City, near what is now known as Spook's Cavern out of which a small spring of water flowed.

I am giving this demised Indian the name of "Kicking Rabbit". Among the remains of Kicking Rabbit, Barney Gilmore found an Indian saddle, a wooden bowl and spoon, as well as other evidences that he had been in contact with the white man. Evidently, this Indian had used water out of the spring nearby and had sickened and died in the cave.

Barney Gilmore afterward went to South America and never returned.

Later on I hope to tell you some more of the things of which I know about Indians and cowboys who once roamed over these hills and valleys.—Uncle Bill

The ground for that garden you are going to raise should be broken up and made ready for the planting. Ground that is broken in the winter absorbs nitrogen from frost, ice and snow. Nitrogen is a vital plant food.

IT TAKES BOTH!



Like all other mail in wartimes, the Sterling City mail has been irregular and intermittent. Postmaster Anna Lee Johnson assisted by Hal Knight, has been doing all that can be done in getting certain irregularities straightened out, and in a measure has been successful. But as long as the war continues, we must not expect perfect mail service. The soldiers come first in all transportation lines. Don't grouch. It can't be helped.

Under the regulations, every small business man is required to employ a bookkeeper or keep a set of books himself. I can't afford to hire a bookkeeper—even if I could find one, but if anyone pays me a dollar and two-bits on subscription for the News-Record I certainly will put it down in black and white. If you don't believe it, try it once.—Uncle Bill

Mrs. C. A. Bell of San Angelo, her two sons, John C. Sullivan of Texline, and Corp. W. P. Sullivan of Camp Normoyle, Texas; her daughter Mrs. R. L. Boston of San Angelo; and her step son, Jerry Bell and his wife of Carlsbad, N. M., were welcomed callers at this office last Wednesday. They were on their return from the burial of C. A. Bell in the Foster Cemetery.

Miss Alice Simpson is at home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Simpson and other relatives here. She is a student nurse at a hospital in San Antonio where she has been studying for the past several years. She will return soon to San Antonio to finish her course in nursing. She says she has only five more months to finish. After she graduates, she expects to take service with a U. S. Hospital.

A boss is a man who arrives late when you are early and early when you are late.

Pvt. Roland Edwards came in on a furlough last Saturday to visit Mrs. Edwards and their two children as well as friends and relatives in Sterling City. Roland is in the Navy in the Construction Department. He says the people of Davisville, Rhode Island, are very nice to the boys and do everything to show them a good time and make them contented with their lot.

There was joy in the Aiken home last week end when Lt. Edwin Aiken came in from somewhere on the Pacific Coast to visit Mrs. Aiken and their two boys. Lt. Aiken has been down in the tropics under the equator where the boys wear shorts and hone for ice cold lemonade. He is looking fine and appears well and strong. His coming was a surprise to his family and friends.

At the parental home, Mr. and Mrs. Will Edwards last week end had their children under the roof of the old home once more. They included Roland Edwards, Davisville, Rhode Island, Wayne Edwards, Dallas, Mrs. E. C. Beam and daughter, Barbara Ann, San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hahn, San Angelo, and a sister of Mrs. Edward's, Miss Eula Tweedle of Seminole, Texas.

Last Monday night was the coldest in several years. Tuesday morning, the temperature was 6 degrees. So far as we can learn ranchmen suffered very little damage except frozen water pipes and windmills. Chopping ice was the order of the day on Tuesday. Several households in town were forced to climb for water

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Our Freedom Is Priceless

By JOSEPH E. DAVIES
Former Ambassador to Russia and Belgium.

(Written for the Treasury Department in connection with the Retailers' "SAY YES" campaign to complete the nation's 100,000,000 partially filled War Stamp albums.)

What I myself saw in my four years in Europe gave me a new realization of the priceless rights which we here enjoy.

No secret police can in the night whisk us away, never again to be seen by those we love.

None of us can be deprived by any party, state or tyrant of those precious civil liberties which our laws and our courts guarantee.

None of us can be persecuted for practicing the faith which we found at our mother's knee.

None of us can be persecuted, tortured or killed because of the fact that an accident of fate might have made us of the same race as the Nazarene.

No American can be placed by any party or government in a regimented vise which takes from him or her either freedom of economic opportunity or political religious liberty.

What would the millions of unfortunate men, women and children in Europe give to be able to live and enjoy such a way of life?

Well, in this war, those are the things in our lives which are in jeopardy. Our boys are dying to preserve them for us.

Then we can do no less than to "say yes" and fill those war stamp albums. It is our duty and privilege to help the secretary of the treasury, Mr. Morgenthau, in his magnificent effort to do the tremendous job of getting the money to keep our boys supplied with the weapons with which to fight our fight.

Surely that is little enough for us to do on the home front.

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OLD MAN COYOTE IS DISAPPOINTED

OLD MAN COYOTE lay stretched out in his favorite napping place on the Green Meadows. He was thinking of what he had found out up there in the Green Forest that morning—that Paddy the Beaver was living there. Old Man Coyote's thoughts were very pleasant to himself, though really they were very dreadful thoughts. He saw he was thinking how easy it was going to be to catch Paddy the Beaver, and what a splendid meal he would make. He licked his chops at the thought.

"He doesn't know I know he's here," thought Old Man Coyote. "In fact I don't believe he even knows that I am anywhere around. Of course he won't be watching for me. He cuts his trees at night, so I will have to do it to hide right close to where he is at work as he'll walk right into my mouth. Sammy Jay knows I was up there this morning, but Sammy sleeps at night, so he will not give the alarm."



Old Man Coyote waited and waited.

My, my, how good that Beaver tastes!" He licked his chops once more, then yawned and closed his eyes for a nap.

Old Man Coyote waited until John round, red Mr. Sun had gone to behind the Purple Hills, and the black shadows had crept out across the Green Meadows. Then, keeping in the blackest of them, and very much like a shadow himself, he slipped into the Green Forest. It was dark in there and he made straight for Paddy's new pond, trailing along swiftly without making sound. When he was near the aspens, which he knew Paddy was planning to cut he crept forward very slowly and carefully. Everything was still as still could be.

"Good!" thought Old Man Coyote. "I am here first and now all I need do is hide and wait for Paddy to come ashore."

So he stretched himself flat behind some brush close beside the little path Paddy had made up from the edge of the water and waited. He was very still, so still that it seemed almost as if he could hear his heart beat. He could see the little stars twinkling in the sky and their reflections twinkling back at him from the water of Paddy's pond.

Old Man Coyote waited and waited. He is very patient when there is something to gain by it. With such a splendid dinner as Paddy the Beaver would make, he felt that he could well afford to be patient. So he waited and waited and everything was as still as if no living thing but the trees were there. Even the trees seemed to be asleep.

At last after a long, long time he heard just the faintest splash. He pricked up his ears and peeped on the pond with the hungriest look in his cruel yellow eyes. There was a little line of silver coming straight toward him. He knew that it was made by Paddy the Beaver swimming. Nearer and nearer it drew. Old Man Coyote chuckled away deep inside without making a sound. He could see Paddy's head and Paddy was coming straight as if he hadn't a fear in the world. Nearer and nearer he came.

Almost to the edge of the pond swam Paddy. Then he stopped. A few minutes he began to swim again, but this time it was back the direction of his house, and seemed to be carrying something. It was one of those little food items he had cut that day and he was taking it out to his storehouse. Then back he came for another. And he kept on, never once coming ashore. Old Man Coyote waited till Paddy had carried the last item to his storehouse and then with loud whack on the water with his broad tail had dived and disappeared in his house. Then Old Man Coyote arose and started elsewhere to look for his dinner, and in his heart was bitter disappointment.

Local

My home in Sterling City, Mrs. Lena Findt

Calvin Blair, with his armed forces, Mr. and Mrs. M.

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Mother and Grandpa about his good ma went down youngster.

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Local Items

TIME STORY
 by THORNTON W. BURGESS

My home in Sterling City for sale.
 Mrs. Lena Findt

Alvin Blair, who is in Uncle Sam's armed forces, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Blair.

Misses Ruth and Babe Cole went to Lubbock Wednesday to visit their parents and to attend to business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Sharp are in Lubbock selecting dry goods for the new year and Baily Dry Goods Store.

Pink Wilson of San Angelo, and old timer of Sterling was greeted by old time friends here last Wednesday.

J. T. Davis says the cold spell did little damage to his sheep and his stock. Owing to the fact no moisture accompanied the cold weather, the stock suffered but little.

Claud Collins says the cold spell did but little damage to his stock. He says the good range and fine condition of his stock went a long way in making the animals immune to cold weather.

John Reed reports that his stock weathered the cold spell in good shape. The fact that grass was good and his animals are in good condition, they stood the cold all right.

Seth Bailey and this editor plan to meet soon and kill a few more Japs. At present, we are so darned busy at our jobs that we have to leave the slaughter up to our boys over yonder.

Born: On January 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Thad Ayres a son, named James Wesley in honor of his father and grand father. His father is one of Uncle Sam's soldiers, and could not be present to welcome his arrival.

Born: At a hospital in San Angelo on Sunday, Jan. 17, to Grandpa and Grandma John Walraven a grandson whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walraven of San Angelo.

Mother and son are doing nicely, but Grandpa John is plum goofy about his good luck. He and Grandma went down that day to visit the youngster.

Clarence Sparkman Jr., son of Judge and Mrs. C. M. Sparkman, of Garden City, has finished his course in Veterinay at the A & M College and received his degree. He holds a second lieutenant's commission in the army. Lt. Sparkman expects to be called to duty about the first of February.

Twenty-nine West Texas women enrolled Saturday and Sunday in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps at the Lubbock Army Recruiting Station. Among these was Miss Ida L. Jackson, who is employed by Mrs. W. G. Welch of Sterling City. Miss Jackson has two nephews in service overseas.

Claude Broome, erstwhile student at the A & M College, writes his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Broome that he has enlisted in Uncle Sam's service and is at a training camp. It's in the blood. When the World War I came on, Claude's father, George Broome, a lad just over the "button" age joined up and came out of it with the rank of Lieutenant. Yeah, like father, like son. It's in the blood. This is the kind of people the Axis are up against.

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Home Economics Girls Study Gardening

The first year Home Economics girls are studying gardening and to understand more clearly some things we went to see Bro. Smith's garden, Wednesday the 13th.

One thing we enjoyed seeing in Bro. Smith's garden was his hot beds, in which he had beets, carrots, spinach, and mustard greens. He has a wire top that he puts over his plants when he wants them to get the sunshine and at the same time keep the birds off. Then he has a top with cloth over it to keep the cold and wind out.

Another thing we learned was that when you have your rows made and ready to plant the seed and have run water over them if you will sprinkle a little dirt on top, then plant the seeds, they will not stick to the wet dirt.

On Friday we visited Bro. Black and he showed us how he irrigated his garden, how he could close the rows and not have to water the whole garden.

Also he said it was a good idea to plant asparagus in a shade and it is well to plant onions in a hot bed now so they will be ready to plant in the spring.

Shine Phillips to Lecture

On January 28, Thursday evening at eight o'clock Shine Phillips, the author of "Big Springs" will speak in the Sterling City school auditorium.

The appearance will be sponsored by the Home Making Club. An admission will be charged.

Previous to the lecture Mr. and Mrs. Phillips will be guests of the Junior homemaking class and the Junior boys at a buffet supper.

P.-T. A.

The Sterling P. T. A. met on Thursday to discuss the topic "Earn, Save and Have".

A thrift program was presented under the direction of Miss Heyron. Jo David Grossno presented piano selections.

A Founders Day tea will be given in the home economics living room on Thursday afternoon, February 11 at three o'clock.

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Hostesses to Their Bridge Clubs

Mrs. H. L. Hildebrand and Miss Marvin Foster were hostesses to their bridge clubs Thursday afternoon in the Hildebrand home. Five tables of players assembled. Defense stamps were won by Mesdames J.B. Atkinson, Herman Everitt and Harold Kautz. A tempting plate of chicken salad sandwiches, cherry tarts and coffee or tea were served the guests. The hostesses were assisted by Mrs. E. F. McEntire.

Red Cross Workers

Red Cross Workers Monday night were Misses Mary Mathis Rena Ball, Mesdames Don Corley, E. J. Hughes, and Lester Foster.

Tuesday afternoon workers were Mesdames Lura McClellan, Seth Bailey, Roy Foster, T. F. Foster, W. B. Allen, H. H. Everitt, W. P. Meyer C.C. Ainsworth and Miss Mildred Atkinson.

Some fellow with nothing better to do has figured out that there are 293 ways of making change for a dollar.

Appreciation

We, the undersigned, wish to express our appreciation to Mrs. Sallie Wallace for the efficient, prompt and personal work she has given to Sterling County as County Treasurer for the past six years. Mrs. Wallace's work has been satisfactory in every detail, always having her reports correct and on time.

Respectfully,
 Prebble Durham, County Clerk;
 G. C. Murrell, County Judge; R. T. Foster, Herbert Cope, L. R. Knight, and W. N. Reed, County Commissioners.

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