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FURTHER

Third Meal



Stuffed Green Peppers



Pork Shortcake



Catch Pancakes

Deal. The trimmings from make a surprise supper combined with cream served between layers the top of biscuits as Pork e.

MB SHOULDER

Deal. A stuffed lamb shoulder thrifty roast. The bones are used to season vegetables and soup stock. A tasty made for it by combining corn, cracker crumbs and minced green pepper roast is placed on a rack in a pan and about 40 minutes allowed in a slow

Deal. For the next night, combine cubes of cold left-over vegetables and gravy to hold together. Mix of the mixture on pastry and fold over to triangle. Pinch the edges. Brown in a hot oven called Pasties.

Deal. The remaining lamb to be ground and mixed with oatmeal, an egg and to make Scotch Pancakes for breakfast.

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TOWER HILL

I think I have mentioned Tower Hill in these columns before, but changes made by the forces of nature in the rocks of this hill, justify a more detailed account of his old landmark made by human hands that have long vanished from the living.

For the last half century, Tower Hill has long been a question mark to those living today. This hill is about five miles south of Sterling City in what is now known as the F. Thompson estate pasture.

From a precipitous rock bluff on the east face, the hill slopes to the west so that one can easily ride on one's back to the summit. On the east end there is a small area of level ground on which is the remains of an old rock fortress with loopholes facing the west, north and south. On account of the steep, rocky bluff facing the east, no rock wall was needed to repel an enemy.

When I first knew it, the walls were almost intact and about five feet high. In the center of the wall facing west was a door through which a horse could easily pass. On the other side of the door were small holes or loopholes through which protection of gunfire might be maintained by those behind the walls. The whole structure indicates that those who built it were skilled military engineers, because it could be defended from every direction with little danger to the defenders.

While this refuge was a safe place for a squad of rangers to defend themselves, yet, there was no water nearer than Sterling Creek which is about three-quarters of a mile to the east.

There is mute evidence that a battle between white men and Comanche Indians at sometime in the past raged around this noted hill. Bullet marks on trees and the finding of an old muzzle loading rifle butt between Sterling Creek and the hill showed that a running fight took place. Evidently the defenders were forced to leave their fortress in order to get water at the creek.

Eleven old muzzle loading gun barrels were found in a rock crevice on the hill. Some of these gun barrels were loaded with powder and ball. This was proven when the late Jimmy Jones used one of the old gun barrels for a fire poker while looking for a cow camp outfit on the bank of the creek nearby. He had used the old barrel for several years. From force of habit of never putting the muzzle of a gun point toward him, in poking the fire, Jimmy always kept the breech of the gun barrel in his hands while he poked the fire with the muzzle end. His habit probably saved his life, or when he started to get a bucket

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"It Takes Both"



It takes both... a Punch and Judy to stage a pantomime show and two hands to pull the strings behind the scenes. It takes both... War Bonds and Taxes to finance the staggering cost of this global war. Buy War Bonds and more War Bonds every payday as you pay your Victory Tax. U. S. Treasury Department

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(WNU Service)

E. S. Cole Killed Instantly When Cars Crash

E. S. (Shorty) Cole was almost instantly killed last Friday night about nine o'clock on the highway near the bridge across the Bodko opposite the Club Park, when the pickup in which he was riding in company with J. L. Blanek, ran into the rear of an automobile parked on the road, which was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blair and Mrs. Finous Harmon and little son.

Cole was thrown through the windshield, cutting his throat from which he died almost instantly.

Nearly all the occupants of the automobile was injured—two of whom were sent to the hospital at San Angelo for treatment, but it was reported that none were critically injured. Blanek, who was driving the pickup suffered cuts and bruises about the face.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. B. Stovall at the Baptist Church in the afternoon of last Sunday.

Burial was made at the City Cemetery immediately after the funeral services.

Lowe Funeral Directors had charge of the funeral and burial program.

The pallbearers were Porter Finney, Fred Allen, M. C. Mitchell, Dave Hooten, George Garner, and John Walraven.

Survivors include the widow, two daughters, Ernestine and Shirley Ann; five sons, Lloyd, William, Tommy, Leslie and Roy. All except Roy, who is in the Navy, reside in Sterling City.

Dr. Bartak Coming Next Monday

No one should fail to hear Rev. Joseph Paul Bartak at the Methodist Church on Monday, Feb. 16, at 8:00 p.m. You will hear a thrilling story of the experience of this preacher while being held a prisoner in Germany by Hitler's Gestapo.

Dr. Bartak is a Bohemian by birth, but was reared and educated in the United States. He was serv-

Stunning



White is fashion king this winter and Virginia Grey wears a stunning white caracul great-coat, double-breasted and fastened with crystal-ball buttons, in "Idaho," the big-budget special which stars Roy Rogers, Republic's King Of The Cowboys.

ing as a Methodist missionary in Czechoslovakia when Hitler's police took him in charge, but go out and hear him tell the story.

B. C. Mann to Drill in Atkinson Pasture

Bartlett C. Mann, independent oil operator of San Angelo, has contracted with A. W. Miller of Big Spring, to drill an oil test in the center of the S E 1/4 of the N W 1-4 of sec. 122, Blk. 6, H. & T.C. Ry. Co. owned by W. B. Atkinson.

As the crow flies, this location is in W. B. Atkinson's pasture 13 miles south of Sterling City, and will be known as a W.B. Atkinson No. 1.

This new test is four miles west of the old Richardson well which was the first oil test drilled in that vicinity about 25 years ago, and where interesting oil showings were developed.

This test drilled on Sec. 79 on Block 6, developed sulphur water at a little past 1700 feet and Mr. Miller's rig is being moved to the location of the new test where drilling will be started at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis of Bracketville, Texas, accompanied by Mrs. J. Tom Davis of San Angelo, visited relatives here last Wednesday.

F. F. A. and 4-H Club Annual Livestock Show To Be Held Feb. 20

The annual Sterling County F.F.A. and 4-H Club Boy's Livestock Show will be held Saturday afternoon, Feb. 20.

There will be 156 lambs and 5 calves shown this year. This livestock has been fed on a commercial basis and will be shown in their everyday clothes, unfitted and untrimmed. The clubs have emphasized increased food for victory projects in place of strictly fancy trimmed show animals that have been fed in the past.

In addition to the lamb and calf show, exhibits will be shown on how to increase production of eggs, pork, milk, gardens, and proper range and farm management, which represents the food necessary to meet our asked for increase for victory.

The calf show starts at 1:30 p. m. followed with the classification of the lambs into choice, good and medium groups.

Following the show, the livestock will be trucked to Fort Worth to sell on the open market.

Mrs. Reynolds Foster Hostess to Club

Mrs. Reynolds Foster was hostess to the Noradagata Club in the home of Mrs. Rufus Foster. Miss Mildred Atkinson, president, directed the business session. The "March of Dimes" collection was taken for the infantile paralysis drive. Miss Atkinson reviewed, "See Here, Private Hargrave."

Bridge and bingo games followed the review, with high score award going to Miss Atkinson and Mrs. Robert Foster.

Others present were Misses Lucile Hodges, Flo Allen, Mickey McGuire, Sue Nelson, Vernell Heveron, and Rena Rall; and Mmes. Don Corley, Fred Allen, Dayton Barrett, Joe Emery, Forrest Foster, Harold Goben, Tommie Johnson, G. C. Murrell, Martin Reed, Trimon Revell, Edwin Aiken, and Homer Hagerty.

Born: On Feb. 11th. to Mr. and Mrs. Gravy Daves, a boy.

USDA Committee Discusses How to Increase Production

The Sterling County USDA Board met on the R. J. Welch stock farm, 14 miles northeast of Sterling City Monday; and discussed Widespread Conservation Practices which will materially increase production, reported Lee Reed, Chairman of the War Board.

Mr. Reed opened the discussion by explaining the 1943 farm program. In his discussion he emphasized the need for practices which will give immediate increase in production such as contour cultivation, terracing, crop rotation and strip cropping. He further pointed out that the AAA will pay for all terraces built on a farm this year as a means for getting increased production by conserving soil and water.

Harold M. Kautz, Work Unit Leader for the Soil Conservation Service, discussed the application of conservation practices and used illustrative charts to show comparable data from the Spur Experiment Station. H. M. Carter, teacher of Vocational Agriculture outlined the need for better feeding practices in order to produce more beef, mutton, pork, dairy and poultry products in order to convert the least amount of feed into the greatest amount of needed meat. H. E. Smith, County Agent, discussed the County goals and the need for a home garden.

The following farmers and ranchers attended the meeting: Riley Welch, L. F. Hodges, Riley King, Jack Mims, W. B. Welch, Harold McCabe, R. A. McClery, Herman Garlington, Lincoln Wood, and J. H. McCabe.

Red Cross Workers

Red Cross Workers Monday night were Misses Vivian Reese, Rena Ball, Mary Earl Welch, Flo Allen, Clifford McCrury, Virginia Knight, Mildred Atkinson, Mesdames Don Corley, W. B. Allen, Sterling Foster, C. B. Stovall, C. T. Sharp, A. F. Clark and Lester Foster.

Tuesday afternoon workers were Mesdames Lura McClellan, Seth Bailey, Rufus Foster, Lester Foster, H. W. Hart, A. F. Clark, Lee Hunt, W. N. Reed, H. F. Merrell, R. P. Brown, Lee Reed, Sterling Foster, Frank Cole, Templeton Foster, Roy Foster, Jim Atkinson, John Welch, D. Hall, Warren Garms, Joe Emery, Misses Ruth and Maggie Reynolds and Lometa Wood.

Why Overseas Mail Is Delayed

There are complaints about the irregularity and failures of mail reaching our boys overseas.

There is a cause for this. In the first place many pieces of mail are not properly addressed.

Then food, clothing, men and equipment have priority over most of the mail.

A ship may be loaded with mail and sunk before reaching its destination and the mail will be lost.

After the mail reaches a foreign port, it is then in charge of the Army and Navy.

Patrons of the mail service may rest assured that every thing is being done by the Postal Department to deliver every piece of mail, but we must not forget that this is war,

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REMEMBER THE SABBATH DAY ---

So Moses went down unto the people and spake unto them, XXXX Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.

Six days shalt thou labor and do all thy work:

But the Seventh day is the Sabbath day of the Lord thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy man servant, nor thy maid servant, nor thy cattle, nor the stranger with-in thy gates.—Exodus 19-20.

Moses was a very learned man in his day. He was brought up in the courts of the Pharaohs where he was educated as education went in those days.

His people were in bondage and underwent cruel and unjust treatment at the hands of the Egyptians. Moses had seen his people die from overwork and exhaustion for want of a day of rest. He had seen the beasts of burden fail because there was no rest for them.

So when Moses had led the Children of Israel out of Egyptian bondage and became their ruler, he saw to it that man and beasts of burden had a day of rest and surcease from their labors.

Moses knew that a day of rest was necessary for the physical well-being of both man and beast, so he set the Seventh day of the week—not the First day—as a day of rest and he canonized it and made it the law of the church and death was the portion of him who violated it.

As time went on, they made the Sabbath so strict that a man could not harvest his crops on the Sabbath—when in danger of being lost. When Jesus and his disciples were passing a field of grain on the Sabbath, they plucked it and ate because they were hungry. The Jews made complaint about this, because they said they were guilty of harvesting on the Sabbath.

When Jerusalem was besieged by an army of enemies, the Jews were holding their own and had a good chance to win, but the enemy said down at their gate and waited until the Sabbath. Then they walked in and clubbed the Jews to death because they knew that they were such sticklers for the Sabbath that they wouldn't fight. So the Jews kept their Sabbath, but lost the city.

When the Apostle Paul wrote to the Colossians, the Romans and the Gallatians concerning the Sabbath he plainly told them to let every man "be persuaded in his own mind" about the Sabbath.

Paul not only an Apostle of Jesus but he was an Apostle of Liberty and Freedom. He left the Sabbath strictly to one's own conscience. No where in the New Testament is there a decree or command to keep the Sabbath, or even the first day of the week which we call Sunday.

It is true that the early Christians observed Sunday or the first day of the week to commemorate the resurrection of Jesus Christ, but they established no rule to enforce it. They let every man be fully persuaded in his own mind.

COMMANDOUGH!



U. S. Treasury Dept. WSS 722B

Courtesy Los Angeles Examiner

A day of rest once a week is good for us all, but we ought to be good enough to observe it as Paul said, without the aid of the sheriff and the law.

As I understand it, Sunday is a religious institution and the motive for it is to enforce religion on the people. If it is not a religious law, what is it? The Federal Constitution provides that Congress shall make no laws concerning religion.

It is a law for our physical betterment, then why does it hurt a fellow more to drink a glass of beer on Sunday than any other day of the week?—Uncle Bill

TOWER HILL

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of water at the creek, he dropped his poker on the live coals of the camp fire. Just as he got under the creek bank, boom! went the old gun barrel and a heavy bullet whizzed over his head. The old gun had been loaded for years, but the black powder used in those days would last a long time, especially if it was kept in a dry place.

In the middle 90's, Frank and Jewell Dickey were herding sheep for J. E. Armstrong around Tower Hill. While prowling among the rocks, they found an old double-barrel shotgun with the stock rotted away. These kids repaired the old gun and used it to shoot rabbits.

One day while running a land line across the west shoulder of the hill, the late J. F. Thompson called my attention to an arrow carved on a rock. The old man believed it pointed to some object of interest. Not having time to investigate I set the transit over it and took a rock on the east point of the hill for a bearing. Noting the observation in my field book, we went on with our work.

Years later, my brother Tom and I went to the arrow on the rock and located the rock on the east point of the hill. Just below this rock we found a dead Indian walled up under a shelving rock. Here was the skeleton of what we afterward concluded was a Comanche Indian

Chief. The skull was enclosed in a beaded mantel, the cap piece of which was a silver cup. The cup was shaped like a glass drinking goblet. At the base of the cup is engraved: the British unicorn. In Roman letters, "T WARNER," and in script, "For the best Carlyle Colt 1830". (I would be glad to show you this cup.) There were four brass finger rings, a gold alloy nose ring, some ankle rings, a silver buckle, about a quart of beautiful beads and a red pipe stone totem in the form of a crouching bear. This was later identified as a Comanche totem which we were led to conclude that deceased was a Comanche Chief, for only chiefs of a tribe were supposed to carry a totem.

There was a hole in the base of the skull as if made by a bullet. We later took a bullet out of the skull which we identified as a bullet used in a Colt muzzle loading "Navy Six" revolver of about .38 caliber.

As this type of pistol was used between 1846 and 1870 almost exclusively, we concluded that this Indian was killed with one of these pistols between those dates.

But the question is, who built this fortress on Tower Hill? Who were the white men who fought the battle there? At what date?

The surveyors records of Sterling County call for Tower Hill as a bearings for the land corners made in 1858, so the battle of Tower Hill must have been fought before 1858. The old bullets found around the hill show that they were fired from muzzle loading guns. This places the date between 1846 and 1870. But who knows? Early maps of Tom Green County show the position of Tower Hill, which is now in Sterling County. If anyone who reads this knows anything about the history of this noted landmark will confer a favor by writing me about it.—Uncle Bill

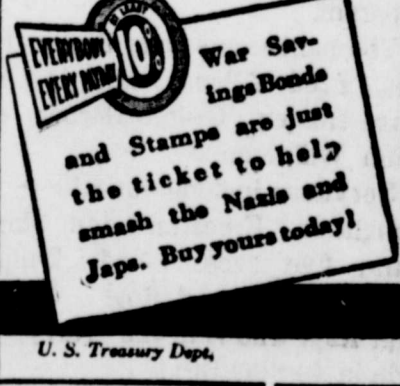
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PADDY THE BEAVER AND SAMMY JAY TALK THINGS OVER

PADDY THE BEAVER sat in his den, thinking thoughtfully at the aspect of the winter. He would have to cut to complete his store of food for the winter. Those near the edge of his pond had been cut. The others were scattered about some little distance away. "I don't know," said Paddy out loud, "I don't know."

"What don't you know?" asked Sammy Jay, who, now, that he had become friends, was very much interested in what Paddy was doing.

"Why," replied Paddy, "I don't know just how I am going to get those trees. You see now that Man Coyote is watching for me. I can't get to go very far from my pond. I suppose I could dig a canal up to some of the nearest trees and then float them down to my pond, but it is hard to work. I'll keep sharp watch for enemies at the same time. I guess I'll have to be content with some of these already growing close to the water, but the bark of aspens is so much better than I—I wish I could get them."

"What's a canal?" asked Sammy abruptly.

"A canal? Why, a canal is a ditch in which water can run," replied Paddy.

Sammy nodded. "I've seen one at Mr. Brown's place on the Green Meadows, but it looked like a good deal of work. I didn't suppose any one else could do it. Do you really mean that you can dig a canal, Paddy?"

"Of course, I mean it," replied Paddy in a surprised tone of voice. "I have helped dig lots of canals in Texas. You ought to see some of them back where I came from."

"I'd like to," replied Sammy.



Paddy watched him go with a puzzled and disappointed air.

"Think it is perfectly wonderful. I don't see how you do it."

"It's easy enough when you have a saw," replied Paddy. "If I had one I'd show you."

Sammy had a sudden idea. He almost made him gasp. "I'll tell you what, you work and I'll keep watch," he cried. "You know my eyes are very sharp."

"Will you?" cried Paddy eagerly. "That would be perfectly splendid. You have the sharpest eyes of any one of whom I know and I will feel perfectly safe with you watching. But I don't want to put you to all that trouble, Mr. Jay."

"Of course I will," replied Sammy, "and it won't be any trouble at all. I'll just love to do it." Paddy saw it made Sammy feel very pleased to have Paddy say that he had sharp eyes. "When will you begin?"

"Right away, if you will just give me a look around and see that it is perfectly safe for me to come out into the land."

Sammy didn't wait to hear more. He spread his beautiful blue wings and started off over the Green Meadows straight for the Green Meadows.

Paddy watched him go with a puzzled and disappointed air. "That's funny," thought he, "I thought really meant it, and now off he goes without even saying good-by."

In a little while back came Sammy all out of breath. "It's all right," he panted. "You can go to work just as soon as you please."

Paddy looked more puzzled than ever. "How do you know?" he asked. "I haven't seen you look around."

"I did better than that," replied Sammy. "If Old Man Coyote has been hiding somewhere in the Green Forest it might have taken me some time to find him. But he isn't here. I flew straight over to his hole in the Green Meadows to see if he is there, and he is. He's taking a sun bath and looking as cross as two sticks. I don't think he'll be back here this morning, but I'll be sharp watch while you work."

Paddy made Sammy a low bow. "You certainly are smart," Mr. Jay said.

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STIRRING AROUND STERLING

By GADABOUT

Activities have been just a little more lively this week than previous.

The seniors gave the boys that left Sunday a farewell dance Saturday night. The future soldiers were presented with white carnations.

Seen wandering about, some even being unpatriotic and wasting gasoline: Uuk, Mizzi; Ross, Jessie Lou; Jack, Jerry; Fred, Maudine; uh-oh! Billy, Marylene, and the rest were stags.

Then Saturday night everyone went to the show. Some on Sunday.

I could embarrass a senior girl but more interesting—

"Three Days of Grace" the senior play will be presented March 19. Details next week.

WE WONDER

If a certain boy hasn't lost out?

If Maudine could be subject to blackmail. Not about Friday night either?

If the senior "two-some" aren't peeved again?

If Marylene has but one ring?

If Arlene was embarrassed Sunday afternoon?

If "Three Days of Grace" won't be the best yet?

If Sue isn't doing all the good?

If a senior girl doesn't have competition?

Mrs. Everitt Takes Over Music Department

Mrs. Everitt reports that she has an interesting music class of twelve pupils. Anyone wishing to study with her may 'phone 83.

Mrs. Everitt's principal music training was in Kidd-Key College with Frank Renard; in Texas Woman's College with Max Dahler, the director of music; and Martha Whitaker of Dallas. She has had several years' experience teaching piano.

H. E. Department Is Registrar For New Food Rationing

During the week of February 22-26 from 4:00 p. m. until 9 p. m. and from 9 a. m. until 6 p. m. on Saturday, February 27 the home economics department at the school will be open for registration pertaining to food rationing. The school faculty will act as registrars.

"It Takes Both"



It takes an Isbell and a Hutson... a Sammy Baugh and a Dick Todd to form a forward pass combination. It takes both... War Bonds and Taxes to provide the necessary finances to win this war—a war for freedom and humanity. Are you doing your part?
 U. S. Treasury Department

THANK GOD, WE DON'T NEED YOUR KID

This poem was written by a soldier who was wounded at Pearl Harbor, we believe you will like it. — The Guardsman

You say he can't stand the Army. The life is too rough for him.

Do you think he is any better Than some other Mother's Tom or Jim?

You raised him up like a girl! He don't smoke or drink, is your brag.

If all the boys were like him— What would become of our flag?

You say his girl couldn't stand it, To send him off with the rest Do you think she would be glad

When she feels a German's breath on her breast?

Think of the women of Belgium Of the cruelties they have to bear,

Do you want the same thing to happen To your innocent daughter so fair?

You can thank God that the Stars of old Glory Are not blurred by that kind of stsin, Because there are ten million rough-necks That have red blood in their veins.

They go to drill in bad weather, And come in with a grin on their face,

While your darling sits in the parlor And let's another man fight in his place.

Maybe we do smoke and gamble, But we fight as our forefathers did So go warm the milk for his bottle, THANK GOD WE DON'T NEED YOUR KID!

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

The ordinary machine gun is too cumbersome for our Marines, especially for parachute troops. So the Marines have adopted new models of the Reising sub-machine gun, a .45-caliber weapon.



The new gun used by the paratroops is a compact model with a pistol grip and a steel-frame stock which folds out of the way when not in use. You can help buy these for our Boys in the Solomons and elsewhere with your purchase of War Bonds. Join the Payroll Savings Plan and let's "Top that ten percent."
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West Texas Utilities Company



EV. AN JACKSON POTTER

The famous And was one of the teachers to come Rev. Potter carried end of his sad shooter in the ment was usually inchebster rifle idle. Mr. Pot ndy with either the rifle when o But the Bible w upon of the old tted to use it pe ced to, he didn' le and pistol if ghneck disput rry the gospel to d cranies of th untry.

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