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UTENSILS AND DOMESTIC LIFE OF THE INDIANS

The finding of some pieces of broken Indian pottery on a hill of the banks of Sterling Creek by Jack Mims is evidence that one of the ancient tribes of Indians that once inhabited this country were users of pottery in the form of bowls and other artifacts. Some authorities say that the Indians of Concholand did not use pottery, but there is abundant testimony to convince the students of these ancient people, that the ceramic art was known to some of them.

Almost a perfect bowl was found on Stampede Hill which overlooks Willow Creek many years ago. Also, Tom Kellis found a number of pieces of broken pottery on the Glass ranch on Lacy Creek, together with these, he also found a great number of flint artifacts, such as stone axes, flint knives, spear heads, arrow points, awls and fist axes as well as other implements made by the people of the stone age.

Along the creeks, rivers and waterholes of this part of West Texas are to be found numerous heaps of burnt rocks which the Indians used to boil water and cook their food. These heaps of blackened stone are in various forms. Along the river these heaps are irregular. In the Canyons to the north of Sterling City, many of these heaps are made in perfect circles having diameters from six to twelve feet and seem to have been used a long time. In the Glass Mountains, west of Pecos, are to be found heaps of burnt stones in the form of pyramids.

In one of my surveyor's field books is noted a measurement made of one of these curious heaps of burnt stones. It measured 72 feet long, nine feet wide at the base, three feet at the apex and four feet high. What they were used for, I could only guess. These heaps represented a great expenditure of labor and fuel.

My guess is that these heaps had something to do with cooking Sotol which was a source food for the Indians who lived there many centuries ago. Sotol heads when properly roasted is a very palatable food. I have been told that the Indians made a syrup from the juice of Sotol. Where these heaps of burnt stones are located, there are vast fields of Sotol. But why the Indians

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What You Buy With WAR BONDS

While we have not heard so much about them, our air-borne command is inferior to none. We have thousands of these especially trained troops and the glider is a necessary factor in their successful operation.



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Drip, Drip, Drip, Drip!



(WNU Service)

Weldon Philips and Frank McCabe Are Winners at Live Stock Show

Weldon Philips showed the champion calf at the annual 4-H and F.A.A. show here last Saturday, and Frank McCabe exhibited the winning fat lamb.

Tommy Augustine had the second place fat calf; both the first and second place winners were bred by Tommy Humble, Sterling County ranchman.

Other calf winners were R. B. Mitchell, third place; Jack Mitchell, fourth place, and Billy J. Littlefield, fifth. All the calves were of the fat drylot class.

Other fat lamb winners were Boddy King, second, Jackie Durham, third, and Joe Sneed, fourth.

Tommy Stuart of the Texas Livestock Marketing Association, Fort Worth, judged the calf and lamb classes.

At an auction sale following the show, M. C. Mitchell of Sterling City bought the top calf for 22 cents a pound. E. D. Webster of San Angelo bought the second, third and fourth place winners at 22, 20 1-2 and 18 cents a pound, respectively. Joe Blakeney of San Angelo bought the fifth place winner at 16 cents.

The three top lambs of the show were sold, with each buyer returning his lamb to be resold for the Red Cross. In this manner, approximately \$250 was raised for the organization.

The rest of the lambs were shipped to Fort Worth to be sold on the market there.

H. E. Smith, Sterling Counts agent and H. M. Carter, Sterling City VA instructor, were in charge of the event.

Speaking of rationing shoes, I saw the time during the Civil War that there were not any shoes to ration. If you wore shoes, you either made them or had someone else to make them. There were no stores where you could buy them. We soon learned to tan leather and make shoes. One pair of shoes were good for a year.— Uncle Bill

'SWING' GIRL



Patricia Collins of Chicago illustrates how the new kind of "swing" girl—who must sleep daytimes because she works the swing shift in a war plant—helps the victory drive by pulling down window shades. This not only provides better sleeping conditions but conserves fuel. By keeping shades completely drawn at night and in unused rooms at all times, American families can save 9,000,000 tons of coal and 10,600,000 barrels of oil a year, according to figures compiled by the Armour Research Foundation.

Wimodausis Club Uses Army Slang

Sixteen members of the Wimodausis Club met with Mrs. C. N. Crawford as hostess Wednesday afternoon. Roll call was answered with army slang. Mrs. E. F. McEntire discussed "After-War World Trade," "Shaping the Peace" was given by Mrs. Roy Foster. Mrs. Sterling Foster gave "Wartime Discoveries of Science and Industry." A thought for the day on the post-war world was given by Mrs. N. H. Reed.

The club voted to donate \$15 to the Red Cross War Fund, Mrs. Herbert Cope was appointed garden counselor by the president. Mrs. Lester Foster, with Mrs. Pat Kellis as alternate were selected as delegates to the district convention. April 15 at Coleman.

Alvin Walraven with the armed forces has been transferred to a camp somewhere in a Northern State. Mrs. Walraven is making her home with Mr. Walraven's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Walraven.

Sterling F.F.A. and 4-H Lambs Top Ft. Worth Market

Sterling County 4 H and FFA boys completed their latest "Food for Freedom" projects with sale at Fort Worth livestock market Monday of 154 highly finished lambs at the day's top price of \$15.25. The banner load averaged 86 pounds and netted \$1970.04 in cash.

County Agent H. E. Smith and Vocational Agriculture Instructor H. M. Carter were in charge of the visiting group. Smith reported the bulk of the lambs were fed together instead of in small individual groups to comply with the Government request for larger number of fat animals to supply war needs. Primarily a producer of feeder lambs, Sterling County youths are enlarging feeding operations in that section and the results proved the practical side of such business, according to Carter.

The youths were luncheon guests of Armour & Co., which firm bought the lambs. While on the market they were guests of the Fort Worth Stockyards Company and Texas Livestock Marketing Association. In the group were Jack Mitchell, Billy J. Littlefield, Neil J. Reed, Tommie Augustine, Charles Jurgensen, John Lancaster, Frank McCabe, Weldon Philips, and Joe Conger.

Coke County Shoots Japs With Bridge

The old, abandoned steel bridge across the Colorado river near Bronte, was blown up and scrapped this week and the metal turned over to the war effort by the Commissioners Court of Coke County.

This Court includes Judge McNeill Wylie; Commissioners S. A. Kiker, T. B. Harmon, Ben Brooks and H. C. Varnadore. This was an outstanding and patriotic measure in these good neighbors of ours. They contributed from 150 to 200 tons of good steel toward the war effort.

County Treasurer Thad Green was reported to be seriously ill at his home here last Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Bell, 72, Died Suddenly Last Saturday Morning

Stricken by a heart attack Saturday morning about 3 o'clock, Mrs. C. A. Bell, pioneer ranch woman of Sterling and Tom Green Counties died within a few minutes in her room at the Naylor Hotel in San Angelo. She had been in good health and had dined during the evening with a son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boston. She resided at the Naylor.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from Johnson's Funeral Home in San Angelo and services followed at the First Methodist Church in Sterling City at 4 o'clock. Burial was made on Wednesday in the Foster Cemetery. Dr. K. P. Barton of San Angelo and Rev. L. O. Ryan officiated at the rites. The body lay in state at the Methodist church until Wednesday awaiting the arrival of Sgt. William P. Sullivan, a son who is in the army and stationed in North Carolina.

A feature of the funeral services was the rendition of the song, "Looking This Way," being the song rendered by the choir at the funeral of the first husband of the deceased 35 years ago.

Pallbearers were Rufus Foster, Vern Davis, John Reed, Will Durham, Taylor Garrett, R. M. Mathis, Charlie Coulson, and Templeton Foster, C. J. Dunn and D. D. Garrett.

Honorary pallbearers were: Bob Hewitt, Will Mayes, Louie Nimitz, Dr. D. L. Hess, Emette Westbrook, and Jim Barron, all of San Angelo; W. L. Foster, J. S. Cole, D. P. Glass, Bill Kellis, Hank Davis, John Philips, George McEntire, J. L. Glass, and J. T. Davis, all of Sterling City; Rufe Whitesides, Blackwell; Silas Connor, Robert Lee; Frank Norfleet, Hale Center; D. K. McMullan, Big Lake; and P. D. Coulson, Alpine; Worth Allen and G. G. Ainsworth of Sterling City.

Survivors include: Two sons, John C. Sullivan, Amarillo; and Sergeant William P. Sullivan, stationed at Camp Butner, N. C.; a step son, Jerry Bell, Carlsbad, N. M.; two daughters, Mrs. Oscar Ratliff, Del Rio; and Mrs. R. L. Boston, San Angelo; two brothers, R. H. Price, Fort Stockton; and Si Price, Napa, Calif.; and two grandsons, five granddaughters and one great-grandson.

Among those from a distance attending the funeral were: R. H. Price, a brother, of Fort Stockton; Elbert and Miss Marjorie Price, nephew and niece, Fort Stockton; Marvin Ratliff, a grandson, Del Rio; Mesdames Fred Roe, of Robert Lee, and Bob Holland of San Angelo, nieces, and Mr. and Mrs. Silas Connor, of Robert Lee, who were present at the marriage of deceased to M. T. Sullivan.

Born in Comanche County, Feb. 8, 1871, deceased was first married to M. T. Sullivan, in 1887. Soon after their marriage they moved to what is now Sterling County. Mr. Sullivan had charge of the Kildare Ranch but later bought a ranch three miles west of Sterling City. She still owned the ranch at the time of her death.

When Sterling County was organized in May of 1891, the governor designated the Kildare Ranch as temporary county seat. Here the first Sterling County Commissioners' Court was held, in June, 1891. On this occasion she prepared lunch and invited the court as her guests. She was converted to the Metho-

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CHICKENS AND GARDENS

Most every one in town is trying to raise chickens and a victory garden. This is not only commendable but patriotic. But as you know chickens and garden truck can't go together. A flock of hens will destroy more garden truck in an hour than you can plant in a whole day.

This is cuss provoking and breeds chicken murder in the first degree. I know, because I have decapitated quite a number of foolish old hens for destroying my garden stuff. Usually these hens belonged to the Missus, but sometimes the neighbors. The Missus would get mad about it and give me the dickens. If the neighbors found out about it, they would get mad at me.

In order to head off these trials and tribulations, I invested in a few rolls of net wire and built a chicken-proof fence. But they sometime would fly over the fence. In this case I would catch the hen and cut the feathers from one wing and that usually solved the problem. A good net wire fence will keep down soreness among the neighbors. Don't let your chickens run in your neighbor's garden. If you do, somebody is going to get sore, keep them up—Uncle Bill

As we said last week, Senator Biscuit is doing a great service to Texas as well as the whole country by keeping out of Texas and Washington most of the time. Senator Biscuit doesn't like our Commander in Chief, President Roosevelt and it is likely there is no love lost. He doesn't like Jimmy Allred either and it is to be expected that he will oppose him for a federal judgeship because Jimmy ran against him for the Senate last summer. But all in all, he is doing good for the country by not messing up things at Washington. His running around over the country telling legislatures how to run things, is doing about as much good as the fellow who got scratched up when he tried to tickle a bear to death with a broomweed. Pass the biscuits, Pappy.—Uncle Bill

Sterling County's quota for the Red Cross for 1943 has been assessed at \$1,300. The local Lion's Club is sponsoring this Red Cross collection. Last year Sterling went over the top by several hundred dollars. It is hoped that no man or woman in Sterling will fail to contribute to this great cause of mercy and humanity. Wherever disaster and human suffering strikes, the Red Cross like a ministering Angel is there to succor the sick, hungry or distressed. The Red Cross must have our support or it might fail when most needed.

While in Waco a few days ago, J. T. Davis located 32 tons of cotton seed cake at the mills of the Brazos Valley Cotton Oil Company and bought it for some of his neighboring ranchers who had not laid in enough cake to tide them through the winter.



Leonora

Leonora straightened the objects on her desk with great care. She had put her desk at the end of her room facing the door so that when her mother came in she would have to cross the whole room under Leonora's stern executive eye to get to her. From movies and pictures in the newspapers Leonora had gotten a good idea of how the desk of a busy woman of affairs should look.

With an important scowl, Leonora picked up a sheet of paper. Now she was two people—herself, the busy woman, and her own stenographer. "Miss Simpkins, take a letter to the Secretary of the Treasury, will you?" she murmured under her breath.

"Yes, immediately," she murmured back at herself.

Leonora cleared her throat and looked at the ceiling for inspiration. Miss Simpkins bent over the sheet of paper hanging on the words about to fall.

"Dear Mr. Morgenthau," — "Got that?" — "Yes, madam." "I am — ahem — thirteen years old and anxious to be of all possible service to the country at this time, ahem!"

"I earn a weekly income of from \$1.37 to \$2.12 by helping with the housework and by shovelling snow. I am at present in possession of one War Savings Bond and am buying stamps weekly. I want to become a member of the 10 percent Club. I feel it to be — ahem — not only my duty, but my privilege?" ("How do you spell privilege?" asked Miss Simpkins. "Don't bother me with these details," said Leonora)—my privilege as an American to invest at least ten percent of my income in War Bonds.

Yours truly, "Get that off at once, Miss Simpkins," said Leonora. "Yes, Ma'am! You certainly are an important woman, ma'am," said Miss Simpkins.

(Letter from an actual communication in the files of the Treasury Department.) U. S. Treasury Department

Mrs. Mary Bell

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dist Church in Sterling City in 1894 and had been a member to the time of her death.

Mr. Sullivan died in 1908. Mrs. Sullivan was married to the late C. A. Bell in 1922. He preceded her in death Jan. 19, 1943.

In 1932 she was the victim of an automobile accident from which she fully recovered, although suffering fracture of all limbs.

Mrs. Bell was First Guardian of the Woodmen's Circle of Sterling City when it was organized and served for several years, and was worthy matron of the Eastern Star here.

UTENSILS AND

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took so much pains to make these heaps into such symmetrical pyramids, I never could guess, unless it was from some religious ideas.

The circular h-ops of burnt stones to be found in the Canyons evidently served as floors for their teepees or tents. In winter when it was cold and these people had scant clothing to keep them warm, it is easy to guess that they built a fire on the circle of rocks, and when they became sufficiently hot, they were swept clear of coals and ashes, the tepee erected over it and the floor covered with dry grass, it is easy to guess that those redskins slept warm that night.

These heaps of burnt stones are scattered all over the country. They represent the camps where these people lived. Around some of these middens are to be found heaps of flint spawls, broken arrow points and other artifacts. It is interesting to search out these places, see the kind of implements they used and guess what they ate.

With R. P. Brown and others one day in the Canyons, we explored a mound of stone. After digging away

Noted Artist Paints War Poster



Urging Americans to "Keep 'em Flying" through the purchase of more War Bonds, the above poster will soon make its appearance in several hundred thousand stores and display spots throughout the country. It was painted by Georges Schreiber, internationally known artist, whose pictures hang in the Metropolitan and Whitney Museums in New York and other museums in various cities. U. S. Treasury Department



His Pigs Go to War

Young Johnny Clay of Rocky Mount, North Carolina, is typical of farm children raising victory pigs and devoting profits to War Bonds.

Farm Youth of U. S. Looks to Tomorrow

TOMORROW'S farmers and farm homemakers are second to no school group in their enthusiasm for investing in War Bonds and Stamps to make sure their future is secure. Through the Schools At War program they are investing what they save and earn in War Stamps and Bonds.

First evidence of this is the amount the 4-H Club boys and girls and the FFA boys invested in war savings in 1942 from "Victory Pig" and other projects. A million and a half 4-H Club members put \$6,000,000 of their own savings in War Bonds and Stamps and sold \$2,500,000 worth of War Savings to their neighbors. Nearly a quarter million members of Future Farmers of America invested more than \$1,500,000.

Spurred by the realization that the financial welfare of farm families the next 20 years depends on how wisely they use today's higher incomes from increased food and other wartime production, both groups have set their goals still higher for 1943.

These farm youths are building financial reserves, and urging their parents to do the same, for after-the-war necessities, to meet financial emergencies and to help them get started in college.

They're building reserves today for tomorrow's farm buildings and for the other things they will need when they're tomorrow's farmers and homemakers.

Schools Open Drive To Buy 10,000 Jeeps

THE little jeep which is serving so nobly from Guadalcanal to Africa has become the symbol of the gigantic efforts of millions of American school children in their War Savings program.

Thousands of public, private and parochial schools soon will be displaying a certificate of honor from Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., signifying that they have paid for at least one jeep by buying \$900 in War Stamps and Bonds.

Countless others will be flying the Schools At War banner awarded to schools with 90 percent pupil participation in War Savings.

Ten thousand jeeps and a hundred bombers! This is the new goal of America's schools as 30,000,000 children continue their Schools At War program under the auspices of the Treasury Department and the U. S. Office of Education.

Results so far in the program reported by Dr. Homer W. Anderson, Associate Field Director in charge

of the education section of the War Savings Staff, are: More than 7,000,000 elementary and high school students from 30,000 schools have prepared special Schools At War scrapbooks for state and local exhibits. War Stamp and War Bond purchases may reach a grand total of \$300,000,000 for the school year.

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Around these old camps has been found flakes of obsidian and crystals as clear as diamonds. These go to show that these people traveled long distances, because obsidian, or volcanic glass and crystals are not found east of New Mexico or Arizona.—Uncle Bill



PADDY FINISHES HIS HARVEST

Sharp his tongue and sharp his eyes, Sammy guards against surprise. If 'twere not for Sammy Jay I could do no work today.

WHEN Sammy overheard Paddy the Beaver say that to Jerry Muskrat it made him swell up all over with pure pride. You see, Sammy is so used to hearing bad things about himself that to hear something nice like that tickled him almost to death. He straightaway got all the mean things he had said to Paddy when he first saw him, how he had called him a thief because he had cut the aspen trees he needed. He forgot all this. He forgot how Paddy had made him the laughing stock of the Green Forest and the Green Meadows by cutting down the very tree in which he was sitting. He forgot everything but that Paddy had trusted him to keep watch and now was saying nice things about him. He made up his mind that he would deserve all the nice things Paddy could say, and he thought that Paddy was the finest fellow in the world.

Jerry Muskrat looked doubtful. He didn't trust Sammy and he took care not to go far from the water where he heard that Old Man Coyote had been hanging around. But Paddy worked away just as if he hadn't fear in the world.

"The way to make people want to be trusted is to trust them," said Paddy to himself. "If I show Sammy that I don't really trust him he will think it is of no use to try, and will give it up. But if I do trust him, and he knows that I do, he'll be the best watchman in the Green Forest."

And this shows that Paddy the Beaver has a great deal of wisdom for it was just as he thought. Sammy was on hand bright and early



"Mr. Jay," said he, "I think my work is about finished."

every morning. He made sure the Old Man Coyote was nowhere in the Green Forest and then he made himself comfortable in the top of a tall pine tree where he could see all that was going on while Paddy the Beaver worked.

Paddy had finished his canal as a beautiful canal it was, leading straight from his pond up to the pen trees. As soon as he had finished it he began to cut the trees. As soon as one was down he would cut it into short lengths and throw them into the canal. Then he would float them out to his pond and on to his storehouse. He took the large branches on which there was sweet tender bark in the same way, Paddy is never wasteful.

After a while he went over to his storehouse, which, you know, was nothing but a great pile of aspen logs and branches in his pond close by his house. He studied it very carefully then he swam back and climbed up on the bank of his canal.

"Mr. Jay," said he, "I think my work is about finished."

"What!" cried Sammy, "are you going to cut the rest of the aspen trees?"

"No," replied Paddy. "Enough always enough, and I've got enough to last me all winter. I want the trees for next year."

Sammy looked disappointed. You see, he had just begun to learn the greatest pleasure in the world comes from doing things for other people. For the first time since he could remember some one was ed him around, and it gave him a good feeling down deep inside.

Preparation

The village milkman bought his horse for the morning round. It was not exactly a thoroughbred, but it had four legs.

One day he took his bargain to the blacksmith to have him shoe. The smith regarded the weary-looking animal critically, paying particular attention to his lean body and spindly legs.

"You ought to have a horse the some day," he said at length. "see you've got the scaffolding up

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FOR SALE: Crystal white onion plants.—Geo. Grosshans, 5 miles west of Sterling City. 2tpd

Duroc-Jersey Boar for Service. Boar subject to registration.—See Tommy Augustine, Sterling City. 3p

Harold Mathis of San Angelo was visiting old time friends here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stencil Hunt and little son Douglas, of El Paso, visited Mr. Hunt's parent, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hunt last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Sullivan of Amarillo, attended the funeral of Mr. Sullivan's mother, Mrs. C. A. Bell, here last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boston of San Angelo were here attending the funeral of Mrs. Boston's mother, Mrs. C. A. Bell last Tuesday.

Mrs. John F. Boyd and little daughter, Forestine are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. J. A. Revell and other relatives here.

Miss Mary Lou Foster, a student at S.M.U spent last week end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Foster and other relatives.

Miss Jamie Sue McEntire, a student at the Hockyday School at Dallas, spent last week end here visiting her mother, Mrs. James H. McEntire.

Mrs. Oscar Ratliff of Del Rio, attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. C. A. Bell here last Tuesday before her marriage Mrs. Ratliff was Miss Pearl Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Conner and daughter Mrs. Green of near Edith, Coke County, attended the funeral of Mrs. C. A. Bell here last Tuesday. Mrs. Conner is a sister of that noted detective, Frank J. Norfleet.

R. H. (Bud) Price and son, Albert Price of Fort Stockton attended the funeral of the former's sister, Mrs. C. A. Bell here last Tuesday. Mr. Price was a ranchman here back in the 90's and is well known by all the old timers here.

Little Miss Forestine Boyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Boyd of Hallettsville, Texas, gave a party to a group of her friends at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Reed last Thursday. It was the occasion of her third birthday.

Winston Churchill came home last Thursday from Texas Tech to spend the week end with his parents, Mr and Mrs. M. E. Churchill. Accompanying Winston in his visit to home folks were Dean Dauley and Darrel Adams both of Texas Tech.

Mrs. Pug Garrett is visiting Lt. Garrett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Garrett. Mrs. Garrett had a phone call from Lt. Garrett from some where overseas which stated that he was well and getting along fine. Lt. Joe Mims is over there in the same unit with Lt. Garrett.

Capt. Tom F. Collins, erstwhile Sterling and Glascock boy, is visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs. O. D. Collins in San Angelo. Capt. Collins is with the Transportation Department. He flew Wendell Wilkie on part of his tour around the world last year. The Captain is a nephew of our fellow citizen Claud Collins

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M. C. MITCHELL

PIGS FOR SALE—5-weeks old.—E. K. Cherry. tfp.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bowen of near San Angelo, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Talley and her baby daughter, attended the stock show here last Saturday. Before her marriage, Mrs. Talley was Miss Gloriadel Bowen. She is a graduate of the Sterling High School.

Lt. Jack W. Mathis, who spent most of his life in Sterling City and who is a graduate of the Sterling High School, was awarded a medal for gallantry in action last week somewhere in England. Jack has been dropping bombs on our enemies and otherwise making them hard to catch.



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Sunday and Monday
February 28 March 1

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In

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Also News of the Day
Selected Short Subjects

Wednesday and Thursday
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Joan Fontaine

In

"This Above All"

News of the Day
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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

We welcome you,

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Lowell O. Ryan

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Morning worship, 11 o'clock

Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock

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SAM SIMMONS At W. H. Sparkman Shop

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 Junior reporter: Frank McCabe
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 Freshman reporter: Joe Sneed
 Home Economics reporter: Jerrie Sneed
 F.F.A. Reporter: Billy Chesney

WE WONDER

Where Maudine went Monday.
 If Joy likes those A & M boys.
 If Frances Mae wants a "Little-field."
 Why Jerry and June have been so oo-o lonesome this week.
 Who Betty was with Friday night.
 If Sue enjoyed the week end.
 Don't blame her, we would too.
 If the football boys will be honored with anymore dances.
 If Tom Dee, Johnny and Scooter wasn't doing "all the good" Monday night.
 If Juandelle was embarrassed in typing Tuesday.
 If Johnny isn't quite a "ladies man."

District Champions

Sterling City is the basketball champion of District 22-B.
 The Sterling City team defeated Garner, 42 to 15, and Coahoma, 36 to 15, for the championship.
 John Lancaster was the high-scorer in both games.

W. M. U. Entertains Seniors

Honoring the Seniors, the W.M.U. of the Baptist Church entertained with a banquet on Friday evening.
 The motif was patriotic with the tables arranged in a V formation. Red white and blue was the color scheme used.

Mrs. Don Corley has resigned from her position in the Sterling High School to accept a position with Consolidated.

Rheumatic Fever

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer commenting on the seriousness of rheumatic fever, today declared that this disease is recognized as one of the greatest killers among young people. Between the ages of 10 and 15, rheumatic fever causes more deaths than any other disease, the State Health Officer said, and in persons between the ages of 15 and 24, it is outranked only by tuberculosis.

Dr. Cox stressed the fact that deaths in childhood from rheumatic fever have not decreased in a satisfactory manner during the past decade, and warned the parents of children to pay particular attention to the care and treatment of such predisposing diseases as tonsillitis and other upper respiratory infections.

"The diagnosis in this disease is not always easy," Dr. Cox stated. "Any child with suspicious symptoms should be under the prolonged supervision of a physician since along with a general involvement of the body, the heart is practically always involved. The symptoms may consist only of pallor, loss of weight, easy fatigue, unusual sweating, loss of appetite, and sometime fleeting muscular pain, and a little joint stiffness and a rapid beating of the heart. The more severe cases may show repeated nose bleeds, extreme nervousness, stiffness and pain in the joints, swelling of the joints, fever and pain over the heart."

According to Dr. Cox the majority of children who experience rheumatic fever suffer more than one attack and each may last months or even at times one to three years. The final result depends on the amount of heart damage incurred. Closely supervised bed rest throughout the entire period of infection is essential in order to minimize this danger.

Red Cross Workers

Red Cross Workers this week were Misses Mildred Atkinson, Frances Aiken, Mary Earl Welch, Ruby Langford, Rena Ball; Mesdames Lura McClellan, Warren Garms, Roy Foster, Frank Cole, Sterling Foster, H. F. Merrell, A. F. Clark, Lester Foster, Rufus Foster, W. B. Allen, John Walraven, Joe Emery, C. B. Stovall, C.T. Sharp, Pat Kelle, R. P. Brown, C. C. Ainsworth, V. F. Bomer, Edwin Aiken and W. H. Stone, and John Walraven.



Rosebud

Rosebud is eight, and the most beautiful shade of caramel fudge. To her loving Mammy and Pappy she is known, on approximately alternate days, as "Angel" and "You devil child". It was on her devil-child days that Rosebud tied the knots in the shirts that Mammy had taken in for washing, and poured the whole of the vanilla bottle into the lamb stew, just, she said later through bitter tears, to "flavor it up some".

On her angel days Rosebud is equally imaginative even if a more restless occupant of the little shack down on Vinegar Hill. Once when Mammy was out doing day work, Rosebud got a wave of cleaning fever and scoured every pot and pan in the kitchen so that they literally glistened. Another day, left alone, she tidied up Mammy's and Pappy's room to such a point of apple-pie order that it was a week before Pappy could find an undershirt.

Rosebud is a great reader of the newspapers. Mammy and Pappy don't take one, but there are plenty of perfectly good newspapers blowing round Vinegar Hill. It was out of one of them that Rosebud got her idea for spending the ten cents the Bunny had put under her pillow the night her tooth came out. After breakfast Rosebud disappeared down the Hill and reappeared soon after with a beautiful ten-cent War Stamp pasted firmly into a brand-new book with neat little squares for more stamps. She displayed her investment to Mammy. "I declare you're an angel child," Mammy said. Rosebud went on sitting on the kitchen floor staring with large brown eyes at the empty squares in her book. From time to time she took hold of one or another of her teeth and wiggled it, gently.

Mammy was engrossed in a particularly big washing. Rosebud was as quiet as a mouse and Mammy forgot about her until, coming in from the yard with her arms full of dry sheets, she encountered her child with a large hammer in her hand. Scenting the devil in her angel child, Mammy shouted at her, "Rosebud! Come yere with that hammer! What you planning on doing?"

But what was done was done. In Rosebud's other hand was another tooth. Her mouth was stretched in a broad if slightly bloody smile. "I ain't doing nothing, Mammy," she said. "I'm just filling up my stamp book."

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

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PATRIOTIC SNOW MAN



"OLSON PARK," CHICAGO, ILL. —There is keen competition these days between war workers in Chicago to see who can build the best outdoor patriotic display. The girls of the Olson Rug Company think they have a prize winner in this giant 14 ft. "Uncle Sam" snow man which they have been building in their off hours. "And we didn't use any scarce materials because there is plenty of this stuff" laughed one of the girls as she tossed a snowball accurately at your correspondent.



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