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HOUSING PLACE OF THE PIONEER

Before the advent of the automobile, the early West Texan spent much of his time eating and sleeping on the ground in the wide open spaces of the range.

Cowboys, surveyors, fence builders and travellers usually went prepared to spend the night at "Sprawl's" wherever night overtook them.

If he travelled on horseback, a pack horse carried his bedding, cooking utensils and food. If he travelled in a wagon or hack, his bedding, food and everything needed for camp comfort was taken along even a keg of water.

The bed of a good covered wagon could afford sleeping quarters (in a hut) for four men on a cold, rainy night; underneath it was room for two or three more as well as the trunk and harness.

Camp was most always made on the south side of a catclaw thicket, if possible, on the south side of a bluff so that in the northern season it would have shelter from the cold north wind. He always selected a place where there was good grass for the horses and plenty of wood for the campfires.

In good weather, most everyone enjoyed sleeping on the ground with a carpet of grass under him. We selected a place where the grass was thickest and then removed all sticks, sticks and cowchips from the area and made our beds on it. I was always a stickler for having my bed in a north and south position. could always sleep better that way. With my head to the south, could go to sleep facing the Big Dipper, the Little Dipper, Polaris and the other occupants of the North Heavens.

I have been often told that there was nothing to this, but all that I know is that I rest better in this position. A science sharp once told me that there was considerable iron in one's blood and that the great current of magnetism flowing north and south attracted the particles of iron in the blood so that some individuals were sensitive to the current, and if placed north and south they would rest easier. Anyway, I always rest better facing the North star.

Coyotes, rattlesnakes and skunks were always camp pests. We dreaded them. A coyote will sneak into (Continued on 2nd page)

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Rural Electrification has made great strides during the past ten years, bringing to thousands of farm homes the conveniences of their city brothers. Today, however, copper wiring, fixtures—all the materials which are required for rural electrification—are "out" for the duration.



The farmers of the nation, however, can start now buying rural electrification and all the equipment which goes with it through purchase of War Bonds. Your War Bonds today will buy rural electrification tomorrow and give you back \$4 for every \$3 you invest.

U. S. Treasury Department

All Out for Victory

PLEASE SEND THE FOLLOWING - OUR ORDER NUMBER-96684 - ONE PACKET OF CARROT SEED, ONE PACKET OF LETTUCE SEED, ONE PACKET OF ONION SEED, TWO PACKETS OF SWEET CORN, ONE PACKET OF PEAS, ONE PACKET GREEN BEANS, ONE PACKET OF LIMA BEANS, ONE PACKET OF CABBAGE SEED, TWO PACKETS OF TOMATO SEED AND LET'S SEE WHAT ELSE IS THERE, OH, POTATOES!



Mrs. Henry Radde Died Wednesday

Mrs. Henry Radde died in the afternoon of last Wednesday at her ranch home on the Divide. Funeral services were conducted at Moon Chapel on the Divide, by Rev. L. O. Ryan, local Methodist pastor, on the following Thursday. Burial was made at the Lower Divide Cemetery. Lowe Funeral Directors had charge of the funeral and burial program.

The pall bearers were J. C. Littlefield, Tom Peas, Earl Welch, Ralph Bynum, Earl Burke, and Neill Munn. Deceased is survived by two sons: Sam Radde of Whitney, Texas, and Leo Radde of Sterling City; and a daughter, Miss Tilda Radde. One sister, Mrs. J. L. Tolbert of Water Valley, and seven grandchildren.

Mrs. Alice Chapman Radde was born in Johnson County, Texas, February 3, 1870. She came with her parents to this part of the country in 1891, where later she was united in marriage to Henry Radde, who preceded her in death in 1936.

She was a member of the Moon Chapel Methodist Church. She was a good woman and a fine neighbor. All of her children were at her bedside at her passing.

School Superintendent Employed to Fill Vacancy

At a meeting of the local school board last Tuesday, Prof. James A. Hale was employed to fill out the unexpired term of Supt. Floyd C. Burnett, who reported for duty in the Navy last Tuesday.

Mrs. Truman Davis who has had charge of the local Mexican School was employed to teach in the main school in the place of Miss Hevron who resigned.

So far, the place of the Mexican school teacher has not been filled.

You will not have to tighten your belt very many notches if you raise a pig, a flock of chickens, milk the cow, raise a Victory garden and can all you can.

PARTY LINE BRINGS HELP



JASPER, MO. — The party line, oft-styled rural newspaper, proved a boon to Mrs. Charles Thomas, shown above, a farm woman near here, when her husband suffered a serious accident which left her facing the huge task of doing all their farm work, including a big dairy herd to milk. A one-unit Surge milker was in the barn but Mrs. Thomas didn't know how to use it. She remembered a neighbor down the road who had a milker of the same type, so using her party-line telephone she called for help. Within 30 minutes, to her amazement, a half dozen neighbors with eleven milkers arrived to handle this phase of her work, proving again the "Good Neighbor" policy works at home as well as abroad and that the party-line is really more than just a telephone service.

House-Gregston Marriage

Mr. James A. House and Mrs. Bessie Gregston were married on March 27, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Murrell, Rev. C. B. Stovall, local Baptist pastor officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. House expects to make their future home in the vicinity of Sterling City.

The Lion's Club held its weekly luncheon in the basement dining room of the Methodist Church last Wednesday. Mesdames Roy Foster, L. O. Ryan and D. P. Glass served a splendid lunch. A vote of thanks was given by the club to the Methodist ladies for their splendid service in helping the club along this line.

Capt. Welch Gets A German Fighter

Captain Darrell G. Welch of Midland has been credited by Allied headquarters in North Africa with downing one of three German Messerschmitt fighters during an American raid on Bizerte. Flying Fortresses raiding the docks at Bizerte were accompanied by Lightning escorts.

Captain Welch left for overseas service in June, 1942, and has since been awarded the air medal with three oak leaf clusters and the distinguished flying cross for his participation in the fighting in North Africa. He also has been recommended for two oak leaf clusters to accompany the distinguished flying cross.

Captain Welch is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Welch, of Midland, and a grandson of Mrs. W. G. Welch of Sterling City.

Vance Brown Writes All Is Peaceful

A letter from Vance Brown to Mrs. Anna Lee Johnson from somewhere in the southwest Pacific saying he was well and that it was quite peaceful where he is since the Japs had been run out or planted under three inches of dirt to keep them from stinking. From what Vance said, he must have been on a stinking job since the shooting. He tells Mrs. Johnson to say hello to all his friends here. He said it had been five months since he had had a bottle of beer.

Red Cross Workers

Red Cross Workers this week were Mesdames Seth Bailey, C. T. Sharp, John Walraven, Joe Emery, G. C. Murrell, R. T. Foster, John Welch, Ina Sproul, Sterling Foster, W. N. Reed, Lester Foster, Rufus Foster, Pat Kellis, T. F. Foster, R. P. Brown, J. L. Snead, M. E. Churchill, G. H. Cannon, D. Hall, H. W. Hart, Lee Augustine, V. F. Bomer, Clyde Davis, W. H. Stone, Will Durham, Lura McClellan, Luther Hallmark, Rufus Foster and Miss Lometa Wood.

Governor Names April 4-10 Clean Up Week

Governor Coke R. Stevenson has named April 4 to 10 Health and Clean-Up Week by official proclamation, and expressing his appreciation for this act, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, declared today, "The old adage that 'cleanliness is next to Godliness' from the practical standpoint is well worth emphasizing."

Cities and towns in Texas will observe this week by conducting clean-up programs of far reaching range. Scheduled to be included in their activities are cleaning, draining, graveling streets and alleys, cleaning parks and playgrounds and clearing off vacant lots.

"Destruction of mosquito breeding places and fire hazards, and the proper disposal of garbage and trash will be encouraged," Dr. Cox said, as well as a thorough spring house-cleaning for cities and homes. Good housekeeping and ordinary sanitary measures demand the prompt removal of all waste matter in and around yards and homes in order to keep premises clean. This will eliminate fire hazards and help to prevent the spread of many diseases, and no doubt much scrap material will be collected which will aid in our war effort."

Dr. Cox urged that all Texans cooperate in making Health and Clean-Up Week a complete success since its worthwhile objective is to lessen needless losses by fire and help maintain the highest possible health level in this State.

Clarence Mogford Is Discharged to Return to the Ranch

Clarence Mogford returned home last Monday from Fort Bliss where he has been serving in the U. S. Army for the past several months. He is one of the selectees that has been honorably discharged from the army to do work on a ranch to produce food and clothing for the armed forces as well as the home front. Clarence rates as a first class and experienced ranch worker. He said he enjoyed being in the Army and hated to quit it, but his Colonel told him that he could do more good for his country by working on a ranch producing food and clothing than he could being a soldier. So he took the Colonel's advice. He came to his old job on the W. B. Atkinson ranch.

Garden golf is a great game. It beats billiards, marbles or cards. Your clubs consist of a good hoe, rake and spading fork. The seeds you plant will soon be peeping out of the ground and you will be out before breakfast to see how they are growing. By and by you will have lots of good eats and the work you do will make the onions and beans taste good. For exercise and good health, you can't beat garden golf, not even African golf, "cum seben and eleben."

Ed Allen says his sheep doesn't know him since the rain. He says before the rain came to make the range good, when he carried feed out to them in his pickup they would come all around him and behave like pets. Now, when he drives out to see how they are doing, they stampede like antelope.

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SAID MORE THAN HIS PRAYERS

Like all fourflushers, Hitler has said more things than his prayers and promised many things which he never did. In 1940, Hitler told the suckers of Germany that he would beat old John Bull to death with a round stick, or words to that effect. That he would have his Christmas dinner in London in 1940, and sure enough he didn't.

After Hitler jumped astraddle of Joe Stalin's neck, he told his folks that he wanted only a few months to make Joe holler "nufsky." But owing to cold weather, Hitler had to postpone the job he undertook until this good day. Now he is further from the end of his job than when he began.

After John Bull gave up his golf and converted his clubs into shillalass, and Uncle Sam took time off from baseball and put rifles into the hands of the boys instead of baseball bats, Hitler is being shown up as a big windy.

Hitler is still in Russia, but Joe Stalin is making him wish that he had never been born.

It looks now that if Hitler ever gets back to Berlin, he will find that city torn up like the proverbial sow's nest. Hitler will soon be among those whom he has murdered. Lord let it be soon.—Uncle Bill

Mrs. Helen Crawford of Los Angeles, California, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Helen Lyles and her cousins, Mrs. W. B. Allen and Mrs. Lester Foster and other relatives here. This visitor, before her marriage, was known as Miss Velma Dillard. She was born and partially reared here where she is welcomed by many old time friends of her girlhood days

According to the latest news from the North African front, the Allies are tramping on Rommel's tail. It seems that the "old fox," as they call Rommel, can't seem to dodge the hounds anymore and he has shifted his army into high gear and is making speed for tall timber where it is quite and serene. Rommel may be a fox, but the Allies are fox catchers. However, old man, you had better wait awhile before bragging too much. Sometimes a frost comes in April. But keep right on buying bonds.

The people of Sterling has taken advantage of last week's rains by planting a Victory garden, knowing that the fruit and vegetable peddler will not visit this town often, they are not taking any chances. Nearly all the people have learned that in order to have good health, they must have plenty of fruit and vegetables. Up to this date there is a good prospect for fruits and pecans.

Sterling County went over the top this week in buying bonds. The people didn't hesitate to kick in the county's quota. Last week they went over the top in their quota for the Red Cross by several hundred dollars.

LODGING PLACE
(Continued from 1st page)

camp and steal everything he finds from a coffeepot to a slicker which served as a pillow for the sleeper.

I shot a coyote one night just as he was dragging the slicker from under my head. When I awoke, I raised up and grabbed the gun that was under my head, because I knew that a coyote was prowling around. Hearing nothing, I lay down again with my gun pointed toward the spot where I thought the coyote was hiding. I was nearly asleep when I felt a tug at the slicker. I skylighted the sneak not over two feet from my head with part of the slicker in his mouth. Lining the pistol on his body, I fired and he dropped dead in his tracks.

In a crew of surveyors, there is always one member of the crew for the boys to peck on. In this particular crew, there was a young fellow whom the boys called "Puss." Puss was a good natured boy, but he had a mortal dread of varmits, especially rattlesnakes.

That afternoon, the axmen, Rue Cole and Willis Jones had killed a huge rattler. They showed it to Puss. They cut off the rattles and on the way to camp they found a pine board that had a knot that was rich in rosin. At camp they found a twine string and melted the rosin from the knot and rigged to whirr as if it were a live snake. They went away and practiced with it until it got to going good.

That night Willis and Rue sat around the campfire telling yarns about how a rattlesnake would

follow you and get revenge if you kill its mate. These boys cautioned us all to be on the lookout for that big snake's mate would sure trail us to camp and would be on the warpath when it got there.

Poor Puss suffered a severe case of jitters. To complete his discomfort, "Uncle" Billy Jackson, who cooked for the outfit joined in with another tale of a big snake whose mate he had killed, followed him home.

"That ar snake was the maddest snake I ever seed. He came in on his tail with his haid up and a spittin green pizen. As he came into the yhad, he bit a china tree and all the leaves fell off. Yes sub, I seed it with my own eye and heard it with my own years. Andrew seed it and Newty seed it and if you don't believe me, ax the old woman about it. I don't believe she would lie about it. I got my gun and killed it before it could come in the house."

After hearing this Puss was afraid to go to his bed, so Rue and Willis kindly let him crawl in between them on their bed. When most everybody was snoring, Rue commenced with his snake rattles. It was so real, that if I had not known of the plot I would have been sure it was a real snake.

Puss jumped up and hollered, "Snake!"

"Lie still, you darned fool," said Rue. "If you lie still he will be all right when he gets warm, but if you keep up your monkey business, he will get mad and bite us all."

Then z-z z-z-z-z-z!
Puss came out of bed in a hurry and made for the springseat on top

of the wagon where he spent a most wakeful night.—Uncle Bill

DIVORCE

(Published by request)

Of all the devils institutions, divorce is the most wicked.

GOD does not recognize nor tolerate divorce in all the lids of His Book.

The marriage vow can not be annulled. "I speak to them that know The Law. How that The Law hath dominion over a man as long as he liveth for the woman which hath a husband is bound by The Law to her husband so long as he liveth—so then if, while her Husband liveth She be married to another man she shall be called an adulteress: Romans 7: 12-3.

Let not the wife depart from her Husband—Let not the Husband put away his wife.

Let every man have his own wife and Let every woman have her own husband. 1 Corinthians, 7:10 -

The marriage vow is made by the man to his God—The Woman consents to the Man no separate vows made just one vow.

This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh: she shall be called woman because she was taken out of man. Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife and they shall be one flesh. Gen. 2:23-24

Adam kept this marriage vow. There is no annulling a vow made to God.

Wake up America—you are growing to be a divorce-mad-devil serving Nation—"A Truth Hunter"

She's in the Swim



SALLY'S popular. The boys and girls call her to go on parties . . . for days . . . She's one of the young set . . .

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When a Feller Needs Another Hand

Butch is in a predicament . . . one that isn't covered by military training. While he certainly could use another hand, we're betting that Butch will find a way to handle the situation.

In fact, most every businessman, farmer, stockman . . . every producer in West Texas today . . . knows just how he feels. They, too, need another hand.

Your Electric Servant has the same problem. Right now, we're being called on to balance good service and low rates against fast-climbing operating costs and shortages of material.

We're doing it, too. Filling every wartime order ahead of schedule in addition to your normal peacetime needs. And besides that, we're balancing a big plate of taxes.

Don't get us wrong. We know the necessity of heavy wartime taxes. We're proud that ours was a sizable portion of the \$620,000,000 in taxes paid last year by America's business-managed electric companies. That was 23c out of every dollar paid for electric service. The total of \$620 million dollars was enough to outfit 1,687,762 soldiers like Butch.

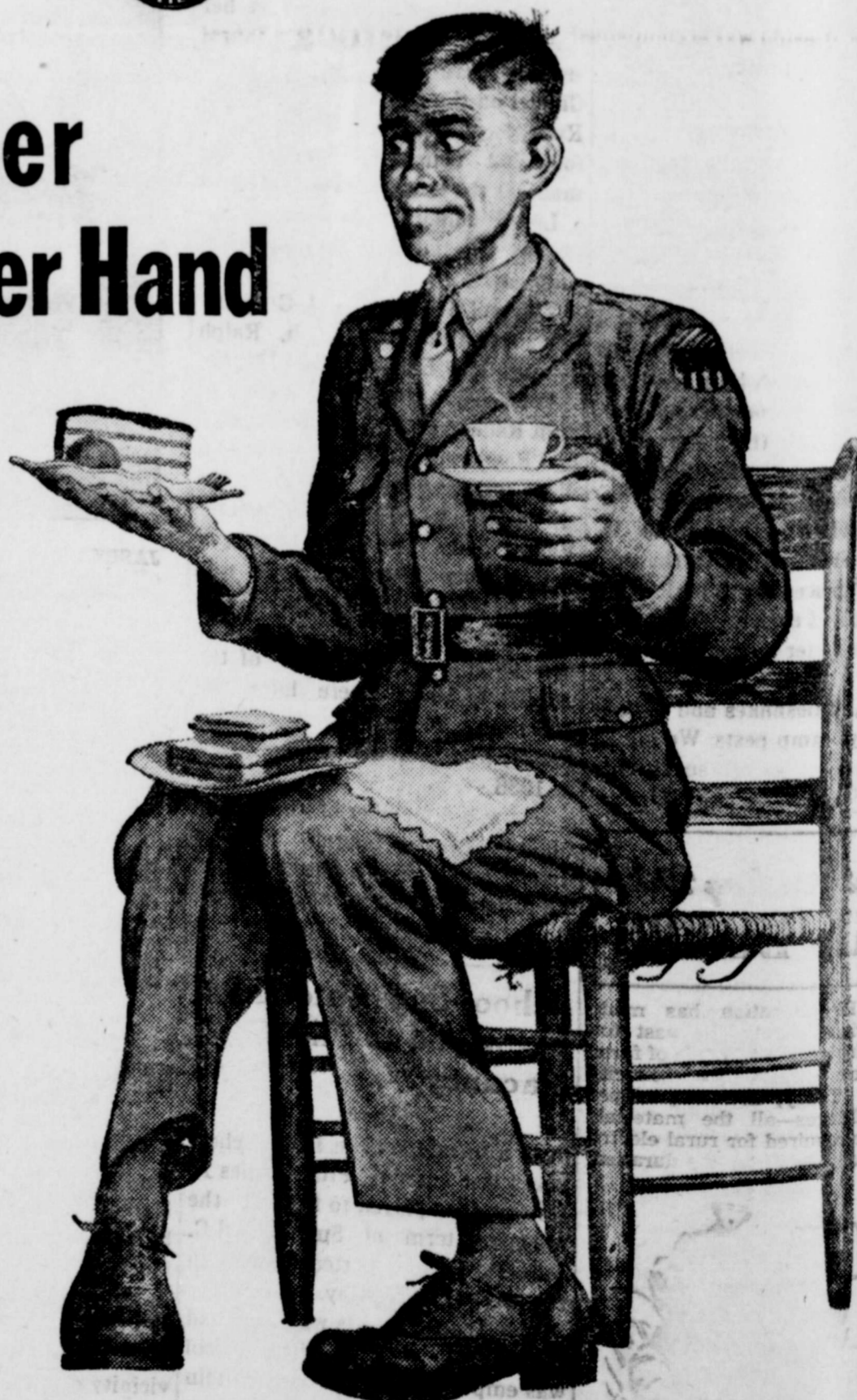
We're proud, too, that there has been no rationing of electricity . . . and no increase in cost to you!

How is it possible to do this . . . pay heavy taxes, overcome shortages of material and manpower?

Well, the credit goes to sound, well-balanced business management. And because our trained and experienced organization of men and women are working together as a team.

But while America's electric companies, under business management, are doing all this, government and municipal (politically operated) power systems are not paying a penny in taxes to help win the war.

Shouldn't every one do his full share?



West Texas Utilities Company

INVEST IN AMERICA—Buy War Bonds and Stamps!

Local Items

Corp. Harvey L. Henigan is spending his furlough visiting friends here.

Mrs. Chesley McDonald of Lubbock is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Longshore were in from their Howard County ranch yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ditmore and son, Foster of Water Valley visited relatives and friends here last Tuesday.

Mrs. James H. McEntire returned a few days ago from Oklahoma City where she visited her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Gober.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie House are moving out on the Kennybrew ranch owned by Reed Bros. where they will make their future home.

Mrs. T. E. Carr spent last week end in Bangs where she visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Germs, and other relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walraven and their baby son Mike, of San Angelo visited Mr. Walraven's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Walraven last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lane were in from their ranch near Stile last Saturday. They report good rains on their range and that the prospects for early feed were fine.

Winston Churchill came down from Lubbock last week end to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Churchill. Winston was accompanied home by Dean Darley, a student at Texas Tech.

Corp. Alvin Walraven, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Walraven, writes from St. Cloud, Minn, that ice and snow still hold their grip in that country. Alvin is with the armed forces at St. Cloud.

Mrs. R. L. Boston of San Angelo attended the graduation exercises of her son, Lt. Fred Rodway, when he received his wings at Albuquerque, N. M. last Saturday. Mrs. Rodway returned home with Mrs. Boston where she will visit before joining Mr. Rodway.

The good Lord knowing the ranch boys couldn't buy any more feed, so He sent them a two inch rain with some warm days. Now, you can almost hear the weeds and grass growing. The ration boards doesn't ration weeds and grass.

Private Emery Ray Knight, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Knight of Clifton, Arizona, is at Texas A & M for a course of Army Air Force instruction. Upon completion of the course he will be classified as a pilot, navigator or bombardier and go on to schools of the Flying Training Command for training in these specialties.

Barney Hill, an old time Sterling County ranchman and now of Stanton, called on this editor last Tuesday. Barney left Sterling in 1903 and has only been back a few times since. We had a good chat over old times. He distinctly remembers the activities of Charley Clark, Elbert Fisher, J. T. Davis and others in promoting profanity and wake-felons among the early denizens of Sterling.

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



Symbolic of the role the Red Cross is again playing, the 1943 Red Cross War Fund poster depicts the organization as a mother ministering to the needs of the men of the United States armed forces and the victims of war throughout the world. The poster is an appeal to all men and women for contributions to the War Fund. Lawrence Wilbur, noted illustrator, designed the poster. Helen Mueller is the model.

HELPING WAR PRODUCTION

Livestock We have a complete line medicines, including vaccines of all kinds, drenches, "Smear 62," worm killers; and the famous sulfa drugs for animals.

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From where I sit...

by Joe Marsh

"Well," says Judge Cunningham. "I see they've got it!"

"Got what?" I says.

"Look," beams the Judge. And he pulls out an article about a special kind o' lie detector—an "alcoholometer" they call it.

When a fellow gets haled into court for doing mischief, and blames it all on a "couple of beers," this scientific machine proves whether just a "couple of beers" is really the true answer.

And o' course it isn't. Because a couple of beers, enjoyed with

friends, is a way people keep out of trouble, not get into it!

From where I sit, I certainly agree with the Judge. The fellow with the alibi about a "couple of beers" is reflecting on good citizens everywhere who enjoy a quiet glass of beer with their meals—sittin' with their friends or just relaxing after a day's work. Moderate folks like that are entitled to consideration.

Joe Marsh

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Miss Marvin Frances Foster left for Dallas last Tuesday where she accepted service with a business concern in that city. Miss Foster had been with the West Texas Utilities Company for more than a year. She has rendered a valuable service to this community in the way of

Red Cross work, as well as keeping tab on our boys in the army and promoting letter writing to them. She will be missed here.

Mrs. Jack Hill of Brownwood spent last week here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dearen

Palace Theatre

Friday, April 2

Gene Autry
Smiley Burnette
In

"Heart of the Rio Grande"

News of the Day and selected short subjects

Saturday, April 3

Weaver Brothers
& Elviry
In

"Shepherd of the Ozarks"

News - Short Subjects

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday
April 4-5-6

Bud Abbott
Lou Costello
In

"Ride 'Em Cowboy"

Also--

Short Subjects

Wednesday and Thursday

April 7-8

Sonja Henie
John Payne
Jack Oakie
in

"Iceland"

Also News of the Day

Selected Short Subjects

Friday, April 9

Roy Rogers
George Hays
In

"Sunset on the Desert"

News of the Day
Short Subjects

Saturday, April 10

Fay McKinzie
Donald Barry
Alan Curtis
In

"Remember Pearl Harbor"

Short Subjects

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3:00 P. M.

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Baptist Church

Sunday

A.m.

10:00 Sunday School lesson

11:00 Worship Service

P.m.

7:45 Training union

8:30 Evening worship

Wednesday

P.m.

4:00 Missionary Society

8:00 Weekly Teachers meeting

8:30 Mid week Devotional

We welcome you,

Claude Stovall, pastor

Methodist Church

Lowell O. Ryan

Pastor

Church school

10:30 a. m.

Morning worship, 11 o'clock

Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock

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P.-T. A. Meeting

On April 8th, the monthly meeting of the Sterling P. T. A. will be held in the school auditorium at 3 o'clock.

The following program will be heard:

Song: "My Faith Looks up to Thee."

Devotional—Mrs. Seth Bailey.
 Special music.

Talk: "A Few Square Yards of Peace."—Mrs. J. E. Wyckoff.

Pan American Interests, by sixth grade directed by Miss Mathis.

Nominations of officers for the coming year will be heard.

Honoring F. C. Burnett, the Sterling faculty entertained with a buffet supper in the home economics living room.

A patriotic motif was carried out in the appointments. A farewell gift was presented to Mr. Burnett.

Guests included the faculty members and Harvey Hennigen.

Miss Vernell Hevron, who has been teaching social science in the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades has resigned her position here to accept a civil service office position with the WAAC school associated with East Texas State Teacher's College at Commerce.

F. C. Burnett left by plane from Big Spring on Tuesday afternoon for Ithaca, New York. He will receive training at Cornell University. Mr. Burnett went into service with a commission as ensign.

The freshman class enjoyed a party in the home economics department and gym on last Thursday.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Washing machines and other household appliances are not available today. Manufacturers have converted their plants to war work. If you save today, however, by buying War Bonds, this money saved will start these factories rolling and put millions of Americans to work after the War is won.



Join the payroll Savings plan at your office or factory. Save a definite amount every payday, ten percent or more of your pay check. Your pay check today buys a payday for tomorrow and gets you \$4 back for every \$3 you invest.
 U. S. Treasury Department

Undertaker's Supplies
 Ambulance Service
 DAY OR NIGHT
 Lowe Hardware Co.

'Renegotiation' Might Touch You

Under no other circumstances is the fine spirit of neighborly cooperation shown to better advantage in a rural community than in the case of fire or other calamity. This friendly spirit is not based upon personal interest, but upon the deep sympathy that just naturally arises in case of disaster. Of course, there is a personal interest if the fire threatens our own property, but we like to think this unity of spirit in our rural life is typical of America.

There is this same community of interest between industry, labor and agriculture, although sympathy for each other's troubles seldom comes to the surface.

Every farmer knows that his best market for the produce of his farm is our local domestic market. He depends upon this domestic market to consume over 90 per cent of what our American farms produce each year. If anything happens to his domestic market, like the depression and loss of employment in the early thirties, agriculture is at once affected. On the other hand, if anything happens to the buying power of agriculture, industry is hurt just as badly.

Right now congress is considering the renegotiation of all government contracts. The law was passed on April 28, 1942. Some people are urging that these new renegotiation bureaus should examine contracts made long before the law was passed.

Take the case of a contract made in 1940. The work has been done and paid for; taxes have been paid to the government on the profits, if any; labor has been paid and the money balance distributed either in repairs to plant or perhaps paid in dividends to stockholders.

Danger of Retroactive Measures.

Suppose that same thing happened to our local store, or even to our farmers themselves. Suppose the prices we received for our crops, or the conservation payments by the government for 1941 or 1940 were suddenly to be "renegotiated." Every farmer has either fed out or sold his crop, purchased new machinery or perhaps painted the barn, or bought a new dress for his wife. If, under a retroactive law, he were suddenly put up against the threat of renegotiation, all of his credit, and perhaps even his investment would be disturbed.

No one wants unfair profits or excessive dividends out of war contracts. Investigation has shown that over 95 per cent of industry and business made no excessive profits out of the war. Certainly no farmers have received excessive prices for farm crops.

Now Is the Time for Unity

We want to get on with this war. We must have unity. Unity is based upon mutual confidence in our government and in each other. We are all looking forward to a return of peace after the war has been won. We will then want to resume our domestic markets, replace worn-out farm machinery and resume our normal trade relationships. Industry and business will need all of their American ingenuity and strength to provide jobs which, in turn, furnish our domestic market after the war.

True, renegotiation at present is applied only to industry and contracts with the government. But we all recognize the good old American principle that what is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander.

If business contracts can be renegotiated under a law passed long after the business contracts were made, how about the sanctity of our own contracts?

Just now the fire seems far from our own neighborhood, but if we look closely, our domestic markets, both now and after the war, are involved. We can well take time off to show a little neighborly spirit and help put out the fire.

The Peoples' Edict

Money to pay for the war, yes; but no money for frills in the civil operations of any of our governing bodies. That is the edict of the American people.

READY-PASTED HANG-IT-YOURSELF WALLPAPER MAKES DECORATING EASY, CLEAN AND INEXPENSIVE

A new, revolutionary ready-pasted wallpaper makes it possible for the homemaker to be her own decorator. Prepared with a specially formulated paste coating, the paper can be hung easily and quickly without the use of brushes and paste and without the disorder and messiness of ordinary paperhanging.

Washable, fadeproof, and styletested, this labor-saving paper is standard high grade wallpaper. By using it, a professional paper hanger will save much time and effort. But because there are only three major steps in hanging this new ready-pasted wallpaper, no special instructions or experience are necessary to paper one room or a whole house.



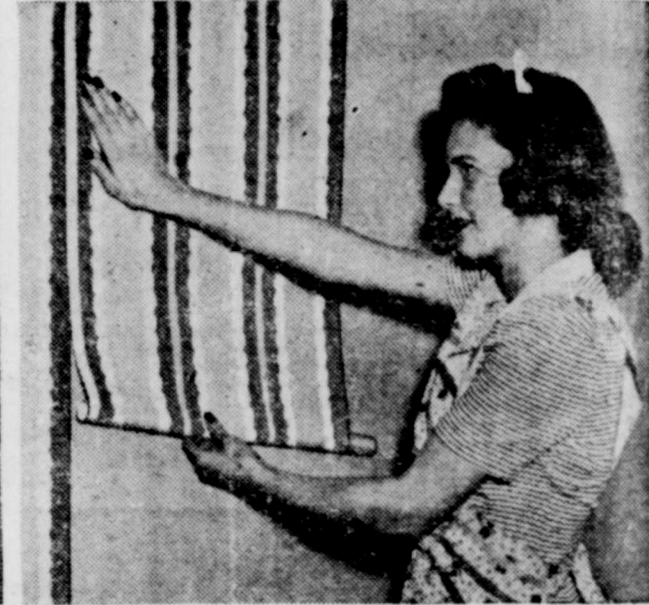
1. ROLL IT

A strip of paper the length of the wall is cut and rolled up with the pattern on the outside. Decorating with ready-pasted wallpaper is so simple and clean that no special work clothes are required... no special tools other than ordinary household articles. The paper can be hung a strip or two at a time, leaving the room in perfect order during and between sessions.



2. WET IT

Immersing the small roll in water wets the machine-applied paste evenly. This quick short step replaces the old-time laborious task of mixing two or three pounds of paste and applying it to unwieldy strips of paper laid flat on a long table. Uniform machine application of the paste has automatically eliminated the danger of lumps, wrinkling, and discolored spots. Precision-trimmed selvages prevent uneven edges and slanting paper.



3. HANG IT

The paper is unrolled right on the wall and smoothed down with the palm of the hand. Sliding it into place is easy, since the adhesive on ready-pasted wallpaper does not dry for about 20 minutes, and the paper can be shifted about on the wall until an exact match in pattern is obtained. The patterns of this wallpaper have been scientifically designed for error-proof matching. To facilitate measuring and cutting the paper it is marked on the edge at one foot intervals.

SMART TRICK



Pulling down the window shade is a real accomplishment for Toby—and it's a smart trick for anyone who wants to save heat and fuel. The dead air space between shade and pane acts as an insulator, reduces by 40 or 50 per cent the important heat loss through the glass. The fuel saving is as much as 10 per cent, if shades are drawn to the sills in all rooms at night and in unoccupied rooms during the day.



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