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COOPERATION HAS MADE STERLING

Since 1890 when the late H. B. Tarver, veteran land surveyor, set his flagrod in an old stone mound made for the northwest corner of section 8, Block 12, S.P. Ry. Co. for the northwest corner of Sterling City, and laid out this town into streets and alleys, the people who settled the future county seat have always co-operated to make the town a good place in which to live.

At only one period can anyone say that Sterling was a divided camp. That was at the beginning of the building of the town when populism was in its flower and the votaries of the party expected to get gobs of the "long green" direct from the public treasury and every fellow expected to have a soft job.

At that time it was Pop and Democrat. We had Pop stores, Pop doctors, Pop preachers, and Pop county officials.

The Pops would tell you that the Democrats were a bunch of bloated bondholders. In turn the Democrats would assure you that a Pop was a man who could neither read nor write or owned over \$2.50 worth of property.

For years it was hammer and tongs between the two factions, but no one was ever killed over their politics.

Notwithstanding the friction over politics, let one of them get sick, and every mother's son of them would put his politics in cold storage and ride to the victim and help him all he could.

If the victim was a Pop, the Pop doctor was called and if the doctor found that he needed calomel, (calomel was about all the kind of medicine we used then. It was a great frijole bean mover and that was about all we needed) the calomel was purchased at the Pop drugstore. If the victim died (which he rarely did if he got the calomel in time) both Pops and Democrats helped to bury him.

If someone's house was burned, both Pops and Democrats would chip in and build him a new one and the women would donate things which were lost by fire. In this way politics didn't cut any figure with the factions. They were mighty good to one another.

In those days we had never heard of an automobile, airplane, radio or paved roads. Our wagon trails were as crooked as a barrel of bull snakes. Our commissioners in that day were good to their neighbors in trying to make the roads run around their "kef pastures."

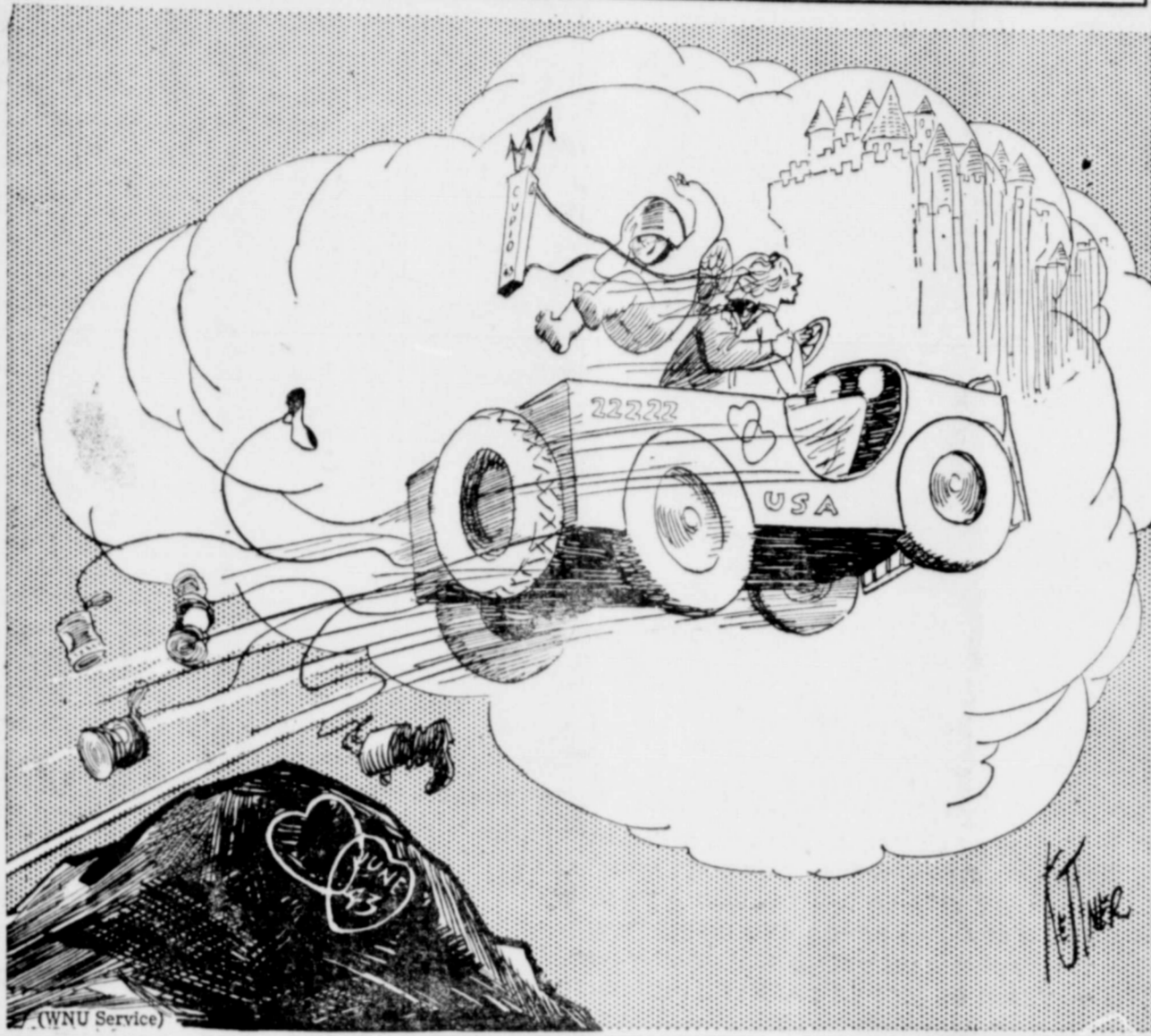
Some of us from the East had heard of and even talked over telephones. We had our dreams of how nice it would be to have telephones so we could talk to people at a great distance. We had talked it over with one another and suggested how our schemes could be brought to a successful conclusion.

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Aid to Enemy

"Any American who wilfully neglects to pay his taxes on time or to invest every cent he can in War Bonds is surely giving aid and comfort to the enemy. . . . We have a job to do and we are all called for service to our country. Our dollars are called to service too. Let us all ask ourselves, 'Shall we be more tender with our dollars than with the lives of our sons?' — Secretary Morgenthau.

Good Luck!



Home Is Not the Safest Place

The general opinion prevails in America that home is about the safest place there is. However, the facts prove that, far from being the safest, it is often quite the opposite.

In commenting on the urgent need for the protection of life and limb in the American home, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, today declared that accidents in the home are the cause of more deaths than diphtheria, scarlet fever, whooping cough and measles combined; of more than appendicitis; of nearly as many as diabetes; of over two-thirds as many as automobile accidents; and of over a third as many deaths as tuberculosis.

"Slippery floor surfaces, lack of handrails on cellar steps, absence of protective gates at the top of stairs in homes where there are small children, toys left on stairs, unanchored small rugs on polished floors, poisons in medicine cabinets accessible to children, and the careless storage of sharp tools and firearms are some of the more prominent hazards resulting in home accidents," Dr. Cox said.

"However," he said, "in the last analysis, the problem boils down to one of reasonable individual caution. We cannot view complacently the more than 30,000 deaths annually due to home accidents. These deaths, chargeable to remediable carelessness, can and should be reduced."

Dr. Cox declared that such a needless and profitless loss of life should be deplored at any time, but to permit such a condition to persist in 1943, in view of our national crisis, is a neglect that cannot be condoned and one which can seriously cripple our war effort.

Revival Meeting

Only a few short days remain for us to get ready for the Revival Season. Surely we realize the great need for a great revival of religion in this Community, as well as the whole world.

As has been our custom in the past, the Baptist Church will begin

Best Student



Miss Edna Groezinger of Denton has received the Alpha Lambda Delta award for having the highest scholastic average of all graduating seniors at Texas State College for Women, Denton. Her four-year record shows A's in all but three courses.

a Revival Meeting, beginning June 13th, through June 27th, which we hope will be a great spiritual awakening for the entire community.

We, earnestly, invite every one to come and worship, and work with us that an old time Spiritual Revival may be visited upon Sterling City, such as we have not seen for many years, such a Revival will come when we earnestly seek it, and are willing to give ourselves in humble service, and prayer, to God.

We have one hundred new Song Books which we bought to use in the meeting, and we invite all who will sing to help make the song service a real Preparatory Service for the preaching service. Rev. N. E. McGuire, of Immanuel Baptist Church, San Angelo, is to be our preacher in the meeting; Bro. McGuire will need no introduction to Our People, as he has been with the Immanuel Church for 14 years, and was Moderator of the Concho Valley Baptist Association for 10 years, having visited our church and community on many different occasions.

The Meeting will begin June 13th and continue through June 27th. COME. — Claude B. Stovall

Celebrates 86th Anniversary

Last Monday was "Uncle" Hank Davis' 86th birthday. The celebration was had at the beautiful home of his youngest son, T. Jeff Davis and family.

A fat kid had been barbecued for the occasion. Mrs. Davis had prepared all the accessories to make a most delicious repast.

With the honoree at the head of the table, he was surrounded by his sons: Dee Davis; Vern and Mrs. Davis and their two sons, Billy Vern and Richard Davis; T. Jeff and Mrs. Davis and their sons, Tom Dee and Jimmy, their daughters, Mary and Jennie; his grand daughter-in-law, Mrs. Edwin H. Aiken and her two sons, Edwin and Don Aiken; his granddaughter, Miss Frances Aiken; Mrs. Henry Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kellis. Mrs. Henry Davis is a sister of W. F. Kellis.

The old man and this editor have been pals for the last 73 years. He has seen three major wars come and go, and is now in the middle of the fourth. He will tell you that during the Civil War, the people suffered more hardships than all the other three wars put together.

I join his many friends in wishing him many happy returns of his natal day. — Uncle Bill

Senator Metcalfe to Speak at Flag Day Observance

The Federated Clubs of Sterling are sponsoring a special observance of Flag Day, Monday, June 14. Senator Penrose Metcalfe of San Angelo will be the guest speaker. Others participating will be the Girl Scouts and the Boy Scouts. Plans are being made for the dedication of a Sterling County Service Flag, honoring all the boys serving in the Armed Forces. Every patriotic citizen of Sterling County is urged to attend. This patriotic program will be held at the court house, Monday, June 14 at 9:00 p.m.

Misses Mozelle and Geraldine Mills of Alpine are visiting in the Bade home this week.

Benge Market and Grocery Sold

The Benge Market and Grocery changed hands this week. Jake Randolph and others took the plant over and will operate it in the future on the same lines that it has been operated for the last 22 years.

When Mr. Benge took charge of this local meat market 22 years ago, it consisted of a small box for a counter, a chop block and cleaver, a pair of spring scales, a butcher knife and a large swarm of flies in a rented building.

Soon, Mr. Benge began to install modern equipment and today it is one of the best equipped market and grocery plants to be found in any man's town.

He always tried to keep the best groceries to be had. He supplied the store with meats mostly of his own butchering. Bill Benge was mighty choosy when it came to selecting a meat animal. He would have none except the best. His prices were always reasonable and his weights were full and then some.

These facts are the things that made people stay with the old scout. They love him and there is no doubt but that he loves them. He expresses the deepest gratitude toward these people for staying with him all these years. This old timer pals with Jeff Davis in getting up news for the paper. Some of the items have "points" to them, but you will always smile when you see the "points."

In stepping down and out, Mr. Benge wishes that all his former customers will be as loyal to Mr. Randolph, his successor, as they were to him.

He wishes to thank all the people of Sterling City, and especially those who did business with him so long.

Mr. Benge expects to engage in the ranching business. — Uncle Bill.

Gives Book Review

Mrs. Mary Arnold Hefley ably reviewed THE ROBE by Lloyd C. Douglas at the Methodist Church last Sunday evening. After the congregation singing "The Old Rugged Cross" and a prayer, Rev. L. O. Ryan introduced Mrs. Hefley. This is Mrs. Hefley's second appearance in giving this stirring book. The intense interest of the audience bore testimony of the ability of the reviewer in portraying this masterful story of a follower of the Christ.

Farmers Asked to Help

Farmers are asked to help with the 1943 measurement of their farms and the County AAA Office will assist them by sending a Performance Supervisor to their farms the day they make their measurements. All farms must be measured by July 1st, so the Sterling County AAA Committee will appreciate the cooperation of all in getting this job done in the required time.

Announcement from College Station, Monday, was that the failure to meet 90 percent war crop goal will not draw the penalty as formerly announced. Mrs. Ina W. Sproul, Sec. of the Sterling County AAA Office was notified of this change.

Mrs. Ina Sproul and Miss Lena Findt, attended a District AAA meeting in Sweetwater, Wednesday and Thursday. The meeting was for the purpose of instructing the AAA personnel in the 1943 Performance.

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W. F. Kellis,
Editor and Owner

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DETAIL

When a fellow is all tuckered out after a day's hard work, nothing will pep him up like sitting in a comfortable seat at the movie and watch the scenes as they are flashed on the screen.

Every fellow has his favorite line of plays. When the bad man carries off the girl, and her sweetheart follows and pistolizes the bad man and takes the girl back home where the wedding follows, you forget about being all tuckered out. You are all pepped up and sleep sound that night.

Some producers of movie pictures are as ignorant as the cows on the range about details and the historic dates of things. But these plays are informative and serves to check you up on your knowledge of history.

Not long since, I witnessed a play of an early day ranch scene. The date began in 1867 and up to the 70's. It was good acting and every character played his part well. But I had to laugh when they rounded up a herd of Hereford cattle, because there were practically no Hereford cattle in Texas as early as 1867.

At the boss' office was a modern telephone which had not been invented before 1876 and not in general use before 1880.

The boys were armed with the modern Colt sixguns which came into use about 15 to 20 years later. Somewhere in the scene I saw a Ford car which had never been thought of before that time. The saddles the boys used were modern and up to date rigs, but the woman of the outfit rode sidewise as all women rode at that time.

All the kids enjoyed it along with me, though I got a double kick out of it because the producers did not know but that King Solomon rode in a Ford Car and his soldiers were armed with Springfield rifles. These pictures are worth the money, because they cause people to check up on their current history.—Uncle Bill.

Organized labor is a good thing when it operates fairly, but when it operates unfairly, it becomes organized tyranny and should be brought under control. Organized labor owes its existence to the grace of the people, and the people having exhausted their grace and patience, are rising up against these outrages and will put the tyrant unions where they belong.—Uncle Bill

Over a national hook-up, several Red Cross nurses, who had served in North Africa, gave a report that inadequate, surgical dressings were a big handicap to their work, and the shortage was so desperate, that many of them tore up their princess slips to serve the purpose.

The Red Cross Workers are deeply grateful to the Lion's Club for the "coke" treat. More surgical dressings piled up after a few moments of relaxation and refreshment. Thank you, Lion's Club!

OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat

WHEN ALEXANDER HAMILTON WAS MADE FIRST SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY BY PRESIDENT WASHINGTON, OUR GOVERNMENT HAD NO MONEY. HAMILTON OBTAINED CREDIT,— ESTABLISHED THE DOLLAR AND DECIMAL SYSTEM OF COINAGE, PAID OFF FOREIGN DEBTS,— PUT THE COUNTRY ON A SOUND FINANCIAL FOOTING.



EACH ONE OF US HAS A PERSONAL STAKE IN THE STRENGTH AND CREDIT OF OUR NATION... EACH ONE CAN HELP WIN THE WAR,— DIRECTLY, AS WE BUY WAR BONDS AND INDIRECTLY THROUGH THE WAR BOND INVESTMENTS OF OUR SAVINGS ACCOUNTS AND LIFE INSURANCE.

COOPERATION

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One day two husky young fellows drove into town aboard a buckboard drawn by a pair of Dunn horses. They introduced themselves as John Y. and Lew Rust.

They said that they had just completed a telephone line between Colorado City and Snyder, and asked if Sterling City didn't want telephone connection between Colorado City, Sterling City and San Angelo. Sterling City sure did.

They asked if Sterling City would subscribe as much as \$750 to the phone line. Sterling City would. So we took a paper around and in less than an hour it was all subscribed.

They went to Water Valley and San Angelo and did the same thing. They said it would take about six weeks to get the material and get started on the job.

About six weeks later I was coming out of San Angelo on a loaded wagon and who should I see but Jack (John Y) Rust on top of a telephone pole stringing wire, and a lad named Jim Clay and Lew Rust on the ground paying out the wire.

We had a short confab in which they said that they expected to have the line into Sterling City and in operation in two weeks. They did, and to humor me, they let me be the second man ever to talk over the line.

Lew Rust was a fine young man and everybody learned to like him but good old Jack was with us more and every one learned to like him more and more because he was so fair and on the level with us all.

Jack Rust is alive and kicking, but he doesn't climb telephone poles any more. He is, or was, chiefrod of the great San Angelo Telephone Co. and when good old Jack had a say, that corporation had a soul. I reckon it must be that way now because I never hear anyone beefing about it.

I understand Jim Clay is still with the Company. Jim was good stuff and Old Jack knew good stuff when he saw it and hung on to it.

He was that way by Mrs. Myrtle Alsop, our local operator who never fails to get your party if he is to be

had. Some people have been born and are now dads and mothers since she took charge of the switchboard.

Old Jack Rust is a good Indian. I love good Indians.—Uncle Bill

"MONKEYIN' "

Jim Tom, one of the buttons with whom I live, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Sam Roach, and his "Uncle T and Auntie Mug" at Coleman. Jim Tom's mother had her doubts about his making the trip alone on the bus, but Jim Tom and his daddy decided that he could. And he did.

Jim Tom's mamma spends quite a sum in buying toys for him and his older brother Sam, and they get quite a number of ideas of how they are constructed while taking them to pieces.

Neither one of them ever saw a stationary steam engine, but they had their ideas about one. They cleaned up an old gas engine that had been lying around and found that the gas tank was gone. They found an old spray tank and fitted it with some pipe connections put some water in it and built a fire under it and soon had the gas engine running by steam.

All the use they have for toys is to find out how they are made. Just give them tools and some old junk, and it will make them happier than all the toys in the world.

Sam is staying at home to drive the tractor and fight the weeds, while Jim Tom is at Coleman putting "Uncle T's" machines out of adjustment.—Uncle Bill



THEY GIVE THEIR LIVES— YOU LEND YOUR MONEY.
SECOND WAR LOAN

Buy More War Bonds Today

"You Do Your Job and I'll Do Mine"



The labor shortage on the farms of the United States is so acute, that 3,500,000 youngsters, old men, and women will have to be recruited for emergency work in fields and processing plants. A skilled farm boy can make his greatest contribution to the war effort by producing the food that is needed for our fighting men. "Stick to your big job," says Pvt. Harvey Horton to farmer Robert Stiles, "and I'll do mine." Robert's dad, N. C. Stiles, seems to approve.

EGGS GO TO WAR

A SOLDIER EATS 467 EGGS A YEAR
A CIVILIAN EATS 275

Eggs, AN IMPORTANT PROTECTIVE FOOD, WILL HELP KEEP WAR WORKERS ON THE JOB

MEET YOUR FARM GOALS!

Millions OF EGGS WILL BE SHIPPED TO OUR FIGHTING ALLIES

These labor unions which are holding up war production in mines and factories by striking for higher wages or any other excuse, are America's most dangerous fifth columnist. They are not openly firing on our boys in the army, but they are doing worse by withholding food, raiment and weapons. Hitler has no shock troops that equal these unions in doing damage to our war efforts.—Uncle Bill

Likes The Army

A letter from Pvt. Ralph Gongales, who spent a short leave here last week, says that he is well pleased with his work in the Army and is enjoying it. He says that he weighed 139 pounds when he entered the service, but now weighs 178 pounds. He says "Hello" to all his friends here, and that he regretted that he did not have time to see all of them while he was here, but will try to see them all next time.

Ralph is stationed at the Olympia Air Base, in the state of Washington.

2ND WAR LOAN
"THEY GIVE THEIR LIVES— YOU LEND YOUR MONEY"
Buy More War Bonds Today

She's in the Swim



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

And putting the telephone back in, she says, has helped her . . . "oh, ever so much!"

You can have a telephone for only a few cents a day. Ask about one at the business office . . . now.

THE SAN ANGELO TELEPHONE COMPANY

Local Items

Henry Bade has just returned from visiting in Alpine and Ft. Hood.

Mrs. R. E. Witherspoon and son, of Roscoe are visiting her sister, J. L. Sneed.

B. B. Hestir will conduct preaching services at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday night. Invited.

Beauty operator wanted in well established shop. Salary guaranteed. Write Nabors Beauty Shop, Spring, Texas.

Winston Churchill came in from school last week to spend the summer vacation with his parents, and Mrs. M. E. Churchill.

Leave old clocks and watches and good used clothing at Bailey for the Russian Relief.

W. P. Meyer will buy poultry, hides, pulled wool, and all kinds of country produce. 4c

Mrs. W. Y. Bengé, Sr. returned Monday from Brownwood where she attended the funeral of the baby sister, Mrs. James Littlefield.

Frank M. Smith of Colorado City is greeting his old time friends here last Wednesday. Frank remembers all about cowboys when they rode a new saddle. But let Frank tell you about it.

After several weeks in a hospital in San Angelo for treatment of a broken leg, Miss Trinabeth Reed is home convalescing nicely. Trinabeth sadly misses her horse, but she must ride a wheel chair for sometime yet.

Jeff Davis and W. Y. Bengé, Sr. two news reporters, had nothing to report Wednesday except that Pink Abernathy suffered a fall while unloading freight. They said Pink fell on his ration book and struck several "points" in his legs—high up.

Miss Alice Simpson, who graduated at the Physicians and Surgeons Hospital Nursing school in San Antonio last week, spent last week here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Simpson. Miss Simpson says she expects to enter the Army nursing service soon.

Joe Emery, assistant fire chief, returned last Saturday from College Station where he attended a session of the A. & M. College Fire School. Several hundred firemen attended the school and Joe says they learned many good points in fire fighting and the things that pertain to fire fighting organizations.

Jim Hinshaw received a message last Monday to the effect that his brother, Willie L. Hinshaw, was killed on the Tunisian front on April 28. The deceased had enlisted in the army about three years ago, and had been fighting in North Africa since that campaign had begun.

Having taken over the management of the Bengé Market and Grocery Store, Jake Randolph wishes to announce that the business will be conducted under the name of the Randolph Grocery and Market. He solicits patronage of the former customers and assures them that they will be treated right.

In Idle Conversation **BE CAREFUL!**



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Judy Canova
In

"Joan of Ozark"

Short Subjects

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday
June 6-7-8

John Wayne
Anna Lee
In

"Flying Tigers"

News of the Day
Short Subjects

Wednesday and Thursday
June 9-10

Bette Davis
Paul Henreid
In

"Now Voyager"

Also News of the Day
Selected Short Subjects

Friday and Saturday
June 11-12

Roy Rogers
Gabby Hays
in

'Sons of the Pioneers'

Also the Big War
Picture--

"At the Front"

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News of the Day and
selected short subjects

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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

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Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock

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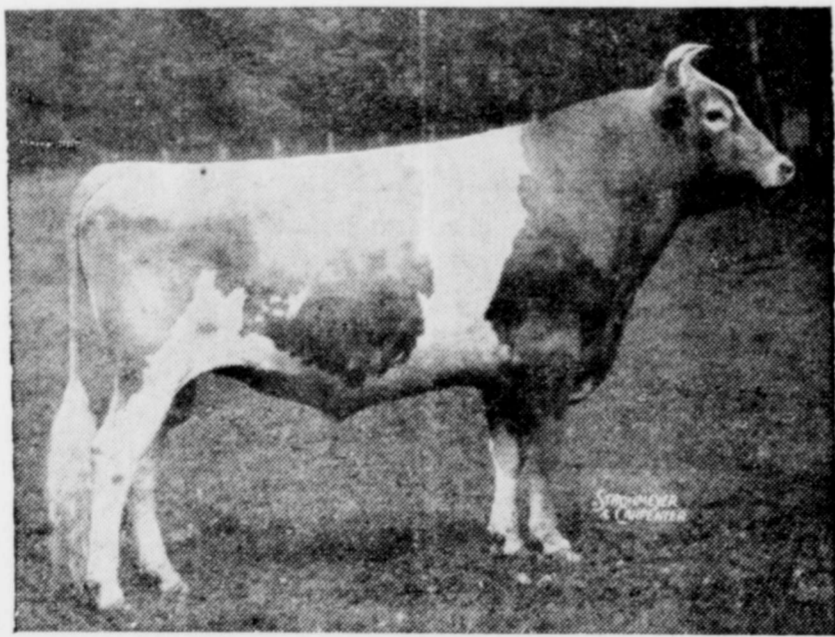
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Japanese Americans Learn Dairy Farming



Irrigation farmers, orchardists, and high school students who were evacuated from the Pacific Coast region because of their Japanese ancestry, take vocational training to prepare themselves for jobs on Middle Western farms. The training is given at the relocation centers. Eligible persons will be permitted to leave the centers and resettle on farms and in cities to resume normal lives.

CANDY COMPANY IMPROVES HERD TO AID "FOOD FOR VICTORY" DRIVE



CURTISS FARMS, ILL.—In keeping with the desire of the government to stimulate livestock production as food for victory as well as after the war, a fine herd of Guernsey cattle is being developed by Curtiss Candy company here in Lake and Kane counties. Representative of the quality of the herd, according to Otto Schnering, president of the company, is Green Meads Levity King, recently purchased for \$15,000, the highest price paid for a Guernsey bull since 1928. Levity King's sire was Langwater King and his dam Alyukpa L. Snowdrop. He was purchased from Darwin S. Morse of Richmond, Mass.

TONGUES

[Note: The following article is not by this publication, and is published by request.—Editor]

"Death and Life are in the power of the tongue.

"The tongue is a little member and boasteth great things.

"The tongue is a fire—among our members, that it defileth the whole body, and setteth on fire the course of nature.

"The tongue can no man tame, it is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison. Who have said: with our tongue will we prevail; our lips are

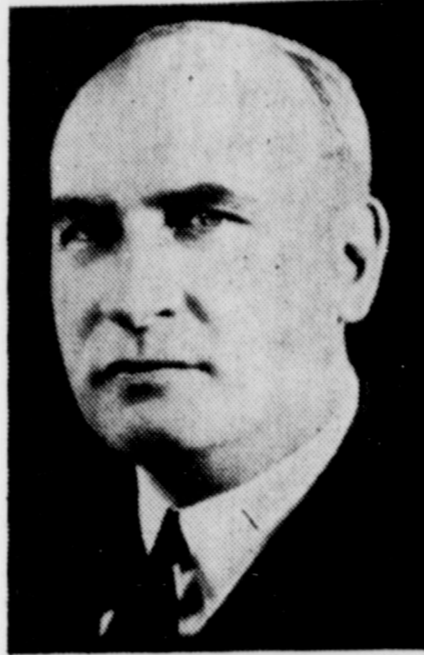
our own; who is Lord over us?

"Unruly and vain talkers and deceivers,—whose mouths must be stopped, who subvert whole houses, teaching things which they ought not, (for filthy lucre's sake).

"Every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the Day of Judgment. For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned.

"Whatever you have spoken in darkness shall be heard in the light; that which you have spoken in the ear in closets shall be proclaimed upon housetops."—The Bible

RUBBER DAY



William O'Neil

Heading a delegation of prominent industrialists, William O'Neil, president of The General Tire & Rubber company, will come to Texas June 28, to take part in the ceremonies planned in connection with the General operated synthetic rubber plant at Baytown.

"Texas from here on in will be a vital factor in the solution of the rubber problem. Texas will be particularly important in the making of tires because Texas produces—under the American Made rubber program—not only rubber but cotton and sulphur, the three most important components in tire manufacture."

O'Neil will be accompanied by L. A. McQueen and T. Spencer Shore, vice presidents of his company and will meet H. Stuart Hotchkiss, chairman of the board, and Warren MacPherson, director, of the General Latex and Chemical Corporation which company is associated with General in the Baytown plant.

Red Cross Workers

Red Cross Workers Monday night were: Mesdames Lee Hunt, Seth Bailey, Lester Foster, Joe Emery, Edwin Aiken, Tommie Johnson, Aaron Clark, Lee Augustine and Miss Sue Nelson.

Red Cross Workers Tuesday were Mesdames Pat Kellis, H.L. Pearce, Clyde Davis, Sterling Foster, Frank Cole, D. Hall, Lester Foster, R. P. Brown, Lura McClellan, Seth Bailey, H. L. Hildebrand, John Welch, Roy Foster, W.B. Allen, Martin Brown, B. J. Crossno, E. B. Butler, V. F. Bomer, T. F. Foster, and Misses Frances Aiken and Lometta Wood.

Celebrates 10th Birthday

June 1st, Jimmy Lindsey celebrated his tenth birthday. His mother, Mrs. Fred Lindsey entertained his friends. Games were played and punch and cake served. Those attending were Misses Fern Garrett and Helen Lawson, Billy Mathis, Billy Ralph Bynum, Duart Grosshans, Franklin Roe, Billy Sam Kellis and Robert Garms.

Entertains for Son

Last Thursday evening Mrs. Pat Kellis entertained the younger crowd, honoring her son Billy Sam. Bingo and other games were played. Punch, ice cream and cake were served. Mrs. A. F. Clark assisted. Those present were: Misses Fern Garrett, Patricia Hayes, Helen Lawson, and Billy Ralph Bynum, Billy Mathis, Jimmy Lindsey, and Jim Tom Kellis.

Lions Club Hostesses

Mesdames Lura McClellan, D. P. Glass and Rufus Foster were hostesses to the Lion's Club in the dining room of the Methodist Church at its weekly luncheon last Wednesday. These good Methodist ladies are doing a wonderful work in keeping the club in operation. Sterling would indeed be poor without these ladies and the club in these war days.

FOR SALE: Hampshire Pigs, G. H. Garlington, Phone 9231 3tp

AFFIDAVIT OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT
To Treasurer's Quarterly Report.

In the matter of County Finances in the hands of O. M. Cole, Treasurer of Sterling County, Texas, Commissioners' Court, Sterling County, Texas, in regular monthly session, May Term, 1943.

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Sterling County, and the Hon. G. C. Murrell County Judge of said Sterling County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said county, and each one of us, hereby certify that on this the 10th day of May A. D. 1943, at a regular monthly term of our said court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of O. M. Cole, treasurer of Sterling county, Texas, for the period beginning on the 1st day of January, A. D. 1943, and ending on the 8th day of May, 1943, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of County Finances of the Commissioners' Court of Sterling county, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since her last report to this court, and for and during the period covered by her present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in the treasurer's hands on the said 8th day of May, A. D. 1943, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer in accordance with said order as required by Law and provided for in the Statutes of the State of Texas.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected all the actual assets and cash balances in the hands of said Treasurer belonging to Sterling County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this 10th day of May, A. D. 1943, and find the same as follows to-wit:

Date	Statement of Balances	Amount
May 8 1943	—Balance to credit of Jury Fund this day	\$864.00
" "	" " Balance to credit of Road and bridge Fund on this day	1331.00
" "	" " Balance to credit of General Fund on this day	2102.12
" "	" " Balance to credit of Court House & Jail Fund on this day	836.25
" "	" " Balance to credit Jail Sinking Fund on this day	149.96
" "	" " Bridge Sinking Fund on this day	31.73
" "	" " Balance to credit of Road Bond Sinking Fund on this day	2113.68
" "	" " Balance to credit of Court House sinking, 1938, fund	2192.54
" "	" " Balance to credit Permanent School Fund	1467.75
" "	Total cash on hand	\$10938.22
" "	" " Balance to credit of Sterling Co. Lateral Road Fund	-3.50

ASSETS

The Bridge Sinking Fund owns part of Jail Bonds in the sum of \$126.00
Bonds belonging to permanent school fund..... 35,544.00
Permanent School Fund owes Permanent School Interest Fund..... 7.00
C & J Fund owes Jury Fund..... 0.00

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

The bonded indebtedness of the County we find to be as follows to-wit:
Court House Bonds,..... \$ 2,000
Court House Bonds, 1938 issue..... 41,000
Jail Bonds,..... 1,250
Bridge Bonds,..... 4,500
Sterling County Road Bond..... \$140,000
The warrant indebtedness of the said County, we find to be as follows, to-wit:
Sterling County Road Machinery Warrants,..... 4,200

WITNESS our hands, this 10th day of May 19 43,
G. C. Murrell, County Judge,
R. T. Foster, Commissioner Prec't No. 1,
Herbert Cope " " " " " "
L. R. Knight " " " " " "
W. N. Reed " " " " " "

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by G. C. Murrell, county judge and R. T. Foster and Herbert Cope and L. R. Knight and W. N. Reed county commissioners of said Sterling County, each respectively, on this the 10th day of May 1943.

Prebble Durham, County Clerk,
Sterling County, Tex.

Filed for record 10 day of May A. D. 1943, at 4 o'clock P. M., and recorded 10 day of May A. D. 1943
Prebble Durham, County Clerk

Sterling Wool & Mohair Co.

STERLING CITY, : : : TEXAS

Notice of Meeting of Board of Equalization

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Sterling County, Texas, will meet at the Court House in Sterling City, Texas, at 10 o'clock, A. M. on Monday, June 14, 1943, when they will sit as a Board of Equalization of Taxes for the year A. D. 1943, at which time you may appear before said Court and show cause, if any, why any property rendered by you for taxes for said year should not be placed on the Tax Rolls at the value rendered by you or should not be raised to a value placed on same by said Court.

Notices have been mailed to all parties whose valuations are to be raised above their renditions unless cause be shown why the valuation should not be raised.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Sterling City, Texas, this 3 day of June, A. D. 1943,

Prebble Durham
County Clerk,
Sterling County Texas.

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