

TALE OF BY-GONE DAYS

Under the caption of "Lobo Wolves," among other things, I told you about the late Uncle Billy Jackson's adventure with supposed lobo wolves attacking his horses while on a surveying camp.

This time I am telling you of when Uncle Billy suffered an acute attack of backache and how he responded to the treatment Rue Cole gave him with Willis Jones, John Phillips, Dee and Vera Davis assist.

Rue Cole was a humorous individual. He would catch the biggest rattlesnake he could find and then play with it until he was tired and then he would pop its head off in the manner of popping a whip. If anyone got too close to Rue while he was handling the snake he would get the scare of his life while Rue chased him with the serpent.

Rue Cole never saw anything he was afraid of. This was afterward proved when he was a sergeant in the World War I. He became famous for breaking up machine gun nests. This came natural, because when a boy, his chief delight was breaking up bumble bees nests. He used the same tactics on the Germans as he did on the bumble bees.

He would make his men lie flat on the ground while he sneaked up on the gunners and shot them and ordered his men to come up and inspect the scene. This statement may be found among the war records.

Rue Cole, while inclined to be a wag, was a man who would not lie about his work. If he lost a marking pin, he would promptly say so. If he made a mistake, he would frankly admit it. No, he never got a bawling out from me. I had absolute confidence in the boy. He had such an honest and frank way in admitting his errors, that I never had the heart to rebuke him.

Then if anyone were sick or in distress, he was right there to help out, tho he might be funny with his help and sympathy. This leads up to the time Uncle Billy had the backache.

The night before Uncle Billy was stricken with the backache, he sat up late around the campfire telling about his adventures with "hosses" buffaloes and hunting. Dee would ask him so many questions that the old man would forget the story he was about to tell. Dee couldn't tell a story worth a cent, but he could ask as many questions as a four year old boy. He would invariably make Uncle Billy forget what he was going to tell.

Except for a coyote knocking over the bread pan while licking out the skillet, we all slept after the old man had finished rebuking the little wolf.

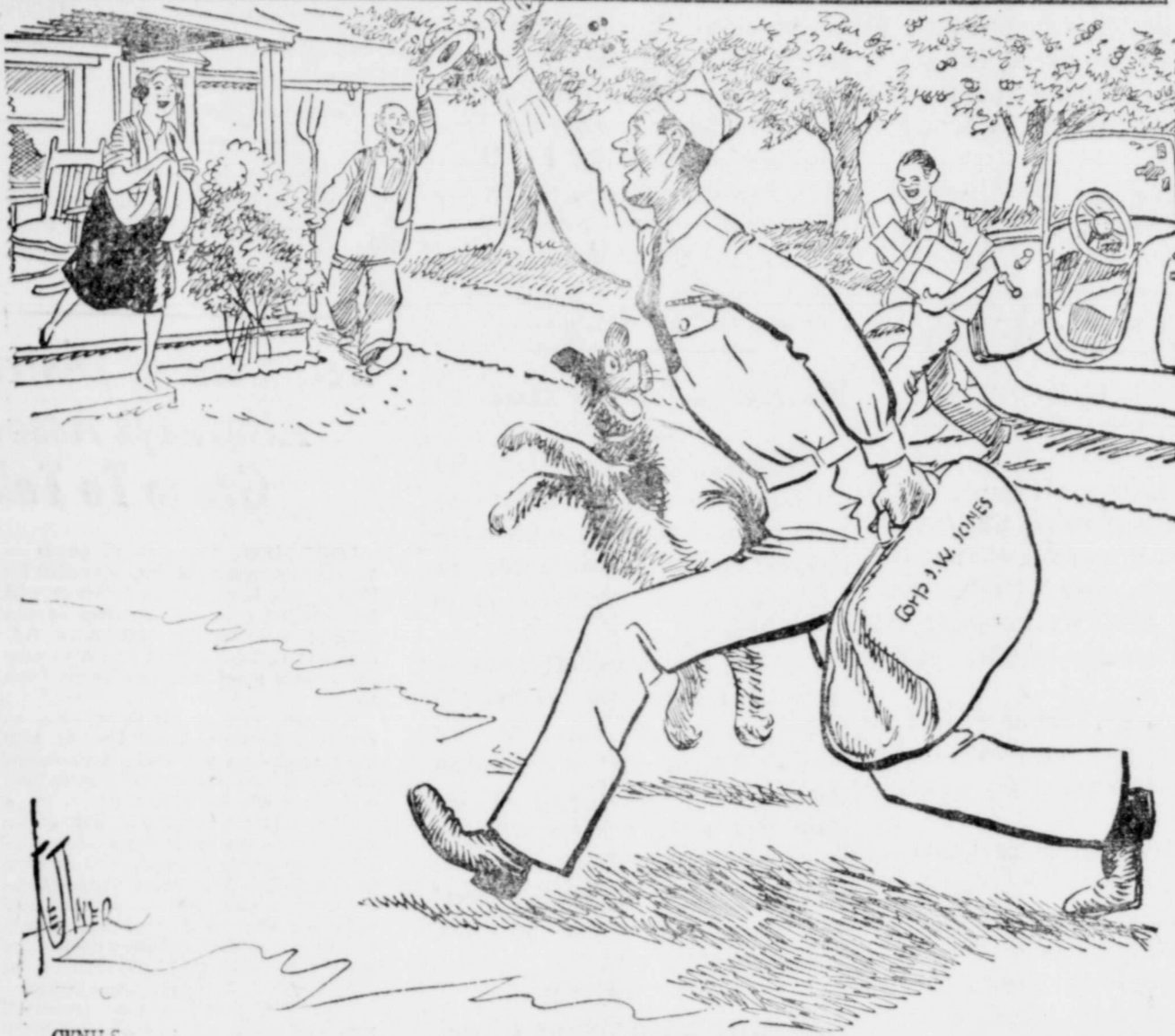
Next morning Uncle Billy was rolling on his pallet like a mule with the botts. He was calling on the "Lawd" for mercy on his 'po' soul. "What's the matter, Uncle Billy, where do you hurt?" I said.

"Oh, William, can't you do some thing for me? My back is purty nigh a killin' me," he said.

I remembered a bottle of Hunt's Lightning Oil in my war kit and I soon had Uncle Billy on his pallet with naked back to the sky, dropping the liniment up and down his spine and giving him a massage that a rubbing doctor might envy. Then Rue Cole came on the scene with a bottle of Sloan's Liniment

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"Home Coming"



W. C. Curry, 59, Died Wednesday

W. C. Curry, age 59, whose home was on the Pat Jackson ranch, died in a San Angelo hospital last Wednesday night.

Burial is to be made today in the Fairmount Cemetery, San Angelo. A number of friends from Sterling will attend the funeral.

Deceased was born in Coleman County. Survivors include the widow and a son, Pvt. Fred L. Curry of the San Angelo Air Field.

Claude Curry, as the deceased was generally known, had resided with his family on the Jackson ranch in the south part of this county for about 20 years, and during that time they won the esteem and friendship of all who knew them. Six or seven months ago Mr. Curry had to give up active management of the ranch because of ill health, and has spent most of the time since in a hospital.

This family has been sorely stricken during this year. At the beginning of 1943 it had four members, whereas now it has only two left to ponder the fate that has befallen it. This community was shocked and grief-stricken when the message came that gallant Lt. W. C. Curry, Jr., was lost in a plane accident over the Pacific on last January 4—his death being Sterling's first casualty of the present war.

The hearts of all Sterling go out to this Gold Star mother and her only son who is also offering his life to his country.

Daughter Born to Lt. and Mrs. Mark Mathis

Born: On July 30, at Lakeland, Florida, to Lt. and Mrs. Mark Mathis, a girl. They named her Carol Diann.

This little new comer is of special interest to the people of Sterling because her heroic father, Lt. Mark Mathis was born and reared in this community and where he was loved and admired for his manly bearing and other admirable qualities.

A few months ago, Lt. Mark Mathis was on a bombing mission

PICK HUNDRED CITIES



CHICAGO — Three Methodist bishops go into a huddle over a U. S. map to select 100 key cities for 100 January mass meetings in their coming Crusade for a New World Order. They have just been appointed by the Council of Bishops meeting here to lead a drive for a flow of personal letters to legislators expressing faith in a post-war world to be organized on principles of international collaboration. Without this the bishops fear a return to isolationism and power politics. The officers of the Crusade shown are (right) Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam, Boston, chairman; (left) Bishop Paul B. Kern, Nashville, (vice chairman); (standing) Bishop Raymond J. Wade, Detroit, secretary.

from England to a point over Nazi Europe when his plane was shot down and he was reported missing.

We, his old time friends are wishfully hoping and praying that he will some day return to his little daughter. If he never returns, Carol Diann will find her greatest group of friends on whom she can depend at Sterling City.

Grandma Avis Mathis was present when the little one made her entrance into the world.

Worth Durham Advances Rapidly

2nd Lt. Worth B. Durham is here spending a few days leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Durham. Just nine months ago Worth enlisted as a private in the Air Corps. Since that time he has been a private first class, corporal, sergeant and on July 24 he was commissioned as 2nd Lt. in the combat intelligence section of the Air Corps. He will report to Harrisburg, Pa., for further training, and then be assigned to combat duty.

Science Has Proved Value of Serums

"Few conquests of science have been as spectacular and complete as those relating to diphtheria," Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, said today. "Science has firmly established the value of serum treatment in both its preventive and curative phases. However, toxin antitoxin, or its successor toxoid for immunization and antitoxin for cure, are serums of which the general public is even yet not fully aware."

As indicated, toxoid is the immunizing or preventive agent now usually employed. However, three or four months are required for the body to develop immunity. At that time the Schick test can be applied to determine the results of the preventive treatment.

Dr. Cox urges that children receive diphtheria immunization as early as possible, preferable as soon as they are six months old. The necessity for this immunization is recognized when it is known that two-thirds of all deaths from diphtheria occur in the age group under six years.

"It cannot be too strongly emphasized that to deprive children of this protection which science has made possible is to subject them to unwarranted and unnecessary hazards that can easily turn into a tragedy," Dr. Cox said. "Parental interest in immunization must be more widespread if the Texas death rate from this disease is to be eliminated as a cause of death."

"When a child has been stricken with diphtheria, antitoxin is the only treatment that will save his life. Also, to be effective, it must be given early in the illness and in large doses. Delay is usually caused by parents' failing to realize that any sore throat may actually be diphtheria."

Wayne Jarrett who recently returned from Davisville, R. I. where he had been in training with the Naval forces and suffered injuries while training, is back at his old post at Henry Merrell's barbershop. Wayne says that it was a sore disappointment when he was cut back from going overseas with his buddies.

National War Fund To Benefit All Needy Nations

Millions of people all over the world will be given help through the contributions this Fall of Sterling County to the National War Fund, Paul C. Stoake, field representative for the United War Chest of Texas, said on a visit here. Sterling County has not yet set up its quota in the \$5,000,000 campaign to be conducted in Texas, but will do so shortly after a county organization is completed.

The Sterling County War Fund will combine the appeal of 16 war-related agencies approved by President Roosevelt's War Relief Control Board in the first unified campaign of its type ever conducted. The program to be carried out by the War Fund of this county will be designed to serve three fronts—the Military Front, the United Nations Front, and the Home Front.

Mr. Stoake pointed out that giving to the United Fund means support for the far-flung USO—the home away from home for our fighting men; comforts for the "barbed wire" legion of prisoners of war; food for starving Greece; medical supplies for the gallant Russians; aid for the scorched earth of stricken China; assistance for hundreds of thousands of homeless refugees; timely help for our own armed forces and our Allies overseas; and several other humanitarian services.

The National War Fund has estimated that nearly 33,000,000 people all over the world will receive direct aid from the \$125,000,000 which is to be raised in the United States for war relief this year.

Governor Coke Stevenson is serving as honorary chairman of the campaign in Texas. George A. Butler, prominent Houston attorney is president and campaign chairman.

Lions Club Hostesses

Hostesses to the Lion's Club in the basement dining room of the Methodist Church last Wednesday at its weekly luncheon included Mesdames D. P. Glass, Daisy Smith, J. L. Sneed, Roland Lowe and Miss Peggy Lou Glass.

The Club was entertained by School Supt. James R. Hale. Mr. Hale outlined the program of the school work for the coming year, which begins on Monday, Aug. 30.

Mr. Hale pledged an all out effort to make this a successful scholastic year. "We will do the best we can," he said.

Rev. L. O. Ryan in behalf of the Boy Scouts, said a move was on foot to form a new Boy Scout district composed of Water Valley, Grape Creek, Sterling City and Garden City.

Entertains Her Sunday School Class

Mrs. Lee Hunt entertained her Sunday school class with a party Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Ed Wyckoff. Games were played and ice cream and cookies were served.

Present were Neal J. Reed, June Augustine, Frances Hudson, Peggy Hinshaw, Tommy Augustine, Mutt Martin, Billy J. Littlefield, Marjorie Humble, Sue Everitt, Clois Stovall, Paula Sue Wyckoff, Frances Blank and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hunt and Mrs. Wyckoff.

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The few gallons of gas you may burn in making unnecessary trips might be needed by our boys to smoke out the rats that are holed up in Europe and Japan. Don't use any more gas than you just have to.

Remember that President Roosevelt is your president and your Commander-in-Chief of all armed forces of the United States: Remember that the United States are at war with Hitler and the Japs. Any adverse criticism of the President, and any abuse you may heap upon him at this stage of the war, is a comfort to the enemies of your country. Only radical Republicans and Hitler and his gang are expected to take comfort in such things. If you want to give comfort to the enemy, go ahead with it, but don't expect me to join you. I intend to stay up by his warm side until the unconditional surrender.—Uncle Bill

WHAT BECAME OF THEM?

Question: What became of the boy whom they told he could catch birds by sprinkling salt on their tails?

Answer: He is sitting at this table trying to tell little boys not to believe every thing they hear. Never hire themselves out to run all over the neighborhood trying to borrow a left-hand monkey wrench or a meat-auger, or go to every store in town trying to buy a can of striped paint or a package of soap seed.

Question: What has become of the man who told his neighbors that America was safe from German invasion, because there was at least 2000 miles of good salt water between Germany and the United States and no German could get here.

Answer: Well, that guy got to reading the newspapers and found out that airplanes had been flying across the ocean with ease. It was no trick at all to do this, so he reached the conclusion that somebody had picked a load into him. He sent his son to the army, almost broke himself buying war bonds, is a rank Red Cross old scout.

Question: What has become of the 62 per cent of the student body of the University of Texas, who in 1937 signed a declaration that they would not fight for the United States on foreign soil?

Answer: Why, that bunch of boys and girls found out that some body had been loading them. They about faced and are now loyal and patriots. Most of them are on foreign soil fighting like hell. You will find them among the best fighters we have.

Question: What has become of that group of 25,000 young Methodist assembled at Chicago who took upon themselves a solemn pledge that they would not support the United States in any foreign war and went so far as to inform President Roosevelt of their action.

Answer: That group of young

Methodist had good Methodist blood in them. Their fathers and mothers had allowed Hitler and his partners in crime to pick a load into the youngsters. That load exploded at Pearl Harbor. They saw the light and today nearly all of that 25,000 group are marching shoulder to shoulder and flying wing to wing on foreign soil and dealing death, hell and destruction to the enemies of God and man. Even the young preachers of that group are praising the Lord and passing the ammunition.

This all goes to show that you can pick a load into people, but it will not stay picked.—Uncle Bill

A TALE OF BY-

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in his hand. Sloan's Liniment is made of a mixture of buttermilk, mustard and red pepper. Rue's voice was unctious and sympathetic and he asked Uncle Billy if he didn't want him to rub Sloan's Liniment on his aching back.

"Lands, yes. That ar is the kind of liniment me and my ole woman uses for our rheumatics. Pour it on, Rue."

Uncle Billy's back was already as red as a beet from the treatment I had given him. Rue poured the white liniment up and down the sufferer's back and after the vigorous massage, Rue poured on some more. This time the hot stuff ran down like the precious ointment which ran down Aaron's beard even to the skirts of his garments, but he said he felt better except that it was hot in the spots where it ran too low.

Rue got the old man to put on his shirt and drink some coffee that had been made. Then Rue showed Uncle Billy how to fan himself with his shirttail by gathering up one corner and giving it a fan motion in case his back got too hot.

After breakfast, the crew went out on the line and resumed work. We came back to camp at noon and found Uncle Billy up poking the fire

with one hand while he fanned his back with his shirttail with the other.

"How are you feeling now, Uncle Billy?" I said.

"Oh, my back is done cured, but it 'pears like that god derved Rae Cole done burned all the hide ofen my back and specially where he let the bottle slip and the stuff run too low down. It hurts there was sen the place where my back ached."

Rue shied around Uncle Billy until after dinner was over. Then he cleaned up the camp for Uncle Billy, loaded the wagon, hitched up Nigger and Ball and drove home.

After that, Uncle Billy never saw a man that looked quite as good to him as Rue Cole.—Uncle Bill

It's Been Awful Hot

It has been mighty hot and dry for the last two weeks. We always have hot weather here in the summer, but for the last two weeks the mercury has gone higher than in several years.

Last Tuesday in a cool place in the shade the mercury stood at 111 degrees around 3 p. m. At this shop at 3 p. m. the thermometer hanging on the south wall of the shop stood at 114 degrees. At sun down it was 100 degrees. Thunder heads stuck up from the Southwest and the cooling winds prevailed Tuesday night.

Lighting Sets Grass Fires

During a thunder storm last Tuesday evening, four grass fires were seen burning at once. Assistant Fire Chief Joe Emery and his boys made a quick run to a fire in E. L. Bailey's pasture about 15 miles south of here. They soon brought the fire under control. Several hundred acres of grass was destroyed. It is supposed that the fire was caused by lightening.

WANTED: A good rain. If the rain comes in good season, this ad will be charged to the farmers and ranchers of this vicinity. It pays to advertise.

Answer Your Telephone Promptly

Even seconds are important these days. When your telephone rings, if you do not answer it promptly, the person calling may decide no one is there and hang up. If you answer at once, you may save important calls. However, when you make a call, give the other fellow enough time to reach his telephone before you hang up.—The San Angelo Telephone Company

This is a family war. Put your War Bond buying through the payroll savings plan on a family plan, which means figure it out yourself.

FOR VICTORY



BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

New Head of District and County Attorneys Association Says His Group To Take Up Redistricting

LONGVIEW, Texas, — (Special) — What redistricting, if any, is needed by Texas, and how best to effect it will be the first order of business of the District and County Attorneys Association of Texas, Fred Erisman, new association president, announced here today.

Erisman, serving his third term as district attorney of Gregg County, said his organization will make a thorough survey of the redistricting situation, which already is under study by a legislative committee, and will make its findings the basis for a constructive program to be announced as soon as completed. The prosecuting attorneys, he added, will cooperate fully with the District Judges Association of Texas, and the legislative committee headed by Rep. C. M. McFarland of Wichita Falls, former county judge.

The district and county attorneys also will work with the provost marshals, adjutant general's department and other military authorities for the duration, Erisman pledged.

Erisman, a dark-horse candidate elected at the annual meeting of his organization at Houston following the State Bar convention there, was born in Fort Worth nearly 35 years ago, attended public school there and at Greenville, was graduated from Texas Christian University in 1929 and afterward attended Brown University at Providence, R. I., where he was awarded a fellowship in government and economics at Duke University, Durham, N. C.

Fate decreed Erisman was not going to Duke, however. While riding horseback in a Fort Worth park he was thrown and suffered a skull fracture. While convalescing he studied law and was admitted to the bar in April, 1931. He was assistant district attorney here in 1933 and 1934, and special attorney for Gregg County in highway condemnation proceedings in 1935-36. He was then named city attorney of

Heads Prosecutors



FRED ERISMAN

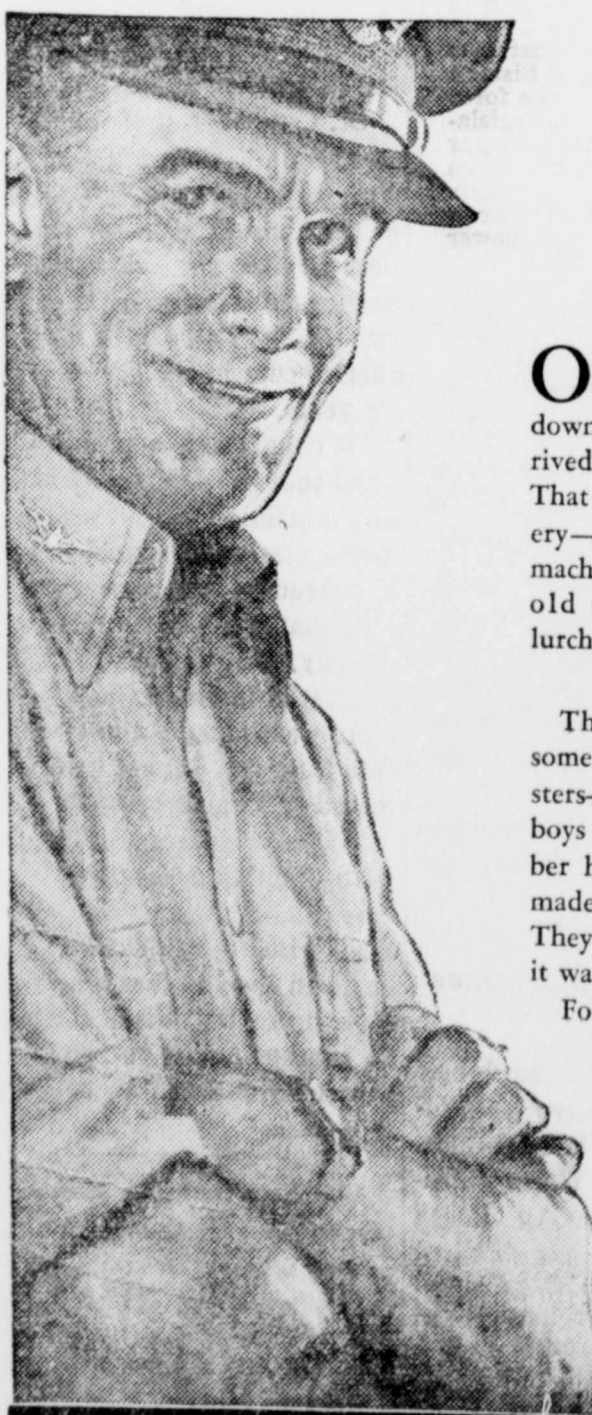
Longview, serving in 1937-38. Since 1939 he has served as criminal district attorney here. He was admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States in November, 1940, on nomination of Senator Tom Connally.

The new association president has been state vice president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, winning the title of "outstanding vice president" in 1940, when he visited practically every junior chamber in Texas. He is a past chancellor-commander, Knights of Pythias, past commander, Knights Templar, member of Mosiah Temple, Fort Worth, and at Brown University was a member of Alpha Tau Omega.



"Those doggoned kids!"

Give 'em a screw-driver and a pair of pliers and they'll make anything run!" *



ON the hot desert sands of North Africa the colonel's "kids" found a broken-down tank, abandoned long before they arrived. They were told it couldn't be fixed. That was a dare to boys who loved machinery—they'd fixed everything from washing machines to tractors. They worked on the old tank... and eventually it grunted, lurched, and roared across the field!

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That's a true story. We have a hunch some of those boys were West Texas youngsters—it sounds just like 'em! It's typical of boys you know in your home town. Remember how they took that old jalopy? They made it run! And the ancient farm tractor? They kept it going years after you thought it was ready for the junk pile.

Folks in West Texas want to make things

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West Texas Utilities Company

* Quoted from an AP despatch from Tunisia

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blair visited relatives at Merkel last week.

Mrs. Joe Emery and Mrs. W. L. Emery are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Ray at Abernathy.

Miss Peggie Lou Glass of San Angelo, is visiting her grandparents, and Mrs. D. P. Glass.

Mrs. Avis Mathis of San Angelo is visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mark Mathis, in Lakeland, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hildebrand and little daughter, returned last Sunday from a vacation trip to Jones, N. M.

Herman Everitt was out near mesa the first of the week looking for some sheep which he is pasturing in that vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Durham and Norman, of Eastland are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Durham and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mims and family visited Mrs. Mims' parents, and Mrs. H. H. Hooker, last weekend at Eldorado.

Larry Glass, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Glass, returned last Saturday from a visit to his grandparents, and Mrs. W. M. Key, Sr. at Rocksprings.

Thomas Johnson, with the Armed Forces stationed at Davisville, R. I. is spending his furlough at home with Mrs. Johnson and other relatives here.

John C. Blackburn, one of Uncle Sam's fighting men, is here from a post in Utah to spend a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Martin and children accompanied by Mr. Martin's mother, Mrs. R. E. Martin visited the vicinity of Robert Lee last weekend.

J. T. Davis returned from a trip to Mexico a few days ago. He says the Mexicans are making wonderful progress in building fine roads, homes and ranches.

The Federated Clubs will meet on Wednesday, August 18th at 5 o'clock at the County Library. Miss Ethel Oster, state president, will be featured on the program.

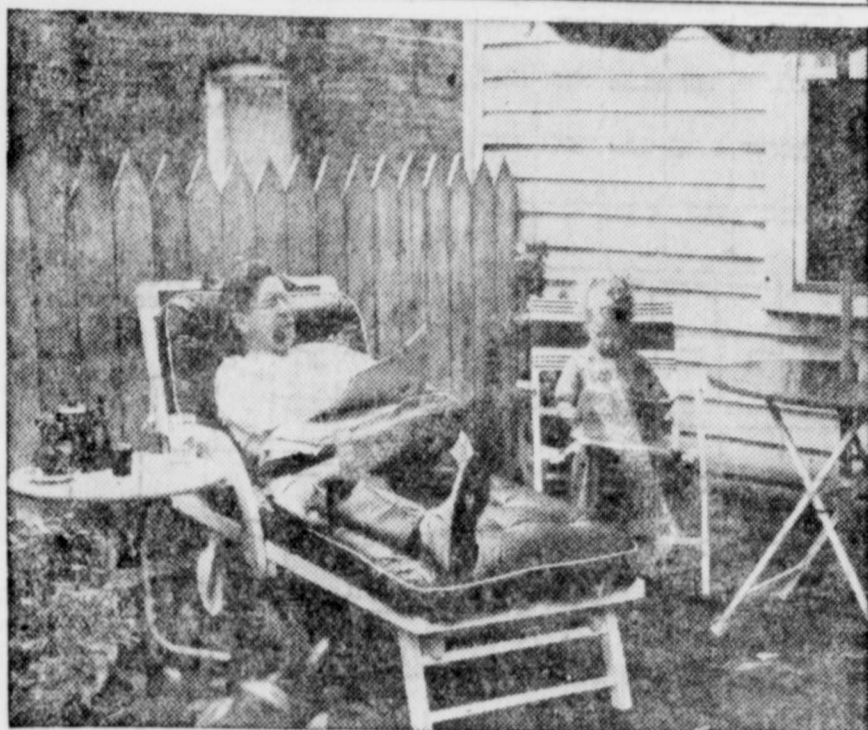
Mrs. Shuford McDonald, of Saratoga, Fla., visited with her many old friends here this week. She is the former Miss Norma Ratliff. Her husband is in the air corps of the Army.

The Phillips Petroleum Company's new 9,000 foot oil test should be drilling below the 3,000-foot level. Yesterday morning they were drilling a gray lime below the 2,700-foot level.

Winston Churchill, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Churchill, was inducted into the Naval Service last week. He is to report for duty this week at a Naval Station somewhere on the West Coast.

Pfc. Willard E. Cole of the U. S. Marines, came in a few days ago to visit his mother, Mrs. D. M. Brown, at the Brown ranch home six miles west of here. He expects to leave in a few days for the West Coast where he will join his command.

Vacation—War Style—1943



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News of the Day
Short Subjects

Wednesday and Thursday

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August 13-14

Damion O'Flynn
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In

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Selected Short Subjects

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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,

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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The Baptist Church

(Published by request)

Like sap in the spring time creeps up through roots, body and branches of great trees.

So new life is entering our church. "Old things have past away—behold all things are new"

Our pastor, a man of God and full of the Spirit—Pastor, Teacher and Singer with a new staff of workers, could fill God's Sanctuary to its capacity.

The Story that is taught of God's Son, and his love for humanity is the same story in any language. There is no error in the Word of God. Our Sunday School Superintendent has worked hard with his church, his teachers, his deacons, his class. His Teachers have worked hard with their lessons, their classes and their duties. But it is selfish, when one wants to retain the leadership to the exclusion of all others. Our time comes to step down and out with dignity, and congratulate our successors for having attained the dignity of our positions.

It would be our duty to uphold their hands in the service of God just as they have upheld ours in the past.

Sterling City has men, big men, leaders, men of power, in Church and State and Business, which three fuse into one life, just like The Son, The Husband, The Father are "Three in one" but each has special duties that do not interfere with his other responsibilities.

If we do not watch our own steps we are likely, in our eagerness to serve, to choke the organization to death that we represent.

With New leaders under the Great "Three in One" Pastor of our Baptist Church, The Preaching, we would get, the Teaching, that we would enjoy, the Singing, we would do with all our heart, soul and Spirit. "Praise the Lord and pass the Ammunition"—"Granny Bengel"

Mrs. Martha Gill came in from San Antonio last week to spend the summer with her son, R. L. Gill and family. "Grandma" Gill, as she is affectionately known to her many friends, is in her 94th year of age, but is still active and alert.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Davis of San Angelo visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Foster, and other relatives here last Wednesday. They were enroute to Big Spring to visit their son, Lt. Roy B. Davis, Jr. who is with the aviation forces at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Glass accompanied by Mr. Glass' brother, D. P. Glass left last Wednesday for Bloy's Camp in the Davis Mountains to attend the annual camp meeting at that place. D. P. Glass expects to stop over at Fort Stockton for a visit with Bud Price, an old time friend of Mr. Glass.

Garland Cannon, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Cannon, Sr., of this city is with the Marines stationed at a training base somewhere on the West Coast. Garland likes the Marines fine. He is a graduate of the Sterling High School and a junior of the University of Texas. In a recent intelligence test, he made the highest grade of his platoon of 60 men.



MOURNING DOVE AND WHITE-WINGED DOVE OPEN SEASONS FOR 1943

—As Provided By State Law and Federal Regulations—

MOURNING DOVES

OPEN SEASON -- NORTH ZONE, Sept. 1 to Oct. 12. Shooting hours, one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

SOUTH ZONE, Nov. 20 to Dec. 19. Shooting hours, one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

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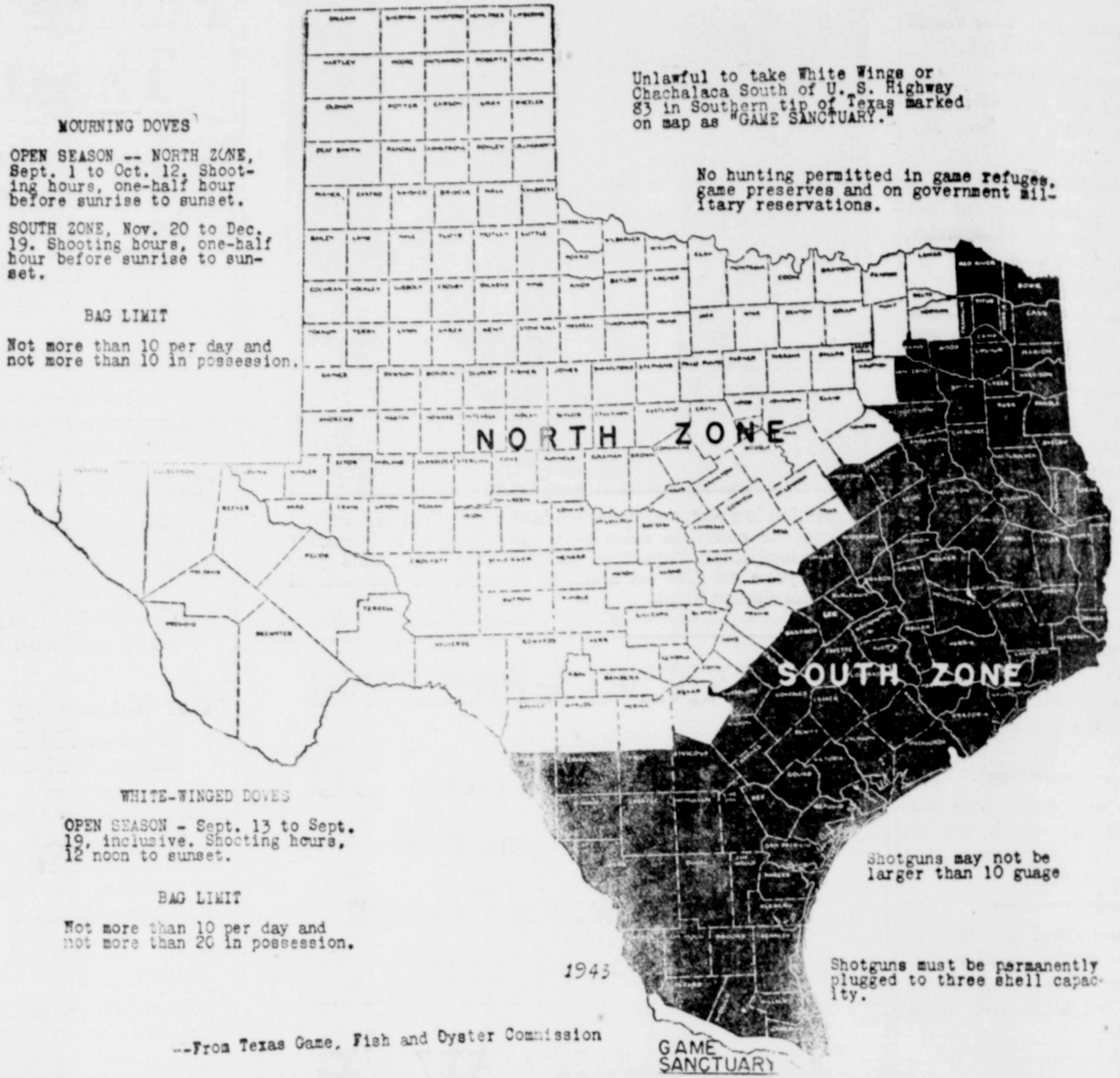
Not more than 10 per day and not more than 10 in possession.

WHITE-WINGED DOVES

OPEN SEASON - Sept. 13 to Sept. 19, inclusive. Shooting hours, 12 noon to sunset.

BAG LIMIT

Not more than 10 per day and not more than 20 in possession.



—From Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

"A CHAIN IS NO STRONGER THAN ITS WEAKEST LINK"



EACH ONE OF US IS A VITAL LINK IN THE CHAIN OF AMERICA'S STRENGTH. AS WE WORK HARDER ON FARMS, IN FACTORIES, STORES, OFFICES AND HOMES,— AS WE SAVE MORE — PUT OUR MONEY INTO WAR BONDS, LIFE INSURANCE, SAVINGS ACCOUNTS, WE MAKE OURSELVES, OUR FAMILIES, OUR NATION STRONGER,— REINFORCE THE MIGHTY CHAIN OF AMERICA'S STRENGTH.

One battle won does not win a war. We've got tougher times ahead.
Buy More War Bonds
For Freedom's Sake

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

FIRE, FIDELITY, AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE
FHA LOANS
Let Us Protect Your Property
D. C. Durham Insurance Agency

Wasted money is wasted lives. Don't waste precious lives. Every dollar you can spare should be used to buy War Bonds. Buy your ten per cent every pay day.

SPECIALS

Here are a few Specials for the week of August 9-14

Ham Ends	Good for boiling, lb.	18 ^c
Ground Beef	Fresh per lb.	26 ^c
Flexo	Water softener and cleanser, pkg.	10 ^c
Peaches	No. 10 can each	85 ^c
Apricots	Solid pack No. 10 can	\$1 ⁰⁵
Charmin Tissue	4 rolls for	25 ^c

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