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## THE MODERN SODOM AND GOMORRAH

We read in the Bible that Abraham and Lot were partners in the stock business, and when their herdsmen had trouble about the water and grass, and the two old booses separated their stuff and Lot went and settled in a town where the people were very wicked. These folks were so rotten that the Lord decided to destroy them.

Lot pleaded with the Lord not to destroy Sodom and Gomorrah. He told Lot that if he could find as many as ten righteous people in town, He would spare it, but Lot couldn't find that many righteous people, so the Lord sent two Angels to attend to the matter. When the two Angels put up at Lot's house for the night. A mob of Sodomites gathered around the house and tried to do things to the Angels, but some thing went wrong with Sodomites' eyes and they couldn't see very well.

Just before daylight next morning the Angels told Lot to get his wife and two daughters and hit the road and not look back, because things were going to happen to Sodom and Gomorrah.

After they had gone some distance from town, the old lady Lot looked back and she turned to a pillar of salt and it is reasonable to conclude that the cows ate her.

About daylight, fire and brimstone began to rain down on the town and kept it up until all the people and every thing in it were burned to ashes and the ashes scattered to the forewinds, and so far as anyone knows, the waters of the Dead Sea hides the spot where these wicked people dwelled.

Many centuries later there was a great city called Berlin. The people of Berlin forgot God and became very wicked. They murdered and plundered the Jews whom God had promised through Abraham all nations should be blessed. That those who harmed HIS chosen people would do so at their peril.

Then came Satan in the form of Adolph Schickelgruber, alias Hitler, an Austrian paperhanger, and parked himself in Berlin. Here he led the Berliners off after strange gods. It was in Berlin where all the miseries which the world is now suffering were plotted, planned and executed.

The city became so rotten that the same God who destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah, decided to erase it from the face of the earth. So He permitted legions of the angels of death and destruction to fly over Berlin and rain down fire and brimstone on that city until scarcely one stone lies on another.

Berlin, once proud and magnificent city is now a city of ghosts. They forgot God and plotted the destruction of civilization. Those people are paying the price of following the lead of a human wolf.

"Vengeance is mine, saith the Lord and I will repay."—Uncle Bill

## Will Test for Shallow Oil

The Philips Petroleum Co, 9,000 oil test in the J. L. Glass pasture struck sulphur water last week at around 9,300 feet. The hole is being plugged back to 2,500 where a 60 foot oil bearing stratum had been encountered and an acid test will be made.

Supt. and Mrs. Tom McChesney are on a vacation to their home in the vicinity of Gainsville, Texas.



## Mrs. J. S. Augustine Dies at the Age of 73 Years

Mrs. J. S. Augustine, 73, died last Monday in a San Angelo hospital. Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist Church in Sterling City by Rev. C. B. Stovall, local Baptist pastor assisted by Rev. L. O. Ryan, local Methodist pastor, in the afternoon of the following Tuesday.

Burial was made soon after the funeral services at the Montvale Cemetery. Lowe Funeral Directors had charge of the burial program.

The pallbearers were: N. H. and J. C. Reed, Dr. Wm. J. Swann, C. T. Sharp, H. M. Carter, V. E. Davis, Claud Collins and Lee Hunt.

Survivors include the husband, two sons, S. L. and W. D. Augustine of Sterling City; three daughters, Mesdames Preston Davis, Capitan, N. M., J. P. Russell, Garden City, and C. C. Ainsworth of Sterling City; eight grandchildren and one great-grand daughter.

Deceased was born in Coreyell County, Texas, Sept. 11, 1870.

She was married to J. S. Augustine May 26, 1889. She had resided in this community for many years. She was a good neighbor, a loving wife and an indulgent mother.

## Henry Latham, Jap Prisoner, Writes His Mother

Mrs. Thad Green received a letter last Wednesday from her son, Henry Latham, for the first time in two years.

After the fall of Corrigedor and Bataan, Henry was reported missing and for a year, it was feared that he was dead. Then Mrs. Green received word that he was a prisoner of war of the Japs. Then nothing was heard from him until the letter came saying he was in a Jap Prison Camp No. 3.

Henry Latham enlisted in the army soon after Pearl Harbor and was in the deadly struggle in the Philippines where so many American boys lost their lives. We join in the joy of the good news.

## State's 4-H Farm Safety Champion

JAMES NEAL HUTCHINS, 19, of Estelline, has been named by the state club office as Texas' most outstanding 4-H Club member in safety work during 1943, for which he receives a \$100 War Savings Bond from the Mennen Company. The youth's achievements in the current national 4-H

farm safety activity include: Making repairs to remove short circuits in wiring and appliances; picking up nails, tacks, wire, and broken glass in yard around home; burning trash around farm; making correct repairs on broken or poorly repaired farm machinery; repairing broken steps, and poorly hung gate; using flashlight instead of matches around house and barn; and storing gasoline away from fire hazards. . . . This is the first year of the activity, which is designed to help reduce the annual losses of 18,000 farm people killed through accidents, and \$225,000,000 worth of rural property destroyed or damaged by fire.

## The Lions Club

Hostesses Mesdames Daisy Smith, C. L. Coulson, and T. S. Foster served a tasty midday meal to the Lions at their weekly feeding time in the dining hall of the Methodist Church last Wednesday.

Lion President Dr. Swann being absent, Lion Vice-president Clyde Davis presided.

The guests were Seaman J. K. Martin who is in on a furlough from the West Coast visiting his family and Pfc. Billy Clyde Davis who is also from the West Coast on a furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davis.

Local soldier boys have a standing invitation to be guests of the Lion's Club.

Lion H. L. Hildebrand reported that only 18 boxes in the Community Locker was lacking to complete the number of subscribers to insure the installment of the proposed plant.

Pfc. Jerry Brown Jr. stationed somewhere in the South Pacific, writes his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Brown that he is well and getting along nicely. Jerry said he would like to have a furlough so he could come home and visit the folks but he didn't want to miss the trip to Tokio,

## Durwood Rhoden Is in the Hard Fighting

Cpl. Durwood (Emette D.) Rhoden of Sterling City and now in the South Pacific has seen a lot of action in Gaudelcanal and other islands in the South Pacific since he left Sterling City.

According to a clipping from a newspaper, Durwood was in thick of the fight while taking over Tarawa. When the Japs took shelter in their dugouts, the boys smoked them out with hand grenades and dynamite, but the Japs fought to the last.

At one point when the Japs fired at our boys from their holes, Cpl. Rhoden tied up a bundle of twelve sticks of dynamite, crawled up over the mouth of the dugout, lit the fuse and dropped the package. Smoke billowed from the cave. When Rhoden and his buddies finished the job there weren't any more Japs.

Young Rhoden, like all the rest of the boys from Sterling, has rolled up a fine record.

## W. T. Mann, Jr., Is Married

The friends of Chief Warrant Officer W. T. Mann, Jr. will be interested to learn that he was married on October 30, at Camden, S. C. to Miss Flora C. Fulmer of Montgomery, Ala.

W. T. Mann is the son of W. T. Mann of Midland. He is stationed at Camden, S. C. and is taking a pilot's course at that place. Known as Billy Mann, he was well known in Sterling, having attended school here when he was a small boy.

## Dewitt Ayres Recovering From Wounds

De Witt Ayres, son of Mac Ayres who was wounded in the battle of Sicily, writes his father from somewhere in North Africa that he has almost entirely recovered and was able to do duty as a cook. Young Ayres had been wounded twice before in the battle around Tunisia. De Witt is saving his money by investing in bonds to buy a farm for himself and father when the war is over.

## Make the Ration Points Count

With the rationing of many items of essential foods, every ration point must count, yet it is more important now than ever before that our nutritional requirements be adequately met, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"It is not only essential to live on a well balanced food plan each day, but in times of stress when we need to be extra cautious, it is well to increase certain foods which have been termed the 'protective food.' These are milk, green vegetables, and fruits; all of which are unrationed.

"The amount of milk needed each day is one to two pints for each child and at least one half pint for each adult," Dr. Cox said. "For best food values in bread choose that which is made from whole-wheat, rye and enriched flour. In cereals, oatmeal and dark colored grains are best. Vegetables should include potatoes and one leafy vegetable if possible. Some fruit or tomatoes three or four times a week help supply necessary vitamins. Use fats and sweets in moderate amounts and as your ration points permit add cheese and meat. Fish and eggs, unrationed, are valuable foods."

Dr. Cox said that the State Department of Health has a supply of pamphlets dealing with diets, food orders, and menus that will be sent on request. They are designed to help the average homemaker serve nutritious meals despite the rationing of certain foods.

## Soil Conservation News North Concho District

R. A. McCleery, R. J. Welch and R. T. Lee attended a sub-surface tillage demonstration at Zach Jones' farm near San Angelo last Friday.

T. F. Foster made application for District assistance in planning a conservation program for his ranch last week.

Rain gauge reports showed the following amounts of rain over the County last Saturday and Sunday: J. T. Davis, 1.5; Herman Garlington 1.0; Lee Reed, 1.5; Bade Bros., .9 J. I. Cope, .89.

R. T. Lee is supporting the war production program by selling 900 tons of ensilage produced and stored in trench siles three years ago and 110,000 pounds of milo produced on his newly terraced field to a rancher of Ballinger who is conditioning for the market 800 lambs and 125 calves on this feed. The lambs and calves were moved off the range to prevent further depletion of the grasses and placed in feed lots at Lee's farm about November 1st.

Sub-surface tillage, or stubble mulching, will reduce runoff, reduce evaporation, eliminate one tillage operation, and increase crop yields, stated Zach Jones, Chairman, Board of Supervisors, North Concho River Soil Conservation District, at a meeting of interested farmers on his farm near San Angelo last Friday.

He breaks out the old rows in the fall or winter to a depth of approximately four inches with 24-inch buzzard-wing sweeps leaving the soil layers in place and the stalks or trash on the surface instead of turning the soil over and covering the stalks as is done with a buster or break plow. Solid sweeps or buzzard-wing sweeps with buffers are used in planting in order to prevent

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**TREASON**

Giving comfort to the enemy is treason.

Not long ago I met a stranger. He seemed to be well fed, clothed and to all outward appearance he gave evidence that he was well-to-do and was enjoying the current prosperity.

Our conversation was about the war and the present successes of the Allies.

The stranger said: "This is old Roosevelt's war and I don't take much stock in it. Roosevelt is just like old Wilson and the suckers who followed him in World War I. I am sick and tired of Roosevelt and his new deal. The sooner the Republicans put Roosevelt and his new deal out the better it will suit me."

I said, "Mister, do you expect me to join you in denouncing Roosevelt and Wilson? Do you expect me to join you in giving comfort to Hitler and his infernal gang of cutthroats by criticising and speaking evil of the best men and the greatest statesmen the world has ever produced?"

"Don't you know that when you speak evil of any good, patriotic American that you are doing service to Hitler with as much effect as if you were on his firing line with a rifle in your hands?"

"When Hitler hears of Americans speaking evil of Roosevelt, our able Commander-in-Chief of the armed forces of these United States, it gives him comfort and the hope that Americans are divided among themselves and makes him put forth greater effort to prolong the war."

"Your tirade against the President and the great Woodrow Wilson indicates that a Hitler load has been picked into you and that you are a darned ignoramus, or yellow to the bone."

"If you must express hostile sentiments against Roosevelt and the dead Wilson, I would advise you to take the first plane out for Germany and do your talking there where your rotten sentiments will shine and be appreciated. No true American on this side of the Atlantic likes to hear such treasonable rot. Let me say that you are lucky to get this far with your nose in place."

"Now, Mister, move on and keep your flannel mouth closed while you are in this town, lest you get into an argument with some of the kinsmen of the boys who are over yonder fighting for freedom which you have not the gratitude to appreciate—Uncle Bill

So many of our boys have been wounded over yonder that the Red Cross is calling for more surgical dressings. That is the reason why more women reported for duty last week. Most all Sterling women realize, that a husband, son, sweetheart or friend might be needing surgical dressings right now and they would feel grieved if they neglected this duty.

The fellow who pulls on the oars doesn't have time to rock the boat.



"SHUCKS, SI, IT WAS SIMPLE SOLVING MY MANPOWER SHORTAGE. JUST GROSSED MY CORN WITH MEXICAN JUMPING BEAN AND POPCORN."

**Surgical Dressing Unit Grateful**

The Surgical Dressing Unit should like to thank those women who responded to its plea for more workers. Thirteen women worked Monday night and nine hundred dressings

were made. However this is not enough women or dressings. There are one hundred-thirty men in service from our county, and that is only seven dressings for each of them and only one woman working where there are ten men fighting. Women cannot let that be their embarrassing record. There are a

number who can attend, and this plea is to them—to come and help those wounded men of theirs—those boys bleeding and dying for them

**Soil Conservation News**  
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covering the seed too deeply. During a hard rain which fell last spring very little runoff occurred on a field which was sub-surface tilled, whereas on an adjoining field bedded with a lister the furrows overflowed and considerable water collected above the terraces.

The group saw a crop of volunteer oats ready for grazing on a field which has been sub-surface tilled for three years and from which with only ten inches of rain, this year Jones threshed a crop of oats in June and harvested a crop of cane just before frost. This production was made possible through the extra water available for crop growth by this type of cultivation and by added water diverted out of an adjoining road ditch and distributed on the field, stated Jones.

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a world geared only for peaceful productivity. With their practice of total war the world was all but crushed. The democracies of free people rallied to the support of liberty. The production miracles of free people working under business "know-how" applying the dynamics of free enterprise to the grim business of war bring the minions of the swastika up against a force

they cannot master and scarcely comprehend.

Independence . . . the right of every American within reasonable limits, to enjoy the rewards that his own work may bring . . . is the force that made America! Today, it is devoted to all out war. It must not be lost when the war is won!

**West Texas Utilities Company**

**Local Items**

Juan Balderaz left last Monday for a point where he will be inducted in the Navy.

Mrs. Durwood Crain and little daughter Carol is visiting her mother, Mrs. Daisy Smith.

S 2-C Tom D. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Jeff Davis, has completed his training at San Diego, Calif. and has been transferred to another location.

The rainfall here last Saturday night and Sunday morning was around 1 1/4 inches. The rain extended over a large area of West Texas and did much good to small grain crops and the range.

Mrs. W. T. Conger was a substantial caller at this shop last Thursday. Mrs. Conger is one of the pioneers of Sterling County, she came here when she was a girl back in the 80's. She has lived here all these years and whatever Sterling has been, she has been a part of it.

Lt. Edwin Aiken writes Mrs. Aiken and the boys that he is somewhere in the South Pacific and was in good health and had nothing to complain of. He said the weather was nice and cool where he is and he hoped that the pressure would subside soon. The Lieutenant has seen a lot of action of late.

J. L. Glass, who sojourned in a San Angelo hospital for several weeks is at home and may be seen these mornings picking pecan nuts from under the trees that grow in his yard. He was over in town last Monday. Dr. Swann says that Jeff hasn't time to be sick very long at a time. Those pecans must be looked after.

Cars washed and shined. Bring cars to W. H. Sparkman residence. —H. Sparkman tf

Miss Alice Simpson, well known to the younger set in Sterling City was married to N. F. Duncan Oct. 8, last. She is in the U. S. Army as a nurse and bears the rank of lieutenant. She is stationed at a point in Louisiana.

**Red Cross Workers**

Red Cross Workers Monday night were: Mesdames Henry Malloy, Lester Foster, W. B. Allen, Roy Foster, Lura McClellan, Harvey Hennigan, Homer Pearce, Harold Gober, G. C. Murrell, Frank Cole, W. R. Hudson, R. A. Garrett, Bill Cushing, Joe Emery, and W. N. Reed.

Red Cross workers Tuesday afternoon were: Mesdames Seth Bailey, Roy Foster, Sterling Foster, Henry Malloy, Homer Pearce, Lester Foster, Joe Emery, G. H. Cannon, T. F. Foster, and Frank Cole.

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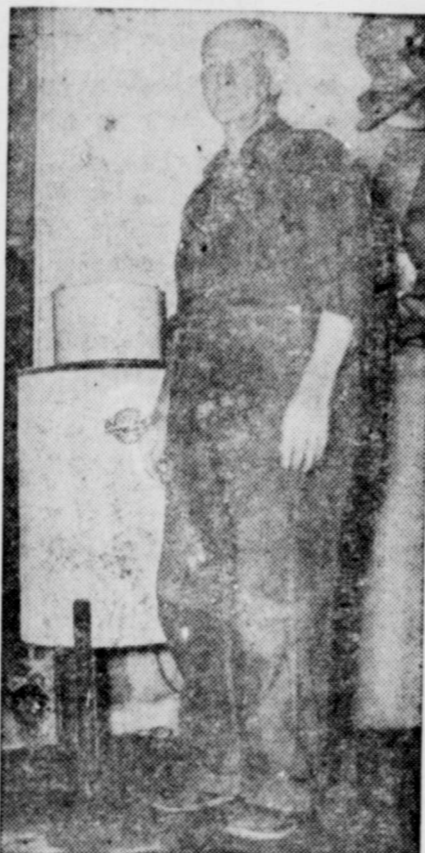
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**DAIRY WATER HEATER FOILS BARN BLAZE**



HEBRON, ILL.—Jasper Petersen, tenant on the F. A. Hill Lone Pine Farm some five miles out of here is shown beside the electric water heater that saved his barn containing a mow full of chopped hay and possibly 43 Holsteins from burning last winter.

With the weather below zero, the hay caught fire and began burning slowly enabling the Hebron Volunteer Fire Department truck to reach the farm before severe damage had been done. A small amount of water left in the fire truck tank froze during the trip and prevented opening of the valve between the tank and the pump. Holding the fire under control by keeping it covered with chopped hay the firemen struggled with frozen valve until someone noticed a Dairy-Maid hot water heater in the milkhouse. Only a 10 gallon heater but with an automatically maintained temperature, it was the work of only a minute to draw out enough hot water to thaw out the valve so that the fire could quickly be put out.

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P. m.

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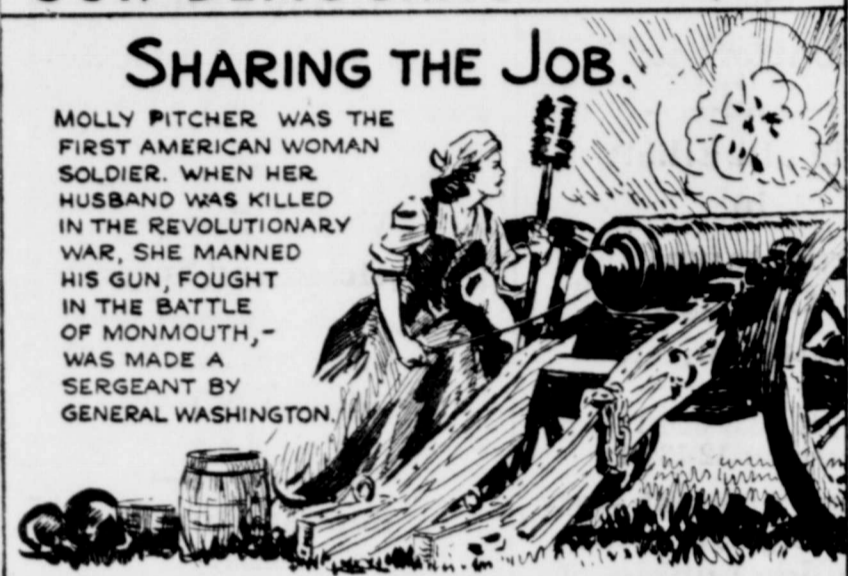
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## OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

### SHARING THE JOB.

MOLLY PITCHER WAS THE FIRST AMERICAN WOMAN SOLDIER. WHEN HER HUSBAND WAS KILLED IN THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR, SHE MANNED HIS GUN, FOUGHT IN THE BATTLE OF MONMOUTH, — WAS MADE A SERGEANT BY GENERAL WASHINGTON.



THE SPIRIT OF MOLLY PITCHER IS STRONG TODAY. WOMEN IN THE ARMED FORCES — ARMY AND NAVY NURSES, WAIFS, WACS, WAVES, SPARS, MARINES... WOMEN IN HOME AND FACTORY... ALL ARE CARRYING ON THE PIONEER TRADITION —

SHARING THE JOB — GETTING INTO THE FIGHT.

### LOOK OUT!

By GADABOUT

Here is that gossip column again! Have you heard the latest? No! Well here it is:

Mae Augustine, Louise Snead and Iola Humble have been seen doing things unbecoming to "seniors". We don't know the meaning of using their middle names, but we think that we all saw the trail of something big.

Several of the girls have taken up bike riding; maybe they are getting too hefty.

The high school students drew names Tuesday morning for the Christmas tree and from all accounts Polly was trying to trade names with Billy J. (I think that I'll have a talk with him.)

Attention high school boys: There are big plans for the Christmas Banquet, December 21. Paula Sue and Margaret are making reservations. Get your date early!

### WE WONDER

Why Sue still thinks San Angelo can't be beat. I could tell but—!!

If Betty Jane has made up her mind yet.

How many of the S.H.S. students will ask guests for the Christmas banquet.

Why Alma is glad the soldiers are here. (Seems as if she knew one way back when.)

What freshman, sophomore, and senior had a narrow escape which led to a ride home in a G. I. truck. Well?

What led to the "cross examination" between Mutt and Billy J. Sunday night, and what the main topic was.

Why June got the giggles last Monday afternoon.

What senior girl had to be at home last Thursday night by 10:00.

Why it's hard for the C. G. girls to keep up with their work.

Who the guests of the Home Ec. III girls were Monday night and why they seemed to enjoy it so much.

Who seemed to have so much car trouble Friday night.

Who serenaded whom Sunday night.

Why Neal J. was called "High-hat" Sunday afternoon.

Why Joe couldn't join the crowd Sunday night.

### First Grade Entertained

Mrs. J. H. Nation entertained the first grade Monday afternoon with a birthday celebration in honor of her daughter, Sandra Lee. A beautiful birthday cake with seven candles was the center of attraction.

After everyone had wished Sandra Lee a happy birthday, Mrs. Nation served each child with cake and ice cream.

### 3rd and 4th Grades Celebrate Birthdays

The third and fourth grades celebrated two birthdays last Thursday, Dec. 2. R. H. Radde and Mac Benge were the pupils honored. Mothers of both boys sent a cake.

### Christmas Banquet

It has been announced that the annual high school Christmas banquet will be given Tuesday night, Dec. 21. There will be no dance following the dinner.

The price of the plates has not yet been determined, but the cost has been set tentatively at .75 cents.

### Magicians Perform

The Scheetz Magicians performed before the student body of the Sterling School Monday afternoon. Mr. Scheetz and his helper entertained their audience with the usual arts of a prestidigitator.

These magicians are well traveled having presented programs in practically every state in the Union as well as in Canada and Mexico.

### Second Grade in Assembly Program

The second grade had charge of the assembly program in the auditorium Friday morning, Dec. 3. The pupils presented a patriotic skit entitled "The Beehive". Billy Joe Swann announced the program.

The children were under the supervising of Miss Alma Richardson, second grade teacher.



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### FDR says:

Every worker should increase the amount of bonds he or she is buying.



"I suddenly hopes I'se sick," groaned Rastus. "I'd sho' hate to feel like this when I'se well."

See Sam Smith for fresh fruits and vegetables located in the Long shore building. 3tp