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WED 64 YEARS

The 8th day of January 1944, marks our 64th. wedding anniversary, which means that "Aunt Nan" and I have been married 64 years.

Our wedding was the culmination of a schoolgirl and schoolboy romance. Only a few love affairs formed in adolescent school days reach the stage of fruition, but ours did, as if foreordained for that purpose.

During these 64 years, hand in hand, we have been stepping down life's pathway together:

"Gathering up the sunbeams lying all around our path.

"Keeping the wheat and roses—casting out thorns and chaff.

"And with patient hands removing all the briars from the way."

If riches were measured by dollars, we have indeed been poor but we have never forgotten that we are the sweethearts of our youth, and that fact compensates for all the dollars that we might have gathered and hoarded at the expense of peace and happiness.

During these 64 years that God in his bounties has granted us, three babies came to bless our home. These have long since reached the stage of manhood and womanhood, but they still are our babies, even tho sometimes we lean upon them in our old age, yet, they are our babies.

The mother instinct in a human mother is as strong as life itself.

During the weeks next preceding the current Christmas holidays, the last of these three babies came to the old home to cheer us once more and make our lives bright through another Yuletide.

Our baby was suffering with a cold, then it was a case of mother and baby again. Peeking in, I saw mother wrap baby's feet in warm woolens and tuck her away in her bed as she did more than a half century ago. The same loving look of deep concern was registered on her face as it was in the long ago. It was mother and baby again.

Later, the scene changes. Mother came down with flu. Then it was mother and grown up daughter.

Mother was grievously ill, but she had daughter, doctor and nurse all in one. With the help of daughter and the strong arms of son, mother had all the aid she needed.

With willing hands she soothed mother's aching brow. The loving words which mother taught her in the long ago were used to allay her poignant complaint and make her smile as of yore. The dainty food which daughter served mother has given her strength and she is sitting up as I write this.

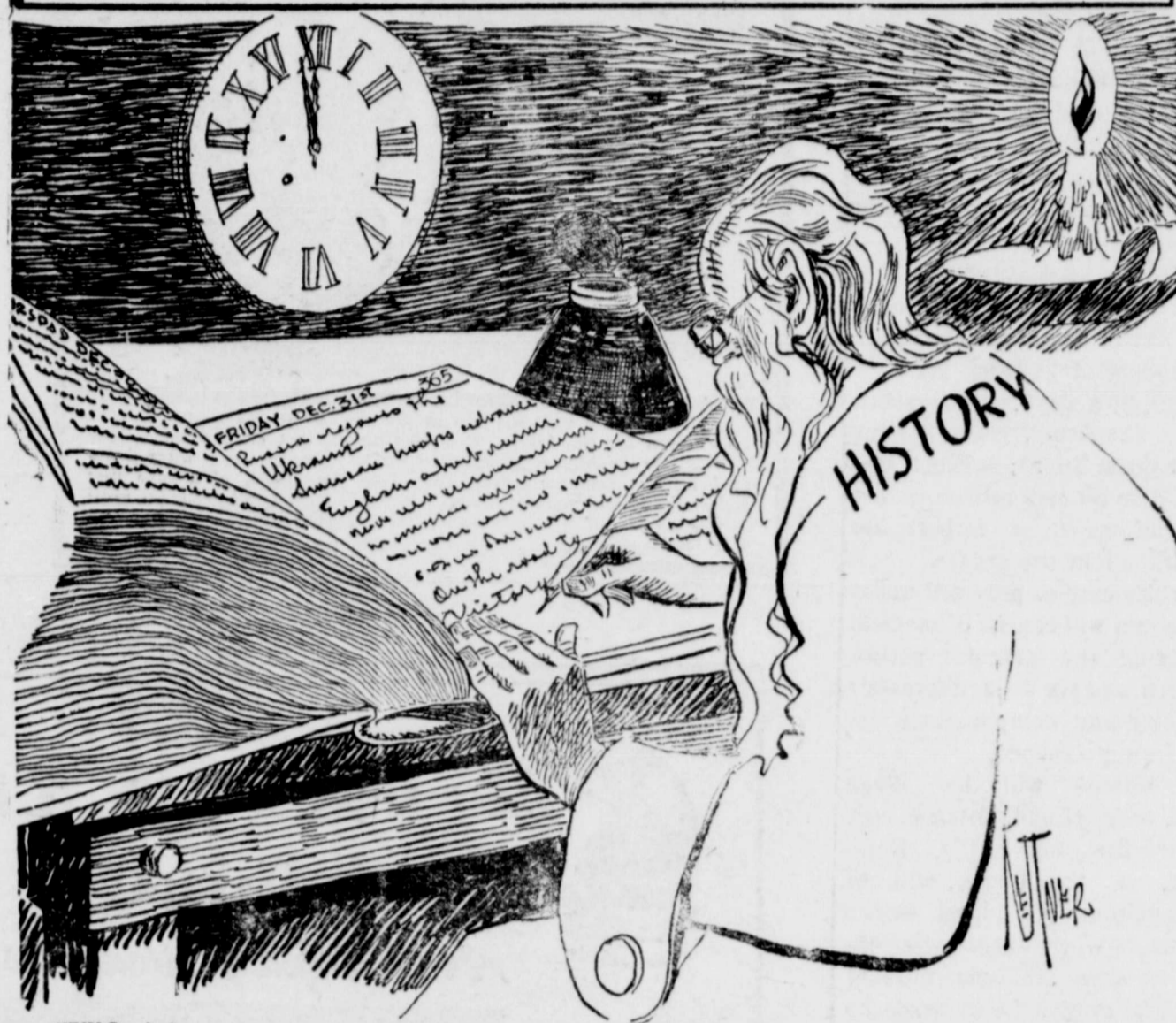
She has been my sweetheart for the last 74 years—64 years a wedded sweetheart. I never saw a woman in all these years that looked quite so good to me. Since my eyes have failed, I cannot see the deepening furrows on her face only the beauty spots are there. My hearing is so dull that I cannot hear the wifely sustain lectures that she might be giving me. A man's infirmities are not so bad when they serve him thus.

When "Aunt Nan" and I die I hope they will lay us side by side where our ashes may mingle in silent, peaceful slumber, waiting the dawn of eternity's morn.

—Uncle Bill

A pessimist is one who starts out carrying an umbrella, just in case. An optimist is one who knows he can borrow one if necessary.

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Mrs. W. A. Bynum Is Dead

Mrs. W. A. Bynum, 75, of the Divide Community, died at a hospital in San Angelo, Wednesday (Dec. 29) of last week.

Funeral services were conducted at the Sterling City Methodist Church in the afternoon of the following day by Rev. L. O. Ryan, Methodist pastor.

Lowe Funeral Directors had charge of the funeral and burial program.

Burial was made in the Foster Cemetery following funeral services.

The pallbearers were: H. G. Garlington, Riley King, Taylor Garrett, W. R. Hudson, John Copeland, Sam Radde, W. B. Welch and Jack Mims.

Honorary pallbearers: R. T. Lee, Vern Davis, Arch Garrett, J. R. Barton, C. S. Waddell, Green Williams, E. B. Butler, Foster Conger, J. H. McCabe, W. L. Foster, Hal Knight, J. T. Brannan, R. T. Foster, R. J. Welch, John Philips, W. Y. Bengé, Sr., Homer McKinley, V. E. Brownfield, Herbert Cope, R. M. Woods, J. C. Reed, John Walraven, M. E. Churchill, Gene Carr, Harold McCabe, F. W. Cole, J. H. Elliott, J. S. Cole, Sr., and Earl Welch.

Pallbearers from Ballinger were: Stan Cameron, Fred Parker, W. E. Hamilton, F. A. Grimes, Ralph Eryin, Cicero Smith, W. E. Middleton, J. Tuckie, and S. M. Jones.

The survivors include one daughter, Mrs. L. R. Knight; three sons, J. E. Frank and Ralph Bynum.

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Sterling Goes Dry

In the local option election last Tuesday, Sterling County went dry by 74 votes.

The total vote cast was 298. There were 112 for the sale of beer and 186 against the sale of beer.

By the seven voting precincts the totals stood as follows:

	For	Against
Sterling City	84	126
Mulberry	8	4
China Valley	1	14

Nativity Pageant



Miss Mildred Wooley of Clarksville has the part of Mary, Mother of Jesus, in the eighth annual Nativity Pageant at Texas State College for Women, Denton. The dramatization was written by Pres. L. H. Hubbard of the college.

Divide	1	31
Kellis	8	2
Morrow	6	4
Lacy	4	3
Total	112	186

On account of so many of our boys being in the army, this vote does not represent the voting strength of Sterling County.

The Sterling City Red Cross Unit will resume work on Monday night, Jan. 10, from 7 to 10 o'clock and on Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock.

Every woman in Sterling County is urged to attend.

Our unit opened for production Oct. 5, 1941 and since then 58,356 4x4 surgical dressings have been delivered. Did you help make some of these dressings? Don't let another class go by without your attendance. More dressings are needed by our armed forces each minute that goes by.

Miss Mary Ann Thomason Died at Austin Monday

Mary Ann Thomason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Thomason died in Austin on Monday, January 3, and was buried in a cemetery in that city.

Deceased was born and partially reared in Sterling City where she attended school in her early years. She had attended the University for the last two years. She was 18 years old at her death.

She is survived by her mother, Mary Gladys Knight Thomason of Austin and her father, Willard Thomason of Atesia, New Mexico.

She was a niece of our fellow citizens, Hal M. and L. R. Knight who with their wives attended the funeral.

S. R. Cox, Formerly of This County, Died January 1

Sam R. Cox, 82, died at his home in Garden City, last Saturday, Jan. 1, and was buried in the Garden City Cemetery the following Monday.

Survivors include the widow, four daughters: Mrs. W. L. Lemmons, Mrs. Jim Ratliff, Sr., Mrs. Doll Long and Mrs. Steve Currie, all of Garden City, four sons: Phin A. Cox of Midland, and Lee, Jim, Will and John A. Cox of Garden City, and 26 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Deceased was a Mason and a member of the Presbyterian Church. He was once a citizen of Sterling County having operated the ranch now owned by Foster Sims Price, on Lacy Creek. He was one of the charter stockholders of the First National Bank of Sterling City when it was organized in 1910.

Sam Cox was an upright man and esteemed for his fine qualities by all who knew him.

Miss Peggy Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Edwards, who has been spending the Christmas holidays here with her parents, left Tuesday for Waco where she will enter training as a cadet nurse.

MARRIED 50 YEARS AGO

When Gid Ainsworth and Lizzie Drennan got married at the Drennan home on Sterling Creek, on Dec. 12, 1893, little did they think that I would be here 50 years hence to write about their Golden Wedding.

The paper was being issued from a back room of our residence then. We sent Charley Reed to the wedding on a horse named "Snaky" to get items. Charley was too sick next morning to write up the wedding, so he had me to do it.

During all these 50 years, Gid and Lizzie have been good citizens and have done their part in making the county a better place in which to live.

Five babies came to bless their home—four of whom are still living as follows: Mrs. Lura McClellan, R. P. and Clel Ainsworth of Sterling City, and Mrs. Ruel Lowe of Andrews, Texas, compose the fine family of children which Gid and Lizzie contributed to the world.

Lizzie is still going strong and doesn't show her age to speak of, but good old Gid is getting a bit wobbly on his git-a-longa.

I confess that I am a bit partial to Gid and Lizzie because they have always been so good to me. I hope they will keep on living.—Uncle Bill

Another Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Blair celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary on Dec. 27th, Monday of last week.

Their children present at the parental home were: Melvin Blair of Abambra, Calif; Mrs. W. E. Kinsley and children of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. John Blair, Tankersley; Calvin Blair, Big Lake, and Mrs. W. H. Stone and son of Orange, Texas.

Other relatives attending were Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Reddin, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Reddin and son and Frank Blair, all of Merkel. Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Lewter and son of Odessa.

Among the friends who called were Minister W. S. Taylor, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Peb Cope, Water Valley; Mrs. Mary Crossno and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Welch, all of Sterling City.

Tom Blair and Florence Lewter are not near as young as they were when I wrote up their wedding 50 years ago for the Sterling County Courier. But they are still good people as they have always been.—Uncle Bill

The Lions Club

Mesdames R. T. Foters, and L. O. Ryan were hostesses to the Lion's Club at their weekly luncheon in the basement dining hall of the Methodist Church.

The guests were Lt. Cora Lee Morrow and Sgt. Paula Edwards, U. S. Army at Big Spring, Pfc. John Green, Dodge City, Kan., and Misses Geraldine Lee and Hallene Gibbs.

Special guests as members of the Ration Board were: Rev. B. B. Hestir, E. F. McEntire, R. L. Lowe, H. L. Hildebrand, L. O. Ryan and E. L. Bailey.

A special meeting of the Club was held Wednesday night to entertain the members of the Ration Board, and give tokens of appreciation of their good services.

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ORGANIZED LABOR VS. PATRIOTISM

Circumstances force men and women to join labor unions. No man or woman can get a job in a mine or factory unless he becomes a member of the union which controls that industry.

When a man or woman joins a union, he ties one end of a rope around his neck and hands and the other end to his boss leader to lead him wherever he wills.

The average union man is honest, patriotic and wishes to be loyal to his country, but what can he do when his leader is a crook and a traitor? When the leader pulls the rope and tells him to strike, he must strike or hell will be his portion. He knows the consequences if he fails.

These people are virtually slaves. They have no mind of their own. They must do the bidding of their boss or take the consequences.

The acts of John L. Lewis and some of his associates during the present war leads to the conclusion that they are in league with the Japs and Nazis and are taking orders from Berlin.

If they are not taking orders from Hitler, then why do they pull off a strike at a time when the products of their labor are most needed to carry on the war?

Why did the coal miners strike at a time when coal was needed most to make guns, planes and ships for the armed forces? John L. Lewis and his C.I.O. did the best they could for Hitler by depriving their country of forty million tons of coal when it was most needed.

Why did the steel unions pull off a strike just at the time when steel was vital to our armed forces?

Why did the railroad unions date a strike for December 30 and paralyze transportation of supplies to our armed forces in foreign lands? Fortunately, there were enough loyal, patriotic Americans in the brotherhood to defeat this treacherous plot to let our country run down in the face of the enemy and prolong the war.

The fact that this threat of a railroad strike forced the government to take the railroads, is a disgrace to organized labor and brings it under the suspicion of all loyal citizens of America.

The slogan of John L. Lewis is: "Hit them when their hands are full," shows that he must be getting his orders from Berlin, else what makes him call a strike when our hands are full?

Organized labor is best for the laboring people if it is not used for the purpose of oppression and treason to the country, but it exists only through the grace of the people and the people having suffered so much through the outrages of crooked leaders may one day fall from grace.—Uncle Bill

It would take a mighty strong man to defeat Coke Stevenson for Governor of Texas.

Federal Funds for Care of Families of Enlisted Men

Federal funds are now available with which to provide maternal medical care for wives of enlisted men in the armed forces and for medical and nursing care for their infants, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. The Children's Bureau of the United States Department of Labor has released funds to the Texas State Health Department with which to administer this program.

Two distinct services will be rendered under this program, explained Dr. Cox: complete maternity care for wives of enlisted men of the fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh grades in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard; medical and hospital care for sick infants under one year of age whose fathers are within these four pay grades.

Maternity care as provided under this program will consist of medical care during the prenatal period, child birth and six weeks thereafter—including any complications resulting from pregnancy.

Sick infants will be given medical, hospital, and nursing care during the first year of life. Nursing care, in the home, will be made available by local health departments where there are established services. Bedside nursing care will be provided only upon the recommendation of the attending physician. Forms of requesting care may be obtained from the local or State health departments, Welfare agencies, American Red Cross chapters, USO centers and local physicians.

The United States Congress made it clear in passing the legislation making provision for this service that this is not a "charity" service, but that it is to be provided as the right of any wife and infant of an enlisted man in the fourth, fifth, sixth, or seventh pay grades of our armed forces.

Likes The News-Record

Dear Uncle Bill,
I have been a reader of the News-Record for quite some time and I think you should know how much I enjoy your refreshing, down to earth column. I borrow the paper from one of your native sons, John Henry Brock with whom I have lived for this past year. In fact, we sometimes argue just who will read it first.

Uncle Bill, Sterling City can well be proud of your witty, clear cut and decisive editorials. They have given me, a Yankee, a much clearer picture of the real Texas and what she means to all Texans. Thanks for a few moments of enjoyable reading in these hectic days of war.

A Yankee
R. P. Visner, S.F. 1 C
23rd. Naval Const. Batt.

Plenty of Holidays in 1944

Including Sunday's, 1944 has 59 holiday's. Lacking one day, we are suppose to spend two months of this year in observing holiday's. This means that we must lay off from our work 16 2/3 per cent of our time.

Banks, stores and many other places of business are to be closed 59 days during 1944.

With a war on our hands, if we keep on adding holidays to our time, we may find ourselves where Jerusalem was when it was besieged by the barbarians. The Jewish soldiers wouldn't fight on the Sabbath. The barbarians knew this, and waited

AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF



"He gallantly gave his life in the defense of his country," ends his citation for the Silver Star. During fighting on Tulagi, Marine Private George Alfred Johnson, of Coatesville, Pa., with utter disregard for his personal safety, rushed to the mouth of a cave that sheltered Jap snipers and blasted them out with hand grenades until he was killed. He'd want us to buy War Bonds to fulfill that mission! War Bonds—The Ideal Christmas Gift.

until the Sabbath and then went in and clubbed the Jews to death.

In my opinion, the observance of Sunday or Saturday, the Sabbath, is not only a spiritual, but a physical necessity, but we are enjoined not to let the ox perish in the ditch because it is a holy day.

But too many holidays are not good for us in these days of war we must keep the eats and ammunition coming up to the boys.—Uncle Bill

The quota for Sterling County in the Fourth War Bond Drive is \$171,000. Sterling County has always gone over the top and it is hoped it will this time. We must back the boys in the armed forces or hide our faces in shame.





An EMPTY TIN CAN and a spoonful OF GREASE
Are Mighty Weapons in this War!



Superiority in the air . . . the prerequisite to victory on the battlefield . . . can only be attained by the use of hundreds of planes, bombers and fighters. These planes must be armed. The fighter must have thousands of rounds of machine gun bullets; the bomber must have bombs, fifty pounders or block-busters.

YOU, an American housewife, can help arm these planes. The spoonful of waste grease you pour into the empty tin can is a mighty weapon of war. The grease you save and sell to your local grocer goes into the making of nitroglycerine . . . the basic explosive used in bombs and bullets.

Our job here at your electric service company is to furnish the power that turns the wheels that makes the planes that carry the bombs and the bullets which your kitchen helped to furnish. The job of producing planes to secure and maintain superiority of the air is a job that only American industry backed by power produced in business managed, privately owned electric companies could accomplish.

Seven-eighths of all power used in war production is produced by companies operating under the American system of private enterprise.

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Sgt. Lewis Blanek spent the holidays with the home folks here.

Sgt. Preston Sullivan late from overseas, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Glass this week.

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

Mrs. J. F. Boyd spent the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Revell and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Dearen and baby of Port Arthur spent the holidays here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Helen Crawford of Los Angeles, Calif., is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. Helen Lyles and cousin, Mrs. Lester Foster.

After a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Blair, Melvin Blair returned to his home in Alhambra, Calif., last week.

Mrs. Norah Davis who spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Sparkman and family, left for her home in Lubbock last Wednesday.

FOR SALE: 30 tons of ground Calf, and 5,000 bundles of hygienic good heads.—J. E. Franklin, 625 Austin St., Colorado City, Texas. 2t

Sam Simmons came in last Friday from the West Coast where he had been engaged in helping Uncle Sam to build ships. Sam said old Sterling looks mighty good.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hendrich of Arlington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Brown on Christmas Eve, Mr. and Mrs. Hendrich visited the Browns here 37 years ago.

The Girl Scouts wish to thank everyone who had a part in helping the Scout movement in Sterling City. The Scouts held a meeting Jan. 4th with seven girls of the Gateau Patrol and four of the Gaetus Patrol present.

Due to the glass shortage, we are compelled to ask each customer to have out their bottles when they want milk. Will you please cooperate with us so we can continue to bring you milk. Thank you. Simpson Dairy

Cpl. W. E. Cole, son of Mrs. D.M. Brown, is a veteran of Tarawa in the South Pacific. He was among those who escaped injury in that deadly struggle. He wrote to his brother that it was a fierce battle, and the field was littered with dead Japs. He sent home a 5 yen note of Japanese money.

Mr. and Mrs. O.D. Emery and two children of Weslaco, Texas, accompanied by Mrs. S. H. Morgan were Christmas guests of Mr. Emery and Mrs. Morgan's mother, Mrs. W. L. Emery and other relatives here. Mrs. Morgan remained to keep books for her brother, Joe Emery.

Joe Mims who has seen strenuous service in North Africa, Italy and Italy, has been the guest of his brother, Jack Mims and sister, Mrs. Martin Reed during the holidays. The Lieutenant expects to be transferred to the West Coast soon for further service in the air force. If he were allowed to tell, he could relate some thrilling episodes that he experienced overseas.

DISCUSS TEXAS TIRE PLANT



Texas' first tire plant soon will go up at Waco on a plot of 125 acres on the outskirts of the city. In order to do its share in the 1944 tire building program it was necessary for The General Tire & Rubber company to expand and company officials selected Texas as the most logical place for that expansion.

Presence in the state of synthetic rubber, cotton, carbon black, sulphur and steel was a large factor in the selection, according to William O'Neil, General's president. The company also operates a synthetic plant at Baytown and tires made at the Waco plant will be Texas tires made from Texas rubber.

One of the first steps after the site was chosen was a conference of Texas members of the General organization. Pictured above, looking over plans for the 3500 tire a day plant, are Tom C. Mundy, Dallas district manager, Fred A. Mayfield, technical advisor, of Akron, and E. E. Watson, Houston dealer.

AMERICAN HOUSEWIVES WASTE enough food to feed AN ARMY OF 10 MILLION

-by buying too many perishables at one time



-by overcooking or burning



-by not using left-overs



-by not using all edible parts of food—tops of greens, heels of bread, etc.



-by forgetting food stored in the back of the refrigerator



These are some of the ways 15% of all food bought by the average family is wasted
waste now means want later

CLEANING & PRESSING

Suits cleaned and pressed 50¢
Dresses, plain, cleaned & pressed 50¢

Work called for and delivered

The Men's Store

Born: On Dec. 31, in a hospital in San Angelo, to Mr and Mrs. M. E. Churchill a grandson. The real parents of the youngster are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Churchill, but Grandpa and Grandma Churchill are doing the high stepping.

B. C. Mann, San Angelo oil operator was a substantial caller at this office last Monday. He was on his way to Garden City to attend the funeral of his old time friend S. R. Cox. Mr. Mann is of the opinion that there will be plenty of oil to finish up the Japs and Nazis.

R. P. Davis
Barber Shop
Rain water shampoos

H. W. Hart, Jr., in Ship Wreck

According to an excerpt from the Walters Herald (Okla.) H. W. Hart, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hart of Sterling City, along with his buddies in the armed forces, suffered a harrowing experience while aboard a big army transport ship last February near the Bermuda Islands.

With a convoy, H. W.'s ship was out toward North Africa four days when a large tanker rammed the transport and tore a large hole in its side. The transport had to turn back to Bermuda for repairs. On the way back, they ran into a storm and the ship was delayed. When the ship reached port, it had 17 feet of water in its hold and would have sunk had it been delayed two days longer.

When the tanker rammed the transport, its nose penetrated the sick bay and scooped up a sick sergeant, bed and all and when it backed away, it had the sick man aboard. When he came to, he found that he was on another ship. Young Hart landed in Africa too late for the battle of Tunisia, but since then, he has seen plenty of action in Italy.

Wimodausis Club

The Wimodausis Club met with Mrs. H. H. Everitt, December 22, using as their subject "Religion in the World Crises."

Sixteen members responded to roll call by naming favorite carols. Members brought a large collection of fruit to be distributed among the needy which is tradition in the club. Included on the program were Mesdames David Glass, Herman Everitt, D. Hall, Harvey Glass L. O. Ryan, Roger Hefley and Lester Foster.

The club adjourned to meet next with Mrs. Clyde Davis.

BETTER COOKING WILL SAVE ACRES WORTH OF FOOD FOR THE NATION



American housewives can save the equivalent of many thousands of acres of vegetables by preparing their vegetables properly in the kitchen, said Dr. Louise Stanley, head of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Bureau of Home Economics during a recent broadcast of "Washington Reports on Rationing," public service radio program sponsored by the Council on Candy as Food in the War Effort.

The Nation's Number One home economist explained that research studies show tremendous losses in vitamins and minerals through the improper preparation of foods, especially vegetables, and she gave home-makers the following advice for making these losses smaller: "Peel, slice, or chop vegetables for salads or cooking at the last possible minute. Use as little water as possible, and that boiling hot. Cook just long enough to make tender. Discard no juice; if you have used too much water, save it for soup or gravy. And don't cook ahead of time."

Dr. Stanley was interviewed by Ernest Lindley, newspaper columnist and Washington editor of Newsweek Magazine, who is host-commentator for the program.

Baptist Church

Sunday
A. M.
10:00 Sunday School lesson
11:00 Worship Service
P. M.
7:15 Training union
8:00 Evening worship
Monday afternoon
3:00 Missionary Society
4:15 Sunbeams
Wednesday
P. M.
7:30 Weekly Teachers meeting
8:30 Mid week Devotional
Come to these services, you are welcome, and you will enjoy the fine fellowship and hospitality of all our people.
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

Card of Thanks

During the last illness and death of our beloved wife and mother, you came to us with loving hearts and willing hands and did all that was humanly possible to lighten our burden of sorrow and grief. For this kind and neighborly service we thank you and may God bless you.
J. S. Augustine and family

Wm. J. Swann

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Judy Canova
Dennis Day

In

"Sleepy Lagoon"

Short Subjects

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday
January 9-10-11

Pat O'Brien
Ann Shirley
Randolph Scott

In

"Bombardier"

News of the Day
Short Subjects

Wednesday and Thursday
January 12-13

Joan Bennett
Milton Berle
Otto Preminger

In

"Margin For Error"

News of the Day and selected short subjects

Friday and Saturday
January 14-15

George Brent
Priscilla Lane

In

"Silver Queen"

--PLUS--

William Boyd

In

"Undercover Man"

Also News of the Day Selected Short Subjects

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

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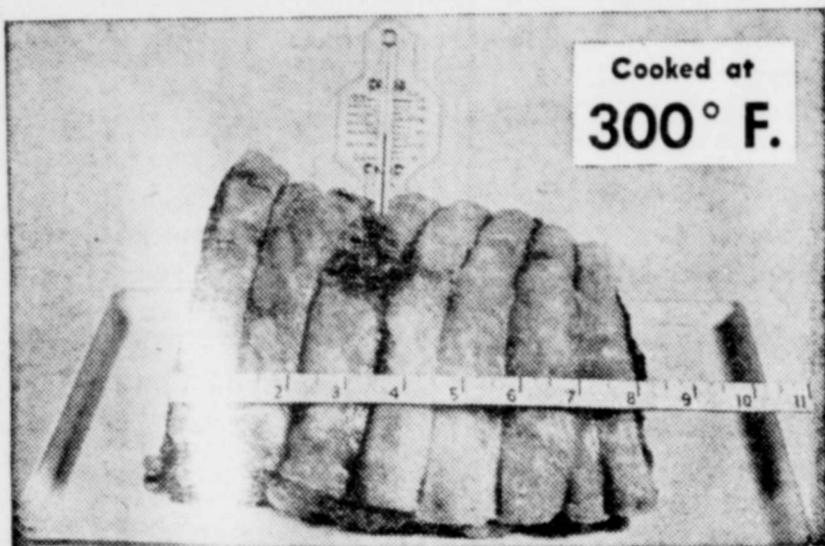
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MAKE MEAT POINTS GO FURTHER!



3 lbs. 4 oz. Lost in Cooking at High Temperature



Only 1 lb. 7 oz. Lost in Cooking at Low Temperature

With wartime restrictions limiting the amount of meat available to the family table, low temperature meat cookery of beef, pork, lamb, or veal, which yields 15 per cent more servings on the average, is valuable in helping the American Housewife get the maximum from her meat allowance. These two roasts weighed exactly the same before cooking and were cooked to the same degree of doneness. The roast cooked at the high temperature (above) lost three pounds four ounces in cooking. The roast cooked at low temperature (below) lost only one pound seven ounces and provided six to eight more servings than the roast cooked at high temperature.

Whether roasting, broiling, panbroiling, braising, or cooking in water, it pays to cook all meat slowly at low temperatures. The advantages are: 1. Less shrinkage—more servings; 2. Less fuel used; 3. Meat more uniformly cooked; 4. Meat more tender and better flavored; 5. Constant watching unnecessary; 6. Spattering and burning eliminated; 7. Easier to carve.

LOOK OUT!

By GADABOUT

After two weeks vacation all of the students are back in school. The Christmas holidays were enjoyed by everyone. Christmas Eve found all of the dates in the usual place.

Paula Sue and Mutt gave a New Year's Eve dance in the warehouse. After the dance we organized at the school house to ring the new year in. One group of girls, after their dates brought them home, decided to really celebrate and proceeded to stay up until 7 o'clock, and then went to bed. I think I can be safe when I say that the New Year was given a very enticing welcome.

Jerrie and Maryleue went snoping and guess who they found? Charley, do you know? Mutt does not—so she said.

A bunch of kids were seen on the Big Spring highway Monday night. Reckon they had fun, we hope so.

The mid-term exams will be finished by the time you receive this paper, and I imagine that you will hear sighs of relief—especially from the seniors.

This is the Look-Out brought up to date.

WE WONDER

Who seems to know so much about Alma—the latter strongly denies the fact tho'.

Who decided to take their socks

off in the middle of the street—unusual?

What four girls started a new campaign New Year's Eve at the dance.

Why Tommie and Margaret were late to the dance.

Why Paula Sue got mad at Neal New Year's night.

Why the Big Spring road seem so popular for flats.

Christmas Party

A Christmas party was given by Mrs. J. L. Snead, Honorary Troop Mother, for the Boy Scouts and their guests on Dec 22nd at Troop Headquarters in the basement of the Methodist Church. Guests in attendance were Sue Everrett, Betty Jane Donaldson, Carolyn Foster, Jacqueline Everitt, Lois Jean Martin, Jerry Snead, Mrs. H. M. Kautz and J. L. Snead.

The party was opened with the Scouts and their guests in formation giving the Pledge of Allegiance and the Scout Oath and Laws. The games suggested by Mrs. Snead kept the party exciting until 10 o'clock when all formed a circle around the Christmas tree and the presents were distributed. Special gifts from the Troop were received by Mrs. Snead, Scoutmaster H. M. Kautz, and Assistant Scoutmaster A. T. Bratton. This was followed by refreshments served by Troop Mother Snead.

The party ended with the Scouts

and their guests standing in formation to receive the Scoutmaster's Benediction.

Soil Conservation News North Concho District

Vegetative cover is having a marked influence on moisture penetration. On the Foster Sims Price ranch last week it was noted that with an excellent cover the approximate 2 inches of moisture had penetrated to a depth of 16 inches with a fair cover the penetration reached a depth of 12 inches, where on an adjoining area not over 20 feet distant where the vegetative cover was scant the moisture had penetrated only eight inches. Thus, it may be concluded that an excellent cover of grass has put over twice as much moisture in the ground for the growth of grass next spring as compared to a sparse cover.

W. B. Welch and A. T. Bratton noted that vegetative cover had an effect on soil temperature as well as moisture penetration. On the morning of December 16th, with the atmospheric temperature at around 17 degrees it was observed that the ground was not frozen where a good cover of grass was present, whereas the ground was frozen to a depth of 2 inches where the cover was short. Since temperature has a marked influence on plant growth, a good cover of grass is a contributing factor to the growth of winter feed.

Rain gauge reports showed the following amounts of rain over the county during the past two weeks:

J. T. Davis	22
Lee Reed	1.66
J. I. Cope	1.52
Bade Bros.	14
Herman Garlington	215

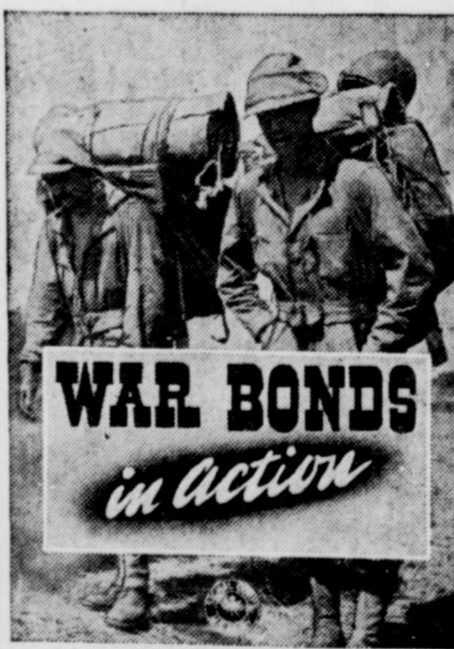
Riley King is helping to solve the protein feed shortage by feeding his lambs whole grain corn on the range. After getting the lambs on feed he plans to give about 1/2 pound of corn per head daily.

Tommy Humble is utilizing the winter grasses and weeds in his river bottom pastures to finish his lambs for spring marketing thus reducing the number of livestock on and giving partial deferment to his hill pastures.

Sesame Club

The Sesame Club met in the home of Mrs. Chappell Murrell, Tuesday night. The members enjoyed the following program: Poem, Mrs. Tommie Johnson; "Women in the War," Mrs. L. O. Ryan; book sketch "Paris Underground" by Mrs. Murrell.

The club will meet again January 11th with Mrs. Gene Carr.



From a transport in New Guinea American members of hospital units are carrying medicine and instruments provided by War Bond dollars.

How many will they succor; how many dead will they find? How many will never return? We do not know but we do know our daily conduct can make an earlier end of the war.

Give your dollars action: Buy More War Bonds.

U. S. Treasury Department

Our New Year Resolution

WE ARE RESOLVED: That as each day of the year 1944 goes by will find us giving better and better service to our many customers; that quality of our merchandise shall be improved whenever possible, and that we will strive to save money to our customers on their food bills.

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to Everybody

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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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Victory Garden Don't let the insects get it! We have the sprays and powders to kill 'em.

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