

RUNNING A NEWSPAPER

I have done a lot of pencil pushing since we called the dog and shut the door of the ranch cabin up the river and moved to Sterling fifty years ago last month.

Running a country newspaper giving the current news and editorially saying what you please about crooks, the plan of salvation, the method of getting a drink and how to run the government without getting a licking, is no easy matter unless you know how.

At first, I didn't know that it took diplomacy, strategy, bluffing and an easy shooting office gun to get by with what I had to say in the paper, but I soon learned.

During all these years I have enjoyed the friendship of most all the God-fearing people of Sterling, but at times there were certain individuals who craved the distinguished honor of licking the editor or some member of the force.

Late one night, Ned Epps and I were running the old hand press getting the paper out. Most everybody in town was in bed sleeping the sleep of the just. Somebody over on the other side of town had made a deal with a bootlegger and was celebrating the occasion with loud and vociferous remarks. There was a pair of them.

They saw the lights in the shop and decided to entertain themselves by coming over and giving somebody a licking. As they came in at the door, one of them announced that they had come over to give Ned Epps a licking. Ned was a fine husky, young fellow and wasn't a bit afraid of them, but when they tried to pull Ned from behind the press, I saw him look longingly in the corner where the old gun stood behind some papers.

Fearing Ned might get the gun and shoot somebody, I grabbed it up and levered a cartridge into the chamber and levelled the piece at their feet and nodded toward the door. They were fighting drunk, but they could understand signs and lost no time in getting out. Ned said they ran so fast that a game of seven-up could have been played on their shirttails.

I had no intentions whatever of shooting these roughnecks but made the play as a bluff. The dirt under their feet might have been shot out had they not left in a hurry. But that was where a bluff saved the day.

Here is a case where diplomacy kept me from getting a licking:

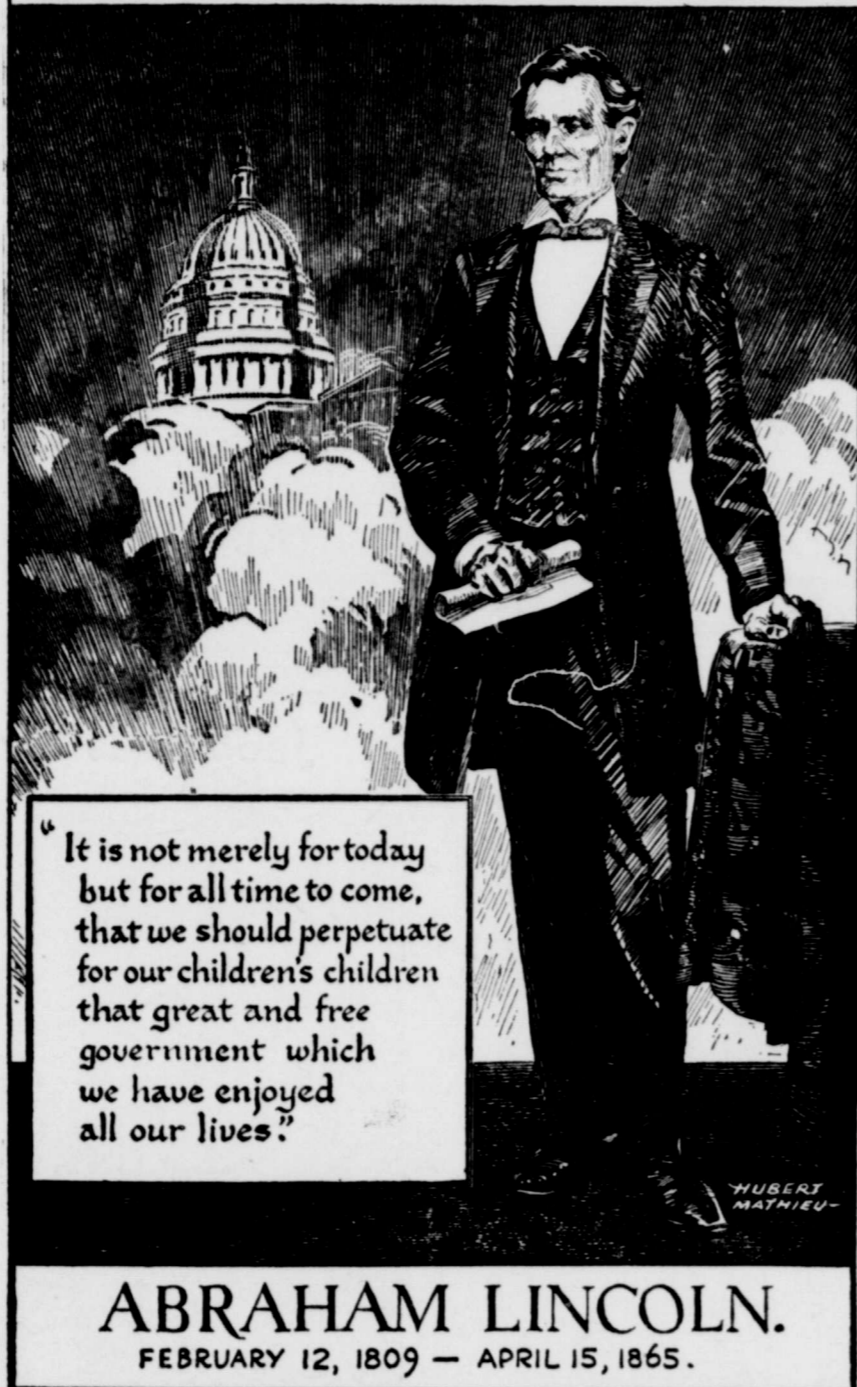
A friend warned me that a certain individual said that he was going to give me a licking the first time he came to town because of something he had read in the paper. I really liked the man and wanted him for a friend.

One day he rode into town and told some friends that he was going to give old Bill a good licking. He came. I saw that he was about two sheets in the wind and hunting trouble. I shook hands with him and gave him my best nail keg seat. Somebody had given me a cigar and I gave that to him.

He was asked about how his folks were getting along. He was told that he had the finest family of boys and girls I knew of. He was asked about his range, cattle and horses. He was told that he was riding the best looking horse that I had seen in a long time. Then he complained of old Ike Gronsky drifting on his range with his sheep. I agreed

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OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat



ABRAHAM LINCOLN.
FEBRUARY 12, 1809 — APRIL 15, 1865.

Sterling Over-Buys Its Quota in 4th War Loan

Sterling County has already passed its quota in the purchase of bonds in the 4th War Loan drive. Its quota of \$171,000 has been overbought by several thousand dollars for good measure.

It is with much pride that we say Sterling County has never yet failed in promptly answering the call of its country, neither in money nor the lives of its sons. Neither has it ever failed to hasten to answer the call of charity with good measure. And it takes no scarry tales, oratorical harrangues, mass meetings, house-to-house solicitations, long-winded editorials, to induce it to do these things.

If all counties in these United States had given to the armed forces as many of their sons in proportion to their respective population as has Sterling County, the entire Selective Service System would be on vacation and the Army and Navy would have more men than they could use, and their goal in numbers of men would have long since been reached.

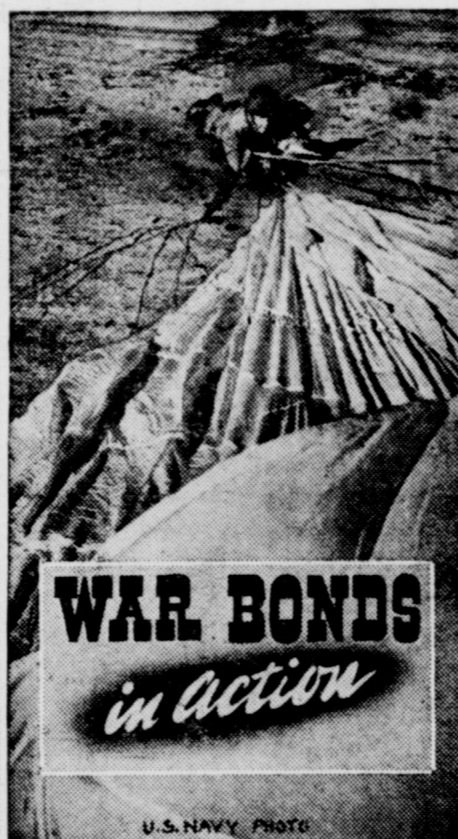
Sterling is out to win the war, and is giving what it takes.

O, yes, we have some slackers—some who do not buy as many bonds as they should, and some who hide from military duty, but they are not noticed—nor will they be hereafter. We don't need them, anyway, nor will we ever need them.

The Lions Club

Hostesses Mesdames D. Hall, R.T. Foster, and Daisy Smith served the Lions a fine lunch last Wednesday at their weekly feeding place in the basement of the Methodist Church.

Rev. J. T. Redmon of Phoenix, Arizona, Keith Stewart of Big Spring and Rev. C. B. Stovall, local Baptist



More and more our armies are landing our fighting troops by parachute, disrupting enemy lines, enemy communications, but paying a heavy price in casualties.

Silken fineries and their substitutes are fast passing from the market to provide safe landings for our distant fighting men. We can still buy silk and nylon for them with War Bonds and Stamps.

pastor were guests.

Rev. Redmon was in a reminiscent mood when he addressed the club. He spoke of the changes that he observed in Sterling City since he was pastor of the Methodist Church here 30 years ago. He recalled how he had labored with boys like R. P. Brown, J. T. Davis and others to depart from their follies and travel the straight and narrow path. He recalled the appointment of R. P. Brown as an elder of the Methodist Church and how he worked him over because of his foibles and how he had been a good elder all these 30 years.

Hal Knight made a very encouraging report on the progress of bond sales.

R. P. Brown made an informative talk on the matter of the new regulations in buying gasoline.

President Lion Dr. Swann stroked the bell and we all went home feeling full and well entertained.



The deft hands of a student nurse prepare instruments for an operation that may save a life. Assisting doctors and nurses in the operating room of the hospital connected with her school of nursing, she gains experience in surgical nursing, contributes valuable service to the war effort. As members of the U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps, thousands of students receive complete education for the nursing profession without cost to themselves, with pay as they learn.

Baptist Women's Missionary Society Entertains

The Baptist Women's Missionary Society was hostesses Friday night at the annual banquet honoring the Senior Class of 1944.

The valentine motif was carried out, place cards being valentines with table cover and napkins to match.

Tomato juice cocktail, turkey, dressing, gravy, peas in a nest of creamed potatoes, pickle peaches, celery and cheese, fruit salad, and cranberry sauce was served, followed by the dessert course of ice cream and cake hearts.

Mrs. Stovall gave the invocation followed by the school song.

Mrs. Revell, president of the W. M. U., gave the welcome and Tommie Augustine, president of the Senior Class gave the response.

Mrs. Clyde Everitt was at the piano throughout the banquet, with special music being a violin solo by Betty Jane Donaldson and a vocal duet by Betty Jane and Jean Mathis.

Mr. C. B. Stovall, pastor, gave the after dinner talk.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Stovall, Mr. A. T. Bratton, Mrs. Revell, sponsor of the Senior Class, Miss Mildred Atkinson, and the following Seniors: Sue Everitt, Billy J. Littlefield, June Augustine, Frank McCabe, Clara Augustine, Mary Earl Welch, Marjorie Humble, Neal J. Reed, Jerrie Snead, Frances Hudson, Charley Brooks and Tommy Augustine.

The Senior Class and their sponsor want to take this means to thank the Baptist ladies again for the enjoyable banquet.

Red Cross Workers

Red Cross workers Monday night were: Mesdames Lester Foster, R. A. Garrett, Seth Bailey, Jeff Davis, Lee Hunt, John Walraver, W. N. Reed, Roy Foster, Joe Emery, Sterling Foster, R. L. Spalding, Aaron Clark, and James Clark.

Red Cross workers Tuesday afternoon were: Mesdames Rufus Foster, R. P. Brown, Sterling Foster, Lura McClellan, Lester Foster, W. N. Reed, Seth Bailey, Frank Cole, D. Hall, G. H. Cannon, Smoky Garms, J. R. Barton, V. F. Bomar, and G. C. Murrell.

Rev. Malcom Black left last Wednesday for Chriesman, Burleson County, in response to a message saying that his brother, David Black had died at that place.

Measles Hits Texas

The incidence of measles in Texas last week was shown as more than 50 per cent above the seven year median, in a statement issued by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Any contagious disease can spread to epidemic proportions," Dr. Cox warned, "if proper care is not used to isolate the patient, and protect others from exposure."

Dr. Cox said that measles had not approached even a near epidemic stage as yet; nevertheless he wants to emphasize the need for proper nursing and strict compliance with quarantine laws, in order to prevent its widespread appearance.

Measles alone is not necessarily a dangerous disease, Dr. Cox stated, but serious complications, such as streptococcus, mastoiditis, and pneumonia which frequently follow, make it a disease to be carefully nursed, with close attention from a doctor.

"Unskilled treatment of a plain case of measles can result in complications which often kill," Dr. Cox warned, "and it is not to be regarded lightly as simply another childhood disease."

Dr. Cox urged parents to watch exposed children carefully, and at the first sign of temperature, flushed face, snuffles, or watering eyes, advised that the child be put to bed immediately and placed under a doctor's care.

Soil Conservation News North Concho District

Mrs. L. C. Harris has made application for District assistance in planning a Conservation program on her ranch near Water Valley.

R. T. Lee plans to practice sub-surface tillage this year for moisture conservation. His plans are to run the middles out with three 22 inch solid sweeps set flat on a tractor, followed closely by a second tractor pulling three 22 inch sweeps which will throw up a flat bed. This method of land preparation will expose a minimum amount of moist soil thereby keeping evaporation down.

Small grain pastures are beginning to afford much grazing throughout the district during the past two weeks which is helping to rest the native rangeland and offset the shortage of protein feeds. At this stage of growth small grain will run around 16 to 18 per cent protein.

Supervisors Zach Jones, Lee Reed and Steve C. Currie met with a group of landowners in Glasscock County last Thursday night who elected J. W. Cox to succeed Mr. Currie as supervisor for Zone 1 which is that portion of the County within the District.

The Sterling City V.A. Boys under the supervision of H. M. Carter are making plans to plant about 12 to 15 different varieties of native and introduced grasses in an observational nursery plot. The seed are being furnished by the Supervisors of the North Concho River District in an effort to gain more information about their adaptability to this section of the county.

Rev. J. T. Redmon of Phoenix, Arizona, is visiting old time friends here. During the time he was pastor of the Methodist Church here 30 years ago, he had everybody for his friend. Perhaps no man who ever lived in Sterling City was better loved than Brother Redmon.

"We Are Buying Extra War Bonds—Are You?"



Pvt. Olin W. Dennis, 25, Delmar, Md., was shot through the leg by a sniper at Alcatraz, Africa. He has been in the Halloran Hospital for over six months because of a bone infection. He is buying Bonds regularly.



Sgt. Edwin Johnson, 27, Long Island, City, N. Y., suffered shrapnel wounds in throat and neck when a Stuka bombed an ammunition truck he was driving in Sicily. He couldn't speak for two months but has since appeared at Bond rallies.



Pvt. James C. McNally, 36, New York City, suffered a fractured leg when his supply truck hit a road mine in Algeria. That's all he remembers. He has a brother in the Signal Corps. His wife works, buys Bonds regularly.



Pvt. Arthur Bevis, 22, Bascom, Fla., went through African campaign without a scratch but in Sicily one of his buddies stepped on a mine. Bevis' leg was amputated, shrapnel partially paralyzed his fingers. He wears the Purple Heart, buys Bonds, too.



Pvt. Benjamin Ayscue, 26, Henderson, N. C., received compound fracture of leg and other injury in Sicilian campaign when truck ran over a mine. Ayscue has brother in the army, is married and has one child. He buys Bonds regularly.

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NEWS Established in 1890
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Consolidated in 1902

In memory of Lt. Mark Mathis and Lt. Jack Mathis.
Success, when it is all summed up, is not gold.
Nor does it consist of deeds that are bold.
The money we make, the houses we build,
Mean nothing the moment our voices are stilled
They live best who—when they are gone—
In the lives of others still live on.
—Author Unknown

The Jap is paying dearly for the fun he got out of torturing American prisoners at Corrigedor and Bataan. The bonds you buy today will put more weapons in the hands of our boys over yonder, more food in their mess kits and more clothing on their backs, so they may smother those yellow, dirty rats.
"Vengeance is mine saith the Lord and I will repay."—Uncle Bill

The German people were once highly cultured, but since they retrogated and became Hitler's children, excepting the Japs, they have become the world's most hated people. This does not apply to those wise old Germans who came to America while the coming was good. They fell in with the ways of the Americans and are helping us lick Hitler and his hord of bandits who set out to overrun the world and make slaves of its people.

Hitler and his followers have brought Germany very low.—Uncle Bill

The reports of the cruelty inflicted by the Japs on the American soldiers who were helpless captives at Bataan, makes the blood of Americans boil. The blood of those heroic men is not only on the skirts of those demon Japs who inflicted the hellish torture and death upon their captives, but their blood is upon the skirts of the Senatorial togas of certain Senatorial limbertails who refused to give them the means with which to defend themselves.

Dampfools. But the day of righteous vengeance is at hand.—Uncle Bill

Double Pincers Movement



U. S. Treasury Department

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that Ike was the meanest sheep drifter that ever pestered the range.

As we talked, I could see he had softened. He rose, took a ten-dollar bill from his purse and handed it to me and said: "When I came in here I intended to give you a dam good licking, but hell, who could scrap with a man who is your friend, who likes you, your boys and girls, your horse and hates old Ike Gronsky. Give me credit for what I owe you and keep the paper coming."

Since that day until his death, we were the best of friends. Diplomacy in that case served me well.

In the following story, strategy won. There was an old fellow who lived in the Canyons and hauled cedar wood and trapped coons and polecats for a living. A friend told me that he had a warty disposition when someone disagreed with him about how the government should be run. He swore that if he ever met old Wall Street, he would shoot him.

He borrowed a News Record one day and read a criticism of one of his favorite candidates. He got mad at me about it and told some of the boys that he was going to give me a licking the first time he came to town. The next day the devil told me that the old man had come in with a load of cedar wood.

This devil who worked in the shop was a fine marksman with a nigger shooter. I bought a pound of buckshot and gave him a quarter to shoot the old man's mules if he

started a rough house when he came in.

Just then the old man drove up, fastened the check lines to the brakes of the wagon and came in and began cussing me. I tried to reason with him and at the same time was looking for something to happen to the mules.

Then, flui! went the nigger shooter and thui! went the bullet as it hit the off mule in the flank. "Whoa!" roared the old man as a shot took the rear mule behind the shoulder. With a loud backfire those mules darted down the street with the old man after them. The late Charley Dunn roped the runaway mules near the Baptist Church and held them until the man came up. That was the last time I ever saw the old man. There was where strategy saved me from getting a licking.

The gun mentioned was never kept to shoot anybody with, but psychology had taught me that nothing will cause an angry man to change his mind quicker about licking you, than letting him gaze in the muzzle of a good easy shooting gun.—Uncle Bill

NO NEED FOR WORRY

Some people have developed a fear that our boys, when they come back from fighting all over the world, will have a desire to seek their fortunes in foreign lands. I don't believe that. Nearly every service man I've talked to is still a home town boy, still a lover of the soil, still thinking more of getting back to his farm, ranch or job than he is of conquering or colonizing

Joe Lends Threshers a Hand



While on his entertainment tour for United States servicemen overseas, Joe E. Brown, film comedian, stopped along the Burma Road at this Chinese farming village, where he briefly joined two Chinese farm women in threshing grain.

new worlds.

They are coming back to the land. And they'll be thinking of rediscovering the soil and making the most of it. One can tell that from the way they talk about the "jeeps" and tractors they want to get when they come back home.

That's one way to beat the sword into the plowshare. On this point, I have urged the federal government to study means of transferring some of these favorite new war vehicles into versatile farm and ranch usages after the war, and particularly to offer them to the soil conservation districts which will have co-operative programs ready to go when peace is declared. A study of this proposal is now under way.—Congressman O. C. Fisher

THOSE OF FAITH

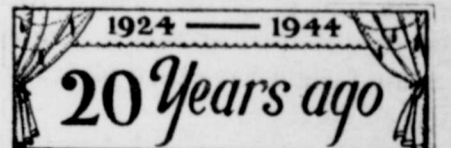
In spite of the dry weather that prevailed here last fall, quite a lot of small grain was planted.

J. H. Blackburn on the R. T. Foster ranch, reports that he planted 165 acres to oats and they were doing fine. Henry said it took a lot of faith to plant this crop, but he had the faith. They say that crop of green oats are good to look at. The stock will find it good eating. That old scout now has a year's supply of home grown bacon and lard as well as other good eats stored away.

J. S. Cole is another rancher of faith. Last fall Mr. Cole planted about 60 acres of wheat. He reports that it is about so high, and looks as green as the proverbial wheat-field. With a good battery of moisture in the ground he is due to have a lot of good grazing for his stock as

well as a profitable reaping.

Quite a number of our ranchers have planted small grain and the rains that have fallen during the last six weeks will insure good grazing and a highly probable good grain crop.



The Prince of Wales again broke his right collarbone when he fell from a horse he was taking for an exercise gallop in Bedfordshire, England.

The Prince is the world's most prominent faller-off from horses.

Woodrow Wilson, 28th President of the United States, died at his home in Washington at the age of 67. The immediate cause of death was exhaustion following a digestive disturbance. He had suffered from hardening of the arteries and a paralytic condition of the left side which became pronounced after his return from a Western speaking tour in behalf of American membership in the League of Nations.

United States Senator Frank L. Greene of Vermont was shot in the head and seriously wounded by a Prohibition agent, Otto E. Fischer, who was pursuing a bootlegger on Pennsylvania Avenue in Washington, in the shadow of the Capitol. The Senator was walking home with his wife when he stepped into the line of fire. Surgeons performed two operations.

Secretary of the Navy Edwin Denby, whose administration had been under fire as a result of the leasing of naval oil reserves to private companies, tendered his resignation to President Coolidge, who accepted it immediately.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Merrell of Water Valley, visited and attended to business here last Tuesday.

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

I have opened the Sinclair Station and will wash and lubricate cars, and fix flats. Your patronage will be appreciated. -Lloyd Murrell 4tp

Rooms For Rent; Three rooms furnished or unfurnished known as the Findt residence facing Main Street and Third Avenue. See W. P. Meyer. tf

Sgt. Fred G. Mutchler who had been on a furlough visiting friends for the past ten days, returned to his post of duty on the East Coast last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Copeland returned last Sunday from New Mexico where they went to be at the bedside of Mrs. Copeland's father, J. B. Buckner, who was ill. When left, Mr. Buckner was improved.

Robert Foster reports that the prospects for early grass and weeds on his range is very fine. He says a good battery of moisture is in the ground and early vegetation is showing up nicely.

F. A. Rix, deputy income tax collector will be in Sterling City, on Feb. 14 from 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m. to assist people in making out their income tax returns. Call at the bank.

Mrs. I. C. Bagwell who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kellis and other relatives and friends here for the last two months, entrained at Big Spring last Friday night for her home in Riverside, California.

MM 2-C Tommie Johnson, having been at home on leave visiting Mrs. Johnson and other relatives and friends here for several days, left for his command last Saturday. Mrs. Johnson accompanied him to his post somewhere in the West.

After a week's wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Sims Price returned home last Sunday. Mr. Price resumed his work in looking after his ranches, while Mrs. Price went to her classes in our public schools. Each of this wise couple took a week's vacation. They realize that in these days of war, their work was needed and they answered the call to stay on their jobs.

H. L. Fannin president of the San Angelo Abstract Company was a business visitor here last Tuesday. Mr. Fannin submitted himself to the tender mercies of J. T. Davis and his gang of War Bond salesmen. They had War Bonds for sale. When Mr. Fannin left Sterling, his pockets were bulging with seven thousand dollar's worth of bonds. You had as well dig when this bunch gets after you.

Mrs. J. S. Cole Jr., who has been with her husband at a Dallas hospital for many weeks undergoing treatment for a broken leg, is expected to return home this week. Granddaddy J. S. Cole, Sr., has been taking care of the children in the absence of their parents, says the mother will find her babies in good health when she returns to them. J. S., Jr. is convalescing nicely and expects to return home soon.

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Also News of the Day
Selected Short Subjects

Wednesday and Thursday
February 16-17

Henry Travers
Dorris Bowdon

in
"The Moon Is Down"

News of the Day and
selected short subjects
Friday and Saturday
February 18-19

Betty Rhodes
Macdonald Carey

in
"Salute For Three"

--and--
Don "Red" Barry

in
"Dead Man's Gulch"

News of the Day
Short Subjects
Beginning February 1,
Shows will open at 7:45
instead of 7:45
SUNDAY MATINEE
3:00 P. M.

Baptist Church
Sunday

A. m.
10:00 Sunday School lesson
11:00 Worship Service

P. m.
7:00 Training union
7:45 Evening worship

Monday afternoon
3:00 Missionary Society
4:15 Sunbeams

Wednesday
P. m.
7:30 Weekly Teachers meeting
8:00 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

Wimodausis Club

The Wimodausis Club met at the Library, Feb. 9th, to study Canada. The roll call was "Outstanding Landmarks." "God Save the King" was sung by the club members. "Province of Canada" was presented by Mrs. Herman Everitt. "Famous Men—Lord Beaverbrook, Bliss Carmen, Cunard Brothers" was given by Mrs. R. P. Brown. "Mingling of the Canadian and American People" was the topic discussed by Mrs. Sterling Foster.

The following officers were elected to serve the club for the next two years: Mrs. Roy Foster, president; Mrs. W. N. Reed, first vice-president; Mrs. Clyde Davis, second vice-president; Mrs. Vern Davis, recording secretary; Mrs. David Glass, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Fowler McEntire, treasurer; Mrs. Harvey Glass, parliamentary; Mrs. Herbert Cope, Federation Counselor.

The Club will meet Feb. 23rd with Mrs. H. L. Hildebrand as the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Crit Clark returned a few days ago from Mexico City and other points in Mexico. Mr. Clark says that a great building boom is on in Mexico. Fine residences, and business houses are going up most everywhere. He said the general attitude of the Mexican people toward Americans is very friendly. Mr. Clark was in high feathers when he came home and found the ground soaked and his range getting green.

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Remember a single \$18.75 war bond will buy for a fighting soldier on the front: Two cotton undershirts at 44 cents; two pairs of cotton shorts at 76 cents; two pairs of cotton socks at 34 cents; one pair of shoes at \$4.31; a cotton khaki shirt at \$4.64; pair twill trousers at

\$4.16; one web waist belt at 23 cents; two cotton neckties at 44 cents; 2 khaki caps at \$1.26 and one twill jacket at \$2.16. Total \$18.74.

An \$18.75 war bond should make a marine comfortable for the night with a 23-pound mattress at \$4.20; two blankets at \$13.54; a pillow at 56 cents and two pillow cases at 30 cents. Total \$18.60.

Or he could be provided with a rubber poncho at \$4.77; a helmet with its lining and other items of its assembly at \$5.62; a rifle cartridge belt at \$2.15; a marine corps pack consisting of haversack, knapsack and suspenders at \$5.10; a canteen and its cover at \$1.05. Total \$18.69.

Those of you who worry about the comfort of your boy in service can help insure his comfort by buying war bonds. And 10 years from now you'll take back \$25 for every \$18.75 you put in. U. S. Treasury Department

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Troop trains... hospital trains... trains loaded with tanks, planes, guns, and food, bring us pretty close to the war.

We see lots of them on the Santa Fe. Already over 9,000 of our employees are in the armed forces.

That's why we railroad folks know how important it is to buy War Bonds and keep on buying them.

Approximately 50,000 of our people

are buying War Bonds through the payroll deduction plan to back up our armed forces, as well as to save for peace and the future.

The Santa Fe Railway has purchased large amounts of Government securities—and that policy will be continued.

If you were "Workin' on the Railroad" these days, we believe you, too, would buy an extra War Bond during this 4th War Bond Drive.

But no matter where you do work, let's ALL back the attack!

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BONDS OVER AMERICA * * *

Marking the spot where our Revolutionary forefathers fought the Battle of Princeton stands the Princeton Graduate School and the Cleveland Memorial Tower. The latter a memorial to President Grover Cleveland.



Battle of Princeton

Since 1348 the University of Prague remained the center of culture and higher learning in Bohemia. Now it is used by the Nazis as a point from which to "shanghai" the youth of Czechoslovakia.

Back the Attack With an Extra War Bond

LOOK OUT!

By CADABOUT

Things have been happening this week. Lots of fun in store for the Seniors. They have at last chosen their senior play. Be sure to look for date of the production. The title of the play is "Sulphur and Molasses" Sounds kinda good.

Seeing padding about this week end were the usuals—Jack and Jerrie, Ruby and Gene, Bill and Charley June and Frank, Billy J. and Sue, Frances and Mac.

The Seniors are still thanking the ladies of the Baptist Church for such a lovely banquet.

There seems to be quite a lot of mix up in school lately. I wonder what it could be? Everyone seemed worried Monday morning. The Seniors especially.

The Jr. girls seemed to be having quite a bit of trouble Tuesday.

The detention hall seems to be pretty well filled these days. Do you know what I mean, girls?

We had quite a bit of excitement last Thursday night. The grade school girls beat the high school Freshmen girls in a game of basketball. The Freshmen boys beat the grade school boys. The Independent team won by a very narrow margin over the high school boys. One point they say.

We are sorry Paula Sue has been sick. Hope she is back in school soon.

Well, that's all folks, until I see you next week. Keep buying those War Bonds.

WE WONDER

Whom Wesley, Tommie and Billy J. were looking for Thursday night. The courthouse lawn seemed to hold some interest.

What two girls got scratches on legs and what caused them Thursday night

What caused Paula to get a "bump on the head" at the banquet Friday night.

If Beth knows anything about following people with lights turned out.

Why Neal J. and friend's plan to scare a certain sophomore and senior didn't work out so well

Who knocked the tennis net behind the school house down.

Whom Wesley walked home with Saturday night.

When, where and why Frank acquired the name of "Charles Atlas."

Why Jack didn't come to the banquet Friday night.

If Mutt knows anything about a certain little bridge on the east side of town.

Who had "late" visitors Thursday night and who was found were watching.

If there's going to be any changes made about dates for the banquet.

Coming soon, "Sulphur and Molasses," a play given by the Senior Class. Watch this paper for the date.

Emery-McCann Marriage

Miss Mary Frances Emery, of Sterling City, and Pfc. B. W. McCann of Richmond, Va., were married at the Park Heights Baptist church in San Angelo last Tuesday afternoon, the Reverend Williams, pastor, officiating.

The couple left immediately after the ceremony for Richmond to visit relatives of the bridegroom, after which they will be at home in Harlingen, where he is stationed.

Political Announcements

We are authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the Democratic Primaries:

- For County Judge: G. C. Murrell
- For Sheriff, Tax Assessor Collector: V. E. Davis
- For County Treasurer: O. M. Cole

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Lowell O. Ryan Pastor
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 Morning worship, 11 o'clock
 Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock



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