

WE'VE COME A LONG WAY SINCE THEN

When the pioneers of this part of West Texas came from the east and north to build their homes, they were met with many grievous problems.

While the country was a land of promise and vast future possibilities, yet, it had problems to be met that only those who had nerve and stickability would stay to face the hardships in order to reap the benefits that was sure to come to those who remained to conquer this vast wilderness.

Many would-be pioneers returned to the land from whence they came because they lacked the courage to face the vicissitudes that was exacted of the pioneer settler in order to conquer the things that beset the lands.

While the soil was rich in fine grass and forage plants for stock, plenty of water to be had for the digging or found in the streams, abundance of wild game everywhere, fish swarming in most of the streams and an climate that was hard to beat and so healthful that the settlers often boasted that they got a new lease on life by moving here.

But there were no roads, no schools, no churches, few doctors, few preachers, no stores or post-office. No houses to live in. No telegraph, no telephone, no radios, no automobiles, and no tractors. All these things had to be built and attained by main strength and awkwardness.

Besides all these, the country was beset by sheep scabies, ticks, screw worms, prairie dogs, rattlesnakes, bobcats, skunks, wolves, mustangs, panthers, eagles, droughts, floods, sandstorms, horse and cattle thieves.

We soon rid the country of the thieves by giving them a suspended sentence provided a slug of hot lead didn't conduce to their demise before suspension.

The prairie dog had to go because he ate up the grass on the range during dry spells and it was mostly a dry spell.

Killing prairie dogs was at first a serious problem, but they soon learned to poison these pests by the square mile. There were men who followed killing prairie dog for a livelihood. They would contract to destroy the dogs by the section (or square mile). In a few years, the prairie dog was a curiosity. Today, there are people who were born and raised here, married and have families, who have never seen a prairie dog.

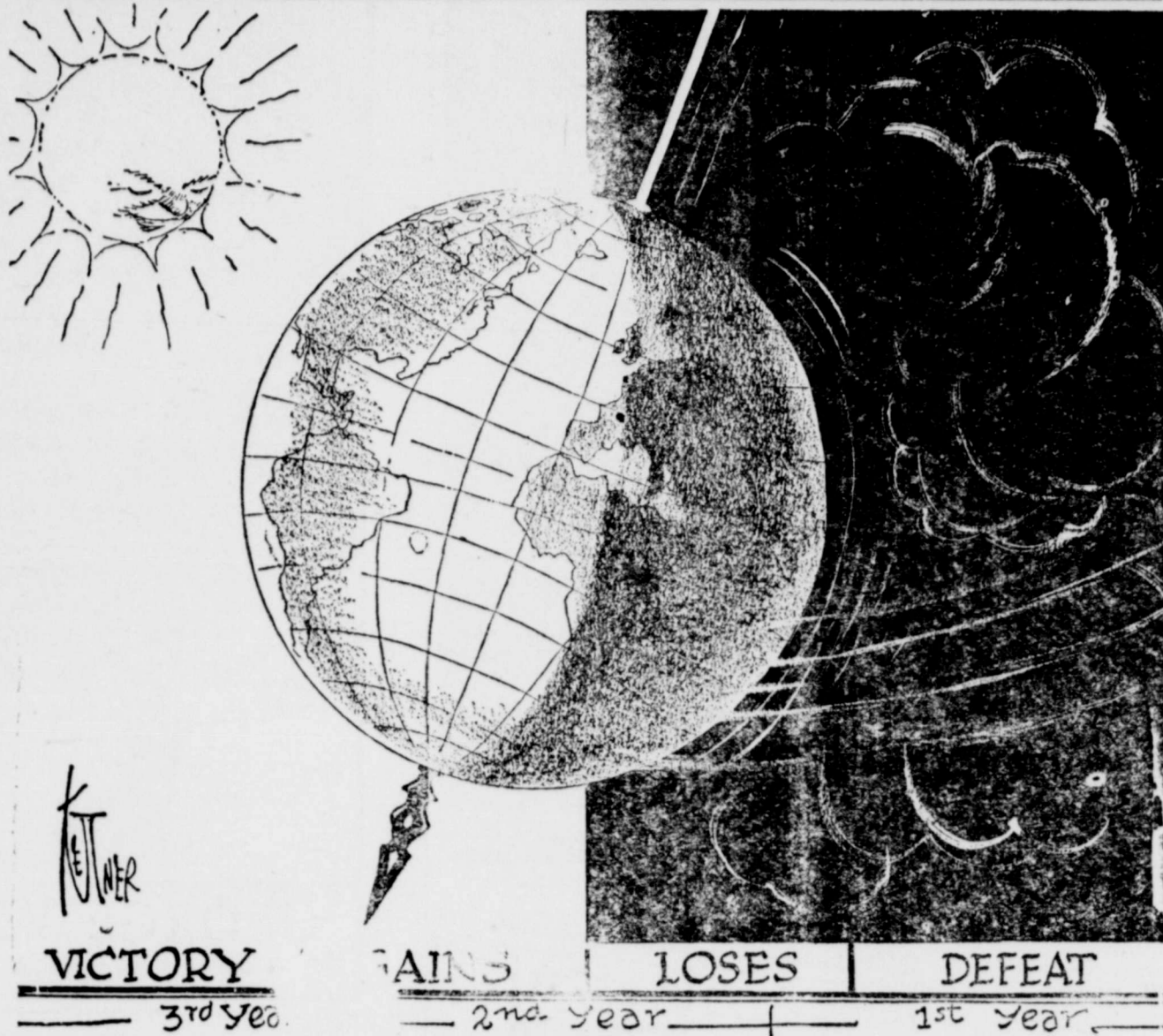
Yet, the day was when the court house plaza was a thickly populated prairie dog town. Sheriff Bill Hiler and I used to sit in the windows of the old court house back in the early 90's and pick the little pests off with rifles. We kept up this sport until they were all gone.

The fever tick in those days was a scourge to cattle. Cattle raisers found that something must be done about the tick if they raised cattle—and most everybody raised cattle in those days. There were some who didn't believe that ticks would cause cattle to have fever and they were a considerable drawback to tick eradication.

When Sterling County decided that the ticks must go, everybody went to work and dipped their cattle and in two years the tick quarantine on Sterling County was lifted

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The Pendulum Swinging Back



Beware of "Sleeping Pills"

Declaring that there seems to be a widespread belief that 'sleeping pills' are harmless and therefore can be used at will by those suffering from insomnia, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, said today that despite the fact that hypnotic drugs cannot be sold without a physician's prescription, there are many persons who manage to get a supply of them and who use them upon the slightest excuse, or in some cases for no reason at all. Those who take one of the barbiturates in this loose fashion are doing themselves a physical injustice, the Doctor stated and added, "What they need is not self-prescribed 'harmless sleeping tablet' but a physician's advice.

"There are many people who harm their health by employing an unprescribed hypnotic to induce sleep," Dr. Cox said. "More often than not by various means they will over-stimulate themselves, relying upon the sleeping tablet to soothe their jaded nerves. Thus, a vicious circle is developed, and the habit forming practice stealthily grows, with loss of vitality and maximum health being among the least of the penalties involved.

"Under certain conditions, the physician will prescribe one of the barbiturates for wakefulness or insomnia. However," he warned, "the prescribed use of such drugs for a special and temporary condition is one thing, and the indiscriminate use of such medication upon the slightest pretext is quite another."

Those persons who of their own accord are taking one of the hypnotics to induce sleep should realize that they are tampering criminally with one of nature's basic blessings and necessities, natural sleep, the Doctor stated. If addicted to these drugs, the family physician may be needed to lead the victim out of the need for them, but whether in need of professional aid or not, those indulging in this harmful habit should for their health's sake terminate it immediately.

Methodist Pastor and Family Arrive

The Rev. and Mrs. Ed Lovelace are to move to Sterling City from San Antonio about Feb. 22 when he is to assume the pastorate of the Sterling City and Water Valley Methodist Churches, the Rev. F. H. Hammer, superintendent of the San Angelo District, M. E. Church, announced.

The Rev. Lovelace is resigning as pastor of the Hackberry Street Methodist Church at San Antonio. Prior to that he was associate pastor of the Laurel Heights Church also of San Antonio, for 12 years. He succeeds the Rev. L. O. Ryan, who moved to Weslaco about two weeks ago.

Judging Teams to Be Selected

Three boys from the vocational agriculture class will be selected by H. M. Carter, V. A. teacher and FFA sponsor, to participate as a judging team in the five county-district FFA meet in Midland, Feb. 28.

Five boys are in the running for final selection, these five are Billy J. Littlefield, Tommie Augustine, Frank McCabe, Jack Mitchell and Neal J. Reed.

Carter said a team also will be selected to judge in the Texas Tech invitation judging contest on April 22nd.

Deed to Big Bend Park Delivered to U. S. Dept. By Gov. Stevenson

Governor Coke Stevenson, a few days ago, turned over to the Federal government a deed to 700,000 acres of land for the Big Bend National Park.

The deed was placed in the hands of Amon G. Carter, agent for the government.

This will be the largest park in the United States. The deed conveys 109 1/2 square miles in a region of the last of Uncle Sam's frontiers.

The Mexican government proposes to donate a like area of land on the south side of the Rio Grande.

This will be one of the most attractive parks in America. It will prove a most profitable investment for Texas.

One will have to see the park before he can realize its great beauty and its attractions.

Soil Conservation News North Concho District

Tommy Humble cut approximately 250 ewes from his breeding flock and selected 100 ewe lambs for replacements thus reducing his flock 150 ewes. This reduction has been made to allow the better range grasses such as buffalo, side oats grama, hairy grama, and black grama to increase in density and vigor and thus produce more livestock feed.

W. N. and L. R. Reed sold two truck loads of lambs last week. The lambs weighed 84 pounds at Fort Worth and brought 15 cents per pound.

Foster Conger signed an agreement for district assistance in establishing a conservation plan on his ranch 12 miles from Sterling City.

Supervisors L. R. Reed, Foster S. Price, J. R. Mims and Zach Jones met last Monday, Feb. 14, and made plans for future operations.

On much range land where a good cover of grass has offered protection from freezing temperatures and has caught and held the rainfall this winter, the winter weeds and grasses have made rapid growth and are

20 Years ago

Music was transmitted by radio between the United States and Great Britain in a two-way test; two British stations were heard in Long Island during a 30-minute transmission test between the two countries.

Litigation over violation of Federal laws is on the increase, with Prohibition cases forming a large part of the department's work, according to the annual report of Attorney General Daugherty. Under the Prohibition Act alone, 49,021 criminal and 4,109 civil cases were begun during the last fiscal year, an increase of 15,889 over the previous year.

General John J. Pershing, in his last annual report as chief of staff, urged that the regular army be brought back to a strength of 150,000 enlisted men and 13,000 officers and that National Guard strength be increased to 250,000.

Prince Regent Hirohito of Japan escaped assassination at the hands of a former college student, who fired wildly; the entire Japanese cabinet, including Baron Yamamoto, resigned as a result of the incident.

Four persons were shot and 128 arrested in a week-end roundup of bootleggers and alleged moonshiners in Williamson County, Illinois.

Owen D. Young and Charles G. Dawes, American experts to determine Germany's ability to pay reparations, sailed for Europe.

now furnishing high protein feed for livestock.

Bitterweed is showing up on areas where there is not sufficient grass cover to keep it under control. Among the many ranchers who have been able to materially reduce bitterweed infestation by the use of good range management practices such as deferment during the growing season and conservative use throughout the year are Fred Hodges, W. N. and L. R. Reed, N. H. Reed, H. G. Garlington, R. T. Foster, Foster S. Price and W. L. Foster.

Jake Martin S2-C is aboard a big steamship somewhere in the Pacific. He writes that he is all right and well pleased with his job.

Fewer Traffic Deaths

Traffic accidents killed fewer people in Texas in 1943 than in any year in recent history, State Police Homer Garrison announced today.

The final count by the Department of Public Safety listed 1173 fatalities for the year, representing an 11 per cent reduction from the 1316 traffic deaths recorded in the previous year.

Garrison expressed concern, however, over the fact that traffic fatalities now are on the increase.

"The low point was reached in the summer," Garrison said. "Now the fatality rate is rising again, and it probably will continue to rise until a new peak is reached after the war. This peak probably will equal, if it does not exceed, the pre-war toll."

The Lions Club

That was a good dinner which Mesdames D. P. Glass, T. S. Foster and Daisy Smith served the Cats at their chewing place in the dining hall of the Methodist Church last Wednesday.

The Lions think a lot of these Methodist because they so generously permit them the use of their fine building for their activities. They especially appreciate the gracious hospitalities accorded to them by these good ladies. Sterling would indeed be poor without these people and the club.

Rev. B. B. Hestir and Mrs. H. M. Kautz were welcomed guests.

Mrs. Kautz entertained with a reading that made the rafters ring with laughter. Mrs. Kautz is an accomplished entertainer.

Joe Allen Mathis writes from somewhere in the South Pacific to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mathis that he has been in a hospital for treatment of jungle fever. He wrote that he was about well and would return to his post of duty soon. He said Ens. Raymond Welch was in the same hospital and getting along all right. Joe's letter was written on a piece of the tough inner bark of a Eucalyptus tree.

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The cold weather we had last week found the ground full of moisture and the weeds and grass kept right on growing. In places, it is reported that sheep are getting good grazing on the green feed.

Say, don't forget to help out in getting the News Record to the soldier boys. These boys are standing between you and your enemies. If they fail, God help us. They will not fail if we back them. A content-soldier is a good soldier. Getting the news from home is one of the things that keeps him contented.

Roosevelt is making a good job of conducting the war. The two-term idea is only a tradition. If it were irrevocable, we would complain because we were not allowed to do as we please about choosing our president. This is a democratic country in which we are allowed to do as we like about choosing our public servants and the length of their service. Roosevelt knows all the ropes in this war, and we would take desperate chances in letting him down in critical times like this, surely, the R-publicans can wait until the war is over to stir up strife among the people.

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The people of Coke County were a little backward in getting from under the quarantine. Some individuals in that county wouldn't cooperate with the state agent in tick eradication. One old fellow who "was agin ticks" resisted the agents, and had to be confined in jail while his cattle were dipped. As soon as they were dipped, they turned him out to look after his cattle. In a short while they had his cattle and range clear of ticks. Soon, the cattle of West Texas were free of the deadly tick.

The wolf was the next problem facing the stockmen. The sheepmen realized that if they were to raise sheep, they must rid the range of the coyote. At first they fought the coyote with poison, dogs and traps. Then the late C. N. Crawford began building net wire fence around his land. Some of his adjoining neighbors were skeptical and refused to join him in the scheme, but after they saw the advantages, they were glad to join him.

Soon the whole county was enclosed by net wire fences, but the wolves were enclosed also. Soon, the rancher found that he must kill the wolves in his enclosure or suffer the consequence. Packs of hounds were at first used to track down and destroy the varmints. But it was found that the trapper was the answer to the problem.

This situation developed many trappers who matched their cunning with that of the coyote to its undoing.

Perhaps Oscar Findt was the most outstanding trapper of them all. He litterly mopped up the



"HE'S HEARD ABOUT OUR FOOD PROGRAM—WANTS YOU TO 'SHARE AND PLAY SQUARE'."

coyotes in most all the pastures within a radius of 30 miles of Sterling City. In his career, his catches ran into the thousands. There are those who would bet a pair of boots that Oscar could tell you where a wolf would put his foot on a certain night. Oscar has retired from trapping now, because there are only a few coyotes left. Now and then a stray wolf drifts in. These drifters are so cunning as to defy dogs and men. When this happens, they get him to go out and put out a string of traps. Next day they find the old sheepkiller hard and fast in one of his traps. Oscar never fails to get his wolf. Today the prairie dog, the tick, the coyote, the panther, the bobcat and many other problems of the pioneers have reached the vanishing point. Today we have our paved highways, our railroads, our churches, our schools, our telephones, phonographs, telegraphs, radios, airplanes, automobiles, preachers, teachers and others that challenges the admiration of the world. The grandsons and granddaughters of these old pioneers are leaders in Uncle Sam's mighty armies. You can count the number of privates on the fingers of your right hand. All of the remainder of about 150 who have gone from here rank

above that of a private. One family had only two boys, they are both Captains now. Another family had three boys, two of which gave up their lives. They are rated as National heroes.

These are the children of the hardy pioneers who conquered a mighty wilderness.—Uncle Bill

P.-T. A. Holds Regular Meeting Feb. 10

The P.-T. A. held its regular meeting on Feb. 10. Under the leadership of Miss Atkinson, the Home Economics girls entertained with a tea in observance of Founder's Day, after which a program was given in the auditorium.

Mrs. Seth Bailey, Mrs. Roy Foster and Miss Rena Ball were appointed as nominating committee.

The third and fourth grades received the award for having highest percentage of room representatives.

The subject for the day was "Freedom Through Citizenship"

The program was as follows: Devotional—Mrs. Seth Bailey

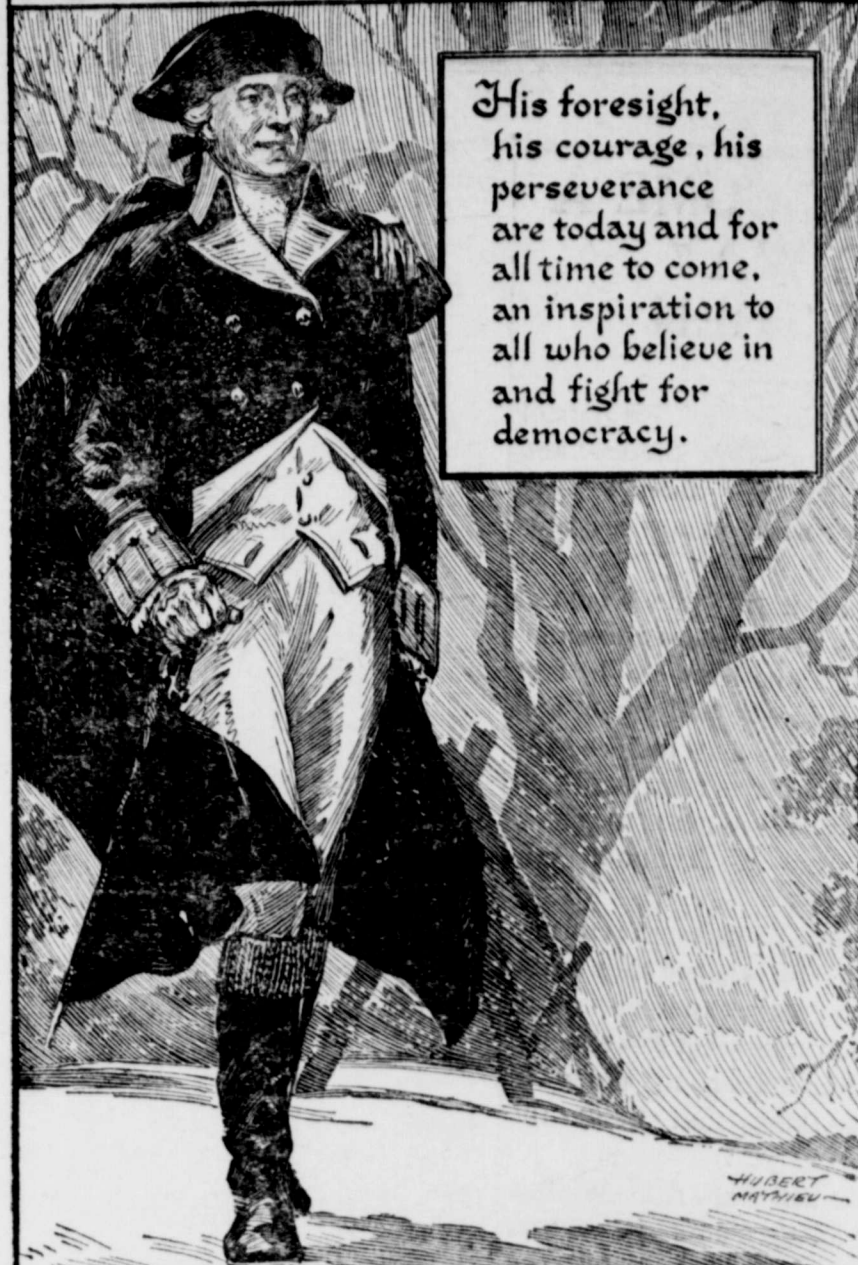
Pledge to the Flag

Citizenship—Miss Lucille Hodges

Founder's Day Observance—Mrs. J. L. Snead

You are invited to attend P.-T.A. meetings.

OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat



His foresight, his courage, his perseverance are today and for all time to come, an inspiration to all who believe in and fight for democracy.

GEORGE WASHINGTON.
FEBRUARY 22, 1732 - DECEMBER 17, 1799.

Forest "Smoke-Jumper" in Togs



U. S. FOREST SERVICE PHOTO.

Close-up of forest "smoke-jumper." Helmet, mask, and heavy canvas outside suit are for protection against trees and brush in landing. Regular parachute is in pack on back, and emergency parachute, in front. After the "jumper" bails out, the plane circles and drops fire-fighting tools, rations, and rescue equipment by cargo parachute. Ten "smoke-jumpers" were on duty last summer in Siskiyou National Forest in Pacific Northwest—which the Japs apparently tried to set afire in 1942.

Red Cross Workers

Red Cross workers Tuesday afternoon were: Mesdames Rufus Foster, R. P. Brown, Sterling Foster, R. A. Garrett, Lester Foster, Henry Malloy, Seth Bailey, Frank Cole, G. H. Cannon, Smoky Garms, J. R. Barton, Ben Atwell Roy Foster, Templeton Foster, Herbert Cope, E. F. McEntire, C. L. Coulson, G. C. Murrell, Jennye Atkinson and Miss Lometa Wood.

Red Cross workers Monday night were: Mesdames Lester Foster, Henry Malloy, Seth Bailey, Jeff Davis, Lee Hunt, John Walraven, James Clark, R. T. Foster, Joe Emery, Sterling Foster, R. L. Spalding, Aaron Clark and Templeton Foster.



CAN'T RUN OVER NOW AND CALL THEM TO THE TELEPHONE

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The finest CHRISTMAS present you can give is one of Uncle Sam's WAR BONDS. Keep on BACKING THE ATTACK.

Local Items

R. L. Lowe, of Dallas, visited with Roland Lowe, and family this week

J. W. Denton came in from Pecos, Texas, last Monday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Case.

C. N. Crawford left Tuesday for Del Rio, for a week's visit with her daughter and son-in-law, and Mr. Fred Barrett.

Ross Welch son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Welch of the Divide, and pastor of a Methodist Church in Antonio, has enlisted as a private in the Armed Forces.

Rooms For Rent: Three rooms furnished or unfurnished, known as Findt residence facing Main and Third Avenue. See W. P. ...

On the 4th, inst., to Mr. Mrs. Clyde Everitt, a grand son, real parents of the youngster Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hearn ...

Malcom Black, who returned few days ago from Chiesman, Mason County, where he attended funeral of his brother, David ...

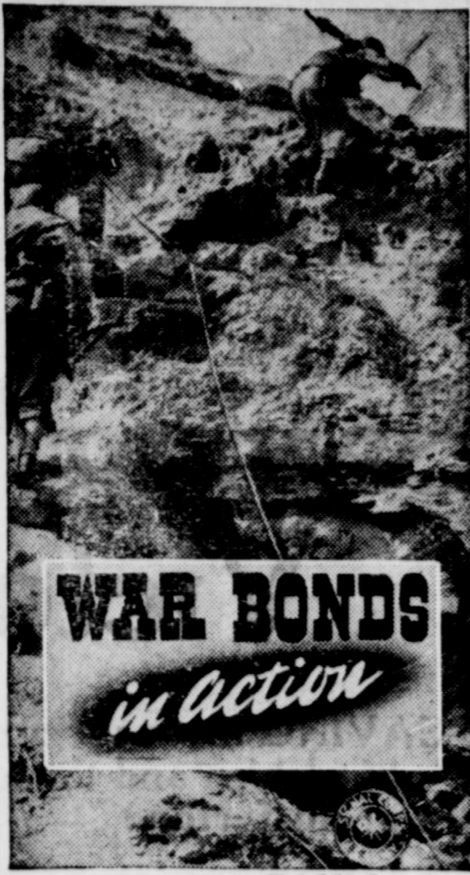
Marvin Churchill left last day for San Diego, Calif., where will visit with her son, Winston ...

Charles Welch of Mills County is visiting his brothers, J. R. and R. J. ...

In his letter to his parents, Mr. Mrs. Lester Foster, Sergeant ...

Bubba Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Foster has been recently promoted to the rank of sergeant. ...

Mrs. Ina Sproul, Sec. Sterling County A. C. A. left Tuesday night for College Station, where she will attend a conference for the Administrative Officers of this A.A.A. ...



Over the top in Italy! One more ridge, one more mile on the road to Berlin. As in victorious military campaigns, people on the home front must sacrifice to provide all the sinews of war. One of these is the regular purchase of War Bonds.

No More Curb Service After February 22

Help to meet the labor shortage by not calling for curb service Davis Drug Co.

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

Methodist Church

Lowell O. Ryan Pastor
Church school 10:30 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock
Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock

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

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In "Salute For Three" --and-- Don "Red" Barry

"Dead Man's Gulch"

News of the Day Short Subjects
Sunday, Monday and Tuesday February 20-21-22
Bob Hope Dorothy Lamour

in "They Got Me Covered" Short Subjects
Wednesday and Thursday February 23-24
Jimmy Lydon

in "Henry Aldridge Swings It" Also News of the Day Selected Short Subjects

Friday and Saturday February 25-26
Bian Donlevy Anna Lee

in "Hangmen Also Die" --PLUS-- William Boyd

in "Border Patrol" News of the Day and selected short subjects

Beginning February 1, Shows will open at 7:45 instead of 7:30

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BONDS OVER AMERICA

"Eternal vigilance is the price of Liberty." Thomas Jefferson, author of these words, left a monument to freedom, the University of Virginia at Charlottesville.

University of Virginia



In Europe one of the oldest seats of learning is the University of Prague in Bohemia founded in 1348. It was seized by the Nazis and now only Nazi theories of a super-race are taught.

Be Vigilant Buy War Bonds

AUSTRALIAN FOOD IS WAR WEAPON



These large cabbages, weighing 22 lbs., 9 ounces and 21 lbs., 3 ounces, were grown on one of the eight large fruit and vegetable farms conducted by the Australian Army in Australia's Northern Territory. These farms have been filling the needs of all the Australian and American military camps in that area. They are producing fruit, vegetables, eggs and poultry. The last tomato crop on these farms yielded 38,400 pounds.



From where I sit ...

by Joe Marsh

Sure's a lot of talk going around nowadays about post-war planning... folks passing resolutions... statesmen holding conferences... governments making promises to each other.

But as Bert Childers says: "What good is all this drawing up of plans unless each one of us decides to make his corner of the world a better place to live in?"

From where I sit, Bert's put the problem in a nutshell. Governments can pass all the resolutions and make all the treaties

they can think of--and it's still up to the people themselves to see to it that the world is ruled by tolerance and understanding.

Unless we make up our minds to respect the other fellow's rights and liberties--whether it's the right to enjoy a glass of beer occasionally or the right to vote according to our conscience --all our post-war planning won't be worth the paper that it's printed on.

Joe Marsh

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High School Annual Banquet

The annual high school banquet was held Monday night, Feb. 14, in the gymnasium.

The program was as follows:
 Master of Ceremonies—Tommie Augustine

Invocation—Mr. Claude Collins
 Toast to School Board—Frank McCabe

Response—Mr. Riley King
 Music—Mrs. Clyde Everitt
 Toast to the Faculty—Joe Snead
 Response—Mrs. John Wade
 Toast to the students—Jackie Durham

Response—Peggy Hinshaw
 Speaker of the Night—Dr. B. O. Wood

"Goodnight Ladies"—Choral Club
 The following menu was served to about 75 guests.

Fruit Cocktail	
Baked Ham	Sauce
Buttered Potatoes	String Beans
Combination Salad	
Hot Rolls	Butter
Iced Tea	Coffee
Chocolate Cake	

The waitresses were girls from the eighth grade. Those serving were Eula Mae Mitchell, Lois Jean Martin, Edna Ruth Littlefield, Jacqueline Everitt, Carolyn Foster, Eugenia Daves, Estelle Reed, Melba Jean Ward

The Home Economics girls were responsible for the lovely banquet.

Forsan Wins Title

Forsan won the championship basketball game Saturday night in the high school gym, defeating the Sterling Eagles to the tune of 22-10. The high point man of the game was Frank McCabe of the Sterling team.

The invitation tournament began Saturday afternoon with the following teams entering: Forsan, Coahoma, Garden City, and Sterling City.

The opening game was Forsan vs. Coahoma. The Forsan quintet easily won, leading their opponents all the way. When the whistle blew the final scores were Forsan 40, Coahoma 16. Grant of Forsan was high point man, making 12 points.

The second game of the afternoon was between Sterling City and Garden City. The Sterling Eagles came out on the big end of the score, 19-15. Bagard of Garden City and

McCabe of the local team tied as high point men, each bagging seven points each.

Since the tournament was a consolation tournament, Coahoma and Garden City battled it out for the consolation prize. This game was played at 7:00 p. m. and Coahoma won by one point. The scores were 19-18. Woodson of Coahoma made 11 points and was high point man of the game.

The final game was the Sterling City-Forsan game.

Swensen Addresses Assembly

In a high school assembly last Friday, Mr. Paul Swensen spoke to the student body. Mr. Swensen is a soil conservationist from Iceland, and is studying soil conservation methods in the United States.

After spending a time in Minnesota, Mr. Swensen is now studying soil conservation with our local soil conservation men.

The speaker made an interesting talk to the students on housing, occupations and customs in his native land.

First Grade

The mothers of the first grade are planning an entertainment Friday night, Feb. 25, in the school gymnasium. The receipts of the affair are to help purchase a floor covering for the first grade room.

The program scheduled for the entertainment includes a Tom Thumb wedding, a volley ball game between the high school girl's teams, a rhythm band concert, and a cake walk.

An added attraction will be a drawing for an angel food cake. Chances for the cake are ten cents and are now on sale. Those interested may contact Miss Little or any of the first grade mothers.

Eighth Grade

The eighth grade was entertained with a party last Friday night in the gymnasium. The party was sponsored by the following room mothers: Mesdames Roy Foster, Riley King, Herman Everitt, Fowler McEntire, Pat Kellis and the teacher Mrs. Bratton, assisted.

The guests played games in the gym. Prizes were awarded to the winners of the various games.

Refreshments of ham and chicken sandwiches, cookies and bottled drinks were served.

LOOK OUT!

By GADABOUT

Monday night there was more good old things happening. I will start at the first. The high school banquet was a huge success. There was quite a bit of "throwing" done by everyone. Mr. Carter was the main target.

Three of our high school boys gave a dance in Longshore's building after the banquet. Frances' victrola furnished the music, with a few of Jerrie's and Neal J's records. This was really the event of the year. Practically everyone was there with his dancing shoes on. Tuesday morning the majority of the students were ready for another dance—Oh, boy!

Seen after the dance: Charley and Bill, Frances and Mac, Mutt and James, also others. They were really "doing the town."

Neal J. is rather slow about every thing, especially when someone of importance is waiting for him. What kept you so long Monday afternoon? So sorry!

The tournament Saturday was composed of several outstanding teams. Even though Forsan did take off the loving cup, our boys put up a good fight.

I think that I have covered my part of the news. Be on the "Look Out!"

WE WONDER

If Neal J. knows anything about a five dollar bet. My guess is that he loses.

Why Beth didn't want to see a certain Water Valley student Saturday night.

If Wesley ever gets "sea-sick." Who sent all the anonymous valentines.

Why Jack and Jerry moved from their seemingly comfortable places in the show Friday night.

Why June felt so good Monday night. She was in the groove!

Who seemed to be the main target for the roll throwing Monday night. Someone seemed to get the speaker in their line of view.

Why La Vonne thought Tommie and Margaret were going rather slow on the way home Monday night.

If Alma will get in a speaking mood to a certain boy we all know. What Billy J. and Sue were so animatedly discussing the 3rd period Tuesday.

If Norvin's car was rather crowded Monday night. How Mutt seems to know so much about about what happens so late and when every one goes home.

Say, student, if you know any good juicy gossip that I don't cover, it would be appreciated if you'd let me know.

The entire student body is glad that Mrs. Bratton is now back in school. The students and teachers extend their deepest sympathy to her in her recent sorrow.

Attend the program Friday night Feb 25, at 7:45 p. m., in the school gymnasium. Admission 10 cents. Benefit First Grade Rug Fund.

Saving Means Victory!

SAVING means security against want, hardships and the anxiety of old age or misfortune

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 Meal

Purina--
 Range Cubes
 Dairy Feeds

Poultry Feeds

Worm Killers and Livestock Medicines

COAL

Grain, Hay, Salt, Feed Minerals

COAL

SHEARING TIME IS HERE

WE HAVE--

Wool Bags
 Fleece Twine
 Branding Fluids
 Plenty of Smear 62

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