

STERLING CITY NEWS-RECORD

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Did You Know? The Japs Could Not Sink His Ship

Did you know the Sterling Red Cross Surgical Dressing Room opened in September 1942? Did you know that over 75 women have registered for work, giving from 3 to 450 hours each? Did you know that a total of 5000 hours has been given for making dressings? Did you know over 134,000 dressings have been delivered to the Concho Valley Surgical Dressing Headquarters? Did you know 20 women have been awarded Red Cross pins?

The Sterling Red Cross Surgical Dressing room will be closed until sometime in September. Watch the News-Record announcing the reopening date.

Your chairman and co-chairmen, Mrs. Lester Foster, Mrs. Joe Emery and Mrs. Sterling Foster, would again like to thank the faithful women for coming from time to time. Thanks to Mrs. Malloy for opening and closing the dressing room. We appreciate Mr. Pink Abernathy's courtesy of delivering the packages.

This week's workers were Mes. Henry Malloy, Aaron Clark, Lester Foster, W.B. Allen, Sterling Foster, W.S. Nelson, T. F. Foster, Bill Reed, Seth Bailey, Garland Cannon, Joe Emery, D. Hall, Edwin Aiken, H. W. Hart, Smoky Garms, G. C. Murrell, H. L. Pearce, Rufus Foster, and Martin Brown.

Baptist Young People Have Picnic

The intermediates and young people of the First Baptist Sunday school enjoyed a picnic at Nick Reed's river picnic grounds last Friday evening. Approximately 100 persons attended the affair.

Barbecued goat, beans, pickles, tomatoes, onions, bread, iced tea and ice cream was served.

Park Straight Into the Curb

Please park your car straight in to the curb in the business district. With all the cars parked in such manner, more than twice as many cars can be accommodated. This is reason for such a campaign.

Remember now! Park your car straight into the curb and let's present an orderly appearance of our business section to passing motorists.

Mrs. Joe Davis is now stenographer in the Soil Conservation Office, replacing Mrs. H.M. Gober, who resigned. Mrs. Davis (the former Nan Emery) started working on July 15.

NOTICE—If the picture of that service man is not on the honor roll board in the Utilities office window, please bring it to the post office. We want to mount on the board all Sterling men serving in the armed forces.—Postmaster.

The Japs Could Not Sink His Ship



Gunpointer L.B. HALLMARK

From a watery grave at Pearl Harbor, the ghost of the USS Nevada came back to hurl 1,454,722 pounds of steel and TNT on the Nazi fortifications at Normandy the first three days of the invasion.

Such is the ship that L. B. Hallmark, Gunpointer 1c, is stationed on now. Hallmark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hallmark, was enlisted in the Navy in Dallas on December 13, 1942. Boot training was received in San Diego and he went to sea March 24, 1943, only three months after enlisting.

Seaman Hallmark spent three months in the Aleutians, at the taking of Attu. In July, 1943 his ship went to the Atlantic by the way of the Panama Canal. Since April, 1944 he has been in the British Isles.

His ship, the above mentioned USS Nevada, showed the Japs and Nazis that the ships could come back—from their watery graves at Pearl Harbor.

On Invasion Day her men manned their guns for 70 hours with only one or two hours sleep at their stations—and dirty, tired and unshaven—they gave Hitler's Atlantic fortifications a real (not ghost like) pasting.

Jeff Davis, livestock dealer, bought 1000 lambs from Ed Bynum this week for fall delivery.

Worth Allen shipped a car of sheep to the Fort Worth Market last Sunday.

Jeff Davis shipped a car of lambs to the Fort Worth market Tuesday.

Question Box

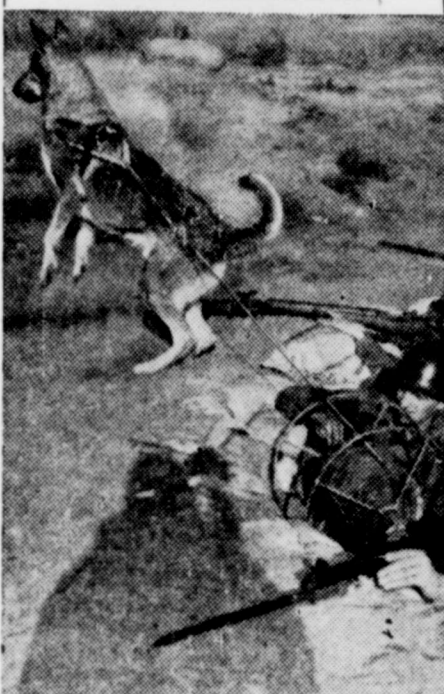
This week's question: "What do you think should be done with Hitler and Hirohito when this war is over?"

JEFF DAVIS: "Well, sir, I think they ought to turn them over to some of those nations that want him so bad. Do away with them—get rid of them as soon as possible."

TOM ONSTOTT: "Well, as far as I'm concerned, I guess I've too much hatred against them. You ought to put them out of the way—like bloodthirsty criminals. Get that element out of the way. Our trouble will begin when this war is over. Those young Nazis are going to keep believing Nazism for another 20 years."

MAC BENGE: "It wouldn't do to print what I'd do."

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Girl Scout Hike

The Senior Service Scouts hiked to the scout house Thursday afternoon. They cooked and served their supper, then were treated to a free picture show by Betty Jane Donalson. After the show the girls went back to the scout house for an overnight camp and watermelon feast. Breakfast was cooked the next morning. Those enjoying the outing were Beth Abernathy, Peggy Hinshaw, Carolyn Foster, Betty Jane Donalson, Ann Walker, Jean Mathis, Earnestine Cole, Margaret Skeete, Mary Ann Bynum, and Mrs. M. E. Churchill assistant scout leader.

The O.T. Joneses returned from a week's visit spent in Roanoke with Mr. Jones' mother, Mrs. J. H. Jones, and in Denton, where Mr. Jones went on school business.

T-Sergeant Carl Abernathy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pink Abernathy, is on a furlough from the Army Air Forces, Tampa, Florida, and after his 30-day furlough is up, he will report to the AAF at DeRidder, Louisiana.

Mrs. Mac Benge spent the first part of the week in San Angelo, undergoing a physical check-up. She stayed with her sister, Mrs. Wallace Hendrix, while in San Angelo.

North Concho River Soil Conservation District News

Riley King has shipped two truck loads of crossbred lambs to the Fort Worth market. The first load averaged 72 pounds and sold for 12½c per pound; the second load averaged 66 pounds and sold for 13c per pound. He is shipping a third load this week.

Tommy Humble shipped 170 lambs and 34 aged ewes to Fort Worth last week. The lambs averaged 66 pounds and sold for 12½c; the old ewes averaged 111 pounds and sold for 4½c.

Forrest Foster had one truck load of lambs on the Fort Worth market last week. They averaged 65 pounds and sold for 12½c.

T. F. Foster marketed five truck loads of lambs during the month of July. The lambs weighed 67 to 73 pounds and sold for 12c to 12½c per pound. He also shipped some aged ewes.

This early marketing of lambs and aged ewes will increase the available fall and winter feed in the form of range grasses on the respective ranches.

Following is the result of temperature checks on range areas with poor grass cover as compared to range areas with good cover of Buffalo grass: Ranch, Temperature atmospheric, Temperature poor cover, Temperature good cover: Robert Foster-104°, 118°, 100° L. F. Hodges-110°, 126°, 100° Santa Fe-108°, 124°, 100° These checks were made on July 26, 3:00 to 5:00 p. m.

The volunteer firemen of Sterling City under the direction of Joe Emery have saved many acres of range land from burning by promptly answering 106 calls to put out prairie fires during the past year.

Following is a summary by months and rain gauges of rainfall received in Sterling County during the first 6 months of 1944.

W. N. and L. R. Reed	6.17
Bade Bros.	5.60
J. I. Cope	5.16
J. T. Davis	6.46
H. G. Garlington	4.11
13 year average, 1st 6 months of 1925-38	10.66

W. Y. Benge, Jr. has made application for assistance in planning a conservation program for his stock farm 3 1-2 miles west of Sterling City.

The temperature has not been below 100 degrees in Sterling City for the past three weeks, so it seems.

V.E. Davis Named Demo Delegate TO STATE CONVENTION

Vern Davis, Sterling County sheriff, tax assessor and collector, was elected delegate to the State Democratic Convention which is to be held in Dallas September 12. Vern was elected at the Sterling County Convention which was held last Saturday in the district courtroom.

Homer Pearce and H. L. Hildebrand were elected alternates.

The Lions Club

A membership drive was launched at the Lions Club Wednesday with Seth Bailey and Webb Hudson as captains in the drive. The losers will entertain the winners and their wives at the close of the drive three weeks hence.

A.T. Bratton reported on the proposed terracing of the City Park, and Anna Lee Johnson reported that the South Texas Lumber Company, Bob Gill and Dave Hooten furnished the materials and labor on the new frame for the pictures of the service men.

S-Sergeant Alvin Walraven was a guest. Mrs. D. Hall and Mrs. Sterling Foster served the luncheon.

LOCAL ITEMS

W. H. McDonald took a pickup load of mixed sheep to the San Angelo auction salesring last Saturday, and got from \$4.60 to \$8.10 per hundredweight for the sheep.

J.T. Davis shipped 500 April lambs to the Fort Worth market last Tuesday. The lambs averaged 69 pounds and brought 12.75c per hundredweight.

A check of the records shows that 9.26 inches for the 1st 7 month of this year has been recorded on J.T. Davis' rain gauge in the west part of Sterling City.

J. S. Cole, cashier of the First National Bank, now on his vacation, will be back on the job next Monday.

George T. Wilson, San Angelo attorney, was here Wednesday filing the J.L. Copeland will for probate.

FOR SALE—Two Jersey cows with calves. Mrs. Laura Green.

Supervisors Lee Reed and Foster S. Price attended a joint meeting of the Board of Supervisors from the North Concho River, Eldorado Divide and Concho River Soil Conservation Districts in San Angelo August 1. Plans were laid to observe "Soil Conservation Day" August 18, as proclaimed by Governor Coke Stevenson.

The Ed Lovelaces are vacationing in San Antonio.

Baa, Baa, Black Sheep, Have You Any Wool?



G. C. Murrell, 8 Years County Judge



SKETCH BY MRS. H. COPE
G. C. MURRELL

G. C. (Chappell) Murrell, Sterling County Judge, has held that office since January, 1937. Chappell went to Cumberland University at Lebanon, Tennessee after finishing high school and got his LLB degree.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Murrell, he married Miss Bonnie Brizendine of Colorado City January 30, 1942.

Aside from his duties as Judge and practicing lawyer, Chappell is secretary of the local Lions Club. Very free hearted—we guess—anyway, he gave his straw hat away at a recent Lions Convention. Or at least it got away from him.

Ross Hardy, manager of the South Texas Lumber Company, said Tuesday that lumber had been frozen for residential-town purposes, but that the same set up still is in effect for farm and ranch lumber-as in the past. The WLB plans soon to allocate quotas for general purposes (free lumber it is called) said Hardy. Until then, none can be bought for general town purposes.

Broil These DeLuxe Hamburgers



Looking for a recipe to keep cool? Just pop all your supper foods into the broiler. It will cook them quickly, save fuel, and keep cook and kitchen cool during warmer days. It's a good idea to serve broiler meals in the gay informality of the porch or garden. Give the family a real picnic, minus the sand and mosquitoes, of course.

Cooking in the broiler gives that grand outdoor flavor much like the foods cooked over open fires of the beach or woods. Broiler cooking, however, is much simpler. To do it, just light the flame and set the temperature controls at 350° F. Best results are obtained when this temperature is maintained throughout the whole broiling period.

"Bottled" and "tank" gases provide regular gas service in farm and suburban areas where city gas mains do not reach. These liquefied petroleum gases make possible the clean, hot flame so desirable for broiling. Broiled foods are not only more appetizing, but easily digested. Here is a good porch-picnic supper menu, with all foods except desert prepared in the broiler unit.

Broil hamburgers first, and when they are almost done, pop in halved fresh tomatoes sprinkled with salt and pepper and buttered crumbs. Broil for about 10 minutes. During the last 5 minutes, toast split, buttered buns and heat the potato chips. Serve with cole slaw salad. Fresh strawberries and cream is the dessert suggestion.

DeLuxe Hamburgers.

- (Serves 6)
- 1 pound ground beef
 - 1 egg
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - 1/2 teaspoon pepper
 - 1 tablespoon minced onion
 - 1/4 cup catsup
 - 1 cup sliced onion
 - 8 slices bacon
- Combine meat, egg, seasonings, and catsup; mix well. Form into thin patties. Brown sliced onion in hot fat. Put meat patties together, sandwich fashion, with sliced onion in between. Press edges together; wrap with a bacon slice and fasten with toothpick. Place patties on broiler rack 3-5 inches from heat. Broil 7 minutes on each side.

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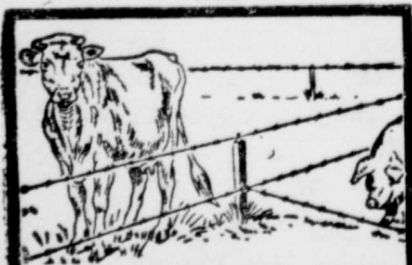
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Card of Thanks

Our hearts are filled with gratitude toward the many friends who generously came in our dark hour of bereavement. For your help, your sympathy and for the beautiful floral offerings, we thank you. May God bless and keep you, our prayer.

Mrs. J. L. Copeland and children Jeff and Fanny Copeland

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At the Broome Ranch

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Owen Armstrong underwent a major operation at the Shannon hospital in San Angelo Monday morning. Mr. Armstrong is connected with the state highway maintenance department.



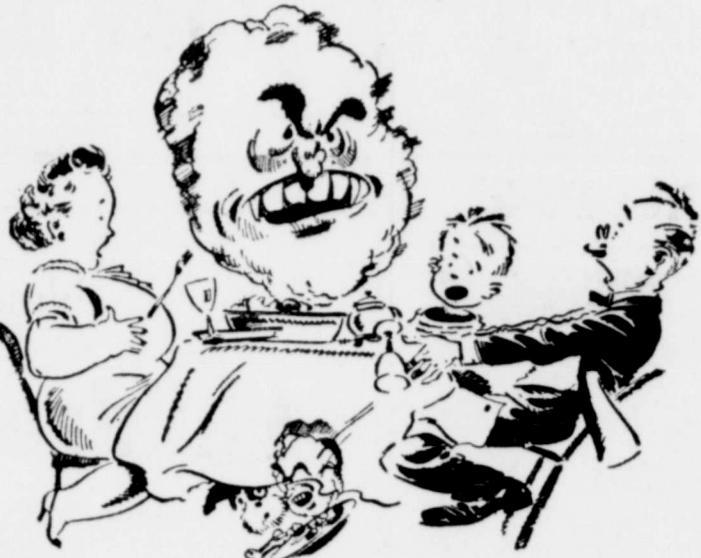
Mrs. Finis Westbrook and her new baby daughter, Janette Lou, have been released from the hospital and are now here at Mrs.

Westbrook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Foster.

John H. Brock, son of the Will Meyers, with the Navy Sea Bees, sailed recently for Hawaii, word was received here recently. John, a Carpenter's Mate 2c, has seen action in the Aleutians and will now probably see action in the South Pacific.

The Will Meyers have knocked out the partition of their grocery and market and enlarged the store. Soon they will move to their home, the old Findt house.

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"Fighting See Bees" John Wayne, Susan Hayward and Dennis O'Keefe

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SUNDAY MATINEE 3:00 P. M.

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H. J. R. No. 8 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto Sections 11-e and 11-f, sections 12 and 13, and providing that cities and towns in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for its appointive officers and employees, provided, however, that no pension system shall be set up in any city until it has been approved at an election by qualified voters entitled to vote at an election on the question of the issuance of tax supported bonds; Section 14 providing that the Legislature shall have authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of cities and towns to operate Statewide or by districts under such plan or program as the Legislature shall direct and shall provide that participation therein by cities and towns shall be voluntary; provided that the Legislature shall never make an appropriation to pay any of the cost of any pension system authorized by this section, providing for an election on the question of the adoption or rejection of such an amendment and making an appropriation therefor, providing for the publication and publication thereof and prescribing the form of ballot.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Sections 11-e and 11-f, which shall read as follows: "Section 11-e. Each incorporated city and town in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for its appointive officers and employees who have become disabled as a direct and proximate result of the performance of their duties, or have passed their sixty-fifth birthday, or have been employed by such city or town for more than twenty-five (25) years and have passed their sixtieth birthday, when and if, but only when and if, such system has been approved at an election by the qualified voters of such city or town, entitled to vote on the question of issuance of tax supported bonds; provided that no city or town shall contribute more than the equivalent of seven and one-half (7 1/2) per centum of salaries and wages of the officers and employees entitled to participate in its pension system, and that said officers and employees shall contribute an equivalent amount; and this Amendment shall not reduce the authority nor duty of any city or town otherwise existing.

"Section 11-f. The Legislature of this State shall have the authority to provide for a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of cities and towns to operate Statewide or by districts under such plan and program as the Legislature shall direct and shall provide that participation therein by cities and towns shall be voluntary; provided that the Legislature shall never make an appropriation to pay any of the cost of any system authorized by this section."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendments shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State in November, 1944, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon, "For the Constitutional Amendment providing that the cities and towns in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of pensions for their appointive officers and employees," and "Against the Constitutional Amendment providing that the cities and towns in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of pensions for their appointive officers and employees." Each voter shall attach to his ballot two (2) small clauses on the ballot, leaving the two (2) expressing his vote on the proposed Amendments.

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments to the State.

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H. J. R. No. 18 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an Amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by changing said Section 9 so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said section, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year; providing that before such Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; providing that if and when such re-allocations and changes in such county tax levies have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which same shall be approved, unless the same again shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; providing that this section shall not be construed as a limitation on powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of this Constitution; fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed Constitutional Amendment; making certain provisions for said election and ballots thereof and the method thereof; directing the issuance of certain duties of the Governor of the State of Texas; and making an appropriation to defray the cost of the election.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended that the same will hereafter read as follows: "Section 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five (35) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation; and no county, city or town shall levy more than twenty-five (25) cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding fifteen (15) cents for roads and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen (15) cents to pay jurors, on the one hundred dollars valuation, except for the payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of this Amendment September 25, 1883; and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, waterworks and other permanent improvements, not to exceed twenty-five (25) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year, and except as is in this Constitution otherwise provided; provided, however, that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the foregoing county taxes by changing the rates provided for any of the foregoing purposes by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of said foregoing county taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year; provided further, that before the said Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in said county taxes that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election, and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; and when such re-allocations and changes in such county tax levies have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county, as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which the same shall be approved, unless the same again shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; and the Legislature may also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further maintenance of the public roads; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of

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the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed fifteen (15) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such county. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws. This section shall not be construed as a limitation of powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of this Constitution."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a general election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the seventh day of November, 1944, at which election all voters favoring the proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words: "For the Amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said section by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year; providing that before such Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; providing that if and when such re-allocations and changes in such county tax levies have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which same shall be approved, unless the same shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; and providing that this Amendment shall not be construed as a limitation on powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of this Constitution. Those opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words: "Against the Amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said section by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year; providing that before such Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; providing that if and when such re-allocations and changes in such county tax levies have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of election at which same shall be approved, unless the same shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; and providing that this Amendment shall not be construed as a limitation on powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of this Constitution."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the voters cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution. Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State. Section 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

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Looking Backward---

27 Years Ago

Taken from the files of the News Record, August 3, 1917.

W. V. Churchill has leased the Central Hotel to Chas. R. Kelly of San Angelo who will operate it in the future.

J. R. Evans and family, Tahoka, J. A. Emery and family, Goodnight, and E. Emery's family of Lubbock were visiting W. L. Emery and family this week.

The following is the list of names of men who have been notified to appear before the Exemption Board for examination next Monday: Marvin E. Churchill, Oscar Maston Latham, Harvey Hamp Allard, Leonard Cass Burch, Thurman Pinkney Simpson, Frank Alvin Sparkman, Verner Elster Davis, Sidney Pollard Munn, Paul Adolph Fuchs, Thomas Medina, Clyde M. Everitt, Fred James Barrett, Ewell McKnight, Frank Patton Glass, Robert L. Stockton, William Henry Ligon, Ben Gus Findt, Guy McDavid Douglas, James Ben Hill, Justo Gonzales, Casino Gonzales, and Oscar Will Findt, Alfred Thieme and Clarence Marvin Sparkman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Brown left this morning for Dallas and other points on business and pleasure. While in Dallas Mr. Brown will make an agency contract for 1918 with the Ford Motor Co.

Last Sunday evening, Bramlett, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Allen, was bitten on the foot by a rattlesnake. The snake bit the child while he was in the barn sitting on his mother's lap—watching his father milk the cow. The little lad is getting along fine, his foot swelling only slightly.

D. P. Glass last week purchased a four passenger, eight cylinder Cole automobile from the San Angelo agency.

Paris--German airplanes dropped two bombs on Paris at 11 o'clock Saturday night.

The Russians are retreating on 155 mile front, with the Germans taking many prisoners and advancing rapidly.

The first year of the war is costing 17 billion dollars for the United States, and another 3 billion will be loaned to the Allies.

Local Items

Will Meyer took one cow to the San Angelo auction salesing Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ainsworth are in Rockport on the Gulf vacationing. Clell is going to fish off the Gulf to his heart's content.

The Porter Finneys spent last week-end in Fort Worth with Porter's sister, Mrs. Clay Huffman.

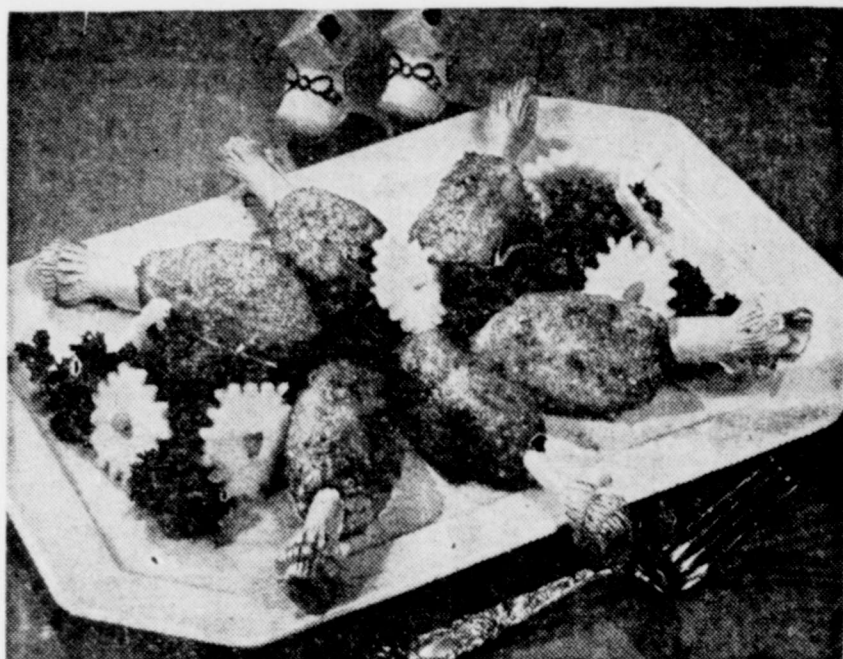
The Finneys are moving to California next week. Porter plans to work in a war plant there.

Mrs. James R. Clark and Barbara Ann left last week for Englewood, Colorado where they will visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Long. David Long, Mrs. Clark's brother, who has spent the last two months visiting at the Clark ranch, accompanied her home.

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builds the dependable
Jeep

- ✓ Light Truck
- ✓ Passenger Car
- ✓ Light Tractor
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Two Recipes for Point-Free Pork



Point-easy pork is good eating if thoroughly cooked to bring out the full, rich flavor.

Rural housewives who have modern gas ranges supplied with "bottled" or "tank" gas are fortunate, for they can easily maintain the constant low temperature necessary to cook pork so it is uniformly browned, with a crisp but not hard crust so that it slices neither crumbly nor dry.

Cooking pork is fuel-saving because of the low temperature used, and that, too, is important, for butane and propane in these gases have gone to war. They fortify high-test aviation gasoline, treat and cut metals, and make synthetic rubber and dynamite.

Here are point-wise recipes for homemakers who want to take advantage of economical pork cuts:

Drumsticks.

(Serves 6)

1 1/4 pounds lean pork, ground

- 2/3 cup fine bread crumbs
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1 tbsp. grated onion
- 1/2 cup milk

Combine all ingredients. Mix well. Shape into cakes resembling drumsticks. Insert a wooden skewer into each cake. Roll in crumbs or flour. Brown in hot fat. Cover. Fry over very low flame about 20 minutes longer. Brown 2 tbsp. flour in 2 tbsp. pan drippings. Add 1 cup hot water. Cook, stirring constantly until thickened. Season with salt and pepper.

Sausage Rolls.

(Serves 4)

- 12 link sausages
- 12 thin slices of bread

Broil sausages. Remove crusts from bread. Roll each sausage in slice of bread. Toast under broiler. Garnish with tomato wedges and parsley.



"THREE O'CLOCK . . . AND I HAVEN'T SLEPT A WINK"

WAKEFUL NIGHTS—how the time drags! Minutes seem like hours, we worry over things done and left undone. After such a night, we get up in the morning more tired than when we went to bed. Nervous Tension causes many a wakeful night and wakeful nights are likely to cause Nervous Tension. Next time you feel Nervous and Keyed Up or begin to toss, tumble and worry after you get to bed—try

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During Wartime



Everybody carries an extra load, even your telephone office, right here in town, is crowded, like the buses, cafes, and trains.

If you call only when it's necessary and keep your conversations brief, you help cut down the extra load on the telephone lines that are busy with essential calls these days.

San Angelo Telephone Co.
Sterling City, Texas

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Metal Lunch Kits with Thermos Bottle

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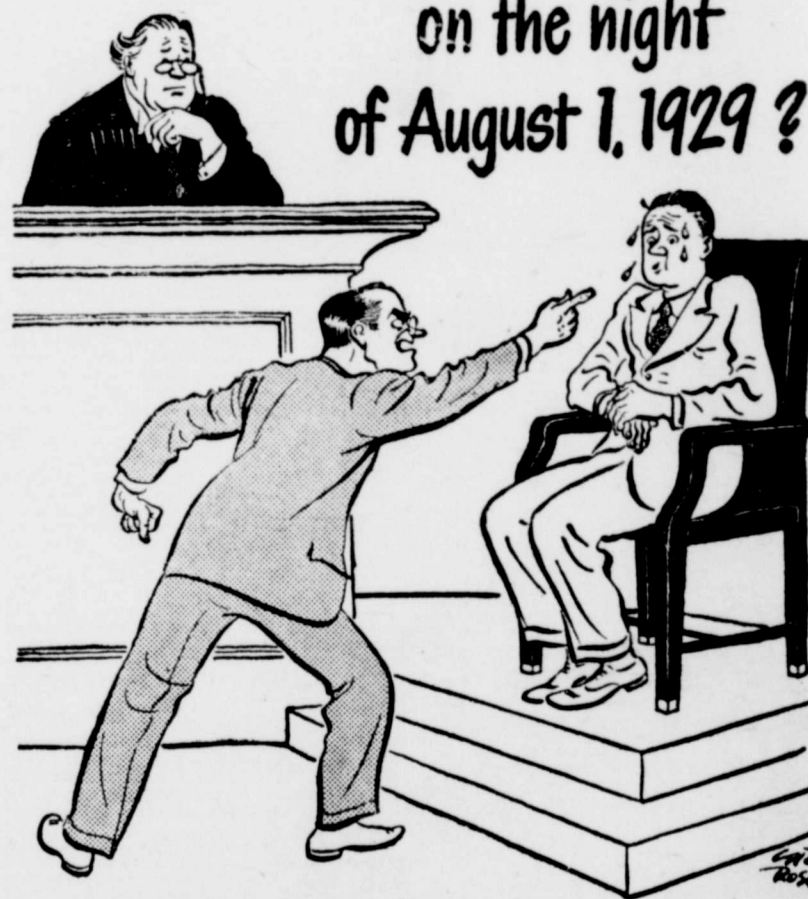
(Sizes: BABIES THROUGH SIZE 14)

Garrett & Bailey Dry Goods

MRS. TAYLOR GARRETT, Mgr.



Where were you on the night of August 1, 1929?



Could you remember, if you were squirming on the witness stand? Probably not. Fifteen years is a long time.

Maybe, being August first, you were writing checks to pay the monthly bills. Do you remember how much you paid for electricity?

That's a tough one, too, isn't it? Actually, if yours is an average household, your electric bill may have been a little less than it is now.

But today you're getting twice as much electricity for your money!

How come? Well, while the price of electricity was coming down, your use of electricity was going up. You have a lot more electric appliances in 1944 than you had in 1929. But you enjoy all these added comforts at little, if any, added cost!

Even if you're hazy about everything else that's happened in the last 15 years, remember this wartime bargain. It's due to hard work by all our people—and sound business management.

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