

STERLING CITY NEWS-RECORD

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FFA and 4-H Club Boy Livestock Show Here Saturday, February 17

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North Concho River Soil Conservation District News

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OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

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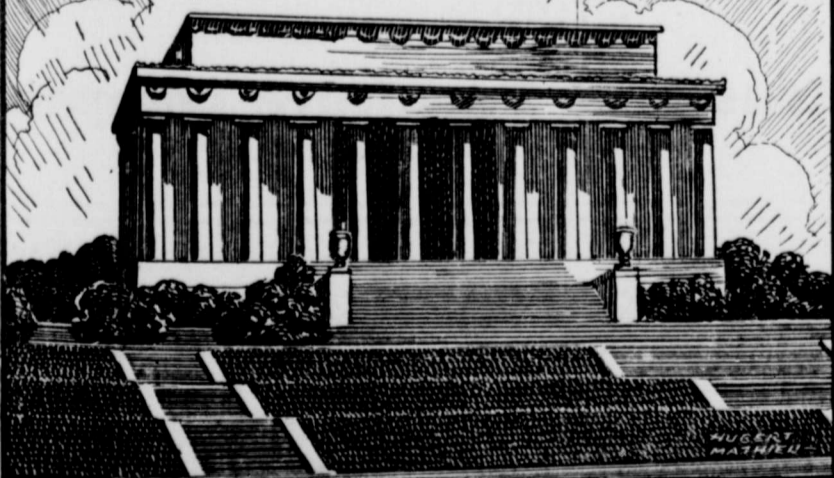
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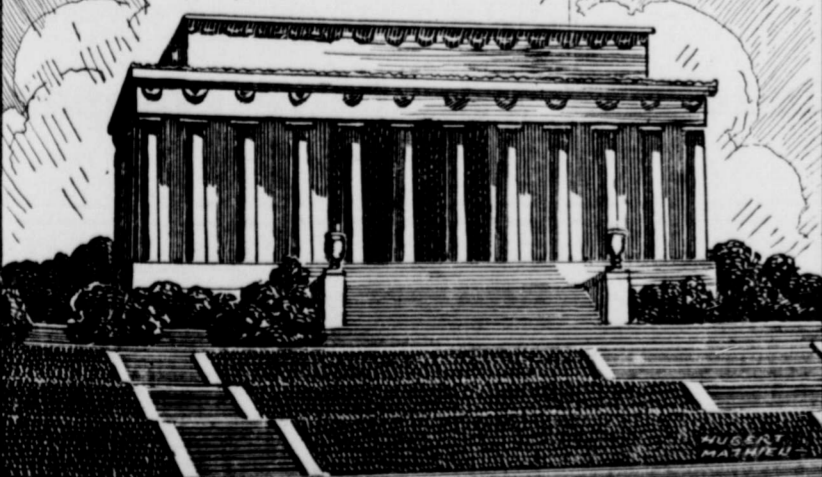
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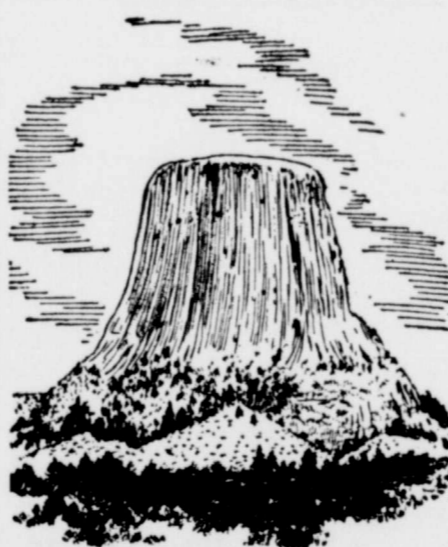
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Just Patter

Favorite expressions:
 Norvin—"Now, you tell me."
 Jackie T.—"You fiend."
 La Vone—"Cotton pickin'."
 Beth—"Well, corn-fed."
 Peggy—"St-o-o-o-t!"
 Mutt—"Tookie."
 Joe—"Be-e-e-p."
 Eula Mae—"I don't give a rip."
 Billy H.—"Do you know any jokes?"
 R. B.—"Dad gar it!"
 Billy Lee—"Aw-o-o-o-h!" (Wolf call)
 Jackie D.—"Tough!"
 Bobby E.—"Hi, bub."
 Seen just wandering Friday and Saturday night—Margaret and Jackie, Venera and Harold, Joe and Betty, Ruby and Gene, Beth and Billy H., Billy Rusk and Sue.
 Say, Jackie T., what made you look so funny when you had company?
 Harold, why were you and Jackie D. so embarrassed Sunday night? Especially Jackie D. Won't Joe David get mad about you, or what about "Marge"?
 That's all folks—so long.

We Wonder

Who nearly got run over Tuesday at noon.
 Why La Vone got angry Tuesday.
 If everyone had a good time at the party Saturday night.
 Who is coming to see Beth pretty soon.
 Who Billy H. had his arm around in church Sunday night.
 Where Venera got her ankle bracelet.
 How Billy R. and Sue are making out.
 How Carolyn made out with Billy Lee Saturday night at the show.
 Who uses good smelling hair oil.
 If all the high school kids agree with "Janie's" idea of smooching.
 If Jackie D. has any new gray hairs.
 Why it's so difficult to think up the "We Wonder" column.
 When the juniors are going to entertain the seniors.

P-TA Meeting

The P-TA met in regular session Thursday, February 8. The meeting was preceded by a Founder's Day tea given by the Homemaking Department of the high school. A special collection was taken to be applied on Sterling's Founder's Day contribution.
 Mrs. O. T. Jones discussed "The Individual Makes the Nation". Supt. Jones reported on the progress of the lunchroom installation.
 Mrs. Clevis Smith, finance chairman, announced that approximately \$228 had been donated to the lunch room fund.
 Mr. Jones reported that the school board is investigating possibilities of modernizing the school rest rooms and that the remodeling would be done during the summer months.
 The second grade was awarded a dollar for having the most members present.
 The next meeting will be on March 8. Mrs. Riley King, president, urges all members and school patrons to attend these meetings.



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Feb. 21, 22

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'Man from Frisco'

Michael O'Shea-Anne Shirley

'Laramie Trail'

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Sports

The volleyball girls participated in a tournament at Millersview Saturday. They were scheduled to play Bronte at 11:00, but Bronte never arrived.
 At 2:00 Sterling met Millersview and were defeated only fourteen points, the score being 31 - 17.
 The girls all played a good game, but the Millersview team played a little better.

Grade School News

The first grade reports that Tommie Ruth Owens, Kent Greathouse, Virginia McCarty, Bernice Ann Green, and Joy Marie Nichols are back in school after having been absent due to illness.
 The second grade had a Valentine box Wednesday.
 Larry Greathouse of the third grade is able to be in school again.
 The third grade had a visitor Tuesday. She was Margaret Cushion.
 The seventh grade reports that O. F. Carper was absent this week. The seventh grade also had a Valentine box Wednesday.
 The six, seventh, and eighth grades are making posters for the FatStock Show Saturday. Don House, H.W. Gregston, and Nelson McGee were ill this week.
 The Seniors have decided to put on "Aaron Slick from Punkin Crick", a three-act comedy. The play seems to be a good one. The seniors wish to urge everyone to attend the play, to be presented on

(FAIT)



WILLIAM J. LANCASTER

William J. Lancaster, S 1-c, son of Mrs. W. L. Hicks of Dallas entered the Navy in March 1943. He received boot training in San Diego, Calif. He has served on the USS J. Franklin Bell and saw action in the Pacific area—New Guinea, Guam, Saipan, Tinian,

Admiralties, Philippines and Aleutians.

"Big John" is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson of Sterling City, with whom he has lived most of his life. He was here on leave at Christmas. He is now stationed in San Pedro, Calif.

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"Ruth" was the character presented by Mrs. Tommie Johnson at the study period last Sunday evening.

For the chapel service a three reel motion picture was shown. An offering was taken for Samuel Huston College, a Negro school in Austin, and \$20.00 was received.

Harold Emery was in charge of games during the recreation period and Mrs. Webb Hudson and Mrs. Nelson McClellan served refreshments.

All high school and older young people are invited to meet with us next Sunday evening at the Methodist Church—time 7:00.

Rev. W. J. McCawley delivered the principal address at a meeting of the Concho Valley Baptist Workers Conference Wednesday at the Park Heights Church in San Angelo.

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The flavor of coffee is produced by an oil called caffeol that is sealed in the bean. To keep the oil from evaporating (which it begins to do the moment the bean is ground), electrical manufacturers suggest grinding the coffee at the time it is to be used. Home grinders have regulators making possible whatever grade of grind is desired.

Homemakers preparing sausage for storage in home freezers should not include salt in the seasoning, as it tends to make the fat rancid.

A 100-watt light bulb gives 50 per cent more light than four 25-watt bulbs and uses the same amount of current.

Light destroys some of the riboflavin, vitamin G, in milk. Store milk in the refrigerator upon delivery.

Remember Mom's mince pies? They were superb, but she had to work on them right up to the dinner hour to have them fresh and hot. Frozen food locker operators report a heavy demand for frozen pies, which can be slipped into the oven just before the family comes home in the evening.

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Looking Backward

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USO observes its fourth birthday on Sunday, Feb. 4. During that week-end open house is held at all USO clubs throughout the country, with anniversary luncheons in key cities on Feb. 5. Here WAVE Yeoman 2/c Thelma Belville, of Townsend, Mont., and Sergeant Walter Glardon, of New Rochelle, N. Y., collaborate on a birthday greeting

Taken from the files of the Sterling City News-Record, February 15, 1918.

The United States Food Administrator requests everyone to observe these rules, Mondays and Wednesdays are wheatless days, Tuesdays are meatless days, and Saturdays are porkless days.

J. T. Davis has been appointed Food Administrator of Sterling County.

Mrs. A. C. Carper left last Monday for Cleburne to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drennan.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. McEntire left for Dallas last Saturday where they went to take baby Virginia to an ear specialist.

J. L. Glass this week purchased 75 head of registered Hereford cattle near Marathon.

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H.E. Girls' Bake Sale Feb. 17

The homemaking girls are having a bake sale in the Palace Theatre Saturday morning, February 17, at 10:30 o'clock. Miss Mildred Atkinson, instructor, said the girls would use the proceeds to help pay for a new rug in the homemaking laboratory.

So remember, you can buy a pie or cake from the homemaking girls Saturday, February 17.

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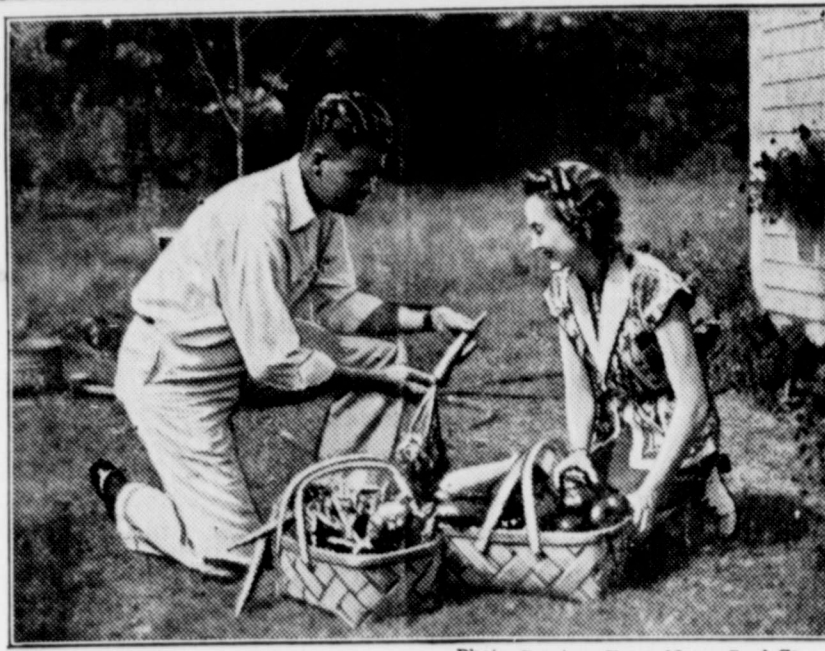
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The war is not yet won on the food front! There is real need that men women and children all over the country again take up the rake and hoe to help produce the nation's vegetable supply. Uncle Sam is asking for 20,000,000 better gardens this coming season.

How to improve on last year's results? Careful preparation of the soil comes first. Every time a garden plot is properly spaded or plowed to the right depth, and the top soil raked fine and loose, the general condition is made more favorable for plant growth. A too-stiff soil can be made more workable by the addition of sand or peat moss. A complete fertilizer in the proper quantity, no matter what the kind of soil, will replace in your garden the plant food used by last year's crops.

You can plan a better balanced garden than ever before. If the family is tired of "beans, beans, beans!" cut down the number of rows; plant more of some vegetable they can't get enough of. If, last year, all the radishes were ready for the table at the same time so that many of them grew old and pithy before they could be eaten, try sowing a short row at a time, with a week between plantings. Do the same with beets and carrots, greens and sweet corn. By a little preliminary planning, you can become a master hand at progressive gardening.

If you planted an unsatisfactory

variety of a certain vegetable, look for one better suited to your garden conditions. Ask your seed dealer to suggest varieties best for home gardens in your locality.

Plan to cultivate more often than last year, not only to keep down weeds but to conserve soil moisture, especially in hot dry weather. It's a smart idea to have insect spray or dust on hand early in the season to smash the pests before they take over and destroy precious plants. Be sure to thin all seedlings so that they have plenty of room to grow; root crops are especially important. If artificial watering is needed during a dry spell, soak the soil for at least a foot down about once a week instead of sprinkling every day.

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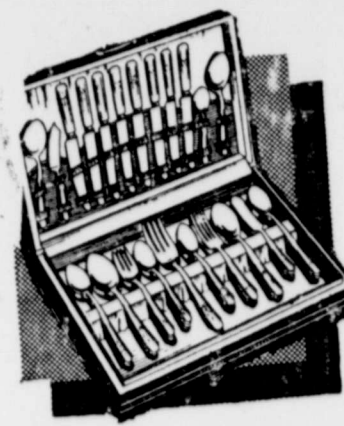
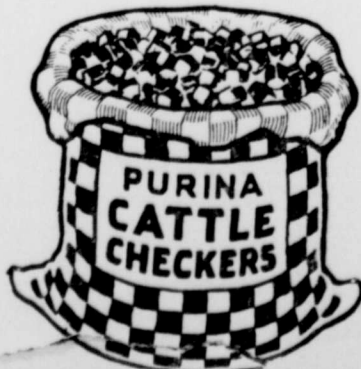
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