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SUNDAY MAIL

As rumored, mail for Sterling City rolled in last Sunday on schedule time. (10:20 a. m. and left for San Angelo 30 minutes later)

So far as we can learn, the patrons of the Sterling postoffice had no notice of the arrival of Sunday's mail except through rumor and a notice to one of the sponsors of the Sunday mail service.

Sunday mail service is a great boon to the business people of Sterling City, especially to the bank, shippers of livestock, merchants, garages, newspaper and the readers of Sunday newspapers other than those which are shipped here by private enterprise. Only for this private enterprise, no one would have gotten a Sunday paper before Monday about noon.

This is the first Sunday mail to arrive in Sterling City for nearly three decades. Although it had been asked for many times and as often denied.

Nearly three years ago, a majority of the business men and patrons of the postoffice petitioned the postoffice department for a Sunday mail. This Department passed the buck to a local man in power who informed the Department that a Sunday mail was not needed and the cost was too great. That ended the matter.

The sponsors were met with opposition at every turn. The matter even became a local political issue, but these sponsors would not take "no" for an answer.

Just at a time when all was quiet about the issue, a number of business men wrote urgent letter to the Postoffice Department at Washington showing salient reasons why the enterprising town of Sterling City should have a Sunday mail.

Armed with letters, J. T. Davis flew to Washington where he contacted his old friend and schoolmate, Senator Tom Connelly. Tom, as Senator, had but little authority to do much to help his friend, but the Senator knew the powers that be and steered J. T. in contact with them. Backed up by the letters he bore, Mr. Davis laid the whole matter before them and with his usual cow puncher logic and persistency, he drove home the facts and made them see the importance of a Sunday mail at Sterling City and there then got what he went after.

In the meantime, the local Lion's Club had backed up the movement with a unanimous vote of approval and support.

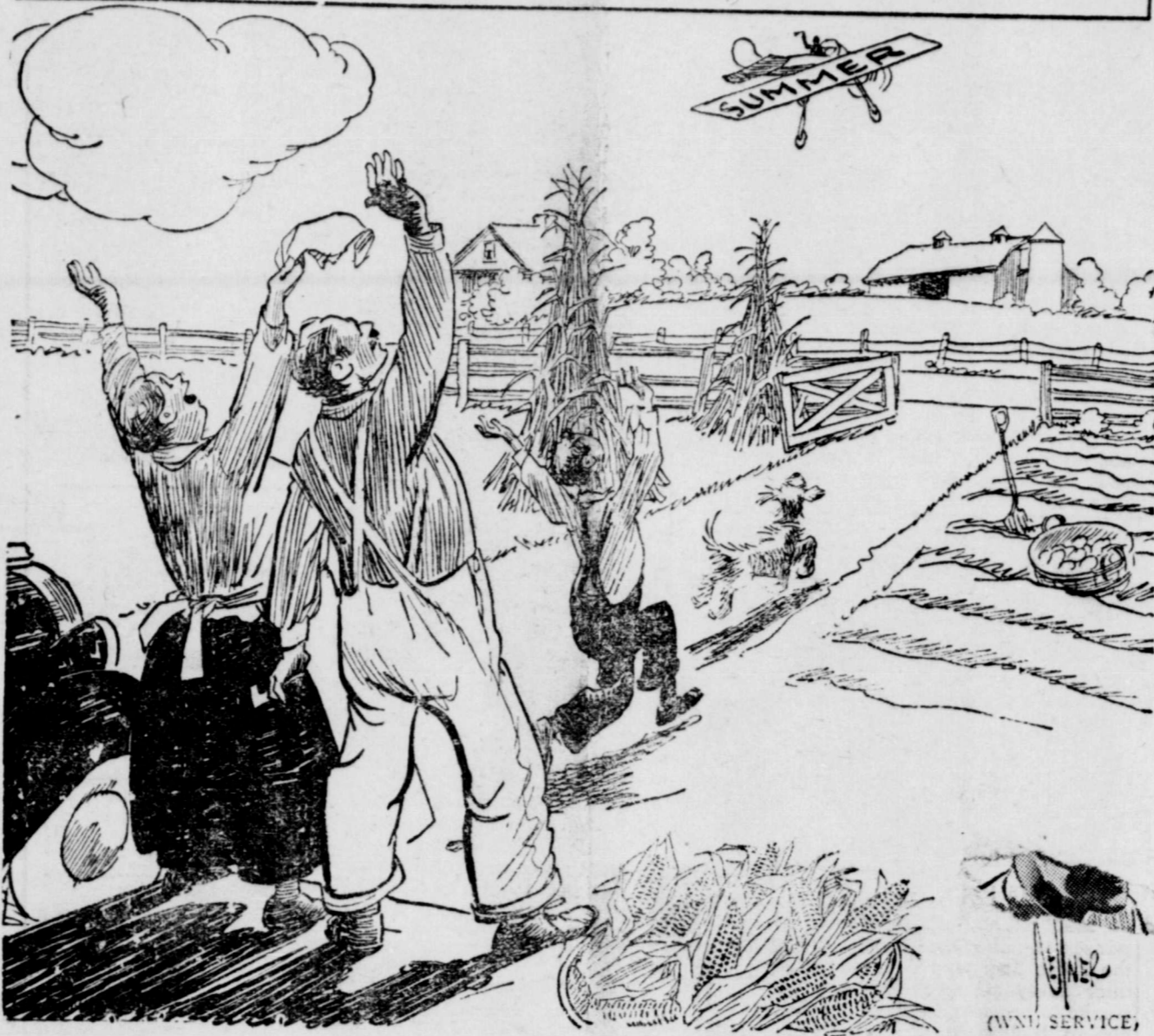
This measure ending in a victory for its sponsor, settles a matter that has long been in dispute, as well as a bone of contention in the community. It will aid business, give the mail carrier more pay, the postmaster more money for the short time he must work on Sunday and everybody a 7-7th mail service. Nobody hurt and everybody benefited. It puts us all on speaking terms.

Now, the next thing we want is an extension of Sunday mail service to Big Spring. We are all paying for a full mail service and because we live in the grass country is no reason why we do not go after what is rightly and justly ours, we will not get it—even if we do have to pay for it.

Old man progress is on the march, and the fellow who gets in his way is apt to be stepped on. We'll get it. See if we don't.—Uncle Bill

Booze and gasoline is a dangerous mixture; The use of which makes a graveyard fixture.

Summer Departs



(WNS SERVICE)

P.-T.-A. Holds First Meeting

Committees and room mothers were named, plans were made for the year, and Miss Pearl Faires described her recent trip to New York, Canada, and Washington, D. C., when the Sterling City Parent-Teacher Association held its first fall meeting recently.

Mrs. Herman Everitt, president, presided, and the minutes were read by Mrs. Pleas Glass, secretary. Miss Kathleen Crawford played a piano solo.

Other officers are Mesdames V. E. Davis, first vice-president and program chairman; Fowler McEntire, second vice-president and membership chairman; N. H. Reed, third vice-president and finance chairman and Roy Foster, treasurer. Committees include Mesdames Pat Kellis, Rufus Foster and Miss Pearl Faires, membership; and L. W. Longshore, W. S. Nelson, W. Y. Bengel, Jr. and Miss Flo Allen, finance.

Room mothers are Mesdames Taylor Garrett, Pat Kellis and W. F. Bomar, room one; Dan Ritter, Seth Bailey and Reed, room two; Foster, Glass and McEntire, room three; Riley King, M. Crosson, room four; John Cole, J. J. Langford and Jim Henshaw, room five; R. L. Knight, J. Eddie Wycoff and Will Durham, room six; and Lee Augustine, Everitt and W. R. Hudson, room seven.

Following the meeting, the group was honored with a tea in the home-making department by the third year girls.

Mrs. Bailey Hostess To Auxiliary

Mrs. E. L. Bailey was hostess to the Presbyterian Auxiliary at their annual Loyalty meeting Monday afternoon. Fall flowers added to gracious hospitality of her home. Mrs. Pat Kellis was leader of the study "Suppose the Church Stopped Teaching". Eleven members and one visitor, Mrs. Echols of Coahoma, Texas, were present for this study and to welcome members of the Sterling School faculty to the fellowship hour that followed.

In receiving Mrs. Bailey was

IN THE CORRAL



Here we see Freddie Bartholomew trying out the new horse given him by his Aunt Cissy. Despite his English birth, young Freddie seems all in favor of the costume of the American west for riding purposes.

assisted by Mrs. Sullivan and Mrs. Kellis.

The guests included Mesdames O. T. Jones, H. M. Carter, F. C. Burnett, W. S. Nelson, Jr. Misses Margie Smith, Dorothy Ferrell, Pearl Faires, Florence Allen, Mary Roach, Rena Ball, Ida Mae Roberts, Sybil Reiser and Kathleen Crawford.

A delicious salad plate was served by the hostess.

Auxiliary members present were Mesdames W. B. Turner, Maxwell Turner of Carlsbad, W. B. Atkinson, Geo. M. Sullivan H. M. Knight, James McEntire, Herbert Cope, Fowler McEntire, Pat Kellis, E. L. Bailey and Aaron Clark.

Germany and Russia are two coyotes chasing a rabbit named Poland. Germany has chased Poland until she is about all in. Then up jumps Russia and chases Poland. They both will be in at the kill and will tear Poland up just like a pair of coyotes. If they do not have fight over the spoils it will be because they are afraid of each other.

Care of Patients With Respiratory Diseases

Loss of hundreds of school days during the approaching school year could doubtless be saved with some advance home teaching in connection with prevention of colds and other respiratory infections, according to the Texas State Department of Health.

A considerable reduction would result in school time lost if parents would instruct children regarding proper use of the handkerchief. School children should be taught to cover the mouth and nose when coughing and sneezing. Both channels must be covered to prevent spread of infectious material.

The common virus is conveyed in secretions of the mouth and nose of infected persons. Colds are the most common of the infectious diseases, outnumbering any of the other communicable diseases about twenty five times, according to some estimates. Other diseases spread by respiratory discharges are influenza, scarlet fever, diphtheria, measles, whooping cough, smallpox, and meningitis.

The State Department of Health advises that school children go to bed at the first sign of a cold and stay there until at least twentyfour hours after the temperature is normal if there has been a fever. At school, children who have recently had a cold should avoid conversing with others at close range, and should take care to use a handkerchief whenever they cough or sneeze.

Because of the complications of the common cold, it is a disease of major importance; among possible complications are sinus infection, middle ear and mastoid infection, bronchitis, and pneumonia.

There is plenty of sugar, bacon, cotten, wheat, corn and everything to make your Uncle Sam's dominion a land of plenty in spite of the war that is raging in Europe. The man or set of men who try to profiteer on these human necessities may get the hot end of a bonehead deal. Already a lot of Wall Street hogs could tell you to go slow on this get rich scheme.

HITLER'S WELL TIMED SPEECH

Just as our Congress was about to convene to consider the repeal our "O grab me" neutrality laws so as to permit the sale of our products to other nations on a cash and carry basis, Hitler, from the ruins of Danzig broadcast a speech to the people of the United States.

Hitler knew just when to make this speech in order, if he could, to defeat the repeal of the neutrality act. He knew that Germany could not buy much from us as long as the British-French blockade lasted, but Britain and France could buy all they wanted. So Hitler was interested in the defeat of the repeal of measure.

You can't tell, Hitler may be instrumental in defeating President Roosevelt's earnest desire to keep the United States from becoming a German ally by starving its enemies, France and England, by withholding sale of the necessities of life to them. At the same time, Hitler would like to distress the the people of America by destroying a market for their products.

As each member of the House and Senate votes on the repeal measure, you can tell whether or not Hitler has picked a load into him.

In his speech, Hitler complained of the treatment of the Germans by the Poles whom he informed us was a very low class of people, but failed to tell of the dirty outrages against the Pole by German bunds who had taken up residence in Poland.

Neither did Hitler tell of the hellish treatment accorded the Jews by Germany.

He didn't explain why he broke his promise to England, France and Italy at Munich that if they gave him Sudetenland, that he would not make any more claims in Europe.

In his tirade against the Allies at Versailles in 1918, Hitler failed to inform us of the inhuman outrages suffered by France and Belgium at the hands of the Germans.

Hitler failed to inform us that he had broken every treaty, never was never known to keep his word, delighted in murdering women and babies.

Hitler! the champion coward and liar of the world: if you allow yourself to take stock in the slop he tried to feed us last Tuesday, you are dead easy.

In his speech, Hitler led us to conclude that he would have us to consider him as a "bully mit a glass eye."

Mexican Killed In Truck Accident

Margerito Gurrero, a Mexican, was instantly killed about 10 P. M. on the Colorado road between here and Colorado City. He was buried in the Mexican part of the Sterling City Cemetery on the following Monday.

Deceased was driving a truck with several other Mexicans returning from a ball game at Colorado, last Sunday night, when the truck overturned and broke his neck. None of the others was seriously hurt.

The Good Will Boosters for the West Texas Fair at Abilene will be here in force next Tuesday, Sept. 26, at 1:20 p. m. to meet the Sterling people in the interest of the coming fair at Abilene.

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DOVE SEASON

The open season for shooting doves began here last Friday, Sept. 15.

From long experience and observation, I have this advice to dove shooters:

First: Borrow your friend's new shotgun and all his cartridges. If he refuses to lend you the cartridges, don't borrow his gun, because a man who refuses to furnish shells for the gun he loans you has no society about him.

Don't get permission from the man who owns the land on which you hunt, but open the gate, drive in and leave the gate open. It is too much trouble to get out and close it.

Drive up to the home, because doves like to linger around barns. When you locate a dove between you and the house, let go both barrels at it. If you miss your dove, you have the satisfaction of knowing that your shot has peppered the house or maybe some kid that was playing in the yard. If a dove gets between you and the old cow, let drive at it, and maybe you will hit both the dove and cow. Its great fun to see how much speed an old cow can develop after she gets a charge of no. 6's under her skin.

If you have to cross a fence, drag the gun through the wire with the muzzle pointing toward your middle. That is a sure way of getting killed.

Try to kill as many as 16 birds in one day, because if a game cop catches you with that many birds he will invite you to dine with the jailbirds at the county hotel.

When you drive out at the gate go on home because you found the gate open.

When you get home, don't clean the gun but toss it on a sack of salt in the barn and if you have any loaded shells left, give them to the kids to play with, they are harmless (in a horn)

After the gun has accumulated about six months rust and your neighbor comes after it and complains about the care you have given his new gun, cuss him out about it.—Uncle Bill

I WOULD PREFER TO PRAISE

From the numerous letters as well as orders for extra copies of the News Record of August 8, carrying my criticism of Congressman South's speech at San Angelo as well as at other places. I take it for granted that many others see his utterances condemning the Allies for the Versailles Treaty as I see it.

I had much rather be praising our congressman for patriotic utterances and actions than to be prodding him for utterances and actions that can give comfort to no one except Hitler the World's most cruel master. There is no one who could have said "amen", to Mr. South's charges against Uncle Sam and his Allies twenty years ago, except those in sympathy with Hitler and his hideous cuthroat bandits.

OUR SNAPSHOTS



Roger Pryor, who deserted pictures for orchestra work, returns to Hollywood to become master-of-ceremonies of the new "Screen Guild Theater" to which post he was elevated by joint vote of the Motion Picture Fund and Screen Actors Guild. This—the only radio series to be able to draw upon the entire movie colony for its talent—starts over CBS Sunday, September 24.



Row Your Boat—From all outward appearances, Ann Sheridan, lovely screen star, seems to be enjoying her battle with the oars.



Mussell and Irwin among them. —Gotta Light?—Rome, Italy. Meet Mimos, cigarette-smoking chimpanzee, number one tourist attraction of the Rome Zoo, who demands a cigarette after every meal. Mimos, who prefers a smoke to peanuts, is a perfect example of simian belligerence when in throes of Dome Nicotine.



Three summer inhabitants of Maine stage a little get-together before the one in the sports coat takes off for New York and a winter of work at the mike. Fred Allen (center) will be back on his "Town Hall Tonight" program over the NBC-Red network beginning Wednesday, October 4.



"Streamlined beauty" might well be the caption of this picture—the phrase applying either to the "glamour girl" or to the Eversell, fan-forced floor level oil heater in the background. This revolutionary new type of heater can also be used in summertime as a cooling unit.



Amused Referee—Toms River, N. J. — Gene Tunney, former heavyweight champion, grins broadly as he referees a bout between two sluggers at the Admiral Farragut Naval Academy, where he is on the board of directors.

A VARIATION OF THE SUIT



This three-piece costume designed by Dolly Tree for Virginia Bruce has a circular skirt of light grey wool; the bolero jacket is of dark grey wool with border motif of black silk braid embroidery. 1-Col. Mat 6-6

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Better far that Mr. South had stuck to his subject and left those charges unsaid. What he said did his hearers no good, the country no good and himself no good, even if he felt that way about it himself. I have no war to make on Mr. South. It is not my intention to discredit him or destroy his usefulness, but if he were my own son loping up and down the land saying such things as Mr. South is credited with having said at a time like this, I would feel constrained to dust off his pants—low down. I hope Mr. South, when he reaches Washington as a representative on the floor of the House from this great district, will refrain from such utterances, because in that case he would misrepresent the overwhelming sentiment of a righteous people.—Uncle Bill.

DEM GOLDEN SLIPPERS

Oh, my golden slippers am laid away
Kase I don't spect to wear'em till my weddin' day
And my long tailed coat, dat I loved so well,
I will wear up in de chariot in de morn,
And my long, white robe dat I bought last June,
I'm gwine to git changed, kase it fits too soon,
And de old gray hoss dat I used to drive,
I will hitch to the chariot in de morn.

Oh, dem golden slippers! Oh, dem golden slippers!
Golden slippers I'm gwine to wear bekase dey look so neat;
Oh, dem golden slippers! Oh, dem golden slippers! Golden slippers I'm gwine to wear,
To walk de golden streets.
Oh, my old banjo hangs on the wall
Kase it ain't been turned since way last fall.
But de darks all say we will have a good time
When we ride up in de chariot in de morn
Dar's ole Brudder Ben and Sister Luce,
Dey will telegraph de news to Uncle Bacco Juice,
What a great camp meeting there will be dat day,
When we ride up in de chariot in de morn.
So, it's good-by children I will have to go
Whar de rain don't fall or de wind don't blow
And yer ulster coats, why yer will not need
When you ride up in de chariot in de morn
But yer golden slippers must be nice and clean,
And yer age must be just sweet sixteen,
And yer white kid gloves you will have to wear,
When yer ride up in de chariot in de morn. —James A. Bland

For Sale — Seven tube electrical radio, guaranteed.—J. L. Carper 3



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Local Items

FOR RENT—A residence. See E. L. Bailey.

Born: On the 15th to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Duan a girl.

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Lost: two keys on ring. Supposed to be lost between my house and river. Finder leave keys at News-Record office and get reward.

Phone Mrs. J. A. Revell for all kinds of flowers, bulbs or pot plants from Walker Morgan Floral Shop

Mrs. Richardson, of Trinity, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Levi Martin, here last week.

P. W. House, of Rock Springs, was a caller at this office last Wednesday. Before he left he became a News-Record subscriber.

For flowers phone Mrs. D. C. Durham, or see Mrs. J. A. Revell. The Baptist W. M. S. will appreciate your patronage

Glen Crawford of Merton was here visiting his mother, Mrs. C. N. Crawford and meeting old time friends last Monday. Glen is an old time Sterling boy who spent his boyhood days here, going to school and working on his father's ranch. In Glen's school days, the boys were given nick-names. Glen's nickname was "Hoss". "Old Hoss" was very popular with his schoolmates because of his good nature. He is now a substantial citizen and a well-to-do ranchman of Irion County.

Building a Nice Home

When finished, one would have travel far to find a dwelling house that would match the now unfinished residence of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hallmark in the north part of Sterling City.

The inside of this building is finished and the outer part is shiplap ped against the weather so that the family is in shelter against the elements in a modern home. It is the plan of the exterior walls that makes the structure interesting. It will be a rock veneer and of a most unique design.

The rock for this purpose is nearly all on the ground. Rock gathered from various places over the ranges of this and other counties. There is a truck load of glass rubble from Santa Anna. A load of crystal quartz from the Hill Country. A pile of Amethystine quartz from the hills near Sterling City. A large dump of petrified from Coke County. A load of marine fossil stone gathered in the hills east of here. A large pile of iron stone, as well as iron conglomerate, and plain limestone gathered from the hills within a few miles of here. There are other rocks which we cannot recall.

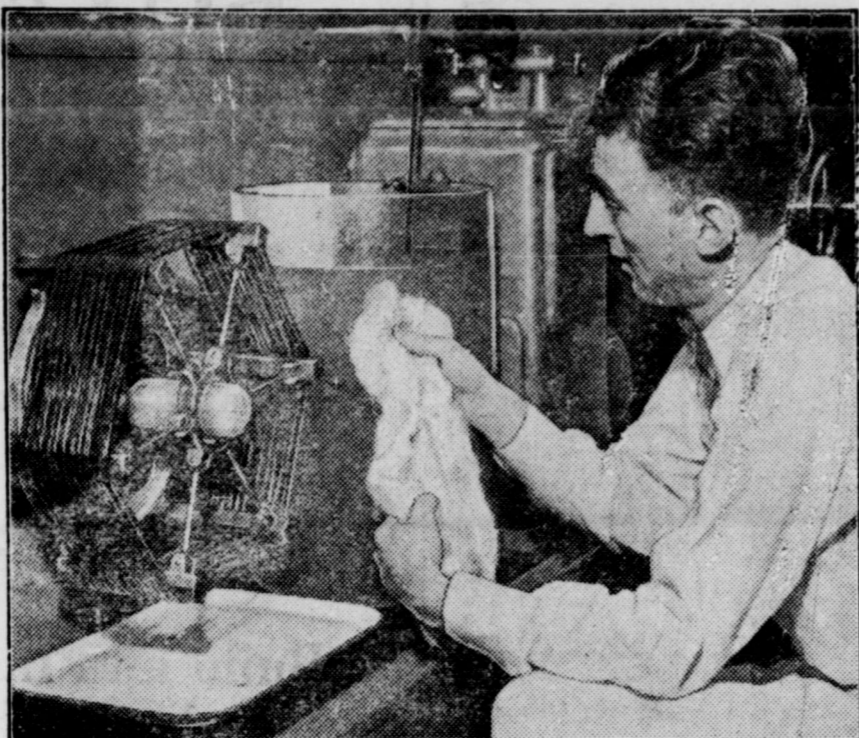
All this is planned to be worked into the walls in unique patterns. When finished, it should have a striking appearance, such as you would have to travel many miles to see.

To the geologist, mineralogist paleontologist, the walls of this house will be an open book for many day's study.

The house when completed, will come comparatively cheap, because much of the rock could be had for the hauling.

This part of West Texas is rich in this rock material and it is only a matter of time when it will be in demand by the home builders.

Making Textiles From Soy Beans



HOW would you like a dress woven of this new textile, madame shopper? Or perhaps a suit for the head of the house, or upholstery for the automobile?

This is not as far-fetched as you may think. For here you see the famous new synthetic fiber made from soy beans in the demonstration at the Ford Exposition at the New York World's Fair. The operator here is comparing the finished undyed skein in his hand with the dyed skein being wound on the reel. The fiber is dyed in the demonstration merely to make it easier for visitors to follow the processes.

Already several million visitors to this exhibit have watched with breathless attention as the soy beans are poured into a crusher and pass on through various chemical steps, and tiny threads or filaments finally emerge through the minute openings of a screen-like spinnerette and are wound on a reel before their eyes.

The transformation of soy beans into a fiber is a fascinating new process discovered when Ford Motor

Company chemists were experimenting with soy beans after extracting their oil for paints and enamels and using the meal in plastics. More than 20,000 acres of soy beans are under cultivation for these purposes.

Already the soy bean fiber has been woven into cloth and many articles have been made. Chemists in the Ford laboratory in Dearborn recently presented Henry Ford with a necktie made of soy bean protein fiber mixed with silk and wool.

They hope to use the new textile for upholstery, as a starter. It compares very favorably with other synthetic materials made from animal derivatives. It looks like wool. But its tensile strength at the moment is only 80 per cent of that of wool. So it is always mixed with wool or silk. It is not as warm as wool, and will therefore probably not be used in making blankets.

This soy bean development is in line with Henry Ford's lifelong dream of making the farmer more prosperous by providing new industrial markets for his produce.

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P.M. 8:00 Evening devotion 8:30 Choir practice

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"EAGLE OUTLOOK" BY KNO NOTHING

Well, we've had our first bad luck of the season. Benny came groping out of a cloud of dust the other day when the town boys were up scrimmaging our boys with one wing dragging. Benny tried to make a tackle and only caught the runner by one foot and it dang near pulled his arm off. He is around now but still has his arm in a sling. Better luck next time, Ben.

Garden City fairly trounced Water Valley in the mud last Saturday. Beat them just 45 to 8. But just wait until our boys take hold of Garden City and they will look like just so much hash. You may draw your own conclusion about Water Valley.

There is a new ruling to be enforced at the games which was decided upon by the district representatives. All the pep squad and band members must pay student fee to see the games and to perform at the games. You know that doesn't strike me just right. I know I'm just up here pushing a pencil around and maybe some of you people don't read this, anyway I'll bet you if I had anything to do with it there wouldn't be any band playing nor would there be any girls out there yelling their lungs out. And another thing, the faculty must pay also. So think it over, if you were in their place would you get out there and yell your lungs out and play your ear off and pay for it!

Remember, when this goes off the press I hope we're knocking Water Valley's ears down.

Future Homemakers Entertain P.-T.-A.

The third year homemaking class entertained the P. T. A. with an informal tea Thursday afternoon September 14 following its first meeting of the year. Approximately forty guests were served in the living-dining room of the Home Economics department.

Those acting as hostesses at the tea were Misses Charlene Chesney, Marie Rhoden, Mary Lou Foster, Louise Littlefield, Peggy Edwards, Beatrice Smith, and Dorothy Ferrell. A color scheme of rust, green, brown, and orange was carried out in open faced sandwiches, cookies candied fruit peel and coffee or iced tea. A table decoration of dahlias and white tapers was used. Plans for the entertainment were worked out as a class project in their unit on sharing of family and community life.

The class wishes to take this opportunity to thank Mesdames Nick Keed, Roy Foster, Emmett Rhoden, and Lowe Hardware Store for their assistance in making the tea possible.

Chinese Proverb: If you want to be happy an hour get drunk. If you want to be happy for three days get married. If so for eight days kill your pig and eat it. But, if you want to be happy forever be a gardener.

Future Homemakers of Texas Club Organized

Twenty six Home Economics girls met Thursday morning, September 14, in the Home Economics building to elect officers for their club, called the Future Homemakers of Texas.

The officers elected at this meeting were: President, Louise Littlefield, Vice President, Mary Lou Foster, Recording Secretary, Mozelle Mills, Corresponding Secretary, Jamie Sue McEntire, Reporter, Beatrice Smith, Treasure, Lena Findt, Parliamentarian, Mitzi Broome.

The Sterling City chapter of the Future Homemakers plans to affiliate with the State organization and to send delegates to the area meeting in San Angelo, November 4. As has been the custom, one club delegate will attend the State Home-making Rally in the spring.

In order to earn money for new equipment for the Homemaking laboratory, the Sterling High girls plan to sell drinks, sandwiches, and candy at the various ball games this year. All who will be urged to buy the "Future Homemakers" pencils and thus help a good cause.

F. F. A. Notes

The F. F. A. boys are glad to see Mr. Carter up and around after a day out of school. The boys are all having a time deciding what feed they are going to use. Mr. Carter will sure be good at figures when this is over.

Most of the boys have their lambs now and are worrying about getting them to eat.

Some of the boys are becoming good carpenters building feeders for their lambs, but everybody is trying.

The F. F. A. chapter is planning to initiate the Greenhands next week and are planning on lots of fun.

H. E. Class Organized

The second year homemaking club elected officers September 13. Jamie Sue McEntire president, Nan Emery vice-president, Sammie Lee Cuniff secretary and treasure, Mitzi Broome program chairman, Freda Mae Hodges reporter, Nubye Casey Parliamentarian. We expect to enjoy homemaking more than ever this year. Dorothy Ferrell, H. E. teacher, is faculty sponsor.

Second Grade

We have eighteen pupils in our room this year. Donald Smith and Bruce Cox enrolled late.

Dick Bailey and Trinabeth Reed are taking expression. Margaret Ritter is taking music and expression also.

We have been reviewing. We would be glad to have anyone visit our room.

Fourth Grade

There are twentyone pupils in the fourth grade this year, Jackie Tweedle is taking Band this year. Billy Vern Davis is taking expression and Billy Gene Ray, Lora Mae Humble is taking music

HOBBIES OF THE STARS



Walter Pidgeon is a great sportsman. He rates among the best tennis players in Hollywood and can handle a boat in a very efficient manner. When not working at the studios he goes on long fishing trips. Every morning Pidgeon takes long walks before breakfast, one of his best methods of keeping fit.

Third Grade

Grade 3 has an enrollment of twenty nice boys and girls.

The room mothers are Mesdames Roy Foster, Fowler McEntire, and Pleas Glass. The mothers showed fine cooperation last Thursday and won the attendance prize at P. T. A. We were happy to have you.

The President of our new Club is Carolyn Foster. Jane Coyey is the Secretary.

Peggy Lou Glass, Jacqueline Everitt, and Carolyn Foster are taking music this year. Those taking expression are Carlene Ballou, Billy McEntire, and Carolyn Foster.

Pep Squad

The high school girls met last week and organized the Pep Squad for 1939-40. The cheer leaders elected were Audrey Gregston, Mary Lou Foster, and Arlene Abernathy. We have around 23 girls in the Pep Squad. We expect a lot of Pep from these girls and we know they will support the team with all their might.

Senior News

The Senior class received their rings Monday morning. We were so excited that we could hardly wait. We could not concentrate on our Civics. The rings have blue stones this year. We are the first Senior Class of this school to get blue stones. We are all very proud of them.

Jokes

"But how do I know you're honest?" protested the lady.

"Well," said the tramp, "I worked in a bath house ten years and did not take a single bath."

Mr. Burnett: "The answer to the last problem is 'X equals O'."

Louis: "Gee and to think I did all that work for nothing".

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