

WAR WILL SOON ALL BE OVER

The San Angelo Evening Standard of December 29 published excerpts from a letter alleged to be from Congressman Charles South to E. C. Lowe, publisher of the Lometa Reporter, together with comment from The Reporter.

The Reporter says: "Following are some excerpts from a letter from Congressman South regarding his stand on some war questions, and his outlook in the campaign next summer in which he has two announced opponents. Naturally, since he has been active in behalf of the boys in service, he has a warm place in our political heart."

The excerpts quoted from South's letter are in part as follows:

"Quite a number of my friends throughout the district have written me, as you have, to the effect that we should not have much trouble in the primary.

"I predict that Japan will be knocked out before Jan. 1, 1943, and I believe that Hitler, who has already seen the handwriting on the wall, will take out as soon as he can do that without a complete collapse * * I believe air power will play an increasingly important part. * As you know, we are now turning out well above 2,000 planes per month.

"Japan will doubtless maintain a slight advantage in the Pacific in the immediate future * *"

No doubt, Mr. South's followers who have been listening to such alarmists as President Roosevelt, Winston Churchill, and numerous army and navy authorities who have spent many years in the study of military science and observing the military strength and resources of all nations, will take great consolation in South's prediction.

Mr. South, no doubt, speaks with much authority on wars and the duration of wars. His vast experience and observation in wars and duration of wars amply qualifies him to speak. During World War I he was favored with a bomb-proof job, artistically camouflaged with a skirt, where he could sit and leisurely observe that great conflict with out molestation or fear of injury.

His vast knowledge of things military led him to join one other member of the Texas congressional delegation in defeating an appropriation that would have prevented the horrors of Manila, Guam, Wake and Midway—this being one of his first acts as our congressman. This saved lots of money to pay big pensions, dig prickly pear, build tanks and postoffices, terrace pastures, pay the farmer to lay off cotton, etc.—even though it did cost the lives of two or three thousand of our boys and the destruction of millions of dollars in property. His knowledge of the strength of the U. S. Marines and the weakness of all other nations led him to sit idly by, and by this action tell the world that 400 marines armed with antiquated guns, a meagre supply of ammunition, a dozen airplanes and no fortifications, could hold Wake Island against all comers. His realization of the safety of our country has led him to oppose the foolishness of spending "the people's money" on national defense—for this reason he'll have no trouble in the primary next summer.

Another reason why Mr. South will have no trouble in the primary is the fact that he so recently made a most eloquent and appealing plea for all out aid to England. He plead

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"American Eagles"



(WNU Service)

Oil Well Located In This County

Wahlenmaier & Currie had a drilling site staked this week in the center of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 129, Block 6, H & T. C. Ry. Co. in the Harris pasture in the southeast part of Sterling County near the South line of the Clark pasture.

The site is 14 miles southeast of Sterling City. It is a little over a mile northeast of the first test to be drilled in Sterling county over twenty years ago where a flattering showing of oil was found.

Steve Currie who was here last Sunday said that equipment and material would be on the ground this week and operations would begin as soon as possible.

Stockholders of First National Bank Hold Annual Meeting

The Stockholders of the First National Bank of Sterling City, held their annual meeting last Tuesday afternoon.

R. T. Foster was chosen chairman of the meeting and Rev. M. Black Secretary. After invocation by Rev. M. Black the meeting proceeded with the business.

All the old directors were re-elected and there was no change in officials of the bank.

The report of cashier, J. S. Cole showed that the bank was in fine condition. For the first time in its history, the report showed that the bank's business ran over a million dollars during the past year.

P. T. A. Program

The Sterling City P. T. A. met in its regular session on Thursday of last week.

The following program was rendered:

Piano solo, by Jacqueline Everitt. "Homemakers Should Keep Up Morale."—Mrs. Fred Bomar.

"The Measuring Stick for Every Home."—Mrs. Roy Foster

"Parents' Prayer."—Mrs. Pat Kel

lis.

Texan Is Named Sulphur Manager



D. T. McIver

A member of a pioneer Texas family, D. T. McIver, has been appointed general manager of Freeport Sulphur Company. He will supervise the company's mines in Texas and Louisiana, now producing at top speed to meet America's wartime sulphur needs. Born and raised on a farm near Normangee in Leon County, McIver went with Freeport 18 years ago and steadily worked his way to the top. The McIver family was among the early settlers of Texas.

The March of Dimes

This year the March of Dimes to commemorate the President's birthday will again be carried out by the several grades of the public school and the Federated Women's Clubs. The school room which brings in the most dimes will receive a beautiful framed picture of Roosevelt. This March of Dimes will end January 30, so be sure to help your child win this picture for his room.

In the last three years infantile paralysis has struck 26,000 homes in 48 states. Victory over this dread disease can be won by the March of Dimes. Do your part now!

Tom Lewter Is Dead

D. T. (Tom) Lewter died at his home at Claude on the 12th inst., and was buried at that city the following day.

Deceased was a brother of Mrs. T. J. Blair of Sterling City. He was a citizen of this county during the early days, and was well known to many of the old timers now living here.

Dorsey B. Hardeman Up For Re-Election

In this issue, we are announcing Hon Dorsey B. Hardeman as a candidate for re-election to the office of state representative of the 91st district.

This district has been exceptionally fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Hardeman in the past as its representative in our State law making body.

Hardeman has made a brilliant record in the House. He has always stood up and stoutly contended for what he and a large majority of his constituency thought was just and right. He has but few peers in the House.

His good service has won the confidence of the voters and so far as we know they will favorably remember him at the polls.

Waste Paper Is Badly Needed

In the present war emergency Uncle Sam needs all your waste paper, and he needs it badly. The paper mills are finding it difficult to fill the orders given them by the government, due to the shortage of paper pulp.

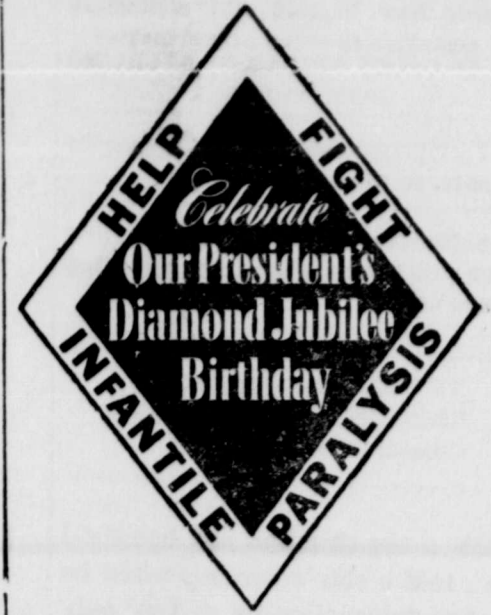
The Boy Scout Troop of Sterling City is collecting waste paper in our county. In order to make it convenient for all, please observe the following suggestions:

1. Save all magazines, newspapers, cardboard, and unsoiled miscellaneous paper.
2. Keep paper folded as neatly as possible and place it on your front porch on Saturday.
3. The boys do not propose to haul your garbage, so do not mix raw turkeys, banana peels, coffee grounds, etc. with the paper.
4. If you live in the country bring your paper to Walraven Filling Station or basement of the Methodist Church.

About 4,000 pounds of waste paper have already been shipped, and we need 4,000 pounds more by February 1.

The Boy Scouts will appreciate your hearty cooperation.

Remember Pearl Harbor



TONSORIAL ARTIST OF OTHER DAYS

Before the settlement of Sterling City, there were no barbershops or beauty shops. Every family had some member who could cut hair and do general barber work. Every woman was her own beautician and they were artists in that line.

On the ranches there was always some of the cowhands who would do barber work for the whole crew. John McGrew became noted as a ranch barber and the old punchers would ride for miles on a Sunday morning to have John cut their hair.

As soon as Sterling City became a town, John McGrew and A. C. McCoy established a barbershop on the west side. They put up a sign, which read: "McGrew and McCoy" Tonsorial Artists."

There was also a liquid refreshment emporium located on the southwest corner of the plaza where many of the boys went to slake their thirst.

One day Mike Sullivan came to the barbershop for a shave. John soon had Mike down in the chair and began working on him.

The shop sweaters had already filled the benches, for they knew that John had taken one too many that day and were there to see what would happen when John shaved Mike.

Everything went well until John nicked Mike's ear with his dull razor. Then the sweaters began to giggle. John said: "Christ! I made a bull that time."

After several slashes in Mike's face, John rubbed some hot stuff into Mike's wounds, the crowd began to roar. This made John mad, and he said to them: "Now laugh dam you, I have shaved lots of fellows before this."

Mike didn't laugh. He waited until he got to the door and then with an injured look, he inquired: "John, did any of the fellows you shaved ever live to get over it?"

I have lived to see four wars. The Civil War, Spanish-American, the World War No. 1 and the World War No. 2. During all these wars, I have never seen the people of the United States so nearly a unit and of one mind as they are in the present war. The main reason why they are of one mind is they had as soon perish in battle as have the Jap or Hitler's foot on their necks. Both enemies are heathens and barbarians. We dare not lose the war. It is unthinkable.—Uncle Bill

This is our war. Every man and woman can strike a blow against our heathen enemies. If you can't shoot them with a slug of lead, shoot them with a defense bond, or a contribution to the Red Cross. We have simply got to whip those dirty devils, or else—

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"Ob, if the ship had just one good gun", said a ship's captain when he escaped destruction by a Jap submarine off the coast of California recently. Two Texas Congressmen voted against a merchant ship carrying guns. One of these is running for Congress again. He says he is a great friend to the service men. I'll bet that the old skipper who said: "Ob for a gun", thinks "dam" when he thinks of this congressman—Uncle Bill

The Sterling Eagles are the young bulls of the woods. They licked everything that went up against them. They are the pride of all Sterling. But these boys had to work hard to win their place. Boys like these will be heard from in the days to come.

Remember, the faster you drive the sooner you will have to walk. A tire will give twice the mileage when driven 40 miles an hour as when driven 60 miles an hour. Of course there are those who will not realize this until their tires wear out.

The Japs say that Hitler is a direct descendant of Mohammed Well that is better than disgracing the canine race by saying that his maternal ancestor scratched fleas with her claws, chased rabbits and barked at the moon.—Uncle Bill

For a day or two last week, cigarettes sold at 20 cents per pack. But they went down to the old price again. The makers of a certain brand of cigarettes raised the price, but other makers refused to profit, so the price went down.

A good way to wear out your tires is to start your car jackrabbit style, "cockerback" and make it go as fast as it will run. Don't slow down for curves and when you go to stop, slam on your brakes and let the car slide to your stopping place.

Sterling has furnished a generous quota of Uncle Sam's fighters. The men and women of the county covered themselves with glory when they went over the top in Red Cross contributions.

A man who takes advantages of his neighbors and his country by profiteering is a chisseler. A chisseler is just a plain darned crook.

What would your money and property be worth to us if Hitler and the Japs were to take us over? That is the reason why people are giving until it hurts.

Shoot Hitler and the Japs with Defense Bonds.

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BUY A SHARE IN AMERICA



DEFENSE SAVINGS BONDS AND STAMPS

BANK WITH YOUR COUNTRY is the theme of this effective Defense Savings poster now seen in store windows and in the lobbies of buildings all over the country. Drawn by artist Henry Billings, of Rhinebeck, N. Y., the poster portrays the spirit of patriotism by investing in the United States Government through the purchase of Defense Bonds and Stamps. Stamps are priced from 10 cents to \$5; Bonds from \$18.75 to \$10,000.

Texas Farmers' Two-Way Attack



Texas farmers are launching a two-way attack on U. S. enemies by delivering their scrap iron for use in munitions manufacture and buying defense stamps and bonds to help finance the war. In the top picture, W. A. Gann, right in wagon, Travis County farmer, unloads his wagon with the help of B. W. Giles, left, who owns the farm Gann works, Arthur Swenson, chairman of Travis County USDA Defense Board, and Guy C. Hartz, county AAA administrative officer. Then he takes part of the money he got for the scrap and buys defense stamps from J. H. Johnson, Del Valley postmaster.


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for more guns, more airplanes, more ammunition and more of everything needed by Britain to win the war. Of course, he did vote to take it all out into the Atlantic Ocean and sink when he opposed arming the ships that were to deliver it and using the navy to keep Hitler's subs away—it wouldn't have been treating Hitler right to have done otherwise.

We are glad to note that our Congressman Charles South is much interested in the boys in service. We feel that those boys fighting in the Philippines today, those who were compelled to surrender to the Japs at Wake, Guam and Midway, will ever hold him in grateful mem-

RURAL TRENDS



ROGER M. KYES

WATER POWER ON THE FARM

When most of us think of water power, we think of something that goes a step or two beyond the old-fashioned mill wheel—something that uses the weight of impounded water to turn a wheel and develop usable power.

But there is another form of water power that must be present on every farm, and it is much more vital than the kind of water power that can turn wheels and generate electricity.

And that is the power that water has to promote the growth of plants. Without it, we have desert, no matter how fertile the soil may be, or how favorable the climate.

The agricultural engineer has shown us a good many ways to use natural water to the best advantage in farming.

He has developed irrigation projects that have made flourishing garden spots out of deserts, merely by bringing water onto the dry soil.

He has shown us how to do "contour" farming, where natural rainfall is held in the soil instead of being permitted to run off by force of gravity, carrying most of the fertility of the soil with it.

We are learning how to do "trash" farming—retaining the stubble on the surface of the ground, to help hold water in the soil, instead of turning the trash under, which for many generations

has been the test of a good plowman.

These new ideas, and many others, such as the proper use of "cover crops," and modern methods of erosion control, are helping farmers to conserve and make best use of their greatest asset—the fertility of the soil which causes plants to grow and produce.

In America, we hardly know what it means to be short of food as a nation. We have had for generations, nothing more serious than local shortages due to localized weather conditions, or to economic causes. They could all be corrected by better methods of distribution.

But now, our farmers have a new and greater responsibility—that of feeding the people of the other nations who are our allies in the war. And after the war is over our generosity with food may even have to be extended to some of our enemies, for that will be one of the surest ways to insure world peace.

It is therefore fortunate for America and for the world, that our agriculture has made so much progress toward a more scientific method of operation—a method which conserves more than it uses up.

This column urges every farm operator to study his own farm, to see that his own water supply is being used to best advantage. State departments of agriculture, as well as the federal government, have studied this problem, and have devised procedures which have proved themselves to be effective. The services of these organizations are available to every farmer, and fortunately, most of the things they recommend can be accomplished without too great an expenditure of time, effort or money.

The new thinking, and the new engineering that are available, together with modern machinery that makes it so much easier and quicker to get work done, are going to translate into serious fact that often-repeated statement that "Food will win the war and write the peace."

Conquest of Darkness!

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TAKE GOOD CARE OF YOURSELF Sol. at Boy!

Announcements

We are authorized to announce the following candidates for offices in Sterling County subject to the action of the Democratic party in its primary elections in July 1942

For County Judge: G. C. Murrell

For County and District Clerk: Prebble Durham

For County Treasurer: Sallie Wallace

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Right now, thousands of young American soldiers and sailors are risking their lives to protect yours. Patriotism, your own self-protection, demands that you do your part, now!

Start buying United States Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps immediately. Back up the aggressors with your dollars. Bonds are on sale at banks and post offices. They cost as little as \$18.75. Put your dimes in Defense Stamps and they, too, will go to work.

America needs your money for a very important reason—to safeguard your country, your life.

Local Items

FOR SALE—Two blood hounds ready for training.—Louis Bader

FOR SALE; To Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Glass on Angelo, on January 1, a girl.

FOR SALE; The Lion's last Wednesday and its members to buy defense stamps.

FOR SALE; In a hospital at San Angelo January 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roberts a boy.

Your laundry will be appreciated if you call for and deliver all laundry to John Purves—tf

FOR SALE; 5 room house on 2 lots Foster addition of Sterling City Mrs. G. A. Stockton tf

FOR SALE; 7 used doors, 1 mattress coal stove and 1 coal grate all in good condition. 2t. Phone or see Mrs. C. N. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tate of California, are visiting Mrs. Tate's mother Mrs. W. H. Ligon. Mrs. Tate the former Miss Joy Ligon.

Babba Foster and Carl Abernathy have passed successful examinations for air service at Mineral Wells and are waiting to be transferred to Wichita Falls to enter training.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends for the many kind things they did for me during the illness of our brother and Mother. God Bless you.
The P. C. Abernathys

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H. M. Knight	10.00
Mrs. Alice Radde	2.50
Roland Lowe	10.00
Martin Reed	5.00
L. R. Reed	15.00
Butler Drug Co.	15.00
E. F. McEntire	15.00
Mr. and Mrs. Henton Emery	5.00
Dr. W. J. Swann	5.00
H. L. Hildebrand	5.00
Lee Augustine	10.00
E. L. Bailey	15.00
H. M. Carter	5.00
Jeff Davis	10.00
S. M. Bailey	10.00
F. M. Williams	10.00
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Mrs. Rhoda Rose	1.00
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Lester Foster	25.00
T. H. Humble	25.00
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Sterling High School Banquet	1.27
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Use Special Care In the Selection of Breeding Birds

Don't be careless in the selection of the breeding flock from which you plan to raise your 1942 pullet crop!

That warning comes from J. D. Sykes, poultry authority with Purina Mills, for he says, "The pullet in your 1942 flock can be no better than the breeding that lies back of her. Your breeding flock is the best evidence of that breeding."

He suggests the early selection of breeding birds. "Birds that have laid throughout the year until late fall," he says, "are almost always the very best birds in the flock."



"If possible," Sykes says, "pay particular attention to the number of eggs each bird has produced, her size of eggs, hatchability, and livability of chicks. Individuals that have demonstrated their ability to remain healthy and to lay continuously are usually valuable breeders."

"This year, with the increased demand for eggs in prospect, it is absolutely essential to breed from birds of known ability," Sykes asserts. "Every precaution should be taken to avoid any possibility of putting poor layers into the laying houses."

Eliminate Pullorum Disease

One of the diseases to be most carefully avoided in the breeding flock is Pullorum. According to Sykes, Pullorum can be detected by blood testing, and he suggests that at the time the breeding flock is selected, all birds be tested by one of the recognized methods and all reactors removed.

He warns that if as many as five percent of the birds react, another test should be made in 30 days, and thereafter every 30 days until all reactors have been removed.

Ration Very Important

"At the Purina Experimental Farm," Sykes says, "results have shown the importance of feeding the breeding flock a ration specially designed for the production of hatching eggs. One fact is basic; you can't add anything to a hatching egg after it is laid. The breeder hen has to make her hatching egg from the feed that she eats, and it will vary in nutritive properties, such as vitamins and some minerals, depending on the amounts that are in her ration. "Since a chick inside an egg before it is hatched feeds on the yolk and white material of that egg, it is important that they contain what is needed to develop strength and vigor at hatching. Otherwise, poor hatches and weak chicks result."

EDITOR'S NOTE: For breeder flocks, our local Purina dealer recommends Breeder Lay Chow to be fed with home grown grain; or Layena—a complete ration. He will be happy to explain how local flock owners use these two feeds to produce hatching eggs.



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Uncle Sam, the American farmer's best individual customer, spends \$750,000 a day every day in the year on foodstuffs for his army.

To afford the best possible facilities in handling these immense sales, it is announced that 30 regional marketing centers are being established throughout the country where producers may sell direct or through community or farm cooperatives. In this manner the Quartermaster Corps bought 750 tons of turkey together with all the trimmings for the soldiers' Thanksgiving dinner, and just now Uncle Sam is stocking up for the Christmas holidays and all the hearty meals that will come in between.

Through the marketing centers it is declared that Uncle Sam and the millions of American farmers will get better acquainted. Uncle Sam will get fresh produce of the highest quality and the farmers will get higher prices. An example of the volume of goods taken by the army is reported in recent reports for rations during the

autumn maneuvers in the Carolinas where the purchases in Columbia and Wellington marketing centers included: 2,600,000 dozen of eggs, 1,600,000 pounds of butter, 420,000 pounds of cheese, 315,000 pounds of turkey and 704,000 pounds of chicken.

At the same time a program has been announced for the purchase of a large part of the seasonal output of local canneries, smaller industries situated in the various fruit and vegetable growing regions. These district purchases will augment the recent buying of 126,000,000 cans of vegetables through the Chicago Quartermaster Depot.

Of the 50,000 horses and mules doing their bit in the army the great majority of these equine recruits were brought from the farms within the last few months, the purchases amounting to \$239,372. The spring program calls for a still greater number of riding horses and draught animals.

From all sections of the country come reports that Uncle Sam's marketbasket is a symbol of prosperity on the farm.

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STIRRING AROUND STERLING

By Gadabout

Tuesday and Friday are our only prospects of entertainment for quite a while. Every Tuesday night the athletic minded SHS'ers go to a neighboring town to play volley ball and basket ball. We would like for you to come if you could and help us yell for those teams. Then Friday night we have two games here. Surely you can come to those. Anyway come as often as you can and show your enthusiasm for your team.

Woodrow Mills was here last week but he left Wednesday for an application into the Air Corps. Good luck Woodrow.

Admiring Clark Gable or Lana Turner at the Palace were: Paula Sue, Fred, Joan, Marie, Arlene, Beatrice, Ross and Sue, Chester, Maudine, Mozelle, Jim Bob, Anna Lee and Tommie, Nau and Freda.

Ex. S. H. S'ers seen around lately Peggy, Rosemary, Dixie, Jim Bob and Marjorie and Bennie.

Neal J. looks so lonesome lately. Maybe some freshmen boys are the reason. Billy Sue also has that lonely look.

Anyone interested in buying a High School Annual notify Mr Jones, Basket ball and volley ball here every Tuesday night.

Mims Carl Reed was reported much better after a case of pneumonia.

We want to thank every one for their splendid co-operation and attendance during the tournament last week-end. The Home Ec. girls also say thanks for patronizing us.

WE WONDER

Who was studying History in the shop Thursday night. There was no light.

If Billy Sue's favorite song is "Oh Johnny".

If Lloyds favorite song is Elouise Where George Bell got her medal Who Billy Sue was riding around with Sunday

Why Jerrie can't make up her mind about her basket ball

What Ruth was doing at the confectionary Sunday

Why Lena left the ball game early Saturday night

If Sue and Ross had a good time Saturday night

Who took Mitzi home Monday night Ask her uncle

What eight grade girl should have been home Saturday night when a certain sophomore called

If E'Louise will get a convertible from a certain senior as a pay up on a bet

If Ross and Fred are trying to save tires and gas

If breaking up is the latest fad Seems to be

If the freshmen are sore in muscles from climbing mountains

Where the new salt and peppers, a little over sized came from

What Harry's old jolop was doing parked by the V A shop Thursday night

If Zelma Ray is turning into a glamor girl

If Dunker likes the Forsan bunch

If Nigger is Botbying around since the tournament

If a certain girl was interested in the Forsan Bus.

Eagles Win Basket Ball Tournament

Sterling City sponsored their 4th. Annual Tournament January 9th & 10th. The following teams were entered; Garden City, Forsan, Christoval, Carlsbad, Water Valley, Sterling City, Garner, and Westbrook. The Westbrook team failed to come and the Sterlings 2nd string substituted for them.

The consolation game came off Saturday night at 7 o'clock between Forsan and Christoval. The Forsan team won 58-11 Following that game the Water Valley and Sterling Eagles couched for the Championship. The Eagles played hard to win the Championship. It was a fast and quick game all the way through. But the Eagles score was 17 to 27.

The trophies were awarded immediately after the following teams Forsan winning the consolation, Water Valley runner up, and Sterling Eagles Champs. Each player of the Water Valley and Sterling team each received a medal for being the runner ups and champs.

The following boys were all district players of the tournament Langford and Churchill, Smith and Cowley from Forsan, and Counts of Water, Valley

New Expression Teacher

Mrs Jacquelyn Rountree is taking the place of Mrs Bill Ardis in teaching private speech lessons here in the Sterling City Public Schools. Although Mrs Rountree is not a native Texan by birth having married Dr W B Rountree of San Angelo and moved there from Iowa this fall, she expressed the hope that folk would consider her a "Texan by adoption". Mrs Rountree studied speech and speech re-education in Sioux Falls College, Sioux Falls, South Dakota; San Francisco State Teachers, San Francisco, California, and in Los Angeles, California. Last year she won the first gold medal awarded the Pi Kappa Delta poetry reading contest.

First Grade

We have been having Tea parties and studying table manners, with different boys and girls as host and hostess this week.

And Monday we really had refreshments when a man from the Bakery brought us iced cookies that Mesdames Ralph Davis and W. B. Welch had sent us.

Then we have enjoyed the nice big red apples from the office daily Mrs. V. F. Bomar was a room visitor all Monday morning.

Methodist Church

Lowell O. Ryan Pastor
 Church school 10 a. m.
 Morning worship, 11 o'clock
 Young People's Service 6:30 p. m.
 Evening worship, 7:00 o'clock

Lost: Wrist Watch, Saturday Nov 29 at Football game. If found please phone 112 Reward Peggie Edwards

Airplane Engines on Their Way to the Army



DEARBORN, Mich.—This is a corner of the Ford Motor Company's airplane engine plant, where big Ford-built Pratt & Whitney airplane engines are being packed for shipment to America's defense forces. Production has been under way for several months in this new aircraft unit of the Ford Rouge plant. Another major Ford defense project is the contract to build big four-engine Consolidated B-24 bombers. A \$58,000,000 plant is under construction for this job at Willow Run, near Ypsilanti, Mich.

How to Distinguish Nationality of Aircraft

UNITED STATES ARMY Wing and Fuselage—Blue disk with white star and red center Rudder—Horizontal red and white stripes; blue field	UNITED STATES NAVY Wing and Fuselage—Blue disk with white star and red center Rudder—Blue, white and red vertical stripes	GREAT BRITAIN, R. A. F. Wing—Blue circle, white circle with red center Rudder—No identification; vertical red, white and blue stripes on fin.	RUSSIA Wing and Fuselage—Red star Rudder—No identification	MEXICO Wing—Red triangle, white triangle with small green triangle in center Rudder—Green, white and red vertical stripes	GERMANY Wing—Black cross Rudder—Black swastika circled in red field	ITALY Wing—Roman fasces, yellow, in white disk Rudder—Green, white and red vertical stripes with royal arms in center	JAPAN Wing—Red disk Rudder—No identification

Civilian air raid spotters will have no difficulty distinguishing Axis planes from those of the United Nations if they memorize the markings illustrated above. American and British planes have designs of red, white and blue, and Russia has a red star. Watchers on the southern border occasionally may see the red triangle of Mexico. Axis raiders are easily spotted through the familiar black cross and swastika of Germany, the round red rising sun emblem of Japan, and the Roman fasces insignia borne by Italian planes.

Baptist Church Sunday

A.m.
 10:00 Sunday School lesson
 11:00 Worship Service
 P.m.
 6:00 Training union
 7:00 Evening worship
 Wednesday
 P.m.
 2:30 Missionary Society
 7:00 Weekly Teachers meeting
 7:30 Mid-week Devotional
 We welcome you,
 Claude Stovall, pastor

Church of Christ

R. D. Smith, minister
 You are invited to attend the services at the Church of Christ. You will always be welcome and your presence will be appreciated.
 Bible class at 10.00 a. m.
 Preaching at 11:00 a. m.,
 Communion Services at 11:45
 Preaching at 7:45, p. m.
 Prayer meeting at 7:45 Wednes day evening.
 A very cordial welcome.

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 Dresses, plain, cleaned & pressed 50¢

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WHEN STARS

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