

TIMES NOT CHRONICLED

During the terrible days of the Civil War, there were horrible crimes committed that are not chronicled in our present history.

There were certain elements in Texas of the John Brown type who preyed upon the people in Texas with all the venom of a rattlesnake. Their greed knew no bounds and they resorted to such cruelty that they would make a wild African nigger a slave with shame.

There was no love lost on the part of the Texas people. Believe it or not, there was a group of people in Texas during the Civil War who would hunt white scalps from Comanche Indians who took them from the hands of white women and children whose home was on the Texas frontier.

For nearly two years, these Indians would raid the unprotected settlements of Texas and murder and scalp the women and children whenever they found them, and then they would take these scalps and sell them to the men at a certain point in Texas.

You may not believe it, but it was common knowledge among the white settlements at that time that white scalps were in demand among a certain group of devils who operated along the Southwestern borders of Texas, where old John Brown and his gang of cutthroats held sway.

This charge does not apply to the scalps of good people who lived in Texas at that time, but it does apply to old Pottawatamie Brown of whom we sing:

John Brown's body is moldering in the clay,
And his spirit goes marching on.
After old John was hanged for order and treason, his spirit marched on and caused untold suffering and sorrow among the white people of the frontiers of Texas.

One peculiar fact about this bloody business was that the Comanche would never molest or scalp a negro. Because John Brown was a radical Abolitionist whose idea was to murder all the white people and free their negro slaves. Evidently he taught the Comanches to kill the white people they could, but the negroes go free. Of course John Brown's body had been moldering in the clay for two or three years when the scalp business reached its peak, but his spirit marched on.

At last, some old frontiersmen contacted the Comanche chiefs and made a trade with them. They convinced these dignitaries that there was more money in kidnapping the white women and children and selling them back to their people than in killing them and taking their scalps. This was a hard bargain, but it was the best that could be done. We remember that at least our lives would be spared.

Remember how glad we were when we were told that the Indians would not kill us. We were instructed to hold up our hands in token of submission and quietly submit to them as they came upon us, and we would be bought back in exchange for a few horses.

Many was the time that mother would contribute to a fund to buy horses to exchange for a captive, or a time the Indians prospered in their business, but the end of the war spoiled their trade.

Sometimes at the Lion's Club we would sing:
"John Brown's body is moldering in the clay,
And his spirit goes marching on."
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(WNU Service)

565 Lieutenants to Be Commissioned at A. & M. College

The total of 741 candidates for degrees to be conferred at Texas A. & M. College Friday evening, May 15, shows a slight decrease over the 765 who received degrees last June, but the decrease is less than was to be expected under the present world conditions, Acting Registrar H. L. Heaton, explained.

With the college the leader in producing commissioned officers for the United States Army, many who might have gone to military service earlier remained to complete the work toward their degree and commission.

Of the graduating class of 741, a total of 565 will be commissioned as second lieutenants on Saturday, May 16, and are expected to go to active duty within two months of that date. Many will go right from the final review to duty.

Local boys among the candidates this year and the degree to be conferred include: Bachelor of science in Agricultural Administration, Raymond J. Welch. Raymond has been commissioned as ensign in the naval reserve.

W. C. McDonald A Minute Man

Called in by the Tom Green County Bar Association as one of the Minute Man speakers supporting the War Bond campaign, W. C. (Bill) McDonald, of Coke County, said the following over Radio Station KGKL at San Angelo Saturday night, April 25, 1942:

We are in the midst of the greatest struggle in all history. We must win this war for if we do not, then liberty and democratic government will be effaced from the earth, and we and all liberty loving people will become the slaves of war lords.

So go to the utmost of your ability to purchase defense bonds and stamps, make the greatest sacrifice of your lives in order that we may preserve our liberty as well as the liberty of all people who love freedom throughout the World. Ours is a most precious heritage.

Forced to Yield to Overwhelming Numbers and Lack of Supplies



DEFENDER OF THE PHILIPPINES — Lieut. Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright, successor of Gen. MacArthur in command of United States troops in the Philippines.

Won with Blood and Steel, and it is our duty as American citizens to lend our government every cent possible in order that this War will be won.

All 1941 Wool Is Sold--1942 Clip Coming In

Practically all of the 1941 crop of wool, consisting of about two and a quarter million pounds, stored in the warehouses here has practically all been sold at prices ranging from 35 1/2c to 44 1/2c per pound, the bulk going at around 42c.

Martin C. Reed reports that all 1941 wool stored with him has been cleaned out, while Sterling Wool & Mohair Company still has a small quantity awaiting shipping facilities.

Both warehouses report the new clip coming in.

J. Y. Rust, Jr., Victim of Automobile Crash

John Y. Rust, Jr., 39, son of John Y. Rust Sr., president of the San Angelo Telephone Company, died at a hospital in San Angelo from injuries received in a car wreck on the Mertzon road last Wednesday afternoon.

"Good Neighbor" Is Theme at Wimodausis Club Meet

Fourteen members assembled at the home of Mrs. Sterling Foster Wednesday afternoon when the Wimodausis club met. The club unanimously agreed to observe the call to prayer for the armed forces and those at home, at noon each day, in cooperation with all other Texas Federated Clubs.

Mrs. D. Hall, reporting for the library committee announced that many books are still out of the library with no record of them.

Mrs. Lester Foster, who attended the General Federation Convention last week at Fort Worth, gave a very interesting report.

The program on the "Good Neighbor" Tour was given by Mrs. Herbert Cope, Mrs. Pat Kellis and Mrs. Sterling Foster. Mrs. T. F. Foster gave points on parliamentary law.

Other Sterling folks attending the General Convention were Mrs. Roy Foster and Miss Ethel Foster, who was General Chairman of the convention. Miss Mary Lou Foster of S. M. U. was page to the second vice-president and Mrs. Lester Foster was one of the pages to the president of the G. F. W. C., Mrs. John L. Whitehurst of Baltimore, Maryland. Miss Foster and Miss Prebble Durham are on the goodwill tour of the G. F. W. C. to Mexico City this week.

Thad Green Announces For County Treasurer

In this issue we are announcing Thad Green a candidate for County Treasurer of Sterling County subject to action of the Democratic party.

Every old timer knows that Mr. Green is an honest and capable man and they will tell the new comer this fact.

This old Scout is a good Indian and merits your earnest consideration when you go to the polls.

Married

At the home of Rev. O. M. Cole on Monday evening, May 4, Mrs. Nora Smith and Mr. B. L. Peavy were united in marriage, Rev. O. M. Cole officiating.

SIX WAYS SOIL CONSERVATION WILL HELP END THE WAR

The six foundation blocks of the soil conservation war program—six ways in which the conservation of land resources are shortening the days of Hitler and Hirohito—are outlined in a message from Dr. H. H. Bennett, chief of the Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service of Washington, D. C., to the farmers and ranchers of the North Concho River Soil Conservation District.

"Conservation on this side of the ocean means salvation for those on the other side," declared Dr. Bennett, whose 39 years of work with soils of the United States have caused him to be recognized as the world's No. 1 authority on soil conservation and its benefits. Here are the six ways in which conservation of soil and water are hastening the day of Allied victory, according to Dr. Bennett:

"First, conservation of soil and water means greater yields from our cropland, pasture, forest and ranges.

"Second, conservation means putting every acre of land to work on the production job it is the best suited to perform. Different lands are suited to different kinds of production. Conservation means producing crops on the land where the most satisfactory results can be obtained.

"Third, conservation means the elimination of waste in farming—the elimination of wasted soil, water, fertilizer, seed, or of any other element of productive capacity.

"Fourth, conservation means increasing the area of tillable land—by control of erosion, by drainage, by irrigation, or by other conservation practices.

"Fifth, conservation means assurance that crops will be produced in spite of drouth, rainstorms, wind, and snow—as far as it is possible to protect crops from unusual weather conditions.

"Sixth, conservation means assurance that the agricultural plant will not break down in the middle of the war. Conservation is the only assurance that we will be able to produce at top speed, year in and year out, as long as our critical needs may last."

Dr. Bennett praised the ranchers of the North Concho River Soil Conservation District for the conservation work they have already done, and the work they are carrying out in cooperation with the district and the various agencies of the United States Department of Agriculture.

"Every conservation measure properly planned and established, every ounce of soil fertility stored, and every drop of water conserved has better prepared American lands to grow safely and in great quantities the foods and feeds and fibers and vegetable oils we must have to win the war in the shortest time possible," the Soil Conservation Service official declared.

Assistance in planning and establishing conservation farming systems may be obtained by application to the district supervisors, who are: Lee R. Reed, Zach Jones, S. C. Currie, Fowler McEntire, and J. R. Mims. Applications may also be left at the Soil Conservation Service office in Sterling City.

Dr. A. C. Scott, of Temple, was here Tuesday meeting his many old time friends.

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WHY FIGHT FOR BRITAIN?

Sometimes ignorant people ask: "Why should the United States fight to save Great Britain?"

Anybody who can think, should know that this question was made in Germany. Anyone with intelligence enough to tamp sand into rat-holes can answer it.

No man is so dumb who does not know that this question was made in Germany and sent over here to feed suckers and make them bitter against our great ally.

In the first place we are not fighting the Axis to save Great Britain alone, but to save our own hides.

Who was it that ribbed up the Japs to make the sneak attack on Pearl Harbor? Was it Great Britain? No. Was it Russia or the South Americans? No. Then it must have been Hitler and his fice dog ally Mussolini. The Jap and German methods are identical. Sneak up behind your back and stab you.

This urge against Great Britain is pure Nazi propaganda. If you are repeating this propaganda, you are only serving our mortal enemy. Like the proverbial jackass, you are bearing honey and eating thistles. Remember, that when you say evil things about the British, you are serving Hitler and hurting America that much.

It is very true that we fought Great Britain in two great wars. At the same time we fought among ourselves four years, but does it not follow that reasonable people forget their past differences and become friends? If they are Christians, they do.

The British are our kinfolks. The blood of the English, Irish and Scotch courses through the veins of millions of Americans. We speak the same tongue, we have the same ideals and customs and worship the same God. Then why should we bear a grudge against the British? If we have a grudge, it was made in Germany and picked into us by the German propagandist.

Sure, I don't subscribe to the Chinaman's religion but if it suits the Chinks, it is all right with me. He is helping us lick the Japs.

No, I don't like the Russian politics, but if the Russians are content to be Bolsheviks, I have no kick coming, and as they are helping us lick Hitler and his ficedog allies, I like them. They are our Bobby-sheilas. You are not going to hear me talking things to please Hitler. — Uncle Bill

Smarty Bonehead had worked hard to earn a pilot's commission. He was up in his plane on his last flight. Within thirty minutes Smarty would land and get his credentials.

To celebrate the occasion, Smarty flew over the home of his best girl. He circled around and to show his girl how low he could fly, he hooked a wing in some telephone wires and wrecked a perfectly good airplane.

Smarty lit safely on his head. They took Smarty's plane away from him and promoted him to the rank of buck private.

Save and Sell for Victory

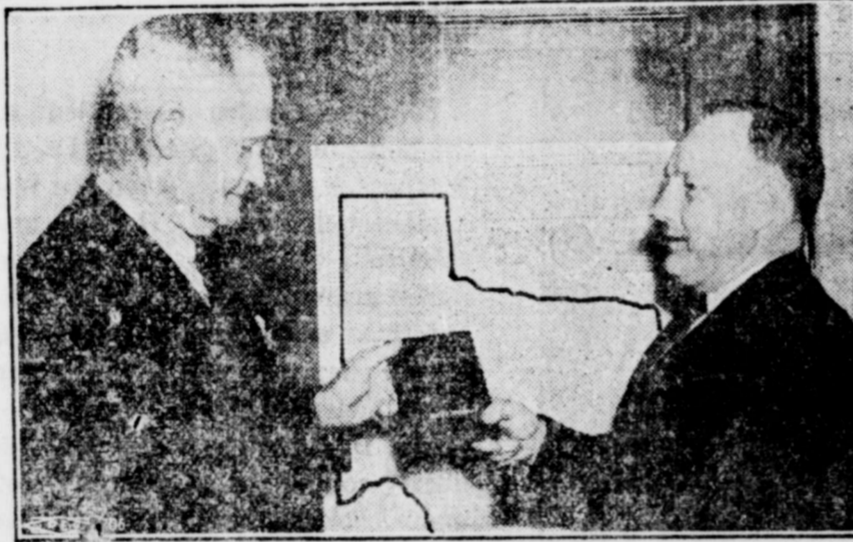


SAVE burlap and cotton bags. They're scarce. Patch them, keep them dry, use them as many times as you can.



SELL your old newspapers and magazines. Also, old rags and rubber articles. The Salvage for Victory program needs them.

FARM CHIEF PRESENTED PLAQUE



J. E. McDonald, left, Commissioner of Agriculture, is being presented a plaque by Pierce Brooks, President of the Texas Safety Council. The plaque was awarded by the directors in recognition of Mr. McDonald's work in behalf of safety and the general welfare of the people.

CRIMES NOT

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in the clay,
And his spirit is marching on."
I take comfort in the thought that "John Brown's body is moldering in the clay," but it is no comfort to me that his spirit still marches on.

If the hangman's rope had jerked John Brown to Jesus ten years earlier, it would have been a blessing to humanity, because he left a trail of blood and sorrow wherever he went. If this cruel monster ever did a good act, history does not reveal it. He was a cruel monster. A thief and a murderer.

But his Spirit is still marching. It found lodgement in Hitler and his wolfpack. It found a home in the heart of nutty Mussolini. It marched on to Japan where it found a welcome in the heart of the heathen Jap as it did in the untutored Comanche.

"John Brown's body is moldering in the clay.
Glory, glory, hallelujah!"
But that part of the song which states that, "his spirit is marching on," I can't hallelujah for that.

After General Robert E. Lee, assisted by a court, a jury and a hangman put an end to John's bloody activities, an admirer of the ghoulsh deeds of John Brown wrote the song and we sing it with never a thought of who John Brown was or his atrocious deeds. — Uncle Bill

DIDN'T TREAT 'EM RIGHT

In his speech at San Angelo and Miles in September 1939, Congressman South justified Hitler's aggression by saying that the Allies had imposed hard terms on the Germans in the treaty of Versailles in 1918.

He claimed that the Allies didn't treat the Germans justly. No, the Allies didn't treat the Germans as they should have done. The Allies should have tora Germany up like a sow's nest and remembered the whole nation. They should have blasted Krupp and the other munition factories off the face of the earth, swept the ground clean and compelled the dirty devils to plant cabbage, beets and potatoes. Instead of producing guns, they should have been compelled to produce sour kraut, pretzels, and lager beer.

The Allies should have piled all their guns and melted them into rails for railroads. They should have compelled them to work and keep peace. Had this been done, the whole world would have been at peace today. Germany started this war as she did the other. — Uncle Bill

During two wars, the News-Record has never raised the price of subscription or advertising rates. The price of paper and other material have been raised, but the price of the paper will not be raised. Come on now with that dollar and two-bits and help me send the paper to the soldier boys.

RURAL TRENDS

TREES
A beautiful and popular poem tells us that "Only God can make a tree."

There is a certain amount of poetic license in that statement. Farmers can make trees too, or at least grow them. Often at considerable profit.

In certain parts of the country there are farms that consist entirely of orchards—trees planted and grown for the cash value of their products. For example, the citrus groves of California and Florida, the peaches of Georgia and Ohio, the apples of New York and Washington.

There are possibilities in trees on many a farm that now regards them as shade and decoration only, and it is worthwhile for any farmer to give this important subject a little thought.

The advantages of a few fruit trees, to lend pleasing variety to the family table, are of course natural and obvious.

But not very many farmers realize that a half-dozen big, healthy oak or beech trees will produce as much excellent hog feed as a whole acre of grain.

We know one farmer who planted many thousands of pine trees on a rocky and hilly bit of ground that did not even make good pasture. Those evergreens grew up without any care, and in a few years, their owner was able to sell enough of them as Christmas trees to add materially to the family income. And it was a self-planting crop—good for years to come.

Many a farmer finds a grove of sugar maples yielding good cash profits in syrup and sugar—an excellent off-season crop.

Government conservation agencies are doing a great work in reforestation, planting new trees to take the place of those cut down for lumber. This activity does not produce immediate cash returns, but it costs little, and its long-pull profits are obvious. And while the new trees are growing they are of immense value in soil and moisture conservation.

And then trees for beauty! Those pioneers who planted windbreaks, and hedges, and rows of trees along the roads and lanes knew what they were doing. Farm homes need not be stark and bare. They can have beautiful settings, and it makes them better and more inspiring places to live in.

Drive along any country road and try to select the places you would like to live in as HOMES. Wouldn't you always select houses surrounded by trees? So why not plant and encourage the growth of trees around your own home?

Farsighted officials in the Government Forestry Service know the real and lasting value of trees, and how to encourage their growth. These men will gladly consult with you and advise you on this important subject.

It is a significant contribution to national welfare, and to better living.

But It's True

GERALD PURVIS
HIGHEST PRINTER OF O'BRIEN, MISS WORKS IN A TUZEDO, CLAIMS HE HAS NEVER SPOTTED HIS HANDS OR CLOTHING WITH PAINT...

NAPOLÉON
USED COSMETICS - ROUSE, LIPSTICK, EYE SHADOW, ETC.

A CAT
BELONGING TO MISS MARY KEEVING OF MONTREAL, CANADA, STAYED ON A DOG'S GRABE SIX MONTHS UNTIL ITS OWN DEATH... (1924)

THE ECHOERS
BASKETBALL TEAM OF TOLEDO, OHIO. HAS PLAYED WITH THE SAME FIVE MEN, NEVER MAKING A SUBSTITUTION, FOR NINE YEARS... 176 GAMES!

YOUR ALMANAC *Herbert*

CALCULATED FOR THE WEEK OF **MAY 4...**

SUNRISE	MAY 4... 4:57	MAY 5... 4:56	MAY 6... 4:55	MAY 7... 4:54	MAY 8... 4:53	MAY 9... 4:52	MAY 10... 4:51
SUNSET	MAY 4... 6:57	MAY 5... 6:58	MAY 6... 6:59	MAY 7... 7:00	MAY 8... 7:01	MAY 9... 7:02	MAY 10... 7:03

TIME GIVEN IS STANDARD BULOVA WATCH TIME...

HOUSEHOLD MINT

REMEMBER BUY YOUR MINT AT THE HARBOUR

TAURUS

TO BE SURE OF HAVING TENDER PIECRUST, IMMEDIATELY COVER PIE WITH WAX PAPER WHEN YOU TAKE IT FROM THE OVEN. PLACE A WET CLOTH OVER THE WAX PAPER. LET STAND TILL PIE COOLS.

THE STARS FORETELL THAT THE PERSON BORN DURING THIS WEEK WILL BE GIFTED WITH A SHREWD, INQUISITIVE MIND.

"LET US HAVE FAITH THAT RIGHT MAKES MIGHT." — ABRAHAM LINCOLN

All we know about our American boys tearing up Tokyo and other Jap cities is just what the Japs say about it. Americans are not telling how it happened or where they took off when they visited Tokyo. President Roosevelt said the other night that he had heard somebody say that some of our boys had flown over Tokyo and left calling cards.

Local

Charles Churchill, Diego, California home folks.

teaching at the Church Sunday night. Rev. B. B. Hestir.

rs. Avis Mathis (visiting friends last Wednesday)

Grace Johnson's Day in June. Mrs. W. H. J.

ey. B. B. Hestir a guest at the weekly luncheon

Mrs. C. N. Crawford Mother's Day gifts. Mrs. D. T. Ekton, and Mrs.

John C. Blackburn Army and static. Utah, spent last with his parents, Mr. Blackburn. John C. life.

Mrs. Ina Sproul, w Bangs, to spend with her parents, M Wilson, and while d Bangs High Sch ant exercise. Mrs an Wilson will rece m Bangs High Sel

County Commissio Jr. of Glasscock m his ranch last ere he called on th ed left a contribu ther, Bill Cushing, d briches fund. the early pioneers west Texas.

The Lion's Club is r writing to our b e war forces. No y away from hom etter from a friend, rls get busy and wr it will do them g o better, send t record.

Mr. and Mrs. Gre ived a message f lieutenant Roger V days ago from Aust hat he was safe. I dug up a brilliant ntered with the air ailia. He is pr eadache to the Ja

After a week's tu J. S. Cole, Sr. was a ank again last Mor ttle wobbly, but is fight. It was lucky week when Junior v trip and left Marie o look after Dad. ick and Marie tried man on the 'phone about it. Thurman but Ruby answered n reaching Dad's the two dutiful dau rse him, the old covered. The boys

OPEN RAWLEIC scarce but in so vast ion expansion crea tuities. If amb atar: with good ce ase rapidly writt emation. We supp ing literature - all y Leigh's, Dept. TXE phis, Tenn.

Local Items

Charles Churchill came in from Diego, California, this week to home folks.

Teaching at the Presbyterian church Sunday night at 8:30 p.m. Rev. B. B. Hestir.

Mrs. Avis Mathis of San Angelo visiting friends and relatives last Wednesday.

Miss Grace Johnson will spend Mother's Day in Junction with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Johnson.

Rev. B. B. Hestir of Santorium a guest at the Lion's Club at weekly luncheon last Wednesday.

Mrs. C. N. Crawford will have as Mother's Day guest, two of her daughters, Mrs. D. T. Barton of Fort Stockton, and Mrs. Ray Lane of ...

John C. Blackburn, with the U. S. Army and stationed Salt Lake City, Utah, spent last week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Blackburn. John C. says he likes ...

Mrs. Ina Sproul, will leave Friday to spend Mother's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson, and while there will attend Bangs High School Commencement exercise. Mrs. Sproul's sister ...

County Commissioner Bill Cushing Jr. of Glasscock County was in ... his ranch last Monday, while he is called on the News-Record ...

The Lion's Club is sponsoring letter writing to our boys who are in the war forces. Nothing heartens a boy away from home more than a letter from a friend or relative. You ...

Mr. and Mrs. Green Williams received a message from their son, Lieutenant Roger Williams, a few days ago from Australia, which said that he was safe. Lt. Williams has ...

After a week's tussle with the flu J. S. Cole, Sr. was at his post at the bank again last Monday. He is a little wobbly, but is getting along all right. It was lucky for him last week when Junior went on a fishing trip and left Marie at the Cole home to look after Dad. Dad got mighty sick and Marie tried to call Thurman on the phone at Brownwood about it. Thurman was in Houston but Ruby answered and lost to time in reaching Dad's bedside. With the two dutiful daughter-in-laws to nurse him, the old scout quickly recovered. The boys came in later.

OPEN RAWLEIGH ROUTES are scarce but in so vast an organization expansion creates new opportunities. If ambitious, willing to start with good earnings and increase rapidly write for full information. We supply sales, advertising literature - all you need. Rawleigh's, Dept. TXE-710-118, Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Foster received a message from their son Bubba a few days ago, saying that he had landed safely in Australia and was well and safe. Bubba's whereabouts were unknown to his parents for quite awhile until they received his message.

Teachers for Next Year

All Sterling City teachers, including Supt. O. T. Jones have been re-elected for the 1942-43 year. They include, beside the superintendent, F. C. Burnett, principal; Miss Mary Mathis, English teacher; Marshall Brown, history and civics; Herman Carter, vocational agriculture; Mrs. Don Corley, homemaking; Miss Pearl Faires, grade school principal; Mrs. F. C. Burnett, seventh grade teacher; Miss Flo Allen, sixth grade; Miss Rena Ball, fifth grade; Mrs. Henton Emery, fourth grade; Miss Frances Aiken, third grade; Mrs. Joe Mims, second grade; Miss Bernice Alexander, first grade, and Miss Lois Stone, teacher of the Mexican school.

Rewards to 4-H Club Boys and Girls

Educational awards to outstanding 4-H Club boys and girls of Texas will be offered again this year by the Santa Fe Railway, it was announced today by Edward J. Engel, president of the railroad.

The 1942 awards will be the same as those of last year when the Santa Fe named 19 winners from among the Texas farm group. The awards are made on the basis of individual records attained in farm club work under the direction of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Department.

Coke County Gets Oil Well

Oil in paying quantities was struck last week in a test three miles southwest of Blackwell in Coke County.

The well is 3818 feet deep and made 58 barrels of high grade oil per hour in a 4 1/2 hour swabbing test last Sunday. A conservative estimate rates the well at 150 to 200 barrels.

Engineers put two cars of the same make and equipment exactly alike, on a 1,000 mile trip. One was driven at 25 miles an hour and the other at 65 miles an hour.

At the end of the trip, it was found that the 65-mile-an-hour car had used 60 per cent more gasoline 800 per cent more oil and 700 per cent more wear on the tires.

It was shown that a tire will last 700 times as long driven at 25 miles an hour than when driven at 65 miles an hour. The risk of a wreck is increased in proportion.

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Morning worship, 11 o'clock
Young People's Service 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:00 o'clock

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 8:15, p. m.
Prayer meeting at 7:15 Wednesday evening.
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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

- Chief Justice Court of Civil Appeals
E. F. Smith
- For Congressman 21st District
O. C. Fisher
Harry Knox
- For State Senator
Penrose B. Metcalfe
- For Representative 91st District
Dorsey B. Hardeman
- For District Attorney
W. C. (Bill) McDonald
Ralph Logan
- For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector
V. E. Davis
- For County Judge:
G. C. Murrell
- For County and District Clerk:
Prebble Durham
- For County Treasurer:
Sallie Wallace
Thad Green
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
R. T. Foster
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
Herbert Cope
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
L. R. Knight
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
W. N. Reed

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,
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Beth Lee, Owner

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Danger of Blasting Caps

With recent months bringing to Texas a great number of defense construction projects, the danger resulting from careless handling of blasting caps has been greatly magnified, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Due to occasional carelessness on the part of workmen, live caps are sometimes left in the neighborhood of construction jobs and thus get into the hands of children or others ignorant of their character," Dr. Cox said, "Curiosity often leads to tampering with these blasting caps with resulting serious injury."

Parents and school teachers should stress that it is perilous to hit blasting caps with a hammer or other instrument, that it is equally hazardous to throw them into fires, Dr. Cox stated. Children should be warned not to touch blasting caps. If they should come upon a stray one they should report it promptly to some one in authority or to their parents, so that proper steps can be taken to remove this potential danger to life and limb.

With the dangerous character of blasting caps sufficiently emphasized, and children trained not to touch them, the hazards now associated with them can be practically eliminated, Dr. Cox said.

Confederate Ranks Almost Depleted

Out of the hundreds of old Confederate veterans who lived in the Confederate Home at Austin, only seven remain there under the care of the State.

The Home is situated on a 26-acre tract of land in Austin. It has one large and numerous other buildings that once sheltered a small army of old Confederates.

The last legislature appropriated \$16,000 for the upkeep of the home and care of the seven survivors. Nine employees are retained for the job.

I wouldn't deprive those, helpless old men of a single comfort in life, but if it were left up to me I would hire a body servant for each one and see that he had the best of care. Then I would use the home for the future disabled soldiers. We will have plenty of them later on.—Uncle Bill

It takes a trained ear to appreciate opera music. Over at Mena, Ark. at the time the author of "Three Years in Arkansas" was gathering material for his book, an opera singer gave a concert at the schoolhouse in Mena. Everybody turned out to hear the singer. After hearing the lady sing, a Mena citizen was of the opinion that from the way that lady screamed and howled, she must suffer great pain. That night one of his hounds in trying to get through a crack in the rail yard fence, got hung and set up a mighty howl of distress. The Citizen woke up, and after listening to the hound's wails, he remarked: "There goes that damn woman trying to sing again."

The average German who had the good sense to leave Germany while the leaving was good and come to America where he found freedom and opportunity to make his way in the world, should now be proud that he is an American citizen. Hitler and his gang can't reach out and get him, and do him evil. If there is a German on American soil who hankers for the ways of Germany, he should be shot or sent back to his master, Hitler.



HOT WORK AT SHORT RANGE—The Thompson ("Tommy") sub-machine gun in the hands of a trained infantryman offers a formidable combination which can spell the difference in fire-power when American troops clash with those of the enemy.



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Don't talk to me about the cost of war—we have got to win if it takes the last dollar and the last man to do it. Whatinell do you think your dollars and your property would be worth if we lost this war? Look at the plight of the Poles and the others who failed to win are in. Marched out and shot like dogs so their possessions might be taken without further incumbrance. Those who had nothing are considered not worth killing. These are forced to work and produce to fatten the wolfpack. If we fail to win, those of us who do not perish will be slaves for a pack of ungodly heathens. We've got to win.—Uncle Bill

Where was Congressman South during the first World War? Where was he when the Isolationists hamstrung the American Navy? Where is he today? Congressman Lyndon Johnson is in the U. S. Navy, but South is loping up and down the district trying to get the people to send him back to congress so he can work with Wheeler et al in tying Uncle Sam's hands.



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TSCW Freshman Buys \$1000-Bond



Texas State College for Women nominates Jean Knox, freshman interior decoration major from Pampa, Tex., for the Southwestern collegian buying the largest war savings bond. In her hands Jean holds the \$1,000 bond she is purchasing with money her father saved for her and presented her on her eighteenth birthday.

JAPS LEAVE RELIC OF SNEAK ATTACK



NEW YORK, N. Y.—A stirring souvenir of "December 7th" arrived in New York City, after weeks of travel from Honolulu.

When the sneaky Jap invaders blazed from the skies over Pearl Harbor, their bombs and machine guns were used indiscriminately on military objectives and defenseless citizens' homes as well. The little Bulova Watch box, above, bears mute witness to these barbaric incursions.

On December 1st, an Hawaiian woman bought a tiny Bulova Watch as a Christmas present for her daughter. She secreted the watch in a dresser drawer in her bedroom, so that it would come as a surprise to her little girl.

During the terrible strafing by Japanese planes, a machine-gun bullet passed through the roof and ceiling and on through the dresser in the Hawaiian woman's home, piercing the Bulova Watch box, cutting the tiny bracelet in two, but miraculously not harming the watch itself.

The little girl got her Christmas present, after the bracelet had been replaced, but the box was sent on to New York. It is now being exhibited as a mute witness of the Japanese outrage at Pearl Harbor, which will be avenged many times over!

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