

A STICKLER FOR THE TRUTH

Mother always tried to teach us to tell the truth when we had anything to tell. She taught us the full gamut of the Decalog and tried to make us practice it.

She would say that if the Ten Commandments and Golden Rule were left us the Bible could be taken from us and still leave us rich in the tenets of Christianity.

While Mother was always a stickler for truth and frankness, yet, she once found herself in a situation when to be truthful and frank might have led to serious consequences.

It was during the Civil War in 1863 when we lived at Prairie Point in Wise County. Every able bodied man was in the army or on the frontier scouting for Indians. That left the women and children at home to shift for themselves.

To add to the terror of the Indian raids which left death and destruction in their wake, a band of robbers whom we called Kansas Jaywalkers had drifted into the country and were robbing people of whatever valuables they could find.

In some cases, these dirty devils would torture old men and women to force them to tell where their money was hidden. In one case near where we lived, they roasted an old man's feet in the fire to make him tell where he had secreted his money, but he wouldn't tell and they left him in torture. He was a cripple the rest of his days.

One dark night in January 1863, after supper was over, Mother and her five children were sitting around the fire. We heard hoofbeats at the yard gate. Then a man called "hello" Mother instantly rose, put her finger to her lips for silence and said, "not a word out of any of you," reached for her double-barrel cap and ball pistol, placed it under her apron, opened the door, and to the three men on horseback she called: "light, hitch your horses to the rack and come in."

The leader said: "Is Captain Kellis at home?"

Mother answered: "Yes, he, Mose Allen, and Whitt Fain have just come in from an Indian scout and have just gone to bed. Jim, Mose, Whitt, get up and come out: here are some men to see you."

When they heard this, the thought of the big shotguns Jim, Mose and Whitt carried, caused the suspected robbers to lie flat on their horses and beat it for tall timber.

As a matter of fact, father, Mose and Whitt were that very moment camped with their ranger company on the Big Wichita river, a hundred miles from home.

After the suspected robbers were gone, Mother put fresh priming in the pan of the flintlock shotgun, new caps on the pistol and had the older brother to bring the ax from the woodpile while I brought the hatchet from the tool house. After this she brought in the butcher knife from the kitchen. She placed it near her bed and hid it with some clothing.

Then she placed the ax and hatchet by the side of the bed occupied by brother and I. She covered these with our clothes. She instructed us that in case these men should come back and undertook to rob us, she would fight. She told us to watch her, and when she began to fight, to grab the hatchet and ax and cut down the first man we could get to. But they didn't come. All except Mother slept in peace that night.

Had Mother been truthful that

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The Oldtimer

I REMEMBER WHEN THE WRIGHT BROTHERS MADE THEIR FIRST FLIGHT, ABOUT FORTY YEARS AGO AT KITTY HAWK, SOUTH CAROLINA. THEY BUILT THE FIRST POWER-DRIVEN MAN CARRYING PLANE

WE CAN TELL A BOMBER FROM A DIVER OR A COMBAT PLANE WHEN WE SEE 'EM UP IN THE AIR

WE'RE GOING TO BE AIR-SPOTTERS FOR UNCLE SAM



(WNU Service)

Lad Painfully Injured When Gun Explodes

Edgar Finney, 12-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Finney was painfully wounded last Tuesday afternoon when a 12-pauge shotgun was accidentally discharged. Several small shot found lodgement in his body and hand.

The wound in the lad's hand is thought to be the most serious, though a glancing shot in his eye was very painful, neither wound is thought to be a permanent injury.

Edgar was carried to a hospital for treatment at San Angelo.

It seems that the barrel of a target gun had been rammed down the barrel of the shotgun when discharged. Both guns were ruined.

Edgar is the local newsboy for the San Angelo Evening Standard and an enthusiastic Boy Scout.

An Outstanding Record

Raymond Welch came in Thursday from A. & M. College to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Welch at their ranch home on the Divide. Raymond was recently commissioned Ensign in the U. S. Navy and is awaiting orders to report for duty.

In addition to being commissioned in the navy, Raymond received the bachelor of science degree from A. & M. College, was rated as distinguished student, and upon his graduation was tendered a commission in the United States army and a position as assistant instructor in accounting at A. & M. College.

Sterling County Over The Top With Her Bond Quota

County Chairman Roland Lowe reports that the purchase of Sterling County's quota of \$7,900 Defense Bonds went over the top this week.

Get ready for our June quota. We must do our bit, you know. We must win the war, or else—

Rain. Good showers fell here last Monday night.



Penny Wise says...

"Every wasted penny shrinks a defense dollar."

IT'S wise to measure garments before laundering: from arm pit to cuff, from center of collar to hem, and width of waist. Then follow the measurements in shaping while ironing. You'll save time and money by such care!



Then put those thrift-wise coins into U. S. SAVINGS STAMPS. Don't forget to suggest that your husband make every pay day a savings day in the name of freedom.

Wimodausis Club Closes Year

The Wimodausis Club closed its year's study this week when the club met in the home of Mrs. Pat Kellis.

Mrs. R. P. Brown read a list of names, which she is compiling, of members and date of membership since the organization of the club in 1910.

The president, Mrs. Rogers Hefley closing her two year tenure of office beautifully and sincerely expressed her appreciation to the club members for the cooperation and loyalty of each. The club gave Mrs. Hefley a rising vote of thanks for her untiring services.

The program consisted of a discussion of the "Development of the Pan-American Union" and Miss Prebble Durham gave a realistic account of the highlights on her recent trip to Mexico City, as a member of the General Federation Convention Good Will party.

Other members present were: Mesdames Herbert Cope, John Reed, D. Hall, Lester Foster Harvey and David Glas.

Restriction of Building For Private Use

The War production board has restricted the use of building materials for private construction.

The following types of agricultural construction are exempt and do not require special permission to begin construction:

1. The maintenance and repair of farm or ranch improvements that have deteriorated by wear and tear and when a change in design is not involved.

2. The reconstruction or restoration of farm or ranch residential buildings damaged, or destroyed after December 31, 1941 by fire, flood, tornado, earthquake, Act of God, or by public enemy.

3. The limitations set forth shall cover any 12 month period and the total cost shall not exceed \$500, for farm or ranch dwellings per farm or ranch. Other farm or ranch improvements are restricted when total cost exceeds \$1,000 per farm or ranch.

If materials are needed in the construction that has a priority rating, this form must also be filled out before starting construction. Construction will be considered any work in which materials are used. Forms may be obtained from the War Board at the AAA office. These forms will be filled out and reviewed by the local war board and forwarded to the State War Board for final approval.

Lee R. Reed, Chairman
U. S. D. A. War Board

Mother of Tom Onstott Is Dead

Mrs. Nellie Onstott, mother of our fellow citizen Tom Onstott, died at the family home in San Angelo last Sunday. Burial was made at Bonham, Texas.

She was a native of Texas and 77 years old at her death. She has been a resident of San Angelo for 25 years.

Survivors include a son, Thomas Onstott of Sterling City, and three daughters; Mesdames Pauline Robbins, Los Angeles, California, Mary Wall, Water Valley, and Sorell Merckelroy, San Angelo. Two grandchildren also survive.

JIMMY ALLRED'S PLATFORM

James V. Allred, who resigned a lifetime appointment as a United States district judge to re-enter active political life as a candidate for United States junior senator, has based his campaign on vigorous support of President Roosevelt's war and peace program.

For winning the war, the former governor has sounded the demand "There must be no strikes, no slow downs, no violations on the part of either capital or labor to interrupt war production." He challenged unconscionable war profits, and denounced "cartel agreements and trading with the enemy."

In calling for uninterrupted production, Allred reminded the people of his own spirited fight as Texas governor against sit-down strikes.

"I mean these commitments now, just as I meant what I said in 1937 when sit-down strikes were sweeping the nation," he declared. "I was the only governor in 48 states to speak out on this subject then, before it was popular. I said there would be no sit-down strikes in Texas and there were none."

The candidate affirmed all-out support of President Roosevelt's war program and "the Atlantic Charter for winning the peace," and stated "I will undertake to frustrate the designs of those who will attempt to sabotage President Roosevelt's peace plans, just as they crucified Woodrow Wilson."

Allred, who at the age of 19 left a draft-exempt job to join the United States Navy in the first World War, blasted as "false propaganda" reports that President Roosevelt would hold open for him the federal judgeship which he resigned to enter the senatorial race, or appoint him as judge in some other district, declaring such reports "a reflection upon the President and myself."

Hitting the campaign trail with the vigor that characterizes his successful bids as two-term Attorney General and Governor of Texas, the black-haired, 43-year-old candidate said he would take his program to the people "just as I always have, looking them in the eye, speaking from the record."

Allred said he had pitched his battle "upon the highest plane I know, a record of experience against inexperience, of accomplishment against failure, of respect for Texas."

He said that he would not employ personal abuse but would deal with the written record.

Vacation Bible School

The Methodist and Presbyterian Sunday Schools under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Ruhmann of Waco who is from the Presbyterian Training School at Richmond Va. will conduct a Vacation Bible School for the children of the community.

The classes will be held at the Methodist Church beginning Monday, May 25, at 9:00 o'clock and will continue each morning through out the week.

All the children of the community are invited to attend.

Miss Ruhmann's assistants will be Mesdames L. O. Ryan, Seth Bailey, H. L. Hildebrand, Joe Sneed, Misses Mildred Atkinson and L'Jean and Jamie Sue McEntire.

Mrs. George Hull of Paris, Texas, after a visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bailey, returned home a few days ago.

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W. F. Kellis,
Editor and Owner

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A SMOOTH FINANCIER

Our Congressman Herr Charles L. South is a smooth financier. The Yankee peddler who sold shoepegs as oats would have turned green with envy had he been here while Herr South was peddling postoffices over the 21st. district.

One of his funniest deals was when he traded the Sterling City postoffice to a man in payment for circulating campaign literature in his first campaign for Congress.

Recently, Herr South made a campaign speech over the radio. He liked this speech so well that he worked congress into allowing it to be printed in the Congressional Record. His apparent motive in this matter was to save postage. Any Congressman can send such matter in frank envelopes free of charge for postage.

This week, the News-Record family received three of these speeches in frank envelopes. These envelopes are furnished Congressmen for official business only, and a heavy penalty follows the use of them for personal matters.

Herr South has sent most every voter in the district one of these speeches in a frank envelope on which he paid no postage, while his opponents have to put good stamps on theirs.

Yes, it is true that these speeches are a part of the Congressional Record, but they were made over a Texas radio and of no interest to anyone except South in his campaign for Congress. Such fellows as you and I and his opponents will help pay South's postage.

I don't think Herr South would deliberately go to hell for a nickel, but I am led to conclude that he would fool around the edges until he fell in.

If you will read between the lines of that speech, you can see a smoke screen to hide his vote with Wheeler, Fish, et al in 1936 to defeat the expansion of the U. S. Navy. He also would like to hide the fact that he expressed sympathy with Hitler and justified his acts in a speech at San Angelo and Miles in September 1939, in which his hearers were led to conclude that he was a German sympathizer.

Herr South brags that he voted to expand the navy, yes, after it was almost too late. Yes, he voted to arm merchant ships, but he voted against them leaving the harbors. His idea was to keep them from sailing the ocean in the fear that they might hurt some of his good Nazi friends.

I charge Herr South with peddling postoffices, I charge him with evasion of postage on his campaign speeches.

I charge him as being a slacker in his duties toward preparedness.

I charge that he was a German Sympathizer when he made that German speech at San Angelo and Miles.

But if he is your kind of a man, go ahead and vote for him. He is the only one of the kind left in Texas. Maury Maverick was the other, but

they kicked him out as we should do Herr South. But don't let me discourage you, but Herr South is not my kind of a man—Uncle Bill

Paint Substitute

Paint may become a scarce article in the near future. Near the mouth of Willow Creek about seven miles west of Sterling City near N. H. Reed's ranch, is a deposit of white mineral paint. Fifty five years ago when A. J. Kellis finished his rock house near this place, he needed some paint to paint the wooden door facings. He had some linseed oil, but no paint. So he brought up some of this natural paint, dissolved it in water and filtered it and let it dry into a white powder. He mixed oil with this and painted his door facings. After more than a half century, this paint is still in evidence. No lead or zinc paint has a better record. Uncle Sam needs lead and zinc, and if it comes to a showdown, we may have to go to Nick Reed for some paint. He has lots of it.

The Nation's No. 1 Life Insurance Policy



Courtesy Detroit Free Press

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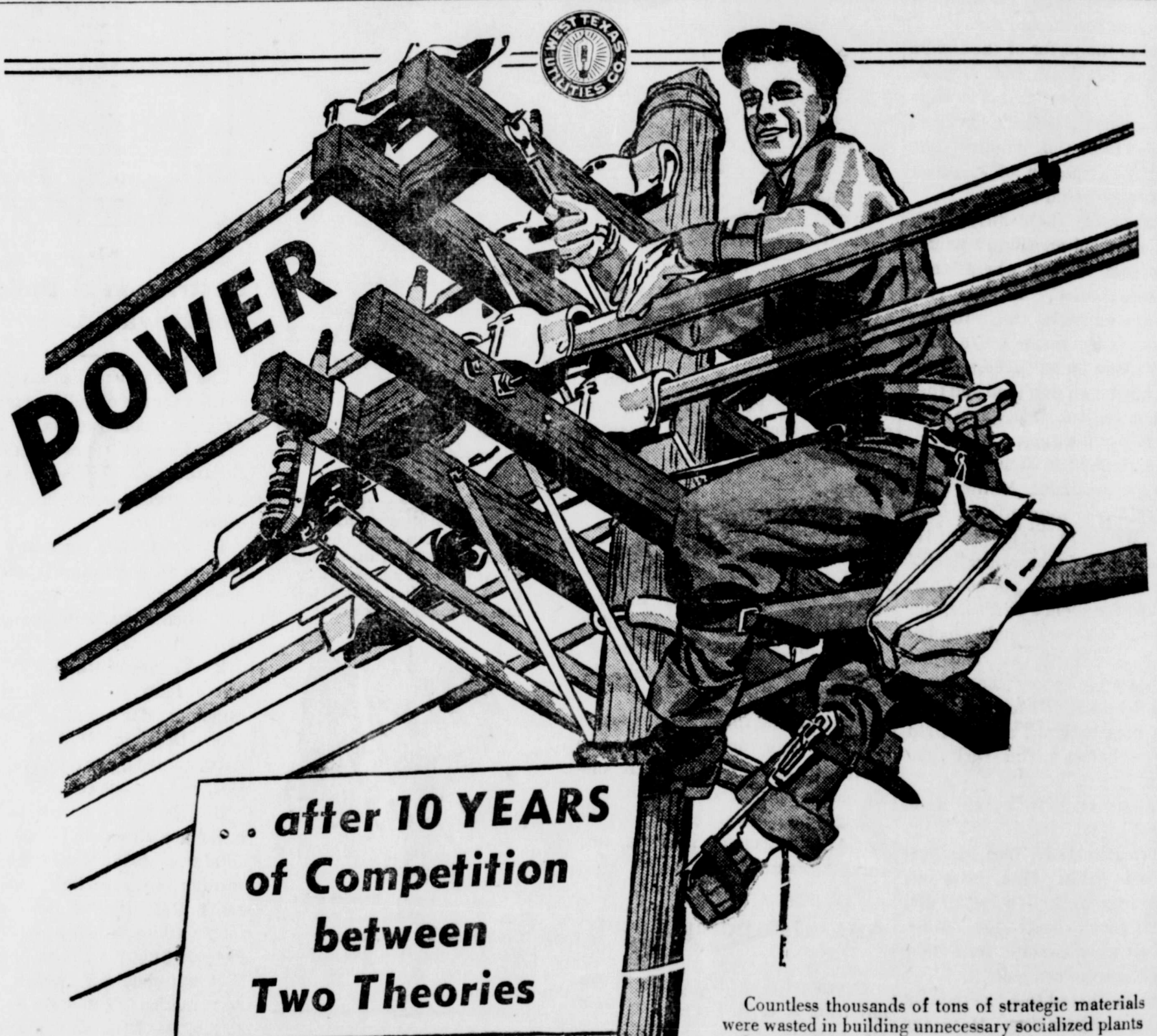
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night, I might not be here now to write this story, because that gang spared neither women nor children.

I thought it a matter of course then, but I have come to realize that Mother was a real heroine as well as a great strategist. She could think quicker and put her thoughts into action more promptly than any woman I ever knew.

It didn't occur to me to chronicle these epic episodes of Mother until we laid her to rest over yonder on the hill.—Uncle Bill.

Hitler will soon see the day when he will be brought very low. The day is not far distant when his mighty armies will be beaten and crushed. Hitler will see the end of his world conquest dream end in a world power council table where he will be forced to disgorge all his ill gotten gains.



WE CHEERED, too, when Uncle Sam called on industry to work 24 hours a day, seven days a week, until the war is won.

Continuous production, you see, is nothing new to us. We've always worked that way. It's one big reason why we were prepared to serve the army training camps, the flying schools, and the new war plants in West Texas—all in addition to serving your home and business.

We are proud that our service to you has not suffered despite the unforeseen problems created by the war. We believe that it is a credit to the American way of doing things... a tribute to the American system of free initiative and free enterprise.

The electric industry throughout the nation is providing power where it's needed, when it's needed... more than the combined total of all the enemy nations!

This is in contrast to claims by proponents of socialization who, many months ago, predicted an immediate and disastrous shortage of electric power—and calling for political management rather than business management.

Hundreds of millions of tax dollars were diverted from useful production to subsidize political projects in competition with electric systems already owned by the public (through millions of small stockholders) and regulated by the government.

Countless thousands of tons of strategic materials were wasted in building unnecessary socialized plants and transmission lines that duplicated existing systems adequately serving the public.

Here are the results of this long conflict between two theories—free enterprise as against tax-free competition built with tax dollars:

● Today, in time of America's greatest need, the country's electric operating companies are supplying over 90 per cent of all the power commercially generated;

● Last year they paid \$510,000,000 in taxes, enough money to equip 2,400,000 soldiers or build 9,273 fighting planes;

● The average home now gets over twice as much electricity for its money as it did 15 years ago.

INVEST IN AMERICA!
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Buy War Bonds and Stamps!

It represents American genius at its best. In little more than two generations, an "experiment," at which wisecracks scoffed, has become indispensable in American homes and in America's war effort.

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Local Items

On the 16th. to Mr. and Mrs. Dunn, a girl.

On the 18th. to Mr. and Mrs. McKinney, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sullivan of Dallas, are the guests of friends here.

Rev. Dewey Mercer, of Pioneer, is visiting his mother, Mrs. D. Mercer.

On the 21st. at a hospital in Angelo, to Rev. and Mrs. Geo Sullivan, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Truitt, of Dora, were last week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Barrett.

L. Hunt and Harvey Hennigan left last Friday for Fort Sam Houston to report for army service.

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

Sam H. Morgan left for Dallas Monday for assignment for service connected with the Navy.

Henry Henley and Charles Churchill left for Abilene a few days ago to be inducted into the army service.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Williams and family of Golden, Colorado, were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ballou, this week.

Miss Eloise McCabe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCabe, is one of those who will receive the bachelor of arts degree from the University of Texas June 1.

School Superintendent O. T. Jones went to Fort Worth last Monday for assignment as an instructor in the force. He will be stationed some where in a Northern State.

Mr. and Mrs. John Purves announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Zelma Rae Purves to Mr. Johnny Tollett at San Angelo, May 13, Rev. Whitley officiating.

Billy Vern Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Davis, underwent a surgical operation for appendicitis at a hospital in San Angelo last Tuesday. At last accounts, Billy was doing nicely and hopes of a rapid recovery were entertained by his many friends.

J. F. Morrow of Robert Lee was visiting relatives here the first of his week. Mr. Morrow is an old time Sterlingite who resided here when this town began its first substantial development. He has many old time friends here to give him a hearty welcome.

R. D. Garrett came up from the A. & M. College a few days ago to spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Garrett. R. D. plans to attend the summer school at A. & M. where he expects to pursue his studies in chemical engineering. He is a cadet in the ordinance arm of A. & M.

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W. W. Davis, of Marlin, is visiting his brother, J. T. Davis. While resting, the two brothers are working with the shearing crew that is shearing J. T.'s sheep.

Notice of Meeting of Board of Equalization

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Sterling County, Texas, will meet at the Court House in Sterling City, Texas, at 2 o'clock, P. M. on Monday, June 8, 1942, where they will sit as a Board of Equalization of Taxes for the year A. D. 1942, at which time you may appear before said Court and show cause, if any, why any property rendered by you for taxes for said year should not be placed on the Tax Rolls at the value rendered by you or should not be raised to a value placed on same by said Court.

Notices have been mailed to all parties whose valuations are to be raised above their renditions unless cause be shown why the valuation should not be raised.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Sterling City, Texas, this 16 day of May, A. D. 1942.

Prebble Durham
County Clerk, Sterling County, Texas

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

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
Pensose 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,
Claude Stovall, pastor

Sterling Floral Shop

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Cut Flowers, Plants, Bulbs, Shrubs

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Warning Anent "Summer Complaint"

The season of the year when the most complaints are received on account of diarrhea and dysentery or "Summer Complaint" is here and Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer has issued a warning to parents in regard to this, and offers the following suggestions to prevent its occurrence among babies. The chief causes of diarrhea include impure milk, water and contaminated foods, overheating, fever from any cause, too much sugar and cream in the diet, overfeeding and underfeeding.

Mother's milk is the safest food. However if other food must be used the supply should be clean and pure. The water should be clean, pure and boiled. Any other articles of food should be fresh and clean and no unsuitable articles of food such as cake and candy should be given.

If a feeding formula is used, it should be one prescribed by a physician and it must be prepared with extreme attention to cleanliness and kept cold until used. The baby should be fed at regular intervals and should not be forced to eat when he is not hungry. The baby should be kept cool and comfortable in hot weather, should not be overclothed and should be given plenty of clean water to drink. Any infections which develop in the nose, throat, ears or other organs should receive prompt attention from a physician.

If diarrhea develops, feeding should be stopped or greatly diminished and an abundance of water should be given. Cathartics should not be given except on the advice of a physician. If the diarrhea does not improve within a short time, a physician should be called and a complete examination should be made.

The three F's, flies, fingers, and food are the three sources of danger to the baby. Flies carry disease germs to the baby and to its food. Fingers and hands that are not thoroughly washed before preparing the baby's food are likely to be germ carriers also. All milk and water that is intended for the baby should be boiled for five minutes, then carefully covered and kept in a cool place until used.

Bring in Scrap Iron

Due to the great need of scrap iron, it is the patriotic duty for each of us to bring in any and all scrap that is available. Any metals obtained regardless of quantity or difficulty of transportation is needed, because our mining and processing factories are running at capacity and any scrap we bring in adds that much to the total metal production.

Mr. M. C. Mitchell, at the feed store will still buy all scrap iron. Lee R. Reed, Chairman U. S. D. A. War Board

The Lion's Club is sponsoring a writing campaign to the soldier boys. You are invited to write letters to the soldier boys who no doubt are longing for a letter from home. Miss Marvin Frances Foster will aid you in getting their army addresses. She has a list of the boys who are in the service and will gladly furnish all the information. Pick out the names of the boys you would like to write to. This means women, girls and everybody. Help win the war.

Shearing in this vicinity has begun early this season. With wool selling around a half dollar a pound is the cause of the early shearing. If you want to get about ten cents for your wool, hold it until the war is over. Every wool grower should sell while the selling is good. Some old timers here can give you a pointer on this.



ROGER M. KYES

DO YOU ALWAYS VOTE?

Only one country in the world—our own—gives every individual an equal voice in running public affairs. That is a privilege and a right that deserves protection.



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Only one country in the world—our own—permits every voter to kick publicly about his officials if they don't do things to suit him. That is the right of free speech, another thing that deserves protection.

Yet it is a sad commentary on our public state of mind that so many folks say "What's the use of my voting? They have a slate fixed up and my vote doesn't make any difference."

That is the attitude that makes poor government possible.

Let's take a look at the record of a large middle-western city. For generations it had been run by professional politicians of a low type. Municipal affairs were run, not for the benefit of the city, but for the benefit of the grafters. Taxes were sky high, and the city never got its money's worth in service.

One day a little group of leading citizens got together and said to themselves, "Let's stop this 'what's the use' attitude. Let's do something about this crooked administration. Let's have a city govern-

ment we can be proud of instead of apologizing for."

That group started things. They studied the facts of the situation, and gave these politicians pitiless publicity. They woke the people up—made them think constructively. They put up honest candidates for office, and got honest people out to the polls to vote for them.

In a very short time, that city had a model government. Taxes were reduced. City administration was improved. The people knew exactly what their tax dollars were being spent for. There was no graft—no cheap political patronage.

During the depths of the depression that city handled its relief work at less cost per capita than any other large city in the country, and handled it better.

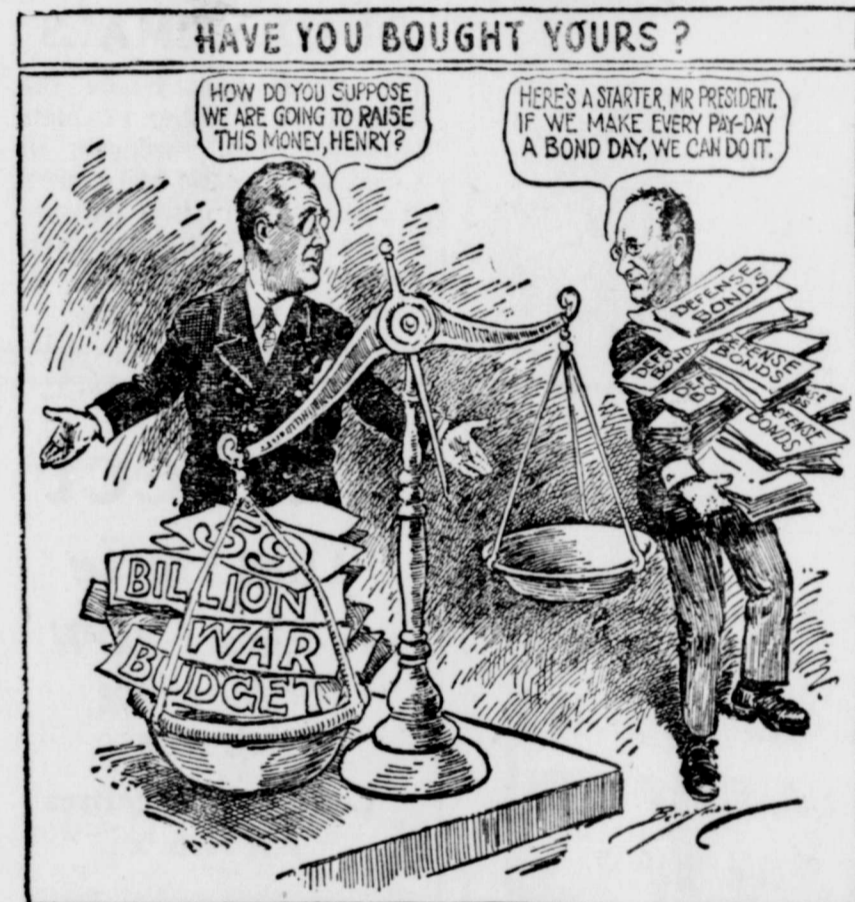
If the government in your own community—state, county, town or township—is not what it should be, the place to start action to correct the trouble is right under your own hat.

You have at least two next door neighbors; talk it over with them. If they agree with you that something ought to be done, get a group together and start action.

There are two important facts to bear in mind. First, nothing at all will be done unless somebody starts it. Second, the place to cure local political sores is at the polls. The wrong men can never be elected to office, or re-elected, if they fail to get a sufficient majority in the voting.

Remember that the smallest political unit we have is the precinct or the township. That is where you live, where you know nearly everybody. The voters in that area are easily within reach of your influence. And that is the place to start any kind of reform movement that needs starting. The key man to begin with is you.

If there is a situation that needs to be cleaned up, get tough; talk about it, and, above all, vote the right men into office. That's the way to vote the wrong ones out.



—Courtesy Washington, D. C., Star

When foxy Herr South wrote that speech and radioed it to the voters of the 21st. district, he no doubt had to pay the radio people for the service, but when he got it printed in the Congressional Record and sent thousands of copies out in frank envelopes to the people, he did so at public expense. If you like a man who will take advantage of his office to dig with dirty paws into Uncle Sam's pockets at a critical time like this, vote for him.—Uncle Bill

The Lion's Club is sponsoring a cleanup day which begins early Thursday, May 28. Have all your junk done up in boxes and sacks ready when the truck crew calls. Everybody is expected to cut their own weeds and grass and burn them. Don't let George do it.

Save all the cow horns. If rubber keeps on getting scarce, we may have to resort to cow horns out of which to make combs, hairpins, buttons and spoons as we did in the Civil War. Anybody handy with a saw can make a horn comb.

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Your war garden is bound to contain several vine crops, such as melons, cucumbers, squash and pie pumpkins. If you grow these, you will need to be vigilant.

Probably the first pest you will notice is the cucumber beetle. There are two kinds: One has its back striped with alternate yellow and black bands running lengthwise of the insect. It is active both on foot and on wing. It lays yellow egg clusters in cracks in the soil near the base of the plant and the young burrow down to attack the roots of the vine plants, while the adults feed on leaves and stems above the ground. The other cucumber beetle is spotted instead of striped.

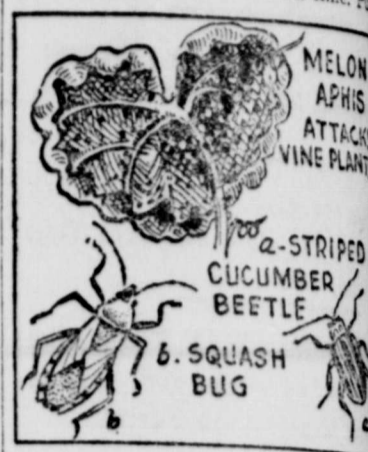
The grown beetles are smart and detect arsenical poisons on the plants, moving to feeding grounds that are clean, so about the best way to destroy them is to keep after them with a spray or dust of Black Leaf 40. Use a teaspoonful to four quarts of water, with enough soap added to make suds, for the spray. Cover the plants thoroughly and be sure you hit the beetles, or you will not kill them. A dust will also do the job—make up as described hereafter.

Where beetles are a problem, it is best to plant extra seed and then thin your crop after the plants get a good start.

Watch For Aphis and Spray Early Aphis is another pest to be watched. The minute you see curled, wilted or shriveled leaves on any of your vine plants, look closely inside the curl for tiny green, yellow or black insects. If you find them, you have aphis to deal with and quick action is called for. They are the most destructive aphid to be found in this country and can ruin your crops in short order. They not only attack vine plants but are found on strawber-

ries, beets, spinach, beans, egg plant, asparagus and many other plants.

Black Leaf 40 is almost universally used to destroy aphis, using an ounce to six gallons of water and adding enough soap to make suds. Be sure to wet inside the curled parts of the leaf—just must hit the aphis with the spray. Dusting is also effective and a nicotine dust can be made by adding three pounds of Black Leaf 40 to fifty pounds of slaked lime. Pa-



both in a closed container, such as a tin can or keg, add a couple of dozen stones like hen eggs to stir up the dust, close the lid, and roll for fifteen minutes. Apply the dust at once, being sure every part of the plant gets a coating.

It is not easy for the amateur to make effective dust and purchase of commercially made dust is recommended. Use small garden type duster.

It will also help kill the young of the squash bug, but this also is a difficult pest. Only the young (nymphs) can be killed by spraying, and once the bugs are grown about the only way to destroy them is to crush them. This is, of course, difficult or impractical in a large planting. Early spraying, repeated often, is important, as is a careful clean-up of the garden, burning all old vines and trash in the fall.

But It's True

Andrew JOHNSON
A TAILOR BY TRADE,
MADE ALL HIS OWN CLOTHES,
EVEN WHILE HE WAS PRESIDENT.

HOW NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA, GOT ITS NAME... IT WAS AT THAT POINT THAT STARVED COLONISTS ABOUT TO ABANDON VIRGINIA IN 1610 AND RETURN TO ENGLAND RECEIVED NEWS THAT CAPTAIN NEWPORT WAS ON HIS WAY WITH FRESH SUPPLIES AND MORE SETTLERS.
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