

FRANKS OF THE OLD TIMERS

As I told you in last week's issue about the pranks of the boys in the early days of this town, I had just well tell you a few more.

Whatever failings these people might have had in those days, they were truly religious and patriotic. They never failed to observe Christmas, Fourth of July and Thanksgiving in due and proper form.

It was on the eve of Thanksgiving 1899, everybody in Sterling was preparing for a Thanksgiving feast. Some had secured fish, others had turkeys and chickens. Among a group at Fisher Bros. Drug store was Z. Cooper and John McGrew.

John and B. Z. planned a Thanksgiving feast that was hard to beat. It was roast beefhead. Are you acquainted with roast beefhead? Well, you are not, you have missed one of the best eats in life—especially when prepared by John McGrew. John was an artist as a chef in a cow camp.

John would take a fresh beefhead and wrap it in a wet gunny sack and placed in a pit that had been dug in the ground in which a fire had burned until it was hot. Then he would cover the head with hot embers and let it cook all night. The next morning the meat was carved and served with salt and pepper. If you have never eaten any of this delicious meat, you have missed a rare luxury.

So that evening B. Z. and John secured a fresh beefhead and dug their pit out behind B. Z.'s blacksmith shop, (now Benges' market.) By dark, the pit was hot and the beefhead was carefully wrapped, placed in the pit and covered with hot embers. They had brought along a blanket and a quart of "white caw" just in case—John had borrowed my gun to protect themselves against intruders. As a precaution against accidents, I had previously extracted the firing pin so that the gun wouldn't fire.

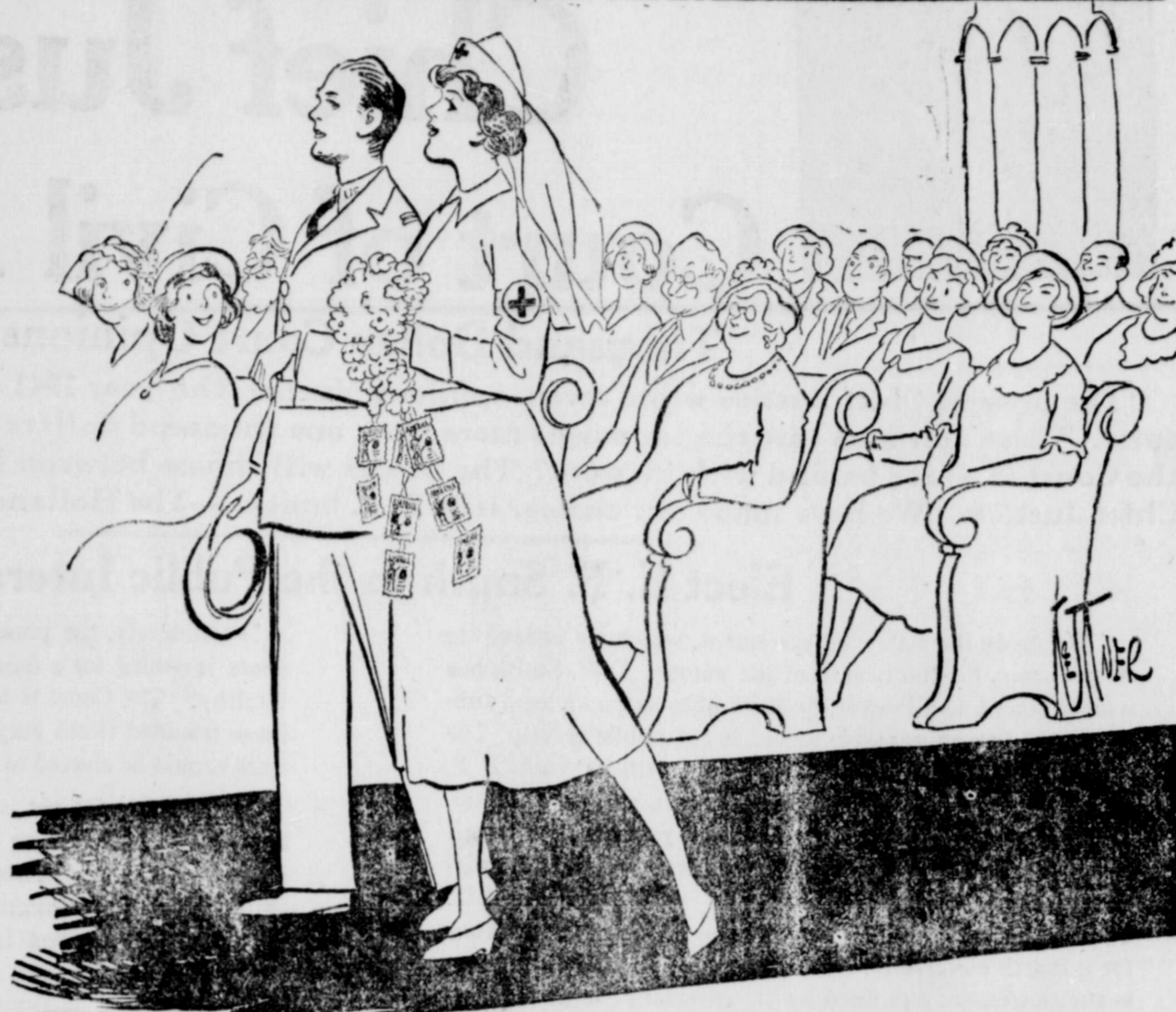
Then began the all night vigil of watching the Thanksgiving feast go through the process of slow cooking. Charley Clark and Elbert Fisher overheard the plans of B. Z. and John and these two worthies became greatly interested in that feast. They parked themselves behind B. Z.'s shop and looked and listened at the sparks the watchers spun. As the bottle of "white caw" was passed it made tears stand in the corners of the mouths of Charley and Elbert. Along about four o'clock in the morning, they heard John and B. Z. snoring. Then Charley and Elbert invaded the camp. As a precaution, they stole the gun and hid it nearby. In the interest of temperance, they wiped the bottle and drank the few remaining drops. The watchers slept on.

Then they took out the beefhead and carried it to the drugstore and carved off the meat until there was none left. Fearing a search, they carried the skull and placed it on the pit where they found it. And the watchers slept on. The "white caw" proved it power to make men slumber even while being plundered.

It was past sunup when the denizens of the town heard B. Z. roaring in righteous wrath, punctuated by McGrew's expletive: "Christ!" Nobody inquired about the trouble because B. Z. and John explained the whole mystery.

B. Z. was a good neighbor and a good citizen, but when those culprits deprived him of his Thanksgiving feast, his wrath knew no bounds.

This Year's June Bride



Soil Conservation Supervisors Meet.

The Supervisors of the North Concho River Soil Conservation District met in Sterling City Monday, June 8, and approved Conservation plans on the L. F. Hodges, H. W. Hart, Julius and Mrs. S. E. Bade, R. T. Lee, Tom Humble, T. C. Davis, J. H. McCabe, and Boyd Jacoby ranches, stated Zach Jones, Chairman of the Board.

Detailed information that is necessary for planning is being collected on the Roy Foster, Clyde Reynolds and David Glass ranches, the Supervisors further reported.

The District Program is set up to assist ranchers and farmers in securing maximum long-time production from their land without permitting accelerated soil and water losses, which carry off our greatest natural resource the "top soil", stated Mr. J. R. Mims, member of the Board of Supervisors, who ranches in Coke and Tom Green counties.

Henton Emery Goes Into the Service

Henton Emery, our popular and efficient deputy Sheriff and Tax Collector answered the call of Uncle Sam and went away last Sunday morning.

In connection with his work in the Sheriff and Tax Collector's office, Mr. Emery was engaged in the insurance business. This business he turned over to D. C. Durham and his associates who will conduct the same in the future.

On leaving, Mr. Emery authorizes us to say that he is truly grateful to the people of Sterling for their good will shown him during the time he served them.

He was a good and efficient officer and the people here will miss him, but it becomes us to sacrifice during these days.

He insinuated that the ancestors of those marauders were of the canine race, and if he knew who they were he would role them between finger and thumb.

If John and B. Z. ever found out who played that prank on them, I never knew. All I had to do with it was to loan them my gun and help eat the meat.—Uncle Bill

Will Conduct Revival



REV. E. DOUGLAS CARVER

Reverend E. Douglas Carver will conduct a revival meeting at the Baptist Church, beginning next Sunday, June 14, and continuing to Sunday, June 28. Services will be held morning and evening of each day during the two weeks.

The Reverend Carver is pastor of the University Baptist Church at Abilene, and is one of the prominent preachers of the Baptist faith.

Hostesses to Their Bridge Clubs

Mesdames James McEntire and W. J. Swann were hostesses to their bridge clubs in the Swann home last Wednesday afternoon. The patriotic note was carried out in bridge accessories. Artistic arrangements of summer flowers were placed in the rooms where four tables of players assembled.

Mrs. E. F. McEntire and Mrs. Pat Kellis received Defense Stamps for club awards. A salad course was served.

Babba Foster in Australia

Bubba Foster writes to his parents Mr. and Mrs. Lester Foster, from Australia that he has been assigned to the Army Post Office Department and that he is working as a clerk and says he likes it very much—especially when the boys get their mail and are so happy to hear from the folks at home.

Judge C. O. Harris Dies

Judge C. O. Harris, 86, veteran attorney, died in a hospital in San Angelo last Monday at 9:15 a. m. Judge Harris has been a leader of the Republican party in West Texas for many years. He had been an unsuccessful candidate for governor and attorney general on the Republican ticket several times.

Lt. Williams Is Well

Mr. and Mrs. Green Williams received a letter from their son, Lt. Roger Williams who is with the air force in Australia last Wednesday saying that he was well and getting along all right.

Henry Latham Missing In Action

Mrs. Laura Green has received word from the War Dept. that her son, Henry Latham is listed as missing in action following the fall of Corregidor. He was in the Coast Artillery.

The local Lion's Club elected Rev. L. O. Ryan as their president, Dr. Wm. J. Swann, vice-president, G. C. Murrell, secretary, H. M. Knight, treasurer, Joe Emery, tail twister, and W. R. Hudson, Lion tamer.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO WOODROW WILSON

District Attorney O. C. Fisher of San Angelo, candidate for Congress, in a patriotic Memorial day address, paid tribute to Woodrow Wilson's ill-fated vision of a permanent peace, and cautioned that to gain a full victory in this war the peace to follow must be won.

"We won the last war but lost the peace", the speaker told a large audience gathered at the decoration services at the Eden cemetery, where he was the principal speaker.

"Wilson's ideal of a world free from the agony and fear of recurring war", he reminded, "was blocked by a small group of isolationists in Congress who adhered to the old fallacy that the ostrich can protect itself from violence by sticking its head in the sand."

Fisher said we can keep faith with the memory of the heroic dead by resolving that after this war is won we will win the battle at the peace table, as well.

The speaker warned that the humanity of the future must be in some manner guarded by a world police force so strong that no combination of international gangsters can plunder and murder anew.

"We can outlaw war", he said, "only when we effectively outlaw the men who plan and provoke war."

Cautions to Be Used in Water Sports

Some timely advice to vacationists concerning the proper precautions to be used in water sports was released from the State Health Department today by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

It was pointed out that, in view of wartime restrictions, vacation pleasures are apt to be limited to excursions and picnics at nearby lakes, rivers, and ponds of unfamiliar depths and currents, and without the usual lifeguard supervision associated with bathing beaches and commercial swimming pools.

"Swimming and water sports are beneficial to good health provided one's physical condition justifies this type of exercise," Dr. Cox asserted; "nevertheless, they possess dangerous possibilities if the rules of safety, through carelessness or thoughtlessness, are disregarded."

The State Health Officer outlined the following simple rules for bathing and swimming in safety:

1. At least one hour should elapse after a meal before entering the water.
2. Upon the first indication of fatigue, come ashore and call it a day. Don't re-enter the water.
3. If becoming chilled, leave the water immediately.
4. Do not enter the water when overheated.
5. Learn to float. This is most important.
6. Never attempt to rock a boat in a spirit of fun.
7. Never swim in water that may be polluted. Swimming close to or even a few miles below sewage outlets is inviting the possibility of acquiring disease.

"Excursion, picnics, and swimming parties contribute much to a happy, healthy, normal life, which is especially desirable at this particular time when the whole nation is tense and under a strain," Dr. Cox said. "It is by no means advisable to eliminate these excursions from our summer program, but it is important that they prove beneficial and not disastrous."

LIBERTY LIMERICKS



A locksmith who lived in Key West, Said—"I have a plan to suggest: Buy Bonds—all you can; They'll help lick Japan—Moreover, they'll feather your nest!"

Help your county meet its quota. Invest 10% of your income in War Bonds regularly, regularly, regularly.

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WE WANT MEN WHO ARE WILLING TO PAY THE PRICE

In this great crisis when every man's life is at stake, we want men to serve us who are willing to pay the price.

In another crisis of the American people, Patrick Henry arose in a meeting of delegates and said:

"If we wish to be free, we must fight! Is life so dear or peace so sweet as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery? Forbid it Almighty God! I know not what course others may take, but as for me, give me liberty or give me death."

That was the spirit that brought liberty to the American people which we enjoy today.

Now compare the sentiment of old Patrick Henry with that of Congressman Charles South and draw your conclusions: In his speech last November against the repeal of a clause in the Neutrality Act allowing the arming of ships for defense, Mr. South said:

"It will take from four to six millions of men to stop Hitler. I am not WILLING TO PAY THE PRICE! IT IS NOT WORTH IT."

Which of these sentiments is yours: "Give me liberty, or give me death," or "I am not willing to pay the price - it is not worth it"? Old Patrick Henry would have fought to the death for liberty. But South would not pay the price, but he would have us submit our necks to Hitler's iron heel because it might take six million Americans to lick the tads out of that dirty butcher and his heathen Japs.

We are all out to win the war: Can we win it with men who are not willing "to pay the price"?

Boys, before you go South in the coming election, hadn't you better think it over and vote for a man who is willing to pay the price, even if it were the last dollar and the last man?

Remember that South is not willing "to pay the price". He thinks it is not worth it.—Uncle Bill

So just because a man can sing, Fiddle a tune, and part the clouds, Does not mean he's a Heavenly Thing To always ride ahead of the crowds.

Consider this, among other things: Before he is finally done, A man who uses homemade wings Will fly too near the sun.

—J. G. in State Observer

Heinhard Heydrich, a Nazi officer was shot last week and seriously wounded by somebody in Czechoslovakia. The Germans rounded up 82 Czechs and shot them. It is said that Heydrich was probably shot by a British flyer who happened to be flying overhead. Anyway Herr Heydrich was badly hurt, and 82 Czechs had to die for it. The Nazis are a brave people, especially when their enemies are helpless.

The Germans last week end got a whole lot of what they gave England a year ago, when about 1250 Allied



E. F. SMITH
FOR
Chief Justice
Court of Civil Appeals

Thousand Dollar Court Opinions

"The present Chief Justice wrote seven opinions during the year 1941 originally disposing of lawsuits. These opinions cost the tax payers more than one thousand dollars each! Is it any wonder that the Court is so far behind with its work? The people will choose between E. F. Smith and the present Chief Justice. We have made our choice. It is E. F. Smith.—The Holland Progress.

Elect E. F. Smith in the Public Interest

"We make the following statement, which we believe to be accurate, for the benefit of the voters: E. F. Smith has a good record as a lawyer, he is an able writer on legal subjects, and has an enviable record in the public service. The Court is about eighteen months behind with its work. E. F. Smith is fifty-two years old and is known as a hard worker. The incumbent has been in his present position for about twenty years and previously he had served on the Commission of Appeals. He will be seventy years old in 1943. The term of office is six years. The incumbent is asking for a fourth elective term of six years at an age which is the retirement age fixed by Congress for Federal Judges." Sterling City News-Record

"We agree with President Roosevelt that Judges should retire at seventy years, giving place to younger men who are more familiar with present conditions and who have the strength to do the work that our Judges are required to do."—Llano News

"From our exchanges it appears that practically all the sixty-four newspapers published in the twenty-four counties of the Third Supreme Judicial District favor the candidacy of E. F. Smith. This is true because it is believed that this able lawyer and writer on legal subjects can best serve the public interest as a Judge on our Court of Civil Appeals. He has our support."—Hays County Herald.

"Fortunately, the present Chief Justice, who at seventy years is asking for a fourth elective term of six years, is wealthy. The Court is far behind with its work and in these troubled times only men who are willing and able to work should be elected to public office."—Winters Enterprise

"E. F. Smith did not inherit or marry wealth. He began his career at the Bar, as did most lawyers of twenty-five or thirty years ago, with nothing more than high hopes, great ambition, and a willingness to work. He has won his present high place among Texas lawyers by a wholehearted devotion to the law and by strict observance of the ethics of his profession."—Temple Daily Telegram

"Judge E. F. Smith is one of the better lawyers of Texas, and a man who enjoys the respect of those who know him best. He announced for Chief Justice, Court of Civil Appeals last December. Soon after, the present Chief Justice announced he would be a candidate for a fourth elective term of six years. We are sorry he did this, for we have high regard for the person and character of the present Chief Justice, but believe that at his advanced age, his reelection would be contrary to the best interests of the people."—Georgetown Sun

Recognizing the unchallenged ability and integrity of E. F. Smith, a majority of the lawyers in the Third Supreme Judicial District favor his candidacy. Ask your lawyer about the ability of E. F. Smith.

Comments About E. F. Smith

"Mr. Smith was admitted to the Bar in 1915. He was an Assistant Attorney General in the administration of Attorney General C. M. Cureton and was First Assistant to Attorney General W. A. Keeling. He has been engaged in the private practice of law in Austin since 1924. In 1932 he was delegate at large from Texas to the Democratic National Convention which nominated President Roosevelt. He is author of Steck's Corporation Forms and author of A Saga of Texas Law. A review of A Saga of Texas Law written by Federal Judge J. C. Hutcheson places Judge Smith among the nation's outstanding authors of legal subjects."—Austin American

In this time of national crisis, it is good to have one of the foremost lawyers of the state offer as candidate for high judicial office. By natural ability, training, experience and temperament E. F. Smith is well qualified for the office he seeks."—Austin Tribune

"The candidacy of E. F. Smith is most gratifying. He is one of the best lawyers in Texas, a gifted writer on legal subjects, who at fifty-two is in his physical and mental prime, a good man and a hard worker. E. F. Smith is of the people and believes with his whole heart and soul in protecting all our natural rights according to the guarantees of the Bill of Rights."—Taylor Daily Press

"Men and women who have known E. F. Smith have a concurrence of opinion, which is that he is both highminded and honorable and that his ability as a lawyer is unchallenged."—LaGrange Journal

E. F. Smith has the highest standing as a lawyer."—Lometa Reporter.

The above are but a few of the many testimonials to the character and qualifications of E. F. Smith. Others will be presented during the campaign.

(A political ad paid for by friends of E. F. Smith)

planes dropped 6,000,000 lbs. of bombs on the city of Cologne. They literally smothered that city. Germany is beginning to reap the fruits of her crimes. Those people will soon realize the mistake they made in declaring war on Uncle Sam. They asked for it and they are now beginning to receive.

Announces Marriage of Her Daughter

Mrs. Laura Green announced the marriage of her daughter Dorothy Jo Latham and Sgt. Eddie Witkowski at Tacoma, Wash, May 6th. Mrs. Witkowski is here for a short visit with her mother before going to

Ozark, Ala. where she will join her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Glass returned Wednesday from a visit to their daughter, Mrs. S. M. Ray, and family at Belton. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. W. E. Grigsby, of Sanderson.

Courthouse janitor, A. W. Deardorff as a war measure, has set a lot of tomato plants in the courthouse yard. They are growing nicely. Did you know that before people began eating them, tomatoes were considered poisonous? In Colonial days, tomatoes were called "Love Apples" and were raised as ornaments only.

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Local Items

Pigs for Sale.—W. Y. Bengel

every scrap of rubber. It is a good price later on.

Leona Findt has accepted with the Butler Drug Co.

Her Hallmark was admitted to hospital at San Angelo last Tuesday for treatment.

and Mrs. Geo. H. McEntire spent short visit with their son, Jr. at Dallas, last week.

L. O. Ryan, local Methodist minister is at Georgetown, Texas, attending a minister's school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sprout, with the County office visited relatives and friends at Bangs this week.

Land Edwards will leave tomorrow for Norfolk, Va., where he will be on duty with the Navy.

Rev. B. B. Hestir will preach at Presbyterian Church Sunday at 8:45. All invited.

Col. Sam S. Ellis, commander at new flying school at Big Spring, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McEntire last week end.

Mrs. Floyd Amburgey and children of Odessa visited Mrs. Amburgey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis a few days ago.

Mrs. C. C. Ainsworth was assisting in operating the Hornbuckle grocery store during Mr. Hornbuckle's absence at Houston this week.

J. M. Hornbuckle left last Sunday for Houston to attend the funeral of his brother, Will Hornbuckle who died in that city the day before.

Mrs. R. D. Smith wife of our popular minister R. D. Smith, returned a few days ago from Mount Vernon, Texas, where she had been the bedside of her mother during her last illness and death.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sparkman accompanied by their son, H. Sparkman, left last Wednesday for Berkeley, California, to spend a season visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Dearen.

At its annual election last Tuesday night, Sterling Lodge No 728 elected the following officers: Homer Pearce, Master, Robert Foster, S. W., B. B. Stovall, J. W., C. T. Sharp, secretary, and R. L. Lowe, treasurer.

Tom McKnight, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. M. B. McKnight, and his sister, Mrs. Lois Meadows and her son Roy, all of Odessa, were last week end guests of Mrs. McKnight's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis.

Judge E. F. Smith, candidate for Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals was a caller at this office a few days ago. Judge Smith is a boy raised near Snyder. He is fine timber for the place he seeks and makes a good impression wherever he goes.

Mrs. Homer Hagerty and daughter of McCamey, are visiting Mrs. Hagerty's parents at their ranch home southwest of here four miles, Mrs. Hagerty, before her marriage was Tincy Hunt. She is a graduate of Sterling City High School. She was a favorite with the younger set.



In the Public Interest
ELECT
E. F. SMITH
Chief Justice

AUSTIN COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS
(A political ad paid for by friends of E. F. Smith)



From where I sit...

by Joe Marsh

A FEW weeks ago, I had occasion to visit some friends of mine in Nebraska.

Nebraska certainly is a great State. I like Nebraska. I like those immense cornfields that seem to stretch from horizon to horizon. (Plenty of wheatfields in Nebraska, too.)

But the thing that interests me most about Nebraska right now is the very important social experiment the beer people started there several years ago.

Beer itself is naturally a beverage of moderation. Yet, all too often, people are inclined to blame beer wrongly for any misconduct of the customer or the proprietor in a place licensed to sell beer.

So, the brewers got together to see what they could do about this. They weren't really responsible for their retailers... in fact, they're not allowed to control retailers. But the brewing industry worked out a plan by which it cooperates with the public authorities to eliminate bad conditions in the minority of places whose conduct would reflect on the law-abiding majority.

The beer people urge proprietors of retail places to conduct them properly and to obey the law. They urge consumers to cooperate, and ask the public generally to report law violations to the authorities. They send warnings to careless retailers and if conditions are not corrected they take the case up with the authorities. Naturally the authorities and the public have welcomed this as an added force in building respect for law and order.

That program is now operating in many states—and with the Nation at war, brewing industry organizations cooperate with civil and military authorities to assure good conditions in beer outlets around the army camps and naval stations.

Somehow, to me, that's a mighty important, public-spirited effort. I don't know of anything like it ever having been tried before. If people really help the brewers with that program they'll be doing a great thing for the country.


Joe Marsh

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Glen Crawford, John Boyd and Otis Deal, all of Mertzon, were guest of the Lion's Club at its weekly luncheon last Wednesday. Mr. Crawford is president of the Lion's Club at Mertzon. He reports that his club sponsored a sale of Defense Stamps among the school children of Mertzon and they had bought \$4,600 worth. Mr. Boyd is sheriff of Irion County. Mr. Deal is a brother of our fellow citizen O. E. Deal.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Slaton of San Angelo visited relatives and friends here last Saturday. Mr. Slaton is connected with Cameron Lumber Company at San Angelo.

Vote for an
"All-Out War Effort"
in the Texas
RAILROAD COMMISSION



LESTER BOONE
of Tarrant County
pledges
"All-Out War Effort"

BOONE has called attention to the importance of the Texas Railroad Commission in the United Nations war effort...

He calls attention to the fact that for more than one year only two members of the Commission have attended meetings.

HE PLEDGES HIMSELF TO ATTEND ALL COMMISSION MEETINGS

Political Adv. Paid for by Lester Boone



YOUR SCRAP IRON WILL HELP WIN THE WAR

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GENERAL BLACKSMITH
Windmill Work a Specialty
SAM SIMMONS At W. H. Sparkman Shop

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
Beth Lee, Owner
Cut Flowers, Plants, Bulbs, Shrubs
Buy From Your Home Folks
Phone 172 Bengel Residence



Good Start Helps Chicks Grow into Profitable Pullets

The big thing in brooding chicks is not how many chicks are started but even the percentage of chicks kept alive but how many pullets are ready for laying when egg prices advance in the fall.

If a portable brooder house is used it should be moved to fresh ground and left to sun and air before chicks are put in. If the brooder house cannot be moved to new ground, a wire border sun porch or gravel apron three inches deep, 15 feet each way from the house should be provided.

No matter what type brooder stove is used, it should be run at least three full days before chicks arrive. Temperatures should be watched closely and accurate temperature control maintained. The tendency for chicks to pile and crowd when 3 or 4 weeks old usually due either to too high temperatures or to much variation in temperature. For the first two days the temperature should be kept about 90 degrees or higher, and gradually reduced to 80 or 85 degrees by the end of the second week.

Chicks need plenty of fresh clean water. To aid in preventing spread of disease one-quarter level teaspoon of Purina Chloroform Powder should be added to each gallon of drinking water.

The best starting feed is built to satisfy every need of young chicks for the first six weeks. In it should be blended all the vitamins, proteins, carbohydrates and minerals that chicks need for vigorous growth. Every ingredient should be included in proper proportion to do the best job possible in growing sturdy chicks. It should be fortified with Purina's rich Vitamin A concentrate that builds up resistance to disease and puts extra vigor and vitality in chicks.

One of the best ways to avoid crowding and piling is to have low, slatted roosts in the brooder house early and to begin using them before the chicks are three weeks old. The roost can be made to fold back against the wall when not needed or when the house is to be cleaned, and dropped into place when the chicks are a little over a week old.

When chicks are three or four weeks old they outgrow chick-size feed hoppers. These should be replaced with larger hoppers and more of them. A four-week old chick is more than twice as broad as a baby chick and therefore needs more than twice as much room. They also need extra watering space at this age.

Litter should be lifted lightly with a fork at intervals during the brooding period so that droppings will sift to the bottom. Old litter should always be removed and the brooder house cleaned and disinfected before brooding a second lot of chicks in the same quarters.

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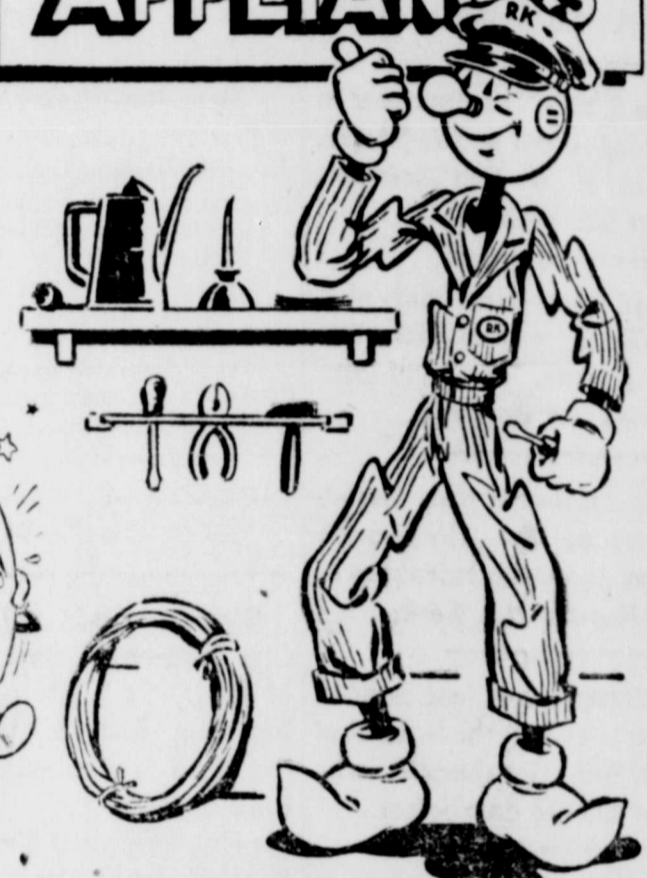
You are invited to attend the services at the Church of Christ. You will always be welcome and your presence will be appreciated.
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RURAL TRENDS

BY ROGER M. KYES

PLANS MAKE PROFITS

Suppose the manufacturer of your tractor called his men together some Monday morning and said, "I guess we'll make engines today, and maybe rear axles tomorrow. About Thursday, we may get into steering gears, if it does not rain."

A tractor built on that kind of schedule would cost half as much as a battleship, and probably wouldn't be much good on anybody's farm.

The successful factory manager doesn't work that way. He plans, well in advance, the work of each department, each machine, each man. He has learned that such planning keeps production costs down, makes possible lower selling prices, broader markets and more certain profits.

Now we look at the methods of a certain farmer we know who always makes money.

On the wall next to his desk, he has a home-made map of his farm, with every field, every fence, every building indicated.

During the winter, he studies this map many times, and decides what crops he will grow in every field.

Then he decides, "On the first of April, I am going to begin plowing

the south 40 for corn—a five-day job." And the only thing he will allow to stop him from beginning that plowing job is bad weather or wet ground.

He has a calendar pad with a page for every day. As he plans his work, he lines up two jobs for every day—the one he thinks is most urgent, and the one he will do if weather or some other emergency condition prevents his doing the first one.

By advance planning during the winter, he knows just how much time it is going to take him to do each job, what tools he will need, and what seed, fertilizer or other supplies. And he arranges for his supplies in advance—no wasting half of a sunny day to drive to town for something that has been overlooked until the last minute.

The only one uncertainty he has to consider is weather, and he knows exactly what he expects to do on each rainy day.

What is the result of all this advance thinking and planning? His ground is always ready and his crops planted at the right time. He gets better yields, and protects the fertility of his soil.

His farm is in better shape. Small repair jobs on tools, buildings and fences are never allowed to become big repair jobs through neglect.

Best of all, he never has to overwork himself and his helpers. Planning takes care of getting each job done when it should be done. He has more leisure time than his neighbors—time for reading, for entertainment and for taking his proper share in community affairs.

That kind of farmer will always be successful. He will never have to look for excuses for failure—he will be too busy finding worthwhile things to do—and doing them.

For after all, farming is a production job. There is no reason in the world why it should not be run by the methods production experts have found to be most successful.

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