

## THE ORIGINAL HIGHWAY 87

One glides over U. S. Highway formerly State Highway No. 9 before that it was known as the Shafter Trail, if one is a student of history, he naturally wonders this great highway had its beginning.

In a brief way, it is well, that I would give the readers of the News a few facts of how it all opened, because the old timers dying off and some local history to be lost.

As I recall, Fort Concho, now San Angelo, was located by the War Department in 1866. Some of the men that went into the old fort were hauled from Louisiana.

It was a very busy place then. It was the Mecca of buffalo hunters and cowboys who went there to exchange their summer wages for whiskey, cards and women.

While the boys had a good time being separated from their world-wealth—yet, the Comanche Indians proved a source of trials and tribulations to the sojourners at Fort Concho. Many was the time the old timer waked up at night to find that he was afoot, but his gun. Indians had swiped his horses while he slept on his easy bed.

These Indians would creep into the soldier's camps and steal their horses. If there was anything that the negro troopers of the 10th Cavalry hated to do, it was being waked to walk.

After this happened, by the time the troopers got ready for a long march, the Comanches would be looting their loot in the Sand Hills in the vicinity of the town of Abilene. When the expedition was in motion and passed Big Spring they soon were forced to return because of the lack of water.

Water became a sore problem with the War Department, so Lieutenant William Shafter was sent with a detachment of troops to explore the plains and Sand Hills for water and map and mark the water places.

In 1868, Lieut. Shafter led an exploring expedition up the North Fork to the mouth of McKinzie Creek and then turned north up the divide and over the Divide to Renwick brook, now Randerbrook springs where they camped three days. Then to Seven Wells and west to Lower House canyon locating watering places as they went.

On his return, he camped at Allman Well, now called Lucian Wells. From there to Big Spring, down the south valley of the North Concho. On another expedition Lieut. Shafter constructed a road on the north side of the river. The old road passes through Sterling City in the front yard of Mrs. A. Mahaffey's residence.

When this part of Tom Green county began to settle up, everyone traveled the old Shafter Trail. The route of U. S. Highway 87 practically follows the old trail.

Before Sterling was cut out of Tom Green county, Sterling was a commissioner precinct of Tom Green and the late B. Z. Cooper was elected commissioner of this precinct in 1887.

The Commissioners Court of Tom Green County adopted the old Shafter Trail as one of the main roads leading from San Angelo to a point northwest of the U Ranch now in Sterling County.

The court planned to build a road (Continued on 2nd page)

## Where Are You Going This Summer?

### UNCLE SAM'S TOURS

**ALASKA**  
The  
**SUMMER RENDEZVOUS**

Parties  
LEAVING WEEKLY  
for  
**AUSTRALIA**

**STOPOVER PRIVILEGES**  
in **IRELAND**  
included in tour  
of **EUROPE**

**JEEP TOURS**  
through  
**ITALY**

WHERE TO GO?

**OCEAN VOYAGES**

Exciting

**LIBYA**  
Visit the  
DESERT

**COMBINATION TOUR**  
via AIRPLANES, SHIPS, TANKS  
JEEPS and HIKEs through  
**GERMANY**

INDIA  
Visit the  
mysteries

See the **WORLD**

(WNU Service)

## More Than 19,000 Pounds of Rubber Now Collected

If all the counties in the U. S. gathered as much rubber according to population as Sterling has, it would make a mountain of rubber.

At the Lions Club last Wednesday the following was reported:

R. P. Brown	8,100 lbs.
Joe Emery	8,960
John Walraven	2,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,060</b>

Before the drive is over, it is expected that more rubber will come in. Small boys have made splendid showings in the drive. Several got nice returns for the rubber they gathered. We saw one boy sticking Defense Stamps in his stamp book after his day's work.

## Last of Six Conger Brothers Died Last Friday

E. B. (Eph) Conger died at Best last Friday and was buried in the afternoon of the following Sunday.

Funeral services were conducted at Big Lake Methodist Church, Rev. W. H. Shine officiating.

Deceased was the last of the six Conger brothers who once resided in Sterling County. These were George W., W. T., Hart, Taylor, Eph. and John.

Survivors include the widow, two sons, Taylor and Jabe Conger of Best; two daughters, Mrs. K. L. Daniel of Kermit and Mrs. Jack Cruikshank of Best. A sister, Mrs. Juddie Donaho, of Pecos.

## Ewing Fowler McEntire Awarded FFA Lone Star Degree

Ewing Fowler McEntire of Sterling City was awarded the Lone Star Farmer Degree at the State Future Farmer Committee meetings held at New Braunfels, June 18 20.

Chosen from more than 28,000 members of Texas these lads are the 175 Future Farmers of the entire state who have reached the

## LIBERTY LIMERICKS



A carpenter named Mr. Jedd  
Hit the nail on the head  
when he said  
"The Bonds I am buying  
Will help 'em keep flyin'  
And bomb all the Axis guys  
dead!"

Help your county reach its War Bond quota and give America the "tools" for Victory. Invest 10% of your income in War Bonds every payday.

## Training School for Food Handlers

In a vigorous war time campaign to elevate the State health level by preventing the spread of communicable diseases which might be transmitted by foods, the State Department of Health is conducting training schools for food handlers in many sections of Texas. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, announced today.

"Food handlers are being instructed in sanitary methods of preparing, handling, and serving food for public consumption," Dr. Cox said. "Actual experience has shown that an insanitary eating establishment is one of the surest sources of spreading infection. Public health is menaced by the lack of proper sanitation in food handling and our goal is the education of cooks, waiters, bakers, butchers, fountain men, and all other food handlers to such a level as will insure an elimination of this health hazard."

The training schools consist of elementary courses in bacteriology, communicable diseases, medical zoology, foods, disinfection, sterilization, personal hygiene, and sanitation.

Special attention has been paid to requests for schools in defense areas, and classes have already been held in Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Anahuac, Liberty, Victoria, El Campo, Wharton, Bay City, Brownsville, Harlingen, Corpus Christi, Midland, Odessa, Gainesville, and Taylor.

## Raises Palominos By Accident

W. R. Davis of the Divide was a substantial caller on this editor last Monday. Roy says it was pure luck that he engaged in raising those famous Palomino horses. He says it is easier for him to sell a fifteen-hundred-dollar horse than a hundred and fifty dollar one. His Palominos are wonderful animals. They are hardy and have almost human intelligence. Luck or what not, Mr. Davis is showing good judgment in raising such stock.

If the good Lord ever intended to take Hitler, oh, let it be soon.

## ARMY RIFLES DO "KICK"

In discussing the army rifle with an ex-service World War I man the other day, he said the new recruit suffered severe bruises to his shoulders when he first began using the Springfield, but after he learned to strap the piece tightly to his shoulder, he didn't suffer the mule kick that the rifle delivered when fired. He said the average dough-boy loved his rifle.

Then I had to tell him about the Queen Ann flintlock musket that old timers used in the wars even as late as the Civil War, and which I used as a sporting gun when a boy.

The Queen Ann was a smoothbore of nearly three-quarter inch caliber and the barrel was 42 inches long. The walnut stock extended to the end of the barrel. It had a ramrod made of iron for ramming the charges home.

The flint that was fitted in the hammer was 3/4 of an inch wide and the old timer would say that when the hammer was cocked, "she has gone to hell after fire and when she comes back she will bring back a handful."

The service charge for a Queen Ann was five drachms of black powder, a two-ounce leaden ball and three "blue whistlers." The touchhole was stopped with a feather-bone or small stick for that purpose. The powder was poured down the barrel and a wad of tow rammed down and tamped. Then the ball was dropped in and on top of the ball the three "blue whistlers" were dropped in and a wad of tow was rammed down, and after pouring about a teaspoonful of priming powder in the "pan" and the friz cover sprung over the priming and sealed with tallow, the Queen Ann was ready for action.

Loaded thus, I went out with the gun one day to slaughter a buck. I found him and rested the gun on a stump and pulled the trigger. When I waked up, I had a longing to see mother. One eye was closed but I could see the end of my dilapidated nose with the other. I made it home and after mother put salve on my countenance, I was able to tell them where to find the gun. In recovering the gun, they also found the dead buck.

After that I lost interest in the Queen Ann muskets loaded with "buck and ball."—Uncle Bill

## DISARMAMENT DEMONSTRATED

A few years ago when congress and most everybody else were talking disarmament, Jeff and Mutt were also talking about it.

Jeff said: "Mutt, what is disarmament?"

"Get me two brickbats and I will illustrate the meaning of disarmament for you," said Mutt.

When Jeff brought the brickbats, Mutt said: "Now you take one and I'll take one. Now you throw yours away and I will show you how disarmament will work."

Jeff threw his brickbat into a pond where he couldn't find it, and expecting Mutt to follow suit, but to Jeff's horror and surprise, Mutt just hauled off and bounced his brickbat off Jeff's head.

That is precisely the way Hitler served Johnny Bull and Uncle Sam several years ago. While Johnny and Sam were sinking their ships to show the world that they were peaceful, Hitler was laying the keels for the submarines that are sinking our ships today.



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**HIS RECORD**

In his announcement through some of the papers, Congressman C. L. South cites his record in congress. Now, if he cited the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, his record would make the patriots of the 21st. district blush with shame.

Aside from peddling postoffices and mooching postage, where was he in 1938 when President Roosevelt was trying to induce congress to expand the navy? Helped Wheeler and the Isolationists to defeat the measure, didn't he.

South doesn't tell us about that pro-German speech he made at San Angelo and Miles condemning the Allies in World War I for the way Germany was treated at the treaty of Versailles. No, he wouldn't dare to repeat it today, but you know he still bears that sentiment today.

Last November 12, in his argument against the repeal of a clause in the Neutrality Act, he told the world that it would take from four to six million of men to stop Hitler: "I am not willing to pay the price—it is not worth it," he said.

Well if he wasn't willing to pay the price last November, is he willing to pay the price now?

If we are to win this war, which we must do, can we trust men like South who are not willing to pay the price because they think it is not worth it.

Had we not better send a man to congress who was born and raised among us and whose courage and patriotism has never been doubted. Whose abilities as a statesman measures head and shoulders above South and who is willing to pay the price.

If you must know, it is O. C. Fisher. And be careful how you vote. This is no time to fool with men who are not willing to pay the price.—Uncle Bill

**REWARDS HIS FRIENDS**

In the controversy about the Sterling City postmastership in 1936 among other things, C. L. South in his letter dated May 1, 1938 to me, Mr. South said:

"It has always been my policy to reward my friends for faithful services rendered rather than" xxxx.

That was all right if this reward had come out of Mr. South's pocket as the law contemplates, but he paid this reward in a postoffice that belonged to the people of Sterling County against the expressed wishes of 90 per cent of its people and against their financial interest.

South took us off down the river and sold us as he would a carload of mules and then insulted us by foisting over us a postal service, the rottenness of which few communities was ever called on to endure.

He betrayed the confidence of personal letters by revealing the contents to others and thereby caused hard feelings between good neighbors.

Now if Mr. South had been called on to reward those "faithful friends"

**OUR DEMOCRACY**—by Mat

**FIRE-AXIS ALLY**



EVERY MINUTE OF THE DAY A BLAZE FLARES UP IN THE U.S... FLAMES DESTROY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF ESSENTIAL PRODUCTION FACILITIES... YEARLY, ACCORDING TO LIFE INSURANCE STATISTICS, FIRE TAKES TWICE AS MANY LIVES AS WERE LOST IN THE BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG. CARELESSNESS CAUSES MOST FIRES—IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MANY AN AMERICAN DEATH—THE LOSS OF MUCH NEEDED PROPERTY.

**CARE SAVES AMERICAN LIVES—BUILDS AMERICAN POWER.**

in hard cash, he would still be among them today, but as their reward did not cost him anything, he paid it. He avenged himself on 90 per cent of the people of Sterling County and rewarded ten per cent with something that didn't belong to him.

If South has any supporters in Sterling County, let them show their finger.—Uncle Bill

**THE ORIGINAL**

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bridge across Grape Creek which crossed the trail about twelve miles northwest of San Angelo. Altho, Judge Cooper had to travel this road in order to reach San Angelo he was very much opposed to spending the people's money on such a trifle as a bridge across Grape Creek.

When the measure came up for discussion, B. Z. arose and said: "Gentlemen of the Commissioners Court, you talk to me about spending the people's money to build a bridge across a little dry wash like Grape Creek, why Sirs, I can spit half way across it."

Judge Cochran reminded: "Mr. Cooper, you are out of order."

"Yes, sezee sir, if I was in order, I could spit clear across it!"

Some of the old timers in San Angelo say that Judge Cooper used a different unit of measure in estimating the width of the creek, but the facts remain, B. Z. Cooper carried his point. It was years before the bridge was built.

The average old timer was very much opposed to improved roads, but Henry Ford changed their opinions as each one bought a model T. He wanted a good road over which he could travel 40 miles and hour and he never stopped until he got it.—Uncle Bill

It is hard for Texans to understand why there should be reason for gasoline rationing in the State "when we are literally swimming in oil." Railroad Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson declared Wednesday night in a radio broadcast from Austin announcing his candidacy for re-election for his second full term to the office of Railroad Commissioner of Texas.

A sugar refinery at Sugarland near Houston, has shut down with 20,000,000 pounds on hand. At another ware house, there is 40,000,000 pounds. Plenty of sugar, but we want to keep plenty on hand so the profiteer can't grab it and sell it to us at three or four prices.

The tax on whiskey is now \$6.00 per gallon. This new tax is all right if Uncle Sam got it, but at this price, the moonshiner can and will produce whiskey at half the price and then make money.



**NEW FRIENDSHIPS**

One of the best ways to know a man and learn to appreciate his good qualities is to work with him for a common cause.

When those soldiers and sailors and flyers of ours come home again, every single one of them is going to be a better citizen because he has lived and worked with "buddies" from all walks of life. He will have learned

that the other fellow has some mighty admirable traits, once you get to know him.

Society in our modern world is group rather than individualistic society. We are through with being isolationists at home as well as abroad. In the future, we shall have to recognize, more and more, that each of us is a member of a nation or a state or a community—a political unit, or a school or some kind of a mutual welfare association.

Our group, no matter what class it seems to belong to, must be based on the idea that no one person shall have all of the advantages. Each member must have at least the opportunity to gain for himself a full share of the benefits the group affords for all.

An exchange asks: "Will O'Daniel run on his record in the Senate?" Whatinell does Lee O' want with a record as long as he has a medicine show and beguiles the folks with hillbilly songs? If you were to ask: "Senator, tell us why you voted with the Isolationists to defeat the pipeline?" he would probably answer: "more music, John." Whatinell does Lee O' want with a record anyhow?—Uncle Bill

Buy War Stamps instead of fire-crackers for the Fourth of July. In the long run, stamps will buy bombs that will make a noise where they will do the most good.

Old-time prejudices and traditions, and old habits of thinking and living, tend to disappear under war conditions. For war is necessarily a community effort, where each man must merge his own selfish interests with the interests of all. One of the few good things about war is that it makes for unity—in a people or a nation.

Just consider for a moment the organized group activities that have sprung into being during the past few months!

Every community has its band and stamp drives, its Red Cross work, its organized scrap collections, its part in the USO, its work in Civilian Defense.

Agricultural machinery clinics, community gardens, and Government-inspired county activities are bringing us all closer together. And we have the 4H Clubs, the FFA, the Boy and Girl Scouts, to help mold the characters and ideals of our future leaders.

Farmers are going to their elected and appointed officials, and to their own organizations such as the Grange and the Farm Bureau for help and advice, more than ever before.

We are beginning to see that the basic reason for Government is not to rule over us, but to help us.

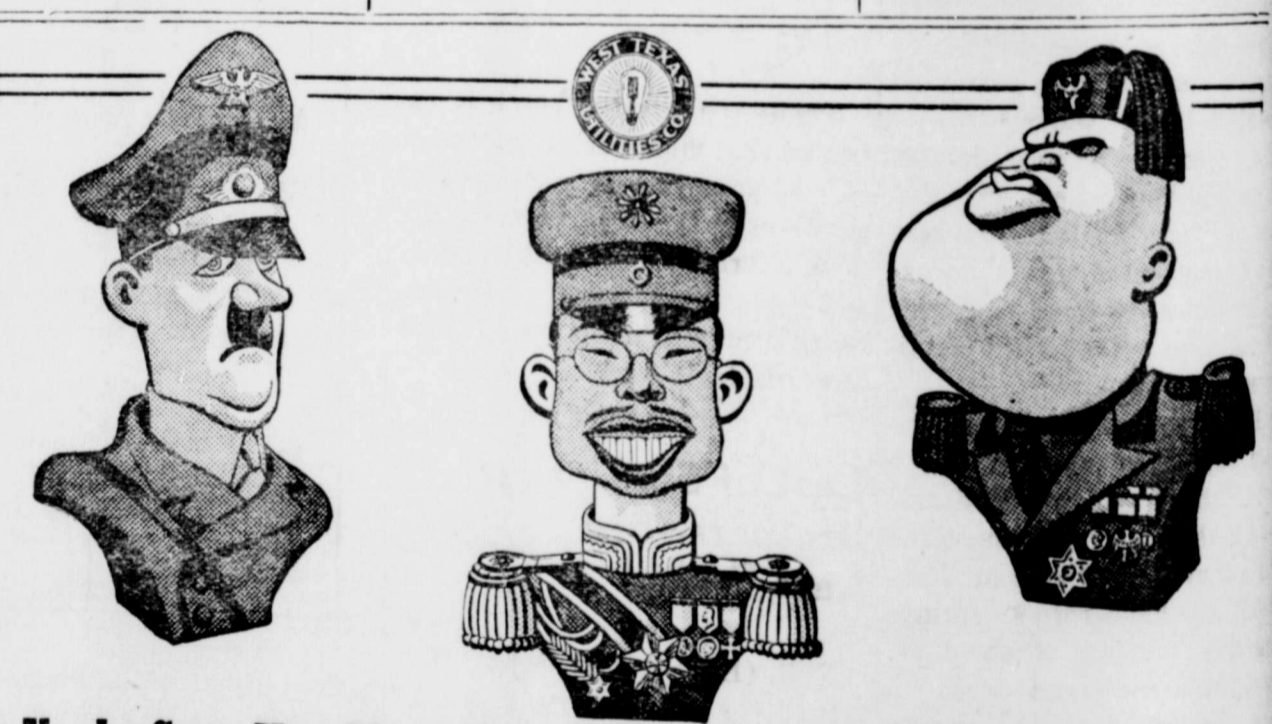
At no period in the history of our country have we ever had more reasons and more occasions for being together with our neighbors.

At heart, all Americans are natural-born patriots. While we may differ as to details of thinking and method, the one thing we are working for is the American ideal.

When the struggle is over, we shall emerge as a people with a new sense of common purpose, a common ideal to strive for, and a new feeling of responsibility toward each other. That will make us better citizens. And it will make us all together a stronger, more vital people.

Nothing does our soldier love more good than to get a letter from their friends at home. Write to these boys and let them know that you appreciate the service they are rendering you and your country. Keep 'em smiling. Miss Marjorie Frances Foster at the West Texas Utilities will gladly give you their army addresses.

Bringing in copy for publication late in the week often causes extra expense and labor. Bring in early in the week. Of course when it is a news item, we can get it as late as Thursday noon. We are always glad to get news items.



**Uncle Sam Has More Power than All these Three Together!**

**POWER**

**... after 6 months of WAR**

TALK of a "power shortage" has died down. But if an uninformed person listened to occasional blasts from socialistic individual groups in Washington, he would conclude that the future of America's war effort depends on spending more billions of tax dollars for socialized electric power projects.

The truth of the matter is just the opposite.

In fact, Adolf, Hirohito and Benito probably are spending some sleepless nights because they know that this Nation's great and growing war production must inevitably turn the tide against them.

America can do it because America has the electric power to drive the machines that make tanks, planes, ships and guns... more power than the three uneasy dictators and all their conquered countries combined... five times more than we had in the last war!

Companies like this, under business management, publicly owned through millions of small stockholders, and regulated by the government, are generating and distributing over 90 per cent of all the country's commercially produced electricity. They have met war needs, plus your normal needs, with perfect efficiency.

The increase alone in power demand within the last year equalled the total output of the entire industry 25 years ago. Electric companies absorbed this increase without undue strain. The tremendous new wartime loads were met with the industry's total generating capacity working only 50 per cent of the time.

Expansion and improvement programs are being carried on to meet the greater demands of the future.

Your attention is called to this remarkable achievement because constant socialistic political attack, over many years, hindered normal expansion.

After six months of war, it can be said that there will be no serious power shortage in this country if the government gives the electric industry the same degree of cooperation it gives to other industries on which the war effort depends.

The needed power will continue to be distributed where it's needed, when it's needed, and without added cost to the taxpayers.

The experience and training of the men and women who operate your electric company are dedicated today to making Uncle Sam so power-full that the Axis dictators soon will be nothing more than three busts in the Hall of Infamy!

**West Texas Utilities Company**

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**Local Items**

**White Pigs for Sale.**—W. Y. Bengel  
 Your laundry will be appreciated  
 call for and deliver all laundry  
 John Purves—tf

On June 19, to Mr. and  
 George Baker, of Toyah, Texas.

At a hospital in San An-  
 on Saturday, June 20, to Mr.  
 Mrs. Lee R. Reed a girl.

Arlene Abernathy has returned  
 after having visited several  
 in San Angelo with friends  
 relatives.

Mrs. Clinton Smith of Sandy, Tex-  
 was visiting her mother, Mrs.  
 Brannan last week end. She  
 for home last Monday.

The Lion's Club is offering a prize  
 35 in Defense Stamps to the boy  
 15 who sells the most rubber  
 the drive which ends on  
 the 30.

An old time medicine show blew  
 here last week and medicine was  
 sold like hot cakes until the folks  
 found out that it wasn't Senator Lee  
 show.

Mrs. J. F. Boyd of Amarillo is  
 visiting her mother, Mrs. J. A. Re-  
 and other relatives here. Before  
 marriage, Mrs. Boyd was Miss  
 Gene Reveille.

Mrs. Clara Stovall Eldredge of  
 Worth, is visiting her sister,  
 M. W. Smith. Mrs. Eldredge  
 is Miss Clara Stovall who attend-  
 school here in 1910.

Last week we reported that Billy  
 Amble had undergone appendec-  
 at a hospital in San Angelo.  
 then seen on the street last Satur-  
 Billy denied the charge. He  
 said that he had his tonsils removed.

Fishermen report better luck in  
 the North Concho than in several  
 years past. They say perch are  
 fairly abundant, while bass and cat-  
 fish are large and more plentiful  
 than usual. This is the result of  
 protection and conservation.

After undergoing appendectomy  
 at a hospital at San Angelo, Tues-  
 day of last week, Mrs. David Glass  
 returned home last Tuesday, just  
 eight days after the operation. She  
 is rapidly recovering and hopes are  
 entertained that she will be herself  
 soon.

Sidney Munn of Brownwood, son  
 of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Munn of the  
 divide was an appreciated caller at  
 this shop last Monday. Sidney has  
 been with the Santa Fe Railroad for  
 more than 24 years. He must make  
 them a mighty hand or they would  
 not have kept him on the job all  
 that time.

Speaking of cabbages, Mrs. Black-  
 burn brought in some cabbages and  
 sold them to the Hornbuckle Gro-  
 cery a few days ago that were hard  
 to beat. They were crisp, tender  
 and sweet, but too large for good  
 marketing. The News-Record family  
 got the least of the lot and it  
 weighed five pounds. The home  
 grown vegetables are the best and  
 most wholesome. When they can  
 be had, always insist on buying  
 vegetables raised at home. If pos-  
 sible raise them yourself.



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

MAYBE I shouldn't admit it, but  
 there are a few things about this  
 writing job I really like.

For instance, I like the part where  
 ... after all the writin' and the  
 routine is done ... I just set back  
 and think about things in general.  
 (Oh, yes, that's part of the job,  
 too.)

Doesn't matter much what I  
 think about. Sometimes I concen-  
 trate on one thing. Sometimes I  
 think of lots of things, one right  
 after the other.

After all ... when you stop to  
 think about it ... beer is a simple,  
 natural thing. I read somewhere  
 that all it's made of is good, whole-  
 some farm grains and water and a  
 little yeast ... with hops for flavor.  
 Nature's process of fermentation  
 and the age-old art of the brewer  
 does the rest.

I guess that's why beer is so  
 wholesome. It really is the bever-  
 age of moderation. You just can't  
 imagine anybody getting into trou-  
 ble drinking a few glasses of beer.

Usually, when I get to thinkin',  
 I send down for some beer. Seems  
 a glass of beer not only touches  
 the spot but it also sort of helps  
 the thinkin' mood along.

It's such a peaceful, friendly  
 beverage. Sort of honest and hu-  
 man. And it tastes good.

I like to hold my glass of beer  
 up to the light and look through  
 it. That beautiful, golden-amber  
 color kind of fascinates me. Re-  
 minds me of the sunny barley fields  
 where beer gets its start.

Well, here I am ... going on  
 and on thinking and talking about  
 beer. Probably could go on for  
 hours. That's the way I am when  
 I set back and get to thinking  
 about things.

And by the way, taking it easy  
 and "just thinkin'" is fun. Try it  
 sometime ... quiet and comfort-  
 able like.

Joe Marsh

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**Beauty and Brains  
 Leads Campaign for  
 Soldier Candidate**



This is not just a campaign smile  
 that Mrs. Vernon Lemens Wax-  
 hachie has on her face as she sits  
 behind the campaign manager's  
 desk of her soldier husband work-  
 ing for votes to elect him lieuten-  
 ant governor of Texas. Proof is that  
 she was selected "Smile Girl" in a  
 national photographic contest be-  
 fore she married into politics. These  
 radiant features helped her selec-  
 tion as a "Cactus Beauty" during  
 her student days at the University  
 of Texas. And her beauty is more  
 than skin deep. Along with that  
 beauty prize she won the highest  
 scholarship prize. She was also Phi  
 Beta Kappa at the University.  
 These prizes and more she won  
 while earning her way as she was  
 learning her way through the Uni-  
 versity. For further discouragement  
 to opponents it may be said she is  
 a veteran political campaigner now.  
 Working with her husband she has  
 won three previous legislative cam-  
 paigns.

Her greatest joys are her two  
 sons, age 6 and 3, but she leaves  
 routine house chores to a nurse-  
 maid and keeps her place as polit-  
 ical partner to her husband. So it  
 was logical for her to carry on the  
 race for lieutenant governor when  
 the senator was called from reserve  
 officer status into active army duty  
 in April. He is stationed at Camp  
 Hood near Austin and under Army  
 rules governing public officials will  
 be eligible for leave during the  
 legislative session.

(Political Advertisement)

The committee to raise funds for  
 the purchase of a new truck for  
 the Fire Department reported to the  
 Lion's Club at its luncheon last  
 Wednesday that funds had been  
 practically assured. The fire boys  
 already have two servicable fire  
 trucks, but recent grass fire fights  
 have proven the need of another  
 truck. We must take care of our  
 grass as well as our homes if we ex-  
 pect to carry on.



**YOUR  
 SCRAP IRON  
 WILL HELP WIN  
 THE WAR**

M. C. Mitchell pays the  
 highest price for all kinds  
 of scrap iron. See him.  
 Sterling Feed & Fuel Co.

**Land Loans**  
 Low Interest Rates  
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Chief Justice Court of Civil Appeals  
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 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  
 Jerry F. Brown

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

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A.m.  
 10:00 Sunday School lesson  
 11:00 Worship Service  
 P.m.  
 6:00 Training union  
 7:00 Evening worship  
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 P.m.  
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HOME HINTS FOR WAR MORALE



Good grooming is necessary for good morale. Beauty treatments must be simplified but they should not be eliminated. Such basic products as good quality witch hazel will prove invaluable in the lives of busy women. A witch hazel facial that cleanses, freshens and tones up the skin, need take only one minute of a busy day.

WOMEN who have homes to run, cooking to do and children to take care of, are asking, "What can I do to help in the war effort?"

Perhaps they haven't the time that will allow them to play a part in one of the volunteer organizations. But there are important parts to be played by housewives. Morale is as important as munitions in winning a war—and morale begins at home. Home morale includes maintaining a normal routine of family life, with particular care in keeping life as usual for the children. During war time, housewives should take care to have their medicine cabinets well-stocked. In addition to equipment such as cotton, bandaging, antiseptics and the like, every home should have on hand such products as a bottle of good quality witch hazel that has such a variety of uses—all important today. Not only can the housewife use good quality witch hazel for minor bumps and bruises, but she finds it a delightful soother of tired nerves, when applied on cotton pads to the eyes and wrists.

Good Grooming

Home morale includes the maintenance of the high standard of good grooming that Americans have achieved. Beauty treatments may necessarily be streamlined and simplified to take fewer of the busy hours, but they must not be neglected. An army marches off to battle with buttons shining, weapons polished, men neatly uniformed. The civilian army of workers and homemakers should look as well—for the sake of their morale.

Simplified beauty care means the use of basic, many-purpose products. A busy housewife can borrow the good quality witch hazel from her medicine chest and give herself an excellent facial. Witch hazel, applied with a piece of cotton, cleanses, freshens and tones up her skin all in one swift operation.

Remember Salvage

For active defense work at home, housewives can aid immensely by saving cans, newspapers, cartons, even the tin tops from milk bottles, used pots and pans, magazines and books, tin foil, scrap rubber, toothpaste tubes, clean rags and razor blades. The collection can be given to the Salvation Army, Boy Scouts or any other organization that is equipped to collect. A phone call to one of these organizations will bring a collection truck around, or call your local salvage committee. The point is to save the wealth of the United States—its resources and products—for the important job of winning the war. War materials can be made of waste materials. For example, one newspaper would make three 26 pounder shell cups, 1 popular magazine would make interior components of two mines, 60 cigarette cartons would make one outer shell container.

These efforts to salvage material and to maintain morale in your home may seem a small contribution, but multiply them by the millions of homes in America and you have a great saving of products and an unbeatable morale.

WE'VE ALL CHANGED OUR OPINIONS

A short time ago, there were those who believed that no foreign nation could invade the U. S. because 2000 miles of good salt water lay between us and a hostile country. The scales have fallen from their eyes and they are reading today that German submarines are sinking our ships under our very noses. It would only take a Nazi bomber about eight hours to reach our shore and deal death and destruction to our people. We must not let those bloody devils reach our shores, but we must carry the war into their homes and make them realize that the way of the aggressor is hard.

Every business man in Sterling should be a member of the Lion's Club. The club has for its aim, organized service to the public. In these war days, the town would be poor indeed if it did not have its Lion's club. This club sponsors every move that is of the well being and service to the country. It would seem that a business man is denying himself a patriotic privilege by remaining aloof from the club during the crisis.

Onions at some of the stores in Sterling were retailing at 14 cents per pound a few weeks ago. Today they retail at the old price of 5 cents per pound. Will Edwards reports that he has not succeeded in selling yet. Some local dealer ought to buy these onions. Because they are raised at home is no reason why they are not of fine quality.

A SOLDIER'S FAREWELL

By Iris Brook's, 13.

Good-bye, little mother of mine,  
I must leave you now, today—  
Uncle Sam has called me to service,  
And his command I must obey.

I'll come back to you, mother mine,  
When this war is in the past—  
I'll come back to America and you,  
When this war is over at last.

But—mother, if I should not return,  
Remember, I died for America  
and you—

Bid my friends farewell for me,  
Tell them that I died for them, too

Mother, I may never see you again,  
Kiss me a tender, last good-bye  
And if I should never return,  
It will be for America that I die.

Good bye, little mother of mine,  
Uncle Sam has called to me,  
To go forth to the battle fields,  
And fight for freedom and democracy.

When glorious freedom is declared,  
If I'm not present, mother mine  
You'll know I'm gone forever,  
To dwell in that city divine.

Good-bye, little mother of mine,  
I must leave you now—today,  
And if I am killed in service,  
I died for my country—the U.S.A.

—Bronte Enterprise

I am glad they named him "Coke"  
Old Richard Coke was among the  
best governors Texas ever had.  
Coke Stevenson will go down in history  
as a top governor. His opponents  
are merely running to hear their  
hocks rattle. They know they  
can't beat Coke.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

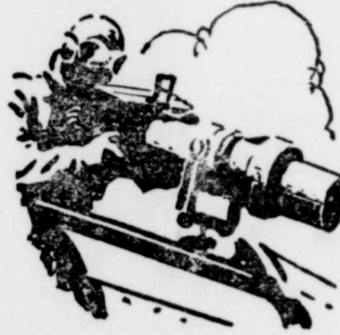
The 75-millimeter gun is a divisional weapon used by the Artillery as an anti-tank gun. It has been replaced to some extent by the more modern "105", known as the heaviest of divisional weapons. The 75-mm gun costs \$12,000 and has been converted by our Ordnance into a "blaster" twice as efficient as in the first World War.



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R. D. Smith, minister

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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

Swat the candidate for congress who has been voting with the Wheeler pack. This is the time when we want no man on guard who has been messing with Wheeler and his ruinous ideas.

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CUE TO BARBECUE



Max O. Cullen, nationally-famous barbecue expert, shows Muriel Barr, young M-G-M. starlet, how simple it is to barbecue meat. Pete Smith, producer of short subjects bearing his name, looks on as Cullen illustrates the correct method for turning a steak during the filming of "Barbee-Cues."

Backyard Barbecue Solves War's Entertainment Problem

With the entire nation seeking simpler means of entertainment because of war time requirements, the old-fashioned barbecue is rapidly growing in popularity. Backyard barbecues are becoming quite the style from California to Maine.

Old timers at this business of barbecuing have developed it into a fine culinary art, and in this connection Max O. Cullen, nationally known barbecue and carving expert, has brought out some new wrinkles for the handling of those old stand-bys, hamburgers and frankfurters.

Why does a frankfurter curl? Well, that's a problem that has bothered many a host, but if you're having a barbecue party and you want your franks to lie slim and straight as they nicely brown, try Cullen's little trick, as taken from the M-G-M. Pete Smith specialty, "Barbee-Cues."

First, slice the frank lengthwise

down one side without cutting entirely through the casing, turn it over and slice parallel to the first slice. Then it opens up like an accordion and will not curl and fall through your grill.

Anybody can barbecue meat, Cullen points out, if they will only remember these pointers: live coals, not a flame, should be used as a source of heat—charcoal briquettes are good. Steaks and chops should run an inch or more in thickness, and need be turned only once in cooking. Surplus fat should be trimmed away so it will not drip into the coals and flame up.

If you'd like a hamburger barbecue, take another hint from Cullen's repertoire and satisfy everybody's taste. Make your hamburger into a ball and barbecue it slowly until the outside is well-done. Then, slice it into three parts and you have two well-done pieces for those who like it that way, and one rare piece—the center—for those who like their meat rare. Cullen personally guarantees that barbecue fans will go for hamburgers prepared this way.

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