

## BOOK OF LEE O'

(A chronicle written by Uncle Pappy for fun. If anybody gets his back up about it, I shall be very happy, because I shall then know that my prod found the right spot.)

### Chapter I

And it came to pass there was a man whose name was Lee O', son of O'Dan, who dwelt among the sunflowers of the land of Kan and his meat was hogmeat, chitlings and happy biscuits. His raiment was of fine linen with a leathern girdle with a silver buckle on the end of it, and his drink was soda pop and lemonade.

And this same Lee O' was a player of the squeedunk, a picker of banjos, a singer of funny songs and a seller of Hillbilly flour.

And he journeyed from the land of Kan to the land of Tehas seeking whom he might save up and gain shekels as well as fame.

And he lifted up his eyes and behold he saw a great multitude of soft-go-easy people who were like sheep without a shepherd, and who waited to be sucked in.

And he speaketh into his sleeve and saith unto himself: "lo, though I am but a blue-belly whom these soft-go-easys of Tehas dislike, and though I have paid no poll tithing in Tehas, yet, I will pick my banjo, sing funny songs and make monkeys of them all. Yea, I will be a great ruler over them. They shall holler and bow down to me."

And he filleteth himself with wind and prunes and he goeth forth in his chariot in the highways and byways and standeth upon his hind legs and spake unto the soft-go-easies saying:

"Behold me, even Lee O' the son of O'Dan, I am very smart. I am the stuff. Hear ye my bazoo, for the kingdom of good eats and plenty of long green is at hand.

"Come unto me all ye that are tired and feel bad and I will give you rest.

"Come unto me all ye who have had bad luck all your lives and I will give each of you a rabbit foot to change your luck, for I am a great fiddler and if ye make me your ruler, I will give you music galore."

And the multitude shouted: "hoo-ray for Lee O'. He is the butter for our biscuits!"

After the band played, 'Pappy, pass the biscuits,' Lee O' spake unto the multitude saying: "behold now if I find grace in your eyes and ye make me your ruler in the city of Aus, by the river Colorow, and I will reach forth mine hand into the treasury and will give you thirty slabs of long green. Yea, I will give each of you a bag of Hillbilly flour and a gob of snuff which Levi, the son of Garrett made, and for all of this, your tithes shall not be increased."

And the multitude shouted like unto a thousand bulls, saying, "bully for Lee O', he is our chitlings, yea, even our sausage covers. His big promises maketh our hearts glad."

And Lee O' stretched forth his hands and the multitude filleteth them with shekels. And he passed among them the flour barrels and they filleteth them with shekels which they owed the grocer.

After there were no more shekels to be gathered Lee O' made an end to his speaking. The people gathered around him and fain would touch the hem of his shirttail and lap the dust of his shoes.

To them, he was their tin god and they worshiped and proclaimed him

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## The TUG of War



## Democratic County Convention Meets

Last Saturday afternoon, Homer L. Pearce, Sterling County Democratic Chairman, met at the court house with the precinct delegates of the county and proceeded to organize the convention.

After canvassing the returns of the Democratic primaries of July 25 and declaring the results, W. F. Kellis was elected chairman of the convention and Virgil Brownfield secretary.

Malcom Black, chairman of the committee on nominations and resolutions, reported the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted by the convention.

1. That it is the duty of every loyal citizen to back the Government in prosecuting the war to a successful end in co-operating with the other allied nations.

2. That the relatives, friends and others keep in touch with the men in the training camps and in the fighting spheres of war for the comfort and welfare of the soldier boys and to keep up and build up the bond of union and of interest in the home land.

3. That the affairs of the State be conducted in an efficient but economical manner, with all the departments of the State Government co-operating with our able and efficient Governor to that end.

4. That it behooves the people of Texas and of all the other States to use greater diligence and economy in the management of their personal affairs to build up home supplies and to meet the necessary increase in taxes and to be able to help the suffering and starving people of other nations.

5. That the apportioning of gas in the East is necessary, but it is not needed in Texas, which produces so much of the oil supply of the nation, even to check speeding and to save tires, as other effective regulations are now provided for that purpose.

The above resolutions were adopted by the Sterling County Convention.

W. F. Kellis, Pres. of Convention  
V. E. Brownfield, Secretary

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## LIBERTY LIMERIGTS



Said a tailor named Mr. I. Pressen,  
"Our soldiers need backing,  
God bless 'em—  
And I've bought, for their sake,  
All the Bonds I can take;  
Yes, I'm proud and I'm glad  
to possess 'em!"

A stitch in time will mean defeat of the Axis. Your county must reach its War Bond quota. Invest 10% or more in War Bonds every pay day!  
U. S. Treasury Dept.

## School to Begin August 31

School Superintendent Floyd C. Burnett announces that the Sterling Public Schools will open for the year 1942-43 on Monday, Aug. 31.

The high school faculty is composed of F. C. Burnett, supt.; H. M. Carter, agriculture; Mary Mathis, English; Ruth Burnett, history; Mrs. Mettie Corley, homemaking.

The grammar school teachers are Pearl G. Faires, principal and eighth grade; seventh grade to be employed; Florene Allen, sixth grade; Rena Ball, fifth grade; fourth grade to be employed; Frances Aiken, third grade; Mrs. Joe Mims, second grade and Miss Bernice Alexander the first grade.

## Lightning Starts Grass Fire Sunday

Lightning set three grass fires last Sunday afternoon during a thunderstorm in the south part of the county. Our fireboys made a quick run and with the aid of the ranchers, the fires were soon under control. Only small damage followed the fires.

## Manpower Will Win The War

"Not steel, money, rubber, sugar, gasoline, or any other material equipment can win this war without manpower," declared Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

The backbone of the entire civilian war program is the health and physical stamina of the men and women who stands behind the machines, who mold the steel, who conserve the rationed articles, who volunteer for defense activities, who earns the money that buys war bonds, who work the farms and ranches that feed the fighters and look after the homes and families that the military men are fighting for.

There can be no doubt that the protection and promotion of the health of these people, then, is as important to the outcome of the war as it is to the lives and peace-time welfare of the people themselves.

It is the State and local health department's duty to help them choose foods necessary for building strong bones and sturdy resistance to disease, to tell them about immunization against certain diseases, to urge periodic health check-ups, protect water and milk supplies, and tell them how to prevent illness and accidents.

"There are many other services that health departments can and are doing in their everyday work," said Dr. Cox, and he urges that the public make more use of the advice given to them by the health authorities.

## Right of Way Deeds Are Prepared.

Deeds for right-of-way on highway 157 to the east line of Glasscock County line is now in the hands of County Judge G. C. Murrell for acceptance. Joe Calverly of Garden City says the calichy base from Garden City to west line of Sterling County will soon be completed.

Save your waste fats. We need them with which to make explosives to blow our enemies to kingdom come. Sell waste fats to Benges Grocery.

## Free Training for War Industry

Free training is now available for both men and women wishing to prepare for war industry jobs at good wages, according to L. L. Ruttle, manager of the San Angelo office of the United States Employment Service. He urged that Sterling City people wanting to enter National Defense training schools contact him as soon as possible, since there are many openings in the school which must be filled at once.

The training courses offered in these schools, which are operated jointly by the state and federal governments, are designed to prepare workers for jobs in the shipbuilding, munition and other essential war industries in which there is an extremely heavy demand for workers of certain types. Thousands of graduates from these free schools already have good paying jobs in these industries through the United States Employment Service. It is almost impossible to obtain such jobs without training.

Machine Shop, Aircraft Engine Mechanic, Aircraft Sheet Metal (including Riveting) are the courses offered. The training is open to men between the ages of 18 and 65 years, and to women between the ages of 18 and 45. There is increasingly good market with war plants for women workers, many thousands of whom will be hired in Texas plants during the next few months.

Mr. Ruttle stressed the fact that the training is entirely free; that the only cost to a trainee is that he must support himself while in school. Even this can be avoided in the case of many younger trainees who may be assigned to National Youth Administration war work centers where they will be boarded and paid a small wage while training.

The training period runs from six to 12 weeks according to the subject and the rapidity with which each trainee can learn. They are operated on a 24-hour basis so that all equipment can be used constantly and trainees can attend during the hours of their own choice.

Any one in or near Sterling City who is interested in training, Mr. Ruttle said, should contact him for further information. He may be located at the United States Employment Service office at 7 North Chadbourn Street, San Angelo, or write Post Office Box 610, San Angelo, Texas.

## Save All Fats!

The need is urgent. War in the Pacific has greatly reduced our supply of vegetable fats from the Far East. It is necessary to find substitutes for them. Moreover, fats make glycerine. And glycerine makes explosives.

Don't throw away a single drop of used cooking fat—bacon grease, meat drippings, frying fats—every kind you use. Pour the waste fat through a kitchen strainer into a clean, wide-mouthed can. Keep in a cool, dark place.

Take the fats to Benges Grocery when you have saved a pound or more. He will pay you for your waste fats and get them started on their way to the war industries. It will help hem if you can deliver the fats early in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arther Findt and children of Clairmont, were last week end visitors of Mr. Findt's mother, Mrs. Lena Findt.

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Editor and Owner

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**FORGET HIM**

You boys forget about O'Daniel when you vote in the runoff primary on August 22. O'Daniel may seem well, but he is weak. Last year, O'Daniel voted with Hitler's Friday to disband the army when everybody except him, could see that war was coming. That was just before Pearl Harbor.

Imagine what would have happened if Senator Lee O' could have had his way in disbanding the army.

I do not say that the Senator had treason in his heart when he attempted to turn us over helpless to our enemies by disbanding the very army which is now fighting the Japs from our shores, but I do say he was weak in listening to Hitler's Fridays when they talked him into voting to hand this land and its people over to our enemies.

O'Daniel is shortsighted and weak, which makes him a dangerous man in the Senate. At this time boys, don't fool with a man who once tried to hand us over to the Japs.

**MADE NO MISTAKE**

The people of the 21st. District made no mistake when they chose O. C. Fisher as the Democratic nominee for congressman.

Born and reared in the hill country of West Texas, Fisher knows the needs and sentiments of the people whom he will represent in these perilous times.

He is a man of profound learning of indomitable courage and rare judgment.

His experience in the Texas legislature and knowledge of parliamentary usage will go in fitting him for the place for which he has been chosen.

As a district attorney, he has made fewer errors than most of the men in that capacity.

Young, honest, firm, vigorous, capable and in perfect accord with the Administration in winning the war, I predict that we didn't go wrong when we chose this fine young man for congress.

There is no comparison between Jimmy Allred and Senator O'Daniel in the matter of fitness and ability to serve as senator. Allred is an educated man and learned in law. He is the father of the old age pension law in Texas. He is in full accord with the administration in winning the war, while O'Daniel is not interested, but says that is the President's job. Lee O' is as ignorant as a cow of the laws of the land. He never read a statute book until he became governor of Texas.

**BOOK OF LEE O'**

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ruler over all the land of Texas.

And it came to pass after Lee O' had ruled for a time, the people began to murmur and ask: "wherefore is my thirty slabs of long green that thou didst promise us?"

And Lee O' answerth: "Mike, give us another tune."

And they went their way full of wind and music. But they still murmured. Some saying: "I smell-eth a mouse. Others saying: "I smell-eth a skunk."

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**Democratic County**

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After which, the following delegates were chosen for the various conventions:

State Democratic Convention  
Pat Kellis

Tom Brannan, alternate  
Congressional Convention  
W. F. Kellis  
Joe Emery, alternate  
51st. District Convention  
V. E. Brownfield  
Robert Foster, alternate  
Court of Criminal Appeals Con.  
E. F. McEntire  
W. N. Reed, alternate  
State Senate Convention  
Riley King  
D. M. Brown, alternate  
Ct. Civil Appeals Convention  
E. L. Bailey  
S. M. Bailey, alternate

Representative Convention  
Julius Bade, Louis Bade, alternate

**Sterling F. F. A. Honored**

The Sterling City Chapter of F.F.A. was recently designated as an Honorary Chapter of the Texas Association of Future Farmers of America for outstanding accomplishments and achievements during the past few years in livestock feeding, training members in livestock judging, and general community work. The

reward was made by the Department of Vocational Education, Robert Manire, Director, and W. E. Williams the Area Supervisor.

**Thanks**

To those who came to our rescue and worked like heroes in fighting the grass fire in my pasture last Sunday and saved me from a great loss, I invoke this means to express my thanks for their brave deeds.

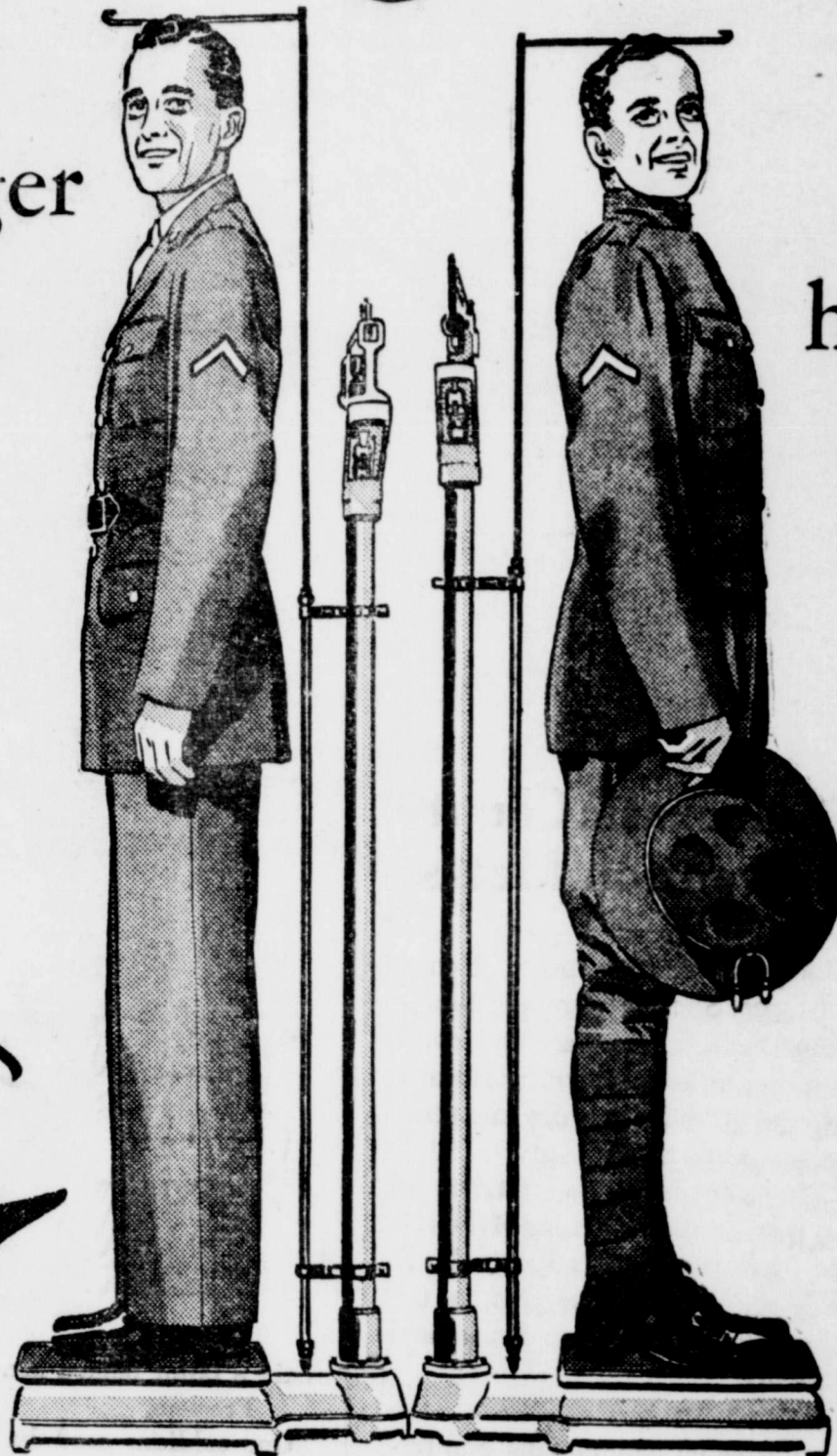
—Mrs. Jennie Atkinson

Good Saddle for sale. See Harry Abernathy. 4t. pd.



Bill's a bigger man than

his dad was in '17



1 INCH TALLER - 10 LBS. HEAVIER!

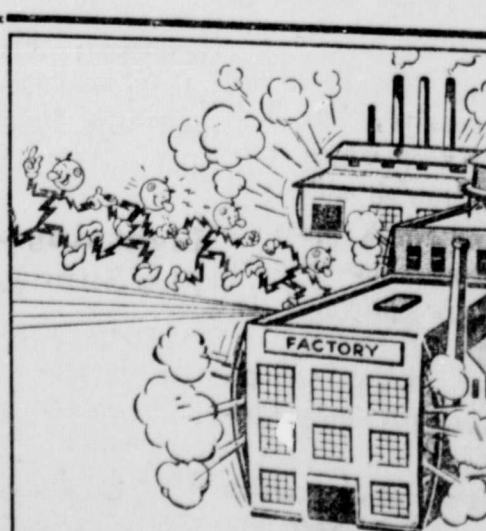
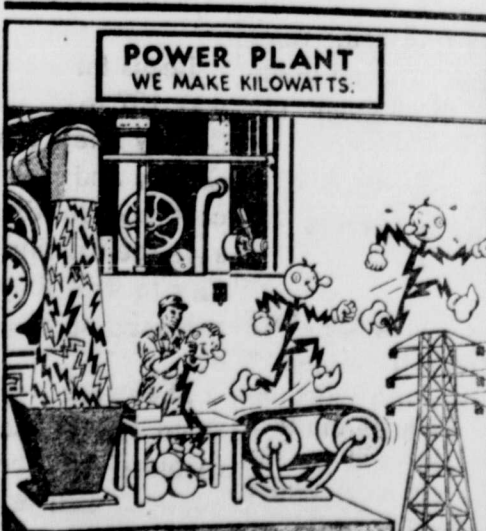
...and ELECTRIC POWER, too, has grown to Meet the Wartime Needs of 1942!

**Plenty of Electricity on Hand**

WASHINGTON, July 22. (AP)—J. A. Krug, chief of the power branch of the War Production Board, expressed confidence today that war production would not be crippled by a shortage of electric power. "We have sufficient electric power," he said, "to meet all the requirements of war production and for essential civilian needs, if used wisely—as far as we can see ahead."

**West Texas Utilities Company**

INVEST IN AMERICA! Buy War Bonds and Stamps



WAR DEPARTMENT figures show that today's average soldier is nearly an inch taller and ten pounds heavier than in 1917—a great gain for one generation and a real tribute to the men of science and the men of industry who helped build Bill's husky frame.

\*We're glad electric service had a hand in it.

Food experts discovered new vitamins and better diets for Bill; doctors developed new serums, drugs and healing techniques; and electric research worked out new and better ways to refrigerate... preserve... his food so it would be fresher, safer, cheaper.

Even before Bill was born, electric servants freed his mother of much household drudgery—so that she and her children might be healthier and happier.

At the same time that the electric industry was helping Bill to develop into a stronger, healthier man than his dad, it also was expand-

ing to provide the power vitally needed in 1942. In back of Bill today is plenty of electricity for building tanks and planes, guns and ships... power to run the factories making weapons with which Bill will win the war!

Actually, this country now has five times more electric power than we had in 1917.

And over 90 per cent of ALL the nation's commercially generated electricity is being provided by companies like this institution... companies that developed the American way, free to work and create things that men and women want and need for everybody's benefit.

This company "grew up" that way—organized by a few men with foresight to see West Texas' great need for ample, cheap electric power. Today it represents the savings of thousands of small stockholders, operating under good business management, regulated by the government, paying taxes, and providing excellent service at low cost.

Local Items

**Pigs for Sale.**—W. Y. Bengel has a home in Sterling City for sale. Lena Findt of

Sam T. Dowty of Coleman, Tex., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Pat Kellia.

Alaup was visiting friends in the vicinity of the last week.

Mozelle Mills, of Alpine, is here with Arlene Abernathy and many other friends.

Ballou and son Oran Ballou and their families are moving this to Albuquerque, N. M.

B. B. Hester will preach at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday, "at early candle light."

Mrs. J. L. Glass are attending the annual campmeeting at Camp in the Davis Mountains, Fort Davis.

C. A. Bell, accompanied by Preston Sullivan, came up to San Angelo last Saturday to friends and attend to business.

Trains fell on the Reed, Cole McEntire pastures last Sunday noon. In places two and a half were reported to have fallen.

Mrs. Harold Durham of land came in a few days ago to their son Billy in a visit to Mr. Durham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Durham.

Abernathy came in on a fur from Tampa, Florida, last Monday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Abernathy. Carl recently been promoted to line agent.

Master William Cole, Jr., of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting his grand-uncle, Rev. and Mrs. O. M. Cole. He is having the time of his life in his visits to ranches and riding horseback.

A crew of geophysical operators working out of Sterling City in pastures west of town. These are sounding for oil. When they report their findings, it is to be expected that drilling will follow their activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Burrell and children, of Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brooks of San Angelo, were last week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Brown at their ranch home on the river west of here.

After a week's vacation, J. S. Cole, former cashier, reported for duty Monday morning at the First National Bank. He was feeling fine. Good rain on his ranch on the upper reaches of the North Concho doubt added much to make the man happy.

The following eight left last Monday to report for military duty: Alvin Blair, Wardell Peavy, Alvie Peavy, Dave Stansberry, Clarence Longford, Jesus Rodriguez and Edgar Helwig will report for duty around the middle of August.

The boys were all in fine spirits and seemed anxious to be assigned to their various posts of duty. Quite a number of friends were present to wish them good luck. They went west, but where, we do not know.

Neufchatel Cheese

County Agent, Henry P. Malloy of the Texas Extension Service of A & M College recommends the making of Neufchatel cheese as made by W. V. Maddox, Extension Specialist in Dairy Manufacturing.

1. Adjust the temperature of one gallon of fresh clean flavored milk to 78 degrees F. by placing the container of whole milk in a larger vessel of water. The temperature of water will depend upon whether the milk is to be warmed or cooled.

2. Add 1/2 cup of cultured butter milk or clabber milk free for gas holes and off favors. Stir the milk thoroughly so that the cultured buttermilk or clabber is well distributed.

3. Add 1 to 2 drops of liquid rennet or 1-8 to 1-4 junket tablet. Either must be mixed with 1/2 cup of cold water before adding to the milk. Neufchatel cheese may be made without the use of rennet or junket tablets; however, the use of rennet is preferred since it helps prevent the loss of fat during the draining process.

4. Hold the milk at a temperature of 78 degrees for 12 to 14 hours. At this time 1-4 inch of clear sour whey should show on top of the milk or just under the cream line. The lack of the clear sour whey formation indicates insufficient acid development and the curd is not ready to drain.

5. Transfer the curd to a muslin sack or cloth to drain. If the curd is extremely sour at the time of draining, mix salt with the curd. This will retard further development of acidity. Add one tablespoon of salt or more depending upon the sourness.

6. During the draining process, if the position of the curd on the cloth is changed occasionally by working the drier curd to the center with a spoon, the whey will drain away more quickly.

7. After all the free whey has drained away, fold the cloth over the cheese and press by placing the cheese between two boards and setting a weight such as a gallon bucket of water on the top board. Pressing time may also be shortened by chilling the curd with cracked ice, placing in a refrigerator or by working and mixing with a spoon.

8. When the cheese has been pressed sufficiently there should be approximately 1 1/2 pounds of cheese.

Add salt to taste and mix only enough to distribute salt.

This cheese is ready for use immediately. The cheese may be kept for several days in a cool place; however, it is best when perfectly fresh. When flavoring ingredients are added, only enough to give a good flavor and appearance are necessary.

3 reasons for having a telephone

"They're opening the office again? ... surely I'll be there!"

"Please hurry doctor. We're worried about him."

"Send a policeman ... there's a prowler in our garage!"

If you haven't had your telephone put back, we believe you're missing a lot of satisfaction. And emergencies do come. . . .

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San Angelo, Texas

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The Garand semi-automatic rifle, which is the standard issue today for the U. S. army, is superior to the old Springfield rifle in many respects. We literally need millions of these fast shooting powerful rifles to equip our army. They cost \$85 each and are being manufactured at the rate of one a minute. They fire sixty 30-calibre shells a minute.



Every one of the 40,000,000 employed persons in America could easily buy one of these rifles for the army. Not that we need that many, but the reserve could go into shells and other much needed supplies. Buy more and more War Bonds and top the quota in your county by investing at least ten percent of your income every pay day.

Palace Theatre Now Showing

Saturday and Sunday August 8-9

Edgar Bergen Charlie McCarthy in

"Look Who's Here" Selected Short Subjects

Wednesday and Thursday August 12-13

"No, No, Nanette" And Short Subjects

Saturday and Sunday August 15-16

Wayne Morris Brenda Marshall in

"Smiling Ghost" Also Short Subjects

Wednesday and Thursday August 19-20

Humphrey Bogart Mary Astor in

"Maltese Falcon" Short Subjects

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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 August 1942

For Congressman 21st District O. C. Fisher

For State Senator Pensose B. Metcalfe

For Representative 91st District Dorsey B. Hardeman

For District Attorney 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: 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  
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