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SPEED OF DAYS GONE BY

Now that our supply of gasoline is to be cut down to four gallons a week and our top speed to 35 miles an hour, it will be hard going for some of us, but as patriots, we will accept the situation and look pleasant about it, or else—

Very likely junior and his sister will be wearing the fat off themselves walking to school soon. But it will not be so bad when they get used to it, because the grandfather and grandmother of the two Jrs. at our house walked three miles to school when they were kiddies and thought it was great fun.

Of course we didn't grow fat, but our limbs were as strong as those of young mules and we didn't have to take tonics to give us an appetite to eat the plain food we had.

Had this order to cut down gasoline and speed come to such fellows as Gid Ainsworth, Jeff Glass, W. L. Foster and others including this writer 50 years ago, we wouldn't have known what it was all about.

Few, if any of us knew what gasoline was, and had never heard of an automobile. When we wanted to go places we either rode horseback or drove a pair of horses hitched to a wheeled vehicle.

The nearest approach to a flying machine in those days was a trotting horse hitched to a race cart. If I rightly recall, Judge Rutherford drove his famous trotter stallion Roderick hitched to a cart from Sterling City to San Angelo, a distance of 42 miles in four hours. That was a record, because then it took a good team to make such a trip in twelve hours.

But by and by the boys began to read of "horseless carriages". Then some of them had seen samples of automobiles at the Dallas Fair.

One day Jeff Glass and Pat Kellis heard of an automobile for sale at San Angelo and they chipped in and bought it. It was the first automobile to be owned by Sterling people. Its number plate consisted of a figure 1 made of tin. The contraption was painted blood red. Its motor had only one cylinder of about an 8 inch bore. Its transmission gear were chains. Its ignition consisted of cells that were used as telephone batteries. Its tires were a little thicker than rabbit skins. The door was in the rear. It had no top. The horn operated by a squeeze bulb, but it was a good automobile for that time.

When the engine was started, you could hear it for a mile or more. But it was a speedy old crate. It scared every horse and mule out of a year's growth when they met it. Jeff and Pat had to look out for the shotguns of irate ranchers whom they met on the roads, but they soon got used to it and bought cars themselves.

George McEntire was the first to buy a small two-cylinder Oldsmobile. That little car was a dandy. In pulling a hill it would slowdown, puff and snort, but when George tickled some buttons on the coil, it would lean against the collar just like a mule that had been tickled with a "blacksnake."

One day George took me in his car for a ride up the road. George was always very considerate of other people's rights and safety while driving. When George saw a man coming down the road driving a pair of mules hitched to a wagon he turned out of the road.

The mules got scared and the driver got mad. Altho we were outside the road, the man whipped his



Charles L. Allen

Charles L. Allen, retired vice-president and General Manager, of the Dallas Title and Guaranty Company, who died Tuesday, was recognized as one of the ablest title lawyers in the United States.

Mr. Allen was 77 years of age, but he did not retire until January. His knowledge of titles was so extensive, and his judgement so trustworthy that his clients and associates kept him in harness.

Since Mr. Allen was a native of Wise County and a graduate of the University of Texas, began to practice law in Dallas in 1906, development of this section and the rise of the oil industry, have made the title specialist one of the most useful members of the legal profession. Among these specialists, Mr. Allen was outstanding.

Mr. Allen was quite and modest. One of his greatest pleasures was hard work and service to his clients. But he enjoyed associations with his fellow men and his circle of friends was unusually wide. His life has been a blessing to this city. —Times Herald, Dallas Texas

Mr. Allen is survived by his wife, three daughter, Mrs. L. P. Fowler, Mrs. Frank Duff and Mrs. Odessa Wilson; a son Fletcher Allen, all of Dallas. Ten grandchildren; one great-grandchild and three sisters Mrs. C. P. Kendall, Ennis, Mrs. W. L. Foster, Sterling City, and Mrs. A. B. Byrd, Stamford, Jones County, Texas.

Attending the funeral from Sterling City was Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hildebrand.

Deceased and his family resided in Sterling City for several years in the early 90's. Many old time friends will be grieved to learn of his death.

mules directly toward us in an effort to run into us. At this point, George pointed the nose of the car directly at the flank of the off-mule. With a loud back fire, this mule and his mate high-tailed it the other way and took off through the flat. When the man got his mules under control, his shotgun and "blacksnake" had been lost out of the wagon.

A cow never saw an automobile that she was afraid of, but it took people, horses and mules a long time to get used to them.—Uncle Bill

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(WNU Service)

LOVELY!



Anna Lee

Remember the lovely young actress who was so appealing as "Bronwyn" in "How Green Was My Valley?" You'll enjoy seeing Anna Lee again soon in Republic's "Flying Tigers," in which she appears as a Red Cross nurse in charge of a group of Chinese refugee children.

She was well known to English audiences before she came to this country, having scored in such pictures as "King Solomon's Mines," "Return to Yesterday," and "The Passing of the Third Floor Back." She began her American film career in "My Life With Caroline," in the leading feminine role opposite Ronald Colman, and now both John Wayne and John Carroll vie for her screen favors in this new production.

Christmas Mail for Overseas Before November 1

Christmas cards and parcels for the boys in the armed service should be mailed between Oct. 1 and Nov. 1. This means those who are in foreign lands.

Parcels are limited to 11 pounds, 18 inches in length or 42 inches length and girth combined. The real size should be shoe box size and six pounds. Be sure that it is strongly wrapped.

See Mrs. Anna Lee Johnson, Postmaster, she will gladly help you in every detail.

There will be a meeting at the Library room in the court house at 3:30 p. m., Wednesday, Oct. 14, for the purpose of organizing a permanent Sterling County Chapter of the National Infantile Paralysis Foundation. The public is cordially invited.—Lowell O. Ryan, Temporary Chairman

Packing Plant at Stanton

According to the Stanton Reporter a big packing house has been established and is now in operation five miles west of Stanton near the highway.

It is the only institution of its kind between El Paso and Fort Worth and will serve a large area of the best stock country with Stanton as a center.

It will rival the packing houses of Fort Worth in processing meats of all kinds and will be a big saving to the ranchers in the way of transportation.

It should prove a boon to ranchers in Sterling and adjoining counties. A truck load of stock can reach Stanton from Sterling City within three hours. We learn that the same prices for stock will be paid at Stanton as at Fort Worth.

Currie Brothers of Garden City were the first to sell 250 calves to the new packing concern.

It is expected that Sterling County shippers will take advantage of the inducements offered by the Stanton Packing Company.

Plaque to the State Gathering Most Scrap.

The three states collecting the largest amount of scrap per capita during the period of Sept. 5th, to 17th, inclusive, will receive honorary plaques from Chairman Donald M. Nelson of the War Production Board according to a letter received from the Texas Salvage Committee Henry P. Malloy, Salvage Committee Chairman of the Sterling County USDA War Board.

The letter further advised that any county collecting 100 pounds or more scrap per capita during the contest will be awarded the Salvage Victory Pennant to fly from its Courthouse flagstaff. LET'S WIN THE PENNANT AND HELP WIN THE WAR!

A mule that pulls never has time to kick; which is also true of the human animal.

Suggestion for The Treatment and Prevention of Colds

With the advent of fall, and colds becoming prevalent, Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, makes the following suggestions as to ways by which these seasonal illnesses can be warded off, or at least may be gotten under control before they do any serious damage.

Keep as fit as possible. Dress according to the weather. Put on heavier suits whenever a cold snap comes. Use a raincoat, overshoes and an umbrella on rainy days. Change as quickly as possible, into dry clothes if you are caught in a drenching downpour.

With a shortage of fuel facing all of us, our houses are likely to be chillier than usual. Look up your supply of sweaters and have them ready for use on the first chilly days.

If you are caught in the clutches of a cold, don't treat it lightly. It may turn into something serious, if neglected. The quickest way to get over a cold, or, to bring it under control, is to go to bed, keep warm, drink plenty of water and fruit juices, and at the slightest sign of fever, send for your doctor and stay in bed until he feels that it is safe for you to get up and get out again.

And remember, colds are very contagious. Cold-producing germs are carried far and wide whenever the victim of a cold coughs or sneezes. They are likely to be found on anything the victim touches. If you are a victim, keep your germs to yourself. Have your own towels and wash cloths, your own drinking glass and dishes—and be sure they are adequately sterilized with very hot water and soap after you have used them. Keep well supplied with paper handkerchiefs; dispose of them promptly after they have been used.

Wimodausis Club Met Wednesday

The Wimodausis Club held its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Pat Kellis. An interesting program on "The American Soldier versus the Nazi Soldier" was given. Mrs. W. N. Reed gave "What a Nazi Soldier Thinks of War." "The Food and Health of the United States Soldier" was discussed by Mrs. D. Hall. Mrs. V. E. Davis compared the Soldier of 1917 with that of today.

Roll call answers gave interesting items of news of Sterling County Soldiers. Mrs. Lester Foster with Mrs. Herman Everitt as accompanist sang, "My Own America."

Committee chairman were appointed: Mrs. R. P. Brown, Cancer; Mrs. V. E. Davis, Defense; Mrs. S. T. Foster, Red Cross; Mrs. Herbert Cope, Art Scrap Book; and Mrs. Harvey Glass, Local Club Scrap Book.

Mrs. Clyde Davis was selected as a new member of the club. A library committee was appointed to arrange for a membership drive and opening the library to the public.

Members present were: Mesdames Rogers Hefley, David Glass, Harvey Glass, Herman Everitt, John Reed, C. N. Crawford, H. L. Hildebrand, R. P. Brown, and Miss Ethel Foster.

Remember 'way back when the family consisted of mother and dad and from eight to a dozen kids? Today too many think a pair will beat a full house.

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W. F. Kellis,
Editor and Owner

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Prepare Now for V-I-C-T-O-R-Y AFTER VICTORY

The problem of changing from war work, after World War I, to peacetime production, plunged us into a long and grim depression.

Rural America felt this depression five years ahead of industry and business. We tried to warn labor and capital but they would not believe the warning and insisted the rainbow and the pot of gold at the end would last forever.

Finally, the bubble broke and the storm came. We had 12 million unemployed, the domestic market for farm production was gone, and even the smaller export market survived only when we loaned Europe the money to buy our products. Farm income was reduced, mortgages increased and many farmers lost their farms while industry, big and little, was at its wits' end to survive.

To Prevent a Worse Depression.

Our problem is to prevent even a worse depression at the end of this war. Every industry, big and little, has been retooled to produce airplanes, tanks, cannon and weapons of war. Millions and millions of dollars have been spent for this purpose.

When this war is ended it will take the same millions of dollars to turn these industries back to peacetime production.

Lessons of World War I.

We learned after World War I that our country cannot prosper unless agriculture prospers. We know now that our country cannot prosper unless agriculture, business and industry, and labor are all prosperous. Whatever our personal feeling may be, the fact remains that all of these groups taken together make up our domestic market which consumes over 90 per cent of our total production.

Labor can purchase its maximum of farm products if each worker has a permanent job at good wages. The employer can pay good wages if he has something useful to manufacture and some one has the desire and the money to buy it. Jobs at good wages depend upon an employer who is making the money necessary to pay the wages.

Farm Prices Reflect Good Business.

This makes it plain that with employers and business busy in useful undertakings, with all workers employed at good wages, farm prices will be good and consumption at its maximum.

The key to the situation is that employers shall have the cash money at hand to change from war manufacture to peacetime activity with the least possible delay when this war ends.

Our United States Senate is searching for a plan that will produce maximum revenue to the government to insure victory; provide a fund at the end of the war big enough and quickly enough to convert business and industry from war work to peacetime necessity, but without the government having to borrow and lend the money for this purpose after the war is over.

Here is a Simple, Practical Plan.

For the solution of all these problems there is one simple plan of outstanding practical value, based on the idea that war profits from all companies, big and little, should be used for this purpose.

The tax rate on war profits is figured at about 90 per cent. Business and industry, big and little, would be permitted, however, to deduct from their taxable war profits 20 per cent of such profits, provided the deduction is used to purchase United States Recovery bonds.

Recovery bonds would be a special kind of bond for this purpose only. Recovery bonds could not be sold or borrowed upon during the war, and neither would they pay any interest. They must be held by the purchaser until the end of the war.

The day the war is over these bonds would automatically start to bear interest, could be bought and sold, and become the same as any other government bond. The pur-



chaser could sell them or borrow upon them to obtain the money to change his business and plant from war production to peacetime production when and as he needed money to do this job.

Profits for Peace-Time Recovery.

In other words, business, big or little, would be required to contribute 20 per cent of its own war profits to provide the money to change its own plants back to peacetime production.

The fairness and equity of such a plan is perfectly plain. Each company, by using 20 per cent of its own war profits to buy Recovery bonds, builds its own backlog to bridge from war production to normal peacetime activities. Big companies and small companies will buy in proportion to their size and needs until the war is over. In the meantime, our government receives the maximum in revenue to produce for victory, and we, the people, have established security against the worst depression of all time.

With such a plan adopted and in operation, we can all give our maximum to the war effort, secure in the fact that when the war is over we can quickly and safely go back to the paths of peace. The necessity for such a plan is so apparent, the evils of depression so grim and widespread that we, the people, can well afford to take time out to support our senators and congressmen in this effort to bypass another depression.

TO OUR SOLDIER BOYS

We never, never can forget,
That sneaky raid on Pearl Harbor;
And to avenge this wrong, you can safely bet,

We'll tighten our belts and work the harder.

When the battle is on, shot and shell are flying fast,

And you think you're doing all you can;

Do your best to finish the task,
As you think of our loss at the battle of Bataan.

War is hell, old Sherman said,
Yes, there is much of hell in every war;

The ground was littered with many a dead,

When hell broke loose in Corregidor.

The tide is turning, the die is cast,
I'm just as confident as I can be;

The thing to nerve us on to do the task,

Is to remember the victory of

Coral sea.
Watch that slant eyed Jap and show him we can rule,
Yes, watch him all the while;
He's got the devil in'm as big as a mule,
Because of his licking on Solomon Ilse.

If I could I'd be with you to day,
Yes, I'd be right by your side;
Pouring it on in the good old way,
Making them devils hunt their hole and hide.

They say I'm too old to go to the front,
This may be so, you can not tell;
I'll do my part and never grunt,
This one old man will give 'em hell,
—Dr. W. B. Everitt

Red Cross Nursing

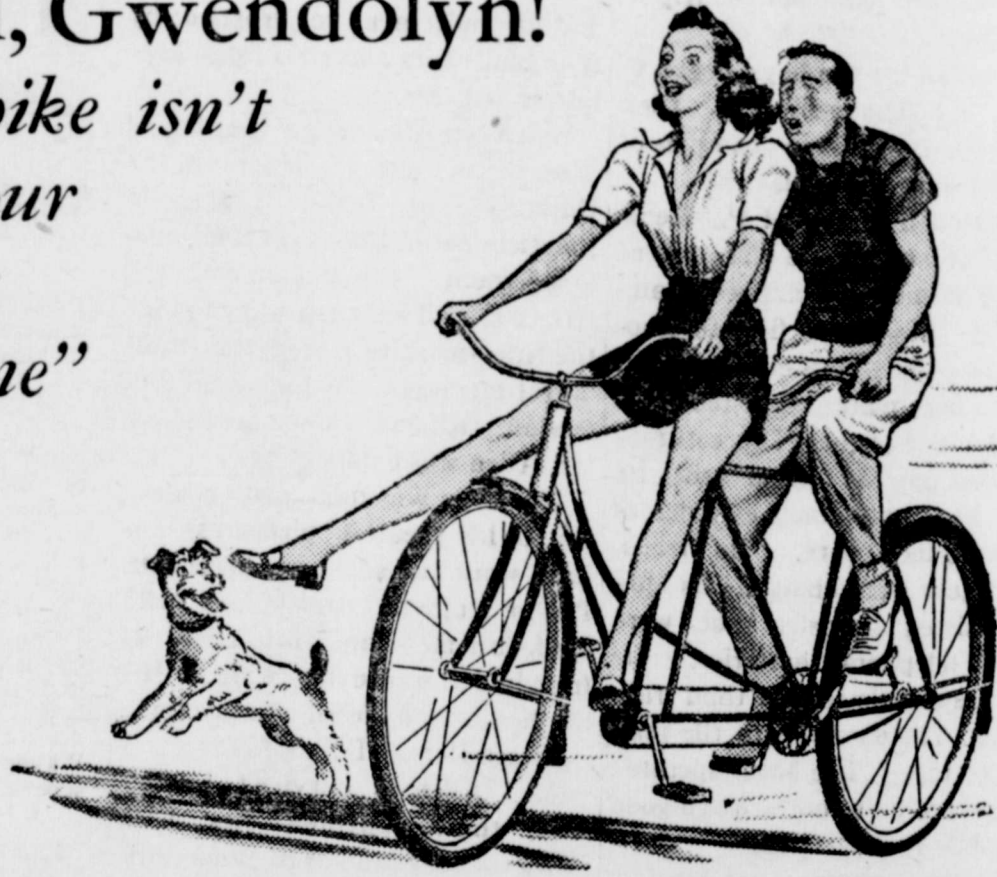
Classes in the Red Cross Home-Nursing Course will begin on Thursday, Oct. 15. The course will be taught by Mrs. J. H. Hughes, and every woman who has not had the standard course is urged to enroll and attend. Classes will be taught each Monday and Thursday for eight weeks and will hold from nine to eleven o'clock in the morning; two until four in the afternoon; and seven until nine at night. The place of meeting is at the court house. To register for one of these classes, telephone Mesdames Harvey Glass, G. C. Murrell or Joe L. Snead.

This course is sponsored by the Sterling City P. T. A.

Men are dying for the Four Freedoms. The least we can do here at home is to buy War Bonds—10% for War Bonds, every pay day.



"Pedal, Gwendolyn!
This bike isn't like your sewing machine"



"Why, Edgar! You said let's make two tires do the work of four."

"Yeh, but I'm doing all the work. There ain't no electric switch on this thing. You have to pedal it!"

"Oh, well, Edgar. You don't mind giving me a free ride, do you?"

"Listen, baby. You don't get any free rides any more!"

"Oh yeah? Well, I'm getting a free ride on that sewing machine!"

"U-u-m-ph! Just because it's electric, and you don't have to pedal it, don't think it's FREE. You have to pay for the juice!"

"Sure, Edgar. But we're using two or three times as much now as we used to—for the same money. That's what I call a free ride!"

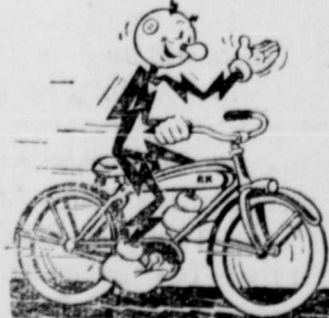
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D'ja ever win an argument with your wife, Edgar? You may persuade her to help pedal the bike. But she's right about the cost of electric service.

It's a fact that West Texas homes today are getting two or three times as much electricity for the same money as they did 10 or 15 years ago. Actually, the electric bill of two-thirds of them is a dime a day—or less!

Not a free ride... but FREEDOM of enterprise makes this big bargain possible under the American system wherein men are free to plan and create a business that builds and serves.

"Save rubber today—or tomorrow you may walk!"



West Texas Utilities Company

INVEST IN AMERICA — Buy War Bonds and Stamps!

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—Mrs. Lena
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Local Items

White Pigs for Sale.—W. Y. Bengel

My home in Sterling City for sale.
—Mrs. Lena Findt

Born: On the 5th. to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gentry, girl twins.

Mrs. W. A. Jones, of Carlsbad, N. M., is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Lena Findt.

Rev. B. B. Hestir will preach at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday evening at 8:00

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Slaton of San Angelo were visiting friends and relatives and attending to business here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cope, Mrs. Aaron Clark, and Mrs. Pat Kellis attended one-day Presbyterian at San Angelo last Tuesday.

J. D. Lane was in from his ranch near Stiles last Wednesday. Mr. Lane had good reports to make on stock and range conditions in his part of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ballou and son, Oran Ballou and family who had been sojourning at Albuquerque, New Mexico, for several weeks past returned home last Wednesday.

Pfc. Earl Smith, engineer department of the U. S. Cruiser Astoria, San Francisco, California, was a guest of honor of the Lion's Club at its weekly luncheon last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Abernathy received a message from their son, Carl Abernathy, stationed at Orlando, Florida, that he had recently been promoted to the rank of Staff Sergeant.

Corp. Jack Hill came up from Camp Bowie last Saturday and spent the week end here with Mrs. Hill. Mrs. Hill returned with him to Brownwood where she will make her home.

Our old time friend, John J. Bugg of Florence, Arizona, was among our welcomed callers last Monday. Mr. Bugg was here to see his mother, Mrs. J. H. Bugg, and other relatives. He is County Superintendent of public education of Pinal County, Arizona, serving his sixth term. He is also a member of the State Board of Public Education of that State. Mrs. Bugg accompanied him as far as Runnels County where she visited relatives. They had been visiting their daughter at Canyon, who is a student at the State College of that place.

Methodist Church

Lowell O. Ryan Pastor
Church school 10 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock
Young People's Service 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:00 o'clock

Church of Christ
R. D. Smith, minister

You are invited to attend the services at the Church of Christ. You will always be welcome and your presence will be appreciated.
Bible class at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
Communion Services at 11:45
Preaching at 8:15, p. m.
Prayer meeting at 7:15 Wednesday evening.
A very cordial welcome.



MAIL SOLDIERS' XMAS GIFTS BEFORE NOVEMBER 1.

READ THE RULES—The following rules, issued by the Postoffice Department in cooperation with the Army Postal Service of the War Department, apply to the mailing of Christmas parcels for members of our Armed Forces serving outside the continental limits of the United States.

TIME OF MAILING—Christmas parcels and greeting cards should be mailed during the period beginning October 1 and ending November 1, 1942, the earlier the better. Each package should be endorsed "Christmas Parcel." Special effort will be made for delivery in time for Christmas.

SIZE AND WEIGHT—Christmas parcels shall not exceed 11 pounds in weight, or 18 inches in length or 42 inches in length and girth combined. However, the public has been urged to cooperate by voluntarily restricting parcels to the size of an ordinary shoe box and the weight to six pounds.

USE CARE IN PREPARATION—Remembering the great distance this mail will be transported and the necessary storage and frequent handling, it is absolutely necessary that articles be packed in substantial boxes or containers and be covered with wrappers of sufficient strength to resist pressure of other mail. Each parcel is subject to censorship and delay may be minimized by securing covering to permit ready inspection of contents.

PROHIBITED MATTER—Intoxicants, inflammable materials, poisons or compositions likely to damage mails are unmailable. No perishable matter should be included in parcels.

HOW TO ADDRESS PARCELS—Addresses must be legible. Parcels addressed to overseas Army personnel should show in addition to the full name and address of the sender, the name rank, Army serial number, branch of service, organization, A.P.O. number of the addressee and the postoffice through which parcels are to be routed. Units located within the continental United States may be addressed direct, using name, rank, organization and location.

POSTAGE MUST BE FULLY PREPAID—The rate on parcels of fourth-class matter (exceeding eight ounces) being the zone rate applicable from the postoffice where mailed to the postoffice in the care of which parcels are addressed.

GREETING MESSAGES PERMISSIBLE—Inscriptions such as "Merry Christmas", "Don't open until Christmas" and the like may be placed on the covering of the parcel if it does not interfere with the address. Cards may be enclosed and books may bear a simple dedicatory inscription.

INSURANCE AND REGISTRY—Gifts of value should be insured. Articles of small size and considerable value should be sealed and sent as first-class registered mail.

MONEY ORDERS—The Army Postal Service recommends use of postal money orders to transmit gifts of money to members of Armed Forces outside the United States. These are cashed at A.P.O. in local foreign currency at rate of exchange on date of presentation.



From where I sit...

by Joe Marsh

ED CAREY, our fire chief, came stompin' into the printin' office last week, madder'n a hornet.

"Say!" he yells. "If I could get my hands on that fellow Goebels, I'd stick a fire hose in his mouth and turn on the pressure." Ed shouts, poundin' my desk. "Do you know what he's puttin' on the German short-wave propaganda to America NOW? He's tellin' folks that American army camps are full of drunkenness! Can you beat it?"

"Calm yourself, Ed," says I. "Nobody's going to believe what Goebels tells 'em."

"But don't you see? He's puttin' this bare-faced lie on the air to stir up trouble."

"Pretty stupid propaganda, I'd say. Pretty silly, even for the Nazis," says I.

"How so?" says Ed. "There's people in this country that want beer taken out of the camps. That sure is going to hurt army morale. And this lie certainly is fuel for their fire."

"Not if I know Americans," I says. "And the Nazis don't know

us. People realize that if Goebels wants beer taken away from our soldiers—there must be a reason. The enemy won't stop anything that's hurting our army. They'll try to stop whatever's helping it."

"Say! That's true, ain't it?" Ed began to grin.

"Of course it's true—and reasonable people can't help but see it. So instead of makin' trouble—like they hope—they're just confirmin' what the Secretary of War and the other Army leaders believe—that among the other good wholesome things a fighting man can get at the canteen in camp—America should include beer."

From where I sit—I can guess why Goebels wants beer out of the camps. The Nazis would a heap rather face an army that already lost its rights than one that was fighting for freedom it could touch and taste and feel every day... Wouldn't you?

Joe Marsh

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A Card of Thanks

We take this method to express our deepest gratitude for your loving kindness to our loved one.

We feel so grateful and shall always cherish the memory of your sympathy and floral offering.

Mrs. R. N. Hodges
Allen Hodges and family
Robert Hodges and family

Remember Bataan
Invest
A Dime Out of
Every Dollar in
U.S. War Bonds

Wm. J. Swann
Physician and Surgeon
OFFICE AT BUTLER DRUG COMPANY
Residence Telephone No. 167
Sterling City, Texas

FIRE, FIDELITY, AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE
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Palace Theatre
Now Showing

Saturday and Sunday
October 10-11

James Cagney
Dennis Morgan
Alan Hale

in
"Captain of the Clouds"
Also News of the Day
Selected Short Subjects

Wednesday and Thursday
October 14-15

Lum and Abner

in
"Bashful Bachelor"
Also Short Subjects

Saturday-Sunday
October 17-18

Abbott-Costello

in
"Rio Rita"
Short Subjects

SUNDAY MATINEE
3:30 P. M.



Undertaker's Supplies
Ambulance Service
DAY OR NIGHT
Lowe Hardware Co.

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.
7:45 Training union
8:30 Evening worship
Wednesday

P. m.
4:00 Missionary Society
8:00 Weekly Teachers meeting
8:30 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

THE TEXAS CO.
Petroleum & its
Products
R. P. Brown, Agent

SHEARING TIME IS HERE

WE HAVE--

Wool Bags
Fleece Twine
Branding Fluids
Plenty of Smear 62

MARTIN C. REED WAREHOUSE

WELDING---CUTTING

Electric and Acetylene welding, brazing and cutting. Broken parts of iron or steel made as good as new. All work fully guaranteed.

GENERAL BLACKSMITH
Windmill Work a Specialty

SAM SIMMONS At W. H. Sparkman Shop

EAGLE'S EYES

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 Filler editor: Marylene Storey

Senior reporter: Arlene Abernathy
 Junior reporter: Frank McCabe
 Sophomore reporter: Margaret Skeet
 Freshman reporter: Joe Snead
 Home Economics reporter: Jerrie Snead
 F.F.A. Reporter: Billy Chesney

Eagles Defeat Forsan Buffaloes 32-0

The Sterling Eagles played the Forsan Buffaloes last Friday at Forsan. The Eagles got hot the first quarter and ran up a score of 20 to 0. The game ended with the Eagles leading by a score of 32 to 0. The Forsan school claims this was the first time that the Buffaloes had been beaten on their home field. But there is a first time for everything. There were quite a few people from Sterling there and we were glad to have them along, because any team needs backing. We also want to thank the pep squad girls for their cheering. They did a fine job, as they always do.

FFA News

The F.F.A. boys had their annual initiation of green hands on Monday night. The boys who became green hands were: Delbert, Wilburn Lindsey, Charley Pate, Johnny Chesney, Mack Mathis, Alvin Lawson, Billy Findt, Douglas Chapman, Joe Snead and Rob Wallace.

The F.F.A. boys also elected officers for the scrap iron drive. To date we have 4,865 lbs. of iron.

Each person is to clean up around his home and the district their group was assigned to. They are to bring their weight in scrap. Not only do you get paid for the scrap, but you help your country.

Scrap Iron Drive

The first five grades really have a scrap drive on. Each boy and girl are to get as much scrap iron and metal at least as pounds they weigh. They are going to do their part to "slap the Japs."

The motto they chose was "Working for Victory"—and each wears a tag which reads, "Victory Worker."

Patriotic Program November 11

Since there will be no school holiday on Wednesday, Nov. 11, Mr. Burnett announces a school holiday on Friday, Oct. 16.

Classes will be dismissed on Thursday afternoon, Oct. 15 at 3:30 o'clock and will be resumed on the following Monday.

A patriotic program is being arranged for Wednesday morning, Nov. 11, from 11:15 to 12:00 o'clock in the school auditorium. The public is invited to attend.

"Chuck Wagon Gang" Program October 8

If you have never visited a "Chuck Wagon Gang" be at P.T.A. Thursday, Oct. 8, for the entire gang from the ole Bar X ranch will be there dressed in their best.

The gang will be made up of thirty-eight boys and girls from the first, second and third grades.

They may not play and sing so well since this is their first appearance, but you can bet that they'll be lookin' their best.

SENIOR QUESTION BOX

Fred: How do you rate so highly? "Well, I guess the girls just naturally fall for me."

Frances: What is this "something about a soldier"? "He's only my cousin." That's a new excuse.

Billy: Where were you Friday night? "Jack is strong competition so I have to keep a 'sharp' watch." Don't you believe this 'story'?

Joy: Where did you hook onto the new 'Navy' bracelet? Refer to same column of last week.

Totsy: Why were you blushing in chemistry Monday? "Ask Fred and Joe about a certain pet."

Marylene: Why so worried about Jerry Monday afternoon? "Can't tell. Billy might read this and he's awfully jealous."

Maudine: Where were you Monday at 3:15? "Ask Marylene, she was late too."

Chippy: Whose the heart throb since Billy edged you out? "I have just decided to put Clyde in my shoes."

Johnny: Did a certain girl find you Saturday night? "No, but heck I never have any luck."

Tom Dee: How's your 'Ledbetter' eversharp? "No, ever Dawson. Lloyd doesn't even know her. Thank heavens!"

Scooter: Know any gossip? "The draught of March hath perced to the roots." Scooter's had too much of Chaucer.

More questions and answers next week unless the seniors poison me first.

FROM NINE 'TIL THREE WITH GADABOUT

FFA initiation, cramming for tests, and gathering scrap iron keep S. H. S.'s busy.

All S.H.S. and grade school are working like soldiers collecting scrap iron.

Adv. paid: Help Uncle Sam's nieces! Bring your old axe and help ax the Axie! The senior girls compose Uncle Sam's Nieces Unit I with Miss Mary Mathis as captain.

Coat Hanger Drive \$8.22

The coat hanger collection netted \$8.22 for our local P. T. A. The prize was won by Miss Alexander's first grade room and was presented at the assembly Wednesday.

The P. T. A. wishes to thank the parents, teachers and friends who so heartily co-operated in this project.

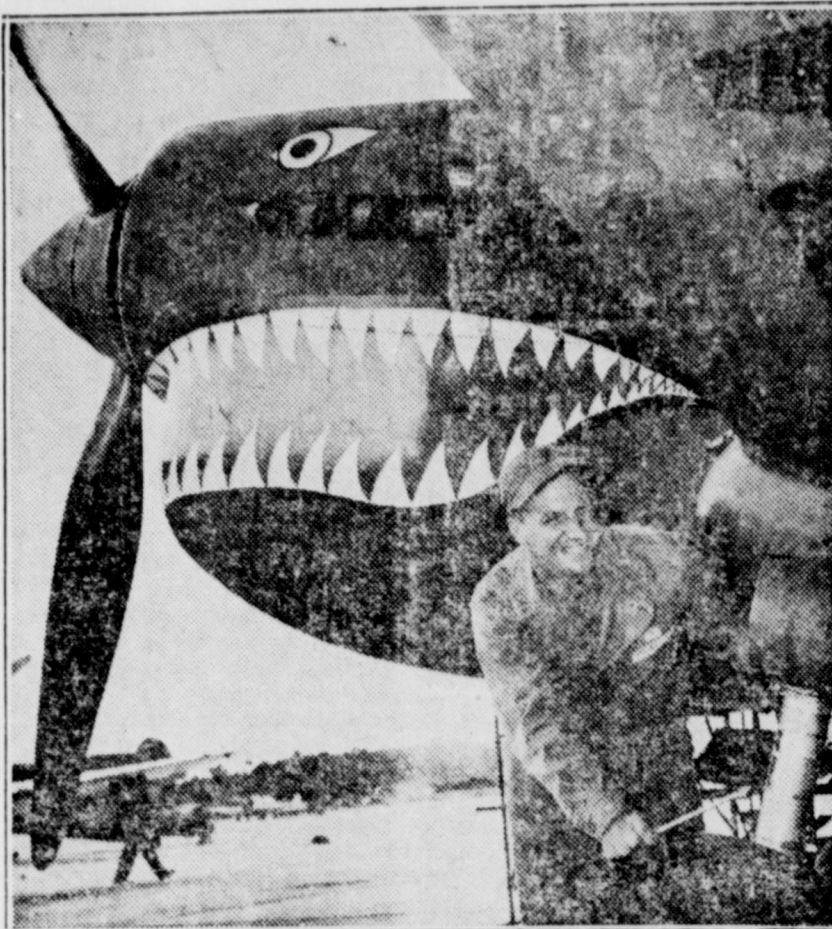
First Grade

First Grade boys and girls had a pleasant surprise Friday when Mesdames Hal Knight, E. B. Butler, W. J. Swann, and Harvey Glass served pink punch and white cake to them at the mid morning lunch period. These boys and girls have chosen Mrs. Butler as their god-mother.

Every Wednesday is Defense Stamp Day. Last week the total was \$5.10 in stamps.

After much work, the first grade won the dollar prize for collecting the most clothe racks. Many friends helped in this contest and it was appreciated very much.

Things are looking mighty spooky around the first grade room. If you don't think so drop by and see for yourself.



DESCENDANT OF COMMODORE PERRY—Here is one descendant of Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry, hero of the Battle of Lake Erie in the War of 1812, who believes ships of the air will be the deciding factor in America's victory in this war. He is Private Leslie Burton Perry, of Barton, N. Y., recently graduated as an airplanes mechanic at Keesler Field Army Air Forces School, Biloxi, Miss. "I am 29 years old," said Private Perry, "the same age as the Commodore when he won the Battle of Lake Erie September 10, 1813, but I like the planes and can contribute most as an air mechanic. Uncle Sam needs trained men for this service right now and I should like to see more fellows enlist."

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

KEEP FIT — TO WIN.
 * 5 KEYS IN THE "KEEP WELL CRUSADE."

EAT RIGHT — PROPER FOOD IS ESSENTIAL.

SEE YOUR DOCTOR — BEFORE YOU GET SICK.

SOAP AND WATER — USE PLENTY OF IT.

PLAY EACH DAY — IT TONES YOU UP.

GET YOUR REST — REGULAR HOURS COUNT MOST.

* THESE HEALTH RULES RECOMMENDED BY THE INSTITUTE OF LIFE INSURANCE AND SURGEON GENERAL THOMAS PARRAN OF THE UNITED STATES PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE.

Second Grade

Thomas Earl Martin visited school Monday.

We missed Bobbie Blair at school Friday. He went to San Angelo.

Mrs. V. Bomar served refreshments to us Monday afternoon.

We are all working to collect scrap iron.

Third Grade

Mac has brought 270 pounds of scrap metal. The rest of us intend to at least bring in as much as we weigh.

We are learning some Spanish words.

Fourth Grade

The fourth grade students have enjoyed studying a unit on transportation. The airplanes and boats were made by the boys of the class.

Banners for the scrap drive were made in art class.

Several students have brought

their weight in scrap metal and everyone is working to keep up the good record.

Fifth Grade

Eight of the pupils in our room bought Defense Stamps at school last Wednesday. We are glad that Mrs. Johnson can come to our school and sell stamps each Wednesday.

Mrs. Taylor Garrett entertained our class with a party Friday evening. Refreshments were served to about twenty.

Mrs. Bomer visited our class, Monday afternoon and served the class with refreshments.

Sixth Grade

Our group under the direction of Miss Faires is trying hard to win 1st. place in the scrap drive

Seventh Grade

We missed our club this Tuesday morning. We missed Miss Hevron, but was glad to have Mrs. Crossno.

We are enjoying our Spanish very much.

Eighth Grade

Miss Hevron, our geography and history teacher, was away and she was substituted by Mrs. Crossno.

We have caught up in our workbooks and we are reviewing for the six-week exams this week.

Wasted money is wasted lives. Don't waste precious lives. Every dollar you can spare should be used to buy War Bonds. Buy your ten per cent every pay day.

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