

## CHRONICLES OF EARLY DAYS

The stockmen of this part of Concholand over a half century ago, were engaged in raising cattle and horses. The late Thomas Brennand and his sons, Will, Tom and Bob Brennand established a large sheep ranch on Willow Creek and successfully operated it for many years. After the death of Thomas Brennand Sr., Thomas Brennand Jr. took over the ranch and raised cattle on it until he died.

The early cowman had many griefs in those days. He had drouths and his cattle died. When the rains came and his grass was good, there was the jackrabbit and the prairie dog to eat it. But most dreadful of all was the "sheep drifter." A sheep drifter was a man who owned lots of sheep, but no land or any place to go, except he was always on his way.

These drifters would drive their flocks from the Rio Grande to Colorado City in the spring to shear and ship the wool to market and then start back to the Rio Grande again.

These nomads would drive their sheep into a cattleman's pasture and start an argument with the pasture owner and keep it up until all the grass was eaten and tramped out, then they would move to greener fields. If there was anything a cowman hated, it was a drifter and his flock of sheep. He hated the very track of a sheep on his range because he had been told a cow would not graze where a sheep had been.

A case in point was Ike Gronsky, a Hebrew, who was as meek as his ancestor Moses, and had the financial ability of Jacob, as well as the patience of Job.

It was said that Ike owned 160 acres of land in the Pecos valley and owned a flock of forty thousand sheep to graze on this quarter section.

When Ike drove his flocks into a pasture of green grass, he rarely ever moved on until the grass was all gone. Ike always provided an alibi and would keep it up until his flocks consumed the grass.

Ike never carried a gun, or got tough. He knew the value of a soft answer. He also knew that no self-respecting cowpuncher would shoot an unarmed man. He knew he was safe from this standpoint, even if the cowpuncher did kick and beat him with a wet rope at times.

After a severe licking one day, Ike met Bill Hiler. Bill asked Ike why it was that he did not fight back.

"Well, vile he was kicking me in der back, my sheep was eating his weeds."

Aside from the sheep drifters, the ranchers began destroying the prairie dogs with poisoned corn and other grains. They would place

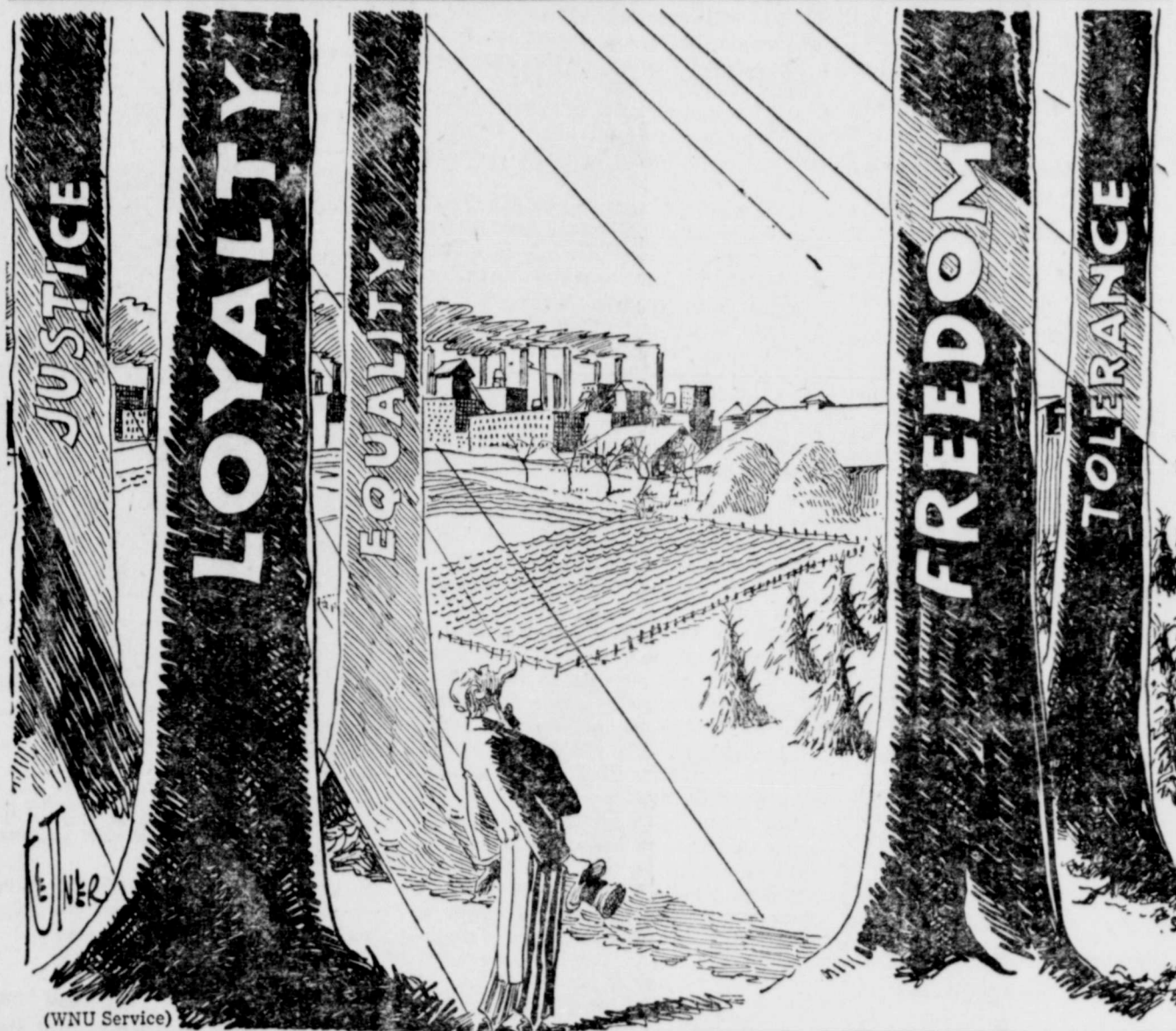
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Andy Gump says—



"OH, MIN—We're going to buy more War Bonds. Like everyone else we're going to 'top' that 10% by New Year's."

## Thanks for Everything



(WNU Service)

## WE THANK THEE

Our God and our Creator, we thank Thee that Thou hast permitted the fecund earth to bring forth an abundant harvest during the past year that we might have food and raiment in plenty, and that no one among us hath cause to hunger or be naked.

God, thou knowest that the people of this great land are peace loving and want no war. But those who had forgotten Thee and those who worship strange gods and never knew Thee did rise up in unprovoked and murderous war against us without cause.

We thank Thee that we have been permitted to raise up wise and strong men to fight against the enemies of God and man.

God, continue to give them wisdom, courage and strength to smite our foes hip and thigh, and bring them very low, and make them realize there if a just God.

O Lord, let liberty and freedom abide with us now and forever more. Amen.—Uncle Bill

## Miss Eloise McCabe Is Prominent Collegian

Miss Eloise McCabe, the valedictorian of the class of 1940 at Tarleton, has been elected to Phi Beta Kapp at the University of Texas. She has thus attained the highest honor that can come to an academic student.

While in Tarleton, Eloise was a member of the Student Council in '39 and '40. A member of A. W. S. Council in '38-'39 and '40, a member of the D. S. T. Club in '38-'39 and '40, being secretary treasurer the last year. She also won the T. Award in '39. She also the Uta Davis Scholarship in '39 and '40.

## Mesdames Davis and Atkinson Hostesses to Bridge Clubs

Monday afternoon Mrs. J. B. Atkinson and Mrs. V. E. Davis were hostesses to their clubs at Mrs. Atkinson's home. Four tables of players assembled. High cut prizes in the clubs fell to Mrs. N. H. Reed and Miss Ethel Foster. High score for guests went to Mrs. Ed Wyckoff.

A salad course was served. Others present were: Mesdames Pat Kellis, E. F. McEntire, James McEntire, Hal Knight, T. F. Foster, W. N. Reed, E. B. Butler, Clyde Eyeritt, Rogers Hefley, John Reed, Sterling Foster, Edwin Aiken, Robert Foster, and Clyde Davis.

## Anti-Poll Tax Bill Is Dead

The anti poll tax bill died in congress a few days ago. The proponents of this bill sought to take away the right of a state to regulate suffrage and force people who wish to vote, to do their duty as citizens. The average Southerner thinks it is the duty of every man and woman between the age of 21 and 60 to help educate the children. He is of the opinion that a man who won't pay a dollar six-bits toward educating his children is a sorry citizen and is not worthy to vote—even if Senator Lee O' was in this class. It was the same rag chewing between the North and South. Good old Senator Tom Connolly helped to murder this vicious measure.

## More Scrap Iron Needed Now!

A telegram last Wednesday morning from Donald M. Nelson, Chairman, says that the steel mills are in urgent need of more scrap metal to make more war munitions.

Everybody is urged to use the remaining weeks in 1942 in an intense hunt for more scrap. Farmers are urged to search every nook and cranny for more scrap and bring it in. Our boys are dropping thousands of tons of metal on the heads of our enemies and if we keep on passing the stuff to them, our dirty enemies will soon be hollering "calftrope."

## Red Cross Prepares 8,500 Surgical Dressings

The following are the names of those doing Red Cross work this week:

Monday night: Mesdames A. F. Clark, Sallie Wallace, C. B. Stovall, C. T. Sharp; Misses Ruby Langford, Dorothy Strickland, Margaret Skeete Betty Hill, Mary Earl Welch, Flo Allen, Beth Abernathy, Mary Mathis, Rena Ball and Frances Aiken.

Tuesday afternoon: Mesdames John Walraven, W. S. Nelson, J. R. Welch, Seth Bailey, Warren Garms, Lura McClellan, R. P. Brown, Lee Augustine, W. H. Hart, H. F. Merrell H. L. Hildebrand, V. F. Bomar, Hal Knight, and Pat Kellis.

Mesdames Lester Foster, chairman; T. S. Foster and Joe Emery, supervisors.

8,500 Red Cross surgical dressings have been prepared by the local Red Cross organization to date.

## Lt. Jack Mathis in England

Lt. Jack Mathis writes from somewhere in England that he is "safe, well and happy" but sometimes he gets a little lonesome.

Jack is a lieutenant in the aviation and it is expected that he soon will be engaged in heaping "coals of fire" on the heads of our enemies in the form of hot steel.

## Donna Atwood



## A Dream On Ice

At thirteen, she had never worn a pair of skates. At seventeen, she enjoyed the distinction of being a topflight skating star! That's the history of lovely Donna Atwood, who won the Pacific Coast championship in the novice competition six months after her first attempts on ice. The next year, she emerged victor in the Junior Class. In 1941, she won a decisive victory in the Junior Women's class in the National championship; and was selected for the "Ice Capades" show, joining the select circle of international champions. She makes her screen debut in Republic's ice extravaganza, "Ice Capades Revue."

## Another Great Picture Coming to The Palace

"Mrs. Miniver" is coming to the Palace Theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 7, 8 and 9th, and will no doubt be given the large audience that it deserves.

"Mrs. Miniver" is based upon the story by Jan Struthers, which was the best seller and choice of the Book-of-the-Month Club—and it is to be remembered that only 12 of the best are selected each year by the 450,000 members of that club. The Good Housekeeping has mailed booklets to 22,000 women's clubs urging their members to see this great picture. The greatest critics of America have voted it to be one of the ten best pictures, ranking it with such great pictures as Birth of a Nation, All Quiet on the Western Front, Big Parade, Farewell to Arms, Ben Hur, Covered Wagon and others that will never grow old.

Some fellow keeps trying to tell us that we are being badly licked by Japan. I am not smiling when I say that fellow is a liar. He is one of those who can only see the hole in the doughnut.

## Diphtheria Is on Increase in Texas

With the incident of diphtheria showing a seasonal increase in the state of Texas, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, is again warning parents to make sure that their children are protected against this killing disease by diphtheria immunization.

According to the State Health Department, records show that less than 50 per cent of the children in Texas are inoculated against diphtheria.

"Inasmuch as toxoid inoculation can and will prevent diphtheria, it seems incredible that so many of our children are allowed to remain open to attack," Dr. Cox said. Diphtheria is a killer and a vicious one. There are few diseases which causes the victim more agony than does diphtheria, and it is certainly the solemn responsibility of parents to make sure that their children do not fall victim to this disease.

Dr. Cox advised that children be taken to their family physician for inoculation and stated further that in the event parents are unable to pay for this service, county health units will administer the toxoid without charge.

All children should be immunized against diphtheria before reaching their first birthday, but if not, they definitely should have the inoculation before entering school, Dr. Cox said. There is always danger of diphtheria among school children and until every child in Texas is inoculated before school age there will be no way of preventing the spread of diphtheria among our Texas school children.

## Denies He Is Dead

Someone got their wires crossed last week and reported here in town that Link Woods was dead.

Link came to town next day and promptly denied the charge. He said the report was very much exaggerated.

Supt. Burnett announces the Christmas holidays for the Sterling schools as December 18 to December 28.



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**WE CAN GET ALONG WITH A CUP A DAY**

Well, if we must, we can get along very well with only a cup of coffee a day, or none at all if it comes to a showdown.

I was seven years old when the Civil War began in 1861. Soon the Southern ports were blockaded and for the next five years we had little or no coffee.

At first, it was a great hardship for the old folks who had been used to their coffee all their lives, but they soon invented substitutes which in a way was very satisfying.

We soon learned how to roast grain, especially rye and brew it into a fairly good substitute for coffee. To this good day, this substitute is sold as "Postum." Some people drink it instead of coffee, but to an old coffee toper, Postum is about as satisfying as letting the moon shine in one's mouth.

The best substitute we found for coffee was roasted okra seed. The oil in the okra seed gave to the hot drink an aroma that was greatly relished by the drinkers. During the last part of the war, people raised okra for the seed.

The Mexicans used mesquite beans as a substitute for coffee, and those who has tasted the brew, say that mesquite beans are the nearest approach to real coffee than any other substitute.

When Hitler's submarines are driven out of the Atlantic, we can buy all the coffee we want. Plenty of coffee in Brazil and other tropical countries, and they would like to sell it to us, but the danger is too great for them to ship it to us.—Uncle Bill

**CHRONICLE OF**

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the poisoned grain in a bucket and then use a spoon to scatter it around their dens. In this way they rid the land of these pests. Now and then, a drifter would drive his flock over this poison, and they ate it, there was a serious loss.

The late Neal Reed had settled up the river with his modest herd of cattle and had joined his neighbors in poisoning the prairie dogs. Reed was a good citizen and a fine neighbor. If you had him for a friend, you had a friend who would stay with you to the last. Reed's friends were always right.

Reed had been pestered with sheep drifters and he was not averse to being hard boiled with them. He was very handy with a wet rope, I've Gronsky had heard of this and usually went around Reed's pasture.

One day a drifter drove in Reed's pasture and proceeded to devour his grass. He felt like using a wet rope on the herder but being a good business man, he decided to use strategy instead of violence, so the old man gathered a bucket of corn that had not been poisoned and walking the road spilling the supposed poisoned corn around the dog-holes when the herder came up and Mr. Reed asked:

"Will sheep eat corn?"  
"Hell, yes, just wait until I get these sheep out of here."

It did not take this drifter long to drive the sheep where they could not get the poison (?).

Some of the U Ranch punchers had told this drifter awful tales about whole flocks being killed from eating prairie dog poison.

Had he known that Reed would not poison a sheep or any other harmless thing, he would have saved a lot of worry.

Neal Reed was the father of our fellow citizens, John, Bill, Nick and Lee Reed.—Uncle Bill

Well, we had as well go on and take our medicine and look pleasant about it. We have a war on our hands and we must win it or die trying. If our boys over yonder who are going through nine kinds of hell to keep the enemy from straddling our necks can stand it, why can't we, safe at home use a little less sugar, coffee or gasoline without grouching?—Uncle Bill

Milk more cows and make more milk and butter. Plenty of cows in the country. Yes, I know feed and labor is high, but milk and butter are high, too.

It looks very much like Hitler is on his way out. However, we must not stop kicking that black-bearded son of Satan until the world is rid of him.

When a pretty girl tries to treat a bashful fellow white, he turns red

**Ev'rybody Ev'ry Pay Day**

**6,000,000 Women Enrolled in War Savings Payroll Plan.**

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Women At War Week, opening Nov. 22, during which women will seek to sell the greatest single week's volume of War Bonds and Stamps will serve to put the spotlight on the mighty contribution women generally are making toward financing the war.

Six million women are on War Savings payroll plans. Their monthly deductions total \$70,000,000.

The customers of 300,000 newspaper boys who have sold more than \$50,000,000 in War Bonds and Stamps are mostly women.

Volunteer saleswomen run nearly all the Bond booths in theatres from Maine to California. They also are sparking the War Bond sales in retail stores.

Ralph G. Engelsman, Associate Field Director of the payroll savings section of the War Savings Staff, readily admits that without the support of women the phenomenal record of payroll savings enrollments would not have been achieved. Payroll savings plans are now in operation in 148,000 businesses and factories. Employees of twenty-five thousand of these firms are converting at least 10 percent of gross payrolls into War Bonds every payday.

Associate Field Director Engelsman says that women have contributed directly and indirectly toward this record. When a man devoted 10 or more percent of his pay envelope to War Bonds, the woman at home has had a powerful voice in the decision. Her planning, her economies and her cheerfulness play their part in the success of payroll savings.

The Treasury Department is counting upon this woman influence in its current campaign to "top that 10 percent by New Year's." By the first of the year the Treasury hopes to enroll at least 3,000,000 women workers in a payroll savings plan and 5,000,000 more men with total deductions for War Bonds over the 10 percent mark.

There are ways and ways to get even with the head of the house, but sharpening pencils with his razor blades is still the best one.



Proud of her investment in the American way of life and equally proud of the grime of war production on her face and arms, the young lady in this "Women At War Week" poster symbolizes two of the chief activities of women at war.

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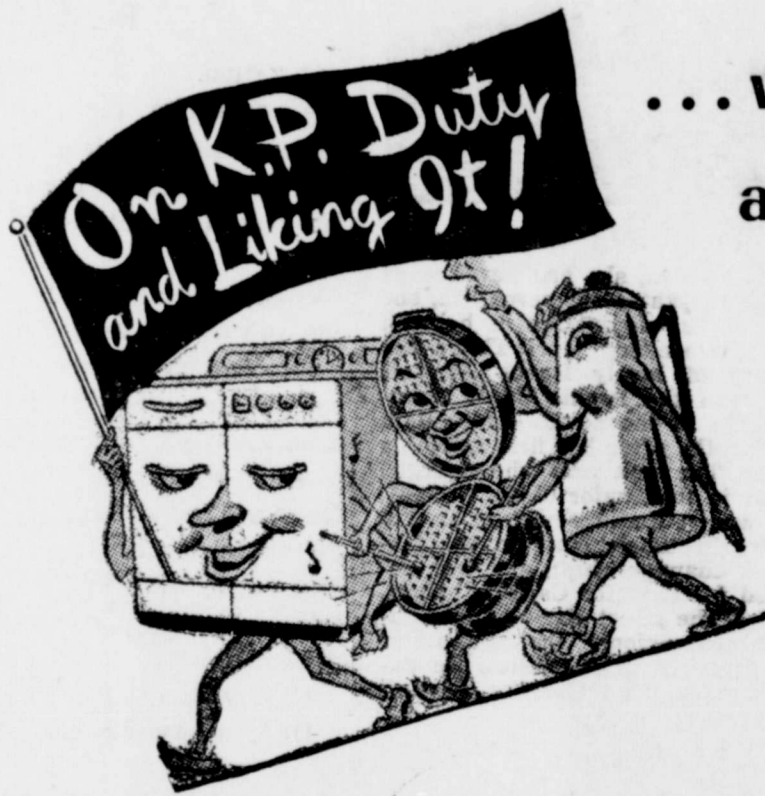
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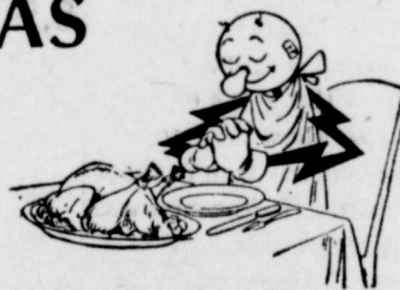
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... while  
all America gives Thanks  
for a bountiful harvest  
in  
**WEST TEXAS**



**You:** Yes, West Texas is contributing much to the war effort. Food, cotton and wool for clothing men in the fighting forces. The whole world can be thankful for a bountiful harvest in West Texas. But, what do you mean, Reddy, "on KP duty"?

**Reddy:** This: it's the first wartime Thanksgiving Day. Many people will observe it over the country by working, turning out the weapons of war. Our power plants will be on the job as usual, providing electric service for your home and business, and for Uncle Sam's Army camps and for war industries—

**You:** I see! On KP duty, too!

**Reddy:** Yes. Electric service is doing Kitchen Police duty EVERY day. And since the factories that used to make appliances now are doing war work, everybody should take good care of what they've got. Keep them repaired and in good working condition—

**You:** But suppose they break down... repairmen are hard to find and new parts are scarce.

**Reddy:** In that case, call the West Texas Utilities. Our service department has arranged to help out in emergencies.

**You:** Thank you, Reddy. I guess we can be thankful for you, too!

**Reddy:** Well, we can ALL be thankful for the American system of FREE enterprise under which any man or woman is free to create a business that fills a particular need in this or any other community, just so long as they give the best possible service at the lowest possible cost to the most people, pay taxes in support of the government, and contribute to the growth and development of the community.

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**Local Items**

White Pigs for Sale.—W. Y. Bengé

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

Harvey Gann is walking on crutches as a result of a broken leg sustained when a friend fell on him while playing.

R. D. Garrett, of A. & M. College, is spending his Thanksgiving holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hobert, of Munday, and Mrs. Roy Willis and son, Roland, of Knox City, were last week-end guests of Mrs. J. W. Reynolds and family.

Frank M. Smith of Colorado City was here last Monday greeting old time friends. Frank is one of the old time cowboys who rode the range in these parts fifty years ago.

**TURKEYS:**—Thanksgiving and Christmas turkeys, corn-fed. Place your order now.—W. Y. Bengé & Son 3tp.

Staff Sgt. Carl Abernathy who has been stationed at Orlando, Fla. has been transferred to Buffalo, New York, where he will take several weeks training in Curtis school for mechanics.

Corporal Marvin Langford has been promoted to the position of Aerial Engineer of an AT-11 U.S. Bomber plane and was presented with the silver wings at A.A.F.B.S., Midland, Texas.

Your Spencer Corsetier is in your territory now. See or call her at once and let her know your needs. All garments are tailored and guaranteed to fit.—Mrs. L. M. Harris, 'phone 9241, in care of W. R. Davis, 2t. pd.

Mrs. R. L. Lowe Sr. came in from Corsicana last Saturday to visit her son, R. L. Lowe Jr. and family as well as old time friends here. Her daughter, Mrs. E. D. Criddle accompanied her as far as Colorado City, where Mrs. Criddle stopped over to visit her sister, Mrs. Randolph McEntire.

**A Card of Thanks**

To the good people of Sterling City and vicinity: God laid a heavy hand upon us when He called our beloved one from us. In our hour of heaviest sorrow, you came to us with loving hearts and willing hands and did all that was humanly possible to bring surcease and comfort to our grieving hearts.

We thank you and may God bless you.

The Henry P. Malloy family.

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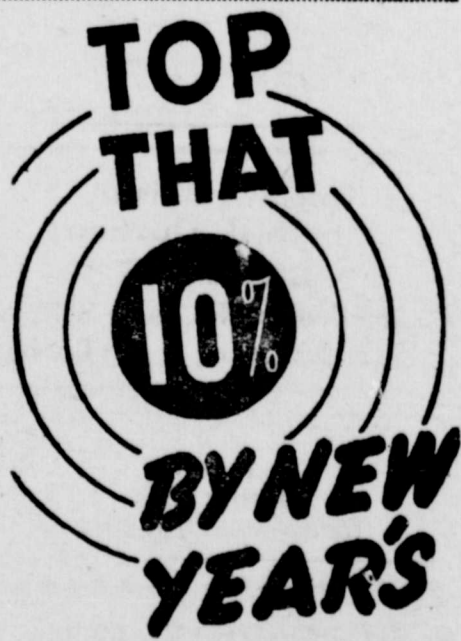
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Church of Christ  
R. D. Smith, minister

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 8:08, p. m. Prayer meeting at 8:00 Wednesday evening. A very cordial welcome.

**A Card of Thanks**

When our loved one passed away and left us bowed down in sorrow, you came to us and did all that was possible to lighten the burden of grief that comes only to the bereaved. For the comforting words and acts of kindness in the hours of our deep mourning, we thank you and may God bless you.  
Mrs. W. H. Stone and family



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**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.  
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## Bi-District Foot Ball Yet to Be Decided

The Bi district six man football game between the Sterling City Eagles and the Champions of Dist. 5 is still a thing of the future. There is still no champion of district 5. When the regular season of play was ended two weeks ago there were three teams tied for the top position of District 5. Those three teams were Ackerly, Klondike and Union. Last Friday in the first playoff game, the Klondike team defeated Ackerly by a score of 45-19. On Thursday of this week, Klondike will play Union; the winner will be crowned as the district champions. This game between Union and Klondike will be played on the Lamesa High School football field, Thanksgiving day. As soon as the winner is determined arrangements will be made for a bi-district championship game. The time and place of this game will be announced as soon as the plans are known.

## Seniors Are Guests of Their Sponsor

The Senior Class were guests of their sponsor, Miss Mathis, at a table game party in the home economics living room on Friday evening.

The rooms were decorated with autumn flowers and the Thanksgiving motif was carried out in all appointments.

Bunco, forty-two and rummy were played.

A refreshment plate was passed to Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Burnett, Maudine Hallmark, Jerry Snead, Jack Mitchell, Billy Chesney, Marylene Storey, Ewing McEntire, Annie Lou Knight, Georga Bell Martin, Dan Dearen, Howard Lee Boyd, Joy Noack, Weldon Philips, Sue Everitt, Scooter Carr, Betty Hill, Wayne Medley, Rena Ball, Frank McCabe, Frances Blauk, Joe Conger, June Augustine, Fred Mitchell, Paula Sue Wyckoff, Johnny Dawson, Vernell Hevron, Tom Dee Davis and Arlene Abernathy.

Mrs. Don Corley assisted Miss Mathis in entertaining.

## Shine Phillips to Address School

Sponsored by the Sterling Chapter of the Homemakers of Texas, Shine Phillips will speak in the school auditorium sometime during January.

Mr. Phillips, a Big Spring druggist who was associated with the Sterling drug store for a short time during World War I, has been hailed as the writer of one of the best sellers, "Big Spring, the Casual Biography of a Prairie Town" which, although it was written all in fun has swept into its third printing.

Our Citizenship Club met Tuesday morning. The program was on Story Telling. We enjoyed it very much. Billy McEntire gave the program. Billy McEntire and Carolyn Foster were chosen the Best Citizens for the week.

## A NEWS LETTER

Sterling High School  
 Third Period

Dear Miss Schovelinzies:—  
 A little news from Sterling to show what we city slickers do.

Our local turkey population decreased Thursday while many waistlines increased. If I used any names Big John, wouldn't like it.

Marylene, alias Granny, was all of sixteen Sunday. Her guests were: Jack, Jerry, Fred, Paula Sue, Sue, John and Billy.

I saw "A Hoodooed Coon" Tuesday night and it was an A 1 production. All talk at S.H.S. Wednesday was a la Anna Lee.

A senior girl, censored, heard from, censored, last week and she couldn't read the letter because her heart was doing a noisy Give Krupa solo.

Censored, a senior boy, likes fur coats but Scooter said her complexion was darker than the coat. Scoot, don't you like "Chocolate drops"?

Joy seemed awfully happy Friday night. Can't blame her tho'. Her date was a chief petty officer.

Did I tell you that Sterling is highest in this district in football and enlisted men?

Anna Lee has come to sell stamps so I'll close and go put more backing behind our boys.

Write soon,  
 Miss Cell Anious

## WE WONDER

If Jerry won a milk shake?  
 If Billy J. is getting to be a ladies' man?

Where Arlene was the past week end?

What's so attractive down at the office?

Where Frank was Monday afternoon? These grade schoolers get around.

Why Sue wants to go to San Angelo for Thanksgiving?

What senior boy is slipping, or should we say what junior boy is gaining?

If Marylene won a cake?

Where Georga Bell was Sunday night?

Who John was with after he got back from out at Marylene's Sunday night?

If the football boys should like a recipe for making pie melon preserves? Remember boys, everything that is green and even "thumps" is not always a "watermelon."

## Fifth Grade

Our Thanksgiving program was: Thanksgiving Day—WyNell Stovall  
 November Names—Billy Bydum  
 T For Thanksgiving—Billy Mathie,  
 WyNell Stovall, La Verne King, and Billy Ralph Bynum.

On the First Thanksgiving—Class  
 November—Billy Mathis  
 Happy Thoughts—Class

We are sorry Jimmy Lindsey is out of school and hope he can be with us soon.

Our class enjoyed the program Joan Whisnant gave this week.

Sixteen of our class bought stamps and one bought a bond. We are glad to be able in this way to help win the war.

## First Grade

We got Jocko books Thursday and plan to learn many new words as well as many funny things about Jocko.

Joyce and Gay Murry have been absent for a week visiting at Gatesville.

Billy Joe Swann was ill several days and we sure missed him.

We are wishing for everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

## Third Grade

We bought \$1.25 in war stamps last Wednesday.

We are making wooden turkeys this week.

## Eighth Grade

Yesterday morning a girl appeared in the high school auditorium. She was born without arms and we enjoyed her very much.

Last week we had our second six-week exams.

We will have holidays next Thursday and Friday and we hope every one has a good time.

Miss Pearl Faires has received word that her name has been included on a scroll of bond buyers which will be placed on a B 25 bomber to be built by North American in Inglewood, California.

Plans are underway for the annual Christmas banquet to be held in the school gymnasium on the evening of December 11. June Augustine and Jerry Snead are the cashiers for the occasion.

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