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THE SPANISH EXPLORERS IN CONCHOLAND

There is no doubt in mind that some of the Spanish senoritos of olden times to this day are wearing pearls which were found in the mussels of Conchos.

Over two centuries ago, the Spanish Padres with their retinues of followers explored this country in search of gold, silver, precious stones and pearls, as well as valuable sites on which to establish settlements and Catholic Missions. The people hoped to convert the Indians to their religion as well as to find gold and other things of a precious nature. They established missions at San Antonio, San Saba, near Menard, and at a score of other places in the West. They established a mission on Alamito Creek and another on Tibola Creek in the vicinity of San Antonio.

Some day some Spanish hunters and a party of Indians who told them of a country which lay "four sleeps" to the east in which there were much good water, fish and plenty of beautiful shells. Also, there were many buffaloes and other things.

A party of Spanish hunters guided by the Indians, set out east to find a wonderful land. After fourteen days of travel, they struck the headwaters of the North Concho near where the U Ranch is located.

The Spaniards were astonished as they explored a beautiful country, and as the Indians told them, was teeming with fish and mussels. Even the Spaniards bore the precious fur which was found in great quantities in the streams.

Some expert pearl hunters, the Spaniards set about hunting pearls. They gathered many pearls to take them to the missions where they were sent to Spain to market. The Indians thought it strange of the Spaniards because they would not take the mussels and after extracting the pearl, they would throw it away. The Indian's idea was that the round pearl wasn't very tasty, but he couldn't understand what the pearl was good for if it weren't fit to eat. To this good day, you can find a pearl in the mussels and in the Conchos.

These Spaniards explored the Conchos.

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A Couple Ground Hogs See Shadows



(WNU Service)

Proper Food Is a Preventative for Pellagra

That the inclusion of proper foods in the daily diet plays a very important part in the maintenance of good health was stressed in a statement issued this week by Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"One of the most dreaded of all diseases, pellagra, is caused entirely by not eating the kinds of food which would insure a properly balanced diet," Dr. Cox said. "The public is prone to overlook the serious nature of pellagra. At best it is uncomfortable and unpleasant disease, but aside from this, there is one possible result that can be very tragic. All too frequently pellagra leads to serious mental disturbances," Dr. Cox warned, "and in some cases, actual insanity."

According to the State Health Officer, pellagra is known as a disease which is no respecter of persons. There is danger of pellagra striking at any age and either sex when the diet is consistently faulty.

To make sure that the diet contains the proper pellagra-preventive elements, it should include plenty of milk daily, some fresh, lean meat and as many fresh vegetables, especially green vegetables, as is possible. Tomatoes and whole wheat bread are also very valuable. Eggs contribute their share to pellagra prevention as do all varieties of fresh fruits.

"It is not the amount of food you prepare for your table, but the kind of food included in their daily diet which will protect your family from the appearance of pellagra," Dr. Cox declared.

School Faculty Re-Elected

School Board Secretary Malcom Black reports all members of the Sterling public school faculty have been re-elected for another year. Their salaries will be based on the present rates with the promise of an increase provided the funds in the treasury will permit.

Saying the wrong thing is misfortune; but trying to explain it is disaster.

Tokyo-Bound



Juliana, on tiptoe—just like a Hollywood glamour girl—bids her dad goodbye, as popular John Carroll leaves for the Army Air Corps. He recently scored in a dramatic role in "Flying Tigers," and has just completed a singing role in Republic's "Hit Parade Of 1943."

Clyde Reynolds and Miss Roberta Ratliff Are Married

Mr. Clyde Reynolds and Miss Roberta Ratliff were married at Dallas on January 29. A Presbyterian minister officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ratliff of Garden City. She is a graduate of the Garden City High School and T. S. C. W. at Denton, and was dietician for the Overton High School during the past year.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Reynolds of Sterling City. He is a graduate of the Sterling High School and T. C. U. He owns and operates a large ranch a few miles east of Garden City on which he and his bride expect to make their future home.

If Joe Stalin could meet Adolph Hitler now, he would likely say: "Adolphsky, VYZDERZONENYN ORORESAZZESZANZAREIZORIS" And likely Adolph would reply: "Ach, Cho, you ish too many yor me."

Baptist Preacher to Help Shear Sheep

Rev. Eliseo Rios, Baptist pastor for the local Mexican church, has purchased an 8-drop shearing machine which he will operate during the coming shearing season. Mr. Rios is an experienced sheep shearer, having followed the business since 1930. He has procured a crew of good shearers for this season.

The Reverend Rios, in addition to supporting his own family, contributes to the support of his invalid father and a crippled brother. Like the old time circuit rider, he does not depend upon his ministerial work for a livelihood, but gets his living by the sweat of his brow; but he still finds time to look after the temporal, as well as the spiritual, welfare of our Mexican population. Only last Monday he was in our office to assist an aged Mexican mother in getting an allotment and allowance because of a dependent son being in the armed forces of the United States. He is always doing something for his people.

We like the way Reverend Rios does things for his people, and we hope our sheepmen will give him a share of their work, for he is a valuable man to our community.

Report on President's Birthday Celebration

The following financial report on the President's Birthday celebration for the cure of Infantile Paralysis has been submitted by Mrs. Don Corley, county chairman.

The total amount taken in was \$45.37 with an expense of \$5.53.

Those contributing were the Lions Club, Sesame Club, Noratadate Club, Wimodausis Club and the March of Dimes at School.

In the March of Dimes drive in the school the Juniors, under the direction of Mrs. Burnett, won the picture of President Roosevelt in the high school division and in the grade school, Miss Aiken's third grade class won a picture of the flag.

The San Angelo Telephone Company urges its patrons to cut all time possible on long distance calls. War conditions you know.

Lt. Jack Mathis Dropping Bombs on the Germans

Lt. Jack Mathis of Sterling City has been getting into the front page pictures of the big dailies of late.

Jack is among the crew of eleven manning the big flying fortress "Eight Ball," which has been dealing hell, death and destruction over vital parts of Germany in the last few weeks. He is the bombardier of the Eight Ball and no doubt has released many bombs over Wilhelmshaven, Emden and other points in Germany.

Lt. Mathis received his first training at Ellington Field near Houston and received his commission at Victorville, California.

His brother, Lt. Mark Mathis, received his commission as a bombardier at the Army Air School. So far as I know, Mark is over seas doing business with the enemies.

The people of Sterling City are justly proud of these two boys, but they are jealous of San Angelo because the San Angelo Standard claims that they are products of San Angelo and not of Sterling City.

The facts in the case are that when Jack got ready to be born, he went off to San Angelo for that important event. As soon as he was old enough, Rude and Avis brought him to their home in Sterling City where they reared and educated him until he graduated in the Sterling High School in the class of 1935.

From the beginning, Jack was a regular he-boy. He was a fine specimen of humanity. Bright in mind and strong in body, he challenged the admiration of all who loved a he-boy.

He could play football with the best of them. He was a leader in all school events. When he graduated he joined the armed forces and went away. Jack carries the blessings of all Sterling and they predicted that some day they would be reading of the gallant services he rendered to his country, and sure enough they did.

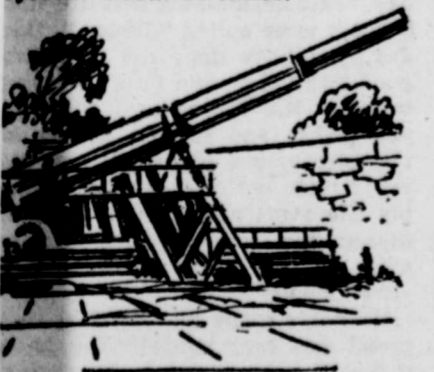
The reporters of the Standard are regular maverick rustlers. They claim everything worth while for San Angelo. You can't blame them for this. San Angelo is their home town and it is up to them to reach out and harvest all the laurels they can for their town. No you can't blame those boys because Jack is a prize maverick. The fact that Jack was born in that city, they "slepered" him with intent to put the 'Angelo brand on him after he got to belling around on the range—and they did, but that doesn't prove that Jack is their maverick.

Outside of a short business course in San Angelo, I never missed Jack from the Sterling City School one day in all his life. It was pardonable that the Standard told the world that he was a graduate of the San Angelo High School, but the fact remains that he lived in Sterling City all his life and graduated from the Sterling High School.

Now if Jack had turned out to be a multhead, these reporters would have told the world that he was born in Sterling City and that he was a Sterling boy. But as he turned out to be a gallant young officer in Uncle Sam's forces, they claim him as San Angelo's own boy. Well, Jack is worth it and you can't blame the reporters. They write down what other people tell them.—Uncle Bill

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

The sixteen-inch coast gun is the most powerful of all American guns and costs about \$2,000,000 each. It'll throw a shell weighing up to a many miles. The Coast Guard has an eight-inch mobile railway gun which will hurl a heavy projectile about 18 miles.



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OVER TWO CENTURIES AGO, THE SPANISH PADRES WITH THEIR RETINUES OF FOLLOWERS EXPLORED THIS COUNTRY IN SEARCH OF GOLD, SILVER, PRECIOUS STONES AND PEARLS, AS WELL AS VALUABLE SITES ON WHICH TO ESTABLISH SETTLEMENTS AND CATHOLIC MISSIONS. THE PEOPLE HOPED TO CONVERT THE INDIANS TO THEIR RELIGION AS WELL AS TO FIND GOLD AND OTHER THINGS OF A PRECIOUS NATURE. THEY ESTABLISHED MISSIONS AT SAN ANTONIO, SAN SABA, NEAR MENARD, AND AT A SCORE OF OTHER PLACES IN THE WEST. THEY ESTABLISHED A MISSION ON ALAMITO CREEK AND ANOTHER ON TIBOLA CREEK IN THE VICINITY OF SAN ANTONIO.
SOME DAY SOME SPANISH HUNTERS AND A PARTY OF INDIANS WHO TOLD THEM OF A COUNTRY WHICH LAY "FOUR SLEEPS" TO THE EAST IN WHICH THERE WERE MUCH GOOD WATER, FISH AND PLenty OF BEAUTIFUL SHELLS. ALSO, THERE WERE MANY BUFFALOES AND OTHER THINGS.
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A LETTER FROM GAUDALCANAL

The following is taken from The Luling Newsboy.

Henderon Field,
Guadalcanal

"Dear Tom and Harry:

"I've wanted to write you for some time but for the past ten days our gang has been in hell. We chased the Japs across the river and held our ground against mortar-dive bombers, artillery, snipers, bayonets and belly knives.

"Eight of us had to lie in jungle slime up to our mouths for a whole day because the Japs had the bear on us from two sides. Charley, next to me, whispered, 'I think I can make it,' and raised his head for a cautious look. I saw him arm as he drew his Grand forward. That was all. Think God he died instantly. But his blood oozing out over the slime, reaching at us in waving fingers, almost drove us mad.

Life In a Split Second.

"A Jap mortar almost got us when a shell exploded about forty feet away. We practically dug our graves that time. I spit blood for an hour. After nightfall seven of us quietly slithered out of that stagnant pool like crocodiles. The Japs knew we were flanking them and fired wildly. There were about six inches of water and, when Ed got hit in the spine with sharpnel, I think he purposely went under. A single sound would have told the Japs our location.

"About the time you fellows on the swing shift were knocking off to go home, we hooked up with our platoon again, and gave the captain the exact position of the Japs. A runner crawled to the rear, and in fifteen minutes our artillery finished off that pocket of rice eaters.

"An hour after dawn we had our first food in 24 hours. Dead tired we tried to sleep on some palm leaves, but a bunch of Zeros came over and spit at us. Louis was carrying some canteens of drinking water—and his number was up.

"Yep, this is quite a war. You live your life in a split second lots of times. Sometimes I just wish every fellow I know could spend just one day and one terrifying night out here with us. There would be no more aching bellies, and not so much bellyaching.

"One of the great thrills—if there can be thrills in this business—is to see men come of age under fire. They grow up as shells burst. They work like mad. They fight like mad. Time and again, I've seen one of our boys dash across open country directly in line of fire to help a buddy in trouble. The only whistles on Guadalcanal are the screaming kind that go overhead.

"Got a job to do tomorrow I don't particularly like. It's to help bury about 200 Japs. They're commencing to stink up the place pretty bad. Wish there were more to write about, but there just isn't. Remember me to the gang in the yard. I'll write again if I get the chance.

So long and good luck,

It Takes Both, War Bonds and Taxes, to Win—Victory Tax Special Direct Levy Asked to Help Meet Heavy War Costs

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Approximately 50,000,000 American workers began to make an added contribution to the War cost this month in the form of a 5% Victory tax.

For many millions of Americans the Victory tax and the 1943 income tax are the first direct levies to be made by the Government to meet the staggering War costs. And it will take both . . . taxes and War bonds . . . to provide the supplies and materials to win the War and the peace afterwards.

The Treasury Department estimates that the Victory tax will raise approximately \$2,000,000,000. Every person receiving more than \$12 per week must pay the Victory tax upon that part of his income over and above the \$12. For example, a married man with a salary of \$50 per week, with two dependents, would make only a net payment of \$1.08 per week after allowance for post-war credit.

The Government has made every effort to make the impact of the new tax as light as possible. The law, in effect, provides that in the case of married persons whose sole income is from wages or salary, 40 percent of the Victory tax paid (up to a maximum of \$1,000) plus 2 percent for each dependent (up to a maximum of \$100) may be used as a credit against whatever Federal income taxes the individual may owe at the end of the year—provided he

has purchased certain War Bonds, or paid old debts or paid life insurance premiums equal to the amount of this credit. In the case of single persons this credit will be 25 percent of the Victory tax paid (up to a maximum of \$500). Should the Victory tax credit exceed the individual's Federal income tax, the unused portion of the credit may be refundable to the taxpayer.

Even with the Victory tax, the 1943 income tax, and all other taxes paid by individuals, the average American will have more money with which to buy War Bonds than he has ever had before. Here are the statistics which explain that statement:

In 1940 the total income payments made to the American people amounted to about 76 billion dollars. In that same year the total personal taxes paid, Federal, State and local, were roughly 2.5 billion dollars,

leaving 73.5 billion dollars of disposable income. During 1943 total income payments are expected to rise to 125 billion dollars and total personal taxes under existing revenue legislation will be 15 billion dollars—leaving 110 billion dollars of income at our disposal as against only 73.5 billion dollars in 1940.

In 1943 Mr. Average American will still be carrying a much lighter tax load than his Canadian or English brothers-in-arms. In Great Britain total national and local taxes paid by individuals at present amount to 31 percent of the national income. In Canada, total individual taxes amount to 25 percent of the national income. In the United States, total personal taxes, Federal, state and local, will amount in 1943 to 18 percent of national income. Our English allies invest an additional 10 percent of national income in War savings. Our Canadian allies invest an additional 11 percent of national income in War savings. We Americans, to match the record of our Canadian neighbors, would have to invest this year 20 percent of our national income in War savings. To match the English record we would have to invest 23 percent of national income in War savings.

U. S. Treasury Department

VICTORY PATTERNS



... IN THE AIR ... ON THE LAND

With enough planes in the air, the Allies can be sure of victory in the skies. Aerial victory will be insufficient, however, unless it is backed up with mammoth quantities of food—giving strength to soldiers, civilians, and oppressed people liberated from Nazi chains. Contour farming is a modern way to help assure this food. Farmers all over the nation report bigger yields of war crops through contour farming. It's the victory pattern for the land.

Pete Olson."

"P.S. Was just talking to a pilot of a B-17 that arrived from the States only an hour ago. He said one day last week there was quite a heavy rain in Seattle, and that a certain shipyard 1064 men didn't work. I wish he hadn't told me that.—Pete

THE SPANISH

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three Conchos and gave them the general name of Concho, because of the great number of shells found. "Concho" they tell me is Spanish for shell. So they named the South Concho, Rio Concho do Sul; the Middle Concho, Rio Concho Medio; and the North Concho, Rio Concho del Norte.

Current history does not give much light on these things, but I have talked with persons who have examined the Catholic Church records in Mexico City and they tell me that a true record of the activities of the explorers. These records are tax records because the Catholic Church taxed all gold, silver, pearls and precious stones found by the

explorers.

The names of some of the creeks which empty into the Conchos have been changed since the days of early settlement.

Back in 1858 when the Southern Pacific Railroad Company surveyed their grants of land, what is now known as Willow Creek was then known as Stamped Creek. This stream empties into the North Concho just below the Concho Falls in John Reed's pasture.

What is now known as Lacy Creek, back in 1858 was called by the land surveyors Coffee Creek. This creek has its source about six miles west of Garden City and empties into the North Concho about three and a half miles west of Sterling City.

What is now known as Kiowa Creek, was formerly known as Bat Creek. It has its source about 15 miles south of Sterling City and flows south into the Middle Concho in the Suggs pasture.

Soon after the Civil War a party of prospectors was camped at the Rock Water Hole on Kiowa Creek. During the night a Kiowa war party attacked the whites. A running fight ensued. The white men re-

treated to the Middle Concho where they took refuge under the river bank and shot it out with the Kiowas and killed several. One of the white men was wounded, but finally escaped after losing all their horses. These white men called the creek Kiowa, because it was the Kiowas who made war on them. Every since, Bat Creek has been called Kiowa Creek—Uncle Bill

Our Congressman, O. C. Fisher has been appointed on several important House Committees, including the Committee on labor. He is doing his level best to end all strikes where labor is connected with industries which produce war munitions. These strikes are a disgrace to organized labor as well as congress which condones these outrages. Fisher was never afraid of his horse in any situation. Go to 'em, Fisher, all West Texas is backing you. The boys out here are hollering, "hooraw for Fisher."



Betsy

The little girl tugged gently at her mother's sleeve "Now, Mother?" she asked. "Now can't we write my letter?" "Why, of course, Betsy," Mrs. Carson grinned. "Are you going to write it or am I?" "Well," Betsy said. "Maybe you'd better kind of say it to me. Only I'd love to write it."

"All right, then, Miss Carson, take a letter," her mother said, walking slowly up and down the room. "Ready? Dear Mr. Morgenthau: The way I save money for War Stamp buying is to steer all the small household jobs toward my daughter, who is eight years old. She is so keen about buying War Stamps that I know all the money I might have paid to someone else for doing the jobs will go toward Victory when paid to her."

"Now make a list, Betsy. 'Windows washed, 60 cents. Apples picked from under the tree, 25 cents. Emptied trash cans, 4 cents. Sold string beans from the garden, 15 cents. Sold strips of spoiled film to children for sun-gazing, at one cent a yard, 20 cents. Total, \$1.24. Yours helpfully, I hope, —and then I'll sign it at the bottom.'"

Betsy was puffing like a grampus from her labors. The tall, painstaking letters tottered bravely across the sheet of paper. Gravely Mrs. Carson took the pen to sign. "Mother, would it be the proper etiquette if I signed it too?" "Perfectly proper, I think," Mrs. Carson said without a smile, and handed the pen back to Betsy.

(Letter from an actual communication in the files of the Treasury Department.)

Every member of the family should invest in America's future. Make certain at least 10 percent of the family's total income is pledged to victory no later than New Year's Day.

U. S. Treasury Department



PADDY THE BEAVER AND SAMMY JAY BECOME FRIENDS

Paddy the Beaver and Sammy Jay were in a provoking way at Old Man Coyote who had so nearly caught him. Man Coyote fairly danced with anger on the bank. He had no sure of Paddy that time that Paddy really gotten away from him. Paddy's long cruel teeth looked very fierce and ugly.

"Come on in; the water's called Paddy.

Now, of course this wasn't a thing for Paddy to do, for he made Old Man Coyote all the grrier. You see, Paddy knew perfectly well that Old Man Coyote so love for the water, while Paddy lives in it most of the time, knowing that he was perfectly he just couldn't resist the temptation to say some unkind things. Paddy knew he had had to be on the for days lest he should be caught and so he hadn't been able to quite so well as he could have nothing to fear, and he still



"Let's be friends," said Paddy.

lot of work to do to prepare for winter. So he told Old Man Coyote just what he thought of him, that he wasn't as smart as he thought he was or he never would have left a footprint in the snow to give him away.

When Sammy Jay, who was teeing, and chucking as he listened, and he flew down where he would be just out of reach of Man Coyote, and then he just let that tongue of his loose, and he knew that some people say Sammy's tongue is hung in the die and wags at both ends. Of course, this isn't really so, but as he gets to abusing people it is as if it must be so. He called Man Coyote every bad name he could think of, and if there are bad names Sammy doesn't know, no one else knows them. He called him a sneak, a thief, a coward, a bully, and a lot of other things.

"You said I warned Paddy you were trying to catch him that that was why you failed to him at work at night, and all time you had warned him yours screamed Sammy. 'I used to be that you were smart, but I better now. Paddy is twice as smart as you are.

Mr. Coyote is ever so sly; Mr. Coyote is clever and spry; If you believe all you hear. Mr. Coyote is naught of the kind; Mr. Coyote is stupid and blind; He can't catch a flea on his ear.

Paddy the Beaver laughed till tears came at Sammy's forehead, but it made Old Man Coyote angrier than ever. He was angry with Paddy for escaping from him, and he was angry with Sammy, and he couldn't catch either one, for was at home in the water and other was at home in the air, and couldn't follow either. Finally saw it was of no use to stay to be laughed at, so muttering and grumbling he started for the Meadows.

As soon as he was out of Paddy turned to Sammy Jay. "Jay," said he, knowing how it ticked Sammy to be called "mister," "Jay, you have done me a mighty good turn today, and I am not going to forget it. You can call me what you please and scream at me what you please, but you won't get satisfaction out of it because I simply won't get angry. I will say myself 'Mr. Jay saved my life the other day,' and then I won't say your tongue."

Now this made Sammy feel proud and very happy. You know it is very seldom that he hears anything nice said of him. He got down on the stump of one of the trees Paddy had cut. "Let's be friends," said he. "With all my heart!" replied Paddy.

Local

My home is St. Mrs. Lena Find

PIGS FOR SALE K. Cherry. 1f

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Local Items

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

PIGS FOR SALE—5-weeks old.—
K. Cherry. ttp.

A chip on the shoulder indicates
here's wood higher up.

Born: On January 25th, to Mr.
and Mrs. Bill Pool, at a hospital in
San Angelo, a girl.

Miss Mary Lou Foster, a student
at Texas Tech, is visiting her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Foster.

Measames Burgess, of Dallas, and
Mark, of Kuickerbocker, visited
their brother, W. B. Atkinson, here
his week.

Lt. and Mrs. J. C. Littlefield, Jr.
spent last week end with Lt. Little-
field's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C.
Littlefield, Sr.

Lt. Pug Garrett informed his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Garrett
that he expected to be transferred
overseas in the near future.

J. C. Littlefield returned last Fri-
day from Las Cruces, N. M., where
he had been called by the illness
and death of a brother-in-law.

Billy Davis is home from the
University of Texas to spend a few
days between semesters with his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Doris Findt of Flu-
vanna, Texas, came in last Wednes-
day to visit Mr. Findt's mother,
Mrs. Lena Findt and other relatives
here.

Mrs. Jimmy Hall came in from
Columbia, S. C., a few days ago to
visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.R.
Knight and other relatives and
friends here.

Mrs. Harold Gober, of Oklahoma
City, Okla., spent the past week with
her mother, Mrs. James H. Mc-
Entire as well as other friends and
relatives here.

Pvt. Fred Currie, brother of the
late Lt. Willard C. Currie, is visiting
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C.
Currie at their home on the Pat
Jackson ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Currie of near
Garden City, were callers at this
office last Tuesday. Mr. Currie re-
ports range and stock conditions in
his part of the country as fine.

Thad Ayres, after receiving an
honorable discharge from the army
at Madison, Wisconsin, is now at
home with Mrs. Ayres and their
young son. Mr. Ayres was discharg-
ed for reason of physical disabilities.

Miss Beth Lee, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Walter Lee, who recently
enlisted in the WAAC is now
stationed at Fort Des Moines, Iowa.
She has been assigned to a basic
company and is training for a non
combat job.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Spalti and
children of Dallas, Mrs. Marjorie
Hambricht and son, John Frederick
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Thompson, of Clifton, Arizona, at-
tended the funeral of Mrs. J. F.
Thompson last Thursday of last
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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

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Shine Phillips Entertained

Honoring Shine Phillips of Big Spring, the Home Economics III class and the Junior boys were host at a buffet dinner in the home economics living room on Thursday.

The dinner was served at game tables. Place cards were small red hearts. The following attended: Mr. and Mrs. Shine Phillip, Herman Carter, F. C. Burnett, Misses Mary Mathis, Florence McAlister, and Tommie Augustine, Marjorie Humble, John Lancaster, Charley Edna Brooks, Juandell Chesney, Virginia Knight, Alma Lawson, Clara Mae Augustine, Frances Hudson, June Augustine, Neal J. Reed, Billy J. Littlefield, Frank McCabe, Jack Mitchell and Jerry Sneed.

Shirley Langford Honored on Birthday

Honoring Shirley Langford on her seventh birthday, Charley Edna Brooks and Mutt Martin assisted by Billy Hudson, entertained with a party Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. D. O. Mercer.

The honoree received birthday gifts from Gay and Joyce Murray, Bunky Randolph, Buddy Bosharp, Billy Humble, Dolores Haggerty, Joy Drennan, Inelle Finney, Betty Dunn, Marcella Gregston, Marshall Blair, Dan Glass, Jackie Foster, Carolyn Sue Stovall, Robert Garms, Gene Smith, Robby Blackman, Mrs. Mercer, Mrs. Langford and the hostesses.

Joy Noark Entertained on Her Birthday

Honoring Joy Noark on her birthday, Miss Mildred Atkinson entertained with a buffet dinner and table game party on Tuesday evening.

Guests were Joe Conger, June Augustine, John Lancaster, Charley Edna Brooks, Georga Bell Martin, Scooter Carr, Durward Chapman, Betty Hill, Sue Everitt, Marylene Storey, Arlene Abernathy, Maudine Hallmark, Jerry Sneed, Frances Blauk and Tom Dee Davis.

P.-T. A. Celebrates Founder's Day

Celebrating Founders Day, the Sterling City P.T.A. will be guests of the home economics department at a Valentine tea on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 11, at 3:00 o'clock. At that time the girls hope to have the new rug laid in the living room.

At 3:45 a program will be heard in the auditorium at the regular business program.

In General

With the resignation of Miss Bernice Alexander, Mrs. Herman Everitt will teach piano. The lessons will be given at the school.

At a board meeting on Monday, Mrs. Mary Crossno was elected as teacher of the first grade and Mrs. Truman Davis as teacher of the Mexican school.

Miss Alexander left on Monday for her home at Spur, where she will spend a few days with her

parents before reporting for duty in the WACCS on February 7.

Mr. Burnett announces that the entire faculty was reelected for the 1943-44 term.

STIRRING AROUND STERLING

BY GADABOUT

Excitement? Where, we know not. But to summarize last week's doings:

Out and about: Monday night: Everyone, (well almost) home getting learned about English.

Tuesday: Same place, chemistry and sciences.

Wednesday: Palace: Betty Grable. Very interesting to two juniors. Basketball game.

Thursday: ditto Wednesday. S.H. Sers and friends, Shine Phillips. Buffet supper by junior class. Late show.

Friday: Army trucks back and forth. School girls, etc. Swarming downtown. Boys basket ball Home: Mary Lou, Mirzi, Ira Lee.

Saturday: Seniors in San Angelo and Big Springs. Gadabouts? Miss Mathis home to Lubbock.

In general: Show-going, coke-drinking (wonderful Tuesday) and buying calories so watch that girlish figure, Marylene.

Members of the "Thirty Club": Marylene, June and Betty. Alvin Lawson is daily member of same but spends most of his time after school.

Rumors of a farewell dance for the recruits leaving in the near future or past.

(Continued next week.)

Stores Closed on Sundays

Grocery Stores in Sterling City will hereafter be closed on Sunday. This is a notice to our customers to buy their groceries on Saturday, because no groceries will be sold before Monday.

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Meat Cut	First Meal	Second Meal	Third Meal
 Beef Brisket	 Beef Brisket with Beans	 Broiled Toastwiches	 Stuffed Green Peppers
 Blade End of Pork Loin	 Roast Pork with Dressing	 Barbecued Pork Slices	 Pork Shortcake
 Lamb Shoulder	 Cushion Shoulder with Corn Stuffing	 Pasties	 Scotch Pancakes

Nutrition authorities say that Mrs. American Housewife's job of feeding her family is one of the most important in the war effort. For nourishing food is going a long way toward building strength and morale on the home front.

At the same time, women are being called upon to conserve food as a wartime necessity. This means they must use every ingenuity to eliminate waste and get the most out of the food they buy.

How to make their meat go further seems to be a subject of special interest, since building meals around this food is an American tradition. So home economics experts have come to the rescue with all sorts of ideas and recipes designed to extend the meat purchase as far as possible.

Here are a few of many practical ideas along this line.

BEEF BRISKET

First meal. Brisket cooked with beans is a delicious dish for the first serving. The beans are soaked over night and brown sugar, onion and seasonings added, then placed in a covered kettle with brisket on top. Brisket and beans should be covered with water and cooked in

a moderate oven for about three hours.

Second meal. Broiled toastwiches suggested for the second meal, are prepared by slicing left-over brisket and making into sandwiches. The sandwiches are dipped in beaten egg and milk and broiled until brown.

Third meal. The left-over meat from the brisket may be ground and combined with boiled rice and seasonings to make a stuffing for green peppers. These are baked in a hot oven until done—about 45 minutes.

BLADE END OF PORK LOIN

First meal. Blade end of the pork loin is excellent for a roast. The end cut is lower in price than the center cut. Roasting is easy when a few simple rules are followed. The roast should not be covered and no water added. A low temperature saves both meat and fuel. A bread dressing, shaped in balls and placed around the roast half an hour before it is done, will extend the servings. This roast requires 30 minutes per pound.

Second meal. The cold slices of roast pork are delicious heated in barbecue sauce.

Third meal. The trimmings from the roast make a surprise supper dish when combined with cream sauce and served between layers and over the top of biscuits as Pork Short Cake.

LAMB SHOULDER

First meal. A stuffed lamb shoulder is a thrifty roast. The bones may be used to season vegetables or to make soup stock. A tasty stuffing is made for it by combining whole kernel corn, cracker crumbs, seasonings and minced green pepper. The roast is placed on a rack in an open pan and about 40 minutes per pound allowed in a slow oven.

Second meal. For the next night's main dish, combine cubes of cold roast with left-over vegetables and enough gravy to hold together. Place mounds of the mixture on squares of pastry and fold over to make a triangle. Pinch the edges together. Brown in a hot oven. These are called Pasties.

Third meal. The remaining lamb "bits" may be ground and mixed with cooked oatmeal, an egg and seasonings to make Scotch Pancakes for supper or for breakfast.

Resolutions on the Death of Lt. Willard C. Currie

Whereas, it was the will of God to permit our fellow citizen, Lt. Willard C. Currie, to meet a tragic death in the service of his country:

Therefore be it resolved by the Sterling City Lion's Club that in his death, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Currie has been bereaved of a loving and dutiful son, that Sterling County has lost a valued citizen, and the United States of America a gallant young officer and soldier who died in the line of duty.

Be it further resolved, that the Lion's Club of Sterling City extend to the bereaved parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Currie, its sincere sympathy in this hour of their great sorrow for the loss of their gallant son: that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Club, that the same be published in the News-Record and a marked copy be sent to the bereaved parents.

Respectfully Submitted,
 G. C. Murrell
 W. F. Kellis, Committee

Red Cross Workers

Red Cross Workers Monday night were Misses Mary Mathis, Rena Ball, Mary Earl Welch, Ruby Langford, Flo Allen, Frances Aiken, Vivian Reese, Clifford McGrury, Verneil Hevron, Dorothy Strickland, Virginia Knight, Lometa Woods, Mildred Atkinson, Mrs. Don Corley.

Tuesday afternoon workers were Mesdames Lura McClellan, Seth Bailey, Rufus Foster, Lester Foster, W. B. Allen, A. F. Clark, Lee Hunt, W. N. Reed, H. F. Merrell, J. A. Revell, E. J. Hughes, Sterling Foster, Frank Cole, R. A. Garrett, Darrell Garrett, Templeton Foster, Roy Foster, Jim Atkinson, John Walraven and D. Hall.

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