

STERLING CITY NEWS-RECORD

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FRANKS OF BY-GONE DAYS

The remaining old timers of Sterling like to sit around and tell of pranks and the jobs they put on one another in the early days of Sterling.

Nearly all early settlers of the town were white, Texas born natives, a few of them came from Georgia and other Southern States. There were no negroes or other colored people here except a few Mexican sheepherders employed on sheep ranches.

As a rule, these pioneers were of religious turn of mind and had their own ideas about the plan of civilization and where a fellow would go if he stole a horse or yearling, danced, worked on Sunday or entered the meetin'.

Notwithstanding the young fellows were pious in most things, they had a craving for entertainment that no religious teaching ever deterred them from enjoying.

There were no picture shows to go to, in fact picture shows had not been thought of then. It is true we had horse races, badger fights, barbecues, dances, and while the summer meetings operated from frost to frost under a brush arbor, so about all the fun the boys had in those days was what they made themselves.

While some of the pranks they played on each other, to a stranger would seem outrageous, yet it was all in fun and the victims bore it good naturedly.

George McEntire remembers the time when the late B.Z. Cooper and Albert Fisher, our button druggist, now a well-to-do rancher of Uvalde, had a controversy about the virtues of Wahoo bitters and Peruna.

Albert was of the opinion that Peruna far excelled Wahoo in medicinal qualities. B. Z. contended that one bottle of Wahoo was worth four bottles of Peruna when it came to making a man get well and strong. The argument waxed loud and vociferous. Fisher was rolling some pills which Dr. Coulson had prescribed for John Agnew.

B. Z. informed the light weight mill roller that he was the strongest man in town. He also volunteered the information that he could roll Fisher between his thumb and forefinger like those pills were rolled.

This argument almost convinced Fisher that Wahoo was a very strong medicine and that B. Z. had taken potent doses of the popular tonic.

Fisher held no malice against B. Z. at all, but he was curious to know the truth of his assertion that he was the strongest man in town, so he thought of a heavy piece of casting that was lying around. Elbert figured that if B. Z. could lift this casting, he would prove his boast. During Christmas time a crowd

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Yep, right up to my horns. A couple of Uncle Sam's soldiers are depending on me for meat this year, and I'm not going to let them down. Over 30 million and a half of us are pledged to meet beef needs here and abroad in '43.

What Are You Doing to Win the War?



Fire Boys in Practice Demonstration

The fire boys will stage a water fight on the court house plaza in the late afternoon of Saturday, June 19.

The three fire trucks will be lined up for practice when the fun will begin. About twenty local boys will participate in the water fight.

If you want to see some real action and fun, don't miss the fight. When the fight is over, these boys will need some dry clothing.

The fireboys are having to raise some money to pay for some things needed in fighting fires, and you will have a chance to donate your mite. You will not have to donate a single nickel, but you will get the opportunity to help the outfit. When your grass or house gets on fire, these old boys come in mighty handy and you will be glad to see them coming. I am going to do something about it, what are you going to do?—Uncle Bill

Senator Metcalfe to Be Speaker at Flag Day Program

State Senator Penrose B. Metcalfe will be the principal speaker on the Flag Day observance program here on next Monday evening, June 14. Others participating in the program will be the local Boy and Girl Scouts organizations.

Everybody is invited to attend this patriotic program. The Palace Theatre announces that there will be no show until after this program is ended.

The meeting will be held in the District Court room, and the program begins at 9 o'clock, P. M.

Child Bitten by Rattlesnake

While Corp. W. C. Boon of Big Spring and party were fishing on the river a few miles east of here last Sunday, a small son of Corp. Boon was bitten by a rattler. The lad was successfully treated by Dr. Swann and was able to return to his home in Big Spring the same day.

Inspect Texas Rubber



Among the many industrialists expected to visit Texas on American Made Rubber day, June 28, are L. A. McQueen and T. Spencer Shore, vice presidents of The General Tire & Rubber company.

To focus attention of the nation on the part Texas is playing in the production of synthetic rubber, General Tire will open its synthetic plant at Baytown, June 28.

Jesse H. Jones, secretary of commerce, and William M. Jeffers, rubber administrator, have been invited to take part in the ceremonies, by Thornton Hall, president of the Texas Newspaper Publishers' association and chairman of a committee on arrangements.

Shore, who spent a year and a half with the WPB in Washington, will talk at various Texas points on his experiences in the nation's capital.

Miss Frances Aiken and Corporal Harvey Hennigan Marry

Miss Frances Aiken was married to Corporal Harvey Hennigan at Eagle Pass, June 5, at 3:30 p. m. Mrs. Edwin Aiken, sister-in-law of the bride was matron of honor. Mr. Foster Sims Price was the groom's best man. The wedding occurred at the chapel at the army camp at which Mr. Hennigan is stationed, and the ceremony was performed by the army chaplain. Miss Flo Allen and a number of soldier friends of the groom attended.

Pfc. and Mrs. Roy C. Hill, Medical Detachment Station Hospital at Big Spring were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Alsop last Sunday. Mr. Alsop is an uncle of Mr. Hill. There are four Hill brothers in the army. Sgt. Lewis Hill of the medical detachment at Camp Wolters; Pvt. Lloyd E. Hill, U.S. Army Post-office at Camp Hood, Texas; Pvt. Curtis E. Hill somewhere in Arabia and Roy C. Hill first mentioned.

We Were a Guest at Ranch Barbecue

It was nearing the noon hour last Tuesday when Martin Reed, the wool dealer, drove up in his car and announced: "Dad is giving a little barbecue dinner out at the shipping pens, would you like to go?"

I sure did. What Martin meant by "Dad" was John Reed. I have known the Reed tribe for four generations and every mother's son of them have been mighty good to me. I knew a treat was in store.

In a few minutes Martin had me on the ground. There I found that John had just loaded out more than two thousand yearling lambs for the market and to celebrate the occasion, John had a fat chevon barbecued as only West Texans know how.

The chevon was flanked by onions and pickles, frijole beans and all that goes with such dinners. For drinks, there were ice water, hot coffee and several cases of cold, foamy "Camel's Milk."

About four dozen men gathered around this delicious feast and enjoyed it as only men of the range can.

I don't have space to mention all their names, except old timers like Uncle Hank Davis and E. B. Butler. They were honored guests. The rest of the crowd were the railroad crew, the hands and friends.

M. L. (Dick) Norris, a wool and sheep dealer of Clovis, N. M., was a special guest. Dick organized a chapter of Pizzlie Wigs.

He initiated George Garner and Mr. Love and instructed them in mysteries of the ancient order, which he explained had its origin in the hills and desert sands of New Mexico.

Mr. Norris is the "Exhausted Grand Shiek of the Pizzlie Wigs."

Without the ceremony of initiation, Mr. Norris conferred on me the honor of Grand Studmonkey of the Pizzlie Wigs of the North Concho.

Grandpa Bill Reed couldn't attend on account of a grandson was borned to him the night before. John says Bill will recover all right, but he is acting mighty uppity at present.—Uncle Bill

"SISSIES" AND "HE-MEN"

Before Pearl Harbor, the average German Nazie and Jap had been taught that the Americans were a bunch of shopkeepers and sissies who were more interested in baseball, the races, prizefights and making money than they were in war.

In part, their teachings were right. The average American wanted no war. He didn't want to fight anybody. All he wanted was to be left alone with his pursuit of happiness.

At Pearl Harbor, some of the Commanders were more interested in attending sport functions on that fatal Sunday morning than they were in guarding the safety of the people of Pearl Harbor. These men in charge of the U. S. forces at that place had been repeatedly warned to keep their ears open and eyes peeled for trouble with the Japs.

When the Japs sneaked up on Pearl Harbor that Sunday morning and murdered about three thousand unsuspecting people, they realized that the Japs had made suckers of them.

The Japs and Hitler's gang thought that the Japs had played a mighty smart trick. They didn't realize that the Americans didn't scare worth a cent. It only made them fighting mad. They didn't realize that Uncle Sam had a large bag of tricks and that his boys knew how to use them.

Had the Germans and Japs known then what they know now, they would have left Uncle Sam's people alone to peaceably pursue their hobbies.

These enemies of God and man had been making guns, planes, tanks, ships and training men for years for the Pearl Harbor sneak slaughter and they put it over and might have overwhelmed the Pacific Coast had they possessed enough intelligence to do it.

When the Americans woke up to the fact that they had a fight on their hands, everybody except John L. Lewis and gang of Fifth Columnists, went to work to get ready for the conflict. History does not record a period when the people got ready for war as quickly and in such magnitude as they have since the Japs made that sneak attack.

Today, Uncle Sam is making more and better planes, better tanks, better ships, better guns and better trained men to handle them than the Germans and Japs ever dreamed of. One trick in Uncle Sam's bag is almost unbelievable. I won't mention its name and I know no details of the principles of its construction, but it can spot a ship or plane hundreds of miles away on the darkest night.

It can see a plane take off for attack or a ship sail out of harbor and keep up with its movements for hundreds of miles.

The Germans are wondering why the Allies are always up in the air and ready to meet them when they raid.

The Italians were dumbfounded last week when the Allies dealt them so much misery. Just how the Allies knew the position of their ships is still a mystery to Mussolini. He wants to know "whats da mat." It was in Uncle Sam's trick bag.

These smart Alex are beginning to learn that Americans can outfly, outtail, outshoot and outfight the best of them. Well, they started it and they will look like 30 cents when it is over.—Uncle Bill

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"VENGEANCE IS MINE"

"Vengeance is mine, saith the Lord and I will repay." This was the rule of action by men long before the Christian era.

When the gentle Jesus came to teach men the way to live and how to treat each other he was opposite of the above quotation. He taught us to love each other as we did ourselves. He also enjoined that if you were hit on one cheek, to turn the other. But he did not say what to do if you got it on the other cheek. I always held that if the son of something hit you on the second cheek, to knock the stuffing out of him.

While I am pious and love my neighbors and let their wives alone, yet, under certain circumstances, I glory in revenge, tho I have been taught that it is wrong.

When Mussolini and his army of dirty bandits over ran Ethiopia and took their homes away and converted them to their own use and benefit, and chased their ruler, King Haile Selassie to England where he took refuge from those robbers and murderers, I invoked the Scriptural passage, "Vengeance is mine, saith the Lord and I will repay."

I longed to see the day when Mussolini would be brought low and the last Dago driven from the land. It came to pass that this was so. These robbers were driven from the land, Ethiopia was restored and Haile Selassie is back on his throne and those colored people are happy once again. It must be sweet revenge for those people to know that their wrongs are revenged and that their persecutors are trembling in their boots. I rejoice in this righteous revenge.

For six years the poor Chinks have suffered unspeakable outrages at the hands of the Japs for no reason except that they wanted the Chinks' lands and goods. Although the Chinese had put up a brave fight, only last week they gained their first victory. They slew the Japs by the thousands and at last accounts, the Japs were running for tall timber. Of course Uncle Sam helped them, but their revenge was sweet. It is sweet to me. "Vengeance is mine, saith the Lord and I will repay."—Uncle Bill

NEW ALMANAC

We have on our table a copy of the 1943 Texas Almanac Wartime Edition.

It is a treasury of knowledge. It contains facts that you ought to know and many of them you can't obtain from any other source. Every professional and business man school and library should have one of these books. You can get one by sending 60 cents to the Dallas News.

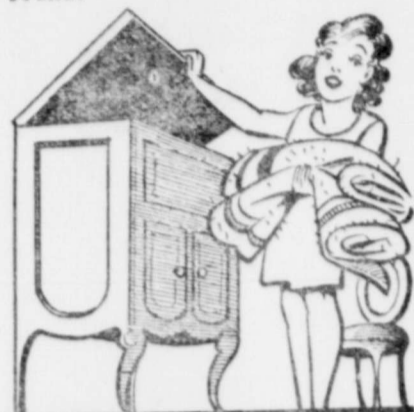


LOOK Lady

with JOSEPHINE HUDDLESTON

How many times has your dream of dressing up the closets gone smash because, when you really checked things over, the shelves were needed for storage.

This year you really can redecorate the closets for we've an idea that will give you loads of safe storage for all winter woollens and add charm and graciousness to your home all the year round!



New charm for your living room or hall and extra storage space for not-in-use woollens are combined in new cedar chests made of red cedar heartwood which insures moth protection. Exteriors are veneered in a wide variety of popular woods so that chests may be matched to other furniture.

Have you looked at cedar chests lately? If not, you've a beautiful surprise awaiting you for modern cedar chests are smart, attractive furniture that fits into any room in the house. They are as revealing of beauty and concealing of utility as the smile upon the lips of a woman in love.

Maybe you'd like a low modern piece in light color with a flat surface for magazines, flowers and ash trays... used as an occasional table between two cozy chairs. Then, by all means look at the new cedar chests in bleached woods styled in long, low lines.

And, for that window at the end of the hall where the space isn't wide enough for 3-cornered cabinets or chairs at the sides of the window but which looks so empty and uninviting, you can find a cedar chest for placing under the window, put a pillow or two on top of it, put some trailing vines at the sides of the window... and turn an eye sore into a haven of rest and beauty.

Then, there's high massive cedar chests the men will fancy because they appear so masculine, and delicate chests that give the final note of charm to the daintiest bedroom.

All these are yours for the looking, in modern or antique designs and wood. And, any of them will give you that extra, safe storage space you need before you can remove the clutter from the closets and decorate them as you've always wanted to do.

PRANKS OF BY-

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gathered at the drug store and stayed late. Out of the crowd, Fisher asked six stout young men to help him carry the heavy casting and lean it on the door of B. Z.'s blacksmith shop.

After the close of business that night, Elbert and his helpers gathered around the casting. It was all the boys could do to carry it. When they came opposite the drug store they leaned the thing against the door and they all sat down on the old whittled bench on which so many had rested in bygone days and where Uncle Tom Loftin had used the seat of his pants to absorb some highlife that had been "accidentally" left in the knife holes in the bench, but that is another story.

Presently Elbert discovered that his helpers had vanished like a morning mist and he was left to devise ways and means to remove the casting from his door.

Fisher knew the value of propaganda, so he had Pink Sherrard and Frank Blair to narrate it over town that B. Z. had carried the casting all by himself and leaned it against the drug store door. They said they knew it was Cooper, because he was the only man in town who was strong enough to carry that much iron.

For details of this story, I refer you to George McEntire. He was young then and can remember things, while I am getting up in years and the chances are that I might get things balled up.

Sometime in the future I may tell you why they called J. T. Davis "Buck".—Uncle Bill

From the Frying Pan Into the Firing Line



Saving waste fats and greases is more important than ever these days. Strained to remove solids, they are made into ammunition for America's soldiers. It's another way the 1943 Victory Home is waging its "win at home" campaign. Ask your Defense Council about a V-Home pledge and display its emblem proudly.

Athlete's Foot

The common disease, popularly known as athlete's foot, is said to be the third most common disease seen by skin specialists during the summer, and the fifth most common disorder in the winter. It is due to a little mold-like growth or fungus

which thrives best where there is moisture and warmth. Therefore the feet make an ideal place for the growth of this germ.

"To have athlete's foot, the infection must be gotten either directly or indirectly from someone else," states Dr Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. "The most common places



Yes, indeed! I'm mighty proud to be furnishing some of the 57,360,000 eggs Uncle Sam's asked for in '43. It takes five of us hens to lay enough eggs for just one soldier's yearly supply, and you can bet we're all laying to beat the Axis.

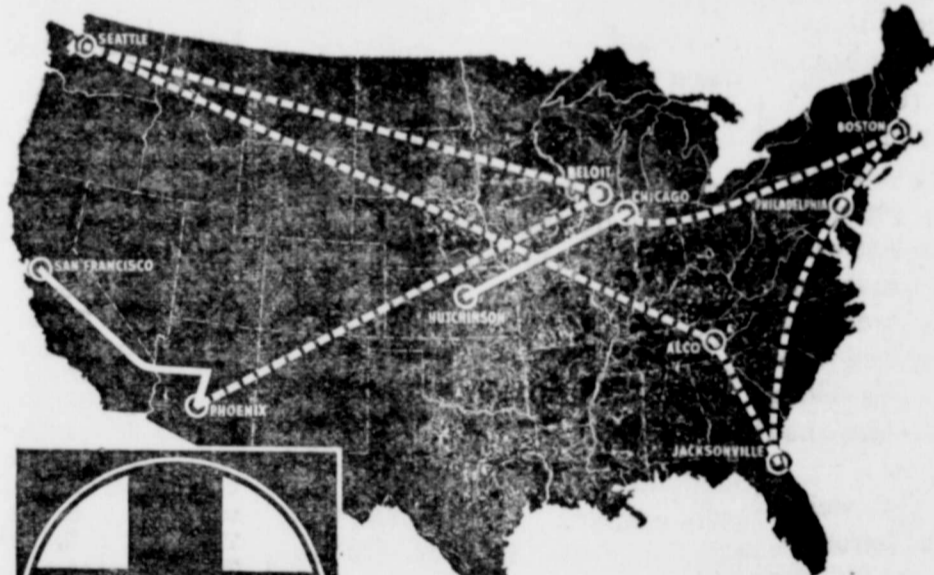
to contract the infection are shower rooms, baths or bath houses, locker rooms and other public places where persons go barefoot. And it's probable that at least one-half of all adults suffer from the infection at some time."

Dr. Cox suggested the following as some effective measures for preventing and avoiding recurrent attacks of athlete's foot:

1. Dry carefully and thoroughly the spaces between the toes.
2. Use a mild alcoholic solution in these areas after drying.
3. Liberally apply a plain, unscented talcum to those areas and sprinkle it freely in socks, stockings and shoes.
4. Wear socks that are absorbent but not too coarse. Shoes should be well fitted but not too tight; sufficiently roomy but not large enough to chafe and rub.

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War Work of a Santa Fe Wheat Car



This statement explains why many Santa Fe box cars, built to move wheat during harvest season, are many miles away doing other war jobs.

★ This year an estimated 75,000,000 bushels of wheat must be moved by the Santa Fe from the wheat states it serves.

It will take about 50,000 carloads to handle Santa Fe's big share of this vital job!

To move wheat and other grains, Santa Fe has specially built weatherproof box cars—but today, many of these cars are far from the wheat belt. Where are they? What are they doing? The map above will give you an idea—it shows the movement of a wheat car for the past four months.

A Wheat Car Gets Around

Starting at Hutchinson, Kansas, with a load of flour for Boston, this wheat car has been kept rolling with vital war cargoes, including Army shoes, Army clothing, aluminum, machinery, and has just delivered a warload at San Francisco... far from

the wheat belt where it is needed now!

In four months this car has covered 1,439 miles on Santa Fe rails, and 9,749 miles on the other railroads. No rest for a war worker these days, but a fellow sure gets around!

Every Car in Action

Every Santa Fe box car, as well as box cars of all other railroads, is in action today. Some of these cars are too far away to be able to return to the wheat belt in time for use.

But guided by the wise direction of the Association of American Railroads, the Office of Defense Transportation, and the Interstate Commerce Commission's Bureau of Service, plus the friendly cooperation of the Army and Navy and war freight shippers, Santa Fe is making every effort to secure as many cars as can be spared from war movements to handle this year's wheat harvest.

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Local Items

W. P. Meyer will buy poultry, hides, pulled wool, and all types of country produce. 4t

Mrs. Avis Mathis of San Angelo, came up last Wednesday to visit friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Glass of Eldorado were visiting friends and relatives and attending to business here last Wednesday.

C. W. B. Collins of Fort Worth is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hillis the first of this week. Claud is a brother of Mrs. C. W. B. Collins.

After several weeks in a hospital at San Angelo for treatment of a broken leg, Tommy Humble is now in his ranch home convalescing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Key of Rock Springs and Mrs. George Phillips and three children of Harlingen are visiting the David Glasses and the M. Key Jr.

Mrs. Lester Foster, local chairman of the Red Cross, wishes to extend sincere thanks to those who so generously contributed the nice things for the Russian Relief.

Mrs. Lena Findt accompanied by her grandson, Jimmy Findt, and granddaughters, Misses Nan and Lucette Findt are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Doris Findt at Fluvanna. The party is expecting to return home tomorrow.

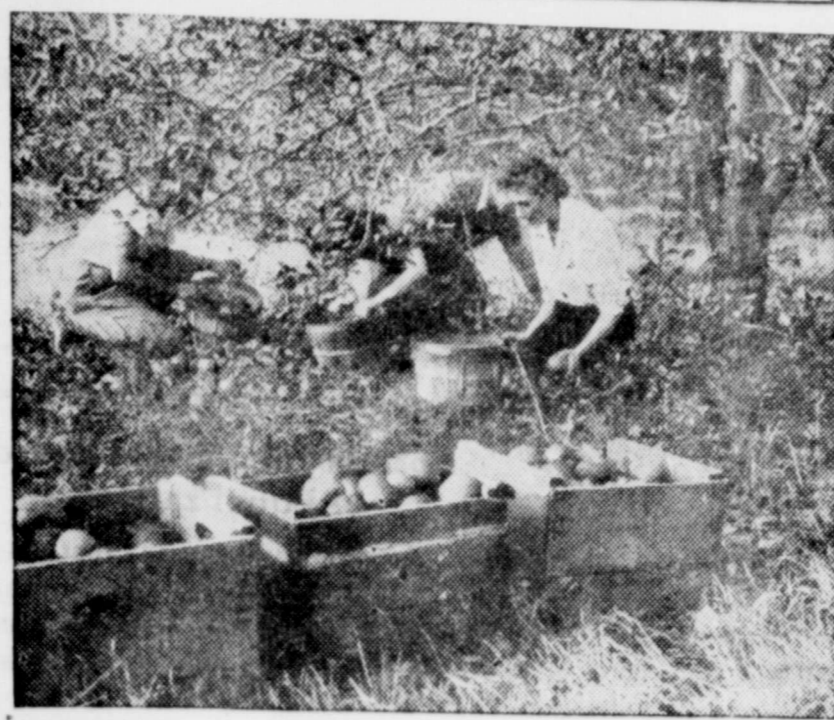
Mrs. Jack Gilbert of Frankford, Ky. has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Cherry for the past two weeks. She plans to visit relatives in New Mexico before leaving for home.

Born: On Tuesday, June 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reed a grandson. Mr. and Mrs. Chesley McDonald of Lubbock are the youngster's parents. Mother and son are doing nicely, and John Reed says he thinks grandpa Bill will get over it.

Born: At a hospital in San Angelo, on June 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mims a son. Martin Reed reports that while mother and baby was doing all right, Jack was still slamming the ground with his fist and singing "Baby Mine, Baby Mine." Martin thinks that Jack will come out of it in a few days.

Miss Mildred Atkinson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Atkinson, Sunday afternoon. She is assistant home demonstration agent at Big Spring. She will also have work at Garden City and Sterling City. She will conduct demonstrations in food conservation, address meetings and lead in training schools.

Women's Land Army Helps Save Crops



Housewives, office workers, students, and professional women have enrolled with the American Women's Voluntary Services in the Women's Land Army which will help save vital food crops. Last year 763 workers were sent out in the Washington, D. C., area alone to pick the apple crop that was rotting on the ground. Women for the Land Army need to be strong and healthy. They are paid prevailing wages.

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News of the Day
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P. m.

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8:30 Mid-week Devotional

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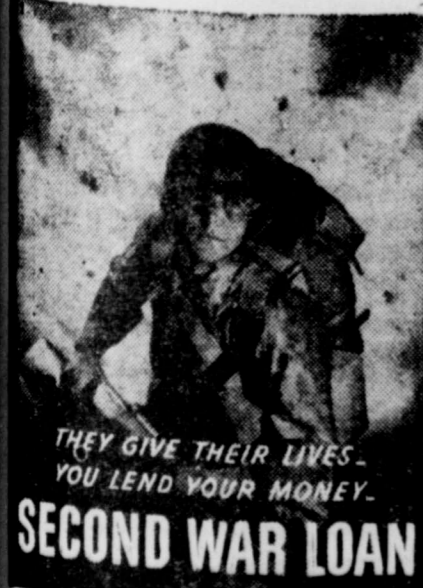
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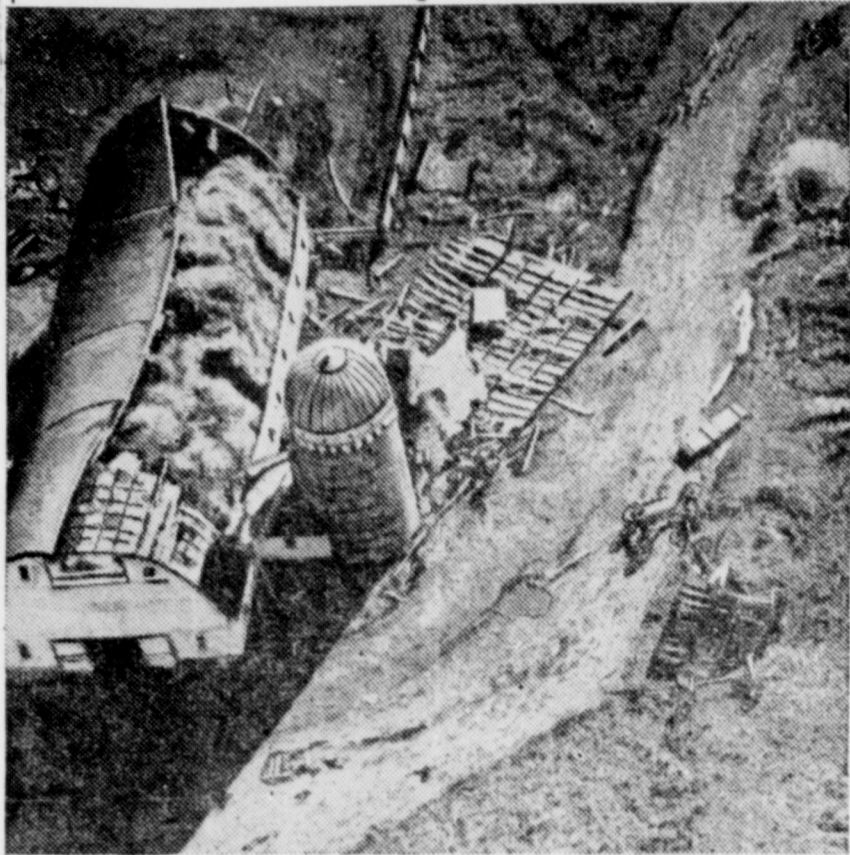
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WIND RIPS ROOF FROM BARN—DEMOLISHES WAREHOUSE— Many farm buildings were unroofed or flattened by the terrific windstorm which swept central Minnesota Friday night, September 11, 1942. Scenes like this, near Maple Lake, were common. This airview shows how the wind cut across one farm, ripping off the roof of the barn and leveling the machine shed. Lower photo shows workmen starting to rebuild a wholesale firm's warehouse after a tornado struck Berryville, Arkansas. Red Cross priorities for disaster relief speeded up the rehabilitation of these communities.

In Memory of Lt. Jack Mathis

Lt. Jack Mathis, as I remember him as a pupil of mine in the Sterling City High School. I teach Vocational Agriculture to high school boys and consequently I begin to look over the boys of grade school age when they are in the 6th or 7th grade. I wondered what kind of a pupil Jack would make me. I remember him as a big square-shouldered lad with plenty of personality and ambition.

Jack finished his grade school work and entered high school and enrolled in my class. Since he was a town boy, we began to think of something he might take as a project. He wanted to feed a calf, so we contacted Bill and Nick Reed and obtained a calf that looked good. Jack began from the first to take the best of care of him. I observed his promptness and careful attention to little details that was needed for success. Show day came and Jack's calf was Reserve Champion of the Sterling City Stock Show.

I thought then that Jack had the make-up to strive for success and the doing of his job in a manner that would lead to as near perfection as possible.

I loved Jack very deeply and his splendid work in the Army Air Force thrilled me. Jack gave his all for us and his heroic sacrifice will never be forgotten.

His friend and teacher,
H. M. Carter.

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STERLING CITY, : : : TEXAS

Notice of Meeting of Board of Equalization

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Sterling County, Texas, will meet at the Court House in Sterling City, Texas, at 10 o'clock, A. M. on Monday, June 14, 1943, when they will sit as a Board of Equalization of Taxes for the year A. D. 1943, at which time you may appear before said Court and show cause, if any, why any property rendered by you for taxes for said year should not be placed on the Tax Rolls at the value rendered by you or should not be raised to a value placed on same by said Court.

Notices have been mailed to all parties whose valuations are to be raised above their renditions unless cause be shown why the valuation should not be raised.

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LIARS

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You can't be loyal to a liar.
"Deliver my soul, O Lord, from lying lips, and from a deceitful tongue.

"If a false witness rise up against any man to testify against him that which is wrong; then both the men, between whom the controversy is, shall stand before the Lord, before priests and judges, which shall be in those days; and the judges shall make diligent inquisition: and, behold, if the witness be a false witness, and testified falsely against his brother. Then shall you do unto him, as he had thought to have done unto his brother—your eye shall not pity; but life shall go for life, eye for eye, tooth for tooth, hand for hand, foot for foot.

"One witness shall not rise up against a man for any iniquity or for any sin, in any sin, that he sinneth: at the mouth of two witnesses, or at the mouth of three witnesses, shall the matter be established.

"The Lawyers rejected the council of God. You rejected the Commandment of God, that you might keep your own tradition.

"Woe unto you Lawyers! For you load men with burdens grievous to be borne, and you yourselves touch not the burden with one of your fingers.

"Woe unto you Lawyers, hypocrites! For you shut up the Kingdom of Heaven against men."—The Bible

Lions Club Hostesses

Mesdames Daisy Smith, D. P. Glass, Seth Bailey and D. Hall were hostesses to the Lion's Club at its weekly luncheon in the basement dining room of the Methodist Church last Wednesday.

R. P. Davis
Barber Shop
Rain water shampoos

Gift Tea Honoring Miss Frances Aiken

In honor of Miss Frances Aiken whose approaching marriage to Mr. Harvey Hennigan was announced Thursday, Mrs. Sterling Foster, Mrs. Joe Emery and Miss Mickey McGuire entertained in the Foster home with a gift tea. Receiving the guest were Mrs. Foster, Miss Aiken and Mrs. Edwin Aiken. Miss Flo Allen presided at the guest register. Others in the house party assisting the hostesses were Mrs. Fred Allen, Mrs. Martin Reed, Mrs. Robert Foster and Mrs. Lee Hunt.

In the dining room, the table arrangement was in the bride-to-be's chosen colors, blue and white. Blue corn flowers and white gladiolos formed the centerpiece. Mrs. Vern Davis poured punch. Cookies were also served. Plate favors announced the wedding date, June 5. Many beautiful gifts were displayed.

Red Cross Workers

Red Cross Workers Monday night were: Mesdames Lee Hunt, Seth Bailey, Lester Foster, Joe Emery, Lee Augustine, W. S. Nelson, G. C. Murrell, C. T. Sharp, C. B. Stovall, R. T. Foster, Sterling Foster and H. L. Pearce.

Red Cross Workers Tuesday were: Mesdames Pat Kellis, B. J. Crossno, Clyde Davis, Sterling Foster, Frank Cole, D. Hall, Lester Foster, R. P. Brown, Lura McClellan, Seth Bailey, H. L. Hildebrand, V. F. Bomer, T. F. Foster, Joe Emery, H. F. Merrell, Rogers Hefley, W. P. Meyer and Miss Lometa Wood.

Give Away

"My husband never drinks, and spends all his evenings at home," said Mrs. Miggs to her neighbor. "Why, he even gave up his club to stay at home with me."
"Does he smoke?"
"Only in moderation. He likes a good cigar after he's had a good supper, but I don't suppose he smokes two cigars a month."

Tough Biscuit

Ben—Does your dog Ginger bite?
Tom—No, but Ginger snaps.



"By pushing a button, She's good as a MAN!"



She: And what do you mean, Reddy Kilowatt—"Good as a man"?

Reddy: No offense, lady! Just this: 5 feet 1 from your 4A slippers to your spun-gold hair. You love flower-hats, veils, smooth orchestras—and, maybe, being kissed by a boy now in North Africa. But, man, oh man, how you can handle that big and heavy press!

She: What's strange about that?

Reddy: How can 110 pounds of beauty boss 147,000 pounds of steel? Is it magic?

She: Oh, no, dummy! It's simple. Electricity does the heavy work. Push a button... or flick a switch... or pull a lever. I learned to do that at home... long before the war. Electricity makes it possible for women to do men's work—

Reddy: Then the secret of our great war production is electric power plus woman-power—

She: Certainly. Women are able to work beside men, or replace them, on America's roaring produc-

tion lines because they learned to use electric service in the home. Call it magic if you like. But to me it's just good old common horse-sense!

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