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SHE DOESN'T LIKE TEXAS OR TEXANS

In last Sunday's San Angelo Standard appeared a letter from a Mrs. J. E. Bynum alleged to be from Buena Park, California. Evidently this good lady does not like Texas and its people and said so in no uncertain terms.

In doing this, the sister put her Brobdignagin pedal extremity into a Lilliputian bandbox where it will hurt.

Numerous Texans are aching to jump astraddle of her neck and jig her with their spurs because of her untrue statements about Texas and its people.

But her critics must remember that she has a right to her opinion about anything—even Texas and its people. Then they must allow for the lady's darned ignorance and environments.

She doesn't know that if a hinge were attached to the west side of Texas and the state was upended to the west, it would cover New Mexico, Arizona, California and extend over Catalina Island into the Pacific.

She doesn't know that if a hinge were attached to the east end of Texas and the state upended eastward, it would cover Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and part of the Atlantic Ocean.

She doesn't know that Texas produces more oil, wheat, cotton, cattle, sheep and horses than any state in the Union.

That gal doesn't know, and perhaps would be shocked to learn that when they needed men to keep the Japs from taking over California, they came to Texas for a leader in the person of Admiral Chester Nimitz and his Texas boys to do the job.

Of course she doesn't know that the Eisenhowers, the Pattons, and the gallant legions of Texas boys are among the conquerors of North Africa, Sicily and Italy.

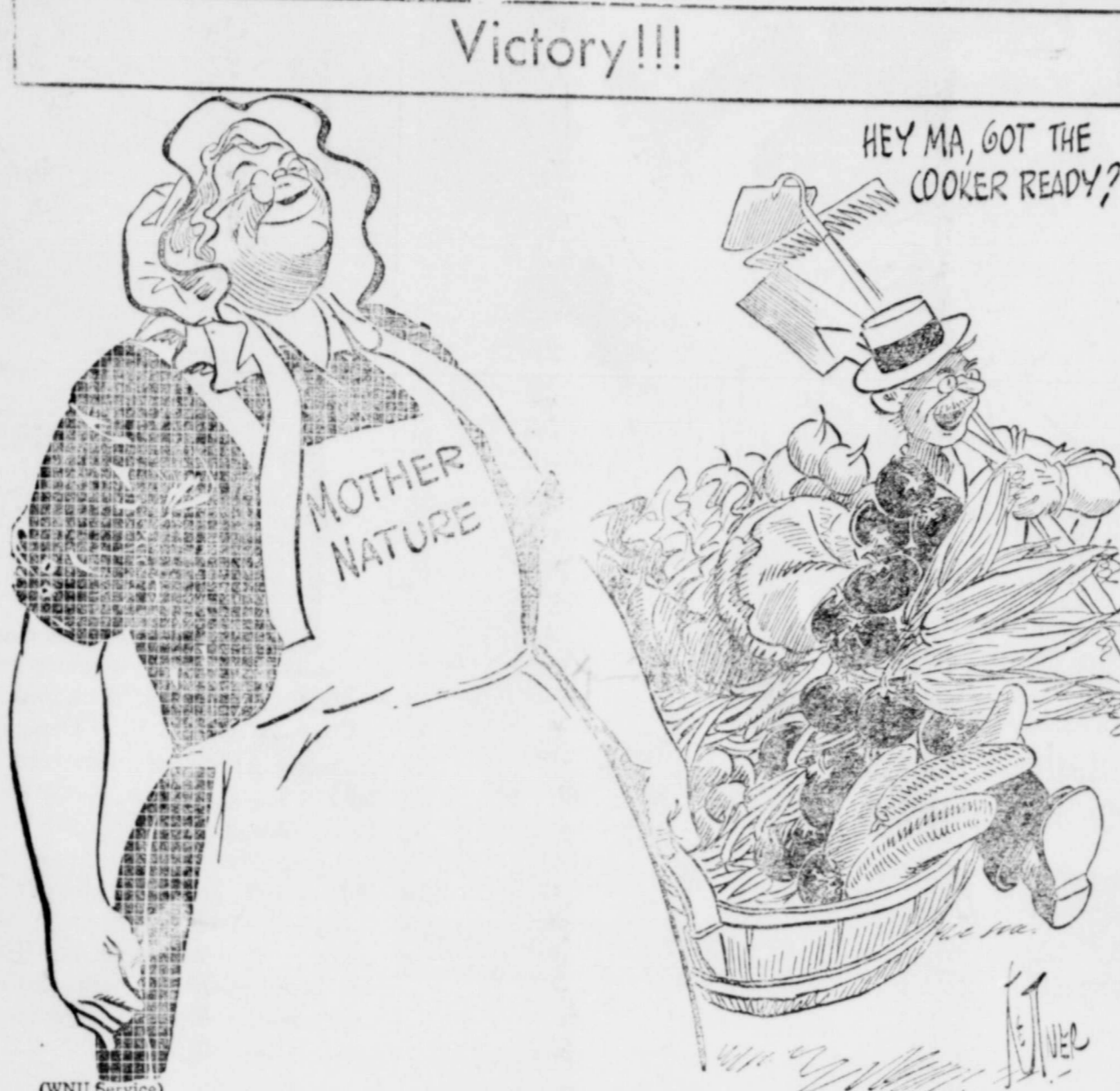
California is a great state. Texas people who live there help to make it so. The prettiest and best women in California are from Texas stock. The female Brobdignags can't help being that way and no criticism should be made of them.

As for California climate, it is about the same as that of Texas. If I owned hell and Desert Center I would leave hell to Mrs. Bynum and live in Desert Center, so that gal could have congenial environments.

You boys mustn't be too hard on that verdant sister. She doesn't know any better. She is the kind of a feline to accept hospitality from a neighbor and then gossip about the faults she might find in the person and home of her host. Deal gently with her, she can't help being that way.—Uncle Bill

FIGURE IT OUT YOURSELF

Boost Your Bond Buying thru—**PAYROLL SAVINGS**



Schools to Begin Next Monday

Sterling Public Schools will begin the 1943-44 term of school at 9:00 a. m. Monday, August 30.

The schools are fortunate in retaining a majority of the former school faculty, and lucky to have been able to replace those who have resigned with well qualified and experienced teachers. We still do not have a coach but have hopes of getting someone suitable in the near future.

Following is a list of teachers and their assignments:

J. R. Hale, superintendent of schools; H. M. Carter, vocational agriculture; Miss Mildred Atkinson, homemaking; Miss Evelyn Vernon, English; Mrs. Iona W. Wade, social science; Miss Pearl G. Faires, grade school principal; Mrs. Bena Davis, seventh grade department; Miss Florene Allen, six grade; Miss Rena A. Ball, fifth grade; Mrs. Mary Crossno, fourth grade; Miss Alma Richardson, third grade; Mrs. Capitola R. Bratton, second grade and physical education; Miss Fay Little, first grade and physical education; Mrs. Linna Mae Hall, Latin American School.

W. A. Reed, the school janitor, has the school plant in excellent shape for the opening of school. From present indications we have every reason to expect one of the best years in the history of the school.

A Busy Time for Our Fire Fighters

Last Friday afternoon was a busy time for the Sterling fire fighters. A call came from Forsan that a grass fire had broke out in the Waller Grossett pasture, and Joe Emery answered the call with the fire truck. He had barely gotten on his way when a call came from Water Valley that a fire was raging in the Probandt pasture in the south part of the county, and Bill Green and William Foster answered this call with another truck.

Joe Emery soon extinguished the fire at Forsan, but the one in the Probandt pasture was a different

OKLAHOMA SOLDIER ENTERTAINED ON BERKSHIRE FARM



MARELLBAR FARM, ILL.—Pvt. Harland Herrin of Rocky, Oklahoma, (left), and Pvt. Lloyd B. Rogers of Fairview, Kansas, are shown above inspecting pure bred Berkshires on the farm of William Bartolmay, Jr. Other activities enjoyed by the soldiers were a stock judging contest, buggy rides behind a matched pair of Palomino horses, and a big turkey dinner. The arrangements for the visit to the farm were made by the Chicago USO.

proposition, and he immediately went to Bill Green's assistance. When he arrived on the scene, the Tom Green trucks were there, but the fire was not under control, and he sent for the third truck. Finally the flames were whipped out, but about five sections of grass in the Probandt, Harris and E. F. Atkinson pastures was destroyed. But little damage was done by the Forsan fire.

Yesterday morning the barn of J. T. Davis at his home in town was discovered on fire. The boys answered promptly and only a part of the barn and some hay was lost.

Loves His Home

L. B. Hallmark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hallmark writes:

Dear Uncle Bill; I am writing you to tell you how much I thank you for sending me the good little paper. I really do enjoy every bit of it. I read every line of it once and sometimes twice.

I sure will be glad when it is over and I can come back home and stay, for there is no town in the U.S.A. like Sterling City and its people. Junior, L. B. Hallmark

Phillips Crew Have A Barbecue at Drilling Site

I had just gotten the News-Record off the press and in the mails last Friday afternoon. I was hot, tired and hungry, J. L. Glass drove up and asked if I would like to go with him to a little barbecue the drillers were having at the oil test being drilled in his pasture on Lacy Creek near the J. L. Glass ranch home.

Would a fish like to swim? Would a squirrel like to climb a tree? Would a tired and hungry man like to go to a barbecue? Such silly questions! Of course I would, without taking time to change raiment, I hopped in and soon Glass had the car skimming along the pavement and soon we were there. As we passed near the slushpit, I was sure I detected the odor of oil. As we passed the barbecue pit, I forgot all about oil.

In the shade of the office building we saw a battery of tubs with "Camel's Milk" with ice piled around it. After getting a seat in the shade, Superintendent Tom McChesney fished in a tub and handed me a bottle of cold, balm of life. McChesney knew what a tired old man needed and acted accordingly.

Soon they were passing the plates loaded with delicious barbecued meats, baked potatoes beans, pickles and all that go in the pots to make a perfect feast. I think Tom McChesney was to blame for all this because they were gluttons about seeing that everyone had plenty to eat and drink.

I was let down when I ran into a bevy of charming ladies. If "Aunt Nan" had been there and seen me in old work clothes in the presence of these ladies, gosh what a lecture I would have received.

The guests at this sumptuous feast were R. R. Blakeley, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Rehdeys, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Buchanan, Mrs. T. C. Jennings all of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Whitman and Mrs. G. N. Whitman of Fort Stockton, G. A. McGann, Big Spring, Mrs. Jack Deaver, Mrs. C. R. Martio, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Nation, Tom McChesney, J. L. Glass and Uncle Bill all of Sterling City.

Federated Clubs Hold Last Meeting of Year

The Federated Clubs, including the Wimodausis, Sesame and Noratadata, met last week at the County Library for the last meeting of the summer series.

Miss Ethel Foster, president of the Texas Federation, gave a review of the business and social program of the General Federation board meeting at Swampscott, Mass., which she attended the latter part of June.

Highlights of the board meeting were: "Women, The Bulwark of Representation Government," was given by Mrs. John L. Whitehurst, President of General Federation. The most outstanding program was the presentation of the highest women officers in each of the armed service. It was Miss Foster's privilege to present Col. Oveta Culp Hobby, director of WACS—other state presidents presenting women from their states as follows:

Mildred McAfee, director, WAVES
Nancy Harkness Love—Women's Ferrying Squadron

Mejor Ruth Struter, Director—Marine Corp
Commander Dorothy E. Stratton—Women's Reserve United States Coast Guard

Miss Mary Beard, Director—Nursing Service A. R. C.

Another program of interest, "Peace and Post War Plans". The following speakers presenting plans:

Honorable Joseph H. Ball—United States Congressman from Minn.

Mr. Ely Culberson—World Federation Plan
Robert Lee Humber—New York State Committee World Federation

Clarence Streit—Federal Union Plan

Other speakers presented during the session were:

Ambassador William Phillips who talked on India and Honorable Paul H. Appleby, Under Secretary of Agriculture.

Miss Foster commended highly the General Federation Department chairman, she gave excerpts of reports and urged the clubs to study bulletins prepared by the General Federation chairmen.

Mrs. John L. Whitehurst invited by the British Government, collaborated in by the Government of the United States flew to England to study post war problems immediately following the G. F. W. C. Board meeting.

The Federated Clubs adjourned to resume their year's work in September.—Mrs. Lester Foster, president of the Wimodausis club; Miss Flo Allen, president of the Sesame club and Mrs. Chappel Murrell, president of the Noratadata club.

Bomb Hits Slush Pit at Phillips Well

Last Tuesday a practice bomb fell in the slush pit at the oil test being drilled in the J. L. Glass pasture. Members of the drilling crew took the bomb out of the crater. It is several miles to the nearest target field and it is supposed that a bombardier mistook the white outlines of the slush pit for a target. It was a close call, as it only missed the rig only 150 feet.

FDR says:
Curtail spending. Put your savings into war bonds every payday.

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MOLLY PITCHER

Molly Pitcher was a brave woman or she would not have been carrying water from a spring nearby to her husband and other members of the crew that served one of Washington's big guns at the battle of Monmouth on that hot 28th day of June in 1778, during the American Revolution.

As Molly approached the gun with a bucket of water, she saw her husband fall, and heard an officer give the command to remove the gun because there was no one to take his place.

Seeing that her husband was dead, Molly put down her bucket of water, seized the rammer from her dead husband's hands, dipped the swab end of it in the bucket of water and swabbed out the hot barrel of the gun. No. 1 thumbed the vent, No. 2 placed the charge of gunpowder in the muzzle of the gun, Molly rammed it home, No. 3 placed a ball in the muzzle and Molly rammed it down.

Then the chief gunner aimed the gun and his mate pulled the lanyard and boom! went the gun. This was repeated hour after hour during all that sultry day until the enemy under General Clinton fled the field and left the Americans under Washington in possession of the ground.

With the help of her admiring comrades, Molly laid her husband in a soldier's grave. As she continued her services to the cause of her country, she became popularly known to the people as "Major Molly."

It was considered a very unusual thing when Congress voted Molly Pitcher a Sergeant's commission with half pay for life. People at that time were not given to crediting women for their heroism.

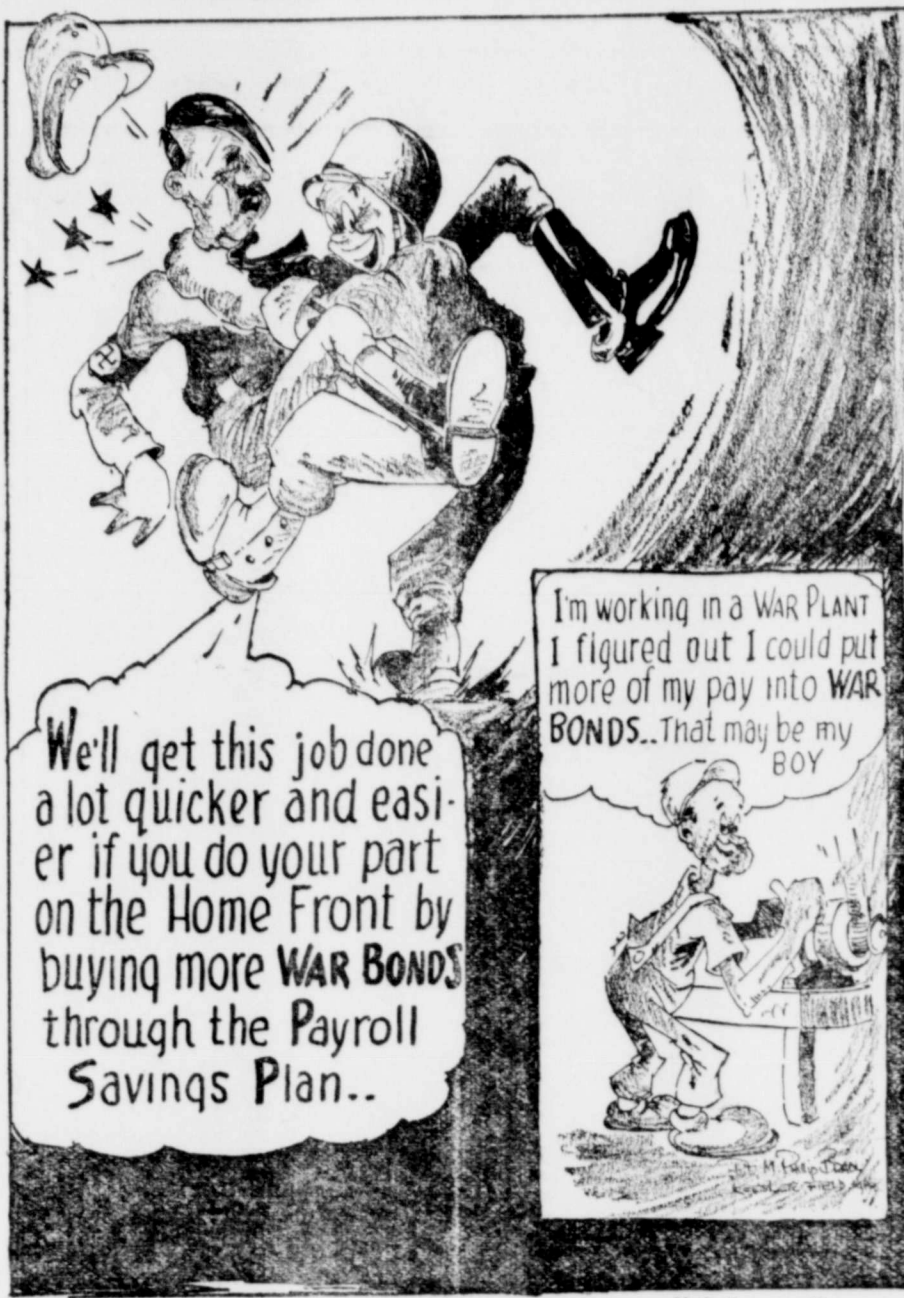
We have had our Molly Pitchers in every war, but it has remained for us until the present war to recognize the value of our Mollys and organize them into the armed forces and place them where they will do the most good.

Today, we take off our hats to the WAC's WAVES, SPARS and the numerous other organizations in the armed forces. After thousands of years of war experiences, we have learned to make use of one of our most potent elements of war by organizing and giving authority to our Molly Pitchers.

These Mollys do not volunteer for glamorous adventure, but they do so because the spirit of patriotism fires their souls. They want to help their fathers, husbands, brothers, and sweethearts to win the war. When their man falls, they are there ready to take up the rammer and keep the gun singing its song of death to the enemy.

Our Beths and Kathryns have joined our Molly Pitchers and they are marching by squads, platoons, battalions, regiments and brigades toward the goal of glorious victory. Hats off boys, and salute the invincible Molly Pitchers.—Uncle Bill

FIGURE IT OUT YOURSELF



I'm working in a WAR PLANT I figured out I could put more of my pay into WAR BONDS... That may be my BOY



U. S. Treasury Department

AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF



Two hours after the ill-fated destroyer Hammann was sunk, her skipper, Comdr. Arnold Ellsworth True, was rescued from the water and found to be supporting two enlisted men. He himself was so exhausted that he did not realize both men were dead. Comdr. True, who was awarded the Navy Cross and the Distinguished Service Medal for heroism, typifies the spirit of our men in arms. They give to the limit of their endurance. Do YOUR part! Buy more War Bonds and Stamps!

Hitler is coming in for a lot of grief these days. The Reds are tramping his tail while he is running for tall timber. The Allies have kicked him out of Africa and Sicily and roaring after him up the coast of Italy and made a junkpile of many cities both in Italy and Germany. It would seem that Hitler and his hijackers are on the tail end of disaster. Mussolini has ceased his troubling. But we must keep right on buying bonds and otherwise supporting the government until Hitler and his wolf gang quits and hollers, Comrad!

R. P. Davis
Barber Shop
Rain water shampoos

Sgt. Jimmy Brown Here on Furlough

Staff Sergeant Jimmy Brown came home on a furlough from Camp Barkley to visit relatives and friends here.

Sgt. Brown volunteered in the army about three years ago. He is now in the ordnance department with the rank of Staff Sgt. He says he likes the army fine, but they are putting the boy through the severest test. The last test that Sgt. Jimmy went through was the "Snake march." It consisted of crawling flat on his stomach for several hundred feet. Several of the boys failed to make it, but Sgt. Jimmy made it in good time. He rolled up his sleeve and showed where a patch of skin had been rubbed off while crawling. He has passed every mental and physical test yet offered. Sergeant Jimmy doesn't know, but he thinks he will be shipped out soon.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS
Booby Trap Detector

In the snow, in the sand, on the beaches, on the roads, in the woods, everywhere the Axis soldiers hide "booby traps," to slow the movement of oncoming fighting men of the United Nations. The detector does the same work on land as the mine sweeper does at sea.



Like buying War Bonds, the soldier operating the detectors will never know just how much they have aided in the success of their campaign, but he knows his work is necessary and must be accomplished. If more Americans on the home front will come to realize this, the success of our War Bond campaigns will be assured.

Expenses of our State government has trebled within the past fifteen years.

WORKING for VICTORY ON THE SANTA FE



Through these hectic days and busy nights, troop trains, regular trains with troop cars, and freights loaded with war materials keep rolling along the Santa Fe.

Watch a section hand grab his pick a little tighter after a trainload of American fighting boys has rolled past. "We'll-get-'em-through" is his attitude these days.

Yet—he is only one of more than 60,000 employes on the Santa Fe who are doing their bit to "keep 'em rolling" all along the line...

moving millions of troops and millions of tons of materials needed for Victory, where and when they are needed.

They know that if you stop the wheels that move them, you stop everything that floats and flies as well!

And they never forget that thousands of boys in our armed forces came from Santa Fe ranks and from the families of Santa Fe employes, and these boys who are fighting for all of us have the toughest job of all!

You bet, we're backing them up in the best way we know—and that's by buying War Bonds, and seeing to it that movements essential to Victory come first on the Santa Fe!



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Local Items

Miss Ruth Garms is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Carr and her relatives.

Whoever borrowed or has my pressure cooker, please bring it back. —W. Y. Bengt

Mrs. Worth B. Durham arrived Saturday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. Durham, while Lt. Durham is at the Combat Intelligence School Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Congressman O. C. Fisher expects to be in Sterling City, Friday morning, Sept. 3. Mr. Fisher will be pleased to meet the citizens and confer with them about their problems and interests.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ainsworth returned last Tuesday from a two-weeks vacation spent on the Gulf coast at Aransas and vicinity. Cleo reports that the fishing was the best had ever seen.

A letter from Sgt. Jean Durham to his parents states that he is well and has no complaints—but it did not intimate where he was located. However, it is surmised that he has been kicking the Japs off Attu and Uka.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bailey returned last Monday from Paris, where they had been visiting Mrs. Bailey's mother, Mrs. George Hull and other relatives there. Mr. Bailey reports that the drought extends all the way to Paris. He says that cotton is estimated to make a quarter of a bale to the acre. Last year, Lamar county ginned 36,000 bales and this year a yield of 30,000 is estimated for that county.

Lions Club Hostesses

Mesdames R. T. Foster, Rufus Foster and Daisy Smith served the members of the Lion's club last Wednesday in the basement dining room of the Methodist Church. Only for these good ladies, the Lions would be homeless. They are doing wonderful work in keeping the Lions working.

Appreciation

When our picture show machine broke down in the midst of a scene last week, our patrons sat quietly and patiently until it was announced that the show could proceed no further. Without a murmur, they quietly marched out with not a word of complaint or adverse criticism.

Owing to the war situation, we cannot get parts and replacements for the machine as promptly as we might desire, which sometimes puts us in an embarrassing situation. But our patrons can understand and sympathize with us and overlook our misfortunes. For this, we appreciate and thank our many friends for their friendly bearing toward us.

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CAP FLIES CANDY AS FOOD TO FLOOD WORKERS



CHICAGO HEIGHTS, ILL.—Immediately after staging an imaginary bombing of Chicago and suburbs in cooperation with the Office of Civilian Defense, Civil Air Patrol Squadron 613-4 here left on a mission of mercy to the Beardstown, Ill., flood area. Shown above is Lloyd Reckner, member of the squadron, receiving from Alida Linnaus the first box of a cargo of Baby Ruth Candy bars which filled a six-plane convoy and was flown to the Beardstown area to provide supplementary food for servicemen and volunteer flood workers. More than 400 pounds of candy for this purpose was provided by Otto Schnering, president of Curtiss Candy Company, as a result of information received from Col. R. R. Snapp, Chief of the Special Service Branch of the Sixth Service Command, that candy was needed as a quick-energy food that would supplement the limited rations in the flood area.

BREAK FIRE FAILS TO PENETRATE GYPSUM WALL



In 1941, 736,000 fires caused property damage of \$325,000,000 and an estimated loss of 10,000 lives. Year-round vigilance and care, plus the use of fireproof building materials, are essential to reduce the fire hazard.

The photo above shows a fire caused by an unexplained explosion, which completely gutted a Chicago tavern and burned one man to death. It then flashed through a ceiling of inflammable material and destroyed a show room next door. Photo right, shows how a gypsum partition between the tavern and show room had protected the wood studs in the wall so well that they were undamaged.

Had the ceiling as well as the wall been protected with fireproof gypsum materials, the owner believes the show room next door would have been saved.

Gypsum is one of America's most widely available, yet least known, natural resources. It is mined in more than 16 states, and is used in hundreds of processes and products, from medicine and food to buildings and fertilizer. The most familiar form of gypsum is plaster of paris. Another is Sheetrock, the fireproof wallboard. Yet few who use these materials would recognize them if called gypsum. One of its important new war uses is as patterns and molds for vital war machine parts. Hundreds of thousands of critical man hours have been saved by this use. Gypsum's value as a fireproof building material is due to the fact that it will not transmit temperatures of more than 212° until all the water contained in the tiny crystals has been evaporated by heat from a fire near it. As a result, when the inflammable wood frame of walls, ceilings and roofs of buildings are protected with gypsum siding, wallboard or plaster, they add an important degree of fire safety. This has been demonstrated repeatedly, as in the case illustrated above. Since gypsum is so widely available and is not a critical material, it is being used in many places to replace scarce lumber.

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Palace Theatre

Double Features
Friday and Saturday

Friday and Saturday
August 27-28

Richard Arlen
Arline Judge

In
"Wildcat"
--PLUS--

'Near Rainbow's End'
News of the Day
Short Subjects

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday
August 29-30-31

Robert Taylor
Charles Laughton
Brian Donlevy

In
"Standby for Action"
Short Subjects

Wednesday and Thursday
September 1-2

Did you see "Mrs. Miniver"? If so, do not miss--

Fay Bainter
Jean Rogers
Edward Arnold

In
"The War Against Mrs. Hadley"
Also News of the Day
Selected Short Subjects

Friday and Saturday
September 3-4

Andrews Sisters
Dick Foran

In
"Private Buckaroo"
--and--

Johnny Mack Brown
In
'Man From Montana'
News of the Day and
selected short subjects

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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.

4:00 Missionary Society

8:00 Weekly Teachers meeting

8:30 Mid week Devotional

We welcome you,

Claude Stovall, pastor

Methodist Church

Lowell O. Ryan

Pastor

Church school 10:30 a. m.

Morning worship, 11 o'clock

Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock

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ELECTION PRECINCTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF STERLING:

I, Prebble Durham, County Clerk of Sterling County, Texas, do hereby certify that at a meeting of the Commissioners Court held August 10 1943, the boundaries of Election Precincts were set as follows:

STERLING CITY ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 1

Beginning at south west corner of sec 15, blk T, T & P Ry Co. Thence north to north west corner of sec 15, blk 14, S P Ry Co.

Thence east to southwest corner of sec 256, blk 2, H & T C Ry Co.

Thence north to northwest corner of said sec 256;

Thence east to northeast corner of sec 255, said Block 2;

Thence south to south east corner of sec 26, blk 12, S P Ry Co.

Thence west along section lines to place of beginning

Elections in said precinct shall be held at the Courthouse in Sterling City.

MULBERRY ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 2

Beginning at the northeast corner of sec 33, blk 12, S P Ry Co.

Thence south 5 miles to northeast corner of sec 23, blk 15, H & T C Ry Co.

Thence east 5 miles with sec lines to intersection of Sterling and Tom Green County lines.

Thence south along County line to southeast corner of sec 35, blk 6, H & T C Ry Co. and southeast corner of County;

Thence West with County line to southwest corner of County;

Thence north with County line to south line of sec 14, blk 32, Township 5-south, T & P Ry Co.

Thence east with sec lines to the south line of sec 31, blk 22, H & T C Ry Co.

Thence east with sec lines to the south-east corner of sec 36, blk 22, H & T C Ry Co.

Thence north to southwest corner of sec 18, blk T, T & P Ry Co.

Thence east with sec lines to northeast corner of sec 33, blk 12, S P Ry Co., to place of beginning.

Elections in said Precinct shall be held at the R. T. Foster Ranch house.

CHINA VALLEY ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 3

Beginning at the southwest corner of Coke County;

Thence north with County line to a point where the east line of Sterling County intersects the north line of sec 270 blk 2, H & T C Ry Co.

Thence west along section lines to southwest corner sec 254, said blk 2;

Thence south along sec lines to southeast corner sec 26, blk 12, S P Ry Co.

Thence west to southwest corner of said sec 26;

Thence south to northeast corner sec 23, blk 15, H & T C Ry Co.

Thence east five miles with sec lines to intersection of Sterling and Tom Green County lines;

Thence southeast-ward along the County line to intersection of Sterling and Coke County lines, being the southwest corner of Coke County, the place of beginning.

Elections in said Precinct shall be held at the T. H. Humble Ranch house.

DIVIDE ELECTION PRECINCT No. 4

Beginning at a point where the east line of Sterling County intersects the North line of sec 270, blk 2 H & T C Ry Co.

Thence north with County line to northeast corner of Sterling County;

Thence west with County line to a point where the north line of Sterling County intersects the west line of sec 41, blk 18, S P Ry Co.

Thence south along sec lines to the northeast corner of sec 12, blk 2, H & T C Ry Co.

Thence west 2 miles to northwest corner of sec 13, blk 2, H & T C Ry.

Thence south 5 miles along section lines to northeast corner sec 133, blk 2, H & T C Ry Co.

Thence west to northwest corner of said sec 133, blk 2;

Thence south to southwest corner of said sec 133, blk 2;

Thence east 3 miles along section lines to southeast corner, sec 135, said blk 2;

Thence south along section lines to northwest corner of sec 256, blk 2, H & T C Ry Co.

Thence east along section lines to northwest corner of sec 254, said blk 2;

Thence south to southwest corner of said sec 254, blk 2;

Thence east along section lines to the place of beginning.

Elections in said precinct shall be held at Moon Chapel church.

KELLIS ELECTION PRECINCT NO 5

Beginning at the southwest corner of sec 256, blk 2, H & T C Ry Co.

Thence north along section lines to northeast corner sec 174, said blk 2;

Thence west along section lines to northeast corner of sec 177, said blk 2;

Thence north along section lines to northeast corner of sec 132, said blk 2;

Thence east along section lines to southeast corner, of sec 108, said blk 2;

Thence north along section lines to northeast corner of sec 14, said blk 2;

Thence east along section lines to southeast corner of sec 75, blk 18, S P Ry Co.

Thence north along section lines to intersection of west line of sec 41, blk 18, S P Ry Co with county line;

Thence west about 9 miles with county line to west line of sec 50, blk 17, S P Ry;

Thence south about 8 1/2 miles with section lines to southwest corner of sec 102, blk 2, H & T C Ry.

Thence east along section lines to east line of sec 7, blk 30, W & N W Ry Co;

Thence north along section lines to northeast corner of said sec 7;

Thence West along section lines to Sterling County line;

Thence south along County line to north line of sec 36, blk 31, Township 4-South, T & P Ry Co.

Thence east with section lines to west line of J. G. Souldur Sur No. 4;

Thence north to southwest corner of sec 31, blk 23, H & T C Ry Co.

Thence east 6 miles with section lines to northwest corner of sec 19, blk 14, S P Ry Co.

Thence south one mile to south west corner of said sec. 19;

Thence east 3 miles with section lines to southeast corner, sec 21, said blk 14;

Thence north 2 miles with section lines to northwest corner of sec 15, said blk 14;

Thence east 6 miles with section lines to southwest corner of sec 256, blk 2, H & T C Ry Co., the place of beginning.

Elections in said precinct shall be held at the N. H. Reed Ranch house

MORROW ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 6

Beginning at the southeast corner of sec 101, blk 2, H & T C Ry.

Thence north with section lines to county lines;

Thence west with county line to northwest corner of county;

Thence south with county line to north line of sec 19, blk 30, W & N W Ry Co;

Thence east 3 miles to northeast corner of sec 7, same block;

Thence south 1091 varas; the southwest corner of sec 5 1/2, Neal Reed & J. S. Cole;

Thence east to the northwest corner of sec 6, blk 23, H & T C Ry Co.

STERLING FEED & FUEL COMPANY
RETAILERS

Cottonseed-- Cake Meal **Purina-- Range Cubes Dairy Feeds**

Poultry Feeds
Worm Killers and Livestock Medicines

COAL **Grain, Hay, Salt, Feed Minerals** **COAL**

Thence east with section lines to the southeast corner of sec. 101, blk 2, H & T C Ry, the place of beginning.

Elections in said precinct shall be held at the W. N. Reed Ranch house.

LACY ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 7

Beginning at the southwest corner of sec 18, blk T, T & P Ry Co.

Thence east 3 miles with section lines to southeast corner sec 16, said blk;

Thence north 5 miles with section lines to northeast corner sec 28, blk 14, S P Ry Co;

Thence west 3 miles with section lines to southwest corner of sec 19, said block;

Thence north 1 mile to northwest corner of sec 19, same blk;

Thence west 6 miles with section lines to southwest corner of sec 31, blk 23, H & T C Ry Co.

Thence south to north line of sec 16, blk 31, Township 4-south, T & P Ry Co.

Thence west with section lines to county lines;

Thence south with county line to south line sec 14, blk 32, Township 5-South, T & P Ry Co.

Thence east with section lines to south line of Sec 31, blk 22, H & T C Ry Co.

Thence east with section lines to southeast corner of sec 36, said blk;

Thence north about one mile to southwest corner of sec 18, blk T, T & P Ry Co., the place of beginning.

Elections in said Precinct shall be held at Mrs. Henry Bade's ranch home.

COMMISSIONER & JUSTICE PRECINCTS CHANGED

I further certify that the west boundary line of Commissioner and Justice Precinct No. Three, and the east boundary line of Commissioner and Justice Precinct No. Four were changed, so that the division line between them shall hereafter be as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of west line of sec 41, blk 18, S P Ry Co, and the Sterling County line;

Thence south along section lines to the northeast corner sec 12, blk 2, H & T C Ry Co.

Thence west 2 miles to northwest corner sec 13, said blk;

Thence south 5 miles along section lines to northeast corner sec 133, said block.

Thence west to northwest corner of said sec 133;

Thence south to southwest corner of said sec 133;

Thence east 3 miles along section lines to southeast corner sec 135, said block;

Thence south along section lines to northwest corner sec 256, said block.

Given under my hand and seal of office this August 10, 1943

Prebble Durham
Clerk County Court
Sterling County, Texas

PIGS FOR SALE—See or phone E. K. Cherry

SPECIALS

Here are a few Specials for the week of August 30

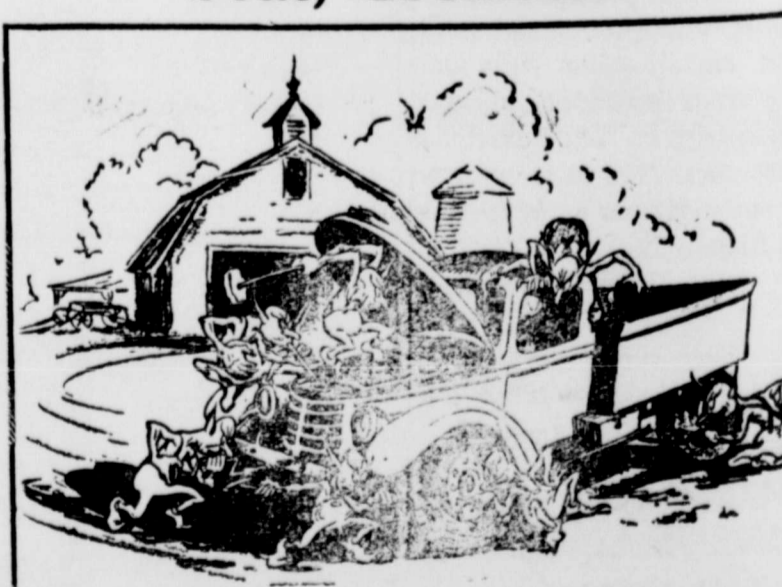
Ham Ends	Good for boiling, lb.	18^c
Ground Beef	Fresh per lb.	26^c
Flexo	Water softener and cleanser, pkg.	10^c
Peaches	No. 10 can each	85^c
Apricots	Solid pack No. 10 can	\$1 05
Charmin Tissue	4 rolls for	25^c

WE APPRECIATE YOUR PATRONAGE
Randolph Grocery & Market

Sterling Wool & Mohair Co.

STERLING CITY, : : : TEXAS

Scat, Gremlins!



You say there ain't no such thing as farm gremlins? Maybe not—but our boys in the air forces are well acquainted with these imps who ice airplane wings, frost windshields, and slyly drink gasoline out of the tanks. Farmers who are part of the "ground crew" in World War II are having plenty of troubles too—tires wearing out, truck motors needing new parts, not enough gasoline, etc. Whether from gremlins or not, the troubles are all too real. The County Farm Transportation Committee says if you have troubles that are hampering transportation of vital farm produce, be sure to see them immediately and they'll do their best to help. And, study the booklet, "America's Trucks—Keep 'Em Rolling."