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HOME-MADE AMUSEMENT

As I have said before, the old time denizen of Sterling made his own fun or he didn't have any.

There were no phonographs, radio, picture shows or any other kind of entertainment except what they made themselves. They usually made a good job of it, because there was always something lively going on.

Most every community has its peculiar character. Sterling had a character who was always worrying about the boys having whiskey at the poll on election days. He also worried about people fishing and doing odd jobs on Sunday.

Whenever an election was held in Sterling, Mr. QZ, would be there from the opening to the closing of the polls to spy on the violators of the booze laws.

A certain wag had observed Mr. QZ on his spying mission and resolved to have some fun out of it. So he procured a whiskey flask, went to the drug store, told Elbert Fisher that he wanted his bottle filled with water the color of whiskey for Mr. QZ to look at.

Fisher did as he was requested. Several witnesses were called to see that only colored water was in the bottle.

The wag put his bottle in his hip pocket so that the neck was exposed to sight and then went over where the election was being held. Mr. QZ saw the neck of the bottle protruding from the pocket and never lost sight of it until he obtained evidence to the man's guilt of having whiskey at an election.

To make it appear natural, the wag took a number of friends behind the building and they went through the motion of drinking from the bottle. Quite a number of bystanders were in on the joke and got a great kick out of watching Mr. QZ spying on the wag.

In a short time, the grand jury convened and Mr. QZ was a volunteer witness before that body. He related how he had seen this wag on election day carrying a pint bottle of whiskey in his hip pocket at the polls. He told that he saw as many as four men drink whiskey out of the bottle as they hid behind the building.

When asked if he was sure that it was whiskey in the bottle, he was dead sure it was. He avowed he knew whiskey when he saw it.

One of the members of the grand jury happened to be one of the witnesses who saw the bottle filled with colored water. He had Mr. QZ recalled and asked him if he was sure he was not lying about the bottle having whiskey in it. Couldn't it might have been something else?

Mr. QZ was getting suspicious and he answered: "Well, now, since I come to think about it, it mout have been whiskey in that ar bottle, and egin it moutn't."—Uncle Bill

Woman Injured When Tire Fails

Mrs. Jack Phelps of San Angelo, in company with four others suffered painful injuries in a tire blowout accident on the highway about three miles east of town last Monday evening. She was taken in the Lowe ambulance to a hospital in San Angelo for treatment. Roland Lowe, who drove the ambulance, said none of the others were hurt. Hospital attendants said that Mrs. Phelps was not seriously injured.

"Purty Soon Now"



(WNU Service)

Boy Scouts Hold Court of Honor

Twenty parents and interested townspeople attended the Boy Scout Court of Honor in the County Court room on Sept. 2, for the purpose of awarding advancement and honor badges to the Scouts of the local troop.

At the opening of the program Mrs. Joe L. Snead was made Honorary Mother of Troop 51 by the Scouts in appreciation of her interest in Scouting and regular attendance at Courts of Honor.

Scoutmaster Kautz gave a report on the Summer Activities Program, as well as a report on activities during the past year. It was brought out in the latter report that Troop 51 was forced to operate during the past year on a budget of \$5.51, all of which was donated by the Scouts themselves. Out of this meagre fund the boys generously spent over one-half this amount in the entertainment of visiting Scouts. These figures were given as a challenge to the people of this town and community.

Presentation of awards were made in the following order:
Tenderfoot Badge—Ralph Gene Skeet
Second Class Badge—Edgar Finney

1943 Camp Louis Farr Badge—Billy Findt, Norvin Brown, Claudell Reed, Jackie Durham, Joe Snead, H. M. Kautz
Order of the Arrow—Billy Findt, H. M. Kautz
Merit Badges—Ancel Reed, Jackie Durham, Joe Snead, Billy Findt.

After the presentation of Awards Troop 51 put on a short "stunt" for the entertainment of the visitors. This was followed by an extremely interesting and inspirational talk on Scouting, by Don C. Baldwin, Scout Executive of the Concho Valley Council.

The Court of Honor was closed with all Scouts and Scouters participating in the Scoutmaster's Benediction, and an invitation extended to the public to attend all future Scouting functions.

Rev. Ross Welch will preach at the Methodist Church at the morning service Sunday. Everyone is cordially invited to be present and hear their hometown boy.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Services

On Sunday morning as you sit in church and see the vacant places in the choir and wonder where the war has taken the young people from your community you may feel certain that they are attending divine services if circumstance permits.



Chaplains and choral leaders are found on the larger ships and even abroad in the Army centers.

Millions of hymnals have been distributed to the men and women of all services and you may rest assured that a portion of the savings you are placing into War Bonds is used for their spiritual welfare.

U. S. Treasury Department

Mrs. McChesney Host at Barbecue

Tom McChesney and his drilling crew on the oil test in the J. L. Glass pasture gave another one of those fine barbecues at the drilling rig last Friday to a group of friends.

Mrs. Tom McChesney, who recently came in from Gainesville to be with her husband at the rig served as hostess to the guests at the barbecue. Everybody was delighted with the fine banquet in good old West Texas style.

This is one drilling outfit that has absolute confidence in the people of this community. There are no fences around the rig, no gates, no locks and keys, and no "Keep Out" notice and no deaf and dumb mysterious Willies to embarrass you when you ask "how deep." They are just plain West Texas boys who welcome you to inspect the plant.—Uncle Bill

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ratliff and baby, accompanied by Mr. Ratliff's mother, Mrs. Oscar Ratliff of Del Rio, visited friends here this week.

Schools Are Well Under Way

The 1943-44 term of school began Monday, August 30. A good representation from the community attended the opening exercises. Besides the anxious parents who came along to see the little beginners off to their school start there were many of the Sterling citizens present who no longer have children in school, but came out to show their interest and prove their support of the schools.

The grades enrolled a total of 123 while the high school enrolled 55 making a total of 178.

The school is still operating without a coach but a well rounded out athletic program is getting under way. Mrs. Bratton has charge of physical education and health in the grades and also handles the high school girls, while Mr. Carter and Mr. Hale are taking the high school boys for a daily workout and the accomplishments, even without a regular coach, may be surprising.

While the range of subjects to choose from cannot be as wide in this school as in larger systems, Sterling has a well balanced program and the teaching standards, are high. A graduate of the school can, without question, enter any of the standard colleges of the State.

FBI's Converge on Sterling City

About seventy-five F.B.I. men held a quarterly meeting at the court house last Thursday afternoon with Sheriff Vern Davis as host to the crowd.

At the close of a business session the crowd went to the City Park where a fine barbecue awaited Uncle Sam's F.B.I.'s. This is the first meeting of the kind ever to be held in Sterling City.

Sheriff Davis was materially assisted in the entertainment of guests by Joe Emery, J. T. Davis, Jack Mims, John Reed, Jeff Davis, Jim Hinshaw, W. W. Durham, and others.

When the war is over, those who own Bonds will have a stake with which to begin post war life.

Sanitation of Food and Food Handlers Important

"Texas health officials are making every effort to improve the sanitary conditions of public eating places, and in addition schools are conducted to instruct food handlers. Moreover there are laws, rules, and regulations requiring the use of approved equipment and methods in such establishments. Nevertheless, one of the most forceful influences for sanitation is not being used and that is the public's unfavorable reaction toward dirty and insanitary places," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"The public cannot do the job entirely, nor can health departments bring about desirable and essential practices without the help of the public. As for hygienic practices, persons serving food and drink should be clean; should not cough and sneeze over the material served; should keep their hands away from their mouth and nose, hair and face; should handle all utensils by the outside. These are conditions a person can see, and unless these safeguards are practiced, disease may result."

Also milk served can be appraised by the patron. Texas law requires that a milk bottle cap state grade of milk and whether it is raw or pasteurized. However, if milk is brought to a patron in a glass, he cannot know whether it is from a graded supply or whether it is raw or pasteurized, but if served properly in its original container, with covered cap and legal label, the patron can secure from the label the information he should have before ever being willing to drink strange milk.

The patron should note sanitation conditions in food establishments. Are the floor, walls, ceiling clean? Are tables and counters clean? Are pies and other ready-to-serve foods protected from flies, dust and dirt? Are flies prevalent?

"Be assured that what can be seen as a patron at the table usually will be many times better, cleaner and safer than conditions in the kitchen and other places out of sight of the patron." Dr. Cox warns.

Lions Club Hostesses

Our reporter being absent we did not get the Lion's Club notes last week—for which we are sorry.

Last Wednesday, Mesdames D. P. Glass, L. O. Ryan and Daisy Smith served a fine chicken dinner to the club. Miss Marvin Frances Foster was a guest. She entertained with a very interesting talk. Staff Sgt. J. W. Nixon, technician with the medical department at Ellington Field, was also a guest. He expressed his delight at being at home and among friends once more.

H. M. Kautz became a new member of the club.

V. E. Davis made a very favorable report on contributions for the fire department.

H. M. Carter head of the committee on scrap drive reported favorably.

G. W. Kennedy of near Hat, N.M., is visiting his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and F. M. Williams. Mr. Kennedy is quite active for a kid of his age. He will be 102 years at his next birthday next January. The old timer is very fond of playing dominoes and gets about as well as some who are half his age.

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BEWARE OF OPTIMISM

In this war, we must not indulge in too much optimism. If we do, it may lead us into a ridiculous situation.

We have an illustration of this fault when the battle of Bull Run was fought during the Civil War, July 21, 1861, near Washington, D. C.

Bull Run was the first major battle of the Civil War. The Northern people imagined that the bright uniforms and the shiny muskets of the Northern troops were enough to stamper the Confederate at sight.

They forgot that the Confederates were Americans just the same as they were. So optimistic were these people of a complete victory over the Confederates posted at Bull Run, that a large group of ladies in Washington went out to see the fun, never dreaming that it could turn into a disaster. They carried along loads of cakes, pies, fried chickens and baskets of wine so as to give the men and officers a grand picnic after they had mopped up the Confederates.

At first, everything was going fine for the Northern troops. The Confederates were beginning to give ground when Stonewall Jackson rallied the Confederates, sent General Kirby Smith around on one side and General Early on the other and poured in a deadly cross fire on the Northern troops and started them on the run.

When they reached a bridge, a shell burst among the teamsters and choked the bridge, and then it was every fellow for himself and the devil take the hindmost. The ladies dropped their baskets of good eats and beat it for home as best they could where their laundry women were engaged for immediate service. The Confederates ate the dinner that was prepared for the Northern troops.

This true story teaches that it is better to wait until the victory is completely won and the ground cleaned up before we celebrate with a picnic.

Those good ladies never for a moment doubted but that a glorious victory would be won, but they had never heard of Stonewall Jackson and his men, or they might have remained at home with their good eats.—Uncle Bill

Italy has fallen. No one wanted to fight Italy. The masses of Italians did not want to get into this war—especially against the United States, but they allowed Mussolini to join Hitler at a time when Mussolini thought that Hitler would win out. Germany will soon be in the same plight that Italy has found herself in after losing her vast African empire. Germany will be brought very low. People who follow the lead of such men as Hitler can't survive as a nation. Germany will be dismembered and her people will be made harmless to the world. They will be given the chance to produce



BUY WAR BONDS
3rd War Loan

cabbages, potatoes, beer and pretzels, but guns, tanks and planes will be erased from their production list. Japan is going to cease its troubling soon—Uncle Bill

Our enemies have lost North Africa, Pantalia, Sicily, Italy and the Reds are making Hitler and his gang print tracks for tall timber in Russia. The Japs are fleeing unto the mountains of Hepsidam in the Pacific, but the folks must keep right on supporting the drive by buying bonds. The quickest way to victory is to keep right on buying bonds.

Hitler told the German people that Berlin would never be bombed. He told those suckers that he would have his Christmas dinner in London two years ago. The chances are that if Hitler is ever to eat dinner in London, it will be as a prisoner of war.

What You Buy With
WAR BONDS
Powder Monkey

On board ship and in the artillery their buddies call them "powder monkeys." Not disrespectful, just a personal, intimate term between friends. Civilians call them gun crews. During a battle the crews of "powder monkeys" must work like trojans bringing the ammunition to the guns.



The gun may fire an anti aircraft .50 calibre shell or a broadside from the 16 inch guns of a great battleship, but in either event the "powder monkey" must pass millions of dollars' worth of ammunition to make the gun effective, and your savings in War Bonds are necessary to supply the financial ammunition that provides the shells.

WAR
3rd LOAN
Buy More Bonds

War Bonds should mean something more to you than just "a good sound investment." Figure it out yourself.

Juniors Elect Officers

The Junior class elected class officers, room mothers, and its sponsor last Monday. There was a unanimous election of Mrs. Wade as sponsor, Mrs. Wyckoff, Mrs. Knight, and Mrs. Skeet as room mothers. Class officers are: Ansel Reed, president; Dixie Knight, vice president; Mutt Martio, secretary-treasurer; Margaret Skeete, reporter; and Paula Sue Wyckoff, program chairman.

R. P. Davis
Barber Shop
Rain water shampoos

Limit Your Phone Calls

In order that all may have equal use of the line, it is a good practice and a common courtesy to limit your conversation to not more than five minutes.

Allow intervals between calls. Give the other party plenty of time to finish talking if you happen to break in when the line is busy.

You'll find that if you are thoughtful about such matters, your rural-line neighbors will be thoughtful too. And it will pay dividends in better service for everyone on the line.—San Angelo Telephone Co.

Pigs For Sale.—E. K. Cherry.



From where I sit...

by Joe Marsh

We were sittin' on Bill Webster's back porch Saturday complaining of the heat.

"Reckon this is the hottest day on record," Homer Bentley observes. "And the thirstiest," says Bill, taking a lough draught of buttermilk.

That got us on the subject of thirst-quenchers—and Bill allowed as how nothing was as cooling as a tall, cold glass of buttermilk. Thad Phibbs and I both voted for a glass o' cool refreshing beer. Dan Miles said

he'd take iced tea, "with a sprig o' mint in it."

"Anyway," says Bill, "we all got a right to our own tastes... and that ought to leave everybody happy."

And from where I sit, Bill's right. It's a small point of course—but tolerance of what the other fellow likes—and his right to enjoy it—whether it's buttermilk or beer—is the important thing in any argument.

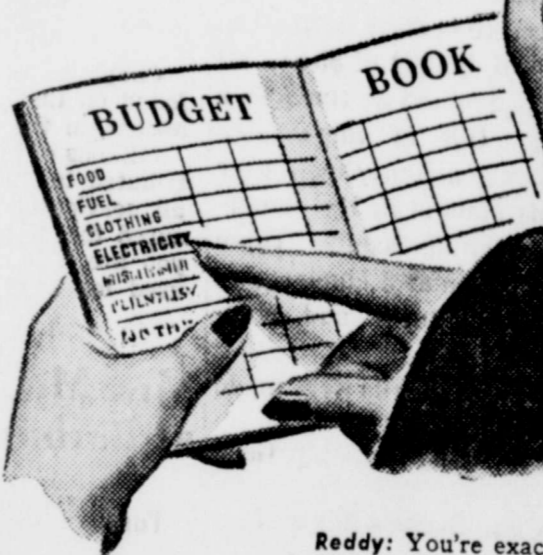
Joe Marsh

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"THANK GOODNESS!
Here's one thing that hasn't changed!"



Reddy: You're exactly right, Lady! Every other civilian service has been affected because of the war, but not electricity! It's still on hand every moment to make life easier and more pleasant for you!

Lady: Did you say, "easier"?

Reddy: Yes, that's what I said. You see, Lady, we realize what an important and patriotic person you are, with your Red Cross work, the Motor Corps, besides that very vital job out in the kitchen.

Lady: But it's the least I can do for the war effort.

Reddy: Of course, it is, and your electric company is now serving Army Training Camps and war-time industries, but it has also pledged itself to go right on serving you. Electric refrigeration keeps the food for your family safe and healthful; electric cookery retains vitamins and other valuable food elements essential to good health. Then there is your sweeper, iron, washer, and many other electric appliances, all at your finger tips to save your time and lessen the labor.

Lady: Whee, that's a big job!

Reddy: You bet it is, but it's our contribution to the War and to you. All of it adds up to friendly, dependable service at low cost.

Lady: And that sounds mighty good to me and my budget—and it's more than you can say about most items, since the war began.

★ TUNE IN "Report to the Nation," Tuesday Evening, 8:30, Columbia Broadcasting System.

West Texas Utilities
Company

Local Items

Whoever borrowed or has my pressure cooker, please bring it to me. —W. Y. Bengel

Senator Penrose B. Metcalfe was present at the barbecue given to agents here yesterday.

Miss Beth Lee, of the W A C stationed at Dallas, spent last week here with her sister, Mrs. W. Y. Bengel, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pickett and baby daughter of Houston, visited Mrs. Pickett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Berford, a few days this week.

Miss Frances Van Court, daughter of former Sheriff Frank Van Court of San Angelo, was a guest of the B.L.'s at their barbecue here last Thursday.

A man from Clovis, N. M., on his way to Llano in a truck, was stricken last Monday evening with acute appendicitis and was taken to a hospital at San Angelo in the Lowe ambulance.

Alvin Walraven, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Walraven, has recently been promoted to the rank of sergeant. He is in a training college at St. Cloud, Minn.

J. I. Davis returned from a trip to Waco last Monday. He reports that from Waco to Ballinger, good crops had fallen in most places. He said the cotton in the vicinity of Waco was better than in years.

Staff Sgt. J. W. Nixon, stationed at Ellington Field is on a furlough visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Butler, as well as his many friends here. The Sergeant is with the Medical Department.

The approaching marriage of Miss Phyllis Bowen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bowen, to Lt. Lee R. Laugh, of Boston, Mass., was announced at a tea at San Angelo last Wednesday. Bowens formerly lived here, where Phyllis graduated from high school.

Miss Marvin Frances Foster came from Dallas last Saturday to visit friends and relatives here. On her return home last Wednesday, she was accompanied home by Mrs. H.D. Spalti and children also of Dallas. They had been visiting Mrs. Spalti's mother, Mrs. Ruth Allen for several weeks.

Garland Cannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Cannon, has spent the last few days here. He has to report back to the Marine base on the Pacific Coast by the end of this week. He has successfully completed the ordeal of boot camp, and reports the training is tough, but fine. He has won an appointment to radio school, and will remain there four months. He is looking forward to an early entrance into Marine Officer's Training School.

Miss Joan Wilson of Brownwood arrived Wednesday evening to visit her sister, Mrs. Ina Sproul. Miss Wilson is a sophomore at Howard Payne College, and a voice pupil of Miss Mavis Dougless, formerly of this city. Miss Dougless is head of the Voice Department of Howard Payne College and Director of the Choir of the First Methodist Church of Brownwood. Mrs. Sproul will accompany her sister to Bangs for a week-end visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wilson.

AFFIDAVIT OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT

To Treasurer's Quarterly Report.

In the matter of County Finances in the hands of O. M. Cole, Treasurer of Sterling County, Texas. Commissioners' Court, Sterling County, Texas, in regular monthly session, August Term, 1943.

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Sterling County, and the Hon. G. C. Murrell County Judge of said Sterling County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said county, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this the 9th day of Aug. A. D. 1943, at a regular monthly term of our said court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of O. M. Cole, treasurer of Sterling county, Texas, for the period beginning on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1943, and ending on the 9th day of August, 1943, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of County Finances of the Commissioners' Court of Sterling county, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since her last report to this court, and for and during the time covered by her present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said treasurer's hands on the said 9th day of Aug. A. D. 1943, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Law and provided for in the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected all the actual assets and cash balances in the hands of said Treasurer belonging to Sterling County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this 9th day of August, A. D. 1943, and find the same as follows, to-wit:

Date	Statement of Balances	Amount
Aug 9 1943	Balance to credit of Jury Fund this day	\$870.81
" "	Balance to credit of Road and bridge Fund on this day	272.39
" "	Balance to credit of General Fund on this day	1182.55
" "	Balance to credit of Court House & Jail Fund on this day	560.45
" "	Balance to credit Jail Sinking Fund on this day	145.06
" "	Bridge Sinking Fund on this day	31.80
" "	Balance to credit of Road Bond Sinking Fund on this day	2113.68
" "	Balance to credit of Court House sinking, 1938, fund	366.09
" "	Balance to credit Permanent Sch. Int. Acct. Fund	1582.56
" "	Balance to credit of — Fund this day	6581.24
" "	Bal. to credit of General Account Fund on this day	4998.85
" "	Balance to credit of Per Sch. Fund Int. Acct.	1582.59
Total cash on hand		

ASSETS

The Bridge Sinking Fund owns part of Jail Bonds in the sum of	\$1250.00
Bonds belonging to permanent school fund	35,500.00
Permanent School Fund owes Permanent School Interest Fund	76.00
C & J Fund owes Jury Fund	0.00

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

The bonded indebtedness of the County we find to be as follows to-wit:

Court House Bonds,.....	\$ 2,000
Court House Bonds, 1938 issue	40,000
Jail Bonds.....	\$ 1,250
Bridge Bonds.....	\$ 4,500
Sterling County Road Bond...	\$140,000

The warrant indebtedness of the said County, we find to be as follows, to-wit:

Sterling County Road Machinery Warrants.....	3,700
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WITNESS our hands, this 9th day of August 1943.

G. C. Murrell, County Judge.
R. T. Foster, Commissioner Prec't No. 1
Herbert Cope " " " " 2
L. R. Knight " " " " 3
W. N. Reed " " " " 4

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by G. C. Murrell, county judge and R. T. Foster and Herbert Cope and L. R. Knight and W. N. Reed county commissioners of said Sterling County, each respectively, on this the 9th day of Aug. 1943.

Prebble Durham, County Clerk, Sterling County, Texas

Filed for record 9 day of Aug. A. D. 1943, at 3 o'clock P. M., and recorded 9 day of August A. D. 1943 Prebble Durham, County Clerk

HELPING WAR PRODUCTION

Livestock We have a complete line medicines, including vaccines of all kinds, drenches, "Smear 62," worm killers; and the famous sulfa drugs for animals.

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Friday and Saturday

Friday and Saturday
September 9-10

The Merry Macs
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In

"Melody Lane"

--PLUS--

Robert Stack
Ann Gwynne

In

"Men of Texas"

News of the Day
Short Subjects

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday
September 12-13-14

Mickey Rooney
Lewis Stone
Esther Williams

In

"Andy Hardy's
Double Life"

Short Subjects

Wednesday and Thursday
September 15-16

Simone Simon
Tom Conway

In

"Cat People"

Also News of the Day
Selected Short Subjects

Friday and Saturday
September 17-18

Bill Henry
Sheila Ryan

In

"Pardon My Stripe"

--and--

Three Mesquites

In

'Shadows on the Sage'

News of the Day and
selected short subjects

SUNDAY MATINEE
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Sterling City, Texas

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 section 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 west along section lines to east line of sec 7, blk 30, W & N W 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 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 southwest 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.

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

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