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FUN A LONG TIME AGO

As I have said before, in the early days of Sterling City, if the people had any fun or entertainment, they made it themselves.

There were no telephones, phonographs, radios, picture shows, clubs or automobiles to break the monotony. It is true our summer revivals operated from frost to frost, but when the northerners roared out of the north, it was too cold to sit on a hard pine bench under a brush arbor and listen to the minister expound his plan of salvation.

During the winter, we would have our dances, our badger fights, quail hunts and now and then to break the monotony, a tent show would find its way to town to harvest the few nickels and dimes which escaped the collection hats of the summer meetings.

One day one of these tent shows came to town. It was the signal for a great event among the kids. The show consisted of the manager, a man who impersonated a colored man, a man who rattled the bones, two fine dogs, four horses and a large bear.

The bear was chained to a stout post on the outside of the tent near the entrance. This bear was a good natured individual and interested only in the candy, peanuts, and other dainties which the kids gave him. When not engaged in eating, this bear occupied the rest of his time in scratching at a colony of hungry fleas which had pre-empted his anatomy since his arrival in town.

The tent was crowded when the show opened that night. The colored minstrel impersonator was drunk, the two painted ladies were in a bad humor, and only for the bone rattler and the manager with his banjo, the show would have had no thrills that night.

Like the kids of today, these kids put on a show by racing up and down the aisles, kicking up the dust and yelling like young Indians at a wardance.

Of course, J. T. (Buck) Davis and Elbert Fisher were there ready to oblige the management by lending all the assistance to the show they could, and what followed, I think they did very well.

J. T. and Elbert took seats on opposite sides of the aisle. When a button boy would race past them, they would raise their feet and the kid would hit the ground with a regular knocker. Then these two culprits would lift the windless kid to his feet and apologize to him for having their big feet in the aisle for him to run over. After Frank Blair had fallen and raised a yell, the manager told the crowd that if they would chip in a dime each, he would show them some more.

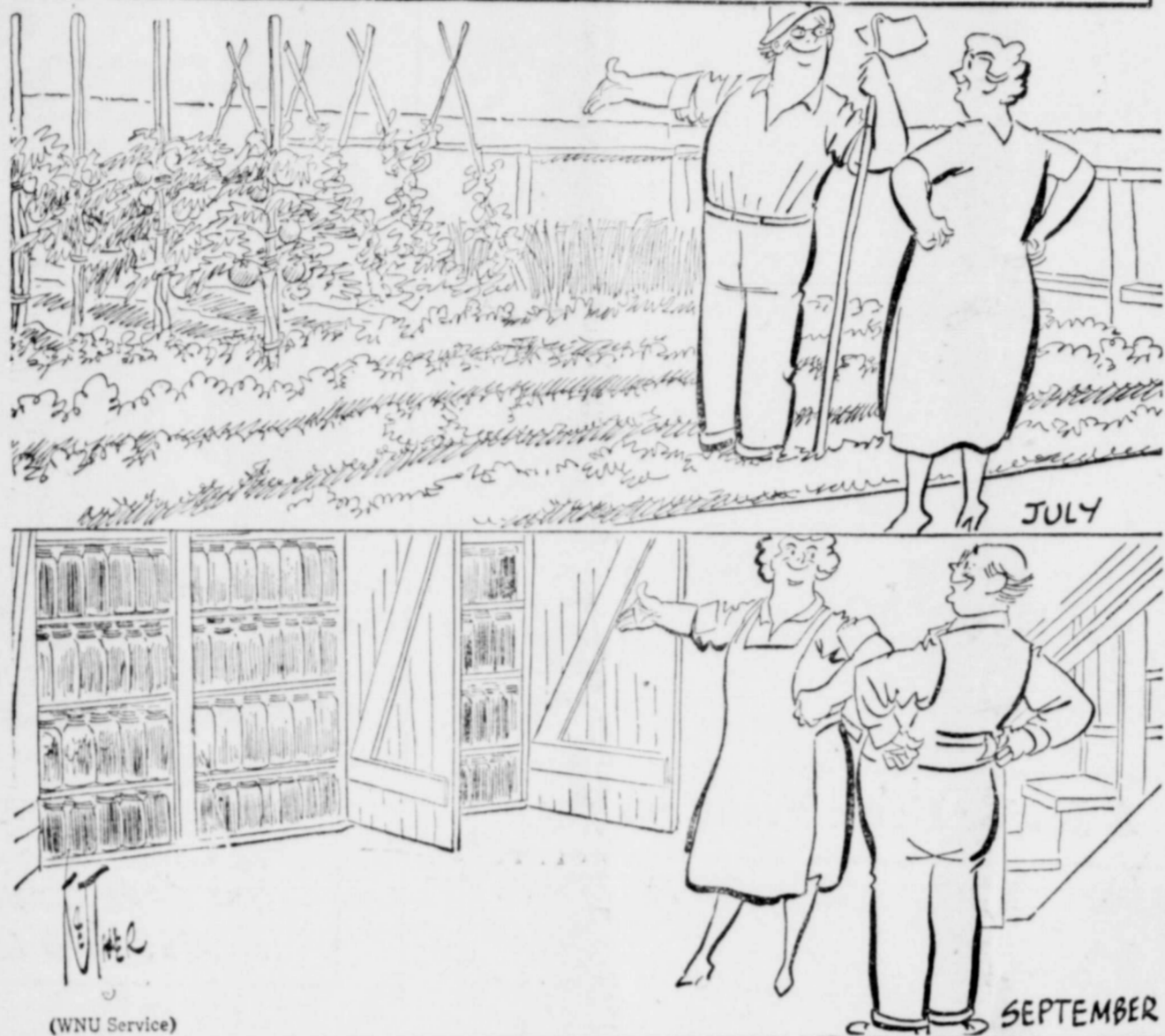
But J. T. and Elbert wasn't interested. They went out to take another look at the bear. They found this individual engaged in scratching fleas. J. T. was a tender hearted kid and wanted to help the bear. He asked Fisher, who was the local druggist if he knew what was good to kill fleas. Fisher did. He went to the drug store and brought back a bottle of highlife.

While Davis scratched the bear's back, Fisher poured highlife from his head to his heels. At first the bear seemed to experience a cooling sensation. It seemed that every flea on that bear had ceased eating on him.

He squatted so low that his um-

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Victory !!!



Bubba Foster Gets Air Medal

Somewhere in the South Pacific, Cpl. Jesse Q. (Bubba) Foster has been the recipient of the medals of good conduct, Pacific Ribbon and two Oak Leaf Clusters. He is now in the armament part of the Air Corps.

The following letter from General Geo. C. Kenny to Mrs. Lester Foster explains itself:

September 12, 1943

Dear Mrs. Foster: Recently your son, Corporal Jesse Q. Foster, was decorated with the Air Medal. It was an award made in recognition of courageous service to his combat organization, his fellow American airmen, his country and home, and to you.

He was cited for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in the Southwest Pacific area from September 1, 1942, to November 3, 1942.

He took part in more than one hundred hours of long range bombing missions during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations included attacks against enemy installations, shipping and supply bases, and aided considerably in the recent successes in this theater.

Almost every hour of every day your son, and the sons of other American mothers are doing just such things as that here in the Southwest Pacific.

Theirs is a very real and very tangible contribution to history and to peace.

I would like to tell you how genuinely proud I am to have men such as your son in my command, and how gratified I am to know that young Americans with such courage and resourcefulness are fighting our country's battle against the aggressor nations.

You, Mrs. Foster, have every reason to share that pride and gratification.

Very sincerely,
George C. Kenny
Lt. Gen. Commanding

J. S. Cole, Jr., who has been in a hospital for the past several weeks for treatment of a broken leg, came home yesterday.

EYES RIGHT!



JOAN ROBERTS, star of "Okla-homa", biggest hit of the season, says, "Keep the sparkle in your eyes and your skin alive." She soaks cotton pads in good quality witch hazel and puts them on her eyes while she is resting. She also uses witch hazel as a skin astringent. "Beauty," she says, "is important, but don't do it the hard way. A few minutes of attention to your face in between engagements will do the trick." Miss Roberts is also a radio star.

Lions Club Hostesses

Mesdames Templeton Foster, V E Davis, and Daisy Smith were the hostesses to the Lion's Club at its weekly luncheon served in the basement dining hall of the Methodist Church last Wednesday. As usual they served a good lunch to the hungry Lions.

The committee on sprinkling the street in front of the school grounds reported that it had been done—the Good Lord did it—rain.

Lion Anna Lee Johnson and Lion J. T. Davis reported the bond sales had gone over the top. The quota for Sterling County was \$211,360. They reported \$215,354.75 worth of bonds had been sold by them and their co-workers, going over the top by \$4,054.75. The bank sold \$202,942.25. Postmaster Anna Lee Johnson sold \$12,412.50 for the postoffice.

A mighty cheer went up when this report was made.

Water Valley football team defeated the Sterling team on their own ground at Sterling City last Friday afternoon in a score of 6 to 0.

Scarlet Fever Above Normal

Scarlet fever, now considerably above the normal incidence in Texas, is one of the more disabling and dangerous diseases usually associated with childhood, although actually it is confined to no age limit, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Scarlet fever is an acute infectious disease, the onset of which is sudden. First symptoms include sore throat, vomiting, fever, and headache. These are followed by the red rash which gives this disease its name," Dr. Cox stated.

"Scarlet fever is an acute infectious disease. Three to five days after exposure to the disease the first symptoms, fever, sore throat, and headache, appear and a day or two later the rash appears. Complications may cause prolonged disability or death. Children suffering with scarlet fever may have sinusitis and middle ear infections which can lead to mastoiditis. As the germs spread through the child's system, the joints, kidneys, and heart may become involved, causing life-long invalidism.

"A child with any kind of a sore throat should be seen by the family physician promptly. If scarlet fever is present, the treatment recommended will do much to alleviate discomfort and reduce the possibility of complications," Dr. Cox asserted.

The child with scarlet fever or scarlatina, a common name for scarlet fever, really is a sick child, Dr. Cox declared. In fact, he is likely to be far more ill than he appears to be. To be safe, the child under fifteen years of age should remain in bed during the acute stage of the disease.

A letter from Lt. Edwin H. Aiken to Mrs. Aiken says that he is some where in the North Pacific and that he is in good health.

He says where he is, he catches plenty of fish. The climate is cold and foggy. While on watch at night, he wears sheep-lined clothing and then he gets cold. He says he saw a few trees on one of his visits to ports.

HE STILL RIDES THE AIRWAYS

Lt. Jack Mathis of San Angelo and Sterling City, who died a hero's death in his Flying Fortress over Vegesack, Germany, still rides the airways in the service of his country.

His name and his story, featured in a radio broadcast over station WOL in Washington, D. C., by Commentator Samuel R. Blanken, contributed to the "Back the Attack" War Show and bond selling campaign in the East.

Blanken, visited the office of Rep. O.C. Fisher of San Angelo following the broadcast, said that he considered the story of Jack Mathis "one of the most inspiring to come out of this war."

"Those of us who buy War Bonds sacrifice little, but fellows like Jack Mathis help us realize our obligations, help us do our share," Blanken said. He expressed awe at the indomitable spirit which enabled Mathis, dying, to loose his lethal bombs precisely on the target moments after he had been mortally wounded.

Blanken regretted that he had not known that Lt. Mark Mathis had followed his brother on a similar mission and now is "missing in action," too. Neither had he read Paul Gallico's striking story of the bombardier in a recent issue of "Esquire" magazine.

"But that is a story that will be told again and again. Jack Mathis already has achieved an immortality of his own," Commentator Blanken said. "And now his brother, too! Yet we on the home front think we are making sacrifices!"

Boy Scout Camporee

Local Scout Troop 51 participated in the District Camporee, held in the City Park on September 24th and 25th, and won the Camporee Banner for being the best Troop. The Rattlesnake and Kangaroo Patrols of Troop 51 scored 1722 and 1712 points, respectively, out of a possible 1940 points, to win Class A Patrol awards.

Scores were based on competition in signalling, knot tying, Scout pace, fire building, first aid, message relay, respect to the Flag, log chopping, judging, and compass, as well as on cooking and camping ability and conduct.

A barbeque dinner was served on Saturday, for the Boy Scouts, their parents, members of the Local Troop Council and others interested in Scouting. The Scouts and their Leaders wish to take this opportunity to thank the members of the Troop Council for sponsoring the barbeque and assisting in the arrangements for the Camporee; J. T. Davis, for furnishing fire wood for the Camporee; R. T. Templeton and Lester Foster, for furnishing goats for the barbeque; Jake Randolph, Wayne Jarrett and Oscar Findt, for preparing the meat and beans; the Girl Scouts, for permission to use their new Scout House as headquarters for the Camporee, and all others who helped to make this Camporee a successful venture for Troop 51.

Awards won by the local Troop, was presented at the District Court of honor, held at 8:30 p. m., September 30th, in the District Courtroom.

Mrs. Avis Mathis of San Angelo is visiting friends and relatives here.

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During World War I, there were those who loped up and down the land telling the people that the war bonds they were buying were no good—they would never be paid. But you never hear any of that now, because the war bonds bought in those days proved to be as good as gold. No one ever saw a bad bond that was issued by Uncle Sam. That is the reason why so many good patriots and business men buy them. They know that they are safe.

The average country news paper man is very short on money, but he is long on his war efforts. He does the labor, furnishes the ink and paper and GIVES hundreds of dollars worth of space to Uncle Sam as a free will offering to carry on the war. The man who buys war bonds and stamps doesn't GIVE anything, but simply loans his money at interest on the best security in the world. He who buys war bonds is not only a patriot, but he is a wise business man. After the war is won, those who come after him can not truthfully say that he was a slacker.

HE'S LOST IT

If you ask me, Hitler has dropped his chewing gum and lost his t-backer.

North Africa, Sicily, Italy and scores of important islands have spilled out of his bag of tripe for the Allies to camp on.

Hitler's troops are printing tracks in Russian mud toward a solitude in some vast forest where all is quiet and serene. The only explanation of the situation to the people of the land of sauer kraut, beer and general cussidness is, that it all is "according to plan."

Hitler's sidekick, Mussolini, the straw Ceasar, is now a blowed-up sucker.

Hitler's seamen are not willing to fight and take chances on the Allies sinking their ships, but are sinking them themselves.

The Poles, the Czechs, the Dutch, the Greeks and the others whom Hitler has dealt untold misery and dirt, are now rising in their might to send him and his bloody crew to hell where they should have been to these many years.

But this buzzard and his brood of hell still have a lot of fight in them and we must not let up on the fronts until we take it all out of them and the popular slogan in Germany will be "Comarad!" which means in the Texas language, "duff."—Uncle Bill

THERMOMETER IS BUSTED

The thermometer hung up in front of the First National Bank to indicate the progress of bond sales, is busted. Each day as the bond sales rose, a red streak was painted upward. Last Monday morning the thing had blown off the top and the red had run down the sides like the

LINE UP BROTHER!



Drawn especially for The Farmer-Stockman, Oklahoma City U. S. Treasury Dept

A Junior Home Front Soldier



This youngster makes sure that the housewives in his neighborhood get their waste fats in the local salvage collection. Collecting waste fats is an important job these days because they contain 10 percent glycerine which is necessary to the manufacture of nitroglycerine, dynamite, and cordite. Two pounds of waste fats produce enough glycerine to fire five 37-mm. antitank shells.

precious ointment that run down Aaron's beard—even down to the skirts of his garments.

Postmaster Anna Lee Johnson, Hal Knight, J. S. Cole, H. L. Hildebrand and J. T. Davis and others deserve a Congressional Medal for the fine work in leading Sterling over the top in bond buying. To show that God is pleased with their work He permitted "the low hung clouds to drop their fullness down," upon the parched earth that His creatures might have food and drink.—Uncle Bill

Drouth is Broken

To break the terrible drouth that prevailed over West Texas for the last two months, a gentle rain set in Saturday of last week and continued until Tuesday of this week. Then, Wednesday night a good shower fell here, making a total of about two inches.

It rained over a large area of West Texas, the value of which cannot be estimated in the way of stock feed and fall planting of small grain. Weeds and grass are springing up over the ranges and the ranchers are happy.

FUN A LONG

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bilic us rested on the dust. Then he rolled over and seemed to enjoy the relief from the tormenting fleas. Then suddenly he gave a snort and slapped his big paw on his back. Then he went straight up in the air and finally concluded his exercises by tearing out a side of the tent. The drunk man woke up and tried to calm the frantic bruin, but nothing doing. After the drunk man's clothes were reduced to shreds he was sober and ready for his role, but the show was over except the bear's impromptu part. Davis and Fisher had retired to the drugstore where they discussed highlife as a vermifuge.

The bear was sound asleep in the sun next morning when the culprits passed the tent. The fleas all seemed to be dead and the bear was feeling good. The showman explained that the bear had a fit last night but he seemed all right this morning.

If Fisher had not rendered valuable assistance, the show, it would have been a flop.

OUR DEMOCRACY by Mat

GOOD-WILL AMBASSADORS.

OUR FIGHTING MEN ARE GAINING THE CONFIDENCE AND FRIENDSHIP OF MANY PEOPLES ALL OVER THE WORLD... THEY ARE AMERICA'S AMBASSADORS OF GOOD WILL—MILLIONS STRONG... THEY ARE DEMOCRACY IN ACTION.



THEY ARE CARRYING AMERICA'S MESSAGE OF FREEDOM AND JUSTICE... THEY ARE RENEWING THE HOPE OF PEOPLE EVERYWHERE— TO LIVE AND WORK IN PEACE,— FREE TO DETERMINE THEIR OWN DESTINIES...

THEY ARE SOWING THE SEED OF A JUST AND LASTING PEACE.

What has become of this pair of peace predators? Fisher has retired to the quiet city of Uvalde to keep company with the ex-Vice President John N. Garner who is retired from public life to snare the wily bass, while Davis is building such things as Girl Scout Cabins, looking after sheep and cattle and buying good britches for old kids like me. It is not every bad boy that stays bad when he grows up.—Uncle Bill

OUR DEBT

[Editor's note: George Broome, local ranchman, wrote the following poem in memory of Lt. Jack Mathis, killed in action; Lt. Mark Mathis, missing in action; and Lt. Robert Manefield, a prisoner of war in Germany. They were three San Angeleans whom Mr. Broome knew. You know someone else. Across the world today, Americans know 10,000,000 serving against the blood and sudden death of battle.]

To us you left behind, you are immortal,
You played the game and never asked the odds,
What price is freedom now—when freedom's portal
Is opened wide for boys like you

to meet your God?
It took our boys whose lives lay all before them,
Upon whose deeds the future world depends.
Our blindness was to blame. Is there a question
Whose fault it was? Our tears will not amend.

Your name is writ on jungle, beach and desert,
In rich, red blood where all the world can see.

From school, from farm, you came when duty beckoned;
We needed you—you came—you kept us free.

Your sacrifice was not in vain? I wonder.
If we close our minds as once we did before,

If once again we fail—God help us!
Enslave us Hitler! We're not worth dying for!

— San Angelo Standard-Times

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Local Items

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Rev. B. B. Hestir will preach at the Presbyterian Church, Sunday night, Oct. 3. Communion services will be observed. All members are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Latham, of Phoenix, Ariz., were here this week visiting relatives and old time friends of Mr. Latham. They left this morning for Fort Worth.

Vance Brown is reported to be somewhere on an island in the South Pacific with old "Dumplin" (his title) shooting yellow rats. The report says he is well and doing good.

Roland Lowe is not walking this week—he hops. He stepped on a nail and suffers from the puncture to his foot. But that only slows him down a little. He hops to work.

Winston Churchill with the Navy somewhere on the West Coast and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Churehill of Walters, Okla., are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Churchill.

Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Durham visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. DuCote, at Eagle Pass last week end. Mr. Durham returned home Sunday, while Mrs. Durham remained for a few weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gayle and little daughter, of Fort Worth, spent last week here visiting Mrs. Gayle's mother, Mrs. J. S. Cotten, and other relatives here and at San Angelo. While visiting in San Angelo, Mr. Gayle and his brother-in-law, Joe Cotten, caught a 38 pound catfish while fishing in that vicinity.

Miss Bernice Alexander, former teacher in our public schools was a guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Swann last Saturday. She was enroute to Colorado to accept service as teacher in the public schools of that place. Miss Alexander enlisted in the WAACs and served several months in that organization. When the WAACs enlisted in the regular army and became designated as WACs, Miss Alexander declined to enlist and was free to engage in civilian employment. While Miss Alexander was teaching here, she endeared herself to her pupils and patrons.

Sesame Club Meets

The Sesame Club met in the County Library Tuesday at 4:30 p. m. with Mrs. Geo. Case as hostess. The program was as follows:
Parliamentary Drill—Pearl Faires
Yellow Magic of Penicillin—Prebble Durham
Tomorrow's Health Plan Today—Mrs. Homer Pearce
Poem—Mrs. Tommy Johnson
Four new officers were installed: Prebble Durham, vice-president; Mrs. G. C. Murrell, secretary; Pearl Faires, Federation Councilor; and Mrs. J. R. Hale, reporter.
The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Cole on Oct. 12th.

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From where I sit...

by Joe Marsh

At Jeb Crowell's the other day, we were havin' a glass of beer or two and talkin' about the kind of world there'd be when Peace came.

"Hear they'll have trans-Atlantic airplanes flyin' regular as taxi service," says Ed Carey.

"Yep," says Will Frost, "and television and plastic cars and air-conditioned homes and super-duper highways."

Finally, Doc Mitchell chimes in. "You know," he says, "we're talkin' about the future in terms

of luxuries—like air-conditioned houses and television.

"But what really will shape tomorrow's world is what goes on in men's own hearts... like tolerance and understanding."

And from where I sit, Doc's right. Whether it's tolerance of another's politics or respect for a neighbor's right to enjoy a glass of beer occasionally, tolerance is a mighty good foundation for a peacetime world.

Joe Marsh

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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,

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"MISS" LAKE MILLS of 1943, 83-year-old Mrs. Augusta George, with one great-grandson and three grandsons in the Navy, is typical of Lake Mills, Wisc. community of 2,000 citizens who left their housework, closed shops, jail and bank and went to work in the Libby cannery to help harvest and process one-third of Wisconsin's production of lima beans.

SHORTS-CLAD Barbara Greenwood, senior Lake Mills Wisconsin High School girl, is one of the many students who volunteered to help process 1,100 acre crop of lima beans. Barbara is sorting beans in the picking room of the Libby cannery.



HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS and housewives worked side by side in the cannery in response to an appeal for workers made by S. C. Sorenson, manager of the Libby cannery. As a result of volunteers, no aid was needed from the U. S. Employment Service or nearby Army camps.

Miss Phyllis Bowen and Ensign Lee R. Baugh Are Married

Miss Phyllis Bowen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bowen, who ranches north of San Angelo, became the bride of Ensign Lee R. Baugh, of Boston, Mass., son of Mrs. Rochelle Baugh of Brownwood, at 10 o'clock Sunday morning in Boston.

Pastor of a Methodist church in Boston read the single ring ceremony. The bride wore an air force blue wool crepe two-piece suit with brown beaver collar, and accessories of steel blue and brown. She wore an orchid corsage. For something old, she wore an antique initial pin that belonged to her grandmother, Mrs. G. B. Ketchum.

Mrs. Baugh is a graduate of Sterling City High School and Texas Tech, where she was a member of Las Chaparritas Social Club.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Brownwood High School and Texas Tech, where he was a member of Kemas Social Club. He is in the Supply Corps stationed at Harvard, and the couple is at home in Boston.

J. T. Davis Awarded For Work In Bond Drive

While in San Angelo last Tuesday helping those people boost the lagging sales of War Bonds, J. T. Davis was presented with an aerial bomb on which is inscribed: "Presented to J. T. Davis for his participation in the sale of War Bonds in the third war loan bond drive."

Without the load, this bomb is a true model of a regulation practice bomb used by student bombardiers.

Not being satisfied in helping Sterling put over its quota of bond sales, J. T. went down to San Angelo and talked a lot of fellows into buying bonds. He was in it up to his neck and he wanted company. He wanted them to at least get their feet wet.

Brand Record Is Void

Miss Prebble Durham, County Clerk, has received notice that by an Act of the last Legislature, all records of marks and brands will become void on the 1st day of October 1943, and every person who has sheep, cattle or other livestock shall have his brand recorded or re-recorded. The Act provides that the legal owner of a brand shall have a preferential right to record such brand for a period of two years from Oct. 1 1943, but if such preferential right is not exercised within such 2 years the same shall be forfeited and such brand shall be subject to registration by any person, and the first person to record the same shall be the owner of the same.

Surgical Dressings Arrive in New Guinea

Good news has reached us that our dressings have reached the battle front in New Guinea. You have worked long hours making 4-4 dressing, and now you have the satisfaction of knowing that your products have helped bind soldiers' wounds.

Three labels bearing the Tom Green County chapter's name (which we are a part of) were sent to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Carson of San Angelo, by Capt. P. G. Secrest, medical corp officer. He secured them from an advance platoon of a medical depot.

FFA Chapter Meets

The F.F.A. chapter met Monday Sept. 27, to elect their officers for this term. They are as follows: Tommy Augustine, president; Billy J. Littlefield, vice-president; Neal J. Reed, secretary; Jack Mitchell, treasurer; Ancel Reed, reporter; Frank McCabe, parliamentarian; and Jimmy Mathis, watch dog.

The Greenhands will be initiated into the F.F.A. chapter on Monday night, Oct. 4. There will be refreshments and games after the initiation.

PUT KITCHEN FATS TO WORK



With fats and oils rationed, America's housewives have a valuable source of cooking fats in meat drippings, fat trimmings from uncooked meat, cured pork rinds, and fat skimmings from soups and stews. They can be saved and used for baking, frying, and seasoning.

HOW TO RENDER FAT

1. Trim excess fat from all uncooked meat and keep in refrigerator until ready to render.
2. Chop fine or grind.
3. Render in double boiler.
4. Strain through cloth.
5. Cool to room temperature.
6. Cover tightly and store in refrigerator. (May be mixed with other rendered fat or drippings which have been strained.)
7. Use for baking, frying, and seasoning.

Use of these fats is vital to the government's fat conservation program. If all cannot be used in the kitchen, the surplus and waste fat should be sold to a retail meat dealer as fats are a valuable source of glycerin used to manufacture ammunition. One pound furnishes enough glycerin to fire four .37-millimeter anti-aircraft shells.

Kitchen fat can be valuable in the war effort. Save it! Use it!



TYPICAL RECIPES USING SALVAGED KITCHEN FATS

PIE CRUST 2 cups flour 1/2 cup drippings or rendered fat 1/2 teaspoon salt 3 to 6 tablespoons cold water Sift flour, measure, add salt and sift again. Cut in cold fat until particles are about size of peas. Add cold water, little at a time, mixing quickly and evenly through flour with a fork until dough just holds in a ball. Use as little water as possible. Chill before rolling. This makes enough pastry for a two-crust 9 inch pie. Roll the dough to about one-eighth inch in thickness.		BAKING POWDER BISCUITS 3 cups flour 4 1/2 teaspoons baking powder 1 teaspoon salt 3 to 6 tablespoons rendered fat or drippings 1 cup milk Mix and sift dry ingredients. Cut in cold fat. Add the milk all at one time. Stir with a fork until the dough clings in a ball. Turn on a lightly floured surface and knead gently for one-half minute. Pat or roll one-half inch thick and cut with a small biscuit cutter, dipped in flour. Place on baking sheet and bake in a hot oven (450°F.) for 12 to 15 minutes.	
GIFFY CAKE 4 tablespoons rendered fat or drippings 1 cup sugar 1 egg 1/2 cup milk 1/4 teaspoon salt 1 1/2 cups sifted flour 1/2 teaspoon baking powder 1 teaspoon flavoring Put all ingredients in a bowl and beat well with a rotary beater. Batter should be light and smooth. Pour into deep layer pan and cover evenly with the following mixture: 1/2 cup grated sweet chocolate or coconut and 1/2 cup finely chopped nuts. Bake in a slow oven (350°F.) for 35 to 40 minutes.		CRACKLING CORN BREAD 2 cups corn meal 1/2 cup sifted flour 3 teaspoons baking powder 2 cups milk 1 egg, beaten 2 cups milk 1 cup cracklings Crisp cracklings (the crisp brown pieces left after fat is rendered) or put through food grinder. Sift together dry ingredients, add milk to which beaten egg has been added, and mix well. Set in cracklings. Pour mixture into greased pan and bake in hot oven (425°F.) 30 to 40 minutes, or until well browned.	
GINGER COOKIES 5 cups flour 1 tablespoon ginger 1 cup rendered fat or drippings 2 cups brown sugar 2 eggs 1 teaspoon vinegar 1/2 cup dark molasses Sift flour once, measure and sift again with soda, salt and ginger. Cream fat, add sugar and continue creaming. Add beaten eggs, vinegar and molasses. Add dry ingredients and mix. Roll in balls the size of a walnut. Place on a cookie sheet and bake in a moderately hot oven (400°F.) for twelve to fifteen minutes. Yield 3 dozen.			

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