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## It Happened in Sanderson TEN YEARS AGO This Week—Remember?

SEPTEMBER 11, 1931

The enmity between man and the serpent continues, and is aptly shown in the case of Holland Mayes of near San Angelo. While Mr. Mayes, like all other men, has always hated snakes, his hatred was greatly intensified years ago when he was bitten by a rattlesnake. While he suffered much from the bite, he finally recovered, and he registered a vow to wage a relentless war against them as long as he lived. This vow he has faithfully kept and will continue to keep inviolate. He procured a book in which he began keeping a record of all snakes he kills, giving time and place of the killing. Since he was bitten he has killed 980 snakes. His largest kills have been in the snake dens in the rocky hills.

Roy Milton Bogusch left the first of the week for Albuquerque, New Mexico, where he will enter the State University.

The instruction car of the Southern Pacific railway was here for two days this week and

many railroad men attended the classes held therein.

Father Sage Says: What a good many college boys miss when they go out hunting for a job is the cheer leader.

School will open Monday morning, September 14, at 9 o'clock. All students below the seventh grade will assemble in the Gammur School Building, while students above the seventh grade will gather in the High School Building. Later a general assembly will be held in the High School Auditorium. \* \* \* The faculty is glad for you to know what your child is doing in school, and wants you to feel free to visit the school and to discuss your child and the problems he may be confronting.

One of the biggest Angora deals of the year was consummated Saturday when J. E. Robbins of this city sold to John Potter of Marathon 4,200 head of chevon at 200 per head. The goats were shipped to Marathon Tuesday and will be placed on Potter's ranch in the Chisos mountain section. Camp Wood Crony.

Miss Eva Clare Stafford left this week for Whitesboro, Tex.

ac, where she will teach in the public schools.

Miss Octavia Brownie of Berkeley, Calif., is visiting here.

Miss Kate Frazier spent the week-end in San Antonio.

## WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

The Carrizo Springs Javelin—An oil drilling contract of great interest was signed last week by Roy R. Mogford with Texas Drillers, Hartmangruber and Matheny, for a 2500 ft. test on Carrizo Creek. The tract incorporates 3000 acres, 1/2 of which is leased by Humble Copany.

The location was made by F. M. Getzendanner outstanding geologist, and comprises a structure in which geologists are keenly interested. The derrick can be seen plainly from this city. The well will be spudded in today.

The discovery well, Quintana H. R. Cullen No. 3 Washburn in LaSalle County that is making considerable gas and some high gravity oil, is similar structure to the Edwards lime believed to correspond to one of the big producers in Mexico.

The significance is that LaSalle, Webb, Dimmit, Zavala and adjoining counties may be subject to intensive deep play as a result.

The Brackett News-Mail—Mrs. Owen Aiken of Sanderson passed through Brackett last Thursday on her way to San Antonio. From there she was to go to Monterrey, Mexico, to spend a few days.

The Alpine Avalanche—One of the heaviest rains since early July fell here last Thursday afternoon, the precipitation from the downpour totaling 1.23 inches. A shower of the day before totaled .18 inches, the precipitation the final August total to 2.42 inches.

Light showers fell again Monday and Tuesday of this week, totaling .23 inches and a slow rain Wednesday night, .53 inches, brought the year's total to 21.04 inches. The only warm weather of the entire summer has prevailed here the past two weeks or so although the temperature maximums have been considerably under most points in the state with nights uniformly cool. Heavy rains have been reported in many parts of the Big Bend-Davis mountains area the past week, particularly north and south of Alpine.

The Big Lake Wildcat—Miss Nessye Mae Proffitt brought a

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## SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS

porcupine to town yesterday that her dogs killed on the Neal ranch in Crockett County. These animals are very rare in this section, and only a few were ever seen in this section of the state. The porcupine was evidently a young one, as quills were very short, but long enough that they stuck in the faces and bodies of the dogs.

Several Javalina hogs have been killed in the county, but they are almost extinct in these parts now.

The Monahans News—While real cowboys and drug store cowboys \* \* \* have been wrangling about how many head of stock a man should own before wearing boots (1 head entitles him to wear boots, 2 head and he can stuff one pant leg inside, 4 head and he can stuff both pant legs inside his boots), a fellow out in San Mateo, California, was solving a much bigger problem. He had a station wagon, a MUST for all up-to-date ranchers, and did

not have a ranch to go with it. Did he junk it? No. Neatly painted on the side is the name 'HAVENO RANCHO'."

The Ozona Stockman—An astrologer having predicted a woman President for 1952, our contributing paragrapher says: "Look forward to some backseat chats."—Illinois State Journal.

The Eagle Pass Guide—Three tests are now underway in Mav-

erick County, putting development in this area at the highest point in many years. Wellington Oil Company of San Antonio is starting the No. 2 Chittim in the I&GN Railway Survey, some 18 miles north of Eagle Pass. The tests is to go 6,000 feet and is about half a mile from the No. 1 Chittim, completed for deep gasser. This test was rated as a discovery well and not connected with the Chittim field to the west which produces around 5-

500 feet. Rycade opened tin field in 1929 with Chittim, making gas late at 5,800 feet. A flow of 44 gravity oil feet.

Humble and Wellington 2 Indio Ranch, an old ing deeper in the around 4,945 feet. In and is located 22 miles of Eagle Pass. A third test is being reported, on Contine on the Frank Baker or ranch in the county pendent operators. tonio Express.

## LEMONS & HENSHAW ABSTRACTORS

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No. 30 of a Series



## A BAD ONE DOES TURN UP ONCE IN A WHILE!

Good weather and a bumper crop! Even then one finds a poor stalk once in a while.

The retailing of beer is something like that. Most beer retailers operate respectable law-abiding establishments. Occasionally one finds an exception—a man who tries to beat the law or who permits anti-social conditions.

The beer industry wants this type of undesirable retailer stamped out. Your cooperation will help us in our clean-up efforts.

The beer industry brings important

benefits to the community. Here in Texas, beer provides employment for 31,165 persons, supports an annual payroll of \$22,076,182 and contributed \$2,273,968.64 last year in state taxes.

Texas, too, has an important stake in the beer industry's purchases—for materials, equipment, and services—from over 100 other industries.

You can help us protect these benefits in two ways. First—patronize only the reputable places where beer is sold. Second—report to the proper authorities any law violation you may observe.

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ALL STORIES



WILL E. JAMES

TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR.

Typographical error is a very thing and sly. You hunt until you are sure, but it somehow will slip.

Some mistakes are ludicrous and create a lot of laughs. Others are more on the serious side.

Here's an instance of the funny side, but the parties in question may not have felt like "bursting their sides with gales of laughter."

Here's the story: A certain paper not so very far from here had two items of interest to most everyone in the community.

"Born to Mr. and Mrs. So-and-So yesterday at 3:00 o'clock a bouncing baby boy, weight nine pounds at the city park.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, a large crowd of picnickers was present and all report a good time."

It has been said that doctors are the only humans who can make mistakes and get away with them.

Not all mistakes are serious ones, but some are and cause the poor editor many a sleepless hour worrying about them.

None watch their proofs closer than do the large dailies. Some of them require three revised proof before they are satisfied to release the news to the public.

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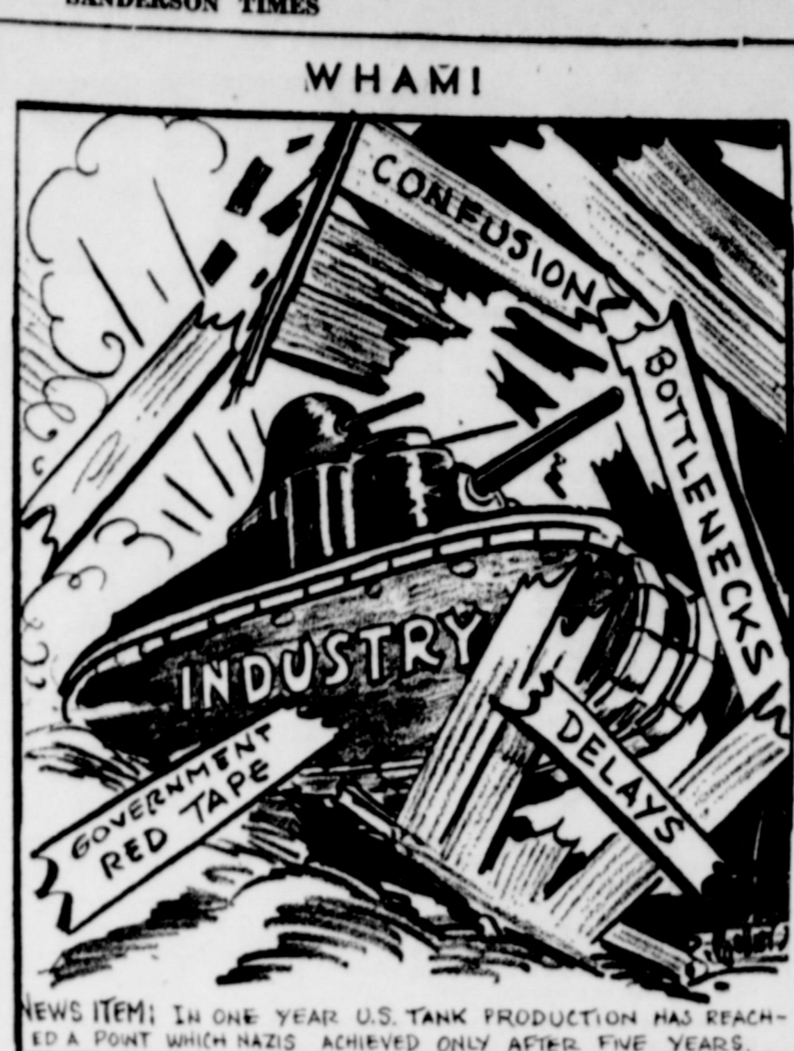
Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, a large crowd of picnickers was present and all report a good time."

Now how do you think that harassed editor felt when his readers began calling his attention to the article.

The Chaser, a monthly publication published in the interest of tuberculosis sufferers, and dated Sanatorium, Texas, celebrates its nineteenth anniversary by coming out an eight-page paper.

The increased size and new printing process obviously should enable The Chaser to present more effectively and attractively its monthly message of health to the citizens of Texas.

Because The Chaser's principal aim is to promote prevention, 85 per cent of its readers are persons who do not knowingly have tuberculosis.



NEWS ITEM: IN ONE YEAR U.S. TANK PRODUCTION HAS REACHED A POINT WHICH NAZIS ACHIEVED ONLY AFTER FIVE YEARS.

also are mailed to sanatorium executives and public health workers in other states and several foreign countries, including Canada, Cuba, Hawaii and India.

DEFENSE QUIZ—

Q. Can Defense Saving Stamps be redeemed? A. Yes; they can be redeemed for cash value or exchanged for Defense Savings Bonds.

NOTE—To buy Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest postoffice, bank, or savings and loan association; or write to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C., for a mail order form.

KNOW TEXAS?

A reader of this newspaper can get the answer to any question of fact about Texas by writing A. Garland Adair, Curator of Patriotic Exhibits, Texas Memorial Museum, Austin.

Memorable Passage: "I'd rather have ten true enemies than one false friend." — Joachim Besen, poet-philosopher, Boerne, Texas.

Q. Who sponsored the Texas School of the Air? A. Karl Hobbeltzelle, Dallas theatre executive and philanthropist, is the sponsor of the Texas School of the Air.

For Higher Education: Grants in 1839, 1876 and 1883, resulted in a total of 2,329,168 acres of public domain being set aside for higher education in Texas.

Q. What is the largest natural lake in Texas?

A. Caddo Lake in Marion and Harrison Counties and extending into Caddo parish, Louisiana. It covers approximately 40,700 acres.

From the Top o' the Dome: Today I looked down upon the pleasing lawn of the capitol grounds. I saw the red granite monument erected in the memory of the heroes of the Alamo.

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NOTICE

The Board of Trustees of the Terrell County Common Schools, District No. 1, will receive bids until 4:00 o'clock p. m. Saturday, September 20, 1941, on equipment and installation of butane gas heating plant for the Dryden School.

TERRELL COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

Blank books, receipt books, coupon books at the Times office.

Advertisement for Alamo Lumber Co. featuring 'Paint' and 'Rapidry Enamel'. Includes text: 'Fall is the time to Paint', 'It Costs So Little to Brighten Up YOUR HOME', 'FREE 2 oz. JAR of Cook's RAPIDRY ENAMEL'.

Large advertisement for Spindletop. Text: 'Spindletop STARTED IT!', 'Forty years ago an oil gusher roared in on a low hill south of Beaumont to open a new industrial era for Texas.', 'That discovery at Spindletop started our modern Texas petroleum industry and made Texas the nation's leading oil state.'

Advertisement for Community Public Service Co. featuring 'Scolding WON'T MAKE HIM STOP RUBBING HIS EYES... BUT BETTER LIGHT WILL!'. Includes text: 'WATCH your child when he works or reads. If he rubs his eyes constantly it may be a sign of eyestrain and eyestrain leads to a lot of trouble—headaches, fatigue, even nervous indigestion.'

# Princess Theatre

Monday — Tuesday  
"ONE NIGHT IN LISBON"  
STARRING  
Madelyne Carroll and Fred McMurray

FRIDAY—SAT.

DOUBLE Feature PROGRAM

"FOR BEAUTY'S SAKE"

"IN OLD CHEYENNE"

also serial chapter No. 11 of

'SPIDER RETURNS'

Wed. — Thursday  
"POWER DIVE"  
STARRING  
Richard Arlen and Jean Arthur

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## Persons Figuring In Accidents Must Make Reports

Austin—People who like to talk about accidents they've seen or figured in—and most everybody does—will have a chance now to "get it off their chests" in an official way.

"Next to the weather and their operations, folks like to talk about accidents more than anything else," State Police Director Homer Harrison observed today. "But far from being idle gossip, there's a lot to be learned about accident prevention from people who have been in collisions."

"Enforcement of the new compulsory accident reporting law has just begun. In the next 12 months approximately 60,000 Texas drivers will figure in collisions, and they'll file with the Department of Publicity the same comprehensive report made by an investigating officer. From these reports we expect to glean a wealth of information that will help us to prevent further accidents."

Under the former system of voluntary reporting, the State Police were able to obtain complete information only on fatal accidents. Now, with all accidents being reported by the drivers involved, Colonel Garrison expects his department to improve its selective enforcement and educational programs and be of greater assistance to traffic engineers in the correction of road defects which cause accidents.

In preparation for the compulsory reporting program, the department recently sent N. K. Woerner, head of the Accident

Records Section, to a statistical school at the University of California in Berkeley, Calif., where he studied with other accident experts from throughout the nation.

Motorists will be able to obtain accident report forms from local officers, Highway Patrolmen, service stations, garages and auto clubs.

## Drivers of School Buses Urged to Use Caution

Austin—With traffic fatalities on the increase and travel heavier than ever before, school bus drivers will feel the weight of tremendous responsibility in the coming school year, State Police Director Homer Garrison warned today.

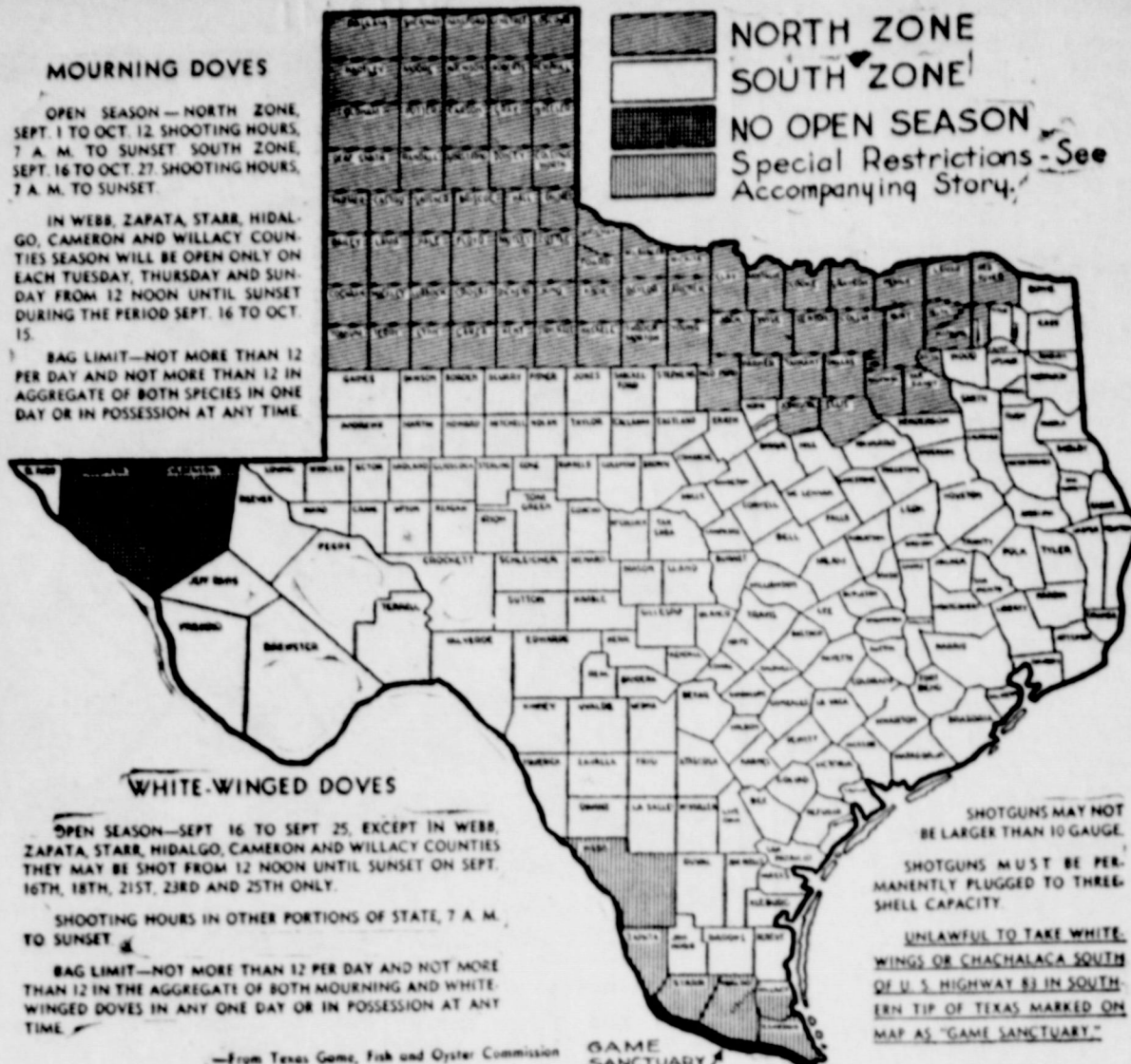
Urging bus drivers to be sure their vehicles are in tip-top shape, Garrison said that a recent inspection revealed mechanical defects in every one of twenty-six busses tested. Twenty-three had defective brakes, thirteen defective lights, thirteen no fire extinguishers, sixteen no first aid kits. Most of them were defective in at least three important items.

Although the safety lane for inspection of private vehicles has been temporarily discontinued, Garrison said the Safety Division will continue to assist school authorities in inspecting busses.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chandler and daughters spent from Thursday until Monday in San Angelo where they visited his mother, Mrs. Minerva Chandler.

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## OPEN SEASONS FOR DOVES FOR 1941



## Bag Limit on Doves Printed on License Don't Count

Austin—Because of an unavoidable error, the bag limit and possession limits on mourning and white-winged doves is given as 15 in the printed matter on the reverse of State hunting licenses, but the actual limit is 12 per day with 12 in possession, the Executive Secretary of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission cautioned today.

The error was made, the Executive Secretary explained, because the State hunting licenses already were being printed earlier in the year before the present State dove laws had been passed, and at that time the State dove bag and possession limit was 15 instead of the present 12.

The Executive Secretary urged all sportsmen to "pass the word around" that the limits announced on the licenses had been

countermanded by later law, and he urged that this especially be done in the northern counties of Texas, where mourning dove hunting already is under way.

The season in that portion of the State, which comprises the North Zone, opened September 1 and will continue through October 12, according to State law and Federal regulations. Shooting hours are from 7 a. m. until sunset, as contrasted with last year's regulations, which allowed shooting from sunrise until sunset.

Much confusion still exists regarding the dove season dates, zones and shooting hours despite widespread publicity, principally because the State laws this year did not conform in several respects with Federal regulations, which govern the taking of migratory birds and migratory waterfowl.

The Executive Secretary reminded sportsmen that shooting of doves in the South zone, which embraces most of Texas, will start September 16. Last year the blasting started on September 15. South zone hunting will extend until October 27, except that in six South Texas Counties the season will be only from September 16 to October 15, both dates inclusive.

In these six counties—Webb, Zapata, Starr, Hidalgo, Willacy and Cameron—mourning doves may be taken only on Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday from 12 noon until sunset from September 16 to October 15, inclusive. As a result of a conflict between State and Federal regulations, white-winged doves may be taken only on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays from 12 noon until sunset during the period September 16 to September 25, inclusive, in the six counties mentioned above.

But in other counties white-wings may be taken from 7 a. m. until sunset during the fall open season of September 16 to September 25, inclusive. This is

small consolation for the white-wing hunter, however, for few flights of the birds are even seen outside of Counties where the restrictions apply.

The bag limit on white-wings is the same as for mourning doves—12 per day and 12 in possession at one time, the Executive Secretary pointed out.

Sportsmen in the Southern tip of Texas were reminded that neither white-wings nor chachalaca commonly called Mexican pheasants may be taken south of U. S. Highway 83 from the Starr-Zapata County line to the western city limits of Brownsville.

O. J. Cresswell, Mrs. Lena Bowden and children, Miss Billie Raye and W. N. Jr., spent the week-end in San Antonio. Miss Billie Raye remained in San Antonio where she has entered Draughon's Business College

Joe Oberkamp, of Ozona, was a visitor in Sanderson during the first of the week attending to business matters and renewing acquaintances with old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lea and Mrs. J. W. Sessions accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Crabbe spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the Big Bend State Park.

Bill Lea and Gene Litton returned this week from a three week's vacation visiting relatives and friends on the Western Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Dawson returned home Thursday from Del Rio where they had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Riley Dunman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Crabbe and daughter, Rita, of Houston are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lea this week.

ANNOUNCING —  
**DR. F. H. VAUGHN**  
OPTOMETRIST  
of Del Rio, Texas, will be at the  
**KERR HOTEL**  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH

### Rattle of the Rail

Fireman A. T. Hatchel came down from El Paso Tuesday for service out of here.

Fireman D. H. Young visited in Del Rio this week.

Engineer W. H. Buchanan who has been on the freight board for some time has returned to El Paso.

Engineer Douglas Newton left Sunday night for Houston for treatment.

Ray Winans spent the past week-end in Rocksprings visiting Mrs. Winans and little daughter.

### Your Safeguard—

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## THE CITY DRUG

TELEPHONE 43

... that was the day I wilted away!

The way my energy ebbed during our last warm spell caused considerable confusion at the office. Sarah — she's my secretary — saw that I was wilting away. So, being rather clever, she sent out for grand-tastin' Grand Prize beer — ice cold and comfortin'.

Never having tried Grand Prize, my joy at sampling this sparkling picker-upper was something to behold. Believe me, the first glass of this golden ambrosia brought me bouncing back to my old self in a matter of seconds.

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### Church Services

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Sunday Services:  
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship  
2:30 p. m. Church School (Dryden)  
3:30 p. m. Worship (Dryden)  
6:15 p. m. Epworth League  
8:00 p. m. Evening Worship.  
Rev. J. Y. Bowman, Minister.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Bible Study ----- 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.  
Communion — 11:45 and 7:45 p. m.  
Ladies Bible Class, Wednesday at 3 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.  
You are cordially invited to attend these services.  
W. D. Black, Minister.

**CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Mass on week days at 7 a. m. Mass every Sunday at 7:30 and 9 a. m., first and third Sunday of the month. One Mass at 7:30 a. m.  
Rev. N. Femenia, Pastor

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Rev. John W. Byrd, Pastor  
Sunday School --- 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship at 11 a. m.  
Senior Intermediate Young People's Meeting at 6:30.  
Evening Worship at 7:30.  
Choir Practice, Wednesday at 7:30.  
Woman's auxiliary every 2nd and 4th Monday at 3:00 p. m.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Sunday Morning Services 11 o'clock a. m.  
Sunday evening services 8:30 o'clock p. m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 8:30 o'clock p. m.  
Rev. Taft Holloway

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