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Nature's Stories

You will not find all the stories of Mother Nature written in books. Of course the books are full of the comic and tragic stories of Nature, but if you would learn the true stories which Nature has written, you must learn to read them in the open pages of the earth, the rocks, the mountains, the stream beds and the floors of ancient seas which for ages have been exposed to the elements.

After a torrent had swept down Lacy Creek last week, T. Jeff Davis saw a strange group of bones which the water had exposed. It proved to be a section of the vertebral column of a strange prehistoric animal that must have existed ages ago.

All that we could guess about it was, that it was a vertebrae, an animal with a backbone. It could have been a huge land animal, or a saurian or other reptile. Without other parts, we couldn't even guess of what species of animal it had been a part of.

Another specimen which the water had turned up was an ancient buffalo skull. We could easily identify this, because we had seen so many of them.

Near the crest of Lover's Knob, a cone shaped hill about a mile south of Sterling City, is a deposit of fossil marine shells. Here are to be found beds of oyster, periwinkle, clam and a great number of other marine shells.

How come these shells so far from the sea? Here we have to use our imagination to help us read the story. A long time ago, this little mountain was a part of the floor of the sea. These living creatures died and their shells sank into the ooze or mud in the bottom of the sea and lay there for ages. Then came a time when the bottom of the sea heaved up and the waters flowed into the Gulf of Mexico—leaving it high above the sea level. In time, the mud of the sea became hard and dry as it is today.

I have a tooth of what scientists call a molar of an Imperial Elephant. Also a section of a hip bone, perhaps of the same animal. It must have been a huge creature. Paleontologists estimate such creatures to have been eighteen feet high and of several tons in weight. No living man ever saw one alive, but explorers tell us they have been found embedded in the ice of the polar regions.

No doubt at one time these huge creatures roamed over these hills and valleys, but a change in climate came and they perished.

If you study these open pages of Mother Nature's book, you will find an interesting story in every most rock or stream bed.—Uncle Bill

Sister of Sterling Citizen Is Dead

Mrs. L. H. Smith, 71, sister of R. E. Martin, died at Winters, Texas last Tuesday morning and was buried in a Winters Cemetery the following day. R. E. Martin attended the funeral.

She is survived by nine children and one brother, R. E. (Bob) Martin of Sterling City, who is the last survivor of the Fayett Martin family.

Deceased was a cousin of Mrs. W. F. Kellis.

Corporal Jimmy Hall, stationed at Fort Sill Oklahoma, is home on a furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hall.

Call for Unity



(WNU Service)

R. V. Fuqua Convicted

Last Monday morning, District Judge John F. Sutton convened his second week of court in Sterling.

The case of the State vs. R. V. Fuqua of Big Spring, charge by indictment with the murder of L. S. Coone, while driving a car while drunk, on his plea of guilty was given five years in the penitentiary by the Jury.

The State vs. Frank Dice, charged by indictment with burglary of the Sterling City depot and the theft of a coat and typewriter in 1937, on his plea of guilty, the court assessed his punishment at two years in the penitentiary. This case was almost forgotten by the public, but the Sheriff's department and district attorney remembered. Sheriff Vern Davis brought the defendant from the penitentiary for trial last week.

The State vs. Irion Nobles (Colored) charged by indictment with felony theft. On his plea of guilty, the court assessed him two years in the penitentiary.

By 2 o'clock last Monday, the criminal docket was cleared and they all went home.

Miss Smith Honored

Saturday night, four were hostesses at a bridge party in the W. L. Foster home, honoring Miss Margie Smith, bride elect of Mr. Frank Milligan.

Hostesses were Miss Ethel Foster and Mmes. Lester Foster, Roy Foster and Templeton Foster.

Mrs. H. L. Hildebrand won high score and Miss Faires, low score. Miss Aiken won first in high cut and table high cuts went to Mmes. Lee Augustine, E. B. Butler, Hal Knight, W. J. Swann and H. M. Carter, and Miss Sybil Reiser and Miss Smith.

Others attending were Mmes. Floyd Burnett, O. E. Deal, R. H. Emery, Rufus Foster, John Cole, O. T. Jones, N. H. Reed, W. N. Reed, Ira Watkins and J. S. Snead, and Misses Florine Allen, Ball, Prebble Durham and Mary Roach.

CHAMP SCENE-STEALER



Prize scene-stealer of 1940 was the designation pinned on little Virginia Weidler by several of the critics. This popular juvenile player has her first role since "The Philadelphia Story" in "Barnacle Bill," with Wallace Beery.

Tent Show Coming

The well known Goff's Comedians big tent show will be in Sterling for a 3 nite engagement beginning Monday 12 under the auspices of the Sterling Fire Department.

The people of this locality are familiar with the high quality of the performances to be presented.

There will be an entire change of program each nite. The opening play on the nite of May 12th is a three act comedy "The Lady in White," with Vodvil between the acts.

Some of the Vodvil features are: Harry Blethroad, Comedian; Madelyn and her accordion; Gracie Brennan, Comedy Songs; Buddy and Sally LaVarr, novelty musical numbers; Sam Bright, Monologist; Jack Duffee, Wizard of the piano; Betty Froman, personality songs; Jack Bell character comedy and Goofy Goff himself, the all American half wit.

This show is conceded to be one best in the Southwest. Mr. Goff has spared neither pains or money to keep his show far above the average, a fact which is borne out by the fact that he has been playing Southwest Texas for twenty six years.

Come and be convinced and incidentally help the local fire boys.

Radio Program

May, 1941, Radio Program
WTAW-WFAA-KPRC-WOAI
6:15-6:30 A. M.

May 10, Saturday—"A Community at Work," Ruby Mashburn, District Agent.

May 13, Tuesday—"The Poisonous Bitter Weed," R. R. Lanchester, Pasture Specialist.

May 15, Thursday—4-H Club Girls' Work, Onah Jacks, State Girl's Club Agent.

May 17, Saturday—"Storing Your Winter Clothes," Cameron Siddall, Entomologist.

May 20 Tuesday—"Points to Consider in Building Houses," Mrs. Bernice Claytor, Specialist in Home Improvement and C. J. Finney, Professor of Architecture.

May 22, Thursday—"Summer Management of Growing Pullets," H. H. Weatherby, Assistant Poultry Husbandman.

May 24, Saturday—Foods, Grace I. Neely, Specialist in Food Preservation.

May 27, Tuesday—"Activities of Southwestern Peanut Growers Association," W. I. Glass, District Agent.

May 29, Thursday—"Molasses," M. K. Thornton, Jr., Agricultural Chemist.

May 31, Saturday—Message from the Director, Director H. H. Williamson.

Two Elementary Students Win Davis Medals

At the seventh grade commencement exercises there will be presented two Charles Davis medals given by the Board of Directors of the American Education Press for excellence in the study of "Current Events."

The sixth and seventh grades have studied "Current Events" during the year as a supplementary assignment in civics and history. In an examination given over the entire year's work, Iris Dorsett and Peggy Jean Henshaw won the medals having made the highest scores.

Ernestine Cole and Ancell Reed deserve honorable mention.

Mad Dogs and Rabies

Reports from the Pasteur Institute of the Texas State Department of Health indicate that positive examinations of animals for rabies (hydrophobia) during the first four months of 1941 were satisfactorily less than for the same period for the past two years, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

The Pasteur Institute reports that 164 animals have been shown to have had rabies since the first of the year, out of 474 examinations. During 1940, 1,488 examinations were made, revealing 394 positive cases of rabies in animals and 1,094 negative. This was a decrease from 1939's cumulative 1,975 cases, of which 583 were found to be positive and 1,392 negative.

Rabies in man is rare but highly fatal unless Pasteur treatment is promptly instituted. It is significant that one death in 1939 and one death in 1940 were reported from rabies in Texas, so successful was the Pasteur treatment in the cases of persons bitten by rabid animals.

Rabies in man usually results from the bite of infected dogs, though rabies may be spread by calves, sheep, squirrels, skunks and horses. As a precaution against the spread of rabies, Dr. Cox advises penning up all dogs suspected of having rabies and keeping the animals under observation for at least ten days, but not destroying the animal. This holds true for other animals similarly suspected of rabies.

If a dog dies within the observation period, arrangements should be made to send the head of the animal to the Pasteur Institute, Austin, Texas, for rabies examination. The family physician or local health officer can make arrangements for shipping the head of the animal.

"Promptly after rabies has been established in animals, persons who have been bitten should begin treatment to prevent development of symptoms. Treatment should be begun before laboratory examination has been made in case a person has been bitten in the face or on the hands, or has received extensive wounds," Dr. Cox advises.

Money in Fish, Game

That land can be made to produce excellent profits from fish and game is often demonstrated. The game manager for region 1 recently reported another case to the Texas Game Department. White's reservoir, in Chambers County, southeast Texas, is an artificial 500 acre lake in rice field country. It yielded more than \$900 worth of commercial fish for 1940. Approximately 100 duck hunters had sport on the lake. Had they been charged \$3 per day and had averaged two days hunting that would have yielded an additional \$600. This would have meant an income of \$3 per acre. In addition, there was considerable bass and perch fishing on the lake. A charge could also have been made for that sport.

Although reservoirs in the prairie are constructed for livestock watering, rice irrigation or industrial purposes, the potential wildlife values are so great that landowners can hardly afford not to manage them so as to produce a crop of wildlife, it is pointed out by Game Department officials.

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Editor and Owner

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Does it Occur to You

Did it ever occur to you that cotton has something to do with you from the moment you were born and every day you live until you die?

When you were born, they swathed in soft cotton cloth, laid you in a cotton bed perhaps covered with soft woolen blankets. They gave you a bottle of milk. Well, what has the milk to do with cotton? The cow that gave the milk made it by eating cottonseed cake along with some hay.

Then you were cotton clothes every day until you were old enough to wash your face and hands and wipe them on a cotton towel. You sat at the table and ate meat that was fried in cotton seed oil. Your bread, cakes and pies were shortened with the oil of cotton seed. The salad dressing was partly made of cotton seed oil.

When you got old enough to write, you wrote your friends on paper made of cotton. You went to the picture show and saw the marvelous pictures that went through a film made of cotton. Perhaps you rode in a car whose tires were partly made of cotton.

When you die, your shroud will be made of cotton by people who wore cotton.

Gunpowder is made of cotton. Cotton has 1000 uses. Cotton is the greatest of all crops raised in America. Thirteen million people in America depend on cotton for a living. One hundred and thirty million Americans wear cotton every day.

Squirrel Battles Snake

C. C. Barton of Temple recently came to the rescue of a mother squirrel which was battling a large snake for one of her offspring, but apparently the little nut eater would have triumphed over its enemy even without assistance from man.

Mr. Barton was driving near a creek on a farm he owns eight miles north of Temple when he noticed a large snake twisting and rolling. He got out of his car, picked up a club and started for the snake. Then he noticed that an adult squirrel was battling the reptile, twisting and turning with every move of the snake, which the squirrel had by the head. The nut eater had bitten the snake clear through the head. Then Mr. Barton noticed a half grown squirrel under the snake. It was injured, but managed to follow its mother to a tree when Mr. Barton approached to kill the reptile. It was unnecessary for him to do so.

J. I. Davis was having trouble with one of his gitalongs the first of this week. It seems that his rheumatic pivican failed to shiboborot properly on the rectillum of his limbercator which caused stiffness in the knee joints. He was told to put horse liniment on it and rub like hell. He must have done it because the old scout is still perambulating.

All-Out for Defense



Rep. Lyndon Johnson at work on American defense problems in House Naval Affairs Committee.

Hear The U. S. Senate Candidate Who Knows

From actual work in Washington on American defense problems the acute necessity of—

Roosevelt and Unity

FRIDAY, MAY 9th
9:30-9:45 P. M.

TEXAS QUALITY NETWORK
Radio Stations
WBAP, WFAA, KPRC, WOAI

Legislative Repartee

This happened, dear reader, in the Hall of the House of Representatives. Whether it should take its place alongside the Lincoln-Douglas or Hayne Webster debates is for you to decide.

"Jedge, will ye yield fer a question?"

"Yes, I'll yield."

"Now Jedge, air ye shore they aint no further restrictions in this here bill."

"Yes, I'm sure they aint."

"Now Jedge, another question, ye aint in earnest about this here amendment air ye?"

"Yes, I'm in deadly earnest."

"Jedge, I declair ye can have the ignerentest idears I ever seen in a man as smart as ye air."

Thus we see the Texas House is really and truly a cross section not only of the people but of "English as she is spoke."

None of us wants war any more than we do measles or smallpox, but if war does come, we, the American people will put the whole of our existence into it. We will meet the enemy before he reaches our shores and destroys our homes, women and babies. We will carry the war into his camp and beat him on the tail until he hollers, "Kamrad!"

Several months back I read of man's ability to make hens lay eggs having any colored yolks he chose. I was skeptical until I bought a dozen eggs in Bing's store April 22, 1941. I broke six for a scramble and 3 were green yolks 2 a golden brown and one actually gold color. The next day the others were pink, rose red, blue and brown. Can you beat that? That actually happened in my home. The colors were very unmishtakable.—J. M. Cass

Red Cross Seeks 1,000 U. S. Doctors To Aid Britain on Far-flung Front



Above, Britain's long lines of defense, crosses marking points where American doctors will serve. Right, a Royal Army Medical Corps physician, treating an emergency case, wears the uniform which American doctors may choose to wear in serving Britain.

Washington, D. C.—Out of the agony of bomb-wracked Britain has come an appeal for American doctors.

Britain's request is being met. Already the American Red Cross, acting for her sister society in England, has carried the appeal to the nation's medical profession. Up to 1,000 American doctors will be needed by the British Red Cross to supplement the hard-pressed corps of doctors engaged in saving British lives from London to Singapore.

American Red Cross workers who have been in England since the outset of hostilities report the need is acute. Formerly a nation at war needed doctors to treat the sick and wounded on the battle front. Today, with aerial bombardment of civilians, Britain finds her doctors fighting against desperate odds.

American doctors will report to the British Red Cross where they will be allowed to choose service either in the Royal Army Medical Corps or in the civilian Emergency Medical Service, the valiant corps of physicians assigned to home defense.

Their service will be for one year, but if at the end of that period they wish to continue, they will be eligible to promotion. To be eligible for service with the RAMC, doctors must be 40 or younger, while the EMS will accept men up to 45.

Despite the cruel aspects of all-out hostilities, American physicians answering Britain's appeal will be protected by the Red Cross Treaty of Geneva, a 77-year-old international agreement still in force on the battlefields.

American doctors, as far as possible, will be allowed to choose where they



will serve—whether it be in London, Rangoon, the Middle East or any point of emergency along the far-stretched lines of British defense.

The appeal of the British Red Cross has the endorsement of the President of the United States, the Secretary of War and the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service. Those doctors subject to military training under our own flag are being given special consideration by the Selective Service.

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CHICK FACTS

The big idea in brooding chicks is not how many chicks are started nor even the percentage of chicks kept alive, but how many pullets are ready for laying when egg prices advance in the fall.

The temptation is always strong for chicks to huddle in a dark corner of the brooder house. Because they may chill that far away from the hover it is good practice to build a little fence around the hover the first few days. After the chicks are two or three days old the fence can be set farther back. At the end of the first week it should be removed entirely.

A Kitchen Extension

SAVES STEPS IN SUMMER

On warm days, when there's kitchen work to be done, an extension telephone close at hand will save the steps you ordinarily take hurrying to another part of your home to answer or make telephone calls. This convenient extension saves time, too. It's a messenger always ready to run your errands and order household supplies the moment you discover they are needed! Let a telephone in your kitchen help you keep cool this summer—the cost is moderate. Call our Business Office or any telephone employee will gladly help you place your order.

With heavier feed and water consumption comes a greater accumulation of droppings. Keeping things clean and sanitary is important.

Most folks will agree that for many years Purina Startena has been a mighty good starting mash for baby chicks. But the latest formula has proven even better. On a series of tests with 19,200 chicks at the Purina Experimental Farm in 1940, it gave a 10.3 percent greater growth than the previous formula. Ninety-nine chicks lived out of every 100 started.

The tendency for chicks to pile and crowd when 3 or 4 weeks old is usually due either to too high temperatures or too much variation in temperature.

Little roosts for chicks at three to four weeks are a profitable investment. At first the chicks will use the roosts in the daytime and sit on the floor at night but gradually they become brave enough to stay on the poles after dark. Early roosting avoids crowding, pile-ups, and helps the process of feathering.

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For furnished apartments, see
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LOST. Female Fox Terrier, black
and white, bob tail. Philip Thompson
It Sterling City

In company with Mrs. Avis Mathis
of San Angelo Mrs. C. A. Bowen visi-
ed friends here last Wednesday.

Sewing of all kinds at reasonable
prices. See or call Mrs. W. L. Emery
Phone 173. Sterling City.

Royal Thomas Foster of the A &
M College is visiting his parents Mr.
and Mrs. R. T. Foster.

Your laundry will be appreciated.
Will call for and deliver all laundry
Mrs. John Purves—tf

Pat Kellis who is in a hospital in
San Angelo undergoing treatment is
reported to be in a satisfactory
condition.

Lost: One pocketbook containing
one five-dollar bill. Also, one pair of
glasses. Prof. Durham lost these and
the finder would make him very
happy if he were to hand them to
him. He would be a mighty sorry
finder not to do this.

Notice to Bidders

Notice is hereby given that bids
will be received by Sterling County,
at the Court House at Sterling City,
Texas until ten o'clock, A. M. on
May 12, 1941, for the purchase of
one Diesel Patrol Motor Grader,
complete with cab and scarifier,
payment for said machinery to be
made in the following manner: By
trade in of one Caterpillar No. 11
gasoline Patrol now belonging to
Sterling County; and by Time War-
rants of Sterling County not to ex-
ceed the sum of \$3,500.00 with in-
terest at the rate of 4% per annum
and with a maximum maturity not
to exceed four years from the date
of their issuance; and by cash not
to exceed \$1,200.00. The right is re-
served to reject all bids.

Done by order of the Commission-
er's Court of Sterling County, Texas,
this 18 day of April, A. D. 1941.
(Seal) G. C. Murrell
County Judge
Sterling County, Texas

Bring your work to the Home
Laundry at the residence of W. H.
Sparkman. All work guaranteed
and prices reasonable. Mrs. W. H.
Sparkman tf

R. P. Davis
Barber Shop
Try it for good service. We want to
please you.

Posted All persons are here
by forbidden to hunt, fish, gather
pecans, haul wood, drive stock or
otherwise trespass upon any lands
owned or controlled by me.
GEORGE McENTIRE

Plant lots of chickens and turkeys
this season. They will be needed
later on.

W. Y. Bengé is planting six acres
in tomatoes. That is lots of toma-
toes, but the army boys eat lots of
tomatoes.

Mrs. Herman Everitt is in hospi-
tal at San Angelo recovering from a
surgical operation which she under-
went the first of the week.

Old John Q. Gripe says, "if we
could only have a little sunshine
now." But you don't hear any of the
old ranchers complaining about too
much rain.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Adams of Ros-
coe, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snead, Jr.,
of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. T.
D. Snead of San Angelo, were last
week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.
L. Snead of Sterling City.

A. J. Stricklin, publisher of the
Terry County Herald, Brownfield,
and wife, accompanied by Mr. and
Mrs. J. A. Roberts of Coahoma, call-
ed at this office Tuesday. They were
on a vacation to the Valley and
Corpus Christi.

Robert L. Gill, Jr., with the 112th
Cavalry stationed at Fort Clark,
Texas, came in on a furlough last
Saturday to visit his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. R. L. Gill, Sr. Bob says
they treat him well in the army
and that he is contented with the
job.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilkinson of
Midland visited Mrs. Wilkinson's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H.
McEntire at their U Ranch home
last Monday. Mr. Wilkinson reported
that the Midland country had re-
ceived an abundance of rain recent-
ly, and that range and crop condi-
tions were fine.

Church of Christ

R. D. Smith, minister
You are invited to attend the
services at the Church of Christ.
You will always be welcome and
your presence will be appreciated.
Bible class at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.,
Communion Services at 11:45
Preaching at 7:30, p. m.
Prayer meeting at 7:30 Wednes-
day evening.
A very cordial welcome.

Baptist Church

Sunday
A. m.
10:00 Teaching service
11:00 Devotional in song
11:30 Sermon
P. m.
6:30 B. T. U. Training service
7:30 Evening worship
Monday
3:30 P. m. W. M. U.
Wednesday

P. m.
7:00 Evening devotion
7:30 Choir practice
We welcome you,
Claude Stovall, pastor

Methodist Church

Lowell O. Ryan Pastor
Church school 10 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock
Young People's Service 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:00 o'clock

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\$50 for OLDEST ELECTRIC BILL
\$5 Each for 10 Next Oldest

All entries must be for service in the home, dated 15 or
more years ago, and must be accompanied by
100-word-or-less letter describing electric
service at time bill was paid.

That old bill you've saved all these years may be worth
money to you now. We want old electric bills so we can
compare today's improved service and lower cost with
yesteryear's. Dig up your old bill; mail or deliver in per-
son to our nearest local office. All entries
must be from present-day customers (ex-
cepting employees), but the old bill may
be for service received from a predecessor
of the West Texas Utilities in this commu-
nity. We reserve the right to publish pho-
tographic copy of winning bills, and let-
ters and names of winners. All entries must
be in by June 15.



**West Texas Utilities
Company**

EAGLE'S EYES

Official Publication of Sterling Public Schools

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THRILLS AFTER THREE

By Gadabout

Thoughts of vacation, graduation, exams, parties and so forth occupy the minds of S. H. S. students.

Vacation begins May 24, graduation takes place May 22, exams are Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday May 19, 20, 21 and various parties are to be given.

The Juniors received their class premiums last week. The girls received necklaces and some of the boys got belt-buckles.

The Juniors, Sophomores and Freshmen wish to the Seniors of '41 the best of luck, happiness and success.

Headlines of future Highlights. The Seniors have Senior Day, Thursday. Entertainment is to be a trip to Christoval.

Juniors to entertain Seniors with banquet at Cactus Hotel and Theatre party.

Four Senior boys are to be hosts to the Senior Class and guests.

So long till next year,
 —Gadabouts

Seniors

The Seniors are going to Christoval on their Senior Day which is Thursday, May 8. They will be down at Christoval all day and will swim, go motor boat riding, and picnic. They all expect to have a good time.

The Seniors have only a little over a week of school. Everyone will have to get down to business because the final examinations are in a very few days. Too soon to suit some of them.

May Fete

The proceeds from the May Fete were \$36. The expenses amounted to \$16.90. The net proceeds have been divided and given to each of the seven grades to purchase something needed for the room.

Sixth Grade

Our class took our Achievement Tests May 6. We hope to make A on every one.

We will have our school picnic soon:

Joe was absent last Friday and Monday, which broke his Perfect Attendance Record.

Jerry went to Alpine last Saturday afternoon to visit her new home. Peggy spent the week end in San Angelo visiting her grandparents.

Fourth Grade

The Fourth Grade are glad to get the \$2.75 from the May Fete. We enjoyed giving the May Fete and hope you enjoyed seeing it.

Second Grade

We enjoyed being in the May Fete last Thursday. Carolyn and O. F. were ill and couldn't be here.

Our Easter Egg Hunt didn't get in the paper, but we want to thank our room mothers and the others who helped give us such a nice time.

The Elementary School is having Achievement tests this week.

WE WONDER

If there wasn't quite a bit of mystery about "Dixie" and Dale's girl friends Sunday nite.

What junior girl is quite popular these days. If a certain freshman girl isn't jealous.

What senior boy was disappointed Saturday night. If the above junior girl had anything to do with it.

Who was jealous of a senior boy Friday and Saturday nights. If a "dimpled sophomore girl" was concerned.

What junior and senior girl were mistaken Sunday night.

Where Arlene and Mitzi were the same night.

If any Carlsbad girls were in town at the time. (Ask Dixie and Dale.)

Where Fred M. was Saturday night.

Why Bubba and Tiger looked so lonesome over the week end. (Dunker and Mozelle were not seen.)

If Bubba was singing "San Antonio Rose?"

Where Claude, Arlene, Mitzi, and Fred M. were Sat. night.

Why Baby believes in keeping things in the family. She has a nice looking step brother—No??

What junior girl George escorted to the theatre Thursday night.

If Ira Lee and Mary Lou aren't seen skating together quite a bit.

Why Charlene didn't mind the fall so bad at the skating rink Sun. It seems someone was interested in her injury.

Where Louise and Winston were Friday night. Is this getting to be a habit??? Well, well imagine that.

Why Marie was at the skating rink so much. Could it be because she likes to hear or play the Music for the—skaters??? Could be.

If Peggy is looking forward to final examinations. Could be.

Just a Word to Civilians

How many people in Civil Life, Will take the time to think, That Service men do other things, Besides bum around and drink?

Don't judge us by one or two You see that act a fool, For it is not the exception, That proves most every rule.

When you see a man in civil life, Go staggering down the pike, You don't run down the civil men, And say, "They are all alike."

Now most men in uniform Are really pretty good! They will never steal your chickens,

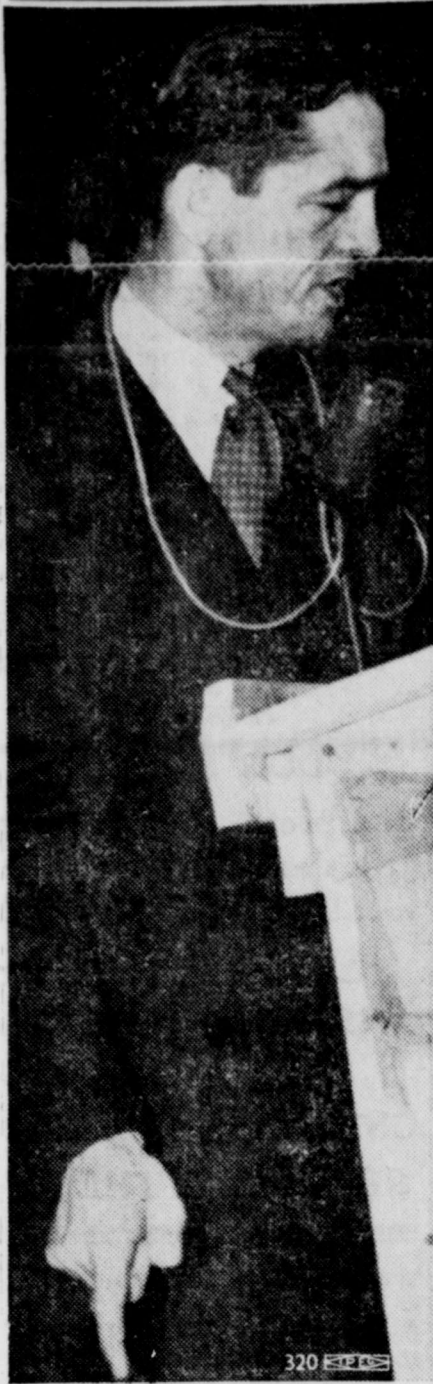
Or carry away your wood, And yet, in time of peace, We're as welcome as the goat, You wonder what we're drilling for, And what it's all about.

But let there be sounds of WAR— You make a lot of noise, And you strain your lungs and voices,

While cheering for YOUR BOYS, And yet there is just one more thing,

That should be understood, They send us back to CIVIL LIFE, If here we don't make good,— Contributed by Jimmie Hall

Mann Emphasis



Gerald Mann drives home a point with an emphatic gesture, pictured as he made the opening speech at Sulphur Springs in his campaign for the U. S. Senate. Twenty thousand persons sat and stood in a drizzling rain to hear the address.

"If you drink, don't drive. If you drive, don't drink," is sound advice and everyone who drives a car will be saved grievous trouble if they heed it. Juries these days are tired and are getting hardboiled toward drunk drivers as was demonstrated in our District Court here last Monday. The people are getting tired of drunk drivers and they must go.

YOUR ALMANAC by Herbert

CALCULATED FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 5 ...

SUNRISE	MAY 5 ... 4.56	SUNSET	MAY 5 ... 6.58
	MAY 6 ... 4.55		MAY 6 ... 6.59
	MAY 7 ... 4.54		MAY 7 ... 7.00
	MAY 8 ... 4.52		MAY 8 ... 7.01
	MAY 9 ... 4.51		MAY 9 ... 7.02
	MAY 10 ... 4.50		MAY 10 ... 7.03
	MAY 11 ... 4.49		MAY 11 ... 7.04

TIME GIVEN IS STANDARD BULOVA WATCH TIME ...

JOHN BROWN
 BORN MAY 9, 1800

IS YOUR NAME BROWN? AN ENGLISH PERSONAL NAME ORIGINALLY DESIGNATING A PERSON WITH DARK COMPLEXION, OR POSSIBLY WITH DARK HAIR OR GARMENTS, BROWN COMES FROM THE OLD ENGLISH BRUN, "DARK."

"MOTHER, WHAT KIND OF A HUSBAND WOULD YOU ADVISE ME TO GET?"
 "YOU GET A SINGLE MAN, MY DEAR, AND LET THE HUSBANDS ALONE!"

MAY 7—ABRAHAM LINCOLN WAS APPOINTED POSTMASTER OF NEW SALEM, ILLINOIS—1832
 MAY 10—LAST SPIKE DRIVEN IN UNION-PACIFIC RAILROAD, PROMONTORY POINT, UTAH—1869
 MAY 11—MOTHER'S DAY...

HOUSEHOLD HINT
 ... CORN AND WHEAT CEREALS WILL NOT LUMP WHEN ADDED TO BOILING WATER IF THEY ARE FIRST MOISTENED WITH SOME COLD WATER TO SEPARATE THE GRAINS.

"DISCRETION OF SPEECH IS BETTER THAN ELOQUENCE."—BACON

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A couple of bad eggs... but why blame the hen?

A bad egg does turn up once in a while ... but that's not a sensible reason for destroying all the good eggs ... or for taking it out on the hen.

Beer retailing in America is something like that. The vast majority of beer retail establishments are clean, law-abiding, wholesome places. And still there may be a few "bad egg" retailers who violate the law or permit anti-social conditions.

The brewing industry wants these undesirables eliminated entirely ... to protect your right to drink good

beer ... and our right to make it.

And also to protect the many benefits brought by the beer industry to Texas ... such as the 31,165 jobs created ... and beer's \$22,076,182 annual payroll. Beer contributed \$2,273,968.64 last year in taxes to help pay the cost of government in this state.

You can help us in our program of law enforcement, if you will, by (1) patronizing only the legal and reputable places that sell beer and (2) by reporting any abuses to the proper law enforcement authorities.

BEER... a beverage of moderation



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Summer

The approach of shadows of intestinal disorder, morbidity, reproductive health Department most susceptible summer complaints (enteritis), but affected, the age to contract the Geo. W. Cox, S

"Symptoms enteritis usually accompanied by diarrhea due to bowel (enteritis) depletion blood and mu coma frequent particularly in diarrhea."

Vital statistics State Department distinguish between diarrhea and enteritis among people of age. Deal Vital Statistics show that 1.5 years of age enteritis, and years of age disease.

Diarrhea contracted by food product patient or cat (germs) are laboratory examinations discharges. L other demonstrations suffer similar to diarrhea ability have dysentery. It is very similar methods of prevention.

Prevention of enteritis is dependent on control measures: (1) guarded food supplies; (2) sanitation, method and fly control; (3) personal cleanliness; (4) careful infant care.

25 Que Be Sent

Twenty five registrants announced. Francis C. the U.S. teens have l istration b W. W. county's d 212 pers draft, and had been s Member Pat Kellis, and W. W. advisory t land Lowe worth R. Foster, R Dr. William City is tl medical e

Pat Kel hospital i 15 days v what imj M. C. N San An observati