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The Whelps Of The Bloody Wolf

War is like measles. When a community gets a case of measles, somehow it finds a way of spreading to other communities until almost everybody is involved. No one wants measles, but there are those who like to see it spread and do their bit in spreading it.

So it is with war. No one wants war if he can get what he wants without it. Hitler wanted the world. He spent years in preparing to get what he wanted. He wanted Czechoslovakia. France, England and Italy said it was all right with them. Hitler told them that he didn't want any more, so he took over that country without war.

Forgetting his promise, he overran Austria with his army and those people went down without war. Next he overran Poland, but those people put up a fight and England and France declared war. Soon France fell and those other nations fell, and now Britain is fighting for her life.

If England falls, Uncle Sam will be left to fight for his life alone. The world now knows that Hitler lied when he said that he did not want any more land after the Munich deal.

The whole world knows now that Hitler covets every square foot of soil on the globe and will get it if he can.

If we keep America, we must fight for it. We must prepare for it and meet it as we would a grass fire approaching our pastures. No use to lay the blame on the administration for the crisis. The administration couldn't help what happened. No one could. Hitler is a bloody wolf seeking to destroy the world and enslave its people. Only for the intense preparation we are now making, this wolf would already be at our throats.

We do not fear Hitler without. Only the whelps of this bloody wolf that is within that we have to fear. They must be destroyed or they will destroy us. The howls of these whelps are to be heard on the floors of the lawmakers' halls. They are snarling and snapping at the progress that our industries are making in producing the sinews of war.

But they will be destroyed. These whelps will be among the things that were when war starts.

No, we don't want war any more than we want measles, but who can stop it. Who is it so wise who can tell us how to prevent it? All we can do is to get ready for it and meet it as Americans have always done.—Uncle Bill

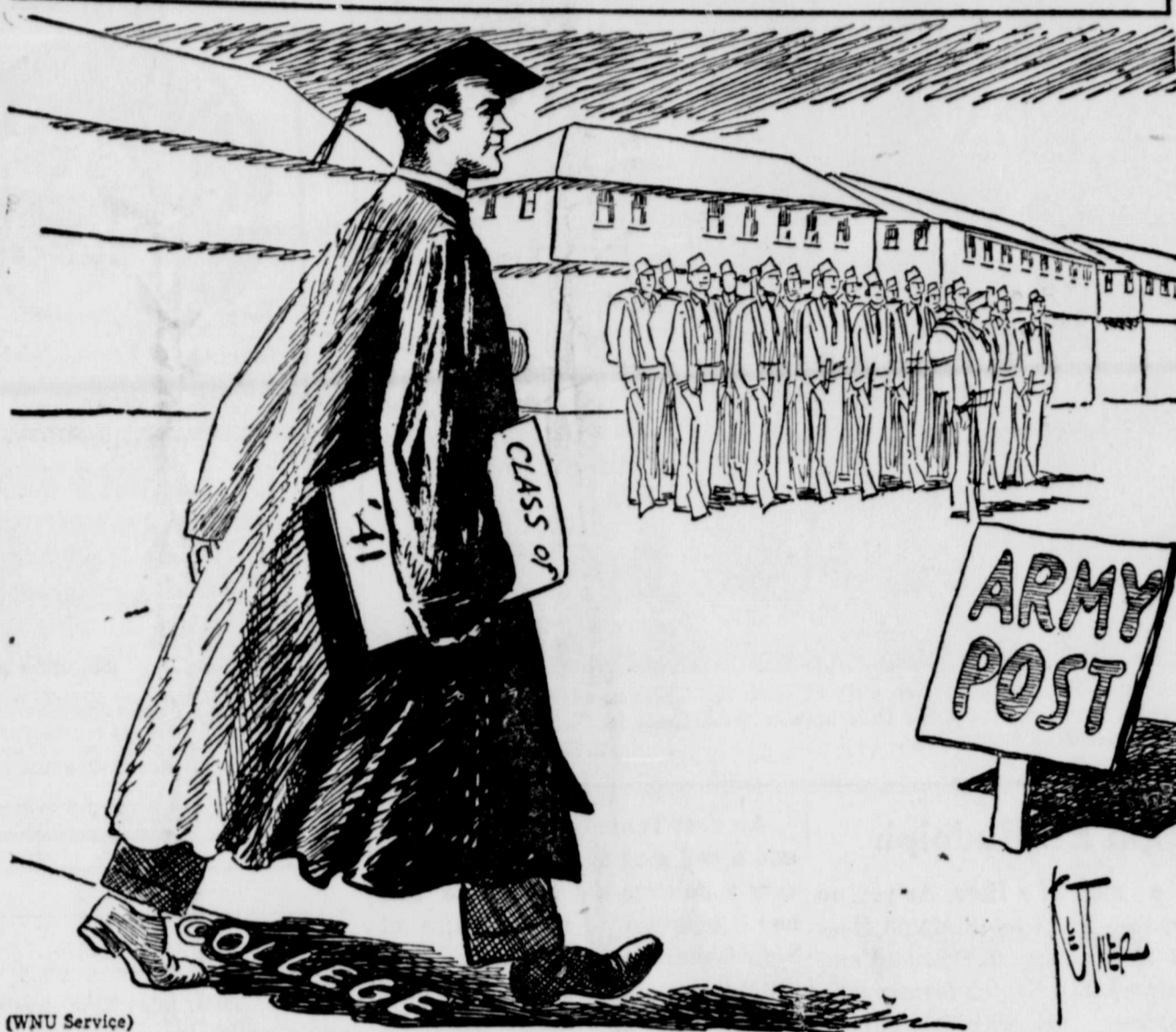
I am an American. All I own is in the United States of America. I am a free man. I am free to go when and where I please and come without let or hindrance.

I am free to go in the pursuit of happiness. I have the right of free speech. My life, liberty and the ownership of property is guaranteed by the constitution. This constitution is guarded by a strong army and the greatest navy and air force in the world.

I have more rights than the citizen of any other nation in the world. But each of these precious rights carries with it a solemn duty to be performed in case of danger to my country. In that case, every dollar I own, my life and all that I hold dear must be laid on the altar in defense of my country.

I am an American.—Uncle Bill

Post-graduate Course



(WNU Service)

George McEntire Transporting Bombers

Add Midland's contribution to aid to Britain—George McEntire Jr., bomber ferry pilot.

McEntire, Midland pilot, visited Midland this week-end. He is moving to California, and is ferrying bombers across the United States to the east for shipment or flying to England.

When school is out here, the McEntire family will join him in California.

McEntire is one of 100 pilots employed by Lockheed Aircraft Company to deliver bombers for shipment.

"There is never a dull moment," he said. "We fly planes across the United States and ride a commercial ship back to the plant. It is an endless cycle.

"How many ships have I flown? Where are they going? How fast will they go? What's the whole deal? Well, I can't tell you. It's a military secret."

McEntire intimated the Nazis were in for some headaches from American built bombers.

Price Odom Dies

Price Odom, 46 died suddenly last Saturday afternoon at Virgil Brownfield's ranch home.

Burial was made last Monday at Cross Plains, Texas where a brother of deceased had charge of the funeral and burial program.

Survivors include the widow and two sons, Hal Price Odom and Morris Odom of Sterling City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henshaw and Virgil Brownfield were among those who attended the funeral.

Many quail, prairie chickens and other ground birds lost their nests during the recent high waters throughout many parts of Texas, according to reports from game managers and wardens reaching the executive secretary of the Department here. Especially hard hit was the Attwater prairie chicken of south central Texas. Many quail and some other species of birds will re-nest.



MARTIN DIES

Rep. Martin Dies of Orange, Texas is a candidate for the office of U. S. Senator, a position left vacant by the death of the late Morris Sheppard.

Boys Receive Registered Pigs

Mr. Henry P. Malloy, County Agent of Sterling County has received a letter from Mr. D. Ray Adams, Mgr. of Sears Roebuck Store at San Angelo, stating that the 4-H Club boys that had won the Essay Contest on the Cow-Hog-Hen Plan of Living, would receive the registered Duroc pigs on May 24th. Sears Roebuck will be host to the winning boys and their fathers at a luncheon at the Cactus Hotel on that day, after which they will be presented with the pigs. Mr. E. M. Regenbrecht, Swine Specialist for the Extension Service of Texas, is selecting these registered pigs for the Sears Roebuck Company. The 4-H Club boys in Sterling County which will receive one of these registered pigs are:

Billy J. Littlefield, Henry Blackburn, Jr., Billy Jean Ray, Jackie Durham, Tommy Augustine, and Charles Juergenson.

M. B. Kincaid of the upper reaches of the North Concho was a substantial caller at this office last Wednesday. Mr. Kincaid reports that the range was never better in his part of the country.

On The Job 28 Years

Mrs. J. C. Alsop will have been on the job, mostly as chief operator for the San Angelo Telephone Company at Sterling City, 28 years this coming July.

She came here from Auburn, Texas, with her husband, J. C. Alsop in 1906 on the train to San Angelo and then to Sterling City on the "mail horse". This was four years before the railroad was built to this town.

In 1913 Mrs. Alsop took service with the San Angelo Telephone Company and since that day she has been on the job as chief operator. She is now a fixture in the telephone office as well as all Sterling.

For 28 long years this faithful soul has been at the switch board doing her duty by the company as well as the patrons of the telephone.

She understands the true meaning of the Proverb, "A soft answer turneth away wrath". When a patron called in a gruff overbearing manner, he always got his answer in a soft sweet tone that made him feel very small. She never "talked back" or tried to argue, but tried in her own sweet way to meekly perform the service required of her without resentment of an uncouth demand.

If you called a party, Mrs. Alsop got him if it was possible to do so. She never stopped her efforts to locate him until she was sure he could not be found. This is one reason why all the people in Sterling City love and appreciate her and why the San Angelo Telephone company is so boastfully proud of her.

Old Jack Rust, founder and long time head of the company is very appreciative of this faithful servant of his great company. He knows that she is the whole Telephone company in Sterling City. Staying on the job and making good for 28 years is a rare accomplishment and a fine record.

Here is a woman whose outstanding faithful Service has won the love and esteem of all those who have enjoyed her service for more than a quarter of a century. —Uncle Bill

The Doctor Talks Of Food

"The importance of 'feeding for fitness' as a part of the national defence program cannot be over-emphasized because proper nutrition is the basis of health and fitness," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"America is beginning to realize that intelligent selection of the proper foods necessary to maintain optimum health is more important than merely eating food without regard to its nutritive qualities.

"In a comparative study made on the health of school children in two widely separated districts—one in an agricultural community and the other in an industrial area—a large percentage of the children from the farming sections were found to be malnourished, while those from the industrial area were in better shape physically.

"Although milk and other dairy products, fruits, and fresh vegetables—all of which are essential to a well balanced dietary, were readily available in the farming sections, the children had been allowed to indulge their preferences for less familiar and less nourishing foods, with the results already mentioned above.

"Certain factors that affect nutrition—and not all of them apply to food—must be given consideration in 'feeding for fitness.' The State Health Department would stress the importance of the following:

"First, the diet must be adequate; it should include on a day to day basis a generous supply of the protective foods—milk, fruits, vegetables, eggs, whole-grain breads and cereals.

"Second, sufficient sleep and rest to maintain a good physical condition.

"Third, remediable physical defects, such as decayed teeth or diseased tonsils, should be corrected in the individual to insure the best utilization of food.

"Fourth, correct elimination is essential in the utilization of food.

"Fifth, exercise and fresh air are needed to stimulate the appetite and give tone to the physical condition.

"Sixth, good posture aids digestion."

Wheat Marketing Election

There will be an election held at the County Court house, in Sterling City, May 31, 1941 to vote on Wheat Marketing Quota. The polls will be open from 9. A. M. until 5 p. m. All wheat producers who make over 200 bushels of wheat are eligible for a vote in this referendum. The vote has to carry by a two thirds majority.

The Herman Everitts and the News-Record family are happy this week.

Mrs. Herman Everitt arrived last Tuesday home from the Shannon Hospital at San Angelo where she had undergone a major surgical operation. She is reported to be rapidly recovering.

Pat Kellis, who had been in the same hospital for the last three weeks for medical observation and treatment, returned home last Wednesday at noon. He is recovering satisfactorily.

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Back On An Old Job

Fifty years ago I was a school-master. I didn't know much, but what little I did know I tried by various ways and means to impart it to the kiddies that were intrusted to my charge.

Sam, the young man with whom I live, always had his mother to help him in his school work, but in the last two weeks she has been absent and this job fell to my lot.

Like other eight year old boys, Sam at first was indifferent toward his work but after a few nights he seemed to wake up to what it was all about. I would read his lesson over to him and pronounce and explain all the long hard words as well as the subject matter to him.

Sam would then read the lesson over to me and explain to me what it was all about in his own way and then ask about what he didn't understand. In the meantime, Sam had moved his cot near my bed and each night we would fall asleep while talking about the things which he had read about.

I have long since learned that the average small boy has as much curiosity as his mother and if you can arouse that curiosity and get him to asking questions about his lessons you have got him going down the trail of learning.

Sam gets a kick out of explaining things to me. He thinks he is teaching me things and he works hard to think up things to tell me.

Some of these days I am going to teach Sam the sound of the letters and how to spell just like I learned in the old "Blue Back Speller". That is the only method I know to get a boy to work out the pronunciation of a strange word for himself.

You have got to use Judgment and Shenanigans and maybe a calf rope on a boy to get him any where.—Uncle Bill

Strikes

The man who strikes or condones strikes in the industries which are producing things for the common defense of this country in its present crisis is guilty of treason and should be punished as a traitor.

We take our boys and place them in the army. If they were to mutiny or go on a strike, we give them prison and possibly the firing squad. But others of our boys join the union and strike and hold up the production of the things needed by our army boys in time of public danger, we let them go scot free.

This is not fair or even safe. We should treat all alike in this matter.—Uncle Bill

With Governor O'Daniel and his Hill Billy band and Dr. Brinkley with his hill billy goat the Texas public should not lack for entertainment in the next few weeks. Hal Collins, he "done foredrawed de game"

What has become of Ma and Jim-ferguson. Are they in the race for Senator?

SEXTUPLETS



Robert Young and Helen Gilbert with the "Kommandors" or Hungarian sheep dog puppies that appear with them in "Florian." The pups look like large sheep. 2-Col. Mat D-86

Adolph Et. Rudolph

Its a mel of a Hess. As yet, no one knows just why Rudolph Hess flew from Germany to Scotland and surrendered to a Scotch farmer who was armed only with a pitchfork, but everybody has his guess.

My guess is that Rudolph and Adolph had a falling out. Rudolph knew what Adolph was going to do to him, so he got up and went while the going was good.

My last guess is that Rudolph is not crazy. Any sane man will seek the hiweeds if he believes that he is going to be shot.

It is evident that Rudolph had rather be a British prisoner than to be a German Nazi in disfavor. Hitler has a way of having those shot who disagree with him.—Uncle Bill

People are getting hardboiled with the drunken driver. Drunk driving is rapidly going out of style. If anyone is contemplating on getting drunk and then driving a car, he should postpone his pleasure until the juries soften down a little. It is taking big chances with the penitentiary to get on a drunk and drive a car now.

Before you back your car out from its parking place in front of the stores on the North Side, be sure to look where you are going.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioner's Court of Sterling County, Texas, will meet at the Court House in Sterling City, Texas, at 2 o'clock, P. M. on Monday, June 9, 1941, when they will sit as a Board of Equalization of Taxes for the year A. D. 1941, at which time you may appear before said Court and show cause, if any, why any property rendered by you for taxes for said year should not be placed on the Tax Rolls at the value rendered by you or should not be raised to a value placed on same by said Court.

Notices have been mailed to all parties whose valuations are to be raised above their rendition unless cause be shown why valuation should not be raised.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Sterling City, Texas, this 15 day of May A. D. 1941.

(Seal) Prebble Durham
County Clerk,
Sterling County Texas

An East Texas farmer has a cow and a calf grazing in his pasture now which would have been a loss had it not been for a couple of State Game Wardens. Two wardens while on patrol duty saw a cow stranded in a river with only its head sticking out. After much pulling, pushing and tugging by the wardens the cow was rescued. The cow was heavy with calf and had evidently gotten so deep in mud and water it was unable to extricate itself. Patrol duty was continued after the rescue.

Most everyone who planted small grain last fall is bragging on his big crop that is now almost ready to harvest. You can't raise too much grain this year.

YOUR ALMANAC ... by Herbert

CALCULATED FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 19...

SUNRISE	MAY 19... 4:42	SUNSET	MAY 19... 7:11
	MAY 20... 4:41		MAY 20... 7:12
	MAY 21... 4:40		MAY 21... 7:13
	MAY 22... 4:39		MAY 22... 7:14
	MAY 23... 4:38		MAY 23... 7:15
	MAY 24... 4:38		MAY 24... 7:16
	MAY 25... 4:37		MAY 25... 7:17

TIME GIVEN IS STANDARD BULOVA WATCH TIME...



IS YOUR NAME FAIRBANKS? THIS IS AN EARLY SAXON NAME AND IS INTERPRETED; FAIR, HANDSOME...

HOUSEHOLD HINT

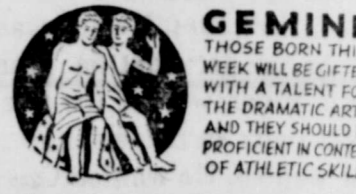


WATER MARKS MAY BE REMOVED FROM POLISHED WOODEN FURNITURE BY PUTTING A LITTLE LARD ON THE SPOT AND LETTING IT STAND FOR AN HOUR OR MORE. WIPE OFF WITH A SOFT CLOTH AND THE SPOT WILL DISAPPEAR.

"A MAN CANNOT LEAVE A BETTER LEGACY TO THE WORLD THAN A WELL-EDUCATED FAMILY."



MAY 20—CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS DIED AT VALLADOLID, SPAIN... 1506
MAY 21—AMERICAN RED CROSS ORGANIZED BY CLARA BARTON, WASHINGTON, D.C.—1881
MAY 22—WASHINGTON INDIGNANTLY REJECTED PROPOSAL TO MAKE HIM KING... 1782



GEMINI
THOSE BORN THIS WEEK WILL BE GIFTED WITH A TALENT FOR THE DRAMATIC ARTS AND THEY SHOULD BE PROFICIENT IN CONTESTS OF ATHLETIC SKILL.



"I WONDER IF YOU COULD GIVE ME THE ANSWERS TO JUNIOR'S HOMEWORK BEFORE HE BRINGS IT HOME?"

Pleas and Ray, the county road rods have been busy this week filling up mudholes with good caliche. These boys are making a good job of it and deserve many thanks for it.

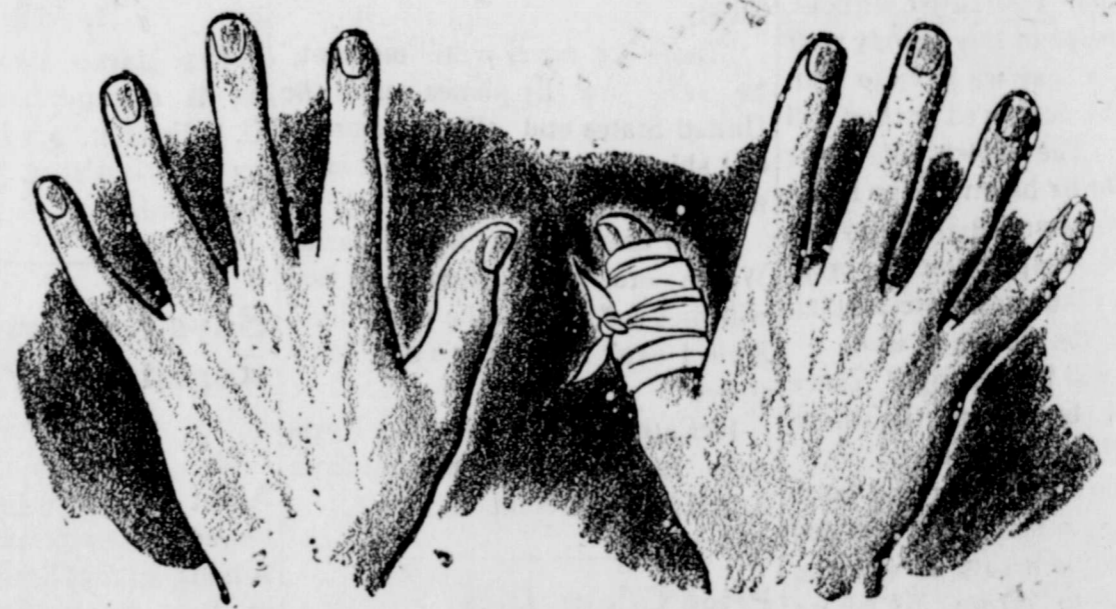
The average West Texas Stock tank is the best place in which to raise fish. Most all kinds of fish thrive in these tanks better than they do in most streams. Perch, bream and crappie at a year old are ready for the pan. It seems there is more food for fish in a dirt tank than in most any other water.

Fine rains fell over most of this area during the last week which make the range and crops perfect, but it caught the sheepman right in the middle of the shearing season. The oldest can't recall the time when the rains came so regular as they have been this season.

"What more shall we say, said the minister at the conclusion of a long sermon. "Amen!" shouted deacon Jones who had just waked up.

School is out. Now for the swimming hole.

THE RECORD... Facts That Concern You No. 29 of a Series



It's always the SORE thumb that sticks out...

Odd, isn't it—the way everybody notices the sore thumb?

It's the same way with the retailing of beer. Everybody knows about the one undesirable place...everybody seems to forget about the thousands of worthwhile retailers who operate clean, decent, law-abiding establishments.

To protect the good name of beer, we of the beer industry want the few... but noticeable... "black sheep" retailers eliminated.

That's not all. Such retailers endanger an industry that brings important economic benefits to the community. Right

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.

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

You can help us protect these benefits in two ways—by (1) patronizing only the law-abiding places where beer is sold and (2) by reporting any irregularities you may observe to the duly constituted authorities.

BEER... a beverage of moderation



Local Items

Tomato Plants—10c per dozen.
Beth Lee

Mrs. Avis Mathis of San Angelo, visited friends here last Wednesday.

For furnished apartments, see Helen Lyles. tf

Reg. Thoroughbred Stallion For Sale or Sale. Service fee \$10.00.
Bade Bros. 1t

Your laundry will be appreciated. Call for and deliver all laundry to John Purves—tf

Dr. Orlando Patton and Ezra Row of League City, Texas are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Butler.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCabe have moved from near Water Valley to their ranch home on the Diode.

Fred Counsel of Paris, Texas came last Monday to look after his ranch in the South part of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. McEntire are in a hospital at San Angelo, undergoing medical observation and treatment.

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

Garland Cannon made an average grade of 90.52 in high school here at the closing of the school. He was chosen as valedictorian of the senior class.

Mrs. Hillery Phillips and daughter, Bennie Gail, and son Buddy of Ozona spent the week visiting Mrs. Studie McEntire, and Mrs. C. N. Crawford, here.

Master Jim Tom Kellis who had been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Sam Roach and other relatives at Coleman, returned home last Wednesday.

Mrs. C. N. Crawford has had as her guest this week her grandchildren, Arthur Byrd and Corrine Phillips of Ozona. They returned to their home Friday.

C. L. Allen and his son, Fletcher Allen of Dallas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Foster the first of this week. The former is Mrs. Foster's brother. C. L. Allen was one of the pioneer citizens of Sterling City where he resided and practiced law back in the early 90's. Later, he moved to Dallas where he is engaged in law practice.

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

TREND TOWARD MODERATION SEEN BY PUBLIC LEADERS

REPRESENTATIVES of government, economics, medicine, law and sociology declare that the eight years since beer's legalization in 1933 have been marked by increased respect for law and order, reduction of racketeering and gangsterism, and a renewed trend toward true temperance.

In statements issued recently a group of leaders of American thought contrasted the economic and social betterment since legalization with the "empire of crime" that flourished during prohibition.

The values of beer in promoting temperance and order around the camps where our new armies are being trained was emphasized by Dr. Yandell Henderson, Professor of Physiology Emeritus at Yale University. He urged that Federal and State Governments avoid new increases in taxes on beer which might induce any return to bootlegging.

Dr. William Gerry Morgan of Washington, D. C., Past-President of the American Medical Association, said: "I believe that beer as it is consumed by a vast majority of individuals is harmless and therefore the ideal beverage. True temperance is the goal we should strive for. The two poles of intemperance are prohibition on the one hand and drunkenness on the other."

Gov. Herbert H. Lehman of New York: "The legalizing of beer has been of great industrial and economic value to the nation. The repeal of prohibition greatly added to public respect for law and order, reduced racketeering and gangsterism, and brought substantial economic gains to industry and labor."

James W. Gerard, U. S. Ambassador to Germany, 1913-1917: "Above all our youth is learning the benefits of true temperance, and the invisible empire of crime which threatened the very foundations of our society has been destroyed."

Dr. Samuel Harden Church, President, The Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh: "The legalization of beer as a beverage for those who want it marked the restoration of liberty in the life of our American nation; but liberty can be a boon to humanity only when it combines temperance as an inseparable element in the national character. It is my hope that temperance will grow until it becomes a part of the soul of America."

Hiram Bingham, U. S. Senator from Connecticut 1925-1933: "The effect on the morals and the health of young people has been excellent—in striking contrast to the evil and seductive results of prohibition. . . . The brewers are to be congratulated on their spirit of cooperation with the new laws."

John Erskine, Author: "We took a big step toward civilization when we said goodbye to prohibition eight years ago and renewed our acquaintance with temperance. Morally and economically we have profited, I am sure, by recovering our senses."

Matthew Woll, Vice-President American Federation of Labor: "Working men and women were among the first to realize that the national prohibition law was a grave error, resulting in loss of hundreds of thousands of legitimate employment opportunities for America's workers."

Army Inspects Plane Engine Model



DEARBORN, Mich.—A model of the 1,500-horsepower experimental airplane engine being built by the Ford Motor Company was inspected recently by Maj. Gen. H. H. Arnold (left), deputy chief of staff, and other high army officers during a tour of Ford de-

fense work. Gen. Arnold is shown with Henry Ford (center) near the engine model. This new supercharged Ford aircraft engine, a V-type, 12-cylinder, liquid-cooled design, is expected to deliver more power for its weight than any engine now on the market.

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Sterling Boot Shop 1t pd

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 Wednesday 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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Mann Family Gathers for Opening Campaign Rally



The Mann family gathered at Sulphur Springs for the opening rally of an illustrious member, Attorney General Gerald C. Mann, in his campaign for the United States Senate. At left is Grover Mann, Gerald's father, his mother, Gerald and Mrs. Gerald Mann. In the background are the Gerald Mann children, Lola Ann and Gerald, Jr. Inset shows the candidate shaking hands with an uncle, Steve Mann, who returned to Sulphur Springs the first time in 25 years to attend the rally.

The Holy Four

Being What Mr. Poe Would Have Written—Maybe

On the night before Election,
In sad and deep reflection,
Sat the Voter in dejection,
Contemplating Heretofore,
Sat he thinking of campaigning,
Years before the Clowns were reign-
ing.

Sat he thinking of regaining
All the things of Nevermore.

Of Dignity, he pondered:
And he wondered and he wondered
How the Statesmen all had blunder-
ed

Long Before.
How was Dignity defeated?
Had Tradition been so cheated?
(And now, sadly, he repeated;
"We have got the Holy Four")

He no more had finished speaking,
When he heard a gentle creaking
Heard the careful, cautious creak-
ing
Of the door.

And he felt a fear inside him,
As standing there beside him
(To leeringly deride him—)
Were the Holy Four!

"Be careful what your saying",
Said the Holy Four, all neighing,
And braying, of betraying,
And of Sin
"We can offer you more blessing,
"More spiritual caressing,
"We are the most impressing
"Of the Men",

"Take Pappy, now," they said in
chorus

"He is certainly decorous.
"He can pray in tones sonorous
"For your soul.
"Down either aisle or middle,
He will sing and play his fiddle.
He's the Joker—(quite the riddle)
In the hole."

"Or, take old Doctor Brinkley,
Sang the Four, their eyes a-twinkly
He will take you old and wrinkly—
Make you new!
He will make you more terrific,
(And we dare say more prolific)
From a beast that's odorific—
Phew to you,

Then, if you don't like Scotch or
Bourbon,
Gin, or other evils urban,
And you want to put a curb on
Living sinful—
Vote for Morris, love your brother
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Or some glands to make you frisky,
If you'd rather not be risky—
Vote for Hal.

Bet your dough on Collins winning
Get a mattress for beginning
Peaceful sleep or secret sinning—
What a pal!

Sat the Voter contemplating
Every virtue, every rating
Everything they'd been debating
From the floor;
And while he sat he started think-
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Of Professional Hoodwinking,
And the simple interlinking
Of the Four.

Theres no difference in this patter
And the solemn Statesman's clatter
Of before
(And it cannot really matter
(Anymore)—State Observer

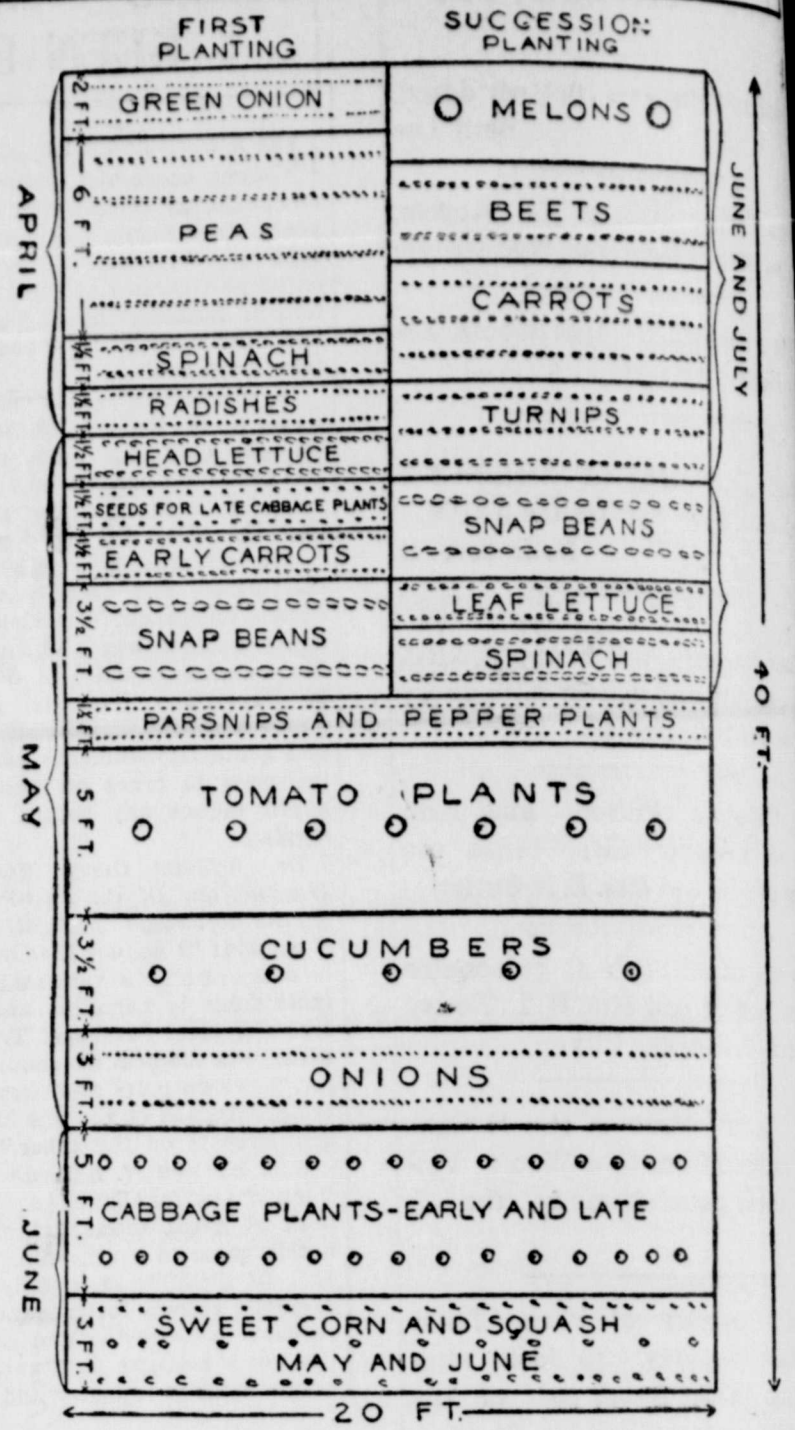
During a thunderstorm last Tues-
day night, lightning struck the
Sterling Wool and Mohair ware-
house. Aside from dislocating a
few bricks, the damage was nominal.

Don Carroll, seven-year-old son
of City Officer C. D. Carroll of Fort
Worth used considerable patience to
make a temporary pet of a nesting
quail. Young Carroll found a quail
setting on thirteen eggs near his
home. Don went out daily to see
how the bird was getting along. He
approached a bit closer each day
until he was finally able to reach
down and pet the Bobwhite. He
stroked the bird several days. She
finally hatched eleven of its thir-
teen eggs and Mother quail and her
brood disappeared.

Governor Lee'O Daniel has decid-
ed that he will make the race for
the Senate. He will get a lot of
votes from people who did not sup-
port him for governor because they
want to get him out of Texas poli-
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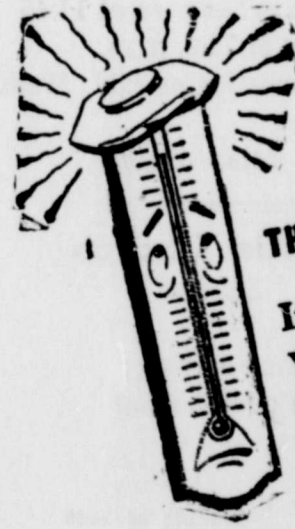
The man who drank and then
drove and killed two men is in the
pen for the next five years.

PLAN FOR A SMALL GARDEN



Here is a good layout for a small back-yard garden, suggested in the Ford Home Almanac. A plot so arranged will produce a surprising amount of vegetables. According to the Ford Almanac, the family with a garden in the back yard, or on a very small plot, can largely overcome the handicap of limited size by planting companion and succession crops. In companion cropping, two crops occupy the soil at the same time—one a quickly maturing crop, the other a crop that requires longer time to develop and, when grown, more space. The earlier crop is harvested before the later crop matures. In succession cropping, one crop is harvested, then the ground is again prepared and planted to a second crop. A letter to most any state agricultural college will bring a pamphlet telling in detail how this is done. Of first importance is the use

of good seed. Good seed can't be picked by its appearance. It's best to buy only from some thoroughly reliable house. Seedling plants started in boxes or cold frames in cellar or basement should be transplanted when they are 1 to 2 inches high. At this size they transplant more readily, develop better roots and make stockier plants. Seedlings should be well watered 12 hours before being transplanted. Use care in keeping as much earth around the roots as possible and planting in freshly made holes. Most home gardeners plant seed too thickly. Thinning to proper distances will hasten maturity, increase yields and insure higher quality. The best time to thin out seedlings is soon after they are up. When watering, either with hose or other means, soak the soil thoroughly. During drought, watering in evenings is most beneficial.



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Its head is Splitting
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