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Nazi Depravity

The reason why there are so many Germans in America, is because they came here to be free from the tyranny, injustices and horrors of their native land.

The average German in America is a good citizen and appreciates the liberties and opportunities accorded him in this land of freedom and he will fight for these as he did in the world war.

But the Nazi German who follows Hitler in his orgy of murder and plunder of innocent and peace loving people is a wolfish outlaw bent on the destruction of human rights and all that civilization means.

The once peace minded and enterprising young German has been converted into a beast in human form under the tutelage of the woody viceregerents of hell.

The qualities of mercy, truth, magnanimity, compassion, chivalry, honesty, chastity and every command of the Decalog has been bred out of the soul of the young Nazi, and the code of his Santanic Majesty has been substituted therefor.

The Nazi hates Christianity and all it stands for because he hates Jews, and Jesus Christ sprang from the Jews. He hates God because God is the God of the Jews.

He hates liberty and freedom because he has been so long in slavery that he knows nothing else except to obey the will of his master.

He hates Democracy because he has no mind of his own to think and choose for the betterment of himself and his fellows. All he knows is to blindly follow his leader in his pursuits of murder and plunder.

He has no motives except to overrun and rob the people of the world of their land and goods as well as to make slaves of them.

A dead woman or a dead baby arouses no emotion or compassion than it does in a wolf at the sight of a dead lamb. He delights in blowing up hospitals, churches, schools, and homes that he may gloat over the agonies of the sick and helpless that never did him any harm.

Of all the dirty devils ever let out of the sootpits of hell to inflict misery on the human race, history does not reveal greater monsters than Hitler and his Nazi cutthroats.

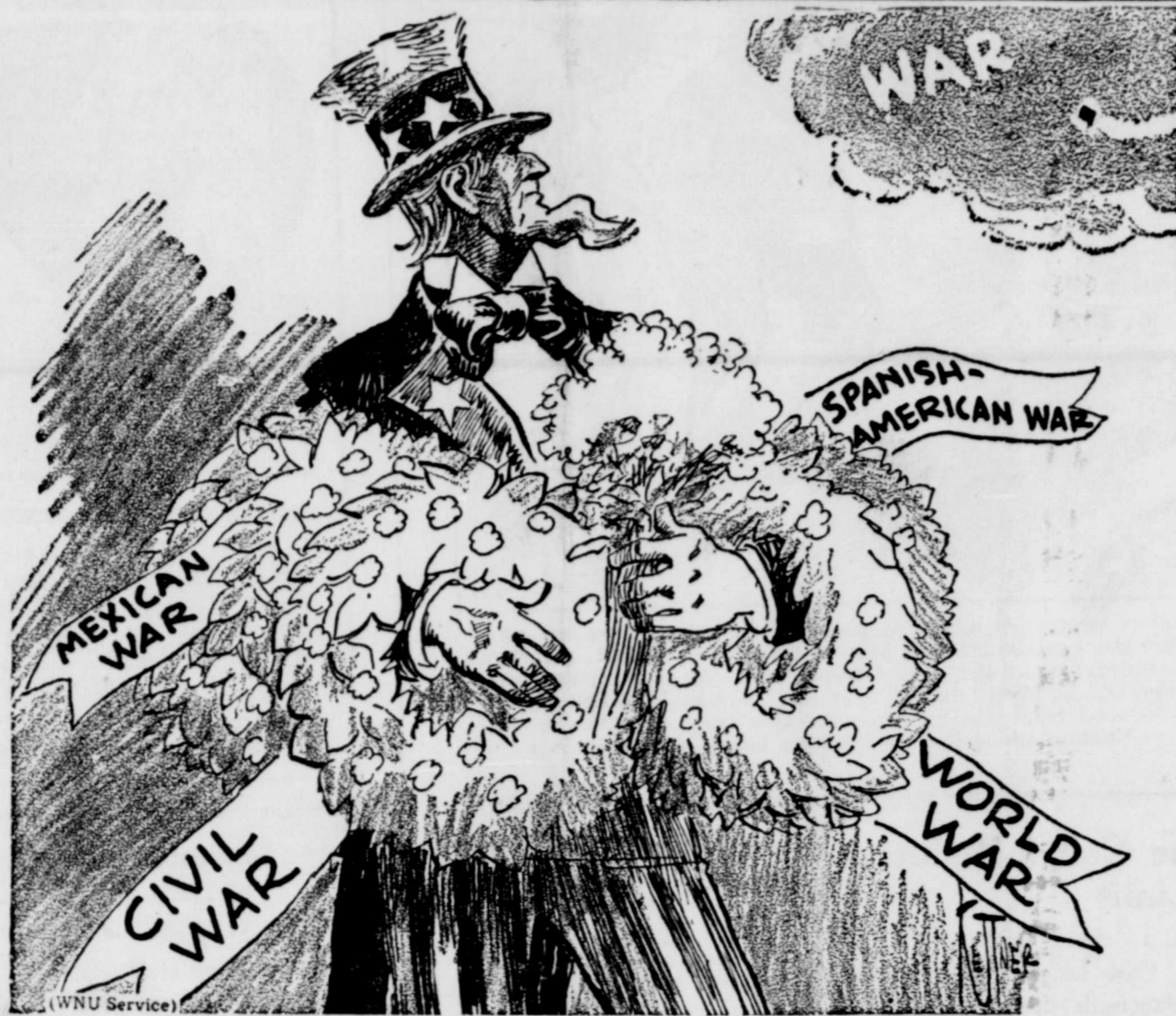
Soon, it may come our time to deal with these ungodly monsters. If the time does come, God help us if we fail to crush them. Every American must stand ready to strike them as they land from the sea, earth and air. No man can shrink in defense of his home, women and babies. If he does, may God help him.

Each day brings this awful crisis nearer to our shores. Then if we be men, we will speed up the production of more food, more clothing, more ships, more guns, more planes, more tanks and more of everything that will bring about a successful defense.

Kick the pants off the man or set of men who stand in the way of the defense of our land and country.—Uncle Bill

The picture show at the Palace Theatre closed business last Saturday night. It is hoped that the show will reopen at an early date under a new management. Sterling has always enjoyed a good picture show and there is no reason why it should not continue.

Memorial Day



Ten Miles To Likker

Governor Lee O' who plays the fiddle in a J. flat, is now sitting on the sharp point of nothing trying to tickle the nose of the man in the moon with a ryestraw.

There are plenty of people who firmly believe that Governor Lee O' can do it. Some say they have already heard the Moon man sneeze.

In his race for senator, the Governor says if he is elected, he will pass a law making it illegal to sell likker within ten miles of a military camp. By this the Governor expects to make nice little boys of the soldiers. No doubt he expects to see the boys every Sunday morning marching to Sunday school with a hymnbook under their arms and a nickle in their pockets for the missionary box. All he will have to do is put legal likker ten miles away from camp and that will put the eternal kibosh on legal likker.

Governor Lee O' is a tender hearted person and wants to help the poor, down trodden bootlegger whose business has suffered since Repeal.

You see, the bootlegger does not handle legal likker. It is illegal likker that he deals in. Since the Governor would

miles away from camps, Mr. Bootlegger would have a monopoly of the illegal likker business. This would be fine on the bootlegger, but hell on the old folks who depend mostly on the revenue from the sale of legal likker for their pension money. In this case, the bootlegger would get all the profits while the old folk would get nothing. It is a great scheme for the bootlegger.

If anyone whose brain cells are so dead that they fondly hope that the Governor's scheme will keep bootleggers away from the army camps, should sit on a tack and spend their precious time in an effort to tickle the nose of the man in the moon with a ryestraw.

This is not a case of likker or no likker, but a case of how to get it.—Uncle Bill

R. P. Brown Celebrates Birthday

May 27th marked the 60th birthday anniversary for Mr. R. P. Brown and last Sunday afternoon Mrs. Brown held open house for his closest relatives to come and visit and celebrate this occasion. Among those present was his father, Mr. B. F. Brown, who will reach his 88th year next September.

Pictures were taken in the beautiful spacious yard of the Brown's and the afternoon was spent in merriment reviewing the happy years of the past.

Later in the evening, the guests assembled in the dining room to watch Mr. Brown blow out sixty candles which were lighted on his three tiered birthday cake. A buffet dinner was served, then gifts were bestowed upon the honored one.

Others present for this gala occasion were Messers and Mesdames H. L. Pearce, Fred McCabe and their son, Fred Jr., of Robert Lee, J. H. McCabe, Jerry Brown, Files Brown and Tommie Johnson.

The Sterling City Baptists will begin their annual revival on June 8 and close on June 22. Dr. C. E. Lancaster of Big Spring will conduct the preaching.

Mrs. L. F. Atkinson Dead

Mrs. L. F. Atkinson, mother of our fellow citizen, W. B. Atkinson died at the home of her son Charles Atkinson at Knickerbocker last Thursday morning and will be buried at Christoval today.

She is survived by four sons: W. B. Atkinson of Sterling City, E. F. Atkinson, of San Angelo and Oscar and Charles Atkinson of Knickerbocker. Four daughters Mesdames Margaret Dollings of Burlingame, California, Porter Burgess of Dallas, A. L. White of Colorado City, and Mrs. Louie Clark of Knickerbocker. Two brothers W. A. Storey of Sterling City and J. S. Storey of San Marcos, Texas.

Deceased was 84 years old the first day of last January.

She with her family resided at Sterling City many years ago where she was highly esteemed for her many fine qualities.

John Askey Dead

John Askey, former citizen of Sterling County and brother of our fellow citizen M. J. Askey died last Sunday at his home near Harrison Arkansas.

Deceased and his family sold their ranch property on Sterling creek last year and moved to Arkansas in the fall.

He is survived by his widow, two daughters and one brother, M. J. (Joe) Askey.

Collins-Key Wedding

The wedding date for Miss Bonnie Lee Collins and W. M. Key has been set for June 1 at 3 p. m. in the First Presbyterian Church in San Angelo with Dr. B. O. Wood to read the service.

The bride-elect is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sprinkle of San Angelo. The bridegroom-elect is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Key of Ricks Springs. Both are graduates of Sterling City High School.

After a two week wedding trip in Mexico, they will be at home on their ranch 25 miles southwest of here. The couples' parents will be wedding guests.

Lady with the Beautiful Eyes



It's lovely Joan Crawford whose face, cinematographers agree, is one of the most photogenic in Hollywood. When a famous sculptor, Yucca Sallamunich, modeled her head on the set of "A Woman's Face," he declared that the bone structure and planes in her face made it a "sculptor's dream." Miss Crawford's new film gives her an opportunity for the greatest acting she has ever achieved and she comes through the test with flying colors. With Melvyn Douglas in the leading male role, "A Woman's Face," was directed by George Cukor and produced by Victor Saville.

Infantile Paralysis

"Infantile paralysis can be expected to occur more frequently during the next three or four months," declared Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. This disease is always more frequent during the hot months.

The germ responsible for infantile paralysis is so small that it escapes detection even with the most powerful microscopes. The first symptoms are usually vomiting, headache, fever, stiffness of the neck, pain in the legs, irritability and drowsiness. Complete recovery may follow such an illness. In more severe cases, the germ penetrates the nervous system resulting in paralysis of nerves controlling one or more groups of muscles. Some remarkable recoveries have been noted.

"Flies or other insects have not been demonstrated to play a part in the spread of this disease. Infection spreads from person to person with the droplets attending coughing and sneezing. Children and grown people who are healthy may be carriers of the germs. When present in epidemic form, about one child in each hundred is likely to suffer an attack.

"Early recognition and diagnosis are essential. The use of immune serum may be a factor in preventing paralysis. A period of complete rest is essential for muscles that are affected. If parents note any symptoms of illness in their children, the family doctor should be consulted at once.

Harold Broome Killed

Harold Broome of San Angelo, brother of our George Broome of Sterling City was instantly killed in a car crash last Wednesday evening 13 miles south of Beeville.

Deceased was among the best and most useful citizens of West Texas.

His brothers, George and Arthur Broome left for the scene of the accident soon after the sad news reached them.

A. V. Braeur is visiting his son, H. E. Braeur at Stephenville.

Miss Reiser Honored

Miss Sybil Reiser, daughter of Mrs. Ella M. Reiser of San Angelo and bride elect of W. R. Carroll Jr. of Dilley, was honored at a pre-nuptial shower Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Roland Lowe.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. H. Hildebrand, Mrs. Sterling Foster, and Misses Flo Allen, Pearl Faires, and Frances Aiken.

The couple will be married late in June and will make their home in San Antonio.

The Spanish-American school closed May 23rd with a short program in which all the children took part. The first part of the program was dedicated to "Our Country" because "We are glad that we are Americans". Other numbers on the program were "The Story of Cotton Clothes", "The Three Bears", "The Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe" (a health play), and several songs. There were about thirty visitors present.

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Avenged

Last week the 42,100 ton British War Ship, Hood was sunk by German battleship Bismark in a battle in the vicinity of Iceland and Greenland.

The Hood was the largest fighting ship in the world and was the pride of the British navy. The loss of this great ship was a great blow to Britain. Stung and sore over the loss and defeat, the British tars, bent on revenge, camped on the trail of the Bismark and overtook her about 400 miles west of Brest and sent her and her crew to the bottom of the ocean to join the Hood.

The Bismark was a new battleship of 35,000 tons. The loss was a severe blow to the German Navy.

Some Big Wheat and Oats

R. P. Brown visited Jeff Copelands big grain field last Tuesday and brought to this office a sample of oats and one of wheat. Mr. Brown said these were about average.

The oats measured five feet tall with some of the heads measuring 11 inches long with every mesh filled with solid grain.

The wheat measured four feet and three inches tall with heads five inches long filled with big fat grains.

It is estimated that the oats will yield at least 80 bushels per acre and the yield of the wheat will be between 35 to 40 bushels per acre. The crop is now ready for harvest.

The yield over the country is record breaking.

If there were ever a time when the people of Texas should vote their sound judgement instead of their prejudice in the choice of a U. S. Senator, that time is now. The day of the slapstick showman should be among the things that were. The crisis is upon us, and we should send only men of known ability, experience, courage and patriotism to serve as a senator. There is no time now for experiment with men who are of doubtful ability and lack of experience.—Uncle Bill

In his speech last Tuesday night, President Roosevelt left no one in doubt about the administration's policy of getting supplies to England. He declared that America "Can, will and must" do this. The German, Admiral Raeder gave it out that American convoys will be considered an act of war and will be sunk at sight. Somebody must back down or there will be war. It is not likely that either party will back down.

Mrs. Florence Roberts of Houston was a last week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Merrell. Mrs. Roberts, before her marriage several years ago was Miss Florence Warren. For several years, she was an office angel of the News-Record. She was good and faithful and there has always been a warm spot in this old editor's heart for her.

WE ALL NEED THIS PATROLMAN



Safety experts declare the standard driver's license law now before the Legislature will protect farmers and rural motorists who suffered a 31 per cent increase in traffic deaths last year. Automobile accidents during 1939 and 1940 killed 3,300 Texans and injured 70,000 others—considerably more than the casualties of England since the air bombing began last September.

Marine Corps Reduces Age Limit

Notice that for the first time in the organization's history the minimum age requirement for enlistment in the U. S. Marine Corps has been reduced to 17 years was received at the Abilene Marine Corps Recruiting Station this week.

The lowered limit applies to both the regular enlistment in the Marine Corps and in the Corps Reserve. Enlistment in the Corps are for four (4) years, and in the Reserve for the duration of the National Emergency.

Along with the lowered age limit the local office received an additional recruiting sergeant stationed permanently here. He is Sergeant H. C. Lindsay, transferred here from the Dallas Office. The Abilene office will continue to serve the West Texas Territory.

Organized labor has disgraced itself in the eyes of the world in holding up the production of the things needed for common defense of the country. These damnable strikes are exposing us to mortal danger. We should reach out and get the striker and make him know his place in a time like this.

If you ask a rancher, he will tell you that the fox must go if we are to have poultry, sheep and goats. The fox is the mortal enemy of quails and wild turkeys. After all the labor and expense of the people and the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission in restoring the range with wildlife, the mistake has been in protecting the fox. The fox must go, is the verdict of the ranchers.

Sergeant and Mrs. E. C. Connelly and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thad Green last Tuesday. Mrs. Connelly before her marriage was Miss Loraine Latham, daughter of Mrs. Thad Green by a former marriage. Mr. Connelly is a master sergeant in the U. S. Army in the motor mechanized arm. He had been stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky and had been transferred to Fort Saint Louis, Washington and the family was on its way to that place. Sergeant Connelly has been in the U. S. army during the last twenty six and half years.

Wool For The U. S. Navy

Purchases by the U. S. Navy during the fiscal year of 1941 includes the following woolen articles. 1,705,000 yards of 16 ounce melton, 810,000 yards of 30 ounce kersey, 805,000 yards of 11 ounce flannel, 292,000 heavy undershirts, 201,000 bathing trunks, 336,000 black woolen socks, 1,050,000 natural wool socks, 183,000 jerseys, 211,000 blue wool gloves, 286,000 heavy drawers, 219 watch caps, 440,000 white blankets.

Purchases to be delivered during the fiscal year of 1942 included: 600,000 yards, of 16 ounce melton, 1,500 yards of scarlet kersey, 650,000 yards of 11 ounce blue flannel, 193,600 heavy undershirts, 40,000 bathing trunks, 450,000 natural wool socks, 145,000 jerseys, 132,000 wool gloves, 212,320 heavy drawers, 65,000 watch caps.

YOUR ALMANAC... by Herbert

CALCULATED FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 26

SUNRISE	MAY 26... 4.37	MAY 27... 4.36	MAY 28... 4.35	MAY 29... 4.35	MAY 30... 4.34	MAY 31... 4.34	JUNE 1... 4.33
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TIME GIVEN IS STANDARD BULOVA WATCH TIME



IS YOUR NAME HENRY? THIS NAME IS POSSIBLY DERIVED FROM THE LATIN HONORIFICUS—MEANING HONORABLE.



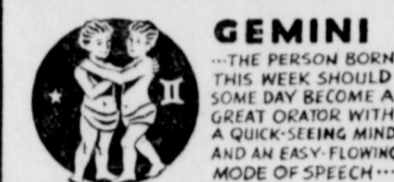
MAY 28 WASHINGTON'S ATTACK ON THE FRENCH UNDER DE JUMONVILLE AT GREAT MEADOWS, PA. MARKED THE OUTBREAK OF THE FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR... 1754



ROSCOE: "WHEN IS YOUR SISTER THINKING OF GETTING MARRIED?" ROLLO: "CONSTANTLY!"

HOUSEHOLD HINT

A FEW PIECES OF DRIED YELLOW RIND OF AN ORANGE KEPT IN THE TEA CANISTER WILL GIVE TEA A DELICIOUS FRAGRANCE AND FLAVOR.



GEMINI... THE PERSON BORN THIS WEEK SHOULD SOME DAY BECOME A GREAT ORATOR WITH A QUICK-SEEING MIND, AND AN EASY-FLOWING MODE OF SPEECH...

"LIBERTY AND UNION, NOW AND FOREVER, ONE AND INSEPARABLE."—DANIEL WEBSTER

Winter Is Gone

Well! winter is gone
We have all been sick
Streptococci germs are pretty thick.
Some have had colds
And fever galore
I'm telling you folks
I don't want any more.

We have had a germ killer
I presume
Burn a Formaldehyde candle
In every room
Time is flying
But its not too late
So get busy friends
And lets fumigate.—Mrs. T. H. Murrell

"I am a wolf, and it is my night to howl", shouted Tuffy McWindy as he emerged from the honk-a-tonk
"I am a wolf catcher. Come with me to the cooler", said the cop.

Rattlers Kill Quickly

That rattlesnakes can be deadly and that their poison can act very quickly is reaffirmed by a report of a Texas Game Warden. While patrolling near Pearsall recently the warden saw a large calf reach down to take a bite of grass, jump and then run toward him. The calf calf dropped within ten feet of the warden after running seventy-two paces and was dead within five minutes. Two cowboys nearer the calf than the game warden when it was struck found a six and a half foot black diamond rattler which had fourteen rattlers. The warden killed it.

The snake evidently had not struck at anything for some time and its poison sacks were filled with venom.

The warden's report concluded: "It is not because boots are pretty that the southwest Texas game warden wants to wear them while patrolling."

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After several days in a hospital
at San Angelo. M. C. Mitchell re-
turned home a few days ago much
improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Floyd Merrell
and baby of Big Spring were
last week end guests of Mr. Merrell's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Merrell.

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

Gus McGee and son, Noble McGee
of Abilene visited relatives and
ends here last Sunday. Gus was
among the pioneer grocery men in
the early days of Sterling City.

George McEntire Sr. underwent
pedentectomy at a hospital in San
Angelo last week. He was recover-
ing rapidly at last accounts. Mrs.
McEntire is also in the same hos-
pital undergoing treatment. She
is reported doing nicely.

A party composed of Mr. and
Mrs. A. E. Ballou, Mrs. Velma Rawls
of Winston Churchill, went to Del
Rio last week to attend the graduat-
ion exercises of the Senior Class of
Del Rio high school in which
Mrs. Balkou's granddaughter,
Miss Jean Perry was among
the graduates.

Mrs. J. C. Swann and John Swann
of Wetumpka, Alabama, Mr. and Mrs.
L. Griffin and daughter, Glenda
Griffin of Roanoke, Alabama,
had been guests Dr. and Mrs.
Swann, of Sterling City, for
several days past, left last Tuesday
for their respective homes. Mrs. J.
Swann is Dr. Swann's mother
and Mrs. Griffin is his sister.

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GEORGE McENTIRE

**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.

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(Seal) **Prebble Durham**
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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

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Morning worship, 11 o'clock
Young People's Service 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:00 o'clock

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casting molds.

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Ford Motor Company plant at
Dearborn, Mich., do nothing but
wield brooms and mops to keep
factory buildings clean.

A product hardly expected from
a giant mass production industry
is the school textbook, yet thou-
sands are published monthly at
the Henry Ford Trade School,
within the big Rouge plant at
Dearborn, Mich.

So immense is the Ford Rouge
plant at Dearborn, Mich., it would
take several days to visit all de-
partments. Highlight plant tours
take two hours.

More than half the 92 known
chemical elements are used in
making Ford cars. Among them
are such precious metals as gold,
silver, platinum and tungsten.

Enough wire to reach from New
York to San Francisco is pro-
duced in one day at the Ford
Rouge steel mill, Dearborn, Mich.

There are 2,300 drinking foun-
tains in the Ford Rouge plant at
Dearborn, Mich. All of them are
ice-cooled in summer.

If a Ford automobile were
made by hand today, it would cost
upwards of \$17,850 to build, ac-
cording to Ford officials.

Among the unusual items in the
tremendous list of purchases
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The Men's Store

Mrs. T. H. Murrell Entertains

Mrs. T. H. Murrell entertained the Sis-fri nei Club Tuesday afternoon. After the business session, a social hour was enjoyed. Bingo being the diversion, The Bingo going to Mrs. T. E. Satterwhite, low to Mrs. R. B. House, high to Mrs. Bob Rose.

Cake and sandwiches were served the following: Mesdames Joe Wood, Ted Brown, J. C. Rose, J. A. Chapman, Bessie Gregston, Fred Surguy of Ozona guest, Mrs. W. H. Stone, Bob Kose, R. B. House, T. E. Satterwhite, Miss Lois Stone, Fanny Wynn and the hostess.

Accidental Gun Wound

Mrs. T. K. Whitesides, who lives on the Claude Collins ranch near Broome suffered a painful wound in her arm when struck by a bullet from the accidental discharge of a 22 caliber rifle last Saturday.

She was brought to Sterling City, where Dr. Swann treated the wound. She is at home and getting along nicely.

She and a couple of boys were out shooting rabbits when the accident occurred.

Vacation Bible School at the Baptist Church is going over in a big way. The enrollment is 85 to date (Tuesday) we feel sure it will reach 100 by Wednesday. A fine spirit of cooperation is being shown on the part of all workers and children.

Miss Blankership and Miss Liverton have shown themselves to be very efficient leaders and have won the hearts of all. We are fortunate indeed in securing their services.

We want to thank everyone who have had any part in making the school a success—C. B. Stovall

Miss Mildred Atkinson left for Dallas to attend the graduating exercises of the Senior class of the Dallas high school in which her cousin, Miss Colleen Burgess is a member. Miss Atkinson will go from Dallas to Denton where she will attend the commencement and graduation exercises of the T. S. C. W. from which she graduated last year.

The one who stole the boat which was locked to a tree in the river South of town had better carry it back to that tree and leave it there. He or they will be caught if the boat is not returned while the returning is good. Better get busy boys and save a lot of trouble.

It is going to tax the railroads to the limit to take care of the Texas grain crop this season.

Henry Ford Says:

Thinking is the hardest kind of work—which is probably the reason so few engage in it.

The "recovery" we need most is of our American spirit of independence.

Take all the experience and judgment of men over 50 out of the world and there wouldn't be enough left to run it.

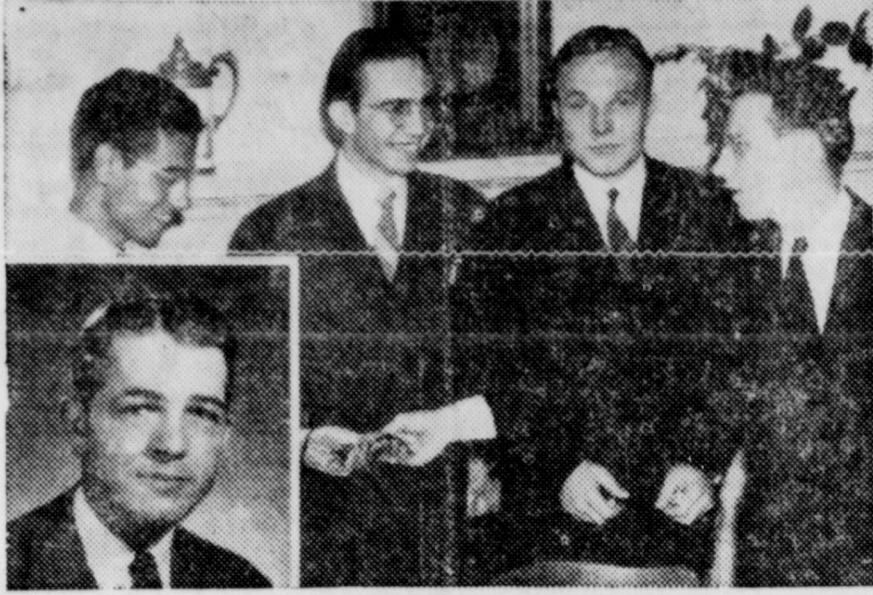
The best thing about obstacles is that they make us prove ourselves. Some of life's keenest satisfaction comes from doing things we thought we couldn't do.

There are no dead ends. There is always a way out. What you learn in one failure, you utilize in your next success.

To put in the hands of all people the means for a freer, broader and more healthful life—I don't know of a better purpose in life than that for anyone.

The men who cannot think is not an intelligent man, no matter how many college degrees he may have.

MANN AWARD PRESENTED



Winners of the Gerald C. Mann award at the annual May banquet of the Rusk Literary Society of the University of Texas were, left to right, Alfredo Vasquez of Austin, first place; Bill Darden of Holliday, third place, and Paul Cheatham of Burnet, second place, pictured with Gauvin Parker, toastmaster. For years the late Senator Morris Sheppard contributed this award, and with this banquet the award becomes known as the Gerald C. Mann award, to be presented each year at the Morris Sheppard memorial banquet. Inset shows Mann, a candidate for the United States Senate seat left vacant by the death of Morris Sheppard.

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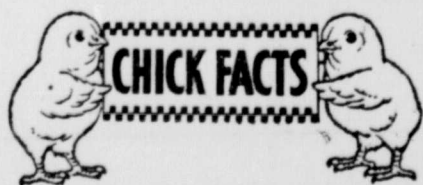
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