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J. L. Glass Celebrates 80th Birthday Saturday

Last Saturday was J. L. Glass' 80th birthday. The family gathered at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. David Glass on Lacy creek where a splendid dinner was served to the following:

Messers and Mesdames J. L. Glass of Sterling City, Dr. Roy E. Glass, and daughters Mary Ann and Gayle of San Angelo, David Glass and sons Larry and Lynn, Harvey Glass and son Dan, Sterling City.

Mrs. S. M. Ray Jr. of Belton, Mr. and Mrs. McElory Ray of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Grigsby of Sanderson and Rev. and Mrs. B. B. Hester of Carlsbad.

The celebration was in keeping the occasion of a man who came here more than 58 years ago as a youth and who became a part of all he met.

J. L. Glass was born on a farm in North Carolina more than 80 years ago. After his College days were over he sought and found the Land of opportunity in this part of the world.

When he landed in San Angelo more than 58 years ago, his worldly wealth, so Mike Sullivan told me consisted of a pocket knife which he traded for his dinner. Then he got out and found a job of sheep herding. This job assured him something to eat and a place to sleep on the ground.

After four months of sheep herding young Glass came to San Angelo and reported to his boss that he had lost the flock and come back for another.

At this juncture, Mr. Glass met up with Mike Sullivan who was foreman, as I recall, of Door Key outfit. Mike needed a cook for his outfit, so he ask Glass if he could cook. The reply was, "I don't know whether I could boil water without burning it or not, but I am willing to try anything once".

Big hearted old Mike was a judge of men and he knew he had found the making of a fine man when he met Glass. Mike noticed that young Glass was very ignorant of range ways. He didn't know how to make up a good lie when something went amiss. He was so ignorant that he would blab the whole truth about it when he knew it might cost him his job.

Another thing Mike noticed that Glass couldn't cuss, wouldn't drink to speak of and didn't know straight up about poker. That he usually stayed in camp while the boys went on a spree. He saved his money and bought horses and cattle with his wages.

After his job ended with the Door Keys and after working with other outfits he went to the Davis outfit with the J. B. Hiler outfit where he spent 2 years. Then he came back to the Concho and took service as foreman of the Half Circle S outfit and finally purchased the lands and livestock of this corporation.

Since then it is common knowledge how he worked and managed to build up and add to this magnificent holding to its present magnitude.

While he has been laboring to build this fine heritage he has not forgotten his duty as a citizen. He has been in the fore front of religious, educational and civic matters. He is a devout member of the Presbyterian church and is an elder in that church.

He has been a school trustee time

Independence Day



Davis-Foster Wedding

Last Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church, Miss Minnie Frances Davis of San Angelo, became the bride of Reynolds Foster of Sterling City. Rev. B. O. Wood officiating.

Miss Emily Delle Beard was maid of honor. Ross Foster of Sterling City was best man for his brother.

The ushers were Lloyd Lee Davis of Brackettville and Roy B. Davis Jr. of Houston, are brothers of the bride.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus W. Foster and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Reynolds of Sterling City. He is a graduate of the Sterling City high school and San Angelo Junior College. He is engaged in ranching.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Davis Sr. of San Angelo. She is a paternal grand niece of Henry Davis and maternal grand niece of Mrs. W. F. Kellis of Sterling City. (I mention these family relations so you will not be talking about your kinfolds in this community, if you must talk all about the folks) She is a graduate of the San Angelo High School and Junior college. She has been teaching music in the Sterling City high school during the past year and is very popular. These are a pair of fine youngsters that got married. — Uncle Bill

out of mind. He served many years as county Commissioner and Justice of the peace of this county. Also, he has served several years as director of our First National Bank.

I think that the old scout, if he blabbed at all, he would always blab the truth, never drank, play poker, or cheat his neighbor, is Glass secret success of life.

While his chief hobby has always been the finest of white faced cattle, yet, he has learned to like the sheep which he once considered as a range pest.

Its great to be 80 and to be surrounded by a group of fine son's and daughters and their children. It is great to be respected and loved by one's neighbors. It is one of the rewards of old age whose shadows proclaim the waning of an honorable life.

SCREEN NEWCOMERS



Robert Sterling and Donna Reed are the two young players featured in M-G-M's "The Getaway."

Flying Club Organized

The Sterling Flying Club was organized this week with the following members: Harvey Hennigan, D. L. Hunt, William Foster, J. S. Augustine, Jr. Bubba Foster, Wardell Peavy, W. Y. Bengel Jr. and S. R. Langford.

The club has purchased a Porter field 2—S tandem plane, which Langford piloted here from McCamey yesterday.

The boys are having some trouble in procuring a landing field. The time might come when we would have to depend on these boys for protection against enemy planes, therefore, we think it well that we assist them in procuring a suitable landing field.

Last Tuesday, heavy rains fell over this part of West Texas.

Four inches fell on parts of the Lacy Creek Valley. At Sterling City there were nearly three inches. The North Concho came down with a 15.85 foot rise.

The rain did a double service: It served to make the needle grass shed its stickers which are such a pest to sheep, and to keep the range and crops in perfect condition.

Extension Service Courses Offered

H. H. Williamson director of Extension Service for A. and M. College, announces that the week beginning Sunday, July 13, through Friday July 18, has been selected as the period for the 1941 Farmers' Short Course at the College. The tentative program sets Sunday, Monday and Tuesday for the farm men and women's program, Wednesday for agent's conference, and Thursday and Friday for 4 H boys and girls programs.

Several nationally known men, including Secretary of Agriculture Claude Wickard, are expected to be present and speak.

Director Williamson, D. L. Weddington, executive assistant, Geo. E. Adams vice director and state agent and Mildred Horton, vice director and state home demonstration agent, comprise the executive committee.

The Short Course program committee of Roy Synder, chairman, L. L. Johnson, Onah Jacks, R. E. Collender, R. G. Burwell, Bess Edwards, Mae Belle Smith and Myrtle Murray.

July 15, to July 31, Adult Short Course. Cost to Adult visitors, \$2.25 4-H Club boys, July 16, 17, & 18 cost to 4-H Club visitors, \$1.75

The above listed prices include Room and Board for time there

Those interested in attending this short course, please contact the County Agent, H. P. Malloy so arrangements can be made for the group.

The Election

The vote was light here in the Senatorial election last Saturday. Lyndon Johnson polled a big lead over the other candidates, only Mann, Dies, Johnson and O'Daniel received any votes. The total vote of the nine boxes were divided as follows as unofficially reported.

Dies	39
Johnson	140
Mann	70
O'Daniel	46

One Common Enemy

Americans and Britons, in any event, will not have to change their "line" because of the sudden appearance of Soviet Russia among the countries warring against Hitler. Prime Minister Winston Churchill expressed their attitude in un forgettable language last Sunday.

"We have but one aim and one single purpose," he said, "We are resolved to destroy Hitler and every vestige of the Nazi regime. From this nothing will turn us. Nothing. We will never parley, we will never negotiate with Hitler or any of his gang. We shall fight him by land, we shall fight him by sea, we shall fight him in the air, until, with God's help, we have rid the earth of his shadow and liberated its people from his yoke."

"Any man or State who fights against Nazism will have our aid. Any man or State who marches with Hitler is our foe. This applies not only to organized States but to all representatives of that vile race of Quislings who make themselves the tools and agents of the Nazi regime against their fellow countrymen and against the lands of their births. These Quislings, like the Nazi leaders themselves, if not disposed of by their fellow countrymen, which would save trouble will be delivered by us on the morrow of victory to the justice of the Allied tribunals. That is our policy and that is our declaration

"It follows, therefore, that we shall give whatever help we can to Russia and to the Russian people. We shall appeal to all our friends and Allies in every part of the world to take the same course and pursue it as we shall, faithfully and steadfastly, to the end".

That is the British "line", and President Roosevelt announced promptly that it is also the American "line". It doesn't mean that there has been any change in the British or American attitude toward Communism. Hitler is at tempting to make his attack on Russia appear in the guise of a holy war against Communism. But he hasn't succeeded in fooling anybody. Besides, there is little choice between the different brands of totalitarianism. But the enemy to be defeated and destroyed is Hitler's Nazism—Texas Digest

Court Crippled

For the last several months, our Commissioners Court has been in a crippled condition in more ways than one. The first to come down was Judge Murrell who spent several weeks in a hospital in Dallas. Then Commissioner Herbert Cope's horse fell on him and crushed his foot and ankle. While Herbert is able to come to town driven by his good wife, he still walks a little wobbly. To make matters worse, Commissioner R. T. Foster was stricken ill about a month ago and is now in a hospital at San Angelo suffering pneumonia. But commissioners Dick Knight and Bill Reed are as strong as a pair of range bull and are holding things down to the satisfaction of all. Bill and Dick have been the main rods of late.

Pleas Glass has sold his home in town to Dan Ritter, and he and his family will move to San Angelo where Pleas has accepted a position with a construction company,

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Our New Governor

At this writing, it looks like that it is Senator O'Daniel and Governor Stevenson.

By a minority vote last Saturday, W. Lee O'Daniel was elected U. S. Senator, and lieutenant governor Coke Stevenson automatically became governor of Texas.

Coke Stevenson was born in a log cabin in Mason County 53 years ago.

He had two years in school, but he kept right on reading and studying until he became a learned man and one of the best lawyers in Texas.

Coke Stevenson had the advantage of poverty to bring out the latent ability that was in him. In his youth he did everything except to sing and preach to honorably earn the sustaining crumbs of life.

He didn't mind mental or physical work. With his own hands he built a home in Junction for his bride. After his days work was done, he would work on his new house at night. The sawing and hammering disturbed the sleep of some of his neighbors and when they complained, he told them that he never worked later than one o'clock at night.

Coke is a big, husky fellow, endowed with frankness and rugged honesty. I feel that there is the making of a good governor in him. I believe that he will not only be governor for the common people but governor of and for all the people.

In the meantime Texas will be blessed with political peace once again. Coke Stevenson is not the man to array class against class in Texas. He can see both sides in life and will, no doubt try to restore tranquility among the people.

When a Rattler Strikes

Most every range rider in these parts know a lot about rattlesnakes and their habits. We all know that before a rattler can strike he must first coil. This he can do as quickly as a steel spring when released from tension.

He rarely ever leaps more than half the length his body when he strikes, but I saw one leap a foot or more off the ground last week.

Bob Martin was prodding a large rattler with a stick that was standing its ground last week in the tall grass. Bob missed his aim with the stick and the snake leaped out of the grass at him in full coil and never did uncoil until he landed on the ground. We estimated that he leaped more than half a foot off the ground and fell in full coil. (Bob thinks he must have leaped at least two or three feet. Bob was very near him when he leaped) This is the first time I ever saw one leap without uncoiling.

When you tackle a big rattler with a stick it had better be a long one or you might get bit. Lots of people use a stick that is too short and then they need a doctor.

A rattler shows an awful temper

But It's True



PRESIDENT JOHN TYLER
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Mrs. Ryan was on her way to see her husband, who had been imprisoned. She carried the twins in her arms, took no clothing except what she wore, had only \$12 in cash. In California she secured a job as a waitress. The skeleton was found by Sir James Morton, archeologist. This is the only known case of a man having lived with two complete heads. It was estimated that the man was about 40 years old when he died.



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when he is attacked and you had better look out or he will get you. Sometimes he will follow you up in an attempt to strike you. It pays to keep at a safe distance when you match a scrap with him.—Uncle Bill

The American Pledge

This is my country!
Here I have received my education and training.
Here I have built my home.
Here I have reared my family
Here I have earned my livelihood.
Here I have invested my money.
Here I have made my friends.
Here I—and those I love—will live and work and play and die.

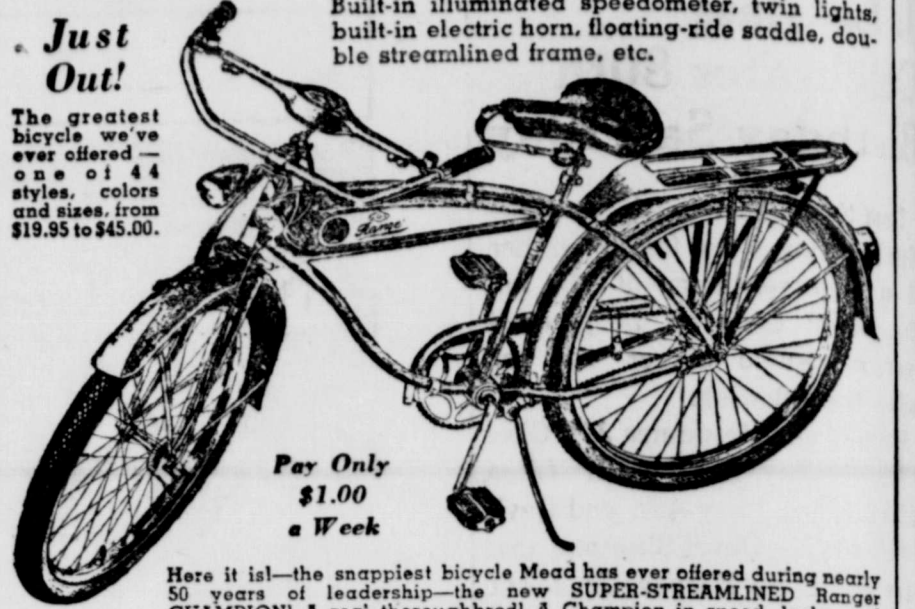
Because this is my country, I mean to stand by it. I mean to support it in thought in word and in deed. I mean to give it the best that is in me. Its strength is my strength, its prosperity is my pros-

perity, its future is my future. My Country and I are one. Our interests are inseparable. We rise and fall together. Therefore, this is my pledge:

I will be loyal to America and to American institutions.
I will uphold its Constitution and its Government.
I will be proud of its traditions and its ideals.
I will defend its flag wherever it may fly.
I will conduct my business honestly and fairly
I will respect the rights of other men.
I will be patriotic, courageous, optimistic.
For America I Will!—Author Unknown

I have leased the J. O. Longshore recreation hall and wish to invite all the men to visit me. Luther Hallmark

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- (Name, town, and date of winning entry)
- Miss Mary Ledbetter, Quanah, Dec., 1904
 - Mr. E. I. Jackson, San Angelo, Oct., 1906
 - Mrs. Wiley James, Baird, Sept., 1908
 - Mrs. B. F. Denny, Memphis, Jan., 1909
 - Mrs. W. C. Dickey, Memphis, Mar., 1909
 - Mrs. Dallas Scarborough, Abilene, Sept., 1909
 - Mrs. Frank Easley, Quanah, Jan., 1910
 - Mrs. A. V. Smith, Abilene, Feb., 1911
 - Mrs. L. E. McCurdy, Vernon, Apr., 1911
 - Mrs. Fred Williams, San Angelo, June, 1912
 - Mr. D. M. West, Bronte, Feb., 1913
- \$50 first prize; \$5 each for 10 oldest bills.

Present-day Low Rates, Good Service, Tax Payments Earn Miss Ledbetter's Praise in Winning Letter

(The following letter accompanied Miss Ledbetter's "Old Bill" entry)

"Many wonderful improvements have been made since 1904. Then we had lights only, costing five dollars monthly in advance. We used about ten kilowatt-hours, a rate about ten times as high as today.

"The West Texas Utilities since has become one of the finest institutions any town can have. They give the best of service. They've lowered the rate until today electricity is a small item compared to other living costs.

"They're worthwhile, essential citizens and taxpayers—taxes helpful in operating our city government, schools, and in maintaining streets and highways and for their individual support of churches and every worthwhile civic undertaking."

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Local Items

For furnished apartments, see Mrs. Helen Lyles. tf

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

Roy T. Foster who is in a hospital at San Angelo suffering an attack of pneumonia is reported better.

After 29 days in a hospital at San Angelo for surgical treatment, Jimmy Cunniff is at home convalescing nicely.

Miss Elise Knight of Sterling City was recently elected a counsel or in her dormitory at the Texas State College for Women.

Miss Nell Ann Davis, a student of the T. C. U. at Fort Worth is spending her vacation with her parents at their ranch home one mile west of Sterling City.

Miss Ruth Cole who has been a member of the faculty of the Glade-water public school for the last seven years is spending her vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bailey, accompanied by Dicky Bailey and Miss Doris Jo Ackredge returned from Galveston last Monday afternoon where they spent a season bathing in the Gulf waters.

The main things printed in the newspapers are just what people tell the reporters. Sometimes people get their wires crossed and the things they tell reporters are not exactly accurate. But after all, all you know is just what you read in the papers or hear over the radio.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Bagwell accompanied by Mrs. B. B. Huckell all of Riverside, California, are visiting Mesdames Bagwell and Huckell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kellis and other relatives here. Mesdames Huckell and Bagwell before their marriage were Misses Myrtle and Vera Kellis. Their childhood and young womanhood were spent in Sterling City and vicinity.

50,000 Pounds of Wool Sold This Week

Sterling Wool & Mohair Company this week, sold 50,000 pounds of 12 months wool to Jas. Mahoney, representing Hallowell, Jones & Donald of Boston. The average price received for this lot of wool was 41 cents per pound.

This is the first wool sold by our local dealers. J. E. Wyckoff, manager of the Sterling Wool & Mohair Company, reports that many buyers have been sampling and looking over his accumulation of wool, and he believes it quite probable that many purchases of Sterling County wool will be made in the near future.

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GEORGE McENTIRE

Good Neighbors

The News-Record family has been enjoying a feast of fine peaches this week which were donated by Mrs. Sallie Bade. They were picked from one of the many trees that grow on the Bade ranch.

The Bades are a thrifty family. They not only raise the finest sheep to be found anywhere, but every vine, stalk and tree on the ranch (and there are many) bear something good to eat and they are never so happy as when sharing them with their neighbors. Many thanks Sallie

H. M. Mills was a substantial caller at this office last Tuesday. We are sorry to state that we are going to lose him as a substantial citizen after September 1. He has sold his ranch on Lacy Creek and will move his family to Alpine where he has purchased a home. He also bought a ranch in Brewster County southwest of Persimmon Gap which he will operate in the future. The Mills are among our best people.

Following are those who registered in Sterling County last Tuesday for military duty.

Roberts Bernell Stribling
Carlos Vance Knight
Woodrow Wilson Mills
Willard Claud Currie Jr.
John Lee Stribling Jr.

Two registered with other boards making seven in all for Sterling County.

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
Praying 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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Sunday, Monday and Tuesday
10c, 23c & 33c
July 6, 7, 8

Clark Gable
Hedy Lamarr

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"Comrade X"

Wednesday and Thursday
Wednesday, 10c & 33c—Thursday,
10c & 28c
July 9, 10

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Loyalty Wins WTU Lineman National Valor Award



Lineman J. B. Handley of Childress shows how ordinary fence wire was used for climbing hooks in emergency that won national honors.

Loyalty to his job today is worth \$150 in unexpected cash to J. B. Handley, lineman for the West Texas Utilities at Childress, who thus capitalized on the "big blizzard" of February 16-17, 1940.

Handley was selected for the Claud L. Matthews Valor Award of 1940 at the annual convention of the Edison Electric Institute in Buffalo—an award made each year for the outstanding performance of valor in the United States electric industry. A check for \$150 and a handsome scroll, commemorating his restoration of lights and power on the Quitaque-Turkey electric line during a severe wind and snow storm, were presented to him at the quarterly safety meeting in Childress.

Nominated for the honor by WTU officers and fellow workmen, Handley, according to the citation, "on his own initiative and at great personal risk patrolled 10 miles of transmission lines, improvised means for climbing ice-coated poles, made necessary poletop repairs and restored electric service to the towns of Quitaque and Turkey."

Handley and two other linemen, Bob Adams and Jay Hunter, were doing routine repair work on the Quitaque-Turkey line, February 16, 1940, when the blizzard struck. They were instructed to return to Childress where they were headed when the line went out. They then tackled the job of making repairs.

Taking turns walking a mile across farm and pasture to patrol the line, while the other two followed the road in a pickup truck, Handley, during his turn, was isolated when the truck was stuck in a snow drift and unable to meet

him at the next crossroad. He then continued the patrol alone and without tools, which had been left in the truck to make walking easier in the snow, which by then made it difficult to see from one pole to another.

Late that evening he found a farmhouse where he spent the night, resuming his patrol the following morning—much colder, the wind much stronger, and the snow much deeper.

Half way between Quitaque and Turkey, Handley found the lines damaged by winds and snow. Equipped only with pliers, without safety belt or climbers, he took wire from a nearby fence to use for foot-rests in climbing seven ice-coated poles where wires had been torn loose from insulators by the wind and the weight of snow and ice.

"It was a trick I learned when a kid," he said. "We'd take a long piece of wire, tie it looselike around a pole, and use the ends to make a loop for the foot. By the time I'd climbed those seven poles, knocking the ice off with my pliers and slipping the wire upward a few inches at a time, I was getting pretty good at it and making fair time."

Repairs were made and Handley reached Turkey at mid-day, with lines ready to be energized and service restored with less than 24 hours' interruption. The storm was one of the most severe ever recorded in West Texas, disrupting all forms of traffic and communications for several days.

His feat was cited as "showing a high measure of foresight, courage, resourcefulness, and determination well beyond the reasonable demands of duty."

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Most every old time rancher between Colorado City and the Rio Grande remembers Ike Gronsky as the greatest moocher that ever pestered a cowman.

Ike was a funny fellow. It was said that at one time he owned 40 thousand head of sheep with never an acre of land on which to graze them, and yet, he managed to graze them on the choicest range.

After shearing his sheep at Colorado City and shipping the wool to market, he would steer his numerous flocks toward the Rio Grande. It took him six months to reach that river and six months to drive them back to Colorado City for shearing again.

When these vast bands of sheep would enter a pasture, before they left it, the range would look like a swarm of Kansas grasshoppers had been there.

When Ike parked his outfit in a pasture he always had a good excuse for staying there as long as the grass and weeds lasted. The cowpunchers would cuss him until they exhausted their vocabulary of cuss words.

Ike was a gentle natured individual, and would never cuss or fight back. He would willingly take a beating if he knew that his sheep were grazing on his attacker's land.

One day he drove his flocks into a fresh pasture and the owner proceeded to kick Ike and otherwise add to his discomfort. When asked next day about the affair, Ike replied; "Vell, vile he was kickin' me aroundt, my sheeps vas eatin his veeds"

Another day, Ike invaded a pasture in which Bill Hiler was the foreman. Bill tried to get Ike to move on. Ike said he would do so as soon as his man got back from Colorado City with a wagon wheel which he sent there to be repaired, Bill saw the chuck wagon with one wheel missing but had his doubts about the wheel being broken. Ike assured Bill that as soon as he got his wheel he would moye on.

As Bill rode away, he noticed a wheel track in the dust and followed it to a waterhole. Bill fished the wheel out, tied his rope to it and dragged it back to Ike's camp and held him to his promise. With Bill's help, Ike moved on to fresh trouble. Bill afterward became the first sheriff of Sterling County.

The reason the boys didn't shoot Ike was because he never resented a wrong or an insult, but took what he wanted by passive force.

Ike is dead, So are most of the men from whom he mooched grass and water.—Uncle Bill

Liberty

Someone said that eternal "vigilance is the price of liberty", Liberty like the water in the well, is never missed until it is gone. We exercise and enjoy our liberty without thinking of its price. But when it is threatened, we slowly awaken to its danger. Most of us had rather die than give up this precious boon. That is the reason we are so feverishly preparing to defend our liberty. From observation we know that if Hitler takes us over he will take everything we have and make slaves of us as he has done with the other nations that he has conquered. That is the reason we will fight him on land, the sea and in the air to the last cartridge.—Uncle Bill

Wanted: My old customers back also lots of new customers. Guaranteed Work Low Prices—Mrs. Gregstons Home Laundry tf

YOUR ALMANAC ... by Herbert

CALCULATED FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 30 ...

SUNRISE	JUNE 30 ... 4:34	SUNSET	JUNE 30 ... 7:35
	JULY 1 ... 4:34		JULY 1 ... 7:33
	JULY 2 ... 4:35		JULY 2 ... 7:32
	JULY 3 ... 4:35		JULY 3 ... 7:32
	JULY 4 ... 4:36		JULY 4 ... 7:32
	JULY 5 ... 4:36		JULY 5 ... 7:32
	JULY 6 ... 4:37		JULY 6 ... 7:32

TIME GIVEN IS STANDARD BULOVA WATCH TIME ...



ELIAS HOWE
INVENTOR OF SEWING MACHINE
BORN: JULY 9, 1815

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CANCER
THE SUBJECT BORN DURING THIS PERIOD, SAY THE STARS, WILL HAVE AN IMAGINATION OF A RICH, CREATIVE CHARACTER AND SHOULD SOME DAY FIND RECOGNITION IN THE FIELD OF SCIENCE.

HOUSEHOLD HINT



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