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On The Job 29 Years

Everybody in Sterling and Glasscock and other adjoining counties knows R. P. Brown, the Texaco man.

Brown began selling gasoline and lubricants in Sterling in November, 1912, and since that time, he has been on the job most everyday.

The first gasoline pump which he installed was a one-gallon outfit which was then ample for the trade, but later, he put in a five, ten then came the electric pump.

From 1912 to 1920, Mr. Brown sold model "T" Fords in connection with the gas and oil. He sold many of these vehicles during that time.

During these 29 years, this old timer saved his earnings and has built a beautiful home with modern fixtures for the comfort of himself and his good wife in the years to come. Also, he has built a fine filling station with office and the best of equipment for handling oil and gas.

Since the Texaco people began selling their products in Sterling City, Brown has been their chief man and today he enjoys the confidence of that company as well as the confidence of the consumers of their products.

The secret of his success is that he won't lie about anything, cheat or shortpot anybody in his dealings with them. They are so trustful of Brown's honesty and integrity, that they give him an order for supplies he delivers it in the containers and no one ever thinks to check up on the measures, for they know their man.

During these 29 years of hard work and close attention to business, he has not forgotten the civic duties to his community. If you attend the Masonic Lodge, you will always find him there. If you go to the Lion's Club, you will find him there and ready for business.

He is one of the finest outing pals that I ever camped out with. Always in a fine humor, never grouched and always did his part.

R. P. Brown has been Sterling's Fire Chief ever since the town has had a fire fighting organization. Through his selection and judgment he has one of the finest companies of young men that ever sent a stream of water into a blazing building.

As Fire Chief, Brown has endeared to every home owner and ranchman in the county. Through his prompt action and that of his company, he has saved tens of thousands of dollars worth of property in the town and county.

Do the folks like this plain old timer? Well, I'd hate to take the risk of going around among the neighbors "talking" about him.

Twenty-nine years on one job is a long time, but if a fellow sticks to it he will make the grade, Brown did it.—Uncle Bill

Tax Collections 99.02 Per Cent

Henton Emery, deputy tax collector of Sterling county reports taxes collected to July 1 as follows:

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| Total taxes as show on the 1940 rolls | \$58,355.06 |
| Supplemental and delinquent taxes charged | 215.01 |
| Total | \$58,570.07 |
| Total delinquent taxes unpaid at the end of tax year | \$483.07 |
| Total amount collected | \$58,087.00 |
| which makes 99.02 collections. | |

The Oldtimer



WELL, WELL, THOMAS, SO YOU'RE IN THE ARMY NOW! PROUD OF YOU MY LAD. SHUCKS, WE NEVER HAD HOSTESSES TO ENTERTAIN US, MOVIES TO GO TO, AND FOUR AND FIVE COURSE DINNERS, SHUCKS WHEN I WAS IN THE ARMY WE WERE LUCKY TO GET HARD TACK 'N BEANS 'N WE HAD TO MARCH ON FOOT IF WE WANTED TO GO ANYWHERE YOU FELLOWS RIDE AROUND IN IRON CHARIOTS OR FLY



(WNU Service)

Salt For Heat Cramps

If your work is such that it causes excessive perspiration, add a pinch of ordinary table salt to each drink of water you take to help prevent heat cramps. This is advised by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, to prevent a possible increase in the number of heat victims as the Texas thermometer hits 95 degrees and above.

Laborers, mechanics, farmers and white collar workers whose work causes them to sweat profusely, are in danger of having their body salt content become deficient with resulting heat cramps or heat fog. Salt is a prominent constituent of sweat, the body may lose as high as 40 to 50 grams of salt during hot days.

In industry, a method of preventing heat cramps is to take a tablet of pure salt or mixture of salt and dextrose with each drink of water. Workmen whose duties require muscular exertion should be especially careful to add more than the usual amount of salt to what they eat and drink.

Salt deficiency may be prevented by taking salt in various ways. Where prepared tablets are not available, table salt may be added to each drink of water. Milk is a source of salt and will help to make up for the deficiency caused by sweating. Alcoholic drinks should be avoided.

Heat cramp is characterized by pains (cramps) in the abdominal region, and in severe cases, by nausea and vomiting. The body temperature remains about normal, likewise the pulse rate, body salt losses occur without the knowledge of the individual until there is a deficiency, then the abdominal muscles begin to cramp.

Courthouse Janitor, A. W. Dear en had some timely help in cutting the weeds in the court house plaza this week. A couple of colored gentlemen had engaged in a game of African Golf. They pleaded guilty to the charge and not having the cash to pay their fines they paid it by hoeing weeds. They proved to be experts with a hoe.

PUT 'EM UP!



Ann Sothorn dons boxing gloves for her newest role in "Ringside Maisie."

Underground Water Survey Completed

An underground water survey of Sterling County was completed on July 15 by the Works Projects Administration under the sponsorship of the State Board of Engineers with Sterling County as Co Sponsor. A crew of fourteen men under the supervision of J. C. Dalgarn, field Engineer of Austin, Texas have drilled and logged 94 test wells measured 420 existing wells, collected 206 water samples for chemical analysis and measured the flow of 10 springs.

This field information was sent to the Austin office where a crew of Works Projects Administration technicians will compile and publish a Geologic bulletin on Sterling County, around water facilities.

Upon publication, a copy of the bulletin will be sent to the County Judge and interested individuals may have a copy free of charge by writing to the State Board of Water Engineers Austin, Texas.

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

Buyers Attend Reed Wool Showing

Twenty buyers attended the wool showing held Wednesday at the Martin C. Reed warehouse in Sterling City. They handled sample fleeces of each lot of the millon and a quarter pounds of 12 months wool stored in the warehouse, took notes regarding the shrinkage and other qualities of each lot for future bids.

After examining wool all morning the buyers and the ranchmen who attended the showing were served barbecue at the John Reed ranch near Sterling City. At the ranch the buyers also saw the John Reed clip which was stored there, while visiting ranchmen admired the elaborate and useful equipment on the ranch.

The wool showing at the Reed warehouse was not staged with the idea of selling the accumulation at this, it was explained, Buyers were shown the wool so that they might submit bids later with a knowledge of the quality of the fleeces. Many buyers took samples of wool to send to their firms.

Among buyers present at the showing were: W. F. Drake, Jr., E. O. Oglesby, C. A. McDonald, A. S. Baker, F. J. Soils, William Campbell, B. M. Oglesby, W. Wright, Lionel Duquette, Earnest Woodard, Joe Hunter, Beall Barbee, Bill Fields, Billie Hanks, Nelson Johnson, Sumner Willis, Joe B. Blakeney, James F. Mahoney, H. P. Buell, H. W. Magi not and Edgar Best.

Aluminum

Uncle Sam needs lots of Aluminum out of which to make Hitler headaches. If you have any old pots pans or anything made of aluminum that you have no use for, sack it up and bring it to John Walraven, Joe Emery, Tom Onstott or this office and it will be delivered to proper authority.

Remember you will not get a penny for this, but you will have the feeling that you are doing your bit as a patriotic American who is willing to strike a blow in defense which he holds dear in this world. Come on now and help build headaches for Hitler!

Iceland

Now since your Uncle Samuel has occupied Iceland as a military base and by so doing has beaten Hitler to the draw, it is interesting to know something about this little known land.

Iceland is an island of volcanic origin lying in North Atlantic just south of the polar circle in 63 degrees and 23 minutes to 66 degrees and 33 minutes North latitude, and from 13 degrees and 22 minutes to 24 degrees and 35 minutes W. longitude.

It is 500 miles N. W. of Scotland, 600 miles from Norway and 250 miles from Greenland. The greatest length east and west is 300 miles, and its greatest width is 200 miles.

Its area is estimated at 39,000 square miles, which is 7000 square miles larger than Ireland.

Sailing around the island from point to point, you would travel 900 miles, but if you followed the coastline, you would travel 2000 miles.

Iceland, on the lower levels is so cold as its name and location would indicate. In places fine grasses grow which afford good pasturage for sheep, cattle and horses. Fishing is a large industry in Iceland.

The population of Iceland is estimated at 193,000. It is composed of mostly of Danes, but people of nearly all nations live there. Since Hitler took over Denmark, the Danes as well as the natives are very friendly toward the British and Americans.

The occupation of Iceland by American forces is rated as one of the most daring and bold pieces of strategy of modern times. As we are pledged to protect the Western Hemisphere.

This move on the part of F. D. R puts the gun squarely in Hitler's face. Hitler has beat all other nations to the draw except this time. Now it is his time to look the gun squarely in the muzzle.

Uncle Sam does not wish to impose his politics, religion or his will on any nation, neither will he submit any nation to do this to him. He will fight first.

Why are we sending 80,000 men with their guns, planes tanks and ships to Iceland? Because we can sail our ships loaded with supplies for the allies as far as Iceland under the protection of powerful convoy then to English harbors.

The Germans are loudest of all, except Wheeler, Lindbergh & Co. in crying "invasion", but look what Hitler has done in the way of invasion. He is no respecter of national lines. Just now he is invading Russia without just cause. Murdering, plundering and putting fire and sword to that country.

Uncle Sam has beaten Hitler to the draw and for the first time given him a real cause to think twice.—Uncle Bill

Roger Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Greenville Williams of Sterling City, received a second lieutenants commission in the aviation arm of the U. S. army last week.

Lieutenant Williams was born and reared in Sterling county where he graduated from the Sterling City high school. He studied at the Tech and finished a course in the University of Texas.

Born: On the 17th at the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo, to Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Hefley a girl.

Sterling City News-Record

W. F. Kellis,
Editor and Owner

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Texas Contribution To National Defense

Bombers, of the type most need ed by England, are being built at Dallas and Fort Worth. Ammunition will soon be turned out in large volume by the plant now under construction at Texarkana, other articles of vital importance are being turned out daily by Texas industries. Large numbers of ships will soon be constructed in the new yards at Orange and Houston. American soldiers are being trained in modern warfare at Brownwood, Abilene, Mineral Wells, Palacios, San Antonio, El Paso and other cities. American Air Corps pilots are being taught flying, bombing, and aerial warfare at Randolph Field, the huge Naval Air Base at Corpus Christi, Victoria, Cuero, Brady, Corsicana and Stamford. Soon new air schools will be completed at Lubbock, Midland, Coleman, Grayson County, and several other points in our state. Mechanics to service American planes will be trained in large numbers at Wichita Falls within the very near future.

Road Bond Measure Overlooked

The legislature adjourned without providing for the assumption of \$1,196,671 of road bonds issued by 48 West Texas counties.

As these bonds were issued by the various counties for the construction of State roads passing through them, the state has been assuming the payment of these bonds every two years out of the one-cent gasoline tax.

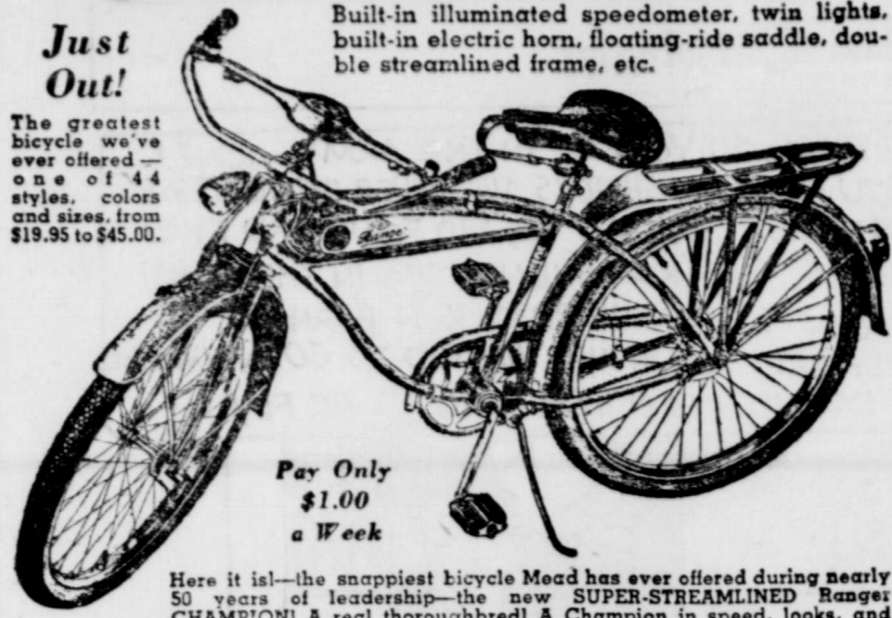
This year, the legislature overlooked this matter and unless a special session is called to provide for the assumption of these bonds, a heavy burden will be placed on the taxpayers of these counties.

Sterling County will have to raise \$11,785 to make up for this failure. Our Commissioners Court will levy rates. We had better get busy unless we want to pay that extra \$11,785.

Yeah, I know that Russia is run by Red Communists. If I hated anything more than I do communists, it is Nazis and Facists. If the Russians were a pack of dogs tearing Hitler's pants off of him, and were I near enough to be heard I would holler, "sick'em puppy!" Hitler has no business in your backyard pestering your smokehouse and sucking all the eggs on the place.—Uncle Bill

The Lion's and Noradata Clubs are sponsoring the move to gather scrap aluminum for Uncle Sam. After next Monday, sack up all your scrap aluminum and bring it in. A place will be provided to receive it. Contact Joe Emery, Tom Onstott and John Walraven of the Lion's Club. Its for Uncle Sam and no money will be paid for it. Patriotic Duty.

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Above is a reproduction of the Treasury Department's Defense Savings Poster, showing an exact duplication of the original "Minute Man" statue by famed sculptor Daniel Chester French. Defense Bonds and Stamps, on sale at your bank or post office, are a vital part of America's defense preparations.

First Parachute Troops

The idea of parachute invasion was first suggested by Benjamin Franklin in 1783. He said that a fleet of 1000 balloons could land 500 men if two balloons could carry one man. Ballons were invented by the Montgolfier Brothers in France shortly before Franklin made the suggestion. It was about 100 years later when the Wright Bros. invented the airplane. The Germans perfected the airplane and made use of it in the world war, Americans at first made little use of the airplane until the beginning of the world war. They are now producing more balloons and airplanes.

A Big Catfish

John Reed, Sterling County ranch man, has a dirt tank well stocked with various kinds of fish, including a catfish that he estimates will weigh more than 30 pounds. Each morning, John rings a cowbell to call the fish up to eat.

When John Reed feeds the fish in the tank at his ranch home, he rings a bell for them to come and get it. How that big, 30 pound catfish which lives in the tank, has escaped Nick Reed and Jeff Davis is a mystery. If they ever swipe that fish and John catches them at it will be safe to bet that they will swear that they caught it in Jeff Copelands tank.

What Your Defense Dollar Buys

- What Your Defense Dollar Buys:
- \$1: 16 cartridges
 - \$2: 3 cotton shirts
 - \$3: 1 bayonet
 - \$6: 1 anti tank shell
 - \$10: 1 tent
 - \$11: 1 shell for 75—mm. gun
 - \$15: 1 25 lb. fragmentation bomb
 - \$21: pay for 1 army private for 1 month.
 - \$27: 1 .45 automatic pistol
 - \$30: 1 chaplain's outfit
 - \$50: 1 Springfield rifle
 - \$80: 1 Garand rifle
 - \$100: 1 shell for 240—mm. howitzer
 - \$160: 1 8 inch armor piercing shell
 - \$450: 1 Browing machine gun
 - \$500: 1 motor trailer
 - \$1,000: 1 reconnaissance car
 - \$1,300: 1 search light with tower mount
 - \$2,400: 1 army Lieutenant's pay for 1 year
 - \$5,000: 1 tractor truck
 - \$10,000: 1 primary trainer plane
 - \$20,000: 1 light tank
 - \$70,000: 1 pursuit plane
 - \$220,000: 1 4 end. long range bomber.

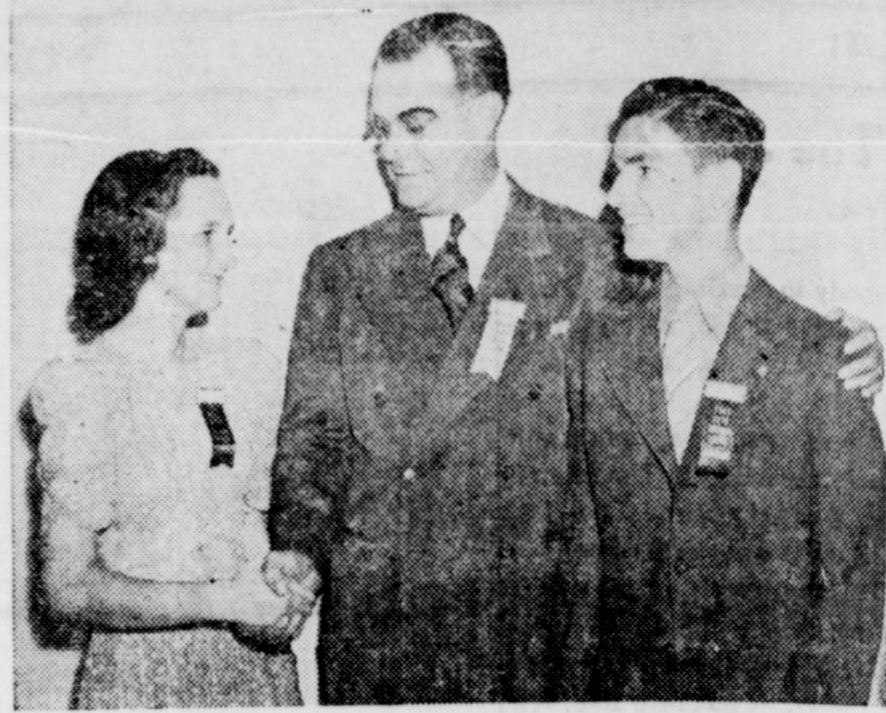
Fred Gipson, the well known humorous column writer was a caller on the News Record force last Wednesday. Fred is known to every newspaper reader in West Texas for his sparkling wit and humor. He tells it just as he saw it. Hereafter, Fred's column will appear on the front page of the News Record.

If anyone who reads this, entertains any sympathy for Hitler and his cutthroats, would do well to keep his head closed about the matter. Yeah, I know every man has the right to speak his opinion, but in times like these, he is also held responsible for what he says.

Holly Glass of South Bend, Ind. joined Mrs. Glass and daughter Glory D. Glass, in a visit to Mr. Glass' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Glass, here last Sunday. Holly Glass is an old time Sterling boy, but is now engaged in the shoe business in South Bend.

An Isolationist is a woozy, gut less guy who wouldn't help you to kill a rattlesnake. Wheeler and Lindbergh are Isolationists.

Champion Drivers of Texas



AUSTIN, TEXAS, July 2, 1941.—Betty Lee Picard of San Antonio and Donald W. Hawkins of Waco are the champion safe drivers of Texas. They won the titles here late yesterday in a contest sponsored by the Ford Good Drivers League. Both Picard and Hawkins will represent the state at national finals at Dearborn, Michigan, in which they will compete against the champion drivers of the other 47 states and of the District of Columbia for \$25,000 in university scholarships offered by Edsel Ford, founder of the league. The winners are shown with Colonel Homer Garrison, Director of the Department of Public Safety, who presented them with prizes. Left to right, Betty Picard, Colonel Garrison and Donald Hawkins

"You've no idea how handy my new KITCHEN TELEPHONE is!"



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2 "Enables me to do most of my marketing right here in the kitchen, when the need for each article occurs to me . . . Extension telephones cost little . . . save time, effort, trouble. Don't you want their added convenience? Call or visit our Business Office."

3 "Even helps prevent burnt dinners by letting me talk as much as I want and . . ."

Sterling Wool & Mohair Co.

STERLING CITY, : : : TEXAS

Claude Collins of Sterling City looked on while wool buyers inspected fleeces at Martin Reed's warehouse Wednesday, but he had no wool in storage. He sold his wool while shearing, to Tom Richley. He had 16,500 fleeces, 4,500 fleeces of which was lamb wool, and his clip averaged 9 pounds per fleece.

The Lion's club is considering ways and means to destroy the rank weeds that are growing on vacant lots in town. Fire Chief R. P. Brown warns that when these weeds die and become dry, they will be serious fire hazzard to the people of the town.

Soap, water and elbow grease are just as important in protecting chicks against disease as are disinfectants. There is no use spraying Cresofec on a brooder with droppings from last season's chicks. And there isn't much use rinsing a drinking fountain with Clorox if there is a scum all over the metal.

Chick mash hoppers and drinking fountains should be placed in front of the hover toward the front window. This encourages chicks to eat and drink. Adding fresh feed and stirring the feed frequently also attracts their attention and causes them to eat more.

As chicks grow they need more mash hopper and drinking fountain space. These help to increase feed consumption.

For furnished apartments, see Mrs. Helen Lyles. tf

Local Items

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

Mrs. W. A. Bynum of Abilene was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blair of Mer kel, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Blair. Frank is Tom Blair's brother.

Neal J. Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Reed, underwent appendectomy at a hospital in San Angelo last Tuesday.

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

Roy T. Foster who has been in a hospital at San Angelo for the past several weeks is reported to be recovering rapidly.

Mrs. Jack Wilkinson of Midland who underwent a surgical operation at a hospital in San Angelo last week is convalescing nicely.

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

Mesdames Willie Martin and Edith Davenport of Sundown, Texas visited their parent, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Cherry here last Tuesday.

Bob Mims of near Water Valley was here last Monday. While Bob wouldn't admit it, one could guess that he had had too much rain.

Ray Mathis is now chief of the Sterling county road department since Pleas Glass resigned. His years of almost daily training fits him for the place.

J. D. Lane was in from his ranch near Stiles last Monday. Mr. Lane says that if such a thing were possible in his part of the country, there has been too much rain.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Bagwell and Mrs. B. B. Huckell who have been visiting Mesdames Bagwell and Huckell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kellis and other relatives here for the past two weeks, left for their homes in Riverside, California last Monday.

Wm. T. Schaefer, manager of the Roberts Memorials Inc, Dallas, and Mr. J. L. Osborne of the same firm were welcomed callers at our sanatorium last Tuesday. They gave this writer a ride to the Foster Cemetery where they had recently erected a beautiful marble monument for the W. L. Foster family. It is a piece of art that is rarely equalled in this part of the country. This cemetery has been vastly improved in recent years.

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

PALACE THEATRE

Friday and Saturday 10c & 28c July 18, 19

Will Rogers Evelyn Venable Mickey Rooney

In "County Chairman"

Also Chapter V of "Jungle Girl"

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday 10c, 23c & 33c July 20, 21, 22

Norma Shearer Robert Taylor

In "Escape"

Wednesday and Thursday Wednesday, 10c & 33c—Thursday, 10c & 28c July 23, 24

Ann Sothern Lew Ayres

In "Maisie Was A Lady"

Also play Bingo every Wednesday nite \$45.00 free less tax, and 15 other prizes. Same show Thursday.

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.

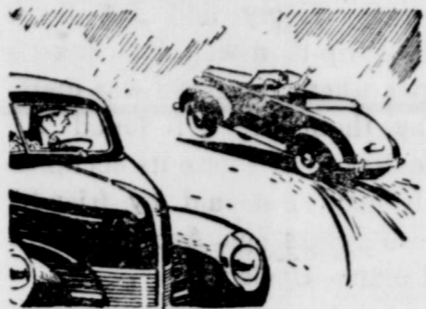
Evening worship, 7:00 o'clock

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How to become A SKILLED DRIVER

By RAY W. SHERMAN
Courtesy of the FORD GOOD DRIVERS LEAGUE

(EDITOR'S NOTE: We believe many motorists in this community would drive better if they knew better how to drive. In the interest of safety, we will publish from time to time excerpts from the book, "How to Become a Skilled Driver," written for the Ford Good Drivers League by Ray W. Sherman, noted authority on driving. These excerpts are reprinted through courtesy of the Ford Motor Company.)



SKILLED DRIVERS NEVER STUNT
Some drivers think skill behind the wheel consists in doing tricks with a car—driving fast, beating lights, gliding through "stop" signs or generally making the rest of the world miserable.

When a skilled driver watches one of these unskilled operators, he feels rather sorry. He sees a wonderful piece of machinery, glorious roads leading to lovely countryside, a driver with good intellect, good arms, good legs, good eyes. And he sees the whole picture marred because the driver never acquired real driving skill.

Some drivers think they're smart when they do tricks with a car. Actually, if a driver doesn't think right, he can't drive right.

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(THANKS TO MR. GUDERBROD, NEW YORK CITY.)

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The Men's Store

CHECK THE THIEVES THAT TRY TO STEAL POULTRY PROFITS

Lice and Worms Greatly Reduce Chances of Laying Flock Producing on a Profitable Basis.

Seldom does it occur to the poultry raiser that lice and worms are chicken thieves. And they should be treated as such, maintains Grafton Lothrop, head of the sanitation department, Purina Mills.

"If pullets or hens are infested with lice and worms when housed for the winter, the chances of their returning a profit are hurt tremendously," he claims. "Infested birds cannot give the poultryman maximum production during the months of October, November, and December when prices are at their peak, no matter how good their feed is."

Compared with the value of the extra eggs the hens will produce, the cost of cleaning up an infested flock is very small, Lothrop asserts. Only one or two more eggs per hen during the fall will pay for the entire cost of a strict sanitation program.

"A poultryman can follow one of two methods for ridding his flock of worms," he says. "One is to give each bird a gelatin capsule containing tetrachlorethylene, called a Purina Tetsule. Tetrachlorethylene is the drug most frequently recommended by poultry authorities for the removal of large roundworms, known as ascarids, from poultry."

"The other method is to use Purina Chek-R-Ton in the mash. Experimental results show that either of these methods is 90 to 95 percent efficient."

Also, according to Lothrop, there are two popularly accepted methods for ridding flocks of lice. One is to treat each bird with an approved louse powder that will stick to the skin and kill the lice, like Purina Lice Powder. An easier way of applying this powder is to mix it with road dust or wood ashes placed in a box where the birds will dust, thereby treating themselves.

The second method for controlling lice suggested by Lothrop is to paint the roost poles with an efficient roost paint. This method is commonly used by large flock owners. It is easy and quick, as well as inexpensive. He warns, however, against using a roost paint that blisters the feet, stains the feathers, or that will suffocate the birds. "The efficiency of a roost paint for killing lice depends upon the volatilization of the product, permitting fumes to permeate through the feathers and reach the lice in sufficient volume to kill them," he explains.

Leg Broken
W. M. Key Jr. suffered a broken leg last Tuesday when the horse which he was riding fell on him. After receiving first aid treatment from Dr. Swann, he was carried to a hospital in San Angelo where X-ray observation was made and the broken bone was set.

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Visits Grandfather's Grave

In company with Edwin Aiken, T. Jeff Davis made a business trip to Baxster Springs, Kansas last week. While in Baxster Springs Jeff remembered that his father, Henry Davis, had told him that his father, Asbury Davis was buried in a cemetery at Baxster Springs 70 years ago.

After Jeff had asked the sexton to show him the oldest part of the cemetery, he had but little trouble in locating the grave of his grandfather. He found the lettering on the gravestone, which the family had placed there 70 years ago, to be in fine condition. Jeff gathered some flowers from the mound and brought them home to his father, Henry Davis, which was a source of much satisfaction to the old man.

This incident calls to mind some of the things which led to the death of Asbury Davis.

In the spring of 1869, Asbury Davis, a prominent cattleman of Bold Springs (now West) in McLennan county, drove a herd of cattle to Baxster Springs, Kansas, for market.

Included in the crew were Pete Vaughn, Josh King, Jim Martin, Henry Kellis and others I do not

recall.

After months of swimming rivers, and all the hardships of trail drives the herd was stopped at Baxster Springs where Mr. Davis decided to winter them and have them ready for the market in the spring of 1870.

Mr. Davis paid off his cowboys and they all went home, while he remained to look after the cattle. During the winter he contracted pneumonia and died. Friendly hands buried him, and it was nearly a month before the sad news reached the bereaved family.

Afterward, the widow and her two sons, Henry and Jeff Davis made a trip in a wagon to Baxster Springs where the grave was marked by them. T. Jeff found the grave last week where its occupant which had been laid by friendly hands 70 years ago. Asbury was a good man.—Uncle Bill

A thief, or thieves stole Frank Cole's delivery car last Saturday night from the Cole home on 7th avenue. The sheriff's department is working on the case, but so far no clew has been made public.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Emery of Progresso, Texas are visiting Mr. Emery's mother, Mrs. W. L. Emery and other relatives here.

YOUR ALMANAC Herbert

CALCULATED FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 14

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| SUNRISE | | SUNSET | |
| JULY 14 | 4:42 | JULY 14 | 7:29 |
| JULY 15 | 4:43 | JULY 15 | 7:28 |
| JULY 16 | 4:44 | JULY 16 | 7:28 |
| JULY 17 | 4:44 | JULY 17 | 7:27 |
| JULY 18 | 4:45 | JULY 18 | 7:26 |
| JULY 19 | 4:46 | JULY 19 | 7:26 |
| JULY 20 | 4:47 | JULY 20 | 7:25 |

TIME GIVEN IS STANDARD BULOVA WATCH TIME



HENRY KNOX
FIRST U.S. SECRETARY OF WAR
BORN JULY 21, 1750

IS YOUR NAME KNOX? THIS NAME ORIGINATES FROM THE PLURAL FORM OF THE GAELIC WORD KNOC (KNOC) AND ITS LITERAL TRANSLATION IS: "A SMALL HILL"



JULY 16—"MAD ANTHONY" WAYNE STORMED AND CAPTURED STONY POINT, N.Y. 1779
JULY 19—THE FIRST WOMEN'S RIGHTS CONVENTION IN THE UNITED STATES WAS HELD AT SENECA FALLS, N.Y. 1848

"LIBERTY IS NOT THE RIGHT OF ONE, BUT OF MANY."—HERBERT SPENCER



CANCER
THOSE BORN DURING THIS WEEK WILL BE ENDOWED WITH A FIRM DETERMINATION TO SUCCEED, BUT THEY MUST BE PREPARED TO MEET WITH CONSIDERABLE ADVERSITY.

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