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Charlie Wiley went to the big city the other day. He caught a ride into town on a cattle truck and paid a visit to the zoo. He wanted to see all those strange animals people had been telling him about. The first animals he saw were the foxes and raccoons. Charlie knew foxes and raccoons. He'd trapped them and chased them with hounds all his life. He knew the bobcats, too and the coyotes and the great loafer wolves.

Charlie couldn't resist the urge to emit a chattering insult at the foxes. They took it up immediately rush ing about the enclosure and barking angrily at him.

This disturbed the raccoons. They set up a quarrel. Charlie squalled a batt ling cry at them. They set up a clamor. Charlie snarled at the bobcats, insulting them in their own language. He cut loose with the wailing, unearthly call of the wolves.

The caged wolves went into a fren zy. The bobcats snarled and hiss ed. A nearby African Lion became aroused and roared out his mighty challenge. This set the ball to rolling.

Every creature in the zoo came slive to the threat of danger and let loose with all it had. The great Bendel tigers lunged at their bars raging. Monkeys scampered high perches and screamed with wrath and excitement. The bears roared. Parrots chattered and scold-



I Was Only Kidding, Honest Senator Wheeler

Dear Senator: Those cards which you sent out at government ex. pense to soldiers and civilians last week, asking them to mutiny again st the United States government in to case of war with a foreign aggressor is in keeping with you and your gang of trouble makers, We expected you to use mean and dirty tricks in promoting your diabolical designs against Uncle Sam, but we never suspected that you were so lost to self respect and common honesty as to take advantage of your privilege as a senator to force the U.S. government to pay the expense of an insidious propaganda, which if successful, would destroy it.

A Letter To

Sterling Schools To Open Sept. 2

The Sterling Public Schools will upen the 1941-42 session on Tues. day September 2, 1941 at 9 A. M with a general assembly of parents patrons, teachers and students. Four vacancies occured during the summer due to marriages of Misses Margie Smith, Sybil Reiser, Dorothy Ferrell and Miss Mary Roach. One

BE CAREFUL WITH BABY

"The lives of thousands of Texas babies are being saved this summer by the intelligent parental care during hot weather. However many more infant deaths could be avoided if parents would have a keen realization of the value of simple common sense precautions." states Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Records of the State Health Department's Bureau of Vitial Statistics show that 2,506 babies died of diarrhea and dysentery during 1940, many of them occuring during hot weather. The infant death rate for diarrhea and dysentery in Texas is too high, as can be seen from the above mortality figures Public health officials cannot solve the problem alone, parental cooperation is the real key to its solution.

The following suggestions, if followed by parents of infants, would go far in further reducing deaths from diarrhea and dysentery;

1. Whenever possible, infants should be breast fed for the first 6 or 8 months. When bottle milk is used it should be boiled or pastcurized.

2. Drinking water for the baby always should be boiled.

3. Personal cleanliness should be the rule for every member of the house. Those handling milk or food should be particularly careful.

4. Any member of the family or visitors showing symptoms of disease, no matter how slight, should be kept away from the baby. They should not be allowed to haidle any of the food intended for him.

5. The house should be screened to protect not only the baby but all

ed. The elephants rocked and moaned and blasted the air with ear spliting trumpetings. The total result was a bedlam of horrible sound that belonged not to the safe and monotonous civilization of the other sight seers. It was more than they could stand. They screamed and fled to the dubious safety of their automobiles. They roared away, white of face stopping at every opportunity to send in repeated alarms, to the police, the caretakers of the zoo, the fire

deparement and the city fathers. Before any of these august and efficient bodies could arrive, Charhe had disappeared. He sat on a curbstone eating peanuts and getting a huge kick out of watching the police and fire engines clang by on their way to the zoo.

Charlie claims he's going back down there some time. He thinks the animals enjoyed his visit.

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Charlie is a bachelor. He lives with his hounds in a chicken coop shack down on Wolf Branch, not so far away. Sometimes Charlie has to move out of his shack while the flood waters of the creek move in. but this isn't so yery often.

The old hunter claims he had girl once, way back yonder, but a milk calf kept his romance from ever ripening.

It seems that this girl was milking a fresh cow one evening and was unable to drive the young and foolish calf out of the pen. Finally she became exasperated, grabbed the little rascal by the hind legs, and dragged him out. The next evening she had the same trouble and solved it in the same manner. la a few days both the calf the girl had become so used to this method ly one day, "would a skinny man land out of the R. C. Sanderson that they continued to keep it up and thought no more about it.

According to your request, you would promote mutiny in the army, Navy, and airforce and thus place the United States at the mercy of Hitler and his legions of murderers and plunderers.

If your request were granted, it would emasculate patrotism, courage and every noble atribute in the citizenship of America,

Of all the Senators on the long roll of congress, none has bargained so cheaply with hell as to try to sell his country into slavery you have. None have ever had the termerity to try to stay the hand of patriotism that is lifted to protect our land from aggresion by a detestable force.

But your time is coming senator you and your dirty gang of traitors In the meantime make the most of your criminal activities. You-(censored)descendants of a race (censored) and barked at the moon (censored) you-buzzard. -Uncle Bill

But when Charlie came by the wherever his sheep were exhibited cowpen one day at milking time and his flock is known as one of and saw the light of his life slinging the best to be found in the couna seven month old calf out the try. gate by the hind legs, the sight gave him such a shock that he could never go back.

like me have with a woman like estate. These lands adjoins their that in the house?"



Pete Smith protests when Frank enstein's monster starts "giving him the works" during the filming of Pete's latest Microscopic short, "Third Dimensional Murder." The famed arm-chair adventurer reaches a new high in thrills in the Metre-Goldwyn-Mayer film by giving 2 third dimension to classic forms of movie murder.

Hodges Sheep Win At Sale

teacher was added to take care of the new second grade and public school music through the grades.

The Twelve Grade System has been officially approved by the Sterling Board of Education and will be installed for this year. All students in school prior to this year will be very little affected except both teacher and student will receive double promotions.

The complete faculty for 1941 42

O. T. Jones, Supt. Bachelor o Science degree from North Texas State Teachers College and Masters degree from Texas Tech.

F. C. Burnett, High School Princh pal and Coach, Bachelor of Science degree from East Texas State Teach ers College, and a Masters degree to be conferred in August.

H. M. Carter, Bachelor of Science degree from Texas A & M and grad uate study in A & M. Teacher of vocational agriculture.

Marshall Brown, social science and coach, and a bachelor of science degree from Texas Tech College.

In the annual sheep sale at San Miss Mary Mathis, High School Angelo this week, L. F. Hodges, English, Bachelor of Arts degree local breeder of registered Ramboul let sheep, won a first and second from Texas Tech. and graduate place. Out of 500 sheep shown, selstudy at the University of Texas. ected from the flocks of noted Teacher at the Garner High School breeders in the United States, Hod at Knott last year.

Miss Mettie Virginia Dean, Home ges' pen of five range bred rams won first place, while a yearling ram Economics, 1940 graduate of Texas State College for Women and a

teacher of home economics at Mes For the past several years Hodquite last year. ges has been a consistent winner

Miss Pearl Faires, 8th grade' Bachelor of Arts degree from Louisiana State University and graduate

work at the University of Texas.

Mrs. F. C. Burnett, Bachelor of science degree from East Texas State Teachers College in August and teacher of Seventh Grade.

Miss Florene Allen, sixth grade Graduate of Texas State College for teachers College at Alpine and also Women, a bachelor of arts degree. | graduate work there.

household food, from flies.

6. Every home should be provided with a sanitary or fly proof toilet or sewage disposal facilities.

7. Every home should have a safe water supply.

While most of the above suggest ions are applicable at all seasons of the year, the following precautions are important in hot weather.

1. The baby should be kept as cool as possible. 2. He should be kept clean, 3. Clothing should be reduced to the simplest essentials. 4. He should be kept as cool as possi ble. 5 He should be protected again st insects. 6. He should not be over handled and kept in the open as much as possible. 7 Water should be increased internally and externally. 8. He should not be overfed and if there are any signs of ill ness the family physician should be consulted promptly

Miss Repa Ball, bachelor of arts degree from Hardin Simmons Uniuersity, and graduate study in Ari zona. Teacher of fifth grade.

Mrs. Henton Emery, graduate of North Texas State Teachers College with a bachelor of arts degree, and teacher of fourth grade.

Miss Frances Aiken, third grade, Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Texas.

Miss June Swartz, second grade and public school music. 1940 grad uate of Texas State College for Women, a bachelor of arts degree, a teacher at Christoval last year.

Miss Oma Lea Elliot first grade and a bachelor of arts degree from Texas State College for Women in 1940. A teacher in the Port Arthur schools last year.

Miss Lois Stone, teacher of the Mexican School, and a bachelor of arts degree from Sull Ross State

W. N. and L. R. Reed closed a "What chance", he asked me sad- deal this week for four sections of

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JACK AND MOLLY

Jack Wrather and Molly O'Daniel were to have been married in the Governor's mansion at Austin last Thursday.

That is supposed to be the reason why Governor Lee O' has not gone to Washington to learn the ways of the U.S. Senate.

Soon after the wedding, Jack is supposed to report for duty in the navy. It is reasonable to suppose that Molly can't be with Jack on his training cruises all the time and there will be periods of sweet misery for these loving youngsters after being separated for weeks and months.

Many will be the loving missives that will be written by the two. These missives will intensify and strengt hen the bonds of love between the couple, so that a rift in their grand sweet song of love may never come.

I well remember during the Civil War when Aunt Mary and Uncle Rabb got married. Uncle Rabb was a young confederate soldier who came home on a furlough to visit relatives and friends.

God bless America Aunt Mary was a beautiful lass of sixteen or more years. They Stand beside her and guide her met at a party and agreed to marry Through the night with a light from the next day, because he had only

HIGHER AND WEIDLER

Raven-haired thirteen year-old Virginia Weidler, who was chosen last season by Parents' Magazine as the outstanding juvenile player of the year, has one of the most promising roles of her career to date, with Wallace Beery, in "Barnacle Bill.' Virginia's work as the sis-

ter in "Young Tom Edison" won critical plaudits throughout the country. In "All This and Heaven Too" and "The Philadelphia Story" she demonstrated her versatility and great audience appeal. The youngest of six chil-

dren, Virginia has grown up in Hollywood. She is now under a long-term M-G-M contract.

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To a land that's free,

Let us all be grateful

As we raise our voices

For a land so fair,

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AMERICA ON GUARD!

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.

the cook's strident yell, might make him indignant if he had a liking for sleeping late.

Nevertheless, it would make no difference in the amount of work he did, since he works from light until dark every day.

Nobody who ever worked with livestock in West Texas disagrees with this condition. In summer, more work can be done in two hours during the early morning than can be done in four after the temperature rises. Especially true is this when it comes to working sheep. These animals simply cannot be driven in from a pasture success fully during the heat of the daythey have to be rounded up while it is cool and then doctored or other wise "worked." Therefore, an eight hour day is out of the question, and so is daylight saying time, on a ranch. What the cowboy wants is longer nights not longer days. It's harder to get eight hours sleep on a ranch in the summer time than it is to drive a 10 ton truck through a saddle gate, the average cowpuncher will declare .- San Angelo Standard

Sentiment Against Raiding Highway Funds Grows in U.S.

SENTIMENT against the raiding of highway funds is growing in all parts of the Unted States.

Legislatures of 20 states at their 1941 sessions, a nation-wide survey discloses, will consider pro-posals for constitutional amendments to protect automotive tax funds from being diverted to nonhighway purposes.

Last year the people of four states voted for such amend-ments, making a total of 11 states that have adopted such constitutional safeguards. These states, as indicated on the accompanying honor roll, include California,



Michigan, New Hampshire, Min-nesota, Missouri, Colorado, Kan-sas, Idaho, Nevada, North Dakota Because taxing the people for and South Dakota.

those 11 states, groups of farm- new practice in public policy, ers, motorists, motor truck own- present constitutions of the states ers and others interested in high- do not cover the matter. The way transportation are pressing framers of the constitutions did for the adoption of protective not foresee the future. Since a amendments in another score of legislature is legally free to act states. Gasoline taxes and motor as it sees fit in matters not covvehicle registration fees, they ered in its constitutiton, the only point out, were devised to pro- way that people of a state can vide funds to pull the states out of express effectively their will the mud. Roads built with those against the practice is to bring taxes not only are benefitting their constitution up to date by motorists, but they also are con-tributing much to the economic exactly what they are doing. Puband social progress of the states. lic opinion definitely is repudiat-The practice of taxing the high- ing the diversion of automotive way users for roads, and then us- tax funds to non-highway funds ing the funds for purposes having as an unsound and unjust public nothing whatsoever to do with policy.

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five days before he must return to his command in the army. So they were married after the manner of their fathers and mothers.

Grandmother opposed the marriage on the grounds that Uncle Rabb was to leave so soon and that he might not ever return.

Grandfather approved it and said the separation would do them good. It would give them something to think about and the thoughts of each other during their separation would serve to strengthen their love, Grandfather said that when Rabb's term of service was ended. he would have a loving wife to come home to That they would be more fitted to begin a wedded life than if they had not been separated.

Uncle Robb had been absent for more than two years. One eve I saw Aunt Mary running down the sandy road. The scream of joy she uttered still rings in the ears of my memory. It was a full dispason of uttered joy. He dismounted from his horse and she was in his arms crying her joy out on his broad bosom.

I have often thought that the ecstasy and thrill experienced by these happy youngsters went a long way paying toward for the miseries and worries of their enforced separation.

If it were left up to me to say what to do when a young merried couple reaches the nagging stage and their love for each other has begun to sour. I would say, send the husband to the army and keep him there until he became crazy to see his wife and she to see him.

Separation for a brief period is a Bill

above. From the mountains, to the prairies To the oceans white with foam, God bless America My home sweet home.

The Cowboy And **Daylight Saving Time**

Among the time saving, efficiency increasing devices which may apply to other industries but which will never apply to the ranch business is the practice of daylight saying.

President Roosevelt has requested national use of daylight saving time, Clocks will be set up, if his wish is granted and workers will begin their work an hour earlier than usual, They will also fipish an hour earlier, if they are working on a straight hour schedule.

Obviously the efficiency experts may omit cowboys from their plans Ranch hands "rise and shine" well ahead of the sun throughout the year. They work eight hours, all right-eight hours before dinner. and about that many after dinner. One of the most perplexing habits

of the average ranchman or foreman and his cowboys is that of getting up so early they have time to drink two or three pots of coffee before it becomes light enough to find the night horse in the small

pen. Also it is the common pracbefore daybreak.

The fact that a cowboy was get-

Tasty Recipe For New Kind Of Peach Short Cake

A new kind of peach shortcake has been prepared by the Georgia Extension Service, and has been tested and approved by the Georgia Carolinas Peach Marketing Board.

The recipe; 2 cups flour

- 4 teaspoons of baking powder
- 1-2 teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons sugar
- 1-2 cup milk
- 1-2 cup butter.

Method; Mix dry ingredients, sift tice when a pasture is to be round- twice, work in butter, add milk ed up to arrive at the back of it slowly and tos. on floured board. and then have to sit around and Divide in two parts, roll to desired smoke until daylight comes. In thickness and bake in hot oven for the summer time it takes early ris. 12 minutes or until done on buting to have this much spare time tered biscuit pan. Split and spread with butter.

Peel and slice fresh tree ripened fine remedy in such cases,-Uncle ting up at 3 A. M. instead of 4 A. peaches, sprinkle with sugar, chill M, according to his alarm clock or and serve with whipped cream.

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PAYING TOO MUCH TO EAT

A leading farm journal recent. ly printed some very interesting and very significant figures. It made the statement-and backed it by evidence-that out of every



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dollar farmers spend for consumer goods, 41 cents is spent for food. Consumer

goods of course

means things that are used up -food, clothing, drugs, toilet preparations, household supplies and the like.

We all look upon the farm as the place where food is raised. Of course we do not expect any single farm to produce every kind of food its people might like to eat, but it does seem that a well-run family farm should be able to feed its operator and his family on a well-rounded diet, without the need of buying 41 per cent of its food in the market.

Perhaps this figure points to a bad habit that too many Amer ican farmers have acquired-thhabit of growing only a single crop, or a few crops, and depend ing upon others for the diversifica tion that means healthy living and profits.

These one-crop farmers are al. ways at the mercy of the market for their specialty. They are ver: likely to be in the position of selling their own crop at a low price, and being compelled to buy what they need at a high price. At the very time they are asking for economic changes that will bring them more cash, they are actually wasting some of the cash they have, by spending it for foo: they could raise

Yet there is hardly a farm on which a good-sized kitchen garden could not be planted, and hardly a farm on which there is not enough time wasted to take care of that garden. And with modern farm machinery to do most of the work, spare time for gardening is still more available.

A thrifty farmer can raise on his own place just about everything needed to provide a healthful and adequate year-round diet, except sugar, salt, coffee, tea and



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SAFETY CONCLAVE HONORS HEROIC N. Y. POLICEMAN



New York's latest police hero, Patrolman Charles Fratello, the traffic policeman who saved the lives of two children, was presented with the "Bulova Nick O' Time Award" by President Frank L. Jones, of the Greater New York Safety Council, at the Annual Banquet of the Twelfth Safety Convention and Exposition, in New York.

Officer Fratello saved the lives of William Kellerman, 7, and his sister, Florence, 5, when he dove beneath the wheels of an onrushing 21/2-ton truck and pushed the children to safety. Fratello, himself, was pinned down by the weighty truck's wheels. Scraped, bruised and shaken, the policeman was taken by ambulance to Roosevelt Hospital, where X-rays disclosed no fractures.

Both of the Kellerman children were present at the ceremonies to applaud their hero, when he was presented with the "Bulova Nick O' Time Award" -a 21-jewel Bulova "President" wrist-watch-by Safety Council President jones.

(The "Bulova Nick O' Time Award" is a permanent Award to a person who, with great danger to himself, performs an heroic deed in the nick o'time.)



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perhaps fresh fruits during the winter.

And a thrifty farmer's wife can preserve enough fruits and vegetables to last a family through a long winter.

In the old days, before so many new-fangled ideas became popular, we who lived in towns used to look upon a farm dinner as just about tops in plenty of good things to eat. They didn't buy many of the good things they gave us. They raised their own fruits and vegetables, and they killed and cured their own meats. They were actually prodigal with fried chickens and luscious country ham and sausage. They baked their own bread and pies, and what pies they were!

We've lost a good deal since the arrival of the can opener and the cellophane-wrapped package. The stores sell us fine foods, clean, well-selected and well-preserved. But they cost money, because to buy them we have to pay a good many profits and expense items that are not in the picture when equally good things to eat can be produced right where they are eaten-on the family farm.

If you are one of the farmers who think a garden is too much work, why not get together with a few' neighbors, and each raise enough of a few fruits and vegetables for the group.

Then let other members of the group raise a different selection. and share with you and with each other these money-saving garden crops.

Sounds like a very simple idea. but it's a very practical one that too many farmers have been overlooking as a means of conserving the cash that is sometimes so hard to accumulate.

Despite efforts of several state de partments, including the Game department to eradicate timber wolves, there are still a few of the huge beasts in Texas. Four were dug out of a den near Crockett, in East Texas, recently, after the mo ther had been caught in a trap Two of them were killed by dogs but the other pair are now in the zoo at Beaumont,

argest peach crop in the last decade. Unlike war torn Europe America is not suffering from a shortage of needed foods-but is suffering from under consumption, with more than 40 per cent of our entire population actually undernourished.

In making this statement, Mr. Melloy, Co. Agent added that a cooperative public spirited educat. ional campaign sponsored by the Peach Producing Industry and Food Trades Industry in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture is now under way to increase the consumption of fresh skin and complexion",

peaches by everyone. During the period July 24th thru

30th all housewives in this area and the South are urged to serve more fresh peaches and to preserve thru home canning and an adequate sup ply for year round use.

know the importance of peaches in ship. A seven point deer and a nutritional and dietary values. It is young ewe bighorn mountain sheep not generally known that peaches have been seen together several are rich in valuable minerals, cal- times. Not long ago a biologist of cium, iron, phospherus and potas- the Game Department came upon a sium needed to build bone struct- strange pair bedded down together ure, protect the teeth, enrich the blood, regulate body functions, and Beach Mountains. They sprang up make clear complexions.

factors in peaches, scientists say, by the sheep,

includes Vitamin A, which helps And here is another note which growth and vitality and is nature's attests to the fact that Texas still first line of defense against disease has a variety of wildlife, although of the nose, throat, and lungs, Visome of it is not desirable. A game tamin B, needed for growth and warden in the Panhandle reported health, increases appetite, stimulates recently that he had killed nine digestion and aids in protecting the huge rattlesnakes within a period body from nerve diseases Vitamiu C of six weeks. The largest was 6 needed to keep the body in good feet, 2 inches in length and had a condition, aids in resistance to in circumferences of twelve inches. fection, and stimulates growth, and Four other rattlers each measured Vitamin G vital to nerve tissues more than five feet in length.

and maintenance of body vigor, as well as helps to maintain normal

Texas Wildlife

The mountains of West Texas about six miles from Van Horn are Mr. Malloy said, "Very few people the scene of a rather strange friend under a bluff on the side of the together and the buck bounded off "The abundance of valuable food up the mountains, closely followed



"No fun straying any more!

It's too easy for the Boss to

When livestock strays, the telephone is a big help in rounding it up. A few calls to nearby neighbors are usually enough . . . in fact, neighbors will often call you before you've realized that the stock is off your place. And locating stock quickly is one good way to keep it from harm. * * * A telephone on the farm pays for itself many times over.

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