



Around OUR PLACE

by Fred Gipson

I stopped by Pecos Turner's farm the other day and found Mama Turner out behind the chicken house, grumbling and muttering to herself and poking in a huge litter of house refuse. Pecos stood guard over her, grumbling and muttering to himself.

"Here's the filthy thing!" Mama Turner said, dragging from the trash a greasy, disreputable old rag of a hat.

Pecos snatched at it in triumph. "Now, woman don't you dare throw this hat out again," he commanded.

Cautious inquiries on my part brought forth the information that Mama Turner had grown tired and ashamed of her husband's old hat, bought him a bright new straw of her own choosing, and thrown the offending one away.

Pecos was pretty grouchy about the change. He was used to that old hat. But he kept his feelings to himself until he went out to harness up his plow mules.

"Be dogged if I could get in the lot with them mules!" Pecos exclaimed. "They taken one gander at that new stack of straw on my head and fell to staves. One broke his halter rope and cleared the fence the first jump. The other'n fell back and upset the wagon. Broke the tongue out of it. The dogs taken after the mule what got away and run him through three wire fences. How does a woman expect a man to wear a hat his mules can't stand the sight of?"

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Mules are queer creatures, anyhow. They're mighty set in their ways and don't take readily to change. Papa used to own a big big span of mules, that he could never get the harness on unless he was wearing his old work clothes. He'd even have to wear them to town when he drove the mules.

Sometimes, Mama would make Papa change clothes after he'd gotten up in the wagon where the mules could see him, but Papa never did like it.

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I've known old cow horses broken to ride under one saddle that would never allow themselves to be ridden with another. They might be classy, clear footed, stepping animals that could swap ends on a dime. But there was no dressing them up in fancy rigs favored by the old time cowboy. Change saddles on that horse and you could not get your hands on enough leather to ride him. Sell him, and you sold the saddle too.

Some horses are as finicky as people.

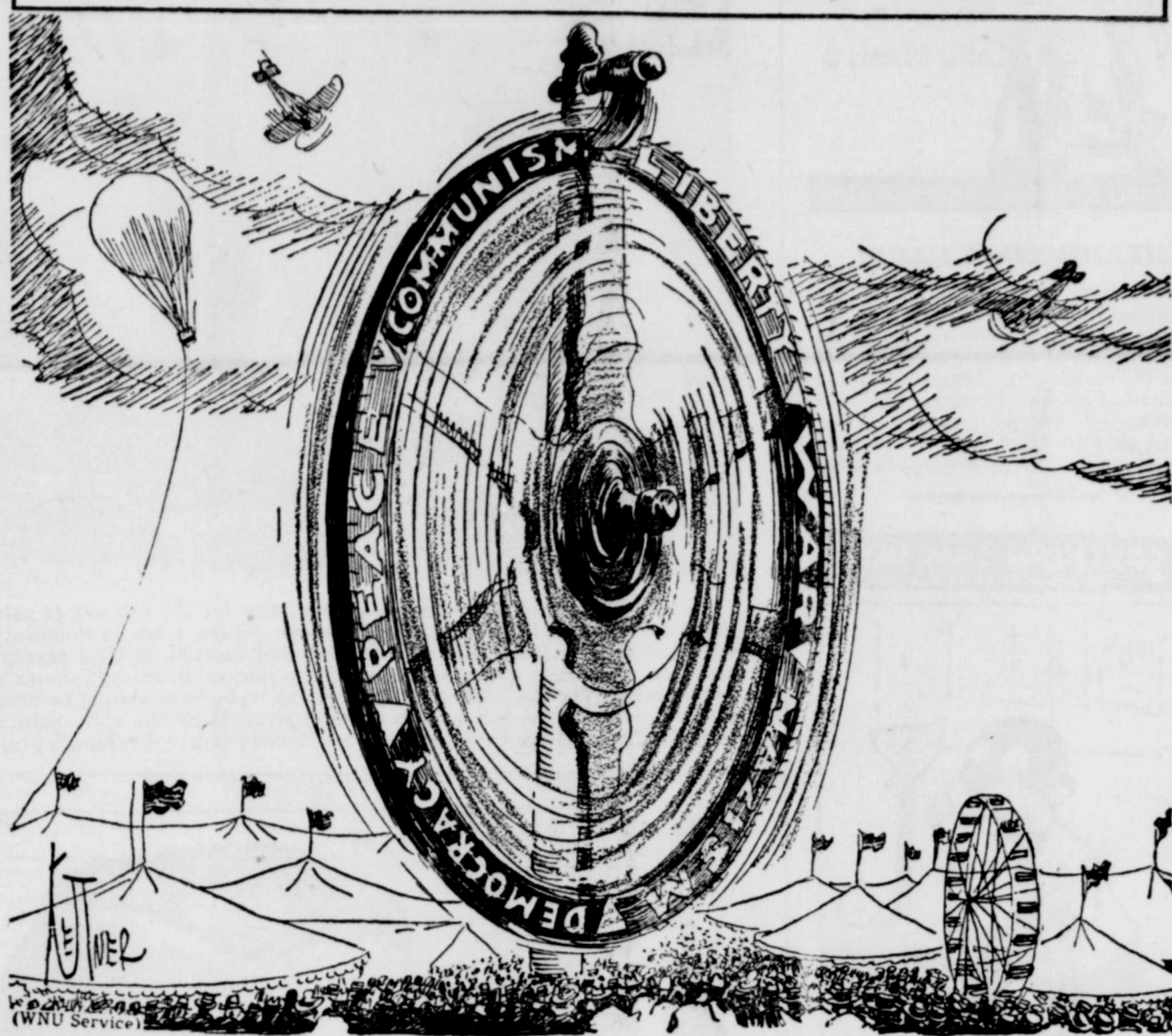
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Jess Maker's youngest kid, Little Jess, attempted to do a little rodeoing on one of his papa's work mules the other day, but he wasn't very successful.

Little Jess had seen his first rodeo the week before, and immediately consecrated his life to the art of bulldogging steers. He figured a little home practice might be best before he stepped out as a world renowned steer wrestler, so he caught up one of the work mules on the place that was broken to ride and took out after one of the milk calves.

The calf was fast and the mule

Where it Will Stop Nobody Knows



Stolen Car Recovered

F. W. Cole's delivery car which was stolen from his residence about two weeks ago, was discovered by officers on the roadside near Carlsbad, New Mexico, a few days ago. The car had been stripped of all wheels and tires, batteries and almost everything that could be removed.

Before Mr. Cole could bring the car back home last Sunday, he had to buy about \$125 worth of replacements.

Wool Man Visits Here

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Williamson of Philadelphia Pa. were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin C. Reed this week. Mr. Williamson is head of the raw wool and wool finishing department of the Philadelphia Textile Institute. While here he examined a large amount of wool in storage and saw many sheep on the range. He expressed his opinion that no better wools can be found than is grown in this section of the country.

Cadet W. P. Dwyer of Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, spent the weekend here with the Aaron Clark family. Cadet Dwyer was a pupil of Mrs. Clark when she taught school in the State of Nebraska.

was slow and the race was somewhat extended before Little Jess finally put his mule up alongside the calf in the proper bulldogging position.

Little Jess leaned over to quit his mule for a flying leap at the calf's head at the same time the calf dodged in front of the lumbering mule. The mule stood on his head. Little Jess landed in a tangle of bamboo briars, with the bridle in his hands.

The calf and the mule got to their feet and both ran off together. Little Jess finally showed up at the house, looking like he had just tried to shake hands with a wildcat. He put the bridle in the barn, and Big Jess claims he's heard no more about the fame and fortune a young fellow can make in the rodeo arena.

BARNACLE BILL



Wallace Beery as a roustabout fisherman has one of the most colorful roles of his career in "Barnacle Bill."

Allen-Kirby Wedding

Worth E. Allen Jr. son of Mrs. W. E. Allen of Sterling City, and Vera Dell Kirby of Rankin, formerly of Iraan, were married at 1:30 p. m. Sunday in Big Spring. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Parker of Iraan, formerly of San Angelo, and she is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Parker of San Angelo.

The Rev. Mr. Haynes, Methodist minister, read the ceremony in the Methodist parsonage. Mrs. Meta Johnson of Irran, sister of the bride and Miss Helen Gibbs of Rankin were attendants. The bride wore a black and white street dress with white accessories.

Mrs. Allen attended San Marcus Academy and later took a business course in Fort Worth. Mr. Allen attended the Sterling City schools.

Following a wedding trip to El Paso, the couple is at home on the Allen Ranch near Sterling City.

Mesdames R. M. Neill and Floyd Amburgey of Odessa spent last weekend visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis and other relatives here.

Dr. S. Kellogg Dead

Dr. S. Kellogg, aged 88 years died at his home in Big Spring last Friday, August 1, at 9 o'clock A. M. and was buried at Coleman the following day at 3 o'clock P. M. The funeral program was in charge of the Eberly Funeral Home of Big Spring. T. A., Shelby, Melvin Medart, of Killeen, Wm. and Earl Pickett, of Pecos and Ed Pickett of Monahan, all grand sons of the deceased, were the active pall bearers.

Stephen Kellogg was born in Arkansas in 1853, and moved to Texas when about 18 years old. He lived for many years in Lampasas, Burnett and Williamson Counties. Some twenty years ago he moved to this town, where he resided for many years, but had made Big Spring his home for the past several years. He was regarded as a christian gentleman and a good citizen in all the communities in which he had lived during all his life.

The deceased is survived by a son, T. A. Kellogg of Gatesville; three daughters, Mesdames C. E. Medart of Killeen, L. O. Kaderli, of Big Spring and R. M. Culp of Gatesville, 39 grand children, 55 great grand children, and 2 great great grand children. Thus it is seen that he is survived by 100 lineal descendants. Mrs. J. K. Martin of this city is a grand daughter, and attended his funeral.

A black deer, far more rare than albinos, has been captured by a Comal County ranchman. The deer is the second of its kind to be seen in that Central Texas county in the last several years. One was killed there in 1935, the state game warden has reported to the executive secretary of the Game Department.

Black animals or birds are known as those afflicted with melanism, which is a condition which results in more than the usual amount of pigments in the hair or feathers. Many albinos (white) are reported in Texas each year, but birds or animals of the melanic variety are extremely rare.

Medicine Fakes

"Beware of house to house agents who would sell you merchandise under some high sounding name and claiming that it will cure all diseases known to affect man or beast", warns Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"By patronizing such people the general public is not only wasting its money but is often purchasing an article that may be dangerous to the safety of persons or livestock".

One of the most recent frauds uncovered by field inspectors of the State Department of Health concerns so called "radio active Cones Agents for this company have been covering certain sections of the State zealously, and have been selling a product that is not only worthless, but if used according to directions would be very dangerous to the public health.

False claims have been made by salesmen peddling this product contains radon in sufficient quantities and potency to be unsafe for children and if used by adults frequently and in high dosage would be dangerous to

Personnel of the State Department of Health are constantly on guard to protect the general public against such fraudulent practices but to gain a greater degree of success every citizen should be extremely careful in purchasing any treatment concoction or device from persons who claim marvelous results from their fraudulent product.

"If you or your family needs medical attention, play safe, see a competent physician and leave quacks alone," concluded Dr. Cox.

Spindletop Celebration

Spindletop, the most famous oil field in history, will have a birthday party this year.

Discovered forty years ago when the Lucas gusher blew in with a roar heard around the world, Spindletop will furnish the theme for national oil anniversary celebration to be held here Oct. 9, 10, and 11 by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association.

Highlighting the birthday observance will be the dedication of a huge monument to be erected to Lucas gusher and the pioneers of Spindletop. Made of Texas granite the shaft is the result of the efforts of the Lucas Gusher Monument Association headed by J. Cooke Wilson of Beaumont, and of scores of oilmen who have contributed to its completion. It will be the second tallest monument in the Texas yielding only to the stratospheric San Jacinto memorial.

Spindletop, first gusher oil field in the United States, was the beginning of the modern petroleum industry. Oil was found here in 1901 in such tremendous quantities that it could be used not only for lubricants but also for fuel and power. As the inscription now being carved on the monument base points out Petroleum has revolutionized industry and transportation, it has created untold wealth, built cities, furnished employment for hundreds of thousands, and contributed billions of dollars in taxes to support institutions of government. In a brief span of years, it has altered man's way of life throughout the world.

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GRUNTS

Yeah, I have been down with my head under me for weeks. These old, wobbly gitalongs of mine that for more than a half century have carried me over these hills and valleys, have let me down and refuse to carry me any further.

All I can do now is sit at the table and write down the ouches and grouches which a pair of old rheumatic legs dictate to the brain. Maybe it does no good to grunt but if I could not grunt, I would be like an overheated steam boiler with the safety valve jambed. What are grunts for if they are not to be used in announcing that a swarm of little devils with red hot feet were playing merry hell on every fiber of my being?

What are grunts made for if they can't be used when these hot footed devils stab you where you live? What are you going to do if you can't grunt when a squad of these little devils all strike at once with their red hot daggers? All I know about it, is to grunt—even if the folks don't like it.

One of these days these grunts are going to cease. Either these little fire devils will go where they belong, or I will give the bucket a swift kick and then for two or three days business will pick up. After that, all will be quiet and serene. You will hear no more of me. God will take care of the rest of the program.

Before the final curtain falls and while I retain my neighborly impulses, like Senator Lee O' you are invited to the W—the funeral I mean. Bring flowers if you like, but not on my account, because I could not see them or sense their ravishing odors. Say good words about me if you like, but I shall not hear them. If you are going to do any of these nice things to me, better attend to it before the day set for the funeral, because after that, I will have no interest in subsequent events.

Don't worry about my soul. God will look after that as He has done since the dawn of Eternity. Whatever God, Jesus and the Angels do about my soul is all right with me. My faith in these tells me that my soul will be in the hands of My Maker and I will fear nothing.—Uncle Bill

WAR

The following article appeared in the News-Record of Jan. 21, 1916:

War is a most undesirable condition and has been rightly named "hell", but most all the blessings which we now enjoy came through war. If the revolution had not been fought to a finish, many of us would today be in the trenches in Europe, dodging German bullets and singing "God Save The King", instead of "My Country 'Tis of Thee". If it had not been for the sacrifices made at The Alamo and San Jacinto, Texas would today be in the thickest of the miseries of poor Mex

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SOUTHERN SAM SAYS
By HOWARD L. PARIS



A fish and a man in love is 'bout alike—onc't dey git hooked, dey Bof' headed for d'fryin' pan!

War is a bad thing and should be the last resort but let those who preach sheep ethics remember that religious freedom and this blessed land of liberty came to us through the travail of war. Let those who stand in holy places and preach peace at any price to us remember that through the shedding of blood we are redeemed from our sins. Let us remember that war may come to us at any hour, whether we wish it or not, and let us be prepared for it.

SILK STOCKINGS

Yes, its a fact that silk stockings are going to be as scarce as hen's teeth until the Japs learn to behave

But that doesn't mean that cotton, wool, rayon and nyal stockings will be scarce by any means. Then too, these stockings are good enough for any patriotic American to wear no matter who she is.

If the average patriotic American woman understood the situation, she would forget about silk stockings for the time being.

You see the Japs had been selling to us a lot of raw silk. They would take their silk money and buy guns with which to shoot the Chinks. By and by they got to pointing their guns at us and Uncle Sam froze their old silk so they couldn't buy guns with it. Forget about silk stockings and save a life.—Uncle Bill

Large Peach Crop Ready

The harvest of one of the largest peach crops in years is now in full swing, according to Henry P. Malloy, county Agent. The late peach crop in central Texas is just getting ripe and it is expected that the best peaches will be available up until August 15.

Counties where an ample supply of good peaches will be available within the next two weeks are Comanche, Erath, Hood, Parker, Montague, Clay, Palo Pinto, Eastland, Callahan, Brown, Mills, San Saba and some adjoining counties.

HOW TO SALUTE THE FLAG



Settling all arguments as to the correct way for the fair sex to salute the American flag is this official Hollywood picture, made in cooperation with United Service Organizations. Rosalind Russell, M-G-M star now to be seen opposite Clark Gable in "They Met in Bombay," shows the proper salute for the Stars and Stripes: the right hand should be placed above the heart, the left arm remaining straight at the side. Saluting with Miss Russell are Private Cautnik (left) and Private Weymouth (right).

But It's True



THE FIVE CHILDREN OF HERBERT FINE OF HAMBURG, GERMANY, ARE NAMED A, B, C, D AND E!

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Photos Courtesy Purina Biological Laboratories, St. Louis, Mo. Baby chicks require a ration that is high in vitamin A. The chick at the right indicates what happens when a starting ration low in vitamin A is fed. He is light in weight, very weak and has sore eyes. The other chick was fed a ration rich in Pur-a-tene, a special vitamin A ingredient used in Ralston-Purina feeds.

Those interested in truck loads or smaller quantities should get in touch with the county agents of these counties who can supply the names of producers. Everyone is urged to act at once as the peach crop is ripening fast and will be ready for utilization in 24 to 48 hours after harvesting.

Why He Married Her

I married my wife, why? Listen, and I will tell you. Not because she makes good pie. Tho' she can, I tell you; Not because she's wonderous wise Versed in Greek and Latin; Not because she likes to dress

LADY HOP (1,000 TO 1) IS DOING FINE THANKS

Mrs. Hop, the female of the species (she outnumbers Mr. Hop by 1,000 to 1) that imparts aroma, flavor and tang to beer and ale, is doing fine, and her condition is of major interest to many localities of the three Pacific Coast states. It is also of more than academic interest to millions of beer drinkers in the other 45 states.

This is the time of year when the hops, cone-shaped buds of a high-climbing vine, are reaching their full bloom. Picking starts about the middle of August. The hop-picking season is a welcome and economically important interlude for thousands of men and women who, beginning with California, work their way north, ending the season about September 15 in the hop yards of the state of Washington.

The three West Coast states produce more than 95 per cent of the \$5 million pounds normally necessary to fill America's brewing requirements. A small quantity is also grown in Idaho and in New York, which once produced more than three-fourths of the nation's crop.

After the hops are picked, they are air-dried or kiln-dried and then baled for shipment to breweries, where they are stored in cool temperatures until ready for use. Brewers, in selecting hops, aim at obtaining those which impart delicacy of flavor, aroma and bitterness, and which also coagulate proteins. Hops also serve as a preservative.

Because American growers are progressively improving cultivation and picking methods, the imported variety has almost entirely vanished from American breweries.

In 1935 domestic hops netted growers 9.8 cents per pound. In 1939, according to Federal sources, they netted growers 27.8 cents per pound. The present trend is even higher. The Census of Manufactures says brewers purchased \$11,115,525 worth of hops in 1939. Later figures are not available.



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Not because of beauty rare,
That is quickly over.
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Mrs. Rogers Hefley and little daughter, Miss Camille came home this week from a hospital in San Angelo

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

Corporal Jay Nixon, of the medical corps at Kelly Field, spent last week end here with friends and relatives.

L. F. Hodges sold three Rambouillet rams at the Eden sheep sale last Tuesday for \$52.50, \$115 and \$135, respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Murrell had for their guest last weekend, Mrs. Ira Sturdivant and daughter Miss Ethel Mae of Snyder, Texas.

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J. S. Cole, cashier of the First National Bank, is spending his vacation at Ruidosa, N. M. in company with John J. Cole and family.

Mrs. Pat Kellis is attending the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Synod of Texas, of which she is a state secretary, in Kerrville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Everitt and daughters Misses Clydean and Billie Sue are visiting Mr. Everitt's parents Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Everitt at Fortoria, Texas.

Miss Inez Sockwell of Moshine, Texas and Misses Mildred and Juanita Sockwell of Johnson County spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Alsop.

Mrs. Sam H. Morgan returned from Weslaco, Texas a few days ago, where she had been visiting her brother O. D. Emery and family at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ainsworth returned last week from a vacation at Corpus Christi, where they went fishing and visited with John Clark and family.

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7:30 Choir practice
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SHOULDER TO THE WHEEL

It is time for America to willingly take off its coat, roll up its sleeves, and get down to the business of defense. The few of us realize the seriousness of the task and the immediate need for action. The foreign policy of our government has committed the American people to the fight for democracy. Therefore it becomes our duty to prepare ourselves for any eventuality which may occur as a result of such action.



Kees

The nations of Europe were caught napping. America is still asleep, dreaming blissfully in comfort, but headed for a terrific shock unless there is an immediate awakening to the gravity of our present situation.

Should we get to our task immediately, there need be no fear of the outcome. This country has the brains, brawn and tools necessary to arm against any aggressor or group of aggressors that may attempt to violate our territories.

To arm America for total defense, it is necessary for every red-blooded American to put his shoulder to the wheel. The entire defense program is falling down today because it lacks direction. In order to accomplish a great task, it is first necessary to outline what is to be accomplished. A plan is like a compass; it makes it possible for all of us to go in the same direction. Such a plan should be open and frank. Let's get nervous when they keep finding out things after they have happened. Dictators thrive on confusion. Our best safeguard against bewilderment is to have a plan everybody understands, and to execute it quickly and accurately.

In such an emergency government must take the leadership. Its policies should be clear-cut and accurate—policies that will create confidence; policies that will give this great nation the will to vitalize itself and be ready to take on whatever responsibilities are necessary to let the rest of the world know that we are proud of Americanism and the institutions upon which this nation was founded.

Once government has accurately laid down the task, it then becomes the responsibility of every one of us to our part. So individuals we must be prepared to make sacrifices and give up our comforts in order to carry the burden before us.

Management must be prepared to make courageous decisions. It must be willing to forego all profits if necessary. It is now confronted with the most difficult problems ever put up to management. It must be equal to the task. Labor must purge its ranks of those who are not sincerely in accord with the program for the defense of American institutions. The task of labor will be long in hours. Machines are helpless without skilled men to operate them. Side by side labor and management must cast aside their differences in favor of the common welfare of a great people.

The efforts of industry must be sustained by an adequate food supply. This task falls into the hands of the farmer. He, too, must be prepared to make every sacrifice. Fortunately, the type of food needed is such that farmers turning their fields and farm operations to defense foods will be more prosperous than present cash crop farmers, for there are no surpluses in these much needed foods.

America must be aroused to the occasion. This can be started by laying the defense problems and requirements frankly before the people. Once this is done, every man and woman will understand clearly why and how we must put our shoulders to the wheel. Once an American knows what is expected of him, you can count on his "delivering the goods."

It is Governor Coke Stevenson now. The rugged mule skinner of the Hill County is now holding down the governor's seat. The people will miss the show that has been put on for more than two years, but they will certainly appreciate the change.

YOUR ALMANAC — by Herbert

CALCULATED FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 4..

AUGUST 4	5:22	AUGUST 4	7:10
AUGUST 5	5:21	AUGUST 5	7:09
AUGUST 6	5:22	AUGUST 6	7:08
AUGUST 7	5:23	AUGUST 7	7:07
AUGUST 8	5:24	AUGUST 8	7:06
AUGUST 9	5:25	AUGUST 9	7:05
AUGUST 10	5:26	AUGUST 10	7:04

TIME GIVEN IS STANDARD BULOVA WATCH TIME...



IS YOUR NAME WALTON? THIS ENGLISH NAME IS OF OLD ORIGIN, FROM ANY OF SEVERAL PLACES NAMED WALTON. AN OLD ENGLISH INTERPRETATION IS "WALD-TOWN" FROM THE OLD ENGLISH "WALD" (WOOD).



ACCORDING TO THE STARS, THOSE BORN DURING THIS WEEK WILL BE GIFTED WITH A FIRM AND INTERPRETING WILL-POWER.



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A SMALL TRIM BUSH IS IDEAL WHEN BRUSHING CRUMBS OUT OF THE ELECTRIC TOASTER.



THE WAS HIT BY ONE OF OUR AIRPLANES. SO EVERYTHING IS IN THE HOUSE!



THE THAT LIVED HIS CONSCIENCE HAS NOTHING LEFT THAT IS WORTH FEELING. WALTON

Texas Land Measures

(Cut this out for your scrap book)

1 vara — 33 1/3 inches — 2,777 1/2 feet, 26 varas — 100 ft.

1 chain — 100 links — 66 ft., 1 link 7.92 inches

1 mile is 5280 feet — 80 chains — 1320 3/4 varas

1 1/2 mile — 2640 ft. — 40 chains — 350 1/4 varas

1 1/4 mile — 1320 ft., 20 chains 475 1/2 varas

1 acre is 43560 sq. ft., 3645 1/276 sq. varas

1 acre is 208 7/10 feet square, 75 1/257 varas square.

1 square mile is 27,878,400 sq. ft. 3513 1/40 1/4 sq. varas.

1 labor is 1000 var. square, 2777 7/8 feet sq., 177 1/2 1/20 acres

1 league is 3513 sq. miles

1 league is 5000 var. square, 1,368 3/8 ft. sq., 4428 40 Acres

To reduce sq. var. to sq. ft. Divide by 1.1296

To reduce sq. ft. to var. Multiply by 1.1296

To reduce sq. var. to acres, divide by 3645 1/276

To reduce acres to sq. var. multiply by 3645 1/276

To reduce varas to parts, divide by 118.

To reduce parts to varas, multiply by 118

To reduce varas to feet divide by 1.36

To reduce feet to varas, multiply by 1.36

Mrs. W. E. Allen Honored

Mrs. Worth E. Allen Jr. was complimented Saturday afternoon when Mrs. W. E. Allen Sr., Mrs. E. F. McIntire and Miss Marvin Foster entertained with a tea at the McIntire home. Receiving the guests were Mrs. W. E. Allen Sr. the honoree, Mrs. McIntire, Mrs. Ada Johnson of Iran, sister of the bride and Mrs. W. L. Foster. In the living room were Mrs. H. D. Spalt, of Dallas, sister of the groom and Miss Marvin Foster. At the brides' book was Mrs. Rufus Foster.

A white and green color scheme was featured in the decorations and appointments. White gladioli and asters with fern centered a reflector on the refreshment table. Golden lace to punch individual

WHISTLING IN THE DARK



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If the five boroughs of New York City should be divided into separate cities, Brooklyn would be the second largest in the United States—with Chicago, first.

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