



Around OUR PLACE

by Fred G. Johnson

Sometimes I wonder how a kid ever lives to get grown anyhow. I wonder again just this week. What got me to wondering was the water-drinking contest that little Chessie Allen and Freddie LeVare pulled off in Laughing Jim Allen's back yard.

It was a hot day, and the kids got thirsty at play and headed for the windmill for a cool drink. Each drank a can full of water, then another. By that time Freddie had an idea.

"Betcha I can drink more water'n you," he defied Chessie.

"I betcha!" Chessie took him up, rising to the bate like a hungry bass.

So the drinking began. It went on and on, can after can, the stomach of each little kid gradually swelling.

How long the contest lasted, how much water was consumed, or who won has never been ascertained. All that is known for sure is that Chessie was still drinking when suddenly the can slipped from her hands and she crumpled to the ground, very definitely out.

Wide-eyed and fearful, Freddy hurried his water-logged little body off on a set of bowed legs, calling for help.

Laughing Jim and his wife came on the run. They picked up little Chessie, shook her and fanned her.

"Get her some water, Jim!" cried the frantic mother.

Jim got the water. Little Chessie came around in time to see another can of water pressed to her lips. She gagged and passed out again.

Freddy had already skinned for home when Chessie finally came to the second time.

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Which reminds me of 2-year old little Billie Cooper who had such a passion for smelling gasoline that just as his parents stepped into the garage the other day Billie was falling away from the automobile gasoline tank where he had sniffed fumes till he fainted.

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Joseph Peter's wife came from the city. She was considered rather fastidious by some of the folks around our place when she moved out to the country to rear her baby by a book. And when Jim Coty's wife told her one day that a "little clean dirt never hurt any baby," young Mrs. Peters cut her off pretty short.

"There's no such thing as clean dirt!" she told Mrs. Coty.

Then little Barbara learned to crawl. And Mrs. Peters got her first shock when she found the baby following the ice man out the door one day, gathering and eating all the bits of ice he'd dropped on the floor.

She was further horrified the day she found Baby Barbara washing the cherished wedding-gift cedar chest with a soiled handkerchief that the child repeatedly moistened with her tongue.

But when she found Baby Barbara under the stove eating the nuts out of the mouse trap, she threw up her hands and cried: "if only she would stick to good, clean dirt!"

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The day, way back yonder, when Mama found me slowly drowning in a two gallon jar of sweet cream I'd pulled over my head, she claims she wondered how a mother ever lives till her children get grown.

The Oldtimers



(WNU Service)

1 Killed, Three Injured In Crash Near Weathford

S. R. Langford, Jr., Killed, D. O. Mercer and Mrs. S. R. Langford Seriously Injured When Cars Collide Head-on

Sammie Ray Langford, Jr., aged 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Langford, was fatally injured, and Mrs. S. R. Langford and D. O. Mercer were seriously injured in a head on collision between two automobiles near Weatherford just before noon yesterday. The little Langford boy died soon after the accident. His body will be brought here today for burial. Funeral arrangements are not yet completed at this time.

D. O. Mercer, Mrs. Langford, who is a daughter of Mr. Mercer, and her two children were returning from a visit to Lake Providence, La., and when near Weatherford the Mercer car collided with another car. The injured were taken to a hospital at Weatherford and relatives here immediately notified. S. R. Langford, W. R. Hudson, Mrs. D. O. Mercer and Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Langford left for Weatherford immediately upon receipt of the news.

The condition of Mr. Mercer was reported last night to be very serious, and that he probably sustained a skull fracture. Mrs. Langford's injuries, though serious, were not thought to be as critical as those of her father. The other Langford child escaped serious injury.

It was not learned whether or not the occupants of the other car were injured.

Aluminum Delivered

Last week the aluminum contributions on the northwest corner of the courthouse square were sacked up and sent to San Angelo, a concentration point for the aluminum. A total of 370 pounds was obtained in the Sterling County drive.

Committees aiding in the drive were: the County Committee, composed of G. C. Murrell, chairman, and Tom Onstott and W. R. Hudson

WANTED—A MISTRESS



Wandering onto the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer lot during the shooting of "Think First," a Crime Does Not Pay short subject, this "pooch" found himself made welcome by Lorraine Day, featured in the film. But Miss Day doesn't know whether or not to keep this stray pup because her current role has to do with shoplifting and she knows too well the penalty for "picking up" things.

the Lions Club committee, Tom Onstott, W. R. Hudson and Joe Emery; and a Noradata publicity committee composed of Anna Lee Johnson and Archie Marie Revell.

County Agent Henry Malloy and his 4 H Club boys distributed notices and helped in the house to house collection. The aluminum was hauled to San Angelo by P. C. Abernathy.

Recent Marriages

Joel R. Barton, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel R. Barton of Sterling City, Texas, and Miss Becky Foster of Calvert, Texas, were married at Mather Field, California, last Saturday, where Mr. Barton is in the Army Air Force.

Miss Wanda Marie Collins was married to Mr. Wade Hampton Becker of New Haven, Conn., last Thursday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Collins of San Angelo.

The Uvalde Lions Club last week sent five car loads of scrap iron to England. The shipping directions were: "To A. Hitler, Via England."

Registered Pigs Inspected

On August 12, a tour was made to see the Registered Duroc Jersey gilts, presented to Sterling County 4-H Club boys by Sears Roebuck & Co. of San Angelo, Texas.

All of the pigs were visited and Mr. E. M. Regenbrecht, Swine Husbandman of the Texas Extension Service, who selected the pigs for Sears Roebuck & Co. congratulated the boys on their work in caring for the pigs as they all showed that the boys were really interested and working.

Mr. Regenbrecht was accompanied by Mr. J. D. Prewit, District Agent, Extension Service and Mr. D. Ray Adams, manager of Sears Roebuck & Co. of San Angelo. Mr. Prewit and Mr. Adams were both pleased with the care given these pigs and promised to be on hand when these pigs are shown at an eight county show to be held in San Angelo in October. Sterling County boys who have these pigs are: Billie J. Littlefield, Tommie Augustine, Chas. Juergenson, Jackie Durham, Billie Jean Ray and Henry Blackburn, Jr.

All of the boys made the trip and exhibited the pigs at their respective homes.

The group making the trip were Mr. J. D. Prewit, District Agent; Mr. E. M. Regenbrecht, College Station; Mr. D. Ray Adams, San Angelo, manager of Sears Roebuck Co.; Will Augustine, Sterling City; H. M. Carter, V. A. Teacher, Sterling City; and H. P. Malloy, County Agent, Sterling County, and all the Club boys in the demonstration.

Visiting Ministers at Methodist Church

On Sunday, August 24, two visiting ministers will occupy the pulpit at the local Methodist Church. At the morning worship hour the congregation will have an opportunity to hear the Rev. Aubrey Johnson, pastor of the Bethel Methodist Church of San Angelo. Dr. K. P. Barton, the District Superintendent, will preach at the evening hour and conduct the final Quarterly Conference of the church year. Everyone is cordially invited to hear these visiting preachers.

School Board Applies For Defense Training Course

The Sterling Board of Education has made application to the Federal Government for the privilege of offering a National Defense Training Course to out-of-school rural and non rural youth who have reached the age of 17, but who have not reached their twenty fifth birthday. This course should begin in September provided it is approved by the government.

Any youth interested should make application to H. M. Carter or O. T. Jones or make an inquiry as soon as possible after reading this notice.

Classes will be taught at night if it is necessary to accommodate the group. A minimum class of ten is necessary to begin a class. Four ten weeks courses will be offered if there is enough demand for it as follows:

First Course—Operation, care and repair of tractors, trucks and automobiles.

Second Course—Metal work, simple welds, tempering, drilling, shaping and machinery repair.

Third Course—Woodworking (rough construction).

Fourth Course—Elementary electricity, including operation, repair and care of electrical equipment.

Interested persons are urged to pass the news on to boys who would be eligible for this training. There is no charge for tuition, and courses will be taught at the vocational agriculture shop building.

As previously announced school will open with a general assembly at 9 A. M. on Tuesday, September 2, 1941. Miss Oma Lee Elliott who was to teach the first grade has resigned to accept a similar position at Kermit. Miss Bernice Alexander, first grade teacher in the Sweetwater system for the past five years, will teach the first grade.

Combine Wasted His Wheat

Tom Kellis writes from his "Rancho del Rosas," Arizona, that his wheat crop was disappointing in yield this year. He counted on at least 100 bushels per acre, but his combine only measured up 92 bushels per acre this season.

Tom seems to think there was something wrong with his combine, but the truth is Tom don't know much about wheat. The only time I ever knew Tom to be connected with wheat was when we were harvesting wheat when he got lost and we found him asleep in a wheat shock. He was about 5 years old then. We were glad to find him because mother was frantic and the harvest crew was losing time. This wheat that we harvested then was enormous, it yielded 22 bushels per acre.

Little did we think then that this little watermelon pest would 66 years later, be chalking up 92 bushels of wheat per acre. Well, he had to go to Arizona to do it.

Glen Crawford of Mertzon was here last Saturday visiting his mother, Mrs. C. N. Crawford. Mr. Crawford is an old time Sterling boy. He was born, educated and reared in this community, but now is a well-to-do ranchman at Mertzon. He is president of the Lions Club at Mertzon and a leader in civic matters. The school boys in his day had nicknames for each other. They to this day lovingly refer to Glen as "Old Hoss."

Sterling City News-Record

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paper will confer a favor by reporting
same to usPUT 'EM ON
NOTICE

When Senator Lee O' informed the world that he was "no rubber stamp or yes man for anybody," he meant to put President Roosevelt and all the people of Uncle Sam's dominion on notice that he, W. Lee O'Daniel was very smart and that he would not cooperate with the administration unless it exactly suited him, no matter what the crisis might be.

In my opinion, deep down in the Senator's heart there lurks a mutinous sympathy for Hitler and his cursed cause. In his attempt to utter the sentiments of a brave and independent man, he intended to use the occasion for a double purpose—that of impressing the public with the fact that he was brave and independent, and the further fact that this utterance was meant to be pleasing to Hitler's ears. What could be more pleasing to Hitler than to hear a man in a high place in the government of his enemy saying he would not cooperate in its defense unless it suited him?

No doubt Hitler laughed in his sleeve when Senator Lee O' so persistently opposed the extension draft bill. Hitler knew that if the bill failed, it would weaken the strength of the American army. Lee O' perhaps, didn't know about this, but he didn't givadam, because his act was pleasing to Hitler.

When the President went to meet Mr. Churchill on a secret mission in Mid-Atlantic, Lee O' made the assanine assertion that the President was hiding out on him. This wisecrack was not made so much for American ears as for those of Hitler.

Would to God that Texas could be spared the humiliation of having Lee O' in the Senate. What a blessing it would have been could we have sent a man like brave old Tom Connelly to help hold up the President's hands in this great crisis.

As it is, we are left in doubt. We know not whether Senator Lee O' will join the forces of Wheeler, Lindbergh et al, or go his assanine way of making a show for the rabble. We certainly know now that no act or word of the new senator has been friendly to the Administration. What he has said and done is very pleasing to Hitler's ears.—Uncle Bill

An emperor of ancient times, after winning a great battle, said this: "One more such victory, and I will be ruined." His losses of man and material had been so great that victory left his people weary, exhausted and low in morale.

Some think that may be Hitler's fate even if he finally subdues Russia. At a conservative estimate he has lost in killed and wounded 1,000,000 men, and they are the cream of the Reichswehr. In the meantime his main opponent the English, are suffering almost no casualties and are growing stronger fast.

Progress in Medicine

Some of the most notable progress made by the medical profession has been in reducing deaths and illnesses in childhood.

Dr. G. E. Wakerlin recently described the achievements in this direction that have been made in the representative state of Illinois. The number of deaths of Illinois children is now one tenth of what it was in 1910. Each of the eight major causes of childhood death—diarrhea, pneumonia, diphtheria, tuberculosis, scarlet fever, whooping cough, measles and meningitis—has been robbed of much of its destructiveness.

The most important factor in producing this fine result, Dr. Wakerlin points out, has been the application of knowledge gained by prolonged and painstaking research and experimentation in laboratories, clinics and hospitals. Diarrhea provides an example in point. In 1910 it caused the death of 9,000 children under ten years of age in Illinois. In 1938 it killed only 500 despite the fact that the population of that state increased substantially in the mean time. This striking reduction in death and illness from diarrhea has gone hand in hand with a better understanding of the activity of the digestive tract.

What has occurred in Illinois has likewise occurred all over the country. Private medicine has made strides that can be best described as miraculous in controlling and eliminating the great bacterial killers. The result has been two fold—longer lives for the people and happier, fuller lives as well.

Typhus Fever

The prevalence of Typhus fever in Texas during the last week was almost three hundred per cent higher than the seven year median for the disease at this time of the year, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. Whereas we could normally expect thirteen cases of typhus fever during the first week in August, actually thirty eight cases were reported and the number continues to increase.

The rat is the animal host for the insect vector which spreads typhus, and since dry, hot weather favors the increase of fleas among the rat population, the possibilities of typhus transmission are thus increased.

Old World typhus fever has a high death rate, while the type we have in Texas, sometimes called Brill's disease, has a much lower death rate. Typhus occurs most frequently among persons who work or live in rat infested buildings. It was this fact that led to the discovery that rats are the carriers or transmitters of the disease. It appears that the rat suffers attacks of typhus fever and the fleas harbored by the sick rat bite man, and the human infection results.

Although typhus is not commonly fatal, it cannot be considered lightly. The intense headache, the high fever, and the great mental depression are its most commonplace features. In common with seasickness, the patient's greatest fear is that he is not going to die. The illness generally lasts about two weeks.

The control of typhus fever is primarily dependent upon the extermination of rats. Trapping and poisoning are helpful in exterminating them, but the best results are obtained by starving them. Rat proofing of buildings where food is stored is the surest method of exterminating the rats by starvation. The State Department of Health and the U. S. Department of Agriculture will be glad to assist communities in their program of exterminating this pest.

A fairly big bass may still be alive today and growing to a size where it will give some fisherman a lot of sport because a game warden came along just after a huge water moccasin caught the fish and started swallowing it.

Working a stream near Temple, the warden came upon a huge snake well up on a bank. The snake had evidently worked itself up on the bank after catching the fish. The warden, unable to reach the snake because of overhanging branches, shot the reptile twice be-

fore it released the fish. The finny one worked its way back to the water and swam off.

"That was the only time I ever needed my gun in all the years I have been with the Game Department," the warden said in reporting the affair.

Mr. Pasture Man, you had better sleep with an eye open these nights. If fire gets in your grass, it might be a serious thing. The fireboys have their engines greased up and are ready to go when the siren

sounds. You are expected to have barrels of water and plenty of sacks on hand ready to go into action. See that your gates are not locked. It might mean a lot to you if you have your gates so that your neighbors can go in and help put out a fire.

Texas oil wells averaged only 14 barrels each per day last year.

Wanted: My old customers back and so lots of new customers. Guaranteed Work Low Prices—Mrs. Gregston's Home Laundry



"ASK US ANOTHER"



COME ON

...try your hand at this electric quiz

Q. How much out of each dollar of living expense does the average West Texas family spend for Electric Service?

A. In most homes less than two cents. This not only lights the house—it also runs the appliances. Washes and irons clothes, cleans the rugs, runs the radio and the refrigerator, toasts the bread, etc. The average family in this country spends about 21 times as much for food as for electricity; 11 times as much for housing; 8 times as much for clothing; and 5 times as much for transportation.

Q. Mrs. Jones says that household electric rates have been cut about in half during the last 10-15 years. Mrs. Smith says they are about the same as they used to be. Who is right?

A. Mrs. Jones is right. Your electric rate today is about half as much as it was just a few years ago. Today you get about twice as much electricity for the same money.

Q. What has made reduction in electric rates possible?

A. The American way of business operation of Your Electric Servant. Just as business operation of automobile factories has succeeded in giving us today a better automobile for less money than 10-15 years ago, so has business operation of this company succeeded in bringing better service to more and more people at less and less cost.

Q. What do we mean by "business operation?"

A. Business Operation means employment of men and women trained and experienced in rendering service free from the influence of political control. Our organization of more than 1,000 people average around 10 years of experience with this company alone. Department heads, providing leadership and guidance in all work, have been with the company from 15 to 25 years. The training of all has been centered on serving YOU better at lower cost. They are not dependent on political votes to hold their jobs.



Letters
from the
People:

... "Today a fully equipped electric home may be enjoyed on a modest budget. Our home now uses two and a half times as much service as we used to, for which we pay considerably less money. Thanks to the West Texas Utilities for better-than-ever service and for the taxes you pay and the jobs you create."

—MRS. FRED WILLIAMS, San Angelo, Texas

West Texas Utilities
Company

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Stone, of Dallas, are visiting friends and relatives here.

John Stribling, Jr., of Odessa, spent last week end with home folks here.

Miss Sallie Wade of Aniston, Alabama is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Alsop and friends here.

Whoever borrowed my garden hose several days ago, please bring it back.—Mrs. Helen Lyles.

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

Mrs. James B. Atkinson returned home several days ago from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Ira Q. Mayhew, of El Paso.

Mrs. Durham K. Durham and little daughter, of San Angelo, are visiting Mrs. Durham's mother, Mrs. C. N. Crawford.

Mrs. Clyde Davis and son Billie Clyde Davis of Kilgore, are visiting her parents, D. C. Durham and wife, and her sister Miss Prebble Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Brown returned last Saturday from a tour through the states of Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee, Arkansas and Oklahoma.

Miss Marian Morgan, who had been the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Clark, returned to her home in El Paso last Sunday.

Judge and Mrs. M. B. McKnight, of Odessa, accompanied by their son Tom McKnight, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Jeff Davis, and family here.

Roger Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Williams of this city, has been recently commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Air Corps of the United States Army.

Wanted-Fire Wood
I want to buy three or four cords of good fire wood for the winter. My phone is 169 Sterling City.
R. D. Smith, P. O. Box 582

Messrs. and Mesdames Durham K. Durham and Worth B. Durham of San Angelo, spent last Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Durham, parents of the Messrs. Durham.

Judge G. C. Murrell and his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Murrell, are spending their vacation in Hot Springs, New Mexico. They expect to be gone about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Durham, and son Norman of Eastland, are guests of Mr. Durham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Durham. Mrs. Harold Durham is a teacher in the Eastland schools.

Lester Foster recently purchased from Mrs. Mary Cook about 609 acres of land known as the Cook place. It consists of all that part of sec. 8, Block 11, S. P. Ry. Co. laying south of U. S. Highway 87. It also includes all that part of sec. 5 laying S. of Highway 87 consisting of about 20 acres. It includes all improvements. It was formerly known as the W. N. Hiler old place, and is one of the finest holdings on the North Concho River. We learn that the consideration paid was around \$32 per acre.

Hallmark-Ayres Wedding

Mrs. Vinnie Fred Hallmark and Thad Ayres were married at the Trinity Methodist Church at San Angelo last Saturday, August 16.

The couple is honeymooning in New Mexico, and other points west. They expect to make their future home in Sterling City.

The bride has been office Angel for the News Record for several years, and the "force" is hoping that after the honeymoon is over, she will come on back, go to work and behave herself and not do that again.

We miss that gal, but it is natural for them to do that way. The best of them are guilty of such tricks.—Uncle Bill

PALACE THEATRE

Friday and Saturday
10c & 28c
August 22, 23

William Boyd
Russell Hayden

In

"Border Vigilantes"

Chapter X of "Jungle Girl"

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday
10c, 23c & 33c
August 24, 25, 26

Joan Crawford
Melvyn Douglas

In

"A Woman's Face"

Wednesday and Thursday
Wednesday, 10c & 33c—Thursday,
10c & 28c
August 27, 28

Lloyd Nolan
Lynn Bari

In

"Sleepers West"

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

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

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

Weedy Barb a Despoiler of Sheep Pelts and Meat

SPEAR-POINTED SEEDS of wild oats, needle grass, poverty grasses, foxtail, and bromes spell trouble in summer and fall for sheepmen of the western states.

Carcass and pelt (1), pierced by the sharp awns, are cut to half value or less. (2) At first, the awns can be spotted (in circle) by parting the fleece, but having passed through the pelt (3) they make a pincushion out of it. By painstaking work the awns can be cut out singly (4), much in the manner of trimming out pinfeathers, but often whole strips of meat must be sacrificed (5), so that the carcass is rendered unsightly (6).



"Weedy Barb," to give it a name, is an affliction grazing animals contract on ranges and pastures infested with awn-seeded grasses. Mechanical injury around the eyes and mouths of grazing livestock is frequently noticed, but in sheep the pelts and carcasses, pierced by thousands of barbs of weed seeds, take a market loss of fifty per cent or more.

The sharp awns, or sheathes encasing the seeds of wild oats, little and wild barley, foxtail, bromes grasses, needle grass, poverty grasses, and others, break off in the fleece of sheep, work their way through the hide, and lodge in the flesh. Increase of the trouble in recent years has given rise to buyers' reports of "wild oat lambs" from western states, particularly California, Oregon, Arizona, Montana, and Idaho.

In the green stage these forage plants are succulent but in late

spring and summer the seeds ripen and the rough awns catch in the wool of sheep. Then, as one packing house buyer relates, "every movement of the animal seems to propel these needles deeper until they reach the flesh itself, where they fester and cause bloodshot circles an inch or two in diameter."

Some of the animals die, literally stuck to death. The pelts of others, looking like pincushions, have no market, and may be carried a year before bringing \$2.50 a dozen as No. 2 seedings.

"When lambs are killed within a month of the time the seed barbs lodge in the wool, the carcasses are severely trimmed by government inspectors," the buyer states further, "which usually leaves a badly mutilated cutter worth about one-third as much as the ones free of grass."

Good management of herds, range, and pastures are the only

effective preventive measures, buyers and experiment station specialists alike declare. Lambs may be sheared before the seed is ripe. Sheep may follow cattle which have been allowed to graze the weeds down early in spring before the spear points can develop. Ranges and pastures loaded with weeds at maturity should be avoided, especially in late summer and fall. Single night bedground on the range should prevail and permanent bedground avoided. Open herding should be followed, close herding avoided, and dogs used as little as possible, all to prevent close contact of the entire flock with weedy patches.

In pastures, control of the weeds, most of which are annuals, is simply done by cultivation, and on open lands grubbing out is often resorted to, or soon after the plants have blossomed they are cut or burned.

Undertaker's Supplies
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See or telephone at Court House

Sterling Floral Shop
Beth Lee, Owner
Cut Flowers, Plants,
Bulbs, Shrubs
Buy From Your
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Geo. T. Wilson
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LAWYERS
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San Angelo, Texas

R. P. Davis
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Try it for good service. We want to please you.

ATTENTION RANCHMEN!

We have on hand Pheno-thaizine Drench endorsed by the State Experiment Station.

Also other popular drench, as Ira Green Stomach and Tape Worm Drench - Tetrachlorethylene Drench - Byrd's Drench - Globe's Drench.

Fresh and complete line of screw-worm killer and repellent

The vaccines of your needs manufactured by
CUTTER LABORATORIES

Also Veterinary Supplies and Instruments
Wool Bags and Shearing Needs

MARTIN C. REED WAREHOUSE

Sterling Wool & Mohair Co.

STERLING CITY, TEXAS

RURAL TRENDS

ROGER M. KYES
Director, National Farm Youth Foundation

WHEN TO SELL CROPS

Farming is more than growing crops. It is as much a business as running a store or factory. It involves all of the problems that must be solved by the merchant and the manufacturer.



Kyes

Perhaps one reason why more farmers are not successful is that they do not meet and solve the common business problems of keeping cost records, or knowing what to plant, and when to sell their crops.

Unfortunately, in most years, crop prices tend to be low when harvest has been completed. That is a natural working of the economic law of supply and demand. For today's prices do depend upon supply, and upon the number of people who want to sell, TODAY.

It isn't always a simple matter to decide upon the best time to sell, and it has been our observation that the price you receive is only one of the elements that make for profits.

Perhaps the experience of two Maryland farmers will best illustrate our meaning.

These two men had nearly identical farms. Soil conditions and weather were about even, and both raised the same kind of cash crops.

But Farmer "A" always sold his crops as soon as they were harvested, while Farmer "B" held on to his crops until he thought he could get the top price.

Both of these men kept books on their farm operations. They knew what it cost to grow crops, as well as to handle them and store them.

After several years of operation, the books showed that B averaged about 10 percent more money for his crops than A. But the books also showed that A had made about 10 percent more actual money than B. It cost B extra money to handle each crop more than once and it cost him interest on his money, and insurance, and there was generally something to be deducted for shrinkage or spoilage. That's why B's profits were less, even though he got more money when he sold.

This is not written to advise you to sell your crop as soon as you harvest it. There are certainly times when that may not be good business—when it will pay more than it costs to hold on.

But it is sound advice to urge you to keep accurate records of all your costs. If you follow the simple method of comparing the money you have at the start of the year, with what you have at the end, you can easily tell whether or not you have made money, but you may not know why. And the why is important, for it shows you where you can do better.

The manufacturer who does not know how much it costs him to build his product, and get it to market, will soon go broke unless he is unusually lucky. The same thing is true of the farmer.

If you want help in setting up a simple bookkeeping system for your farm operations, why not ask your County Agent? Or write to either the State or Federal Department of Agriculture. You will find someone of broad experience ready to help you put a yardstick on your operations. You'll get a picture of your own work that will contribute to your greater success on the land.

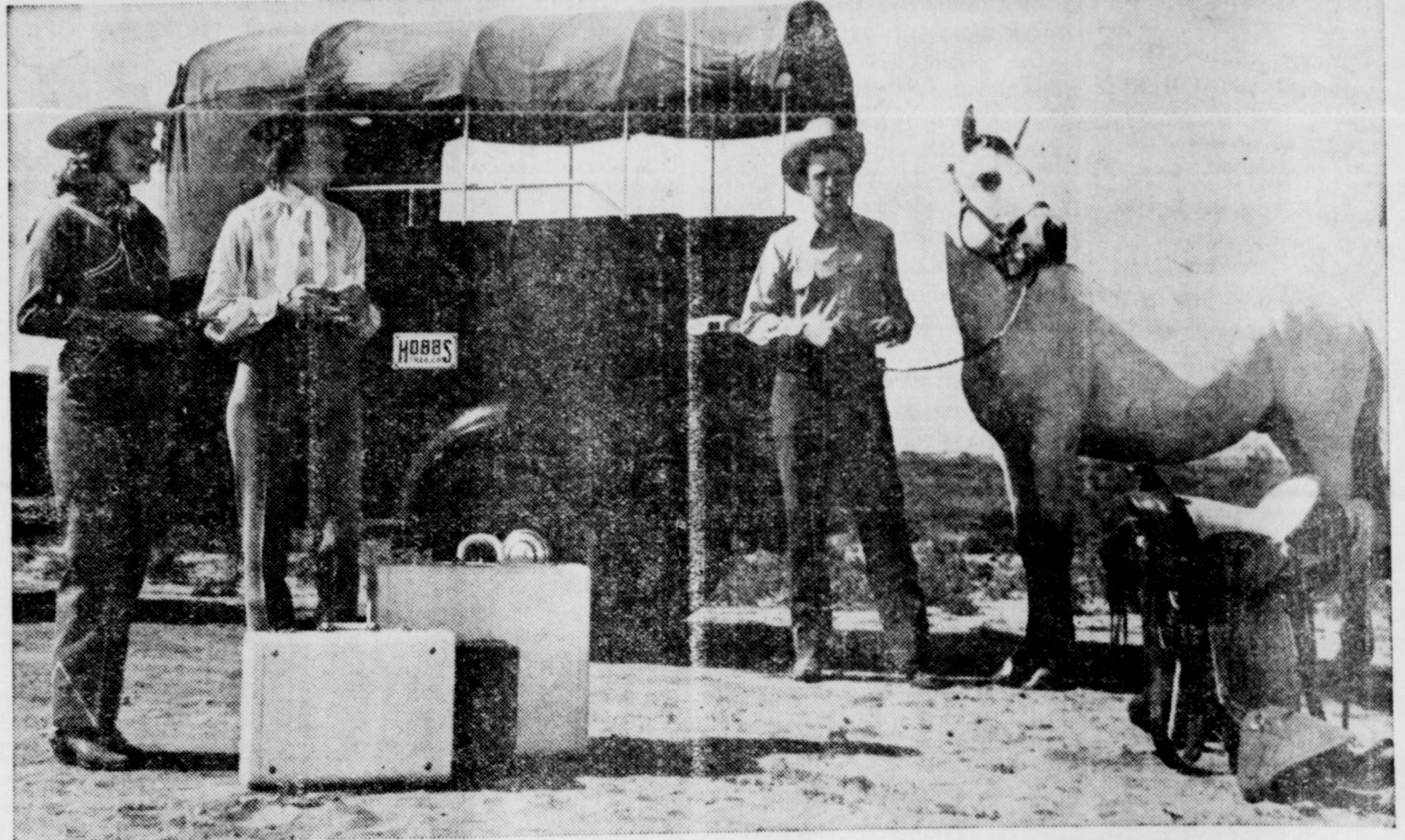
Goodrich Building Big Munitions Plant at Texarkana

According to Joe Emery, local Goodrich tire dealer, the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Co. is establishing a \$35,000,000 shell loading plant at Texarkana, Texas.

The Goodrich people will continue to produce rubber articles at their plant in Akron, Ohio.

This new plant, which will be the largest of its kind in the world, will include 34,300 acres of land near Texarkana. Approximately 8,000 persons will be employed in its construction.

MIDLAND RODEO SPONSORS TO COMPETE FOR MANY PRIZES



Good looking cowgirl sponsors will compete for good looking prizes at the Midland Rodeo to be held in Midland on August 30-31, and September 1. The grand prize will be a Hobbs \$350 De Luxe Horse Coach, to be awarded to the girl sponsor winning the cattle penning contest between top sponsors.

Many sponsors from Southwestern communities are expected to enter the contests. The above photo shows Miss Jo Ann Procter (left) and Miss Nancy La Force, both representing Midland this year, and Clarence Scharbauer, Jr., admiring

some of the sponsor prizes to be awarded at this year's Midland Rodeo. The grand prize was won last year by Fern Sawyer, Cross Roads, N. M.

In the background is the Hobbs Horse Coach which will be the grand prize in the sponsor contest. The coach is made by the Hobbs Manufacturing Co., Fort Worth, manufacturers of Hobbs livestock and commercial trailers, and truck bodies.

Mr. Scharbauer, Jr., son of Clarence Scharbauer, Sr., president of the Midland Fair, is holding the

Dun horse colt which he will present to the winner of the girl sponsor roping contest.

The saddle in the photo will be given by the Blackstone Hotel of Fort Worth. Luggage prizes are from Washer Brothers and Fair Store in Fort Worth. Other sponsor prizes include: Wrist watch, Holland Jewelry Store, San Angelo; Boots, Worth Hotel, Fort Worth; Make-up Case, Tom Gwaltney, Fort Worth; Belt Buckle Set, Fair, Fort Worth; Bracelet, Haltom's, Jewelers, Fort Worth.

Miss Procter is the daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Procter. Miss La Force is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. La Force.

The Midland sponsor contests are open to any girl or woman, duly elected and appointed by the proper authorities of her town or county, who is over 14 years old and who has not previously been a prize winner at a Midland Rodeo. Professional performers are not eligible.

Roy Parks is general chairman of the Midland Chamber of Commerce committee in charge of the cowgirl sponsor contests. Entries in these events close Friday, August 29.

YOUR ALMANAC

Calculated for the week of August 18..

SUNRISE	AUGUST 18... 5:14	AUGUST 19... 5:14	AUGUST 20... 5:15	AUGUST 21... 5:16	AUGUST 22... 5:17	AUGUST 23... 5:18	AUGUST 24... 5:19
SUNSET	AUGUST 18... 6:53	AUGUST 19... 6:52	AUGUST 20... 6:51	AUGUST 21... 6:49	AUGUST 22... 6:48	AUGUST 23... 6:46	AUGUST 24... 6:45

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Santa Fe Loadings Up

Santa Fe system carloadings for the week ending Aug. 9 were 22,526 compared with 18,324 for the same week in 1940.

Cars received from connections totaled 8,279 compared with 5,385 for the same week in 1940. Total cars moved were 30,805 compared with 23,709 for the same week last year.

Santa Fe handled a total of 31,124 cars in the preceding week of this year.

Notice of Budget Hearing

NOTICE is hereby given that a public hearing on the County Budget as prepared for Sterling County for the year A. D. 1942 will take place at the courthouse at Sterling City, Texas at 2 o'clock, P. M. on September 8, 1941, at which time

any taxpayer of Sterling County, Texas shall have the right to be present and participate in said hearing, and at which time said Budget will be considered by the Commissioner's Court.

DONE by order of the Commissioners Court on this the 15 day of August, A. D. 1941.

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