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Around OUR PLACE by Fred Gypson

Pecos Turner was swapping bird dog talk with Herman Grote, the cleaner, the other day when he came Parson Smith, wanting to know if Herman could clean and press his wife's dinner dress.

"Sure," Herman told him. "Want me to send out to the house for it?" "Oh, no," said the Parson. "I've got it with me."

And he reached in his hip pocket and pulled out the dress.

All of which brought on the following discourse on fashions by Pecos:

"It's a caution how times change. Back yonder in my day a man was sure gambling when he set out to woman. He never knowed for certain a gal had legs till he married her. The yards of garments she's wearing, he can't tell. What she's got on would overdress a ballroom today.

"Nowadays, its different. Bobbed hair, short skirts, low front and back-every rag she's wearing would not pad a crutch. And if a young buck ain't satisfied that all the cards are face-up on the table, he can carry her to the sea shore and dunk her in the water in a one piece bathing suit and every scar, wart, and pimple will stand out. All he's got to do now is find out what brand of beer she drinks.

"Used to, I thought women was delicate critters, and it was men what could take punishment, but, I'm wrong. Come winter, and a gal wears fox fur, but her brisquet is scared to the weather and the only break to the cold on her legs is a pair of fish net stockings. All she's got on wouldn't warm a wet pup. "But you don't hear her teeth rattling or see her slapping her hands or stomping her feet. If she's cold nobody knows it. Turn a man out in the weather as shy of clothes as that and you could comb Texas and half of Chicago and not find no doctors enough to fight off his pneumonia.

"No sir, give a woman her vanity case, and she can go further than a man with a Sharpe's rifle and a side of bacon."

Which somehow reminds me of the lady who attended my own wedding.

When the ceremony was finally over and the knot was tied hard and fast for life, this particular lady could control her emotions no longer.

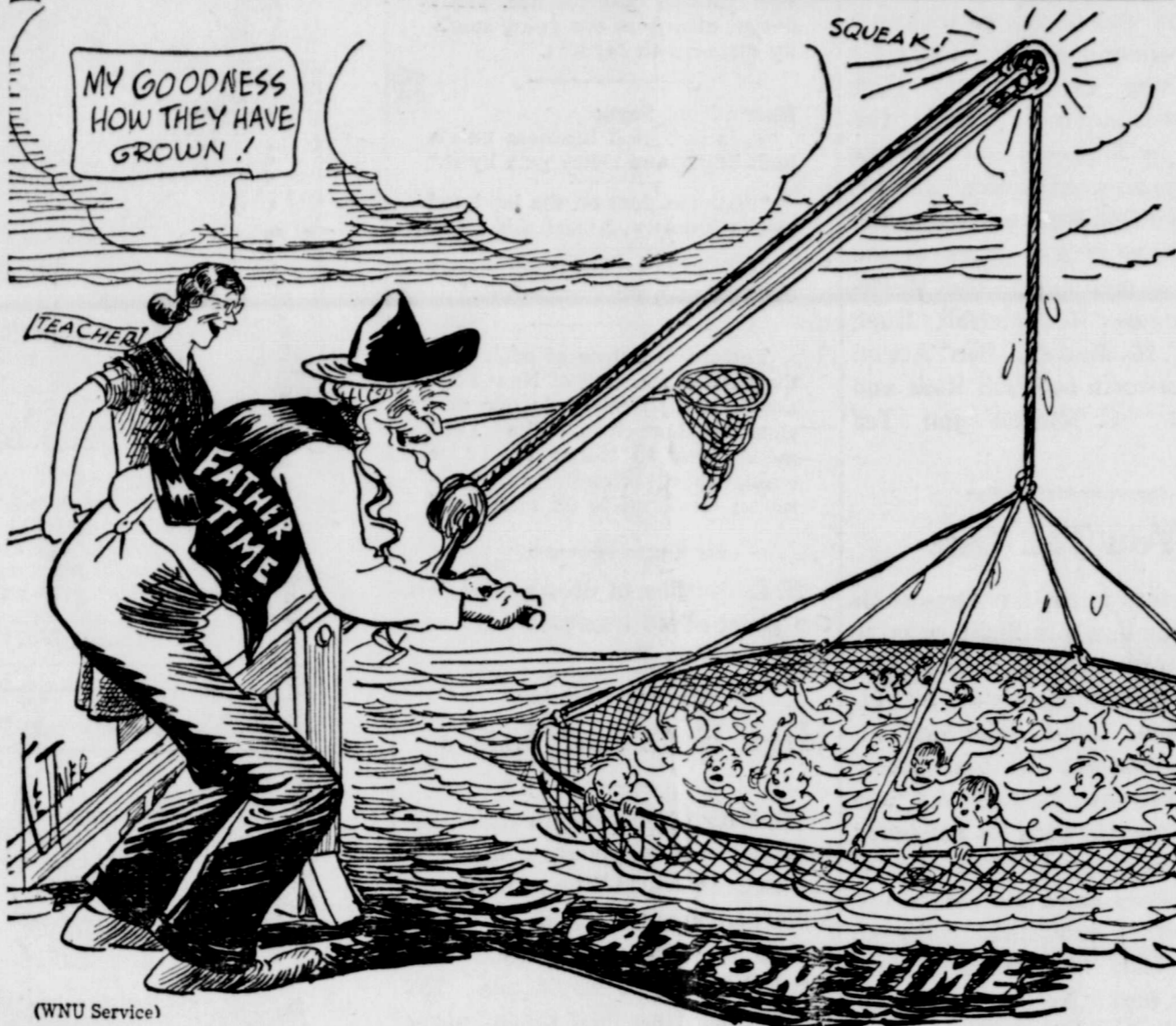
"It was lovely, just lovely", she wailed to my brand new mother-in-law. "The beautiful clothes, reminds me of my wedding. My folks wouldn't let me marry Ed, so I had to run off, and the only new thing I had in my trousseau was a pair of purple bloomers!"

Charley Wiley wants it understood that he has no great hankering to leave the company of good clean bound dogs and wade in the new pen slush of politics.

"But," he remarks with some heat "I was to accidentally get elected to the State senate sometime I sure would bust a suspender strap or pull some of these hats women wear these days."

Charley Wiley has evidently been a little courting again, because

School Time



(WNU Service)

Youthful Raiders

Nine boys between the ages of ten and fourteen were held last Wednesday at the sheriff's department for questioning as suspects of criminal trespassing and theft.

This town and vicinity during the summer has suffered severe damage to gardens, orchards, melon patches, pecans, and other things by a gang marauding boys who sneak in and steal melons, fruit and do other damage.

After a certain melon patch had been severely raided last Sunday, Deputy Sheriff Henton Emery stationed himself at the patch last Tuesday afternoon. He didn't have to wait long until nine boys entered the patch and began their work. Only one melon was pulled when they saw Mr. Emery approaching. They dropped the melon and four of them took to their heels but Deputy Emery had them all rounded up at the court house Wednesday morning where they investigated and made damaging admissions as their parts in certain raids.

The sheriff's department is determined to break up this nefarious practice and everybody hopes that the parents of those boys will cooperate in getting the matter straightened out.

It is surprising that these lads are dumb enough to think that they can get by with such stuff.

Their dad's should remember the Bible injunction of, "He that spareth the calfrope spoileth the kid.—Uncle Bill

Rev. B. B. Hestir of Sanatorium was a guest of the Lions Club here last Wednesday.

The other morning 17 year old Sophie Miller arrived at the cotton field way long after sunup, just barely able to keep her sleepy eyes open and Grandma Black called her hand on it.

"Now, its like this, Sophie," Grandma said sharply. "You can't expect to hold dragging a heavy cotton sack all day after sitting up with Charley Wiley and baking your eyeballs by lamplight all night. I know. I was young and frisky one time, myself.

HOBBIES OF MOVIE STARS



Designing, creating and making up attractive center pieces for dinner and luncheon tables is the favorite hobby of Fay Holden, Mickey Rooney's mother in the Judge Hardy series. Here she is shown making one of her special of African daisies, larkspur, snap-dragons and white stalk.

Mrs. T. M. Jackson Is Dead

Mrs. T. M. Jackson, who died at her home near Sweetwater Sept. 4 was buried at the Iolanthe Cemetery in the north part of this county last Saturday. The body was brought from Sweetwater by a funeral coach of that city.

Mrs. Jackson wife of the late T. M. Jackson lived with her family for many years and members of the family are buried there. She is survived by several children, among whom is W. O. Jackson, who lived here until a few years ago when he moved to Colorado City.

Santa Fe system carloadings for the week ending Sept. 6 were 20,576 compared with 18,243 for the same week in 1940.

Cars received from connections totaled 8,060 compared with 5,871 for the same week in 1940. Total cars moved were 28,636 compared with 24,114 for the same week last year.

Santa Fe handled a total of 31,486 cars in the preceding week of this year.

FOURTH NATIONAL LETTER WRITING WEEK

Fourth National Letter-Writing Week will be observed October 5-11 1941, and this year takes on new importance. National Defense transcends in importance all government or public activities and a very vital part in this program falls to the Post Office. The service functions must be maintained at a high level. Postal activities must be enlarged or extended to provide facilities at military and naval establishments, or in new industrial fields. It is our duty so to conduct them that no unnecessary burden falls upon the taxpayers. Now more than ever operating costs should be kept within the revenues and operating costs most necessarily increase. Since first class mail is the backbone of the service, and its most lucrative source of revenue, it is most important that letter writing be encouraged.

Letters can be the source of great comfort and happiness to the thousands of young men served in the armed forces. It should at least bespeak appreciation if during National Letter Writing Week there could be widely developed the habit of frequent correspondence with these well deserving youths. The exchange of cheerful letters between friends, acquaintances, separated members of the family, will contribute in no small way to spreading happiness and building up a better spirit among all the people. School children should be encouraged to write more letters both from the standpoint of improving the use of the mother tongue and developing a worthwhile accomplishment for later life.

The activities of Letter Writing Week can be turned to good advantage in the promotion of the sale of Defense Bonds and Stamps. Many public spirited individuals and firms are gladly referring to them in their advertising literature, broad casts and newspaper publicity. Such cooperation might be extended to the use of slogans or stickers or enclosures with their letters during the week.

Made Trip In A Thunder Bird

Billy Joe Huckell, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Huckell of Riverside California is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kellis and other relatives here.

Billy Joe made the trip from Riverside to Sterling City in his "Thunder Bird" car in two days. The "Thunder Bird" is a car of his own making and there was never another car exactly like it.

For quite awhile the lad had been planning to make the trip to Texas. He could have rode the rails or come by bus or rode in a conventional automobile but these did not fit into Billy's plans. He wanted to drive a car of his own make.

Months ago, he began gathering material for his new machine. He found the chassis of a cast off Chevrolet and a servicable Ford V8 motor. Then the axles of some other car. Gadgets of other automobiles were assembled until he had the makings of the car of his own design. After months of patient planning and labor the "Thunder Bird" was completed and ready for the road.

At 5 o'clock on Thursday morning of last week Billy Joe took off from Riverside California and at 8:30 p. m. the following Friday he landed in Sterling City safe and sound.

The "Thunder Bird" doesn't look like limousine, but its low slung, rankish appearance indicates great speed and endurance.

The lad made the 1300 mile drive alone in two days daylight driving.

Future Homemakers Organize

The Sterling High School Chapter of the Future Homemakers of Texas had its first meeting Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 p. m. in the living room of the Home Economics department.

Miss Billye Sue Eyerett presided as temporary chairman until the new officers were elected. Criteria for these officers are initiative, dependability, cooperativeness and thoughtfulness.

To fill the office of the President for the school year 1941-42, Miss Marylene Story was elected. A new comer and member of the II year Home Ec. class, Miss Elosie Luckett was elected to the chair of vice presidency. Frances Blanek will serve as Sec., Iris Dorsett, a freshman as treasurer, and Arlene Abernathy as reporter.

After a sing song of school melodies, refreshments of Bitter-Sweet Cookies and green and white lemonade were served. The rooms were attractively decorated with various colored pastel dahlia's and yellow cosmos. Miss Elsie Knight, who is a senior at T. S. C. W. and majoring in Homemaking was the guest of the club. The Homemaking Club is sponsored by Miss Mettie Dean.

Presbyterian Barbecue

Members of the Presbyterian church entertained with a fellowship barbecue last Thursday evening at the city park. Honor guests were the faculty of the Sterling City school, the young people of the community leaving for college and the Seniors of 41. Rev. B. B. Hestir of Carlsbad was the toast master. About 70 attended.

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BOYS

As I looked over a group of fine looking boys rounded up at the court house last Wednesday morning by officers of the law who were holding them for investigation as suspects of criminal trespass and theft, I said in my heart "why could not this group of boys have been a Boy Scout troop and the officer in charge a scout master directing them in to honorable activities.

Instead, there was shame depicted on the faces of each of the young suspects and pity on the faces of those who chose to look up on the heartbreaking scene.

Here was a living example of neglect on the part of those who are responsible to God and man for the well being and honorable conduct of those boys. Perhaps these boys are no worse than other normal boys, but it seems that they are getting no break in life. They are permitted to run wild and to indulge their savage instincts without restraint. This is all wrong. You should keep an eye on your boy and use the caltrop on him if kind words fail.

Up to a year ago the Lion's Club sponsored the Boy Scout movement in Sterling. We had a creditable Boy Scout organization but it developed that a majority of parents failed to cooperate with the Lions Club in the matter and now instead of a scout master having charge of our boys, we force the sheriff and his deputy to take charge.

Instead of our boys meeting at their cabin at night and learn useful things they are meeting in orchards and melon patches learning how to steal.

Here is a mighty good opportunity to do some Boy Scout Work.—Uncle Bill

TOLD TWO TALES ABOUT IT

Last week the U. S. destroyer Greer was sailing on the American side of the Atlantic toward Iceland with a load of mail.

A German submarine rose up and fired two torpedoes at this Greer, but missed. Then the Greer dropped some depth bombs too close to be safe for the U boat which caused it to move out of the way.

When the world heard the news, the Germans denied that it was their U boat that made the attack on the Greer, but said it must have been a British U boat.

Later, when the Germans found that it was no use to lie about it any further they said it was their U boat but the Greer hit the first lick.

National Defense Bonds Work Three Ways: Defense Against An External Aggressor, Defense Against Extortionate Prices For Necessities, Defense Against Post War Depression.

T. E. Satterwhite's Honored

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Satterwhite were honored with a farewell party Friday night when Mr. and Mrs. Buster Chapman entertained in their home.

Guests presented the honoree miniature pitchers for her collection. The home was decorated with summer flowers and a patriotic color scheme was carried out. High score in the games of forty two was won by Wayne Jarrett and the floating prize went to Mrs. Jarrett. Ted Brown won the low score award. Punch and cookies were served the above mentioned and Messrs and Mesdames H. F. Merrell, Hugh Fisher, T. H. Murrell, Ben Atwell, C. C. Ainsworth and Bob Rose, and Judge G. C. Murrell and Ted Brown.

Now You Tell One

Your story about the scissortails putting the hawk to flight calls to mind a story told by Uncle Jake Large long years ago about his little blue hen. Uncle Jake said his little blue hen was the best brood hen he ever saw. He said she was scratching in the yard for her brood one evening about 4 o'clock when a hawk swooped down and caught one of her charges and sailed away so the little blue hen sailed up into sky after him. Nothing was seen of the little blue hen until the next morning about ten. She lit back in the yard with the little chicken in one claw and the hawk's gizzard in the other.

Sincerely,
Chas. Gibbs

(Note: When they made hawks and owls they forgot to put gizzards in them as they do in chickens and such birds. There is where the joke comes in the tail of the blue hen.—Uncle Bill)

President's Mother Dead

Mrs. Sara Delano Roosevelt died last Sunday at the Roosevelt home at Hyde Park New York and was buried the following Tuesday.

Had she lived until September 21 she would have been 87 years old.

She was the only woman in the world who ever lived to see her only son elected three times to the presidency to the United States.

The whole country sympathizes with the President in the loss of his great mother.

The Nazis now complain desperately about the British R. A. F. bombing Berlin and killing civilians and destroying property. These cutthroats forget about bombing schools and churches in England, killing and mangling women and little children who never did them any harm. They forget the untold misery they have inflicted on the dozen or more nations which they have destroyed without just cause. Complain did you say? I am glad to know that they are having cause to complain.

When Hitler invaded Russia, he boasted that the German army would be in Moscow in Six Weeks and for awhile it looked like he would make his boasts good, but thirteen weeks have passed and the only Germans in Moscow now are dead ones. If the snow catches the Germans in Russia, there will be whole regiments who will join Napoleon's men who tried to capture Moscow in 1812.

The Lions Club is sponsoring a defense bond sale,

1942 MODELS ARE IN PREPARATION

Already people are wondering all over the country whether there'll be any new automobile models for 1942. Though nothing can be absolutely definite yet, there is no indication, according to insiders, that any effort is being made at Ford's to hold up 1942 models. As national defense work stands at present, preparations for new models are in no way causing interference. Body design engineers are going steadily ahead with layouts.

Henry Ford Says:
"It is not good business unless both buyer and seller gain by it."

"With one foot on the land and one in industry, America is safe."

"Industry is mind using matter to make man's life more free."

Toward the close of each year the Holland Society of New York awards a gold medal to one outstanding American. The 1940 medal went to Henry Ford "for eminence in scientific manufacturing beneficial to all mankind."

N. L. Douglas of Brownwood was the guest of old time friends here yesterday.

High Railroad Taxes

American railroads since the termination of government control at the end of World War number one have paid about 1 and 1/2 billion dollars more in taxes than they have disbursed in dividends. The taxgatherer thus has taken about one fourth more out of the operation of the railroads than has been derided by stockholders. In the twenty year period ending with 1940 the railroads have paid in taxes a total of approximately 6 and one half billion dollars. In view of the fact that railroad taxes this year are likely to approximate a half billion dollars it is clear that tax payments in 1941 will be greatly in excess of the sums disbursed in dividends this year or even in any of the most prosperous years in railroad experience.

Nation's Champion Drivers



Patricia Borman, 16, of Chicago and Kenneth R. Karr, 17, of Des Moines, Iowa, are the best young drivers in the United States. They won the title in the national finals of the Ford Good Drivers League at Dearborn, Mich., in which they competed against the champion boy and girl drivers of every state in the union and the District of Columbia. The young champions are shown with Edsel Ford, founder of the league, as he presented them with \$5,000 university scholarships. Left to right: Miss Borman, Mr. Ford, and Karr.

But It's True



THE RECORD... Facts That Concern You No. 30 of a Series



A BAD ONE DOES TURN UP ONCE IN A WHILE!

Good weather and a bumper crop! Even then one finds a poor stalk once in a while.

The retailing of beer is something like that. Most beer retailers operate respectable law-abiding establishments. Occasionally one finds an exception—a man who tries to beat the law or who permits anti-social conditions.

The beer industry wants this type of undesirable retailer stamped out. Your cooperation will help us in our clean-up efforts.

The beer industry brings important

benefits to the community. Here in Texas, beer provides employment for 31,165 persons, supports an annual payroll of \$22,076,182 and contributed \$2,273,968.64 last year in state taxes.

Texas, too, has an important stake in the beer industry's purchases—for materials, equipment, and services—from over 100 other industries.

You can help us protect these benefits in two ways. First—patronize only the reputable places where beer is sold. Second—report to the proper authorities any law violation you may observe.

BEER...a beverage of moderation



Local Items

For Sale—Ramboulet buck. See Philip Thompson

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Garrett of Tola, Texas are visiting relatives and friends here.

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

Mrs. Ruth Allen underwent a major surgical operation at a hospital in San Angelo last week.

Mrs. G. A. Stockton returned last week from a visit to her son, G. A. Stockton and family in Arkansas.

Mesdames Erie Conger, B. A. Austin and Jess Craddock of Sanco, were here last week end visiting relatives and friends.

Wanted: My old customers back at so lots of new customers. Guaranteed Work Low Prices—Mrs. Gregatons Home Laundry tf

Mrs. S. A. Mahaffey and son Phil of Fort Worth, visited with their many friends here this week. They will go from here to California, where Phil will do graduate work in the school of Technology of California.

Mrs. J. S. Augustine, Jr. whose ranch home burned August 30, was honored with a gift shower Friday afternoon by Mrs. Lee Reed and Mrs. W. J. Swann.

Gifts were received from 200 friends.

Postmaster Anna Lee Johnson, accompanied by her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pearce, and her grandfather, B. F. Brown, attended the 21st Congressional District Convention for Postmasters in Eldorado Labor Day.

Ralph Welch, of San Angelo, Rex Welch of Gail, Ross Welch of San Antonio and their families and Raymond Welch of A. & M. College spent last week end here with the parents of the Messrs. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Welch.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy and flowers offering by our many friends and neighbors during the recent illness and death of our beloved mother.

E. M. Kennebrew and family
L. L. Turner and family
Frank Kinnebrew
Mrs. Annie Wood and family
S. P. Munn and family
Mrs. Earl Robert
Mrs. John Brown and family
Mrs. Alma Welch and family
Mrs. J. T. Kinnebrew and family

He Won The Race

Last Wednesday, W. R. (Roy) Davis matched a footrace with a young lady. The race track was caliche paved street. Roy outran the girl but his brakes were defective and he fell and scooted along the pavement.

When they picked him up he had a bad shoulder and bruised wrist and hand. He was just simply knocked out. Dr. Swann fixed him up so he could go home.

That is what an old fellow like Roy gets by matching a race with a girl. Roy could run all right but his brakes jammed on him.

PALACE THEATRE

Friday and Saturday
10c & 28c
September 12, 13
William Boyd
Russell Hayden
In
"Range War"

Chapter XIII of "Jungle Girl"

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday
10c, 23c & 33c
September 14, 15, 16

James Stewart
Judy Garland
Hedy Lamarr
Lana Turner
In
"Ziegfeld Girl"

Chapter III of "The Adventures of Capt. Marvel"

Wednesday and Thursday
Wednesday, 10c & 33c—Thursday,
10c & 28c
September 17, 18

Ellen Drew
Red Cameron
In

"The Monster And The Girl"

Also play Bingo every Wednesday nite \$55.00 free less tax, and 13 other prizes. Same show Thursday.

For Sale: 5 room house on 2 lots in Foster addition of Sterling City Mrs. G. A. Stockton tf

Good rains fell over the country last Monday night. This serves to keep the range perfect and the late feed crops growing. The air has been cooled so as to give it an autumn tang.

"WHO SAID GOOD BLADES HAVE TO BE HIGH PRICED?"



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Single Edge 15 for 25c

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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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Cut Flowers, Plants, Bulbs, Shrubs
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Sterling City, Texas

YOUR ALMANAC by Herbert

CALCULATED FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 8.

SUNRISE	SEPTEMBER 8... 5.34	SUNSET	SEPTEMBER 8... 6.21
	SEPTEMBER 9... 5.35		SEPTEMBER 9... 6.20
	SEPTEMBER 10... 5.36		SEPTEMBER 10... 6.18
	SEPTEMBER 11... 5.37		SEPTEMBER 11... 6.16
	SEPTEMBER 12... 5.38		SEPTEMBER 12... 6.15
	SEPTEMBER 13... 5.39		SEPTEMBER 13... 6.13
	SEPTEMBER 14... 5.39		SEPTEMBER 14... 6.12

TIME GIVEN IS STANDARD BULOVA WATCH TIME...



IS YOUR NAME HOE? THE SURNAME HOE IS USUALLY FROM HOE, A TERM APPLIED TO POINTS OF LAND, OR SHOALS NEAR THE SEASHORE. IT MAY ALSO BE FROM THE OLD ENGLISH HOW ("A HILL") OFTEN USED TO INDICATE THE TOP OR SUMMIT OF ANYTHING...



SEPT. 10... COMMODORE PERRY WON THE BATTLE OF LAKE ERIE. "WE HAVE MET THE ENEMY AND THEY ARE OURS." 1813
SEPT. 13... BOMBARDMENT OF FORT M'HENRY, MD., "STAR SPANGLED BANNER" WRITTEN BY FRANCIS SCOTT KEY... 1814

THE STRUGGLE FOR LIFE WILL NOT BE WITHOUT ITS HARDSHIPS FOR THOSE BORN UNDER THIS SIGN. THERE WILL BE MANY DISAPPOINTMENTS TO OVERCOME, BUT THE SUBJECTS OF VIRGO SHOULD THROUGH PERSEVERANCE, EVENTUALLY TRIUMPH.



"DID YOU RETURN RONALD'S RING WHEN YOU BROKE THE ENGAGEMENT?"
"OH, NO! I THINK AS MUCH OF THE RING AS I EVER DID!"

"THE MORE A MAN KNOWS THE MORE HE IS INCLINED TO BE MODEST." - FIELDING

ATTENTION RANCHMEN!

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CLEANING & PRESSING

Suits cleaned and pressed
Dresses, plain, cleaned & pressed **50c**

Work called for and delivered
The Men's Store

STAR-OF-THE-WEEK



Ingrid Bergman, lovely young Swedish actress, has a totally different type of role in M-G-M's "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," in which Spencer Tracy and Lana Turner are the other principal performers. B

**"No fun straying any more!
It's too easy for the Boss to
round me up by telephone"**



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.

How to become A SKILLED DRIVER

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



BRAKES vs. HORN

If all cars stopped IN TIME, there would be no accidents. It is highly important that you learn not to "outdrive" your eyes. You must be able to stop in the assured clear distance ahead. If you can see ahead only 20 feet—and no more—you must be able to stop in that 20 feet. Stopping is important, but what is even more important is being READY to stop. Know what your brakes can do. They vary. Whenever you get into a strange car, test the brakes first. Some drivers, instead of preparing to stop in time, just blow the horn and hope for good luck. When two such drivers approach a corner, there's bound to be a mess. The skilled driver, when he KNOWS he must stop, STARTS HIS STOPPING EARLY.

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Pep Squad Meeting

Sometimes referred to as the "seventh man" on our football team the Sterling High School Pep Squad had its first meeting Monday afternoon, at 3:00 p. m.

Leaders for the 1941 season are Misses Mitzi Broome, June Augustine, Billye Sue Everett,

New yells were distributed and learned as well as practicing some familiar bundles of cheer and pep songs.

You are all most cordially invited to attend the first public pep rally Thursday nite at 7:30 p. m. on Sept. 25. This is the afternoon before the Sterling Eagles meet the boys from Courtney High on the same field.

Our sponsor is Miss Mettie Dean home economics teacher.

We wish to thank everyone who had a part in helping us since our loss by fire.

We appreciate the Fire boys in making the run and all who came to help.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Augustine
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Augustine Jr.

Morning Dove and White-Winged Dove Seasons Opened for 1941

MOURNING DOVES

OPEN SEASON—NORTH ZONE, SEPT. 1 TO OCT. 12 SHOOTING HOURS, 7 A. M. TO SUNSET SOUTH ZONE, SEPT. 16 TO OCT. 27 SHOOTING HOURS, 7 A. M. TO SUNSET

IN WEBB, ZAPATA, STARR, HIDALGO, CAMERON AND WILLACY COUNTIES SEASON WILL BE OPEN ONLY ON EACH TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND SUNDAY FROM 12 NOON UNTIL SUNSET DURING THE PERIOD SEPT. 16 TO OCT. 15.

BAG LIMIT—NOT MORE THAN 12 PER DAY AND NOT MORE THAN 12 IN AGGREGATE OF BOTH SPECIES IN ONE DAY OR IN POSSESSION AT ANY TIME.

WHITE-WINGED DOVES

OPEN SEASON—SEPT. 16 TO SEPT. 25 EXCEPT IN WEBB, ZAPATA, STARR, HIDALGO, CAMERON AND WILLACY COUNTIES THEY MAY BE SHOT FROM 12 NOON UNTIL SUNSET ON SEPT. 16TH, 18TH, 21ST, 23RD AND 25TH ONLY

SHOOTING HOURS IN OTHER PORTIONS OF STATE, 7 A. M. TO SUNSET.

BAG LIMIT—NOT MORE THAN 12 PER DAY AND NOT MORE THAN 12 IN THE AGGREGATE OF BOTH MOURNING AND WHITE-WINGED DOVES IN ANY ONE DAY OR IN POSSESSION AT ANY TIME.

—From Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission

GAME SANCTUARY

School Bus Drivers Cautioned

With traffic fatalities on the increase and travel heavier than ever before school bus drivers will feel the weight of tremendous responsibility in the coming school year.

State Police director Homer Garrison warned today.

Urging bus drivers to be sure their vehicles are in tip top shape Garrison said that a recent inspection revealed mechanical defects in

every one of twenty six busses tested. Twenty three had defective brakes, thirteen defective lights thirteen no fire extinguishers, sixteen no first aid kits. Most of them were defective in at least three important items.



**Why Risk Precious Eyesight?
Good Light is Cheap
in
West Texas!**

**FAMOUS CARTOONIST
REPORTS ON THE
BULBSNATCHING SITUATION**



Steig



"Bulbsnatching to me is a serious matter," explains William Steig. "When I think of millions of kids doing homework in dim light—when I'm told that one school child in five already has poor eyesight—I wonder if right-size bulbs aren't just as important as right-size shoes?"

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