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I have just finished reading for about the tenth time the short story, "Sermon in Stones", in the October Adventure magazine. It is the best story I have ever read. It is the best story I have ever written. The more I read it, the better I like it. In fact, I'm just about ready to contradict the eminent playwright George Bernard Shaw, who with becoming modesty points himself out as the best writer of his age.

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But writers, good and bad, have to be saturated with egotism if they are to endure the mental agony and physical starvation that accompanies the birth of their "brain children".

When I say physical starvation, I mean just that. Single-handed, and later with the help of the Duchess I have fought this writing racket for ten years. Once I had hopes of piling up a fortune out of it. Today I'm hoping we'll eat tomorrow. We're so poor now the church mice snub us. But to-morrow-Who knows? And meanwhile we're so proud of some of our "brain children" that we just sit back and beam.

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"Gunsmoke in the Moonlight" is another of our brain children scheduled to appear in the November issue of Ace High Western. It is a gun slamming, powder burnt child that had me ducking all around my typewriter as I produced it, trying to dodge whining and promiscuous lead. It's one of our "bread and butter" stories, the sort that all writers have to slam out in volume if they aim to keep the old wolf fought back out of the door.

But once the Duchess got it dressed up in appropriate punctuation marks and the publisher added proper illustration, it became a beautiful child that we exhibit with pride to all and sundry. It is something that is ours.

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I have the same feeling about my child of the flesh, Mike the Mighty and Dirty. He's as wild as a corn-crib rat. He's rowdy as a bull calf when the grass greens in the spring. He's tougher than a boot heel and pesky as a heffly. Often when the Duchess bathed him and is trying to wrestle him into some clothes, I wonder which one of them will come out wearing the diaper.

But once he's fed, clothed and showing off before company, he's the greatest boy ever born. We know. He's our boy.

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When I tried to express something of this feeling to Pecos Turner the other day, he nodded understandingly and rolled a green striped lizard with a squirt of tobacco juice.

"Yep," he said. "We all hit the down-grade in life after a spell, but it's a heap of comfort to have a youngun we know is climbing the humpas fast as we're going down!"

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Which comment startled me for just a moment. "Am I getting old? I wondered with a slight sinking sensation in the pit of my stomach.

But before I could have time to get really disturbed, Grandma Turner broke in to say, apropos of both

Frost Expected



Demere-Foster Nuptials

Miss Georgina Demere, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Demere of Water Valley and Lt. Royal Thomas Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Royal Thomas Foster Sr. of Sterling City were married at the Methodist Church of Sterling City last Friday evening, October 3rd. Rev. Lowell O. Ryan local Methodist pastor officiating.

Mrs. Tommie Johnson was organist for the occasion.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Mrs. Martin C. Reed served as matron of honor.

Ele Bright Baggett of Ozona was best man and the ushers were Foster Sims Price, William and Bubba Foster.

A reception in honor of the bride and bride groom was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Foster where Miss Ethel Foster served refreshments. She was assisted by Mesdames Lester Foster and H. L. Hildebrand.

Mrs. Lee Reed had charge of the bride's book. She was assisted by Misses Mary Lou Foster, L'Jean McEntire, June Wilkerson of Winters Mrs. Chesley McDonald of Colorado City and Mrs. Forrest Foster of Sterling City.

Lt. and Mrs. Foster will be at home in Mineral Wells, where Lt. Foster is stationed for army duty. He is an A. and M. graduate and the bride attended the University of Texas.

Miss Kate Adelle Hill, of College Station will spend the week end here with her Aunt and Uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Malloy. Miss Hill is District Extension Home Demonstration Agent in District Number 2

ing; "I'll tell you, she said, 'I ain't superstitious, you understand, but a body's got no call to take chances when the screech owls holler after dark. It's not much trouble to take off your left shoe and spit in it and turn it upside down under the bed and make the critter hush.

Then she wandered off into a ghost tale that involved some owls and I forgot all about the insidious senility that stalks every man,

MISS AMERICA 1941



Atlantic City, N. J.—Miss Rosemary LaPlanche, the beautiful 18-year-old California college sophomore, was named "Miss America 1941" in Atlantic City's great annual Beauty Pageant. (She finished second in last year's contest.)

Beautiful young misses from almost every State and major City in the United States gave the judging staff a most difficult time in picking the girl who would stand forth as America's representative beauty for this year.

When "Miss California," Rosemary LaPlanche, was given the coveted crown of "Miss America 1941," her first and most appropriate award was a handsome, new 17-jewel Bulova "Miss America" wrist-watch.

Miss LaPlanche has already started a tour of the United States, which will end in her home town, Hollywood, where, reliable sources state, she will soon be featured in motion pictures.

Wilson-Magee Marriage Announced

The Brownwood Bulletin announces the marriage of Miss Bettie Vera Wilson to Mr. W. J. Magee of Hubbard, Texas on October 4.

The bride is a graduate of the Brownwood high school and the Parkland Nursing school.

(Note: The bride is known in Sterling City as Miss Vera, Everitt, having formerly lived in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Everitt. Later she lived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Douglas at Brownwood.)

Speed Up Food Production

Speeding up AAA work in the county to meet the demands of the defense campaign for greater food production the AAA office promises that all farmers in the county will receive their 1942 allotments by November 1.

During the month of November the farm plan, incorporating a survey of food production in 1941, and pledges on food production in 1942, will be presented for the consideration of every farmer in the county in a farm to farm canvas Lee R. Reed, chairman of the county USDA Defense Board and the county AAA committee, said.

Definite plans for the food production sign up have not been made, Mr. Reed announced, but, according to Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard's recent announcement of food production goals, the campaign will be completed by December 1, and every farmer in the nation will be asked to do his part in meeting the food needs of this nation and the nations fighting aggression.

Allotment notices for (cotton wheat) will be in the hands of producers before November 1 so that they can make definite plans as to how best they can do their part in the food drive. No allotments will be issued this year on vegetables or general crops.

Boy Scout Installation October 14 7:30 P. M.

On Tuesday night, October 14, at 7:30 a public installation service will be held at the Court House at which time the recently organized Boy Scout Troop will receive its charter and officially be invested in to the Boy Scouts of America. The Troop sponsored by the Methodist Church, invites the entire public to be present for this ceremony. Boys who are scheduled to receive their Tenderfoot Badges include: Robert Luckett, Darrell Rhoden, Joe David Crossno, Narvin Brown, Billy Gene Ray, Billy Findt, Edgar Finney, Claudell Reed, Joe Snead, Jackie Durham, Billy Hudson, Billy Verne Davis, Jackie Tweedle, Charlie Claude Pate, and Joseph Blanek.

Senator Connally's Bill Would Raise Texas Pensions

Senator Tom Connally introduced a bill in the Senate last Monday which would double the Federal contribution toward Texas old age pension payments. This bill is in line with President Roosevelt's recent proposal to vary Federal pension grants according to the per capita income of the States rather than a fifty-fifty basis. This would enable the poorer states to receive proportionately a larger share of federal funds than that received by the richer states.

Under the present act the Federal government matches the Texas contribution dollar for dollar, but under the proposed Connally bill the Federal government would contribute a little more than two dollars for each dollar contributed by the State. In other words, a \$45 Texas pension payment would be possible by the State contributing about \$15 and the Federal government contributing the balance. Heretofore the combined contributions of the Federal and Texas governments have totaled a little less than \$14, but with the same State contribution the total would be \$22.50 under the Connally bill. Under recent enactments of the Texas Legislature, if funds are available, the monthly payments would amount to \$27.75.

Senator Connally's bill was approved in substance in a recent Senate hearing by Dr. A. J. Altmeyer, the chairman of the Social Security Board. The present bill has been worked out by the joint efforts of Senator Connally and the legal staff of the Social Security Board.

The bill has been referred to the Finance Committee, of which Senator Connally is a high ranking member.

Wimodausis Club With Mrs. Carter

The Wimodausis Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. H. M. Carter. Thirteen members responded to roll call. Mrs. Herbert Cope was appointed Scrap book chairman, and Mrs. Herman Everitt was elected a new member. Means of raising money to pay the clubs quota on expenses for the National Convention to be held in Texas next spring were discussed. A rummage sale is to be held in San Angelo soon and a Bake Sale is to be Sat. October 18.

The following program on the "Good Neighbor Tour" was given: "Paraguay, its settlements, Language and customs" by Mrs. D. Hall "Yerba Mate, the Tea of South America" by Mrs. Sterling Foster and "Coffee is the Americas" by Mrs. C. A. Bowen.

The following members were present; Mesdames C. A. Bowen, Carter, V. E. Davis, R. T. Foster, Lester Foster, Harvey Glass, D. Hall, Rogers Hefley, H. S. Hildebrand, Pat Kellis, Ray Lane, Sterling Foster and L. O. Ryan.

C. J. Copeland Breaks Hip

Last Wednesday about noon, C. J. (Jeff) Copeland suffered a fall which resulted a broken hip bone. Dr. Swann was called and gave first aid and then ordered him to a hospital in San Angelo.

A Lowe Ambulance driven by Roland Lowe carried the injured man to the hospital.

Miss Fannie Copeland, sister of Mr. Copeland is at his bedside.

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ANOTHER MUDHOLE

The people of this town have had a lot of good natured fun out of their favorite mudhole.

Of course everybody understands that it is the job of our commissioners court to fill mudholes in the roads and streets with caliche and they have been doing this as fast as the taxpayers furnish the money to pay for the job.

The cars and trucks over about the oil depot have been doing a mighty lot of grunting and roaring during the recent wet weather, so this pencil pusher managed for a ride with R. P. Brown in his oil truck over there to see what it was all about.

It didn't take long to find out that the trouble was caused by an able bodied mudhole that lay in front of the oil depot. If Brown had not been an expert driver his truck would have been parked there to good hour. After missing the entrance to the enclosure, he maneuvered the truck so as to get out and back to town.

While this mudhole is opened to the public, only R. P. Brown, Marvin Churchill and Joe Emery are forced to use it whether they want to, but the rest of the traffic can go around it, but the whole town is interested in this mudhole because the principal petroleum supplies must be hauled through it, so everybody is interested.

There was no cussing heard around the scene, because Brown, Marvin and Joe are not given to cussin' out loud, but one is led to conclude that they think "damn" every time they have to navigate this mudhole.

These boys are not squawking very much, but one can tell that they will be very happy when our court sends Ray and his road gang over there to fill up this mudhole with good caliche. I don't know of a mudhole in town that needs it worse and our commissioner boys never have failed to attend to such jobs as soon as they can get to it.

But you have got to let them know about your mudhole just like Aunt Mattie did. Those boys are no mind readers.—Uncle Bill

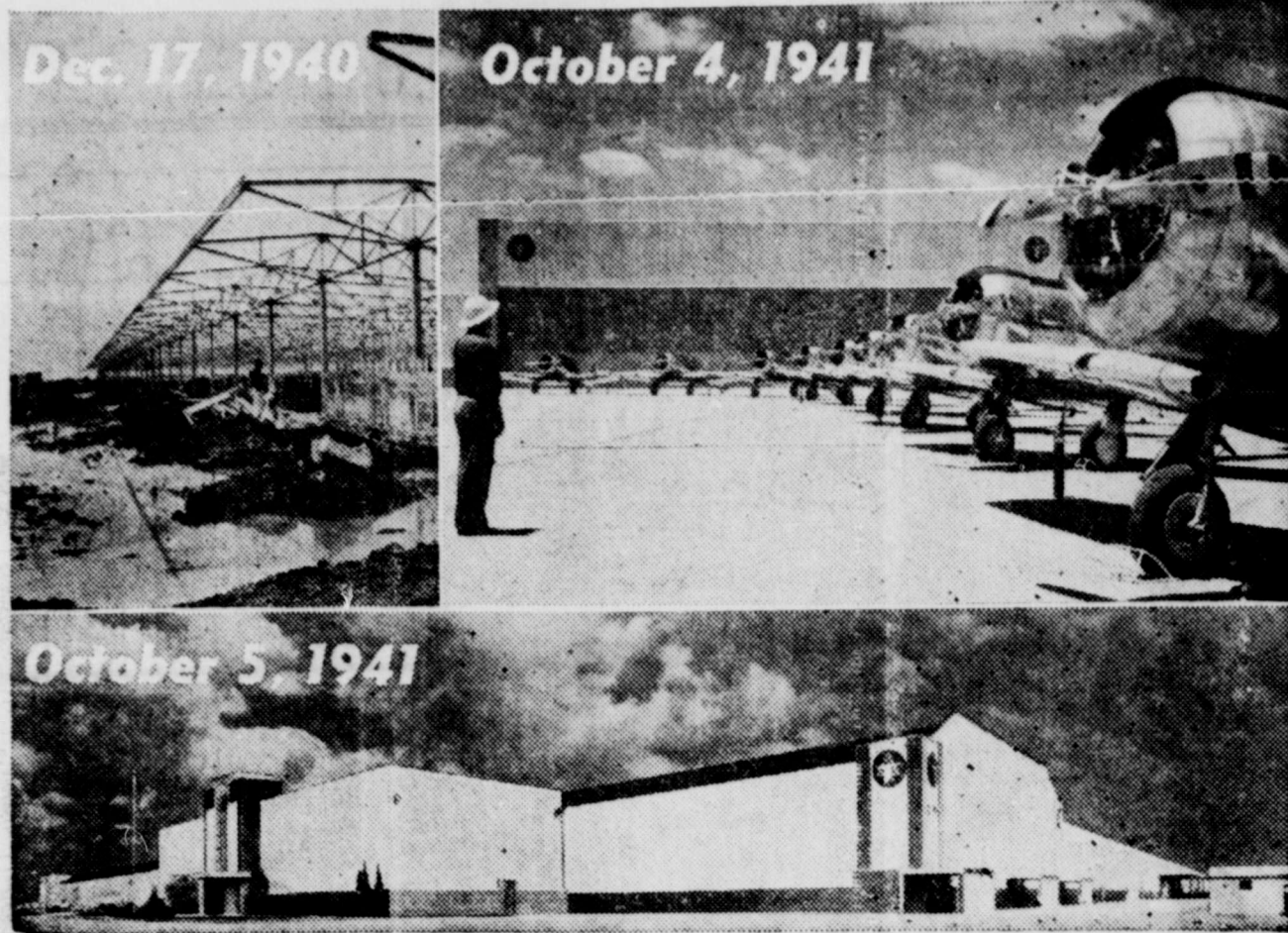
COUNT PULASKI

In memory of Count Pulaski, who gave his life for American independence at the siege of Savannah on October 11, 1779 President Roosevelt has proclaimed October 11, 1941 as General Pulaski Memorial Day and that the flag of the United States be displayed on all public buildings and all the people are invited to observe said day as holiday

The Texas petroleum industry pays \$95,000,000 a year in State, local and Federal taxes, not counting the gasoline taxes paid by the individual motorist on the industry's principal product.

Texas now refines approximately 82% as much oil as it produces.

From Plain to Planes in 120 Days



The story of America's first windowless, air-conditioned airplane factory—built in record time to produce military airplanes in quantities—is told in these three photographs. North American Aviation, Inc., built the factory—25 acres under one roof—and had it in production in 120 days. Today, the

company is publishing a striking advertisement in leading magazines to pay tribute to "the enthusiastic community cooperation" it has found in Texas. On December 17, 1940, the erection of steel for the new factory had just been started, with almost incessant rains creating a major obstacle to construction.

The photo of October 4 shows the flight ramp at North American's Texas plant indicating its production, in quantities, of advanced training planes for both the Army and Navy air services. The lower photo shows two sides of the mammoth main factory building—one of nine structures on the 150-acre site.

DENTAL HEALTH

"Nothing in recent years has more graphically called attention to the seriousness of the American dental health problem than the present defense crisis," said Dr. Ceo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"The figures of the National Draft Board show that dental defects rank first as cause for rejection of draftees. Nineteen and one half per cent of the young men examined at army induction centers are rejected because of dental defects.

"These figures reveal the inadequacy of our dental health programs during the past generation and the public's inertia toward this vital

phase of health. If this problem of dental health is to be solved, it must be done at its source, which is the child.

"From surveys made by the United States Public Health Service, of two million school children throughout the United States, it is estimated that approximately ninety per cent of our elementary school population are in need of dental care. To solve this problem the public must be aroused to the gravity of the status of dental health and its effect on general health. This should be accompanied by an intelligent, effective dental health program in our schools, impressing both the child

and parent with the importance of dental health.

"Since the health of a community is necessarily a community care and problem, the aid of all civic and welfare organizations in the community should be enlisted to carry out the program of dental health. It is only in this way that we can bring our children to adult life free from the devastating effects of untreated dental defects which so influence their physical, mental, and social well being. It will also contribute to his usefulness to the community and better enable the individual to assume the responsibilities of citizenship, whether in time of war or peace."

THE RECORD... Facts That Concern You

No. 32 of a Series



**"THIS BOOK ISN'T WORTH READING
... tear down the Library!"**

One bad book doesn't make it a bad library. You wouldn't destroy the library to get rid of a few bad books.

A similar situation holds in the beer industry. The vast majority of beer retailers operate clean, decent law-abiding establishments. Now and then an occasional "black sheep" retailer turns up who violates the law or permits anti-social conditions.

The Beer Industry is now actively working to eliminate such retailers. We want to protect your right to drink good beer and our right to make it.

We also want to protect the economic

elements of beer. Right 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.

This state, too, has an important stake in Beer's purchases from more than 100 industries supplying the brewing industry with materials, equipment and services.

You, too, can help the cause of moderation by (1) patronizing only the reputable places where beer is sold, and (2) reporting any law violation you may observe to the duly constituted authorities.

BEER...a beverage of moderation



RURAL TRENDS



SUPPLY & DEMAND

Many would-be economists of recent vintage would have us believe that basic economic theories found to be correct in light of history are no longer of any practical value. For example, if we are to believe some of the college boys, fresh from their books, the old theory of supply and demand is no longer effective and therefore should be scrapped. They accept the economic theory that supply should go on and, in fact, should be increased regardless of demand. They also believe that what cannot be absorbed by natural demand should be paid for by the government. Such ideas are labeled "progressive" or "modern." The very practical idea of interplay of supply and demand, as a phenomenon of progress, is called "conservative."

Most of us old-fashioned folks can remember when grandmother had to have a Skinner satin dress. Grandmother's demand built a great industry which flourished for many years. However, grandmother suddenly decided she was tired of Skinner satin and wanted something different. As a result of grandmother's decision, the great mills producing that brand of satin have stood idle as landmarks of a community no longer in demand.

This didn't mean, however, that grandmother ran around in her petticoat. It meant that she had chosen a new material for making her dresses. Silk, cotton, and other materials have taken the place of Skinner satin. New mills have flourished and new fortunes have been built. This new group quickly grasped the fact that grandmother's ideas about material had changed. They took advantage of this opportunity and prospered.

Mills that made Skinner satin became a thing of the past. In their place came great new mills, adding to the progress in dress materials. This sort of thing is going on in every industry and every walk of economic life.

For some reason the American farmer has been slow to realize that his position is the same as every business man who takes part in economic life; namely, they are both dependent upon supply and demand.

There is too much wheat, too much corn, and too much cotton for the market. Still, farmer after farmer continues raising one or more of these crops. The result is surplus and low prices. Every time the market hits a new low, there is a hue and a cry for more and bigger government benefit.

Today, the American Farmer is short 3,000,000,000 dollars of needed annual income. The government has been spending a billion each year in subsidy attempting to alleviate this shortage. The cause of this situation is the refusal of farmers to develop products of greater demand.

Business men in the city change their products so that the farmer is sold new things, year after year. The cool waters of the spring have given way to the electric refrigerator; bread comes in wax papers while the oven remains cold; jars gather dust while the family goes to town for tin cans containing fruits and vegetables. There is always something new and tantalizing that makes farm money skipping to town.

It seems strange that having been sold many new things over the year, the American farmer doesn't awaken to the fact that new products must be constantly developed to sell to the folks in the city. This is the only sure method of insuring an adequate farm income over the years. Supply an item that is in great demand and the price is high, as will also be the resulting income from the sale. If one persists in creating surpluses of unwanted goods, then prices will continue to drop. The choice lies with every farmer.

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Local Items

WANTED—Bucking horses.—
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Texas

Rev. J. D. McWhorter, of Veribest,
mingled with old time friends here
last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hines, of
Handley, were visitors here the first
part of this week.

The Wimodausis Club will hold a
Bake Sale in the West Texas Utility
Office Saturday Oct 18. 2c

Mr and Mrs. W. B. Atkinson and
daughter, Miss Mildred, are visiting
John Clark and family at Cheapside

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

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

Mrs. Ina Sproul will spend the
week-end at Bangs, visiting her
Mother and Father, Mr. and Mrs. W.
M. Wilson.

Ralph Carter, with the army at
Fort Sam Houston, visited Dee
Davis and other friends here last
week end.

Mrs. Joe Therp of San Angelo
and Mrs. Grant Stevens of Detroit
Michigan visited Mrs. Ina Sproul
one day this week.

Mesdames A. F. Clark and F. W.
Cole attended the district meeting
of the Presbyterian Auxiliaries at
Eldorado yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shafer were
in from their ranch near Garden
City last Friday. They reported
range and stock conditions in their
part of the country.

Come to the Bake Sale conduct-
ed by the Wimodausis Club, Satur-
day, Oct. 18 at the West Texas Util-
ity Office. 2c

Mrs. C. N. Crawford accompanied
by her daughter Mrs. Durham K.
Durham and Rachael Ann of San
Angelo spent the past week visiting
another daughter of Mrs. Crawfords
Mrs. F. J. Barrett on the ranch near
Del Rio. Mrs. Barrett, with Mr. Bar-
rett left Sunday for a month in New
York City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hooker of Col-
orado City made the News Record
a pleasant call last Tuesday. They
had spent Monday visiting Mrs. J.
T. Brannan and family at the Bran-
nan ranch. Mr. Hooker was a pioneer
citizen of Sterling county in the
early days but later moved to Col-
orado City where he prospered.

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 7:45, p. m.
Prayer meeting at 7:45 Wednes-
day evening.
A very cordial welcome.

**Geo. T. Wilson
Worth B. Durham
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**SPEAKER LEONARD PAYS
TRIBUTE TO WEST TEXAN**

So striking in personal appear-
ance and physical stature was Sam
Houston that when he appeared in
public strangers would instinctively
turn to look at him and ask,
"Who is that man?" Another Ten-
nessee-born Texan, by sheer force
of his eloquent simplicity, in ad-
dressing a joint session of the
Texas Legislature on last Constitu-



DORSEY B. HARDEMAN

tion day, again provoked the in-
quiry, "Who is that man?" The
audience was composed of Supreme
Court officials and other outstand-
ing members of the legal profes-
sion, farmers, housewives and oth-
ers making up a cross-section of
typical Texas life. The speaker
was Representative Dorsey B.
Hardeman of San Angelo. His sub-
ject was the Constitution of the
United States. To know the Con-

stitution is to love it; loving it one
will defend it, and Representative
Hardeman did just that in a most
masterful manner.

Listening down from the House
gallery, as was the privilege of the
correspondent of the Directory of
State Lawmakers, it was as if a
William E. Borah, a James M.
Beck or a Joseph Weldon Bailey
were espousing the cause of consti-
tutional government.

As a boy Hardeman came to
West Texas out of the hills of Ten-
nessee to regain his failing health.
An ideal climate, together with
clean living habits instilled in him
by his Christian parents, soon
brought about the complete phys-
ical rehabilitation of this outstand-
ing West Texan. That he also pro-
gressed in mental stature and
moral strength is attested by the
following tribute paid Hardeman by
Speaker Homer Leonard of the
Texas House of Representatives in
introducing him to the Austin au-
dience. Speaker Leonard said: "It
has been my pleasure to serve with
Mr. Hardeman for some years now,
and as our service together
through the weeks and months has
lengthened into years, I have devel-
oped an increasing admiration for
him as a man and as a statesman.
He truly exemplifies all those attri-
butes we usually think of when we
speak of a statesman. I think he is
one of the ablest men ever to sit in
this body; a man of unusual capa-
bilities and with a complete reali-
zation at all times of his duties not
only to his constituents but to all
the people of Texas. He has that
great broad attitude of statesman-
ship that we all should strive for at
all times." . . . Directory of State
Lawmakers.

**Sunday School Class
Organized**

The first intermediate girls of
the Baptist Sunday School met in
their class room Monday afternoon
at four o'clock with Mrs. Hunt,
Dept. Supt. and Mrs. McCabe teach-
er.

The class name, "True Trusted
Tried", was chosen, the aim, "To be
a worthwhile Christian".

Officers elected were:
Pres. Dorothy Strickland, Vice Pres.
Peggy Jean Henshaw, Secty. Ruby
Langford, Chairman of activities,
Sadie Mae Wallace, Chairman of
Stewardship and missions, Eula Mae
Mitchell, chairman of com. for care
of sick, Billie Faye Cook, Treas. Mrs
McCabe.

Edith Fowler, Reporter.

**Preaching at Presbyterian
Church Sunday Evening**

Reverend B. B. Hestir, of Carlsbad,
will preach at the Presbyterian
church here next Sunday evening,
beginning at 7:45.

Everybody is cordially invited to
attend this service.

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

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

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

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

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- "Enables me to do most of my marketing right here in the kitchen, when the need for each article occurs to me . . . Extension telephones cost little . . . save time, effort, trouble. Don't you want their added convenience? Call or visit our Business Office."
- "Even helps prevent burnt dinners by letting me talk as much as I want and"

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STIRRING AROUND STERLING

By Gadabout

Past time of S. H. S'ers this week studying, reviewing, taking tests, and footballing.

Friday as usual proved to be the day of the week for everyone.

Tests are over and another game to be played.

Sighs of relief that the first six weeks were over from most of the hi schoolers. When the report cards are issued it may mean groans.

Largely for the football boys unless they really pick up. Still we hope they beat Garden City.

Hanging around in San Angelo Saturday night were William and Eugene.

John is also said to have been there with exes Joe Allen and Dixie.

Beat Garden City!

It looked natural to see ex Mary Lou Foster at the Water Valley Sterling game. She was home for the week end to attend her brothers wedding. We all enjoyed her visit immediately.

Beat the cats!!

A certain vicious Home Ec. teacher has won the heart of every S. H. S'ers and have you noticed the influence she has over the Pepper uppers? We believe they're better than ever before. Just watch them help beat Garden City.

The coaches are the seventh man so the pep squad will have to be content with eight man so if you hear anything about the eight man being the noisest at the game you'll know it's that hard yelling bunch of feminine from S. H. S.
 See you next Saturday

WE WONDER

Whom Mitzi was with Saturday night.

Why Sue has been singing "When Johnny Comes back from the army."

Where three good looking boys were from Saturday night.

What question these three boys kept asking four girls and another boy.

Whom Lena was with Saturday night.

What two cars got stuck Friday night.

If Joe and Weldon weren't a little inquisitive Friday night.

Whom Billy Sue was with Saturday night.

Who was the chauffeur whom Elouise was with this weekend.

If Freda wouldn't have been mad at Lucille if she had had a certain date Sunday night.

What the "We Wonders" are that Winston won't tell.

Where some of the teachers were Saturday night.

Why Fred always forgets his V. A. book?

What Junior girl is slipping?

What two girls have formed a manhaters club.

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

P-T-A Meets

The Sterling P. T. A met in its second monthly business meeting on Thursday afternoon, October 9 in the school auditorium.

A drill and review on the meaning and aims of the P. T. A were conducted by Mrs. Pat Kellis.

Plans and preparations for the Halloween Carnival were made. The P. T. A. needs you and you need the P. T. A. so don't send just your ghost to the Carnival on October 3, but come and bring the whole family

Jokes

Definitions:

Socialism- You have two cows and give one to your neighbor.

Communism- You have two cows and give both to the Government and the government gives you the milk.

Facism- You keep the cows and give the milk to the government and the Government sells the milk back to you.

Nazisim: The government shoots you and takes the cows.

New Dealism: The government kills one cow, milks the other and throws the milk away.

Mr. Burnet: "When do the leaves turn"

Sue McEntire: "The night before exams start"

Nan Emery: "Can the coat be worn out in the rain without hurting it?"

Salesman: "You never saw a skunk carrying an umbrella, did you?"

F. F. A. News

The Sterling City Chapter of Future Ranchers elected officers for this year.

President—Fred Mitchell
 Vice President—Ross Foster
 Secretary—Ewing McEntire
 Treasurer—Lloyd Sharp
 Reporter—Billy Chesney
 Farm Watch Dog—William Burns
 Parliamentarian—Dan Dearen
 Adviser—H. M. Carter

Adventures of The Range

Whether you believe it or not, ranchmen have many adventures and hairbreadth escapes from the deadly rattlesnakes which lurk in the pathways on the range.

A few days ago, Dee Davis and Mike Slaton were driving a small flock of lambs to the pens. Mike went on ahead to open a gate. At this moment, Dee saw a big rattler coiled up just a few feet in front of the marching lambs. He just knew that before anything could be done about it, the snake would strike the lambs and maybe kill two or three before they could get out of reach of the deadly creature.

There was no time to get a rock or club. So Dee pulled off the straw hat he was wearing and pitched it at the snake. It so happened that the hat lit almost on the snake which caused the lambs to dart away from it and the snake went to fighting the hat and allowed the lambs to get safely out of his way.

Flowing Lines Set Style in '42 Ford Cars



YOUR ALMANAC by Herbert

CALCULATED FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 15.

SUNRISE	OCTOBER 13... 6:08	SUNSET	OCTOBER 13... 5:24
	OCTOBER 14... 6:09		OCTOBER 14... 5:23
	OCTOBER 15... 6:10		OCTOBER 15... 5:22
	OCTOBER 16... 6:11		OCTOBER 16... 5:20
	OCTOBER 17... 6:12		OCTOBER 17... 5:18
	OCTOBER 18... 6:13		OCTOBER 18... 5:17
	OCTOBER 19... 6:14		OCTOBER 19... 5:16

TIME GIVEN IS STANDARD BULOVA WATCH TIME...



WILLIAM PENN
 FOUNDER OF PENNSYLVANIA
 BORN OCT. 14, 1644

IS YOUR NAME PENN? AN ENGLISH LOCAL NAME FROM PENN. IN SOMERSET. THE OLD ENGLISH FORM OF PENN WAS: PEONN. THE NAME SIGNIFIES "A HILL."



OCT. 13 - CORNERSTONE OF WHITE HOUSE, IN WASHINGTON, D.C., LAID... 1792
 OCT. 16 - PATRIOTS OF PHILADELPHIA MET AT INDEPENDENCE HALL TO PLAN MEASURES FOR TURNING BACK THE TEA SHIP, "POLLY"... 1773



LIBRA ENDOWS THOSE BORN DURING THIS PERIOD WITH A GREAT GENTLENESS, STRAIGHTFORWARDNESS, AND A FRANK, OPEN, CONFIDING DISPOSITION...



DOCTOR BONES: "WHAT'S WRONG NOW, MR. HOCKADAY? SAME OLD COMPLAINT?"
 HOCKADAY: "NO, THIS TIME IT'S YOUR BILL!"



HOUSEHOLD HINT
 IF YOU HAVE THE BAD LUCK TO SWALLOW A BONE, TAKE A TEASPOONFUL OF PURE LEMON JUICE. IT WILL DISSOLVE THE BONE AND GIVE IMMEDIATE RELIEF. THIS REMEDY IS PARTICULARLY VALUABLE IN CARING FOR CHILDREN AND ANIMALS.

"IT IS HARDER TO BE POOR WITHOUT MURMURING THAN TO BE RICH WITHOUT ARROGANCE." - CONFUCIUS

Seeing is Believing

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY

GETS NEW LONG RANGE VISION. A NEW LENS PERMITS ACCURATE AND DETAILED PHOTOGRAPHY FROM A HEIGHT OF 3 MILES - AND THE RANGE OF THE NEW CAMERA COVERS 28 SQUARE MILES!

REBELLIOUS OR SULLEN CHILDREN ARE OFTEN SUFFERING FROM DEFECTIVE VISION WHICH MAKES IT DIFFICULT FOR THEM TO ADJUST THEMSELVES TO OTHERS, ACCORDING TO THE BETTER VISION INSTITUTE.

IF A PERSON HANGS PICTURES ASLANT, HE MAY HAVE "ANISEIKONIA" - THAT IS, HE SEES OBJECTS BIGGER WITH ONE EYE THAN WITH THE OTHER. THUS SLANTING LINES LOOK HORIZONTAL.

HEY! WHAT'S COOKIN' HERE?

FOR THE LOVE OF NIX!

IN SOME PARTS OF CHINA IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE EYEBALLS OF ANIMALS SWALLOWED WHOLE WILL IMPROVE VISION! NOCTURNAL ANIMALS ARE PREFERRED!

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