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## Around OUR PLACE by Fred Gipson

We stepped out of the car and crawled through a broken down fence. Mike the Mighty and Dirty gave vent to his one year old conception of a Tarzan yell and hammered me exultantly over the head with his fists.

There's no ailment Mike's ever contracted yet that a tramp through the woods won't cure. (I do the tramping; he rides my shoulders and does the hollering). He's his papa's son to the core. His first spoken word was "fish". I expect his next to be "coon" or "hound dog"

We followed the erratic course of a clear water creek. We traveled up stream. The gravel crunched underfoot. The water gurgled happily. Sun perch and silver bellied minnows darted ahead, taking refuge in the deeper pools where long grasses overhung the water and where bullfrogs croaked comfortably from the weeds.

Behind came the Duchess and her mother. They had off their shoes. They splashed barefooted through the shallows, laughing and shrieking. Why women must invariably laugh and shriek when they wade ankle deep water is a thing I've never figured out. But I guess I am getting old or something. Here of late, I'm beginning to believe that there are many things in this world that I'll never understand.

For instance, how can the yellow fall flowers cling to the perpendicular walls of the granite boulders that rear high above the treetops about us ever get moisture and food enough to grow and propagate? What makes the moss and lichens grow on the north side of the tree trunks? Why do clear sparkling rock crystals that form in the granite come with six flat sides and a point?

The stream bed was littered with these gem-like stones. The women collected handfuls of them and crammed them into my pockets. The moment they aren't looking, I emptied my pockets of the load. Because, already the women are gathering more. And one lone man cannot travel with a ton of rock crystals in his pocket and carry a baby to boot.

I discovered a black hawk thicket. The bushes were bowed with ripening fruit. I had to taste a little of it, knowing all the time that black haws are relatively tasteless until the frost comes to sweeten them.

While I feasted a moment later on the delicious pulp of purple wild grapes, Mike plucked an action from a live oak branch overhead, plopped it into his mouth, then started to drool down the back of my neck. Whereupon, I lifted him down to the water polished surface of a huge flat stone and turned him loose.

The women came to sprawl upon the rock beside me. Mike, sensing that he had an audience, proceeded to put on a show, which included among various other stunts crawling out of his diaper into the water.

The day was warm we let him stay. We lay there on the stone flat on our backs, and idly wonder-

## Deep Sea Fishing



(WNU Service)

## Sterling Boys Are Winners at Sears Pig Shows

The following 4-H Club boys displayed their registered Duroc Jersey Gilts at San Angelo Fair Grounds Nov. 1st.

Tommy Augustine, Jackie Durham, Henry Blackburn Jr., Billy J. Littlefield, Billy Gene Ray, Charles Juergenson.

Tommy Augustine had the blue ribbon sow, receiving 2 registered yearling Ewes from L. F. Hodges flock.

Henry Blackburn Jr. placed second with his pig, receiving an order for 100 day old baby chicks, the breed and time he receives them is left up to Junior.

Jack Durham placed 3rd, and will receive 75 day old chicks. Charles Juergenson, Billie J. Littlefield and Billie Gene Ray placed in the above order and will receive 50 chicks each.

This was the first pig showing ever undertaken by the boys but they really handled their pigs like veterans and are to be commended on their job of fitting and training these pigs.

The boys received these pigs May 24th, weighing approximately 30 lbs and they weighed in at San Angelo at 275 to 300 pounds. They are all planning on displaying pigs of their sows next year.

A Coke County boy exhibited Champion Duroc Jersey Gilt. Tom Green County the Duroc Boar.

There were approximately 100 pigs from the eight counties.

ed how many millions of years this tiny little creek had been cutting its way down through these impervious layers of granite.

And we concluded that when all the Hitlers have been gut shot, when somebody's slipped a knife in to the bellies of all the Mussolinies and walked around them, when the the Stalins have rotted in the filth of their own political intrigue and corruption, this same little old creek will be gurgling along, doing its part to make this world a place of beauty and peace.

## Halloween

Halloween was generally observed by the people of Sterling City. Sponsored by the P. T. A., a big time was had at the carnival by the children and people generally at the school plant Friday night.

A foot ball game between Westbrook team and the Sterling Eagles was played Friday afternoon on the Eagle field resulting a score of 40 to 0 in favor of the Eagles. This made six successive victories for the Eagles. They have not been defeated, and bid fair to close the season with a perfect score.

Aside from messing up Westbrook, our boys and girls refrained from the silly custom of messing up the neighbors' gates and other property, so far as we can learn.

Those who sponsored this Halloween celebration deserve credit and praise for the clean way it was conducted. It shows that the boys and girls have imbibed a splendid spirit in having fun and making others happy and making none grieve.

The old silly custom of playing pranks on Halloween night, and sometimes doing harm, was entirely lacking here last Friday night, and we rejoice that it was so.—Uncle Bill.

## Lee Reed Attends Lecture at Waco

Mr. Lee Reed, Chairman of the Sterling County U. S. Department of Agriculture Defense Board, went to Waco Tuesday, Nov. 4, to hear R. M. Evans, A. A. A. Administrator tell of his recent visit to England. Mr. Evans spent 6 weeks in London and had first hand information to give the public, in an address which was made at Waco Hall, Waco, at 1:30 p. m. Nov. 4th.

Mr. Reed was accompanied by Mrs. Reed, who visited relatives there.

Sterling City Methodist, as well as everybody in town are to be congratulated on having Rev. L. O. Ryan with us as pastor for another year. This good preacher is not only a Methodist, but he is a Christian and a useful citizen. His services in Sterling City for the past year have endeared him to all the people and they are happy to have him again for another year.

## Mrs. Hildebrand Is Hostess to Wimodausis

Mrs. H. L. Hildebrand was hostess to the Wimodausis Club Wednesday afternoon. Nineteen members were present. The club voted to make a donation to the Cancer control project in the state, and \$25 is to be given to the General Federation Convention Fund. Miss Ethel Foster explained proposed constitutional changes to be presented to the State Federation at the Convention, Nov. 10 to 13. Miss Foster, as a State officer and Mrs. Lester Foster as a delegate from the club, plan to attend.

Mrs. N. H. Reed reported on the visit with the Forsan Study Club last week. Sixteen attended from Sterling City. "Chile and Argentine" was the Pan American study for the day. Mesdames H. M. Carter, Herbere Cope, and Harvey Glass were on the program. A Spanish drill was given.

## WHY THE P-T. A

The Parent Teacher Association came into being as a cooperative agency between the parents and the public school. Dr. A. R. Brubacher, late president of the New York State College for Teachers, declared that the need for such an organization is due to parents being uninformed as to educational procedure, to their indulgence of childhood weaknesses to the injury of the children, to the teachers' ignorance of child development.

By common association the attention is focused on the child and his educational problems. The parent becomes acquainted with the difficulties besetting the teacher by seeing the the school activities and by following his child into his place in the school organization; therefore his sympathetic interest is aroused. The teacher, in turn, makes contact with the child's home atmosphere; therefore, through a sympathetic understanding of the child's home life, gets a clearer knowledge of the child's mental habits and capacities. The clearer point of view by the mutual association of parent and teacher removes obstacles in the child's relation to school.

## SERVING LUNCHES

The Comanche Chief reports that over eight hundred lunches are served to the children of the various schools of Comanche County every school day.

Sterling has not advanced that far in the progress of education, but the day is not far distant when we will have a big mess hall in the school building where every child will be served with a hot lunch prepared by experts.

This may seem odd to us old timers who carried our lunches to school and ate them cold, but to those who can think without having the headache, the scheme of serving hot dinners to the kiddies at school will prove attractive, economic, healthful and educational.

Suppose we had our kitchen and mess hall at our school building with at least one good cook supported by the faculty and advanced members of the student body. Here the materials for the lunch would be planned with an eye to a well balanced ration.

When dinner is announced the teacher for each grade would gather her pupils and go to their separate tables and there eat together. She would teach the kiddies decorum and table manners that are not always taught at home. She would guard them against over eating. She would instruct them in the value of certain foods. Here the under privileged child would share as good food as that of the wealthy parents. It would be a great lesson in Democracy, because all would be equal at the lunch table.

No, they say it would not cost any more than it is now costing to feed the children at home. They tell me that a great saving is made by buying the food and supplies in large quantities. That most of the labor will be volunteered.

In this scheme, every child will learn things about home making that he is not learning now. It is only an advanced step in practical education. The school will be looked on by the child as a part of his home life where he will get a good meal every day.

Other communities are trying it with great success. Sterling has not got to it yet, because we have had so much to do toward the up-building of our school, but the day is near at hand when we will take this matter up. Most of our folks are ready now for it.—Uncle Bill

## Over-Planting Will Be Penalized

Wheat farmers overplanting their 1942 wheat acreage allotments by any amount will be ineligible for full parity and conservation payments and wheat loans.

Under the 1941 program, farmers who exceeded their allotment by not more than the larger or three percent of three acres could dispose of the excess acreage within a prescribed length of time and qualify for maximum payments.

The deduction rate for excess wheat under the 1942 Agricultural Conservation Program has been raised from six times the payment rate specified under the 1941 program to ten times the payment rate.

If allotments are exceeded by as much as ten percent, the penalty rate will wipe out the entire wheat parity and conservation payments.

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**ON GUARD**

Today, America is on guard. A united Nation is engaged in an all-out program of national defense.

These are days in which we are calling on every resource at our command, for the national defense program can be carried through only in terms of men, machines, weapons, materials and money.

Billions of dollars are needed by the Government for the purchase of airplanes, tanks, guns, ships, munitions of all types, and all the other weapons of modern warfare.

America of today faces a more pointed challenge to its freedom and security than has confronted this Nation during any previous period in our national history. The United States Government's answer to this threat from abroad has been the great national defense program on which we are now engaged. This is a program in which each of us and every member of our families have a vital stake.

It is the greatest volunteer program ever launched in type. The Banks of the country have run more than a half-million dollars' worth of advertising on Defense Savings Stamps and Bonds in three months and continuing a similar program. Leading Shopping Newspapers have run more than 125,000 lines in May, June, and July. Many magazines have printed feature articles and cover messages on Defense Bonds and Stamps. All this is in addition to thousands upon thousands of lines of publicity for the Defense Savings Program in every printed medium.

An exchange criticizes the British by charging that they are trying shirk and let others do her fighting. Well, if the brother feels that way about it and must say nasty things about Uncle Sam's side partner, the law gives him the right to say it, but darned if I say things to make Hitler say Amen.—Uncle Bill

The only hope the Republican party can have for future survival is by staying with president Roosevelt national defense policies. Wilkie has had good sense to advocate and support the administration in this great crisis, but too many Republicans are knocking on the defense of their country. If they keep this up, they are doomed as a party. This thing of placing the welfare of the party above the welfare of the country, spells doom to any party.—Uncle Bill

One of the seamen who went down with the Reuben James last week, had written to some of his people in Virginia a few days before the sinking of his ship, that the Reuben James had sunk at least two German submarines. I rejoice in the thought that at least two of Hitler's wolf pack are lying on the floor of the ocean to keep company with the Reuben James. Since the days of Paul Jones, Uncle Sam's seamen have always given a good account of themselves.—Uncle Bill

**RED CROSS AIDS ARMY MORALE**



Red Cross workers are on the job in all Army and Navy camps and stations throughout the country to assist in the important task of maintaining morale. Above, an Army flier leaves unfinished personal matters for the Red Cross field director to take care of while he embarks on an emergency flight across country. The Red Cross is the official means of communication between servicemen and their families back home.

**But It's True**

A COW BELONGING TO GEORGE GROVES, OF ALLENTOWN, PA., HAS FOUR TAILS AND ONLY TWO FEET!! ...IT HAS NEVER BEEN ABLE TO WALK...



WHEN A FAMILY MOURNED, PREPARED TO BURY THE WRONG MAN! (GLASGOW, SCOTLAND, SEPT. 18, 1870) ...THE MAN BELIEVED TO BE THOMAS CARBERRY TURNED OUT TO BE ALFRED BOSTON... THOMAS WAS ASLEEP IN HIS BED THE WHOLE TIME.

ONLY 12 PASSENGERS ON THE MAYFLOWER WERE OF SUFFICIENTLY HIGH SOCIAL RANK TO BE CALLED "MR." OR "MRS."!

When the folks came over on the Mayflower, England was particularly class-conscious. The men and women socially just below knighthood were the only ones permitted to call themselves "Mr." and "Mrs." Under that group were the equivalent of our present "middle class." They were addressed as Goodman Jones or Goodwife Smith. The servants were just called by their names, i. e., Brown or Johnson, whether they were men or women.

One of Mr. Carberry's children saw a crowd on the street near his home, thought the dead man who was center of interest was Mr. Carberry. The child went home crying, and the body was subsequently carried there and identified by Mrs. Carberry. Latter was shocked to find in course of making arrangements with the undertaker, that Mr. Carberry was asleep in his room all the while.

**YOUR ALMANAC by Herbert**

CALCULATED FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 10

SUNRISE	NOVEMBER 10... 6:39	SUNSET	NOVEMBER 10... 4:48
	NOVEMBER 11... 6:40		NOVEMBER 11... 4:48
	NOVEMBER 12... 6:41		NOVEMBER 12... 4:47
	NOVEMBER 13... 6:42		NOVEMBER 13... 4:46
	NOVEMBER 14... 6:43		NOVEMBER 14... 4:45
	NOVEMBER 15... 6:44		NOVEMBER 15... 4:44
	NOVEMBER 16... 6:46		NOVEMBER 16... 4:44

TIME GIVEN IS STANDARD BULOVA WATCH TIME...



**LUTHER?**  
US YOUR NAME LUTHER? THIS OLD, TIME-HONORED NAME MEANS: "WIDELY-FAMED" OR "CELEBRATED." UPON AN "ARLY COAT OF ARMS IS BORN THE INSCRIPTION: "FORTUNE AND HONOR."



NOV. 12 - MONTREAL, CANADA, CAPTURED BY AMERICANS UNDER BRIGADIER GENERAL RICHARD MONTGOMERY... 1775  
NOV. 15 - LEWIS AND CLARK REACHED THE PACIFIC OCEAN... 1805

WHO CAN ANSWER FOR HIS COURAGE WHO HAS NEVER BEEN IN DANGER... LA ROCHEFOUCAULD



ACCORDING TO PTOLEMY OF PELLUSA, SOME-TIMES CALLED KING OF ASTROLOGERS, THOSE BORN THIS WEEK, MUST BE PREPARED TO FACE GREAT ADVERSITY DURING THEIR EARLY LIFE. HOWEVER SUCCESS WILL COME LATER ON.

**HOUSEHOLD HINT**



IF YOU POUR MELTED PARAFFIN OVER THE TOP OF A CAN OF LEFT-OVER PAINT, IT WILL KEEP PERFECTLY, AND BE READY FOR USE THE NEXT TIME IT IS WANTED.



MRS. DILL: HORACE, WHY CAN'T YOU HIDE BEHIND A PAPER AT THE BREAKFAST TABLE LIKE OTHER MEN DO?

**RURAL TRENDS**



ROGER M. KYES  
Director, National Farm Youth Foundation

**MORE TOOLS**

The vast quantities of ships and tanks and planes and guns we are called upon to manufacture for national defense could never be made without the marvelous machine tools industry has devised.

Tools multiply the amount of work a pair of hands—or a hundred thousand pairs—can do. They make possible our streamlined production methods, which are based on turning out thousands of parts, all exactly alike, all interchangeable.

And just as industry has speeded up, so is agriculture being called upon to speed up, to produce more.

Men who are working hard eat more. Men who are in the army and navy eat more, and they deserve more. And men who are being called into industry and into military service are being taken in part from food-producing farming.

And now we have the job of providing a great part of the food supplies for the nations that are fighting aggression.

All of this means that just at the time when agriculture is asked for its greatest production of all time, we have an increasing shortage of farm labor.

The answer to the challenge is tools, and still more tools.

Fortunately, we do not have to design new tools. Manufacturers are ready to produce more of the tools that have been proved in actual use for many years.

Constant improvements have been made in this equipment, to make it more and more efficient.

Today, tractors are made that, with their implements, can be operated with perfect safety by young boys or girls, who can do just as good a job of plowing, planting, cultivating, or harvesting as grown men under most circumstances.

Fortunately, too, agricultural implements and tractors are given a high priority rating by the government, recognizing the need for increased farm production. There may be at times shortages of metals, and delays in delivery, but generally speaking, it promises to be much easier to secure up-to-date farm equipment than to obtain most other peace time merchandise.

This column advises every farmer to plan now for much greater production during the coming season, especially production of crops other than the staples of which we already have surpluses. The big demand is for vegetables, dairy products and meat.

To plan for this increased production, the first step is to check over every implement on the farm, including the tractor. See that necessary repairs are made now, when parts are available. Valuable growing time may be lost by putting off this job until the last minute.

Then study carefully the needs of the farm, with increased production in mind. If a new tractor, or new implements are needed, arrange to get that equipment well before your season begins. Today, this equipment can be bought for immediate delivery. In the spring, you may have to wait, and again lose valuable growing time, for the weather never fits itself into the capacities of your equipment.

Farmers are foresighted and forehanded people. They know how important it is to plan in advance. Now, more than ever before, that advance planning will pay dividends, as well as contribute to national welfare.

**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 Wednesday evening.

A very cordial welcome.

Posted All persons are hereby forbidden to hunt, fish, gather pecans, haul wood, drive stock or otherwise trespass upon any lands owned or controlled by me.

GEORGE MCENTIRE

**DOWN ON THE FARM**

The following poems are taken from the Lometa Reporter:

Why one boy left the farm:  
I left my dad, his farm, his plow  
Because my calf became his cow;  
I left my dad, 'twas wrong of course  
Because my colt became his horse,  
I left my dad to sow and reap  
Because my lamb became his sheep  
I dropped my hoe and stuck my fork

Because my pig became his pork.  
The garden truck I made to grow  
Was his to sell and mine to grow.

Why Another One Didn't  
With Dad and me it's half and half  
The cow I own was once his calf  
No town for mine; I will not bolt  
Because my horse was once his colt:

I'm going to stick right where I am  
Because my sheep was once his lamb:

I'll stay with dad—he gets my vote  
Because my hog was once his shoat  
Its fifty fifty with dad and me,  
A profit sharing company.

Since the shooting between Hitler and Uncle Sam has begun in the Atlantic, there will be many a German submarine that will be numbered among the ships that never returned and their fate will be unknown. If one of Uncle Sam's ships gets a fatal blow, all the world will know it, but if a German submarine gets it in the neck it will be left up to the Germans to give the news, because Uncle Sam will never tell it. There will be many a poor Heine who will sail away in a submarine never to be heard from again.—Uncle Bill

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## Local Items

**WANTED**—Bucking horses.—Asher Neill, Trading Post, Austin, Texas.

Miss Wagie Rutherford returned last Monday from a weeks visit to relatives at Rockwood.

Rev. B. B. Hestir of Sanitorium was mingling with old time friends here last Wednesday.

Rev. J. D. McWhorter came in from Veribest last Tuesday to visit friends and attend to business here.

Miss Eunice Wickman of Cransville Gap spent the first part of the week visiting Miss Vera Jo Dearen

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Stone and little son came in from Dallas last Sunday to visit Mrs. Stones parents Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Blair.

The Sterling Schools will enjoy a holiday Tuesday November the 11 for the Armistice.

The Thanksgiving holidays will be November the 27th and 28th, the Thanksgiving proclaimed by Governor Coke Stevenson for Texas

### Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hooker announce the marriage of their daughter, Bob, to Jack H. Mims, of this city, November 21, 1940 in Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Mims will make their home at the Mahaffey ranch after November 10.

### Installation Services Next Sunday

Rev. B. B. Heatir will conduct installation services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday Nov. 9 at 7 o'clock p. m. Everybody in vited.

### 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

### 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  
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## Birth of a Blues Singer



by

*Mary McKinley*

I got one of the greatest kicks of my life out of an idea that occurred recently to a close friend of mine from my home town of Weatherford, Texas.

Back in 1936 I ran a dancing school in Weatherford and once a year I invested practically my whole bankroll to get to Hollywood, allegedly to learn the latest dance steps but actually to see if—by accident—I could step into a picture.

Universal finally gave me a test but I overdid it a little. Somebody gave me a pair of false eyelashes that were so big you could almost do a fan dance with them by opening and shutting your eyes. They made me blink and weep. And when Buddy DeSylva, who gave me the test, saw the results, he wept too—but offered me a job—as a singing and dancing teacher.

This lasted about twenty minutes and I was plenty disgusted, so much so I took a job in a Hollywood nightclub. As luck would have it, an influential New Yorker by the name of Donald Shaw introduced me to my first chance—a chance to sing a song called "My Heart Belongs To Daddy," for Lawrence Schwab, all because the star who was to play the lead, June Knight, dropped out of the cast to get married.

I believe that I always will regard June Knight's marriage as one of the happiest events of my life. After the critics and public were so swell to me in "Leave It To Me," Paramount offered me a contract in Hollywood, and since then I have been constantly in film work.

Remembering all too well the heartaches, the countless days, weeks and months of discouragements and the hopelessness of sitting alone on a dock waiting for my ship to come in—when my friend from Weatherford recently suggested that I finance a vocal scholarship with my teacher, Helen Cahoon, for some unknown in a chorus, nightclub, modeling or other professional fields, I hopped right on to the idea.

As a result, by the time the new Bing Crosby picture "Birth of the Blues" opens at the New York Paramount Theatre (I am also in the picture) some girl from the hundreds who auditioned in this contest will be introduced from the stage and will be presented with this scholarship before the most important showmen, newspaper critics, movie and radio talent scouts in the nation.

She will have an opportunity to cut down the number of heartaches she otherwise would have to go through to get this splendid recognition. So too will the other girls who compete in this contest be heard over the New York radio station WMCA, and sixty other stations through the courtesy of Radio Newsreel.

For while only one of the girls can win the contest, many of them will win recognition and jobs, and will be given a chance to parade in the spotlight before people who can do much for them, and maybe finally can achieve their ambition. In my next story I will tell about some of the girls who have been auditioned—what they do, what they hope to do and what they hope to be some day.

### Auction Sale of Mason County Herefords

Mason, Tex. . . . .Forty four registered Hereford bulls and three females will sell under the hammer of Col. Earl Gartin, auctioneer, at the Mason County Hereford Breeders' fourth annual auction sale here Thursday Nov. 13.

These cattle are of the same strain of prize Herefords that won the International championship in 1939, the American Royal in 1937 and 38, and any number of championships in other shows since. Barbecue will be served at noon. The sale starts at one o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keese, of Bakersfield, visited Mrs. Keese's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Martin, here this week.

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IN COUNTY PROBATE COURT  
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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF STERLING COUNTY, GREETING:

J. H. McKinley, Administrator de bonis non with Will annexed of the Estate of H. D. McKinley, deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said H. D. McKinley, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ once in a newspaper regularly published in Sterling County, Texas, and of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published in said County for a period of not less than one year before the publication of this notice, which publication shall be not less than ten(10) days before the return day hereof, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before Monday the 24th day of November, A. D. 1941 when said account and application will be considered by said Court.

Witness Prebble Durham, Clerk of the County Court of Sterling County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in Sterling City, Texas, this 4th day of November, A. D. 1941.

Prebble Durham  
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 F. H. T. Reporter: Arlene Abernathy  
 F. F. A. Reporter: Weldon Philips

## STIRRING AROUND STERLING

By Gadabout

After so much excitement last week it seems nice to settle down to a smooth running routine of football, studying and tests.

A certain bunch have done nothing but talking of the good time they had at Ewing Fowler's party last Saturday night. Masqueraders were Marylene, and Scooter, June and Joe, Fred and Sue, Jerrie, Dixie Louise, Winston, Dan, Joan, Billy, Tom Dee, Neal J. Paula Sue, and Ewing and Annie Lou.

Entertainment diversions were, dancing, games, walking to the gate this was Joe and June, Fred and Sue, and Winston gave all the girls (especially the younger) a rush Casanova Churchill.

Bingo was also played a penny a game and the host carried away the most prizes, 14 cents.

Another cause of celebration for another bunch was Aggie Claude Broome's arrival in town Saturday night Claude spent Saturday night and Sunday with his family. We all enjoyed his stay very much and he is looking forward to Thanksgiving when he can see all of you.

We all enjoyed the speeches given in the study hall Monday morning on behalf of Mr. Jones, by Ross, Ewing and Anna Lou, Ross and Ewing gave reports of their Kansas City Trip and Anna Lou's talk was on her place in office of corresponding secretary of Area III out of 1500 girls Good going Annie Lou.

Mr. Jones was complimentary in his talk along with some good hard down advice telling us to win that game Friday.

We would like a meeting like this every Monday morning.

We would like to congratulate Miss Dean on her excellent work with the pepper uppers. We can truly say, thanks to her, we have the best pep squad we've ever had as well as a winning team of Eagles

## WE WONDER

If Louis and Gene had a good time Saturday night.

If everybody had a good time Friday night.

Who Maudine and L. B. were with Friday night.

Who Billy Sue and Mitzi were with Friday night.

What Peggy swallowed Friday night.

If Big John enjoyed his letter Friday night.

Who the girl was with Eugene and Louis.

If all of Mr. Brown's and Burnett's students played Bingo Friday night

## Sixth Grade

The Sixth Grade organized their class into "The Little Workers of America" club. The following officers were elected; President Billy Hudson, Vice President Bobby King and Secretary Carolyn Foster. The program committee, Carlene Ballou, Billie Lee Smith and Jacqueline Everitt voted to have a patriotic program for the next meeting Monday Nov. 10

Shirley Ann Juergensen and Edna Ruth Littlefield were visitors in Angelo Saturday.

## Homemakers Attend San Angelo Meet

The Sterling City Chapter of the Future Homemakers of Texas joined with 1500 representatives of Area 3 at the Municipal Aud. at San Angelo, Sat Nov. 1

Arlene Abernathy, serving as delegate, attended the officers meeting, at which the new Area officers were elected. Annie Lou Knight was elected corresponding Secretary of the Area.

Marylene Story was present at the Sectional meeting for Club Presidents where she gave a report on the activities of the local club.

The Reporters meeting was attended by Arlene Abernathy who is the local reporter. An interesting lecture was given by leading journalists of the West.

At the customary initiation service the candle light ceremony was carried out. Anna Lou accepted her candle of service in view of the full responsibility therein vested, as corresponding secretary.

Talented Sue Everitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Everitt, was on the amateur program during the afternoon. She sang "There'll Be Some Changes Made," and "Lazy Bones," and did a tap dance.

Miss Dixie Knight also represented the Sterling Chapter at the meeting. Special emphasis was given to the part that homemaking students may play in improving nutrition.

Mrs. Pierce, area supervisor, reported that 50 per cent of the men who are drafted in our army today are unfit for service because of improper nutrition.

Each girl present was challenged to learn and help her friends to learn the value of a good diet and well prepared food.

The group was sponsored by Miss Mattie Dean, teacher.

## Coahoma Coming to Bounce The Eagles Off The Field

Friday, November 14th, the Eagles play Coahoma—next to their last game. The Eagles have played good foot ball the whole season. You have seen them play and you know what they can do. The Eagles are saying that they are going to take them down. So let's all come and see what they can do. See how good their word is. I believe they will stick to it and do what they say

So come and see the Eagles pounce the Coahoma boys down, Friday, November 14th, at 2:30, P. M., on the Eagles' field. Be There!!

The regular monthly meeting of the Sterling P. T. A. will be held next Thursday afternoon in the school auditorium. Parents, come out and hear an interesting program and help your child win the dollar prize for his room.

The Sterling City Eagles won an easy victory over the Westbrook Wildcats 49 to 0 on Eagle field Friday Oct. 31st. Scoring touchdowns; Johnny Dawson 3, Tom D. Davis 2, Lloyd Sharp 1, Dan Dearen 1, extra points Winston Churchill 1, point and Fred Mitchell 6 points.

## YOUR ALMANAC Herbert

CALCULATED FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 3.

SUNRISE	NOVEMBER 3... 6:31	SUNSET	NOVEMBER 3... 4:56
	NOVEMBER 4... 6:32		NOVEMBER 4... 4:55
	NOVEMBER 5... 6:33		NOVEMBER 5... 4:54
	NOVEMBER 6... 6:34		NOVEMBER 6... 4:53
	NOVEMBER 7... 6:35		NOVEMBER 7... 4:52
	NOVEMBER 8... 6:36		NOVEMBER 8... 4:51
	NOVEMBER 9... 6:38		NOVEMBER 9... 4:50

TIME GIVEN IS STANDARD BULOVA WATCH TIME...



IS YOUR NAME ROGERS? THIS IS AN OLD WELSH NAME, MEANING, LITERALLY, A RESTFUL, QUIET PERSON.



NOV. 5...EZEK HOPKINS APPOINTED BY CONGRESS AS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE AMERICAN NAVY... 1775  
 NOV. 7...INDIANS LED BY TECUMSEH DEFEATED BY U.S. TROOPS UNDER GENERAL WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON IN BATTLE OF TIPPECANOE, INDIANA... 1811

"NOTHING GREAT WAS EVER ACHIEVED WITHOUT ENTHUSIASM." -RALPH W. EMERSON



THE HOROSCOPE REVEALS THAT THE PERSON BORN THIS WEEK CAN LOOK FOR LITTLE PROSPERITY DURING HIS EARLY YEARS, BUT A SUCCESSFUL MATURITY IS FORECAST..

## HOUSEHOLD HINT

IF OVERSHOES OR RUBBERS HAVE BECOME STRETCHED AND INCLINED TO SLIP OFF THE HEELS OF YOUR SHOES, GLUE A BAND OF FELT AROUND THE INSIDE TOP OF EACH RUBBER.



ANNOUNCER: "AND NOW FOR THE NEXT QUESTION, MADAM, GIVE THE FIRST THREE LETTERS OF THE ALPHABET—THEY DON'T HAVE TO BE IN THEIR PROPER ORDER!"

## Halloween Carnival A Success

The annual Sterling School Halloween Carnival was pronounced a success by those attended.

In addition to the regular carnival attractions, the carnival was climaxed by the coronation of the queen, Lena Findt, the candidate from the Senior class, and an old fashion dance.

The local merchants donations were greatly appreciated by the P. T. A.

Monday's report showed that the total receipts from the carnival were \$282.00

Mr. Jeff Davis and Mr. Mud Allen made up a collection of \$100.00 to pay for Johnnie Dawson's dental work. This \$10.00 was put back in the athletic fund which originally paid the bill. Those contributing were Jeff Davis, Wade Ray, A. E. Ballou, Verne Davis, Roy Foster, Dr. Swann, Critt Clark, Mud Allen, Joe Emery, Joe Mims, M. C. Mitchell and Fred Hodges. Others were willing to contribute, but it was not necessary as the account was collected before they got around to them. This was a fine spirit and was appreciated by the coaches, Johnny Dawson and other school officials.

The Westbrook game receipts were \$40.90, \$18.50 was paid to Westbrook and \$9.00 for officials, left \$13.40 clear of expense, with \$4.09 to be paid as government tax.

## Second Grade

We are keeping a diary. Each day we decide upon an important event to mention then one of us writes it in our book. We will enjoy looking back over it in the Spring.

We have twenty four new library books. We enjoy reading the stories and its such fun to look at the pictures.

Miss Mattie Dean attended the wedding of her brother, Homer E. Dean of Alice, Texas, to Miss Barbara Roberts of San Antonio, Sunday, November 3, at the chapel of the First Baptist Church of San Antonio

Subscribers for the News-Record and Star Telegram who subscribe during this month (November) will get the Star Telegram for 13 months for the price of a twelve month subscription, Sunday and daily \$7.45 Daily without Sunday \$6.95. This offer good to Nov. 30, Add a dollar if you want both News Record and Star Telegram.

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By Lee O. Lyon

Fall and Winter Snow and Slush, Show 'Em Turner And Watch the Rush.



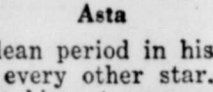
Katharine Hepburn

VERSATILITY, thy name is Katharine Hepburn. In her new picture with Spencer Tracy, "Woman of the Year," Miss Hepburn will hold short conversations in Spanish, Greek, French, Russian, German and Yiddish!..

AMONG THINGS you may not have known until you read it here is that most Hollywood stars become extremely shy and embarrassed when they have to play a love scene. That is all—except Garbo. All the director has to do is to explain what she is required to do and she falls into the mood of the scene perfectly relaxed and without any self-consciousness. George Cukor, directing her in her new comedy, says that some of the finest love scenes he's ever watched are those between Garbo and Melvyn Douglas...

## YOU'VE HEARD THAT

lament, "what happened to me shouldn't happen to a dog." We don't know what its equivalent would be in dog language, but some similar lament must have been expressed by Asta, that famous "Thin Man" dog, who has had a lean period in his career just like every other star. Now one of the biggest money-earners, Asta was once given away by his owner and trainer, Harry East, because the movies didn't want him. The first "Thin Man" film made Asta, and now he's been a mighty busy canine, with "The Shadow of the Thin Man" his next "starring" vehicle...

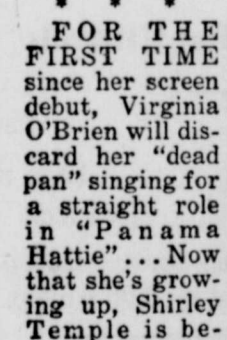


Asta



Wallace Beery

Bathroom baritones may find solace in the news that Wallace Beery, who is certainly no Nelson Eddy, will sing again in "Steel Cavalry." This glowering comedy star mumbled a few bars in one of his films with Marie Dressler and in "Barnacle Bill," he intoned several lines from a hymn. But in this new role of a leather-faced cavalry sergeant, he'll actually go in for a solo and it will have to do with a lady who, "around her neck she wore a yellow ribbon, and when they asked her why she did it, she did it for her lover who was far, far away." Now everyone join in...



Virginia O'Brien

FOR THE FIRST TIME since her screen debut, Virginia O'Brien will discard her "dead pan" singing for a straight role in "Panama Hattie"... Now that she's growing up, Shirley Temple is becoming quite clothes conscious. In "The Girl On The Hill," she'll have the most elaborate wardrobe of her career which will feature the most modern of styles for the twelve-year-old... IF there is any such thing as inherited talent, Marjorie Main, now making "Honky Tonk" with Gable and Lana Turner, knows where she got her penchant for acting. "From my father," asserts this provocative comedienne. "He was a preacher, and I do declare, he knew more about acting than any man I ever saw!"

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