



Around OUR PLACE
by Fred Gipson

Grandma Turner came by the house the other morning headed for town. Said she was going after a "through" of medicine that she wanted to take, so she'd be "straightened out" before Christmas came along. She didn't want to miss out on any of the feasting.

Incidentally, on this short visit, Grandma Turner told me a sure cure for warts. She said to kill a cat and drag it through the graveyard three times after dark, and the warts would disappear. She said she had a cousin with warts one time and she told him about this cat cure and he set out to try it, but lost his nerve on the second drag across. He pulled out for home on the run. She tried to send him back for the third trip but he said he couldn't remember where he dropped the cat. And his warts stayed with him till the day he died.

Grandma Turner's cousin was named Ezra, and he died from choking to death on a plum seed. Grandma says that about a year after they buried Ezra, a plum tree grew up out of his grave and later produced the reddest plums she ever saw. But none of her folks wanted to eat plums off the tree that came up from the seed that choked Ezra to death. They all figured these plums to be deadly poison.

Grandma said that Pecos Turner, her husband, was having another one of his silly spells. She says they come on him every year about this time, when the frost is on the ground and the old buck deer are romping and stomping and romancing in the woods.

It seems that about this time three or four years back, Pecos was squatted in some thick brush at a water hole, trying to kill a big old buck that had roamed that neck of the woods for several years. This old buck had a magnificent set of antlers, and Pecos wanted them to hang up over his fire place where he could lay his rifle across them. Well, the buck came to water. Pecos could just barely see him under the over hanging brush where he had hidden. He lined the sights of his old Winchester on the buck and squeezed the trigger.

The rifle roared. The buck leaped straight up—out of sight of Pecos under the screen of brush. And that buck never did come down!

Grandma says that sometimes Pecos will ask her if she figures it is possible for a wounded buck to jump straight up and just keep going higher. She says Pecos gets to studying about that buck at this season of the year till he's not human any more. She's bothered. She considers it a new type of buck fever that works something like poison ivy, in that it breaks out again every year at the same time. She claims she's doctored Pecos with all sorts of all kinds liver medicines and kidney pills, but none of them seem to help. Pecos just keeps on moping around like a chicken with blue bugs.

On her way to the door, Grandma told me about coming by Joseph Peters' house on her trip to town and finding Joseph pretty bothered

His List of Priorities



Defense Unit Is Under Way

Sponsored by the local Lion's Club, about twenty Sterling citizens gathered at the court house last Tuesday afternoon and formed the nucleus of a local Home Guard.

County Judge G. C. Murrell being the legal head of the movement, called the meeting to order and stated its purpose.

The organization has for its purpose to guard against aggression of public enemies that might raid the town.

Sheriff Vern Davis was appointed as head of the air raid warning service. His duty will be to establish look out posts and solicit volunteers and means to insure warning against enemy air raids.

Dr. Swann was appointed as head of the health division. His part will be to organize helpers and be ready for casualties and give first aid.

R. P. Brown, fire chief, and his assistant, Joe Emery will be ready for fires. They reported that they have put their equipment in good shape and expected to hold regular drills at least once a week.

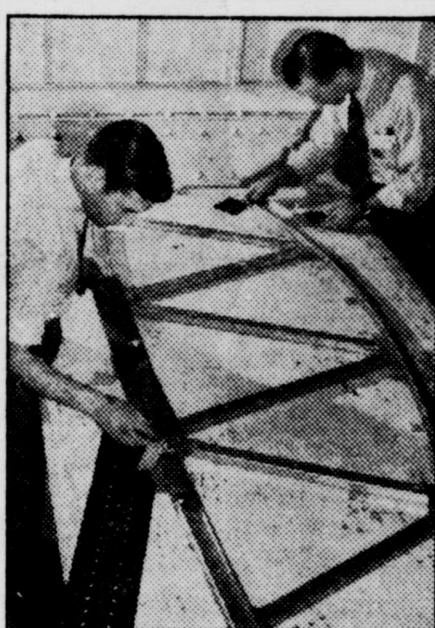
Tom Onstott is head of the elect-

about a new dog house he'd built. It seems that after he got it all fixed up, his dog refused to come around it, much less sleep in it.

"It's a sobering proposition", Grandma said. "The house is too little for Joe to get into when his high-falutin' wife gets after him, so the total thing is a waste of work and lumber."

As Grandma rushed on off to town to get medicine to clean out her system before the Christmas eating begins, I got to wondering about what sort of Christmas to give Mike. It's his first real Christmas but he doesn't like toys. On his first birthday, I came home, proud as I could be of the big gay colored ball I'd bought for him. He gravely inspected it for a moment, pushed it aside and started banging the floor again with that same old Mexican heat powder can.

Wings in the Making



Hours of engineering go into the building of aircraft for national defense. This photo shows two young Ford Motor Company workers studying interior wing construction for the four-engine Consolidated B-24 bomber Ford will build in a huge \$58,000,000 plant now under construction at Willow Run, near Ypsilanti, Mich.

ric service and is ready for emergencies.

W. R. Hudson is head of the telephone service and will be ready in case of eventualities.

This organization is timely, and every man, and woman in the county should be ready to do his bit.

Wimodausis Club Buys Defense Bond

The Wimodausis club met Wednesday afternoon with Miss Prebble Durham with thirteen members present. The club voted to buy a \$50 defense bond. Miss Ethel Foster gave an interesting report of the State Convention held last month.

The following Bible program was given: Scripture Reading, Luke 2—Mrs. L. O. Ryan

"The Christ of the Ardis"—Mrs. Harvey Glass.

The songs "Joy to the World" and "Silent Night", were sung with Mrs. Lester Foster leader.

"Christmas Customs in the Spanish American Countries."—Mrs. Lee Reed. Members brought fruit donations for a Christmas cheer box for the needy.

According to reports, the dagoes and Germans are now advancing backwards on Moscow.

Defense Work Shop Progressing Nicely

The local National Defense Shop is progressing very nicely. The course has been running for three weeks with an average attendance of twelve. The work is being offered in the John Walraven Garage Building. A Complete set of Auto Machines and Metal Working tools are in the shop including an Arc Welder and later a acetelene welder will be obtained.

The purpose of the work is to train men to repair and care for automobiles, gas engines, fram tools, windmills or any other kind of farm, ranch or shop equipment. Ranchmen, farmers or anyone who has reached the age of seventeen is eligible to take the work or use the tools in the shop in their repair work.

The work is scheduled for two 10 weeks period and is a government project. New farm and ranch equipment is hard to obtain and will become even more difficult. So repair used or worn parts for some other part of National defense.

Bring in work for the boys to repair, or better still come down and learn how to do it yourself. Tell folks about the course and lets all make a success of it.

Cars Driven by Brother and Sister Collide

Mrs. H. L. Pearce sustained a broken collar bone and minor bruises last Monday afternoon when the car which she was driving collided with the oil truck driven by her brother, R. P. Brown, at the Junction of Seventh Avenue and Washington street.

Though painful, Mrs. Pearce's injuries are not considered serious. Both vehicles were severely damaged. Mr. Brown says that necessary replacement parts for his truck are difficult to obtain, owing to the war.

You will not get your News Record next week. We are skipping a week in order to give the force a holiday. Afterward you will get your News Record as usual. The next issue will be Friday, Jan. 21, 1942.

EVERY CITIZEN IS URGED TO DEFENSE WORK AT ONCE

In a special message from Washington, where he had gone to confer with national officials on civilian defense, Doctor Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, who was recently named by Governor Stevenson as Chairman of Defense Health and Emergency Medical Care, today urged that every citizen of Texas register immediately for some type of civilian defense activity.

"The urgency of immediate civilian population in our Pacific Island possessions.

"The grim reality of a total war declared against our people by a treacherous enemy changes vague plans for future defense into a present and urgent necessity for immediate action.

"The time for good intentions has passed," Doctor Cox stated. "This emergency makes action imperative. I know the people of Texas are ready and eager to serve, and the time for service has arrived.

Outlining three phases of civilian defense that he believed should be instituted at once, Doctor Cox included first aid training, the organization and training of nurses, aides and emergency sanitary corps for every community.

These duties are the personal responsibility of every man and woman," Doctor Cox said. "No one else can shoulder them for you. Communicate immediately with your Mayor or County Judge, both of whom are acting as civilian defense coordinators.

In cities and incorporated towns, Mayors are serving as civilian defense coordinators, while in rural districts, or unincorporated towns, the County Judges are acting in that capacity, Doctor Cox disclosed.

"Every resident of every community in Texas should communicate immediately with his civilian defense coordinator, and accept those duties which will enable him to best serve his country during this crisis.

"In order to afford yourself, your family, and your country adequate protection," Doctor Cox asserted, "these activities must begin today"

Lions Hold Their Annual Auction

Last Wednesday, the Lion's held their annual charity auction at their lunch hall in the State Hotel.

Rev. L. O. Ryan served as auctioneer, and from start to finish, it was a round of fun as the good preacher cried for bids on the articles he offered for sale.

If Brother Ryan is ever tempted to abandon his present calling, he would prove a success as an auctioneer, because he could sell a "bee-course" in Africa.

After selling everything in sight, including some of the table ware, he sold my ancient but robust pipe to Vern Davis for the sum of \$3.50

Sweet charity was the spirit that prevailed in the club room and as each handed in his money, it was accompanied by roars of laughter.

The needy and under privileged of Sterling will have cause to rejoice on Christmas Day. The offerings ran well over a hundred dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barrett of Del Rio, visited with Mrs. Barrett's mother, Mrs. C. N. Crawford, Tuesday.

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TALKS TOO MUCH

That person, G. G. Henderson who broke into jail at San Angelo, on a charge of "seditious talk", reminds me of the fable of the parrot and the bulldog.

The parrot had been nagging the bulldog from her high perch. At last Polly concluded that the dog didn't hear her, and she came down and shouted vile names in his ears. The bulldog reached out and took Polly in.

When the dog let go of Polly there were feathers scattered over the floor. When Polly reached the safety of her high perch, she shook herself and said; "I know what the matter with me; I talk too damn much"

While Mr. Henderson has done little or no physical harm, yet, he "talks too damn much". The day is here when such persons as Mr. Henderson should keep their traps closed. If he likes Hitler and the Japs so much, he ought to go tell them so in person.

They would put me in jail if I were to print my private opinion of Hitler and his wolf pack. This is a free country and every man has a right to free speech, but if I were to invoke my private vocabulary in expressing the sentiment I bear these citizens of hell, every coyote, every dog, every polecat and even the buzzards of the ranges would be due an apology. Oh, for a word! But what's the use—Uncle Bill

On his return from California George McEntire brought home a new joke. In advertising his business in one of the towns a man informed the public that he preferred Japanese customers to all others. The authorities investigated and found that the business man was an undertaker.

Some folks used to argue that no foreign enemy could invade the U. S. The blackouts along the Pacific coasts puts an end to that argument. Only for wise old F. D. R. making preparation to defend our shores, we would now be in a melofabess.

John L. Lewis, Lindbergh, Wheeler and all that bunch of trouble makers have closed their flannel mouths and gone to work. While we have war, yet, we have peace among us in the U. S. It took a war to bring peace among the American people

Schiller made William Tell say: "When once the bow is bent we cannot take the shot too soon" This applies to fishing. "When once our cork is sunk, we cannot take the jerk too soon"

If you can't hit Hitler or the Japs with a slug of lead, shoot them with Defense Bonds. In the long run, they will deal misery to the enemy like a two barrel scatter gun



SANTA CLAUS CAN HELP AMERICAN DEFENSE! This poster, drawn by J. W. and W. J. Wilkinson, a father and son artist team of Baltimore, reminds Americans that they can help the Defense Program this Christmas by giving Defense Bonds and Stamps in addition to the usual present. Nation-wide distribution of this poster has been made, especially in the windows of 500,000 retail stores where Defense Stamps—for as low as 10 cents—are now on sale.

If you can't knit sweaters, prepare bandages and gunwipes, if you can't handle a rifle or a machine gun, drive a tank or pilot bomber, if you can't sail a ship or launch a torpedo, you can at least buy a defense bond. You can't go wrong in buying these bonds.

Being a soldier is almost as dangerous as driving a Ford where there is a lot of traffic. War kills its thousands, but traffic kills its tens of thousands. War does its killing by spells, while traffic kills during every moment of day and night.

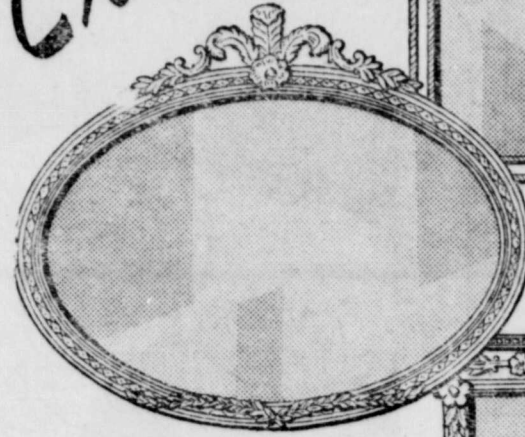
Better take good care of your tires or your car will be barefooted and you will be lucky if you can buy any more soon. Believe it or not, the faster you drive your car, the sooner your tires will wear out.

Frank M. Smith of Colorado City was mingling with old time friends here last Monday. While here, Frank helped swell our britches and sox fund. Virgil Brownfield saw Frank do the swelling act and he had his subscription moved up another notch. Dr. Swann says Virgil is never tardy at school and is making good grades. He says the prospects are that Virgil will make the honor roll.

In places there are lots of quail on the ranges, also there are lots of broomweeds. Did you ever hunt quail in the broomweeds? Even a hawk knows better.

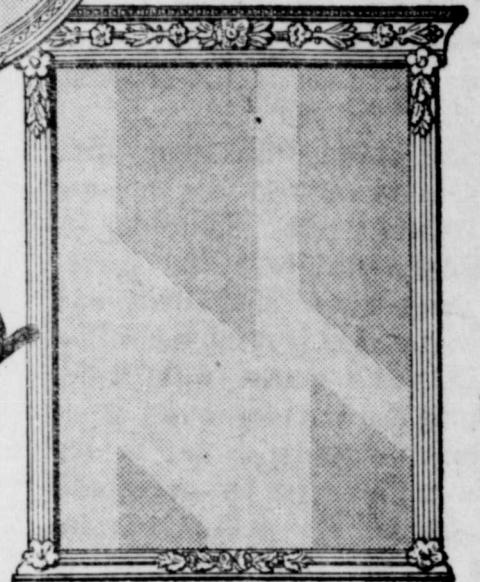
We are all in this war. If you can't serve in the army, do your bit by buying a Defense Bond.

This Christmas



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Rev. B. B. Hestir of Sanitorium and his son Bluford Hestir of San Angelo were here last Monday night where Rev. Hestir held services at the Presbyterian Church. Bluford is now in the service of the San Angelo Standard.

Postmaster Anna Lee Johnson has installed a new mailing window in the postoffice, this new convenience for the patrons of the office is a large window made in the back wall of the rotunda where large packages can be rated and mailed

without delay on the part of the patron. The public will certainly appreciate this convenience. But Anna Lee is never so happy as when she is rendering service and courtesies to her patrons.

If you must put out poison for dogs, don't put your poison in weenies. A child might eat it.

It is no great honor to be a good speller, but is considered disgraceful not to be.



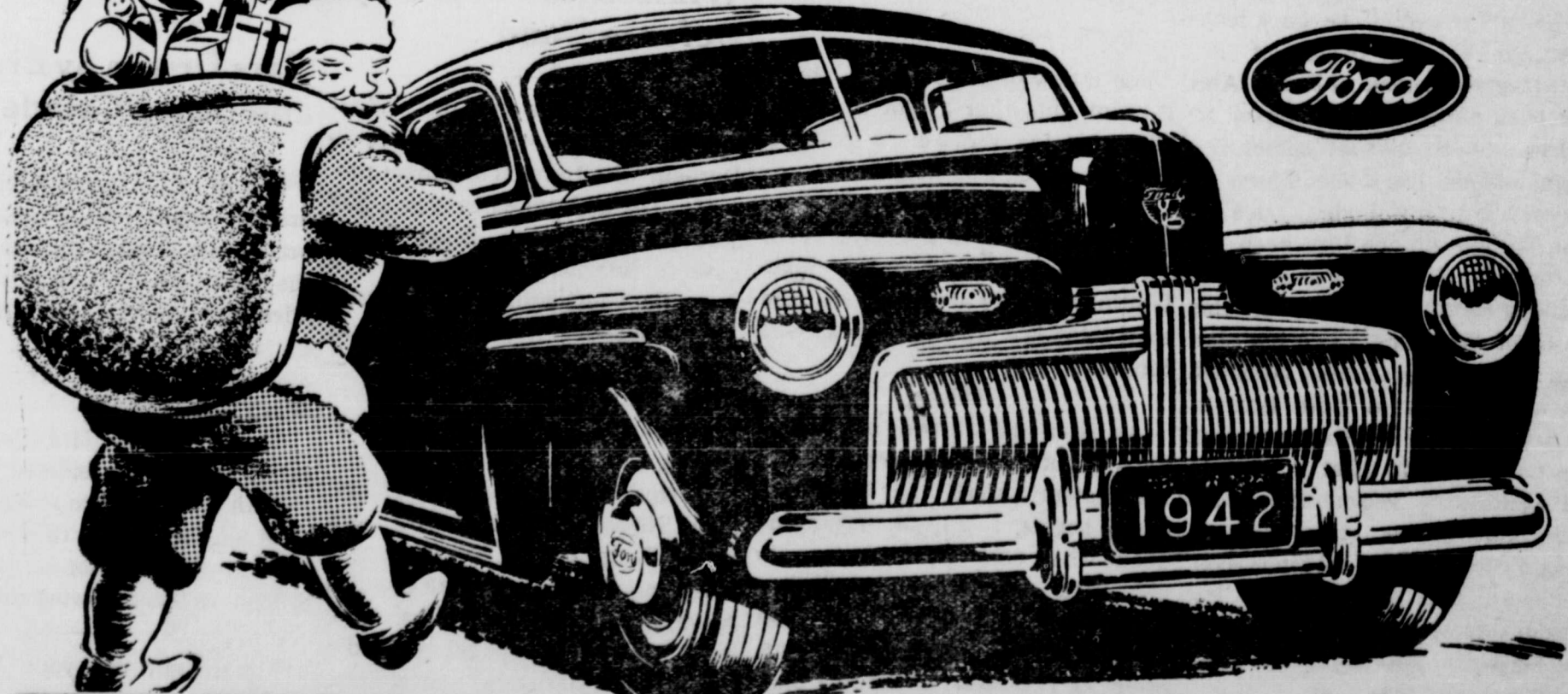
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here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Nelson of Ard
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the holidays with friends and rel
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29 at Football game. If found please
phone 112 Reward Peggie Edwards

Mrs. D. T. Barton is expected to
arrive Christmas evening to spend
the night with her Mother, Mrs. C.
N. Crawford.

Mrs. J. H. McCabe returned last
Tuesday from Las Vegas, New Mex
ico, where she had been visiting
her daughter.

Mrs. Ina Sproul, will leave the
first of the week for Bangs to spend
the Christmas Holidays with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Findt and
children of Clairemont were last
week end guests of Mr. Findts
Mother, Mrs. Lena Findt and other
relatives here.

Miss Kate Adelle Hill of College
Station, is expected to arrive the
first part of the week for a Holiday
visit with her Aunt and Uncle Mr.
and Mrs. H. P. Malloy.

Miss Grace Johnson, employed
in the Soil Conservation Office here
will leave Saturday to spend Christ
mas week with her Mother and
other relatives at Junction.

Charles Churchill who has been
stationed at San Diego, California,
in the civilian hospital service
came in a few days ago to spend
the holidays with his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. M. E. Churchill.

Homer Pearce who had been called
to report for Army service exam
ination at Fort Bliss and ordered
to Hamilton Field, California, spent
several days here visiting his par
ents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pearce and
other relatives here.

Cadet Colbert Littlefield visited
his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Little
field here this week. Colbert was
on his way from Brooks Field to an
other station and had only a day to
visit home folks before reporting to
his new station.

Mrs. Ina Sproul of the Sterling
County A. A. Office reports:
Marketing Quota on Cotton was
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P.-T. A. Has Monthly Meeting

The Sterling City P. T. A. met in its monthly business meeting on Thursday December 9

The organization voted to purchase a defense bond as one of its projects. Venetian blinds are to be placed in the homemaking living room and the first grade room.

The theme of the program was the child in the modern world. Papers were read by Mes. J. L. Sneed, Roy Foster, and Henton Emery. A reading was given by Carolyn Foster.

Christmas For the Tots

Christmas Time was in the air and around the tiny tots room.

Silhouettes of the Three Wise Men of silver on a red background adorned the walls and tiny red and white stockings hung from the center of the room. The chimney and all were in readiness in hopes that Saint Nick would soon be there.

Mothers of the pupils were guests of the Christmas Tree and the following boys and girls who will soon reach school age were invited guests.

Kent Jones, Jackie Foster, Billy Jo Swann, Thomasene Carter, Hal Knight Jr. Mims Reed and brothers and sisters of First Grade pupils also attended.

Jokes

Mrs. Findt: "Mary, what time is it?"

Nan: "A quarter of twelve" (clock strikes three)

Mrs. Findt: "Mary, didn't I hear the clock strike three?"

Nan: "Yes Mother, but it isn't three a quarter of twelve."

Freda Mae: "Mother says I'm a problem child. Am I subtraction or addition."

As reported; The happy couple will make their home at the Old Manse.

As printed; The happy couple will make their home at the old man's.

Mrs. Smith: "What are the young mans intentions?"

Ruth: I don't know yet. He's been keeping me pretty much in the dark.

Baptist Church

Sunday

A. m.
 10:00 Teaching service
 11:00 Devotional in song
 11:30 Sermon
 P. m.
 8:30 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

THE HUNTER'S FIRST KILL

Show me the hunter who has for gotten the first deer or wild turkey he ever brought down.

Sam and Tom, the two young men with whom I board and who call me Granddaddy, are never content to go to bed at night without a story from me.

One night last week, Sam pleaded: "Granddaddy, please tell us a hunting story". "Son, you and Tom will have to wait until I light my pipe and while I am doing this, Sam, you may put a little more wood in the stove".

"Well, the first wild gobbler I ever shot was on a Sunday morning after I was two weeks over nine years old.

We had planted a field of corn and it had come up and was growing nicely, but the wild turkeys were so numerous that they were about to pull it all up and we had to keep them scared out of the field.

"Your great grandfather was a preacher, and on that particular Sunday morning, he and my oldest brother had gone to church. They had left your great mother and the rest of the family to look after the farm.

"He gave me strict orders to keep the wild turkeys out of the field. I went to the field and soon great flocks of turkeys flew over the fence and began grazing on the young corn. I ran after them and by throwing rocks and sticks at them I soon had them on the run. How ever there was one big gobbler which seemed to be the papa of the flock, refused to run.

"He would gobble and strut when ever I threw a stick at him. After finding that he wouldn't go over the fence, I ran to the house and told Mother about it and begged her to let me have "Old Brady", the old flintlock shotgun.

"She reminded me that it was very wicked to fire a gun on Sunday. I reminded her that we had to eat on Sunday and that if we allowed the turkeys to eat the corn, we would have no corn.

"She saw the point and handed me the gun. I ran to where that old gobbler was still strutting and bragging what a brave gobbler he was and when I got within fifteen paces of him, I squatted in a corn middle and took aim at him. "Bloody went the old gun and down went the old gobbler dead as a door nail.

"I picked up the dead gobbler and the gun, but he was so heavy, I left the gun and ran to the house where Mother was so happy over my luck as a hunter. When they all learned that I had killed the big gobbler, they patted me on the back and said things that made me very proud".

Tom and Sam were thrilled with the story and no doubt Sam had resolved to emulate Granddaddy's prowess as a hunter.

A wild gobbler had been lurking around the poultry yard on the river and mixing with the tame turkeys when no one was about. The season was open, and Sam asked his daddy for permission to shoot the wild gobbler.

Daddy said it was all right with him provided he shot the gobbler

World's Champion Girl Basketball Players Coming!



On the night of December 25, 1941, the OZARK HILLBILLIES, World Champion Girls Basketball players, will play the Sterling Independent basketball team in Sterling High School Gym. Admission 15c and 35c. Reserve seat tickets will be on sale at Butler Drug Company

through the head then he went on about his work.

Presently, blooey! went Sam's gun and soon he was seen bringing a gobbler on his back almost as big as he was. He didn't say much but one could tell that he was feeling the thrill of his life.

But Tom talked about it. He reminded me Sam was a greater hunter than I was. He stated the fact that I was nine years and two weeks old when I shot my first gobbler and that Sam lacked only two weeks of being nine years old. Tom is of the opinion that Sam will be a great hunter as Deerslayer of whom I had told about.—Uncle Bill

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.

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 Preaching at 11:00 a. m.,
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