

LEGION RED CROSS IS THANKED BY LEGION
Sept. 17, 1945
Mrs. E. T. Wells, O'Donnell, Tex. Madam: It is with great pleasure that we hand you herewith a copy of a resolution passed by the Fern Allen Post of the American Legion in called session September 15th, 1945.
The resolution received by the Fern Allen Post No. 354, American Legion, Department of Texas as follows:
We desire to thank you personally and all the ladies who so nobly and to roll bandages for the Red Cross during the emergency of the World War II, for the conditions in which you returned our hall clean and, if possible, in better condition than when you began using it.
Post Commander, M. J. Whitsett
Adjutant, W. D. Pickens.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
We are living in times when Religion - True Religion - should be the highest place in our hearts, purposes and actions. To have one HAS religion or IS religious is not sufficient. The tragic fact thru which the world has just recently, is due, not to the absence of religion; but to the type of religion. There is a religion which has been engaged actively on either side but what religion of a certain type or form. That form has crystallized into certain ideals which have influenced the life of the people. Therefore it is an absolute essential that we find and hold to the religion of the right type.
This morning at the Methodist church, the pastor's sermon subject was "Religion - What It Is; how to keep it; how to keep it; how to keep it." There are certain tests we put to our religion that will help us both the consideration in this subject. The sermon subject for the evening service at 8:30 "The Essence of Christian Religion." We are invited to hear these messages and worship with us if you are so situated elsewhere.
There will be special music both instrumental and vocal.
The church school is the Teacher's Institute of the Church. You find a class suitable to your age and your attendance will be acceptable unto you. A welcome to all.
Sunday afternoon at 4:15 the girls will meet for their story hour and story hour. All the girls of the Children's Division are invited to those who should attend.
God direct you to some place every Sunday. Make it a day of worship in the Church of your choice. Every Church in this community should be crowded both on the Sabbath day. Get the best. Become a regular attendant.
Edward R. Crandall, Pastor.

FOR SALE: LATE MODEL
Standard typewriter, used for quick sale at \$40. Just cleaning, see Index.

FOR SALE: 7 foot Electric Photo Electric Refrigerator. See Troy Burdett, Rp.

FOR SALE: 3 room modern house. Write Box 755, O'Donnell

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'45 Eagle Ball Team Gives Preview Friday

The football fans of this area are looking forward to Friday night when Coach Rex Handle will take the wraps off of his 1945 Black and Gold Eagle team. The preview of the season will feature the meeting between Sandown and the locals and reports coming in from the west gives the impression that Sandown has better than an average team. This is the first meeting between O'Donnell and Sandown. The game will be Friday night here with admission of 60c, 20c and 20c.

Probable Starters:
L. E. Carroll Jones, 157, no. 27
L. T. Don Crutcher, 2.6, no. 28
L. P. Jerry News 125 no. 30
C. Geno Jones 139, no. 21
R. G. Arvin Grogan, 149, no. 25
R. T. Sam Good, 218 no. 34
R. E. J. C. Durham, 154, no. 36
Q. Joe Harris, 156 no. 43
L. H. G. W. Jones, 159 no. 41
L. M. Bob Clark, 159 no. 42
F. U. Larron Davis, 168, no. 46
Others are Buddy Brock, J. B. Davis, John Everett, Richard Card, Harold Franklin, J. O. Franklin, Jack Gilliam, Matt Gilliam, Joe Hale, Zane Harris, Billy McCarty, Bill H. McKenzie, Leroy Poe, Kenneth Pearson, Lawrence Rogers, Durwood Seeley, Carroll Shelton, Wm. Shoemaker, Glendon Stokes, and Jack Webb.
Joe Harris is the captain and Larron Davis is co-captain.

Local News
Mrs. J. W. Jones, who has accepted a position in the Draw school as teacher of the fifth and sixth grades, is enjoying her work very much. At present she is driving back and forth but later plans to stay in the community.
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The Church of Christ Salutes You
A change is being made in our mid-week meetings. Instead of meeting on Wednesday night we will be meeting on Thursday night of each week for some time. Each Thursday night there will be a visit by a preacher to preach for all who will attend. Tonight (Thursday) Brother Elmo Beckett, minister of the Tahoka church, will preach for us. The time of meeting will be at 8:15. EVERY individual in town is urged to attend these Thursday night services. You are all welcome.
Question for discussion is, "Why do church of Christ preachers refuse to wear the name of Reverend?" In the English Bible the word "reverend" is used only one time: Pa. 11:1: "He said redemption unto his people: he hath commanded his covenant for ever: holy and reverend is his name." It is here used with reference to God and not man. In the New Testament, the apostles referred to each other as "brother" (1 Pet. 3:15) even our beloved brother, Paul. If anyone was entitled to the name "reverend" it seems that Paul would have been and Peter would have given it to him. Many men today will refer to the apostle Peter as a saint. Peter and to the apostle Paul as plain Paul, and then refer to themselves and others as Reverend So And So. No apostle ever wore this name "reverend"; no New Testament writer ever mentioned it; and no minister of the church of our Lord should exalt himself to the same level of God. Matt. 23:12 "And whosoever shall exalt himself shall be humbled; and whosoever shall humble himself shall be exalted." I Pet. 5:6 "Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time."
It is our desire to be like Paul, "Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ."

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Legion To Have Barbeque Here September 27th

Event To Be
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NOTICE To all Legionnaires, Ex-Service men or members of Armed Service Home on Furlough:
The Fern Allen Post number 386 of the American Legion is giving a chicken barbecue on Thursday night September 27 for members of the local post and all ex-servicemen or any members of the armed service that might be home on furlough. The barbecue will be held at the Legion Hall beginning around 8 p. m. There will be plenty to eat and plenty of drinks to wash it down with.
All Legionnaires are requested to bring two small chickens dressed and ready to barbecue. Leave these chickens at Line and Lambert Grocery Store anytime during the week beginning Sept. 24th.
This is a community wide affair and any Legionnaire or ex-serviceman or men still in service at home on furlough are cordially invited to attend. Mark this date on your calendar and don't forget!
M. J. Whitsett, Post Commander
C. D. Pickens, Adjutant.

Local Farmer Is Killed By Train

Ed Crouch, a farmer of the Three Lakes Community, (3 miles north of the Wells Store) was instantly killed Tuesday morning by a south bound Santa Fe train one mile north of Tahoka. Funeral services are pending word from two sons who are in the Army.
MAX HARRIS AT FT. HOUSTON
Pfc. Max H. Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris of O'Donnell is now at the Brooke Convalescent Hospital at Ft. Sam Houston.
He served 11 months overseas as a rifleman in the 32d or Red Arrow division in the New Guinea and Philippines and was wounded by machine-gun fire during action on Leyte for which he holds the Purple Heart. He also has the Combat Infantryman badge, Good Conduct Medal and Asiatic-Pacific and Philippines Liberation ribbons.
HALE SPEAKS AT ROTARY
At the regular meeting of the Rotary Tuesday Rev. J. M. Hale discussed the proposed legislation before Congress for youths to spend one year of military service upon graduation from high school. A round table discussion was held.

About Folks You Know

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Froctor of De Kalb visited Mr. and Mrs. Shack Blocker Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Frahn and Mrs. James Fletcher were Lubbock visitors Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Inman and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Inman attended the funeral of their father, Mr. W. P. Inman at Snyder Tuesday.
The Jolly Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. F. G. Wheeler Tuesday afternoon. Chicken sandwiches, olives, potato chips, cake and punch were served to eight members. The club will meet with Mrs. Ben Moore next Tuesday.
Allen Autrey S 2-e returned to San Diego, Calif. Wednesday where he is stationed after spending five days with his mother, Mrs. Effie Autry.
D. G. Tidwell of Haskell is visiting his son, Mr. and Mrs. John Tidwell.
Miss Drucilla Casey of Long Beach, Calif. formerly of O'Donnell and Den Lizer of Long Beach were married Sept. 9th. Congratulations Mrs. Lewis Hochman had as her guests the Ace Hi Bridge Club in her home Thursday night. High score was won by Mrs. C. H. Hafer. Low score Mrs. James Bowlin and bingo by Mrs. Mack C. Bradley. Mock Cheese cake and coffee was served to Mesdames C. H. Hafer, Mack C. Bradley, J. L. Adams, Marshall Whitsett, O. G. Smith, James Bowlin, and Miss Beth Walters.
Sam Singleton of the Army and who has been stationed in Virginia, is home with his family enroute to camp in California. Sam looked well.
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ray returned last week end from an extended visit and rest at Rockport. True to his word, E. treated the index man to a fish supper.
Mrs. J. C. Campbell received a fractured arm in a fall in her home last Friday. The injury is doing well at last report.
The following girls have left or are leaving for school this week: Miss Margaret Gibbs to Texas Tech; Miss Joyce Edwards to Hardin-Simmons at Abilene and Miss Ruth Vandell to West Texas State at Canyon.
J. S. Ashler and wife and Alfred of Lovington visited in the Lee and P. P. Brewer homes Sunday. Mrs. R. L. Taylor returned with them for a visit.
For LUTHERS fine cosmetics see Mrs. Garnie Attkisson, Hp.

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CHURCH CLUB MEETS
The W. M. S. met at the First Baptist Church Monday afternoon with fifteen ladies present. Mrs. Lum Glibbreath, our Bible Study Chairman, very ably rendered the lesson. Next Monday is our monthly business meeting and social.
SOCIAL
Monday afternoon the R. A. G. A. an dSunbeams met at the Baptist Church for a social sponsored by their leaders. Mesdames Gray, Gooding and Carroll and assisted by Mrs. Hale. Twenty six were present. At a short business meeting, Mrs. C. A. Doss was elected as the R. A. G. A. leader as Mrs. Gooding is moving away. Mrs. Norma Heath was elected leader for the G. A. A. as Mrs. Gray was elected president of the W. M. S. The outgoing leaders were presented with lovely gifts by their groups as a token of their love and appreciation.
We will meet each Monday at the Church at 4:30. Come and join us. We love you and welcome you.
--- Reporter
Mr. and Mrs. Shack Blocker and Mrs. Dick Lumpkin attended the boat races at Sweetwater Sunday.

Wells News
Mrs. Homer Simpson, reporter
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Grogan, Mrs. Herman Brewer, Mrs. Pat Hutchison, Rev. W. F. Pool and daughter in-law, Bobbie, Mrs. A. J. Barnes, W. J. Jordan and Mrs. Homer Simpson attended the Brownfield Association held in the Tokyo Church Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. Everyone enjoyed the program and the lunch was delicious.
Lt. Blanton McLaurin and wife will be home soon. They are visiting the Joe McLaurins at Ruidoso this week.
Lt. Elizabeth Barrett was home for a few days over the week end visiting home folks and friends at O'Donnell. She returned to El Paso Sunday.
Miss Vonie Lee Simpson spent Sunday with Miss Bobbie Webb.
Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Finley have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Bolch this week. He is just home from overseas.
There was a good representation of the Wells Church out Sunday afternoon for the Sunday School Conference which met with the O'Donnell Baptist Church. They will meet with our Church next month on the third Sunday in October.
Mr. and Mrs. G. Gallion and family of our community have moved to Seminole where they will make their home.
Mrs. H. Aldridge returned Tuesday of last week from Arizona where she made a trip to move her sister and family back here.
Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Barrett are spending a few days in Ruidoso with Mr. and Mrs. Joe McLaurin.
Mr. and Mrs. Bart Bates arrived Friday from Florida to visit the Simpson family and friends.
Mrs. Had Jones (Ruth Smith before her marriage) underwent a major operation at Abilene and White hospital three weeks ago. She returned to Lubbock last week where she is doing well.
Chief Petty Officer Kenneth Askew, who has just returned from overseas, is visiting friends and relatives this week in our community.
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Newson and sons of O'Donnell and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Randolph and children spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Marcum at Odessa.
Mrs. Carolyn D. MacDonal visited Mrs. Homer Simpson Monday afternoon.
News has been received that Cpl. E. L. Taylor will leave France about Sept. 29th enroute home.
Mrs. R. L. Taylor attended her sisters 50th Wedding Celebration near Hobbs this week.
Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Flowers and family of Eugene visited the John Baker family Sunday.
Mrs. Roy Smith is visiting in the Fannon County this week.
Mrs. R. B. Scott of Berry Flat visited in Glenn Rose several days last week.

The friends is the principal front of a building. Buskin was sued for libel by the Whistler. (The name of a superb type of tapestry.

What we know today as royal purple was originally a deep crimson. Maine touches only one other state. Andrea del Sarto was known as the faultless painter.

OLD SETTLERS REUNION AT BIG SPRINGS

Howard County Old Settlers Association will hold their annual meeting at the City Park Friday, Sept. 21 according to an announcement by the secretary, Mrs. Maggie Richardson and all old timers are invited to be on hand.

As this is to be an old picnic style meeting, all are urged to bring well filled baskets.

Big Springs NEWS

STRONGER METHODS URGED AGAINST POLIO

People of O'Donnell area and elsewhere in the state, now that schools are opening, must prepare better for future polio epidemics than was done during the summer siege of the disease in Texas.

So declares Phillip S. Randolph, a representative of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Randolph and Mrs. Geo. H. Pittman of Dallas are touring the state in an effort to coordinate all polio resources that may be used to combat future outbreaks of the disease.

To Check Drivers License

All citizens of this three county area, operating vehicles without valid driver licenses were warned this week by the state department of Public Safety to see that their licenses are made valid immediately.

The state police Director Homer Garrison says, will crack down on

all drivers who do not have valid licenses.

Of those in Lynn and other counties who have expired driver licenses, a considerable number have probably developed some record of traffic violation or accident but most delinquents are merely lazy or negligent, Garrison declares.

Every woman wants to retain her youth. And so does the draft board.

Japs and girdles the much alike. Both creep up on a body and it takes a yank to get them down.

'Tis said now that the Japs are suffering from atomic ache.

Dawson Co. Grows Peas

The black eyed pea industry, which was begun in Dawson county in 1928 as a recommended soil conservation practice, is in 1945 paying off in such gratifying figures it will take its place along with grain sorghum and cotton as a money crop of the county.

Due to the prevalent drought condition existing at the planting time, only about 10,000 acres were planted in cotton.

When the July rains came, the farmers not wanting to plant their entire acreage in grain sorghum, turned to black eyed peas as an outlet. As a result approximately 21,000 acres were planted.

The peak of the green pea harvest will probably be reached this week with farmers netting from \$25.00 to \$40.00 per acre and with the bulk of the harvest being trucked to canneries at Tyler, Rusk, Lindale, Athens and Garpeiland, Texas.

Co. Agt. T. A. Barfield, has made some 2,000 placements of migratory labor in an effort to assist farmer in the harvest, but farmers are continuing to experience serious handicaps due to lack of pickers.

With pickers receiving one cent per pound for pulling, they are netting from \$8 to \$12 a day for their work and are badly needed.

Lamesa Reporter

This modern world has reached the point where a switch regulates everything but the children.

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Bobby Carroll

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Sept. 22

Dennis O'Keefe - Constance Moore in

Earl Carroll Vanities

Also Fan Fare

Sun. - Mon. Sept. 24 - 25
Evelyn Keyes - Phil Silvers

A Thousand and One Nights

Also Fox News - Say Ab. Jasper

Tues. Sept. 25th
Gloria Jean - Kirby Grant

I'll Remember April

Also Melody Parade

Wed. - Thurs. Sept. 26 - 27
Judy Garland - Robert Walker in

The Clock

Also News - Unusual Occupations

Fri. Nite - Sat. Mat.
Sept. 28 - 29

Tom Tyler - Rosemary Lane in
SING ME A SONG OF TEXAS
Also Raiders of Ghost City Number 1

Long, long trails a-winding...



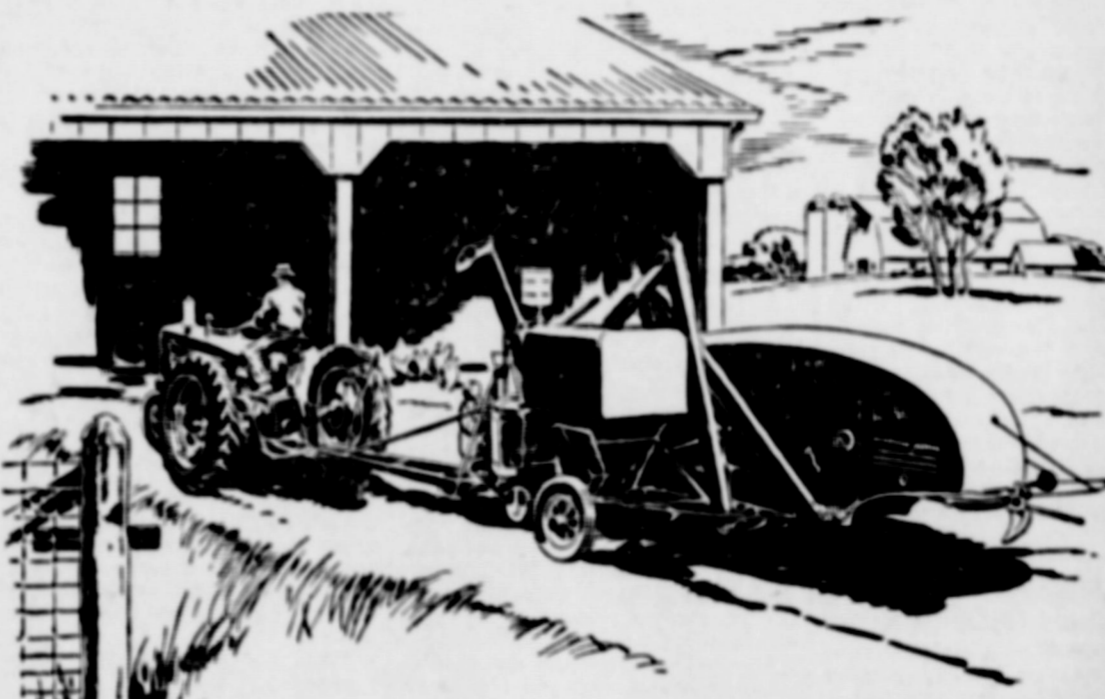
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Thunderhead

MARY O'HARA
W.N.M. FEATURES

THE STORY THUS FAR: Thunderhead is the only white horse ever foaled on Goose Bar ranch in Wyoming. He is owned by his great-grandfather, a wild cowboy called the Albino. Ken McLaughlin, Thunderhead's 13-year-old owner, hopes his horse will become a racer, as he is very fast. Plans are made to enter him in a fall race meeting. There is considerable worry, however, because he is difficult to handle. Rob McLaughlin, Ken's father, sells off most of his horses to raise cash. Financial worries create a rift between Rob and his wife, Nell. He tells her that they are going into sheep raising. Ken's school report is unusually good, indicating that he wants a horse.

CHAPTER XX

Rob's big white teeth gleamed in his dark face. He looked very pleased. But continuing to study the boy's expression he suddenly had a recurrence of his first conviction. There was something fishy.

"Tell me, Ken," he said, "is this absolutely on the level? You really did it? It's bona fide?"

"Sure I did it, dad," said Ken, his jubilation fading at the realization that a bad reputation is hard to lose.

"When did you start working for this phenomenal report card?"

"Last fall. When school started."

"And you kept it up all year?"

Ken nodded.

"Just so you might get permission from me to stay out of school next fall when Thunderhead goes to the post?"

"Yes, sir."

"Put it there, son! I'm proud of you."

Ken was dazed. His small boneless hand was lost in his father's clasp and shaken hard. He was still trying to explain.

"The thing is, dad, of course I'll make up all the lessons I lose while I'm out of school. But if I had just asked you, and told you that I'd do that, you wouldn't have believed I could do it."

"And you can say that again, son!"

"So I had to prove it to you—before I asked you."

"You've proved it."

"Dad! Do you mean I can?"

"I mean just that. This brilliant report of yours seems to work in reverse. Give your horses so that you have no time for lessons and even have to stay out of school and you put yourself wide open and carry the tag of the bush!"

"Dad—there's something more!"

"Ah! Now it's coming!" Rob's face took on its sardonic expression.

"Two things, dad."

"Well—shoot!"

"You said last year, when Thunderhead didn't get gelded with the other two-year-olds, that he could go all this year. Does—does he have to be gelded? Wouldn't you just skip it—dad? Because he may win, you see—And there's a chance that the gelding might hurt him or kill him and anyway if he should be a winner on the race track we'd want to sell his services as a stallion, wouldn't we? And anyway—"

"We won't geld him," said Rob sternly.

"I'm hoping," said Rob grimly. "I've put a lot of work on that horse myself, remember, and I know he's got it in him. But he's an ugly beggar. This summer will tell the tale."

"Of course you know, dad," said Ken magnanimously. "Anything Thunderhead wins will be yours and Mother's."

"Will it? No. I don't think so. We'd want it to be yours. Then you can pay for all your expenses and your schooling and we'll come out ahead anyway!"

"But some of it would have to be yours!"

"All right. We'll incorporate. McLaughlin and Son. And I'll take what I need for the present and we can get squared later on."

There was a moment's pause. Rob hadn't yet said anything about that entrance fee.

"You're going to have a wonderful big hay crop, aren't you, dad? Don't you think you may sell your hay—the part you won't need for



"We'll incorporate, McLaughlin and Son."

the sheep or the horses or the cows, quite early—say, in September?"

"Got it all figured out, haven't you?"

Ken nodded.

"I don't know when I'll sell my surplus hay. It may pay better to hold it till later in the season when hay gets scarce."

Ken looked crestfallen.

Rob leaned back in his chair. "We'd better count this up now and know what we're up against."

Ken called on his fortitude and stood waiting.

"You're going with Mr. Sargent so the trip won't cost you anything, but you'll be in Saginaw Falls for three weeks—"

"I'll sleep in the stall with Thunderhead," put in Ken quickly. "Lots of owners do that if they haven't got much dough."

"But I suppose you'll have to eat! Sargent will send the colt with his horses by rail and keep him in his stables in charge of his trainer, so there'll be no shipping or stable expenses. You're in luck there—but Thunderhead's got to eat too. So there'll be his feed bill and the jockey fee—"

"That's ten dollars if he just rides, and twenty-five if he wins," interpolated Ken, "and dad, please don't say jockey. People that know, call them riders."

Rob ignored this. "And the entrance fee," he finished. "Altogether quite a bit of money."

He looked out the window again, and in spite of fortitude, Ken began to feel wet in his armpits and around his waist.

"But I'll stake you to the entrance fee for the one big race and all the expenses for yourself and Thunderhead."

"You will, dad? Gee! Oh, Gosh!"

"How'll I be repaid if he doesn't win anything?"

Ken's lips sobered in a line of determination and courage. "I'll work very hard all summer."

"You'll do that anyway," said Rob grimly. "I've never given you the idea you could spend the summer sitting on your fanny, have I? Or just monkeying around your horse either."

"And besides," said Ken, "there's another way I could make money enough to pay you back everything and more too."

"This brilliant mind of yours is getting me dizzy, Ken. How can you make several hundred dollars?"

"Well—you told me once it costs you three hundred dollars to put me through a year of school. See?" He smiled brilliantly at his father.

"I don't see. I haven't got a brilliant mind."

"I—just simply—won't go to school. I could study outside and take the exams—maybe— Anyway, I'd learn just as much and my schooling wouldn't cost you anything."

"And I'd spend the money financ-

ing you traveling around with your race horse, I suppose?"

Ken hadn't quite the courage to say yes, but he made a graceful gesture of assent and dashed away.

Thunderhead's career was taken seriously by everyone on the ranch that summer, and no one rode him but his trainer, young Ken McLaughlin, who tipped the scale at ninety-six pounds.

During the winter just past when the stallion had been kept in, given a liberal daily ration of oats and hay and exercise and training by Rob McLaughlin, he had achieved a superb development. He was as tall as the Percheron—sixteen hands—and would be even taller when he had his full growth. No longer could it be said of him that he was ungainly or badly proportioned. All his parts had grown together. His legs were long and powerfully muscled, his neck massive and arched, his coat a pure dazzling white and shining with the glossiness of a stallion's skin. Strength, power and wilfulness were still his outstanding characteristics.

He was now shod, and Ken was out with him every day before breakfast, running him on the track. He still fought Ken, he still bucked, but when Ken complained of the horse's dislike of him, his father said, "You've got that wrong, son. If that horse really hated you he'd never let you get near him. He doesn't hate you. He fights you because he likes to. He enjoys it. You're his trainer. You've got to make him do what he doesn't want to do and he's a fighting devil so he fights you back. But I'll bet, when he's waiting up there in the mornings for you to come and give him his work-out, he'd feel pretty bad if you didn't show up."

Touch And Go was still the pace-maker for her big brother, and Rob McLaughlin said, "When I see that silly run, damned if I don't think she's the one that's going to be the racer."

Touch And Go was a regular beauty. Tall and daintily made, with a long reaching neck, straight slim legs, little feet that would fit in a cup, and a playful high spirit that kept her always acting up, always dancing and going sideways. Her ruddy hide was glorious in the sun, and the blond tail and mane gave her a de luxe, made-to-order look.

To Rob McLaughlin her perfect conformation was a justification of his theories of line breeding, and he sometimes studied the racing sheet, making a note of what events were scheduled for two-year-olds. "We might run her too," he said, "put her in the baby class."

The summer passed very slowly for Ken, because it was all a tense waiting for the racing season, and a tense watching of Thunderhead. Besides, it was full of excitement—just one thing after the other. The first excitement was when he got home and found out what was going to happen to his mother. It was hard for Ken to keep his mind from confusion when he thought about that. She had wanted it. Hadn't she said at dinner that night, "I want a monkey tree. I want a sleigh all covered with bells, and I want a little girl," and of course it was right for his mother to have what she wanted. But it was hard to take. He had argued with her about it.

"But mother, you've got us! Howard and me. Aren't we enough?"

"No. I want a little girl."

"Want her much, mother?"

"Want her lots, dear. Remember how hard you wanted Flicka?"

"It might be a boy," said Ken gloomily, and he added, "Besides, doesn't it hurt awfully?"

Nell was busy putting the laundry away. She counted the piles of sheets she was stacking in the linen closet.

"Doesn't it, mother?" insisted Ken. "Doc Hicks might have to—"

"Ken! This is going to be a baby! And Doc Hicks won't have anything to do with it!"

"Oh, sure—I know that—"

"And as for its hurting—who cares about that?" She had finished stacking and her voice was very gay. "You don't get anything for nothing, dear."

"No." His father had told him plenty about that.

"And didn't you—" her hand was lightly on his head, arranging his soft brown hair so that it did not fall over his forehead, "didn't you sit all night in the cold water holding Flicka—just because you loved her and wanted her so much?"

She was through with the linen and went quickly back to the kitchen. Ken watched her, not answering her out loud but thinking to himself that it was different. How could you love something you hadn't ever seen and be willing, in advance, to suffer for it? With Flicka, he had known and loved her and cared for her for months.

He had to struggle against a feeling of dread when he saw his father watching his mother all the time with such anxiety. It was a wonder he would even let her stack the linen. He wouldn't let her do anything this summer. He himself got up and cooked breakfast every morning, and Tim had to come in and clean the house. Gus churned and attended to butter and cream.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D., Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for September 16

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JUDAH'S CONCERN FOR HIS FAMILY

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 44:18-34. GOLDEN TEXT—How shall I go up to my father, and the lad be not with me?—Genesis 44:34.

The family is the fundamental unit of society, and is therefore of more importance than the church, the state, or the social order of which it is a vital part. Every force which encourages the breakdown of the sacred relationships of the home and family is set for the destruction of society itself.

Men have too often chosen to go the way of the flesh, and therefore they have disregarded God's plan and purpose. But the home is just as sacred as ever in His sight, and brotherly love still finds a high place among the virtues of real men.

The family comes before us as we continue the study of Joseph's life. As we study it we bear in mind Joseph's dealings with his brethren, who as yet did not recognize him as the one they had sold into captivity. He was bringing them kindly but definitely to the point of real repentance, so that he could show himself gracious to them.

To do so he had brought disaster upon them. Being happily on their way homeward with a new supply of food, they were overtaken and proved to be thieves, and Benjamin, the beloved of their father Jacob, stood condemned to death by their own words.

In that crisis the mouths of the others seemed closed, but Judah, who had really saved Joseph's life (Gen. 37:25, 27), and who had apparently finally come to himself as a man of essential goodness, pleaded for Benjamin's life.

That plea presented a truly sacrificial brotherly love, as he manifested.

I. Courage (v. 18).
Easy rests the yoke of family life as long as all is joyful and prosperous. But when adversity strikes, when sorrow comes, or sickness, or sin, then the true test of devotion is at hand.

It was a brave and manly thing for Judah to stand before the one whom he knew only as the man who was "even as Pharaoh." The circumstances were all against him. He expected the flaming anger of the offended ruler. His brethren had collapsed in despair. It was one of those dark hours which come to every family when someone must demonstrate true love by being strong-hearted and fearless.

II. Intelligence (vv. 19-29).
We have become so accustomed to accomplishing things by the use of words that we are in danger of substituting speech for action. Even in times of sorrow or need we send a well-worded card or telegram, and regard our mission as accomplished.

Words have their place, but there comes a time when they must be coupled with intelligent action. Crises call for more than a cheerful smile or an encouraging word, much as they may mean in such an hour. We must be prepared by our close contact with our loved ones to speak and act with vigor and assurance.

III. Self-denial (vv. 30-33).
One step deeper goes the devotion of this man to his father and his brother. He had done no wrong that merited punishment, but evidently his brother Benjamin had been guilty. Had he been of the spirit of Cain he would have said, "Am I my brother's keeper?" and let him answer for himself. Why should Judah suffer for another? Why should he allow himself to be imprisoned in a strange land to save his father from sorrow and his brother from what seemed to be the just reward for his deeds?

Thus reasons the man of the world, but such is not the language of the true brother. He says, "Let thy servant abide instead of the lad as a bondman." Well and courageously spoken!

IV. Love (v. 34).
Love for father and brother underlies all of the courage, conviction and self-sacrifice of a man like Judah. In his younger years, and possibly under the influence of his brothers, he had failed in that respect, but now his real devotion to his brother was evident.

That affection was a real, powerful and beautiful thing, and yet it is but a faint prefiguring of the affection of the One who "sticketh closer than a brother," who "though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich" (Prov. 18:24, II Cor. 8:9).

Let us improve the opportunity to review our relations with our own family, to determine whether there is aught that we in intelligent and courageous self-sacrifice should do for our own. Concern for family will pay rich dividends, especially in these days of broken homes and disturbed personal relationships. Love will do more than anything else to hold us together.

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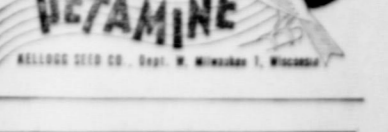
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T-BAR RANCH KEPT INTACT

By Ben Moore (Ed. note: This article was published in the Historical Issue of the O'Donnell PRESS May 18, 1939)

From a historical point of view the T-Bar ranch which embraces the west-central part of Lynn County, stands pretty well toward the top of the list. Numbers of ranches in Texas are much older but few of them have remained under the same ownership for so many years. C. D. (Uncle Cass) Edwards came up from the section about Aspermont where he had been ranching in 1854. He established the T-Bar of 130 sections with headquarters out at Double Lakes several miles northwest of the present town of Tahoka. J. Wright Moorar, king of the Buffalo killers had been camping there only six years previously and this place was also the scene where so many of Nolan's Brigade (Colored Soldiers) perished from thirst in the year of '77.

Edwards, who is now about 87 years old, and resides in Ft. Worth relates that his men killed a few buffalo near the ranch headquarters in the winter of '84 and that an occasional stragler was sighted as late as 1886, all of which should make very interesting history for the younger generation who seem to have but a hazy idea as to the date when the wild buffalo vanished from this section. In the year of 1878 a herd of perhaps 20,000 was encountered in what is now T-Bar ranch.

After Lubbock was established during the early 50's the ranch hands received their mail there, until Grasslands; not land as now spelled) was established in the eastern part of Lynn County, where mail was received until the discontinuance of that office before the end of the past century. The reason for Edwards' great success in holding his vast interests together thru both good and bad times is the fact that he has always grown his own cattle having never speculated as so many others have done.

In the event that prices went down, he was merely disappointed, while the other fellow who borrowed money was often ruined financially.

The ranch still contains 100 sections, the north part having been sold to farmers.

For the benefit of local folks, remember that T-Bar school, out northwest of O'Donnell received its name because of T-Bar Ranch, but was never within the bonds of it. It was moved several times, as was

War Fund Drive To Start Oct. 1st

Again we come to the time to begin our annual War Fund Drive. This is the last drive to be held but no less important than those held in the past for we still have much work to do. Many of our boys are still on foreign soil, and no doubt, more lonely than ever before, now that peace has come and they are so eager to come home. Let's do every thing in our power to make them feel that we have not forgotten them. Too, there are millions of hungry, homeless people whose only hope is in America. Let's don't fail them.

Due to the fact that we did not receive our literature until this week we have not had time to personally contact the committee who will take an active part in raising the money, but they will, in main, be the same as those who have carried on previous campaigns. Watch for further details!

Let's not fail those who have won the war.

OLD TIME COMING BACK

By September 20 we are promised the restoration of normal time. This daylight saving device will be terminated by act of Congress. We certainly hope that another emergency shall never occur when the tinkers of Washington will try to upset the laws of nature in any effort to kid the people into saving something which they can not do. -- Canyon NEWS.

A scarp is a stone carved in the form of a beetle.

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The bride wore a blue suit with black accessories. Her shoulder bouquet was of red. The couple was attended by Misses Dorothy Tye of Floydada and Fern Zimmer of Amarillo. Mrs. Thagard is a graduate of West Texas State College. Congratulations.

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A low-point roast made with frankfurters and bread stuffing can be nice enough to serve for company. Fried apple rings make a pretty and delicious garnish for this crown roast.

Have you ever in a moment of social graciousness invited someone to drop in for dinner and then discovered that the ration books cannot offer much help? This happens to all of us these days, but there are ways and means to skirt around this situation.

Did you know that a roast can be made from a few frankfurters and that it can taste as good and look as luscious as a prewar steak? Or, if the sugar bowl is bare, syrup can sweeten the cake and syrup can make an icing that stands in frothy peaks?

Don't let strict rationing keep you from being generous about inviting people over. Its more necessary now than ever when travel is curbed and we must seek "homey" entertainment.

And remember, too, there are no curbs on the niceties of serving. Good linens, shining silverware, sparkling glassware and attractive china will dress a table beautifully. A bowl of garden-fresh flowers or an arrangement of your own orchard's fruits can add personality touches even to simple dinners.

Now, here's the first dinner suggestion:

- Melon Ball Fruit Cup
- Frankfurter Crown Roast
- Fried Apple Rings Broccoli
- Orange Rolls
- Lettuce Salad French Dressing
- Peanut Brittle Sugarless Cake
- Iced Tea or Coffee

This frankfurter roast is a satisfying but low-point meat dish that is guaranteed to please your guests. The "franks" are kept moist and juicy by brushing with salad oil, and the meat, itself, is extended by the use of a spicy, well-seasoned bread dressing.

Frankfurter Crown Roast.
 (Serves 6)
 3 tablespoons salad oil
 1/2 cup chopped onions
 3 cups soft bread crumbs
 2 cups diced carrots
 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
 1/4 teaspoon pepper
 1/4 teaspoon marjoram
 1/2 cup chopped parsley
 2 eggs
 6 frankfurters

Heat oil. Add onions and simmer until soft. Do not brown. Combine bread crumbs, carrots, salt, pepper, marjoram and parsley. Add the slightly beaten eggs, the onions and the oil in which the onions were cooked. Mix well. Turn into the center of an oiled shallow pan and shape into a round loaf about 4 inches in diameter.

Cut frankfurters in half, the split lengthwise. Arrange, skin side out, around carrot loaf, overlapping them slightly. Tie a string around

Lynn Says
 If Recipe Doesn't Fit the Family: If you run across recipes that are too large for the family, let the following hints be your guide:

One-fourth to one-third pound of lean meat is a good proportion to use for one serving. When buying a roast, plan to serve it for several meals.
 One-half to two-thirds of a cup of vegetables are good guides to vegetable serving.
 Don't try to divide eggs in small recipes. Too much egg is better than not enough and more than the recipe calls for will have little effect on the result, but will add more nourishment.
 When making half a muffin recipe, fill empty tins with water to protect the cups.
 Cake and cookie recipes should not be divided. Both keep well for several days to a week, and a larger quantity can be made safely.

- Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menus**
- Creamed Eggs with Peas on Toast
 - Baked Tomatoes
 - Broiled Mushrooms
 - Cole Slaw Salad
 - Corn Bread Sticks Jelly
 - *Peanut Brittle Sugarless Cake
 - *Recipe given.

The frankfurter crown and secure with a few toothpicks above and below string. Brush frankfurters with oil. Bake, uncovered, in a moderate (375-degree) oven for 30 to 35 minutes. Remove from pan, using pancake turner or wide spatula, and place on a hot platter. Garnish with fried apple rings.
 This sugarless cake, though made with syrup, is light, moist and fine-textured. The important point to keep in mind is to add the syrup to the creamed shortening very gradually. Pour it from a bottle into a measuring cup and add a little at a time, beating until the mixture is thoroughly blended after each addition. When syrup is properly blended in this way, a smooth, light batter results.

- *Peanut Brittle Sugarless Cake.**
 (Makes 2 8-inch layers)
 2 1/2 cups cake flour
 2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
 1/4 teaspoon salt
 1/2 cup shortening
 1 cup light, bottled syrup
 2 eggs
 1/2 cup milk
 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract
 1/4 cup crushed or chopped peanut brittle

Sift the flour. Measure and sift again with baking powder and salt. Cream shortening. Add syrup gradually, beating after each addition. Add well-beaten eggs and beat until thoroughly blended. Add sifted dry ingredients with the milk, beating after each addition. Add vanilla and the crushed or chopped peanut brittle. Turn batter into two lightly greased tins. Bake in a moderately hot (375-degree) oven for 25 to 30 minutes.

- Syrup Frosting.**
 1/4 teaspoon salt
 2 egg whites
 1 cup light, bottled syrup
 1/4 teaspoon lemon extract
 1/4 teaspoon almond extract
 1/4 cup crushed or chopped peanut brittle

Add salt to egg whites and beat with rotary beater until stiff. Add syrup gradually, beating after each addition. Continue beating until mixture stands in peaks. Add extracts. Put between layers and on top and sides of cake. Decorate top of cake with crushed peanut brittle.
 Here is an alternate menu plan for making wartime entertaining easier for you.

- Chilled Tomato Juice
- Individual Beef Loaves
- Creamed Potatoes
- Green Beans Garnished with Pimiento
- Molded Cottage Cheese and Cucumber Salad
- Homemade Wheat Bread
- Lemon Upside-Down Cake Beverage



Crushed peanut brittle and syrup provide all the sweetening necessary for this lovely glamor cake. Sugarless frosting also made without sugar stands in high, beautiful peaks and stays soft.

These individual beef loaves are extended with bread crumbs but none of the precious meat flavor need be sacrificed when a seasoning of rich beef broth is used to highlight the meaty flavor.

- Individual Beef Loaves.**
 (Serves 6)
 1 1/2 pounds ground beef
 1 tablespoon beef broth
 2 tablespoons chopped onion
 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
 1/4 teaspoon pepper
 1 1/2 cups dry bread crumbs
 1 1/2 cups milk
 1 egg

Lightly mix all ingredients together. Avoid over-mixing. Shape into six individual loaves. Set aside in baking pan and bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven for 40 minutes.

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L. L. Pashy came in Sunday from a grain buyer in the Bishop and Jones county section.

Harley Jolly and family visited relatives in Tahoka Sunday.

Jesse Hitson of Mesquite is now employed on a large ranch in Wyoming. Jesse is a grand nephew of the famous trail-driver, John Hitson who traversed the Plains section in the 70s and 80s.

SUPPLIES OF BEEF IN SOUTH WEST ARE VARIED

Although an abundant supply of low grade beef exists in Texas, Missouri and Kansas, beef supplies in Louisiana, Arkansas and Oklahoma are only adequate, said B. E. Trigg regional director of the Office of Price Administration.

Looks like everything that your editor wants to do is either illegal or fattening.

County Agent Says:

The acreage in Lynn County this year that is being summer fallowed is much above the average due to the unusually dry weather. Farmers have indicated their intentions of planting a larger acreage to wheat and other small grains this fall than is the usual practice. This unusually large acreage planted to wheat will, of course, depend on the seasonal moisture.

The highest acreage yields of small grain also is a high economy in the business of farming. Maximum yields demand no more seed and labor than minimum yields. Every seed put into the ground should produce, but seed which is contaminated by disease becomes a total loss not only in the grain it should yield but of the soil it occupies.

Wheat, oats and barley are subject to fungus diseases called smut. The infected grain may carry the disease from the field where it grows to the succeeding crop if the disease spores come into contact with grain to be used for seed. This can happen easily. During threshing, diseased kernels pop open and the spores are distributed over the healthy grain. The proved method of control is to treat the seed with a chemical preparation before planting. Unless the seed is disease-free there is loss from reduced yield and further loss from dockage when the infected grain is marketed.

Wheat is affected by two types of the disease, known commonly as stinking smut and loose smut. Control of stinking smut is simple. Clean the seed grain thoroughly by fanning or otherwise to remove the smut balls, then treat it either with two ounces per bushel of fifty percent copper carbonate or one half ounce per bushel of ethyl mercury phosphate called improved ceresan. On the other hand, loose smut cannot be controlled by chemical treatment. The best safeguard is to plant seed grown only on uninfected fields.

Smut in barley and oats may be controlled by treating the seed with one-half ounce per bushel of improved ceresan. A solution of one pint of commercial formaldehyde and ten gallons of water at sixty to 70 degrees temperature also is effective. This should be sprinkled uniformly over forty to fifty bushels of seed while it is being shoveled from one pile to another on a clean floor or in a tight wagon box. See the County Agent for additional information.

Turkey and chicken eggs to be sold for hatching should come only from parent stock which have been tested for pullorum disease, cautions Mr. Ayers on the eve of the '45-'46 hatching season.

Pullorum, sometimes called white diarrhea, is transmitted from the laying hen to the eggs and on to the parent or chick. Testing the blood of hens detect the carrier birds so they can be culled from the flock.

Such testing, combined with clean houses for young birds, and regular incubator fumigation make up the only method of control. Sick poulters or chicks cannot be treated successfully.

This summer more than 160 official testing and selecting agents were trained in schools held in various parts of Texas. These agents are available to poultry raisers over the State to help rid turkey and chicken flocks of this dangerous disease. Along with safeguards at home, eggs brought into Texas should also be free from pullorum. To assure that eggs, chicks, or poult should be bought from flocks which have been officially pullorum tested.

LOCAL MAN IN JAPAN

John E. Aldridge, coxswain, O'Donnell, Texas, sailed into Tokyo Bay aboard the Lanier and landed the first occupation forces on the conquered soil of Japan. A few hours before Gen. Douglas Mac Arthur's triumphant arrival at Atsugi airfield, the Lanier landed a contingent of Marines on the beach at Futatabi Saki on the eastern shore of Tokyo Bay, after moving past silent Japanese batteries of 16-inch guns.

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STAY AT HOME --- SEE HIM SOONER

The quickest way to see your son or husband being returned from overseas, is to remain at home.

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In the first place, if relatives travel to debarkation ports it is highly improbable that they will even see their sailors because the Navy demobilization plan calls for returning men to separation centers in their own Naval districts. In consequence men will not be free to visit their families at coastal ports but will move without delay to their own districts.

Secondly, travel by dependents will only crowd the already overloaded transportation system and hamper the orderly operation of discharge. And last, living accommodations in coastal ports are not and will not be available.

HOME IS NOT SO SAFE!

Austin --- For many years the ultimate in safety has been conveyed in the old expression, "He is as safe as if he were in his own home." Statistics have disproved the truth of this assumption and tend to show that home, far from being the safest place, is often quite the opposite.

Dr. Cox, State Health Officer, commenting on the annual casualty totals from accidents in the home throughout the United States, said today that such accidents are the cause of more deaths than diphtheria, scarlet fever, whooping cough, and measles combined; of over two thirds a smugly as automobile accidents; and of over a third as many deaths as tuberculosis.

"Slippery floor surfaces, lack of handrails on cellar steps, absence of protective gates at the top of stairs in homes where there are small children, toys left on stairs, unanchored small rugs on polished floors, poisons in medicine cabinets accessible to children, and the careless storage of sharp tools and firearms are some of the more prominent hazards resulting in home accidents," Dr. Cox said.

"However," he added, "in the last analysis, the problem boils down to one of reasonable caution. We cannot view complacently the more than 30,000 deaths in the United States annually due to home accidents. These deaths, chargeable to remediable carelessness, can and should be reduced."

Harmony News

MRS. JESSE LANE

Mrs. R. E. Hardberger and son, Pfc. Billy Hardberger of Washington are visiting her daughters, Mrs. Lowell Littleton and Mrs. Pleas Childers of Ozona.

Mr and Mrs. G. C. Aten were in Abilene Thursday and Friday attending a commissioners and Co. Judge convention.

Jesse and Rob Lane, I. M. Davis and Leven and Homer Davis went to Comanche fishing over the week end.

Ray Coble of Littlefield visited his sister, Mrs. Oscar Furlow Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. A. G. Greshorn and Mrs. Pok Lane and children were Sunday visitors of Mrs. I. M. Davis and family.

Jack Smith was returned home from a Lamesa hospital Thursday and is doing well.

Doyle Lane was at home from Tech this week end.

Mr and Mrs. H. H. Browning and children attended Church in O'Donnell Sunday.

Mrs. Homer Hardberger and baby daughter have been visiting her mother at Berger, Texas.

An ice cream supper honoring Sgt. Leven Davis was given in the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs. I. M. Davis Thursday night. Ice Cream and cake were served to 20 guests.

Peggy Sue Cummings spent Sunday nite with Marcia D. Lane.

Mr and Mrs. G. C. Aten attended a Golden Wedding anniversary of friends at Grassland Sunday afternoon.

W. S. Oats, son of Mr and Mrs. W. C. Oats is at home having received his discharge from the Army Air Corps. Welcome home!

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ARE PLAINS FARMERS AIR MINDED?

Lamesa Sp. --- Officials handling the sale of surplus gliders at Lamesa Air field weren't sure today whether or not their rushing business was due entirely to the air-mindedness of West Texas farmers.

The gliders were going like hotcakes at \$250 each. The officials however, had a suspicion that the accessories which go with each un-used glider had something to do

with it. The accessories included a new steel trailer with four tires and a big tarpaulin cover, this, and a glider, too.

Driving with one arm around a girl friend is sure to end in a church ceremony --- either a wedding or a funeral.

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