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## IF I HAD MY WAY

If I had my way every able bodied man in the United States would have training in the rudiments of military science.

Before a young man would be entitled to a diploma from a publicly supported school, I would compel him to show that he has passed a creditable examination in rudimentary military science.

I would make military science a part of the curriculum of every publicly supported high school and college in the land. I would not only fit a young man to support himself and his dependents but I would fit him to defend himself, his family and his country when the time comes for such action.

I would compel each coach in athletics in every high school and college to be a master of rudimentary military science and make it his duty to teach the boys of suitable age under him, the art of being a soldier along with the art of playing ball.

Yes I know that sissy minded men and the clubs of sobsisters will view this proposition with his holy horror. The sisters will say: "I am not raising my boy for cannon fodder. The old sissy men will say: "it is contrary to a Democratic form of government to force military training on the youth of the country. It looks too militant.

If it does not give you the headache to think, you will find the facts like this; since the government of the United States has been founded on an average of about 20 years there has either been a war or a war scare in which there has been a call to the colors.

Today we are in the middle of the greatest war scare in our history. We are drafting our young men by the tens of thousands into the training camps to be taught the art of military science that should have been taught them as a part of their school education.

We are spending billions today to teach men the things they should have learned in their school days. Had every man turned out of every public supported schools been trained as our A. & M. have trained its boys only a fractional part of these billions for training schools and camps would be spent.

How to defend one's self and country should be a part of every mans education no matter who is.—Uncle Bill

## Truman Davis Marries

Truman Davis and Miss Bera Glass were married at Mertzon on January 10.

The bridegroom is the son of W. R. Davis of Sterling and of Mrs. Lucy Davis of San Angelo. He was born and reared in this community. He operates a ranch near Rock-springs.

The bride is a school teacher. After a brief honeymoon, each went back his job in Real county. Mr. and Mrs. Davis will make their future on the ranch now operated by Mr. Davis.

In 1922 the average cost of drilling an oil well in Texas was \$15,000. In 1938 it was \$26,000 due to wage increases, deeper drilling and more expensive equipment.

The presence of oil in Texas was first reported in 1543 by survivors of the De Soto expedition.

## And Watch Your Shadow



(WNU Service)

## LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES

After the inauguration of Governor W. Lee O' Daniel for a second term, the Senate got down to work by giving its attention first to measures to help the national defense program. Full cooperation with the national administrations emergency plan was recommended by the Governor. The Senate Committee on Military Affairs of which Senator Metcalf is chairman, reported out three bills to facilitate national defense. One by Senator Clem Fain of Livingston would stipulate that no teacher or employee of a tax supported institution of learning in this State shall receive salaries until he or she pledges allegiance to the United States and support and defense of the Constitution and laws of the State and Federal governments.

Lieutenant Governor Coke Stevenson designated Senator Metcalf to serve as chairman of the Military Affairs Committee and also the important Rules Committee, he was also named vice chairman of the Committee on State Institutions and Departments, and a member of 11 other Senate committees.

During the first 10 days of the session, Senator Penrose Metcalf introduced 7 bills as follows

1. To abolish the present Agricultural Department and transfer its functions to A. & M. College and to the Comptrollers Department.
2. To abolish the State Auditors Office and transfer its functions to the Comptrollers Department.
3. To amend the land law so as to allow purchasers of school land to have until 1951 to pay their principal installments to the State, to require the payment of one fifth of the price offered for school land at the time of sale instead of one fortieth and to limit to 5 years the time within which land forfeitures may be reinstated.
4. To permit Texas colleges to register 5 students from each of the other countries of the Western Hemisphere without payment of tuition.
5. To authorize the Department of Education to include on school census rolls children moving with their parents into areas where newly established military camps have been located.
6. To revise the license fees paid by truckers.
7. To appropriate money for operating expenses of the wool scouring plant at A. & M. college for the next fiscal year.

In the Corsicana oil field, one of the most famous early fields of Texas, there are 621 wells still producing an average of only six tenths of one barrel of oil daily. Thirty six other wells average only one fifth of a barrel each daily.

public for its existence. The public is now demanding trained men for national defense. No faculty member or student or other person has a right to interfere or in any manner to hamper the defense of the country.

This great school belongs to the public and the public has a right to demand that it does its bit in the matter of fitting men the common defense of the country. Those in charge of the operation of the University should have no voice in saying that men should not be trained in military science.—Uncle Bill

## North Concho SWC Association Holds Interesting Meeting Here Last Friday

Last Friday, Jan. 24 about 50 members of the North Concho soil and water conservation Association met at the Sterling county court house.

Zack Jones president of the association called the meeting to order.

Officers present and presiding were Lee R. Reed vice president, E. F. McEntire secretary treasurer, J. R. Mims of Coke Co. and Steve Gurrie of Glasscock county supervisors.

The purpose of this organization is to encourage and aid the landowners of the district in keeping the soil where it is and the water it falls. Also to encourage the study and practice of the latest methods of producing the best types of grass and range forage plants.

There will be nothing compulsory about this movement and no taxes can be voted for any enterprise in the district. Members are to act voluntary and on their own volition.

No Santa Claus is expected, but it is hoped to receive Uncle Sam support in future enterprises.

It was shown from statistics that since 1936 that Sterling county alone has eradicated 41,976 acres of cactus or about 71 per cent of the total area. Built 47 surface tanks, drilled 41 water wells, plowed 322 miles of terracing ridges, destroyed 1120 acres of cedar, and other great work has been accomplished through the efforts of the organization.

They propose a campaign of education of the people in keeping the soil where it is and the water it falls.

These young ranchmen are in the march of progress and those who get in the way may get stepped on.

For years they have noted the water that falls on their lands soon runs down the rivers to sea, carrying with it the precious soil on which they depend for existence. They are doing and will be doing something about it in the future.

## World's Youngest Lion Tamer



Pretty Pat English, seventeen years old, a graduate of Clyde Beatty's school for animal trainers, makes huge jungle killers sit up and say "uncle" as if they were kittens. She is to be seen in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's new Pete Smith Specialty, "Cat College." Joe Newman directed.

They do not propose to stand still and let the world go past them.

The North Concho soil conservation district comprise all the area drained by the North Concho river. Every land owner is urged to become a member of this association.

## Livestock Show Feb. 25

Sterling County's Annual 4H and FFA Clubs livestock show will be held at Sterling City February 25, beginning at 10 A. M. R. M. Millhollin has accepted the invitation to judge this years show. Approximately 160 mutton lambs, 16 breeding sheep and 8 baby beeves will be shown by the two clubs.

This local show is the beginning of a series of shows that will include San Angelo, Ft. Worth, and Odessa. Competition is unusually strong this year with the two clubs working for the J. T. Davis cup, the W. N. Reed Cup, the Tidwell boots and the many cash prizes that will be announced later.

## Child Lost For Four Hours

Lynn, the two year old past son of Mr. and Mrs. David Glass, whose home is on the Glass Ranch on Lacy Creek 17 miles west of Sterling City was the cause of deep concern last Friday afternoon when he strayed out in the pasture away from home.

Mamma Glass left Lynn in his room contentedly nuzzling at his nursing bottle, to visit a neighbor across the yard. When she returned later she found Lynn missing. He had gotten up and placed his bottle in its usual place and left.

She remembered leaving the yard gate open when she left for the visit. Larry the older brother of Lynn could give no information of Lynns whereabouts. Mrs. Glass called and searched frantically for her missing boy.

Soon the whole force of the ranch was enlisted in the search. Someone found a track in the dry bed of the creek and later they had found where the child had stopped and played in the gravel in the creek bed. For four hours they followed up this clew and found the little wanderer near a water tank, safe and sound, but in a tearful mood. Lynn had travelled two miles away from home in the four hours that he was missing.

There was joy at the J. L. ranch that night. Had Lynn not been found before nightfall he might have perished the cold.

## To Put ROTC in the University of Texas

Rep. Dorsey B. Hardeman has introduced a bill in the legislature to establish an R. O. T. C. training camp at the Texas University. Several attempts before this have been made but as often defeated through the opposition of the faculty and student body.

The object of Hardeman bill is to establish and equip a training camp on the campus grounds so that students who wish to may have the opportunity to take military training. There will be nothing compulsory about it.

The University depends on the

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Cleopatra defeated two Roman armies without a stroke of the sword. When Julius Caesar set his army down before Alexandria, Egypt, with the intention of taking over that country, Cleopatra had but little to fight Caesar with except her rare beauty and charms. She used them on that old boy and he and his army fell for it. History tells that after Cleopatra presented Caesar with a son, he went back to Rome where they used their "bilkies" on him and they had a swell funeral. Cleopatra had followed Caesar to Rome, but after they killed him, she went back to Egypt. Then Marc Antony marched his brave Romans to Egypt and every body expected that he would have better luck this time, but Cleopatra used the same thing on Antony as she used on Caesar which resulted in a pair of twins. Antony was a booze fighter and soon kicked the bucket. Then Octavius tried his hand, but Cleopatra found him to be a big booze fighter and refused to flirt with him. A snake bit her and she died. So did Octavius. Booze got him.—Uncle Bill

Col. Charles Lindbergh testified last week before a Congressional committee which is considering the lease lend bill in aid to Britain. Of course the Kurnel is agin the bill. He gave it as his opinion that America is safe from German invasion or aggression. He is very much opposed to helping the British. That Hitler medal which was awarded him while in Germany is doing a lot of talking for Hitler. The papers say that the Kurnel received great applause all over Germany when they heard about his talk before the committee, but most all American and British people didn't applaud to speak of. Well, the Kurnel is either a plain damphool or he thinks we are. If I were hunting for a Hitler agent I would go to Lindberghs front door. Lindberghs activities makes it clear that the bill will be passed even if Hitler doesn't like it.—Uncle Bill

The sending of Mr. Wilkie to England as a private fact finder for President Roosevelt was a fine example of American ethics and sportsmanship. Last summer President Roosevelt and Wendell Wilkie were in a mighty struggle for the office of president. Bitter things were said and done, but all is now forgotten and forgiven. Instead of sulking after being defeated, Mr. Wilkie took his medicine like a good sport and come to Mr. Roosevelt's support in heartening the people in the support of the common defense of the country. Mr. Roosevelt saw in Wilkie a man of great capacity and patriotic spirit. So he availed himself of the services of such a man. It was an example of patriotic and Christian spirit when these two men laid down their political animosities and collaborated for their common cause of their land and country.

**Coming Clean! . . . by Squier**

**BATHING WAS ONCE A SOCIAL EVENT...**  
IN THE MIDDLE AGES A BATH WAS A CROSS BETWEEN A RECEPTION AND A PICNIC. HOSTS AND HOSTESSES ENTERTAINED AT BATH PARTIES - REFRESHMENTS AND ALL.

**BEN FRANKLIN OWNED A QUEER CONTRAPTION CALLED A "SLIPPER BATH". THE SHOE SHAPED GADGET WAS ONE OF THE FIRST BATH TUBS EVER SEEN IN THIS COUNTRY.**

A BATH TUB KEPT UNDER A TRAP DOOR IN THE DINING ROOM WAS ONE OF THE "MODERN IMPROVEMENTS" CITED IN GODEY'S LADIES BOOK FOR 1854.

ENGLISHMEN OF KING EDGAR'S DAY WHO BATHED AS OFTEN AS ONCE A WEEK WERE CONSIDERED FOPS.

TODAY A PERSON WHO OMITTS A DAILY BATH IS NOT CONSIDERED WELL GROOMED.

Auxiliary (Broken) Stripes . . . Centerline

Vehicles May Be Safely Passed When The Auxiliary (Broken) Stripes Opposite Your Side Of The Centerline

Courtesy Texas Highway Department

**Father of Mrs. F. M. Williams Celebrates His 99th Birthday**

Tuesday January 14 marked another mile stone in the life of Grand G. W. Kennedy, one of the most loved characters of the community who celebrated his ninety-ninth birthday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chock Kennedy where he makes his home.

As usual, as has been the custom for several years, various friends and relatives called during the day and Tuesday night despite the road conditions a group of about sixty persons gathered for an informal party to help celebrate the occasion. No invitations were extended.

Following the domino games which were the entertainment feature and which is Granddads main source of pleasure and which he plays without the aid of glasses (and is nearly always champion) several numbers were sung by the Four Notes quartet.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served. The large three-tiered, beautifully decorated birthday cake which centered the table was cut by a granddaughter, Miss Geneva Kennedy. A number of useful gifts were presented from the group.—Clipped from Wynnewood, Oklahoma, paper.

Mr. Kennedy is the father of our

fellow citizen, Mrs. F. M. Williams of Sterling City. He was among the early pioneers of Lampassas and Mills counties. He operated a store at Williams Ranch, now Goldthwaite, Mills County. He afterward moved to Wynnewood, Okla., where he now resides.

Senator Penrose Metcalfe has introduced a bill to increase the efficiency of the wool scouring plant at the A & M. College so that individual runs could be made so that wool growers could determine the amount of dirt and grease in their wool. Every one interested in wool should back the senator in his efforts to put this matter over. While serving as a "grass bellied" member of the House back in '19 and '20's, this editor became the author of a bill establishing this plant. He then thought it a good thing and thinks so now.—Uncle Bill

**Two Leave Tuesday For Year's Training**

Bob Gill, Jr., and Price Hendrix left last Tuesday for Lubbock to report for medical examination and assignment for military training. These two young men compose the first quota of Sterling County men. W. W. Durham and Pat Kellis of the Selective Draft Board were among a group of friends to bid the boys goodby and good luck as they boarded the westbound bus.

**But It's True**

**ROBERT JOHNSON,** BORN 1827, HIS SON, ROBERT BORN 1852; AND LATER'S SON, ROBERT BORN 1874—ALL MARRIED WOMEN WHOSE LAST NAME WAS GRAY—AND NONE OF THE THREE WIVES WERE MEMBERS OF THE SAME FAMILY... ROBERT JOHNSON 34 LIVES NOW IN ST. PAUL, MINN.

**Ralph Moore,** member of a prominent Boston family, always wanted to be a farmer, instead of following his father's footsteps and becoming a banker. He went to Northport, Kan., bought a farm and worked it himself. Although laughed at when he entered the contest, he won it unanimously.

"Billie," the lady duck owned by Miss Rivers, has been in the constant company of dogs since it was born eight years ago. It has been known to quack only three or four times. Its children, all of which are normal quacking ducks, quack in orthodox fashion.

**YOUR ALMANAC**

Calculated for the week of February 3.

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FEBRUARY 9 . . . 7.01	FEBRUARY 14 . . . 5.28

TIME GIVEN IS STANDARD BULOVA WATCH TIME.

**CHARLES DICKENS**  
BORN FEB. 7, 1812

IS YOUR NAME DICKENS? DICKENS SIMPLY MEANS KIN OR DESCENDANTS OF DICK. DICK, USUALLY A DERIVATIVE OF RICHARD, ORIGINALLY MEANT A DYKE (TRENCH, EMBANKMENT).

**AQUARIUS**  
PEOPLE BORN DURING THIS WEEK ARE FOND OF SOLITUDE, ARE LABORIOUS, DILIGENT, PATIENT AND VERY PERSEVERING . . .

"SAY! WHICH ONE OF YOU FELLAS HAS BEEN EATING ONIONS?"

**HOUSEHOLD HINT**  
YOU CAN REMOVE MARKS ON PAINT—MADE BY SCRATCHING MATCHES—BY SIMPLY RUBBING WITH A CUT LEMON.

"GOOD INSTRUCTION IS BETTER THAN RICHES."—WILLIAM PENN

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STERLING CITY, TEXAS

January, 1941, has been a remarkable month for this time of year in this part of West Texas. There has been a desirable amount of rainfall with little, or no sub-freezing temperature. The usual disagreeable heavy north winds have been lacking. The ranges are coated with a plentiful supply of young forage weeds which is now becoming available for sheep. Stock of all kinds are reported to be in fine condition. This part of West Texas has great prospects for an early spring and prosperous time.

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Local Items

Born: On the 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pool, a girl.

Wanted to buy 200 old bucks none or write W. Y. Bengel Sterling City

Pigs for sale \$3.00 per head. Nice fat, cornfed hogs. Prices reasonable. W. R. Davis

LOST—Between San Angelo and Sterling, 10 towels and 3 window sashes.—Mrs. H. Bade

Sewing of all kinds at reasonable prices. See or call Mrs. W. L. Finery home 173, Sterling City.

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

Mrs. W. W. Pruitt of McKinney a guest of her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Oran Ballou.

LOST—Between Sterling City and Water Valley, a 32x6, 10ply truck tire and rim. Finder please notify Claude Ditmore, Sterling City.

Bring your work to the Home Laundry at the residence of W. H. Sparkman. All work guaranteed and prices reasonable. Mrs. W. H. Sparkman tf

G. W. Donaldson, member of the National Guard, stationed at Brownwood spent last week visiting friends and relatives here and at Garden City. He returned to camp last week.

Tuesday, Feb. 4, at 8 o'clock P. M., at the High School Auditorium in Sterling City, there will be a free picture show on "Wild Game" sponsored by the Game Fish and Oyster Commission of Texas.

Mrs. Howard Storey of the upper reaches of the North Concho was a substantial caller at this office last Friday. Mrs. Storey reports that range and stock conditions are very promising in her part of the country.

We have 2300 bundles of this year's cane crop for sale at 1 1/2c per bundle, located good highway 10 miles North of Stanton. Contact the Howard County Refining Co., 314 Spring Phone 920

First class mixed alfalfa and Johnson grass hay delivered at your barn for \$16 per ton. It has never been wet since it was cut and stored in barn.

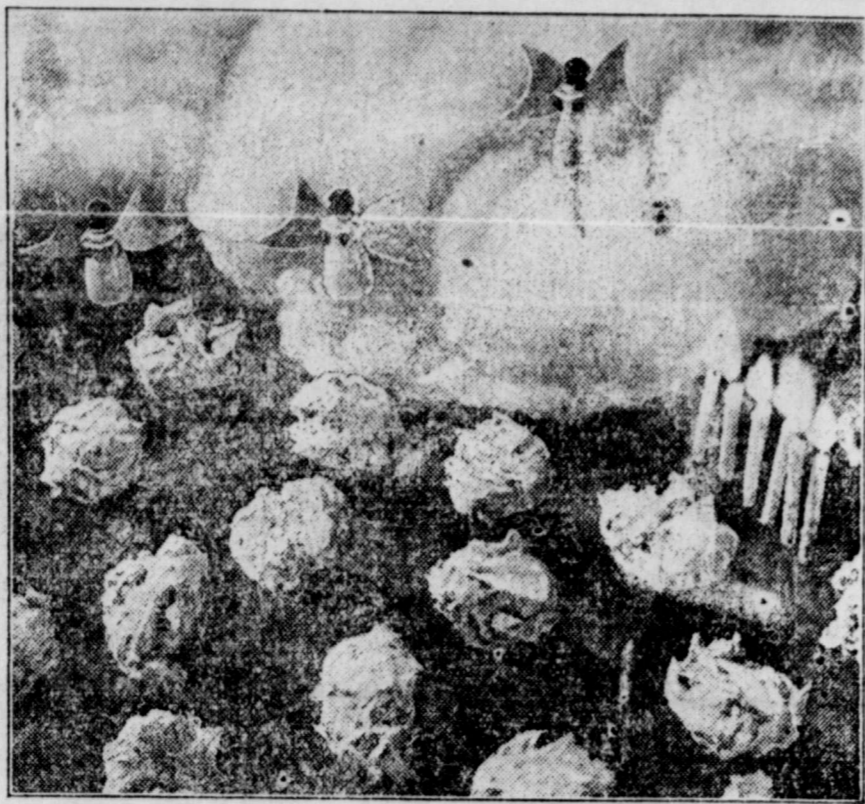
Communicate with Mrs. A. N. Lea Fort Stockton, Texas 2tpd

Richard Henry Davis the new member of the Sheriff's force, accompanied his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Davis home last Saturday. He is a husky looking youngster and is likely to run things around the Davis home in the future.

Two of the three men arrested at Garden City in connection with hijacking Slim's filling station at San Angelo three weeks ago, were given eight years in the penitentiary in the district court of Tom Green County last Monday.

J. T. Davis, who had served as president of the Texas Production Credit Association since its beginning several years ago, resigned last Monday at a meeting of the concern at San Angelo. Walter J. Mann continues as field representative of the association.

It's Delightful - Delovely-- Divinity!

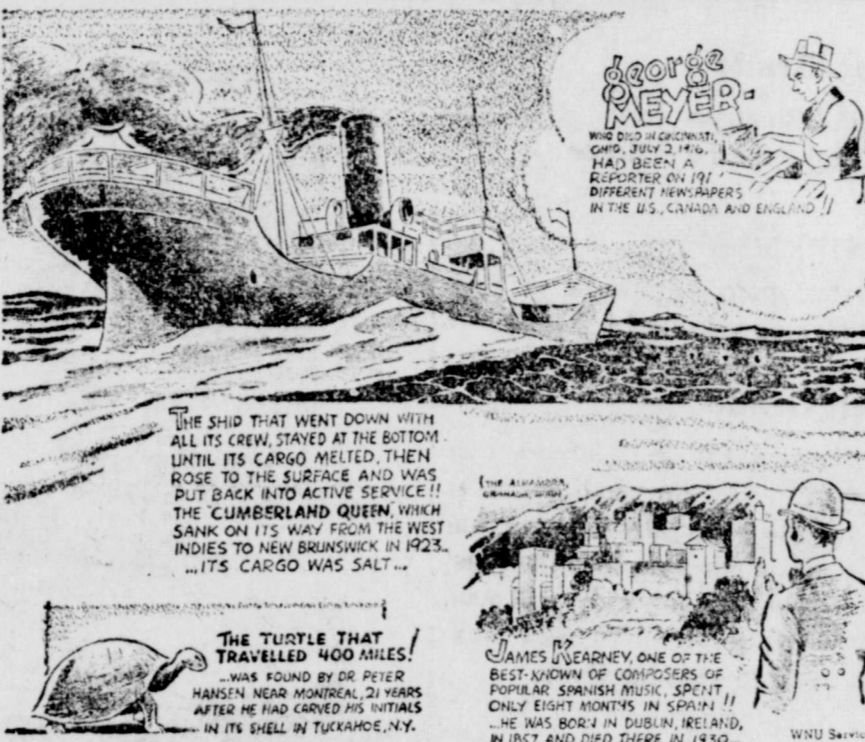


YOU'LL think you're in heaven when you taste this made-to-Christmas-order candy, fitten food for angels and poor mortals alike. Coffee lends its flavor to this out-of-the-ordinary divinity, and the result is out of this world. Clip this recipe, by all means, for a holiday candy that approaches immortality:

**Coffee Divinity**  
 cups sugar 1/2 teaspoon salt  
 cup double-strength 2 egg whites  
 freshly-made coffee 1 teaspoon vanilla  
 cup white corn 1/2 cup chopped nuts  
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Combine sugar, coffee and corn syrup in a saucepan. Cook, stirring constantly, until sugar is dissolved. Continue cooking without stirring until a firm ball is formed when a small amount is dropped in cold water or (265° F.) registers on the candy thermometer. Remove from heat. Add salt to egg whites and beat until stiff, slowly add coffee syrup beating constantly. Continue beating until candy will hold its shape. Add vanilla and chopped nuts. Drop from spoonfuls onto waxed paper or turn into an oiled pan and cut into squares. Makes 1 1/2 pounds.

But It's True



Dr. Hansen, when a young man, formed the habit of carving his initials on almost everything he saw. He could always recognize the mark, because the "P," his first initial, was carved inside the "H." Although there is no proof that the turtle crawled all the way from Tuckahoe to Montreal, it is known that many of the creatures—for no established reason—have been heading north during the last half century.

Mr. Meyer was in the habit of staying on a newspaper for no more than a few weeks. His peregrinations took him to 44 states.

Lost—A metal box of hand tools. H. L. Pearce. 2tp

J. J. Goodfellow, veteran land surveyor and civil engineer of San Angelo, was a caller on this editor and fellow follower of the transit last Monday. This old scout altho in his middle 80's is still going strong. When asked about keeping up the practice of land surveying, he replied: "did you ever see a dead surveyor?"

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Use Local Prices to Figure Profitable Way to Sell Corn



The problem of how to market corn most profitably is one that confronts hundreds of farmers throughout the country. The easiest way, of course, is to load the crop into a truck and haul it to the local elevator and sell it for cash. If the market is good, the profits may be large, but year in and year out the man who sells his corn crop for cash is at a disadvantage.

Another way to sell the corn crop is to feed it to hogs. Feed lot records show that it takes approximately 12 bushels of corn to produce 100 pounds of pork. Over a period of years, marketing corn on the hoof results in better returns for the crop than if it were sold for cash.

According to E. H. Hamel, manager of the Hog Department, Purina Mills, St. Louis, Missouri, there is still another way to market corn. That is to feed it to hogs along with his company's nationally recognized mixed protein concentrate called Hog Chow. Many prominent hog feeders, he says, have found that they can produce 100 pounds of pork on 5 1/2 bushels of corn and 50 pounds of Hog Chow.

EDITOR'S NOTE: This hog concentrate developed at the Purina Experimental Farm to be fed with home grown grains is distributed locally by our checker-board feed dealer.

Ranch For Sale

4-section ranch, with one section leased at 10 cents per acre, for sale. Located 11 miles north of Water Valley. This is the Millard Smith ranch in Coke County. Fenced into 9 pastures, net wire, 7 waterings; good modern 5-room house; garage, barns, pens and other out-buildings. Can give immediate possession for quick sale. Phone, see or write

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 GEORGE McENTIRE

# EAGLE'S EYES

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## EAGLE OUTLOOK

By Kuo Nothing, Jr

The Eagles attended the Big Lake tournament January 24 and 25. This is the biggest tournament in West Texas. Twenty two teams entered.

The Eagles drew a bye the first time. This made them play the winner of Garden City and Alpine. Alpine beat the Garden City boys.

At 4 o'clock the Eagles tangled with Alpine. To come out winner 19 to 9.

Eagles	Points
Copeland	10
Abernathy	2
Churchill	2
Broome	2
Langford	3
Sharp	0

Saturday morning at 9 o'clock the Eagles met Imperial. Imperial won with a score of 22 and Eagles 21

Eagles	Points
Abernathy	10
Copeland	5
Langford	5
Broome	1
Churchill	0
Sharp	0

I am sorry I can not give you the names of the other teams, but not being very well acquainted with this school it is impossible to remember their names.

Odessa won the tournament. The final game was between Imperial and Odessa. The score was 37 to 27 in Odessa's favor.

Odessa will play the Eagles in the Gym the night of Feb. 14

A large crowd attended the games at Forsan Tuesday night. The first string lost to Forsan 21 to 24. The second string lost to Forsan 11 to 15.

The Sterling Eagles and Forsan are now tied in this half of the district.

## WE WONDER

If Weldon didn't carry on quite a conversation with Billie Sue Friday afternoon.

What two girls went sailing Friday night?

If a certain junior girl shouldn't be more careful where driving is concerned.

What senior boy was with a class mate Sunday night and we don't mean Dixie and Mary.

If those boys who go to the Fat Stock show will remain one date boys.

Why Louise is interested in a sophomore boy.

If Winston got the point (ask baby)

## THRILLS AFTER THREE

By Gadabout

Kids visiting in Sterling over the week end were Dorothy Meyer, Betty Wallace and Bill Hayes.

Mary Lou and Arlene attended the Big Lake tournament Friday.

Motoring over the city Sunday afternoon were Peggy, Sue, Nan, Freda, and Arlene.

We are all glad to have Mrs. Burnett back.

Attending the theatre Sunday

afternoon were Joe, June, Ewing Dixie, and Anna Lou. How this younger generation gets around.

## BROADWAY & HOLLYWOOD

By Lee O. Lyon

"Gone With the Wind" has had honors of every description heaped upon it. Most recent accolades to descend on this classic is the resolution of the United Daughters of the Confederacy commending GWTW for "telling the true history of the South." But topping all recognition is the tribute implied by a Negro mother in Little Rock, Arkansas. This film fan has just given birth to triplets and she's named them "Gone," "With" and "Wind." Greater appreciation hath no fan!

Ruth Hussey is one of screen-dom's prospects for big things in 1941. This Providence, Rhode Island girl has just won a new long-term contract from Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. This is her reward for notable effort in "Flight Command" with Robert Taylor and in "The Philadelphia Story" in which she holds her own in spite of the presence of Katherine Hepburn, James Stewart and Cary Grant, a trio that would dim the brightness of any performer. Ruth landed in Hollywood three years ago in a road company of "Dead End." The following morning an agent called asking her to come



down for a screen test. Ruth was perplexed. "They can't mean me" she told a friend. To this day she's still bewildered by all that's happened.

Most discussed actress of the season along both Hollywood and Vine streets as well as Broadway and Forty-Second is Katherine Hepburn. Two years ago a certain exhibitor said she was "box-office poison." Only this week that same movie operator recanted and said he'd enthusiastically play "The Philadelphia Story" in which Lady Katherine shares high honors with Cary Grant and James Stewart. For "The Philadelphia Story" is telling the industry's most imposing box-office story in months. It's cracked all sorts of records at the huge Music Hall in New York, the world's largest theatre, and the long lines at that theatre aren't diminishing in the film's third week there. To prove that some 300,000 cash customers must be right the N. Y. Film Critics have given Miss H. their annual award for the best feminine performance of the last twelve months.

Indignation's running high in New Orleans because some one has suggested that Belle Watling, The Lady of New Orleans in GWTW, be considered as Queen for this year's Mardi Gras celebration.

SHORT-LINES: Vivien Leigh is cinemaland's best actress according to the 24 beautiful showgirls in "Ziegfeld Girl" now in production. J. Walter Ruben, vacationing on the Mainstem after having produced "Flight Command" with Robert Taylor, "Bad Man" with Wallace Beery and "Maisie Was a Lady" with Ann Southern, is the fellow who sold M-G-M on casting Ann Southern in the now highly popular Maisie series. "The Land of Liberty," that full-length feature which will send a thrill down your spine, tells the adventures of America from 1776 to 1940, from Teddy Roosevelt to Franklin D. Striving for recognition on her own is Judy Rutherford, sister of Andy Hardy's "sweetie" Ann Rutherford. Judy's been in New York for several months intent on establishing herself on the stage without benefit of family influence. Successful actress Jane Cowl recalls that James Stewart was her stage manager when she played in "Camille."

## Oxen to Tractor Portrayed in Mural



Great Grandpa tilled his eroded fields with a yoke of oxen and a wooden plow. Tractors do the job today, and this advance in agricultural engineering from the early days to the present modern methods is depicted in a five-panel mural which was recently completed for the lecture room walls in the Agricultural Engineering Building at Texas A&M College. One of the most ambitious student mural projects ever attempted in the Southwest, the paintings are by Miss Gertrude Babcock, recent graduate of the Fine Arts Department of Texas State College for Women.

Dan Scoates, late head of the Agricultural Engineering Department at A&M, conceived the idea and passed it on to a manufacturer of farm machinery who made the mural possible. The immense paintings took Miss Babcock approximately one year.

## First Grade

L. D. Bingham from Hamilton has joined the First Grade.

## Second Grade

Evelyn spent last week end in New Mexico visiting her father.

## Sixth Grade

Wilburn went to Colorado City Saturday. Ray and Rob went to San Angelo Sat. Mrs Poyner, our music teacher has been ill the last three weeks. We hope she will soon recover. Johnny went to New Mexico Sunday to visit his Dady.

## Seventh Grade

We are studying book reports in English. Marshall Lyhch missed school Tuesday. Paula Sue missed Monday because of illness. We are collecting dimes for the March of Dimes. We have entered a contest sponsored by the Current Events. We devote one period a week to the study of the News Magazine.

## Baptist Church

Sunday

A.m.  
 10:00 Teaching service  
 11:00 Devotional in song  
 11:30 Sermon  
 P.m.  
 6:30 B. T. U. Training service  
 7:30 Evening worship  
 Monday  
 3:30 P.m. W. M. U.  
 Wednesday  
 P.m.  
 7:00 Evening devotion  
 7:30 Choir practice  
 We welcome you,  
 Claude Stovall, pastor

## Church of Christ

R. D. Smith, minister

You are invited to attend the services at the Church of Christ. You will always be welcome and your presence will be appreciated.  
 Bible class at 10.00 a. m.  
 Preaching at 11:00 a. m.,  
 Communion Services at 11:45  
 Preaching at 7:30, p. m.  
 Prayer meeting at 7:30 Wednesday evening.  
 A very cordial welcome.

## Man's Struggle for Security



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