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DELAYS OF THE LAW

Before you can lawfully kill a predatory animal or bird that is protected by law you must get permission to do so. Before such permission can be granted a statement of facts must be sworn to and endorsed by the county Judge of the county in which the depredation is done and then sent to the commission.

I believe in the law protecting fur bearing animals and useful birds. I believe in enforcing the law, even if it is a bad one, but circumstances alter cases.

I have a man in mind whose poultry yard was being raided every night by some killer and his chickens and turkeys were being killed and eaten as regular as the night came. The owner of these chickens and turkeys is a stickler for law enforcement, but he set some traps that night and the next morning a large fox was found hard and fast in one of the traps. I don't know for sure but I never heard of that fox pestering that poultry yard any more.

I have in mind a friend who owns a flock of goats. Last spring at kidding time, some varmints took the kids as fast as they were born. He put the hounds on the trail of the varmints, and before he could get to them, the dogs had killed a couple of fine foxes.

These two cases were clear violations of the law. These men should have gone to town, wrote out the facts and sworn to them, got the county judge to indorse them, sent them to the game department at Austin, and then waited two or three weeks to find out whether or not they should be permitted to kill the foxes.

This provision of the general law is fine for the foxes, but hell on poultry, sheep, and goats.

The makers of these provisions should have known that a poultry, sheep or goat raiser was not in the business for the purpose of feeding foxes and other thieving varmints on the fruits of their yards, herds and flocks.

In this matter, the law should be so that a man can protect his domestic animals and birds without unnecessary loss. This part of the game laws is not workable and no rancher will observe it. No jury will convict a man for killing a varmint that raids his ranch—Uncle Bill.

Commissioner Bill Cushing Visits Us

County Commissioner Bill Cushing, Jr. was a substantial caller at this shop last Monday. Mr. Cushing reports good rains in his vicinity, and the prospects for early and abundant sheep feed is very promising. Young Cushing is a County Commissioner of Glasscock County and is active in all progressive projects in that county. He says that County Judge Clarence Sparkman is meeting the expectations of the people by being active in every movement for the good of the county.

The News Record was gotten out by the force last week. This editor was laid up with a case of bielogopludinary of the gitalongs. That is, his legs wouldn't track for about three days. Being on one pair of legs for 86 years, it is to be expected that they will sometimes refuse to shiboborate.

The Host of a Rabbit Dinner



(WNU Service)

D. M. Herring, 78, Died Saturday

Duke M. Herring died at his home on the Divide, last Saturday, Feb. 1 and was buried at the Sterling City cemetery in the afternoon of the following day.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church in the afternoon last Sunday, Rev. C. B. Stovall and Rev. John Hafford of Crews conducted the rites.

The pallbearers were J. C. Littlefield, J. C. Lee, John Copeland Jr. John Hollaman, R. C. Bynum and Leo Radde.

Lowe Funeral Directors had charge of the funeral and burial program.

Survivors include the widow, two daughters, Mrs. Annie Lee Wilkinson of Beatty, Nevada and Mrs. Will Hibbs of San Bernardino California. One son Earnest Herring, Sterling City.

Deceased was 78 years old at his death.

County Agent Uses Radio to Tell About The Show

County Agent H. P. Malloy broadcast over K G K L, San Angelo, the date of the Sterling County FFA and 4 H Club stock show will be held here on February 25. They will exhibit 160 mutton lambs, 16 breeding sheep and 8 baby bees.

R. M. Milhollin of San Angelo, is to be judge.

The J. T. Davis and W. N. Reed cups and the Tidwell boots will be the special prizes.

Glasscock Livestock Show to Be Held February 26

The Garden City Horse and Fat Stock Show will be held at Garden City on February 26. Everybody is invited to attend this event.

Several horses from Sterling County are expected to be exhibited in this show.

BELLE OF THE MARDI GRAS?



Life's becoming mighty difficult for Ona Munson who attained screen notoriety as Belle Watling in "Gone With The Wind." The Atlanta debbies snubbed her. Certain students of an Eastern college wanted her as Queen of their Winter Carnival. But some shocked faculty members said no. Now the committee which picks the Queen of New Orleans Mardi Gras is aroused. Why? Simply because somebody said "Let's pick Belle Watling." One of the radio and screen's loveliest stars—she can't keep her reel life out of her real life! (C)

Music Is Subject at Wimodausis Club

The Wimodausis Club met in the home of Mrs. Lester Foster Wednesday afternoon with 21 members present. The topic of study was, "Music."

Mrs. David Glass read an interesting account of "The Return of the Troubadours." Mrs. Rogers Hefley told "The Life of Stephen Foster, the American Troubadour." Miss Ethel Foster and Mrs. Lester Foster sang "Beautiful Dreamer," by Stephen Foster, with Mrs. Herman Everitt as accompanist.

The Club sang "Old Folks at Home," "Old Black Joe," and "My Old Kentucky Home," all being the compositions of Stephen Foster.

During the business hour the Club voted to buy clothing for needy children in the community. The Club plans to assist the Red Cross work here.

Mesdames O. T. Jones and W. N. Reed were elected delegates to the district meet of Federated Clubs to be held next month.

Mrs. N. H. Reed, district chairman of Parks and Wildlife, gave a report of her work.

One of Napoleons's motto's was: "the tools to him that can handle them."

MORE ABOUT MESQUITES

In a letter from Robert R. Lancaster, pasture specialist, Extension Service of A. & M. College, in reference to an article appearing in the News-Record recently, he says:

"You might have added that the mesquite is one of the most beautiful trees in Texas, and is beneficial to grass where there are not too many. The thin shade protects the grass from the intense heat during the hottest days of summer."

Mr. Lancaster says, "from 100,000 to 150,000 acres are being cleared annually."

I contend that this is 100,000 to 150,000 acres too much. I admit that in some places too many mesquite come up and grow too thick for the grass to thrive, but the beans they produce offsets the lack of grass. In a few years these mesquites will die out to a stand and make good trees around which the best grass will grow. If you must use the ax, use it to thin them out to a stand. But don't let anybody fool you into clearing your land of mesquites, for they are one of the main factors in keeping your land where it is and the water where it falls.

Because of the war in Europe, American pipe manufacturers can't get briarwood out of which to make fancy pipes. Somebody tipped them off to mesquite wood as a fine substitute for briarwood. Now the pipe makers are putting out very fine pipes from mesquite burl.

Mesquite burl is that part of the tree from where it bulges at the ground down to the tap root. This burl does not crack nor shrink and is very hard, and any rancher will tell you that you can scarcely split one. When sawed into blocks and polished, they reveal most beautiful whorls and figures, rivalling the imported briarwood.

Don't let anybody fool you into clearing your land of mesquites, or the day may come when you will be sorry. You will miss the beans when the mesquites are gone.—Uncle Bill.

Texas' carbon black, used by tire makers to toughen rubber, is made from sour gas, unfit for other commercial use.

LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES

BY SENATOR METCALFE

On Thursday morning, I called the Military Affairs Committee together and invited Col. Homer Garrison, Director of the Department of Public Safety, as a guest, to consider the resolution which would authorize the President of the Senate to appoint a special committee to investigate un-American activities in Texas. After arguments were heard, the matter was turned over to a subcommittee for further study and investigation.

The Senate sent to the House the bill discussed in this column last week requiring the oath of allegiance of teachers in this State.

On January 27 I introduced a bill to extend to January 1, 1945, the time for granting state aid to the Upper Colorado River Authority until said authority receives the federal grant, to insure the completion of the flood control and irrigation project.

I joined in the introduction of a Senate Concurrent Resolution which was adopted requesting the federal government to give material financial assistance to school districts near defense training centers. The committee already had under consideration my bill relative to reallocation of the state scholastic apportionment to supplement the operating expenses of schools in such districts.

My resolution in proposing the adoption of permanent Senate rules was introduced and sent to the Rules Committee, of which I am chairman.

The Senate acted on many of the Governor's nominations, but there are still a great number pending for consideration. Among the many confirmed were the members of the Board of Directors of the Upper Colorado River Authority: W. D. Holcombe of San Angelo, Sam Campbell of Robert Lee and G. L. Green of Winters, the members of the Board of Directors of the Central Colorado Authority: C. W. Weedruff, W. J. Stevens and Joe B. Pounall of Coleman, and O. L. Cheaney of Santa Anna, member of the Texas Advisory Civil Judicial Council, Frank Hartgraves of Menard, and member of the Board of Optometry, Dr. Mollie W. Armstrong of Brownwood.

The House adopted permanent rules and appointed sub-committees this week. The Senate committees appointed last week commenced their work.

Venison Peddlers Are Convicted

A ring of deer meat sellers which has been operating in South Texas was broken up recently by wardens and a game warden captain of the State Game Department. Five men were convicted of selling deer meat and were fined from \$25 to \$100 each. Several were convicted on more than one count and paid heavy fines.

Market hunters, who kill most of their game at night, which is illegal do more damage to the deer crop in Texas than hunters, the executive secretary of the Game Commission said recently. The Department is constantly on the alert to break up rings of deer sellers.

Born on the 1st to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Atkinson a boy.

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A SOLDIER'S THOUGHTS OVER SOLDIERS' GRAVES

Since the publication of Judge R. E. Rombauer's powerful paper on the presidential situation, the Republican partisan organs have attempted to make light of the eminent jurist, who places his convictions above his party relations. Judge Rombauer is battling for human rights, as he was during the Civil War, when he was an officer in the Federal army.

The following lines, written by Judge Rombauer, were read at the first decoration of the graves of Union soldiers in the national Cemetery at Jefferson Barracks by Major Pearce, afterwards a Representative in Congress from this city

IN MEMORIAM

When freedom once from east to West

Sent forth her battle cry,

Five hundred thousand warriors rose

To conquer or to die

Five hundred thousand warriors armed

And marched to martial strain,

But, oh, full many a thousand went

Who never came again.

On Southern plains, on Southern hills

Came brake, and mountain side,

They fought that freedom still might live.

That she might live, they died.

And when her bright day dawned again,

Dawned after years of dread,

A thankful nation, mournful went

To seed its hero dead.

It sought for them in places all

Swept by the battle tide,

It built for them a garden home,

And laid them side by side.

And years of war brought years of peace,

Then came another day

Where, after winters storms and frowns,

The roses blushed in May,

And to men women, children came

From places near and far

An army grand, yet unadorned

By panoplies of war

They came adorned with flowery wreaths

Through the quiet shades to roam,

Where their brave brothers sleeping lie.

In their still garden home,

To strew their couch with fragrant leaves,

To pray with fervent mien,

Their fame may be forever bright,

Their memory ever green.

Oh, brothers all, and sisters all,

Of every race and age,

Who from all places near and far,

Join in this pilgrimage,

Who, by the power of love are led

And guided all above,

Let us forget the days of hate

On the great day of love.

Let us forget the staying hand,

Forgive the erring will.

Thanks to our fallen brothers brave,

We are one nation still

Scouts to Hear President



Besides all the Boy Scouts in the country—a membership of 1,500,000 right now—all America will have an opportunity to hear President Roosevelt, Honorary President; Walter W. Head (right), President, and Dr. James E. West (left), Chief Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America, mark the 31st anniversary of the Movement in the United States, over the NBC (Red), CBS and MBS networks, and many local stations not affiliated with the networks, on Saturday, February 8, at 7:30 p. m., EST; 6:30 CST; 5:30 MST and 4:30 PST.

GREEN CHICKS ARE HATCHED FROM EGGS WITH GREEN YOLKS

It sounds almost unbelievable, but at the International Baby Chick Convention in St. Louis, Missouri, last summer thousands of persons had their first opportunity to see colored chicks hatched from eggs with bright, vivid green yolks.

For several years now, poultry nutrition specialists have been controlling yolk color. The range of control has been from yolks with almost no color to a bright red or green. The purpose has been to show that a hen's ration not only directly controls yolk color but that it also controls certain nutrients and vitamins that are in the egg.

This year, Purina Mills decided to try hatching chicks from eggs with green yolks. What happened was so startling that the Purina display at the big annual convention of hatcherymen featured chicks hatched from green yolked eggs.

The display included a pen of five pullets eating a laying mash in which the green coloring matter was mixed. Actually, eggs with green yolks were produced right at the convention. Naturally, the eggs attracted a great deal of attention.

Each day, two newly hatched chicks from green yolked eggs that had been previously set were autopsied and displayed in a glass case. The effect of the ration fed the breeders could plainly be seen. It was amazing how the green coloring matter had been transferred from breeder hen's ration to the chick to the egg.

According to C. S. Johnson, head of the poultry department at Purina Mills, the importance of properly feeding breeder hens so they can put into their eggs the proper nutrients for the development of the chick embryo is becoming better understood each year. As a result, embryo feeding is taking its place alongside breeding, disease control, and incubation as one of the most important factors influencing livability, growth and future profit with chicks.

Report on "The March of Dimes"

Rev. Lowell R. Ryan, president of the "March of Dimes" organization, makes the following report:

Grade School	\$15.41
Freshmen	1.50
Sophomores	2.90
Juniors	2.65
Seniors—90	
Wimodausis Club	2.40
Total	\$25.76
Expense	2.00
Grand Total	23.76

Sent to State Treasurer 11.88
Retained for local use 11.88

We desire to express our appreciation to all who cooperated in this movement. The picture of President Roosevelt was awarded to the

Fourth Grade for collecting the most dimes. Congratulations to the Fourth Graders and their teacher, Miss Ball.

We hope that by next year we will have a permanent organization set up in Sterling County to sponsor the March of Dimes.—L. O. Ryan Temporary Chairman.

Wanted to buy 200 old bucks
Phone or write W. Y. Bengel Sterling City

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Herbert

CALCULATED FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 10

SUNRISE	FEBRUARY 10... 7.00	SUNSET	FEBRUARY 10... 5.29
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	FEBRUARY 12... 6.58		FEBRUARY 12... 5.32
	FEBRUARY 13... 6.59		FEBRUARY 13... 5.34
	FEBRUARY 14... 6.59		FEBRUARY 14... 5.35
	FEBRUARY 15... 6.54		FEBRUARY 15... 5.35
	FEBRUARY 16... 6.53		FEBRUARY 16... 5.36

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ABRAHAM LINCOLN
FEB. 12, 1809

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"...AND DEN ONE DAY BUTCH FOUND OUT DE GOVERNMENT WAS MAKIN' THE SAME KINDA MONEY HE WAS."

FEB. 10... PHILADELPHIA STREETS WERE FIRST LIGHTED BY GAS... 1835
FEB. 11... DANIEL BOONE, AMERICAN PIONEER AND EXPLORER, BORN... 1735
FEB. 14... ST. VALENTINE'S DAY...

HOUSEHOLD HINT

IF YOU PLACE AN APPLE IN THE CAKE BOX IN WHICH A CAKE IS TO BE STORED THE CAKE WILL NOT DRY OUT SO RAPIDLY.

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Tommy Foster is here from A. & College to spend a few days with ne folks before returning.

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Ray Nixon this week enlisted in a medical corps of the U. S. Army d has been assigned to Brooks ld at San Antonio.

Frank C. Dickey of Ballinger was appreciated caller at this office t Tuesday. Frank spent several are of his boyhood days in Ster e.

LOST—Between Sterling City and ater Valley, a 32x6, 10ply truck e and rim. Finder please notify ude Ditmore. Sterling City.

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1:30 Sermon
3:00 B. T. U. Training service
3:30 Evening worship
Monday
3:30 P.m. W. M. U.
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**Calf Deaths from
White Scours Can
Be Much Reduced**

White Scours, one of the most serious of all calfhood diseases, can be kept under control by following a strict program of sanitation, claims Grafton Lothrop, head of the sanitation department, Purina Mills.

White Scours, he explains, is a highly infectious disease caused by bacteria gaining entrance to the calf through the mouth or navel. Even though apparently strong and vigorous at birth, a calf may become sick in two or three days, develop diarrhea, and die.

To help prevent White Scours in calves, Lothrop has developed a strict sanitation program intended to help eliminate the possibility of infection at calving time and for several days later. It calls for an isolated calving pen that has been thoroughly cleaned and disinfected with a federally approved disinfectant, Cre-so-fec. Then just before the pregnant cow is brought in for calving she, too, is given a sponge bath with a Cre-so-fec solution.

After the calf is dropped, but just before nursing, the teats and udder of the mother cow are thoroughly washed and sterilized with a non-irritating antiseptic, Chlorena. Also, it is important for the dairyman to be present at calving to make sure that the navel is immediately disinfected with iodine.

Lothrop warns that precautions must be taken to prevent the bringing in of infection from the outside. For this he recommends that a sack saturated with Cre-so-fec be placed before the entrance of the stall so that anyone entering will have to step on it.

Editor's Note: Cre-so-fec and Chlorena, recommended in this sanitation program to help prevent White Scours in calves, are handled by our local Purina distributor.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends for the sympathy and kindness in the hours of our sorrow and also for the beautiful floral offerings, in the death of our husband and father.
Susan R. Herring
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Herring

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

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EAGLE OUTLOOK

By Kuo Nothing, Jr

Even though it rained, a good crowd attended the two High School games and the independent game, Friday night.

Stanton basket ball team came down to pay the Eagles a visit, with high hopes of winning. However the Eagles could not afford to lose this game with the Stanton boys, for they had to win to keep Forsan in line. Forsan and Sterling are tied for this half of the district so far.

The Stanton boys were really fine sports even though they lost two games to the Eagles.

As usual the second string boys started the evening off.

Line up	Points
Players	
Dawson	8
Mitchell, F.	6
Dearen	2
Mitchell, J.	2
Thiers	0
Chesney	0
Total	18

Stanton line up	Points
Robinson	2
Henson	2
Hull	0
Heaton	0
White	0
Herrington	0
Total	4

The first stringers followed up and had a high score to shoot at, to out-score the Eagles second team.

Sterling line up	Points
Abernathy	8
Broome	6
Copeland	5
Langford	5
Sharp	2
Total	26

Stanton line up	Points
Turner	4
Thornton	4
Mashburn	4
Davis	0
Wilson	0
Clinton	1
Total	13

The second string boys have been worrying the first string boys around school about being the better team. The second string won with fourteen points while the first beat by only thirteen, Friday night.

Come, you Eagles, let's hang up a record for these upcoming Eagles to remember.

Team, you have a lot of people's eyes on you—the whole of Sterling, our college crowd and other out of town fans, even some boys in Uncle Sam's army. They are expecting a lot of you Eagles. Don't disappoint them. We are betting on you!

The girl's volley ball team played in the tournament at Garden City, Friday.

They played Garden City B team and won 65 to 12.

They did not get to return Saturday to finish the tournament, on account of the rain.

This is the first game the girls have won but we feel sure it will not be the last for we have a fine team.

Eighth Grade

The eighth grade is glad to have Jerrie Snead join their class. She comes from the Big Spring High School. We are very glad to have her with us.

Homemaking Girls Study Consumer Problems, Budgeting

The commission on food and social problems of the National Defense Commission has urged that increased emphasis be placed on training for wise spending and management of incomes in the homemaking curriculum of the nation's schools.

Accordingly, the homemaking groups of Sterling High School are paying particular attention to consumer buying in relation to home management. Along this line, the junior homemaking class is making a study of various testing bureaus and their buying guides. Comparison as to dependability and accuracy of information published by each is to be made on the basis of the training and experience of directors of each agency, the testing facilities employed in laboratories, and the type and number of products tested.

The buying guides, and the agencies behind each, which are being checked include: Consumer's Guide, Consumers Research, Consumers Union Reports, Better Buymanship Booklets of Household Finance Corporation, Digests of Sears Roebuck & Company, Good Housekeeping Institute, McCalls Institute, and Consumers Digest. As soon as supplementary material has been secured and studied, the findings of the class will be reported.

Budgeting as a step in wise spending of the income has been recognized by the group. Using word pictures of real families as the basis for study, the third year girls worked out plans for money expenditure and savings that would meet the needs of that particular family. In making such a plan it was necessary to study such problems as costs of home ownership, how to make income tax reports, kinds of insurance, plans for saving, and various available building and loan associations.

The sole purpose of this study is to develop a better understanding of home management problems.

WE WONDER

Why Jim Bob thinks Fred M. is a prevaricator.

Why some senior boys wish they were freshmen. Could the new girl have any influence?

If L. B. taught Jerry how to play pool.

If Garland is moving to Forsan, and if others would like to accompany him.

If Mary likes the name Sonny Boy.

Who the biggest thief and the biggest prevaricator in the senior class is.

What sophomore girl is robbing the cradle.

If "Gadabout" has a hard time writing her column.

If Charlene and Lena enjoyed the muddy weather the other night and if the boys they were with did also.

Why Nan has so much company.

If that really is Sue's ring.

What A B F A means.

Why Lena was really rocking the cradle.

Homemaking Class

The freshman girls and Miss Farrell wish to thank Sharp and Bailey Dry Goods for their kindness in permitting the display of their dresses. These school dresses were made in the first year Home Making class. Girls whose dresses were exhibited include:

Juandelle Chesney, Frances Mae Jude, Zelma Rae, Alma Billie Sue, Marjorie H., Clara Mae, Mary Earl.

LEST WE FORGET

A letter from Woodrow Mills lets us know he is getting along fine in his new adventure of his life. He told me he would sure like for some Sterling people to drop him a line.

Some new faces are appearing in High School. They are girls. Hold tight, boys.

It must be getting close to spring for there are some people's thoughts lightly turning to love. Watch out, love birds, for the grades. "Time and place waits for no man," grades are no exception.

THRILLS AFTER THREE

By Gadabout

Nan, Peggy, and Sue dined with Freda Sunday nite and attended church afterwards.

Mitzi was ill the latter part of last week.

We have two new students in school. Jerrie and Joe Snead, freshmen and sixth grader, respectively. They attended Big Spring Hi School previously.

We all miss Woodrow very much. He seems to be enjoying California very much and wishes S. H. S.ers would write him.

The Foran Game

At the time of this writing (Tuesday February 4th) Forsan and Sterling City have completed all games in their district and have won 5 games and lost 1, each team having beaten the other. The deciding game to determine the winner of this half of the district is to be played at Water Valley Friday night, February 7 at 7:30 p. m. This is a neutral court and is to be officiated by Tindall Jones, the referee in the Big Lake tournament. The winner will meet the winner of the other half for the championship.

Seventh Grade

Bobby Edwards missed school Monday and James Smith missed Tuesday. Our music teacher has been ill for the past few weeks and we have been missing our music lesson.

We have a new thermometer. It was needed very much.

We are studying the Dewey Decimal System in English. Miss Faires wants us to know how to use a library. We are to soon have more new library books.

Sixth Grade

Wliburn went to Sonora Saturday and to Del Rio Sunday.

We are glad to have a new pupil in our room, Joe Snead from Big Spring.

We are having the different cases in English now. We enjoy our current events very much. We learn about all the things that happen today.

Fourth Grade

Our class wishes to thank Mr. Roland Lowe for the use of his radio Monday. We listened to the presidential inauguration and to parts of the parade broadcast.

We are glad to have Donald Gallogher in our class.

The amaryllis Edna Ruth Little field gave us is in bloom.

We will be glad when Mrs. Poyner can be with us again. We miss our music class very much.



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