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This Week

by Arthur Brisbane

Mr. Mellon Borrows A Better War Mussolini Preparing Baltimore 200 Years Old

Secretary Mellon, needing \$500,000,000 for Uncle Sam's use, invited subscriptions to treasury certificates. He was offered \$1,488,000,000, almost a \$1,000,000,000 more than he needed. By the way, he did not pay 9 per cent, or the federal reserve 6 per cent discount rate, either.

It looks like a real fight by Standard and other big oil companies against the British "shell" invading these United States.

Standard Oil cuts prices. Shell says, "I call you" and also cuts prices. Interesting war and a better kind, with dollars instead of men lost.

In his government Mussolini held eight posts, minister of foreign affairs, marine, colonies, war, aviation, etc. Now the powerful Italian resigns seven of his cabinet offices, retaining postmaster and minister of the interior only.

The king announces the changes by royal decree. Mussolini told him what to announce.

The years are passing. Mussolini knows it, and seeks to build a government machine that will survive. The Italian question is "After Mussolini, what?"

Lord Rothermere in a signed article asks Britain to give up the mandate and withdraw from Jerusalem. He thinks Jews would prefer "a national home in the United States to patriarchal poverty in Palestine."

A majority of Jews do prefer such a home. There are only 2,000 American Jews among 160,000 in Palestine. But for a minority there is a passionate desire to restore Jerusalem. It may not be understood by a Scotchman not interested in returning to Edinburgh. But a Frenchman who never loses the memory of Paris understands it.

Baltimore, planning to be the country's greatest airplane city, celebrated its two hundredth birthday with flags, speeches, and warships, on water and in the air.

More than one hundred years ago the guns of Fort McHenry kept the British fleet from descending on Baltimore. "The Star-Spangled Banner" was written to celebrate that event. Baltimore, two hundred years old, is younger and more energetic than ever.

Twenty-seven European nations are working at a plan called "the United States of Europe plan." Germany says she will join but not if there is an "anti-American pact."

That's another hint to President Hoover, and others responsible, to make this country strong enough to take care of itself.

A young German, J. F. Bohnhoeffer, climbed out of the trenches, took off his steel helmet when the war ended, aged seventeen.

Instead of spending the rest of his life telling what a hero he had been, he went to work. He now amazes a scientific gathering at Minneapolis, proving that he can divide the supposedly indivisible molecule of hydrogen gas into two different substances.

No money in it, as yet, but Doctor Taylor, of Princeton, calls it the "greatest scientific discovery of 1929."

Britain considers the situation safe and has withdrawn from Malta the battleship "Royal Sovereign" that had been ordered to stand by for Palestine trouble.

Britain also has "naval experts" that object to progress.

They object now to building a tunnel under the English Channel to connect France and England by rail and automobile.

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Adjudged Insane

Mrs. Deliah P. Brumett, 68, a widow living in Robert Lee was adjudged insane Monday morning in county court here and ordered sent to the insane asylum as soon as arrangements could be made to take her away.

Mrs. Brumett is suffering with Peilagra, a disease often causing insanity.

Judge Bell immediately got on the wire and secured a place for her at Wichita Falls, Tuesday was consumed in getting her clothing ready, and a sack was made with a draw string in both ends which was slipped on over her head Wednesday morning at her home and Sheriff S. J. Russell left for Wichita Falls, via San Angelo with her, where Mrs. Dunn joined them.

The poor old soul has been on the streets the last ten days, claiming that each day was the day they had set to kill her, but she remained home at night, but the poor old soul wasn't able to take care of her self and wouldn't let any body else do it. Everybody feels sorry for her, and know she will be taken care of at Wichita Falls.

Bridge Down

Mr. Von Chapman, for man on the river bridge, begin tearing down the old bridge Wednesday morning and said it will be about four weeks before he will have the new one up, provided we have good weather all the time. In the mean time crossing will be at the gravel bar, about three hundred yards below the bridge.

A lot of folks are kindly poaring it on Mr. Havins for not having a road ready for it. This is to tell you that Mr. Havins did have a dandy good road ready, over a week ago, and the river got up and ruined it, and since that time it would bog a snipe down, let alone a team to get in there and fix it.

Give the poor o'd fellow credit for what he does, he is having enough trouble already without heaping a lot on him he is not intitled too. He fixed the road again Wednesday and it was a mighty boggy nasty job.

And remember, if the river gets up again before the bridge is completed, and you think he is laying down on the job, because it isn't fixed as soon as the river goes down, you get you a team and go down there and bog them up to their eye-balls, and maybe you want think it can be done so quick.

Frank Keeney of Bronte was in town Wednesday!

G. A. Harmon went to Big Spring Friday and brought his nephew, C. C. Harmon, home with him for a week's visit.

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Methodists Will Please Read Prayerfully

Dear brothers, sisters and friends: Our Annual Conference is less than two months off and much remains to be done if our charge makes a creditable report for this year.

However, this should not discourage us. With most charges the bulk of the finances have to be raised every year in the fall. So we are not alone in this matter, though perhaps much further behind than some others. The only thing to do now is to work together and do our best. Thus we shall succeed and can rejoice together.

Both our success and our rejoicing however must depend on our loyalty to God and our church and on our willingness as individuals to sacrifice and work together.

Perhaps most of us are hard run, but the little asked of us by our church is so little compared with what we spend on ourselves, surely we should not begrudge that little.

A committee of your fellow members are enough interested to leave their own work and be at the trouble and expense of trying to see all the rest of the members in the interest of our conference collections. I know you will treat them kindly when they come around, and I am counting on your loyalty for a liberal contribution. Please, please, don't send them away disappointed and empty-handed. The causes this money goes into are so worthy and so needy, it would be sad for us if we did nothing.

Your devoted pastor,
M. A. Turner.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends for their helpful love and sympathy to us, and for the beautiful floral offerings during the illness and death of our dear husband and father.

Mrs. Joe Willson
Mrs. O. K. Rabb and family
Louis Willson and family.

An Instructive Dialogue.

Below is a letter, and Dialog handed us, for publication by Mr. Bridges who seems to be having trouble with commissioner Havins, over the road work north of town.

Mr. Bridges is somewhat under the impression that Mr. Havins is taking too much of Uncle Jeff's powders about the road, as they ride around together quiet a bit and often seen setting around some corner here in town, talking things over.

"Milt.- Hey.- Jeff. I have a letter here I wish you would read. Jeff.- Alright, what's it about? Milt.- Read it; it explains itself.

Jeff.- Taking letter and reading:

Robert Lee, Texas, 9-14-'29

Mr. M. H. Havins,

Robert Lee, Texas.

Dear Sir,-Don't undertake any improvement over the big hill three miles north of Robert Lee till we can see further about getting the right of way to the west of said hill.

Also, all guide stakes on said right-of-way must be set under my direction.

Kindly observe this fact at all times.

Respt.

C. H. Bridges, Surveyor."

Jeff.- Well, I'll be dogged. He won't be handled, will he? I tho't we had him, but that's where we guessed wrong.

Milt.- That isn't all; he went to Newton and told him that he wouldn't need more than 100 of those 3 ft. stakes, as not more than a mile or two would be staked for grading at a time and that the same stakes could be used over and over again. He also told Newton that I had no more right to go out and set those stakes than he (Newton) had. Jeff.- Well, I'll be dogged; it looks like he intends to run it, doesn't it?

Milt.- Yes, and I wish we didn't have any road engineer; I could do that all myself, and my job would last so much longer.

Jeff.- Yes, Milt and what you couldn't do alone I could help you do' for you know I know a lot about road building, and my eye is nearly as accurate as any leveling instrument and works a lot faster.

Besides you and I both can lay out curves equal to race tracks without any other instrument than our eyes.

Milt.- Yes, and I can just look

at a hill and tell how much it would have to be cut down, and a low place and tell how much of a fill would be required to make the required grade.

Furthermore, I know all any man needs to know about concrete work, and can build the bridges and culverts like a top. Jeff.- I tell Milt we don't need any road engineer; can't we get rid of the one we have some way? Milt.- Yes I control the Board of commissioners in this matter, and could get him fired, but I fear the people.

I believe the people are on his side and if I had him fired they would enjoin any further work on the project and keep it tied up in court till my term of office expires, and then my job wouldn't amount to much, you see Jeff.- Well, then, maybe you'd better go ahead and work with him for a while yet, and maybe we can figure some way out of it. Milt.- I tho't this man would be easy to manage, but he keeps right on according to the letter of the Court Order he has, and I haven't been able to influence him much.

Jeff.- Yes, and Milt you remember the day we went up to Panther Gap to see him and tell him that Spires and Baxter didn't want the road to come thru there, and expected him to quit and come back home, he went right on with his work, and didn't even tell us goodbye, come back again or anything. Milt.- Yes, and that certainly was an indignity to a man in my position. And when I belittled his crossing in the Gap, he merely replied that we had plenty of material that had to be moved anyway to fill it with.

Jeff.- Well, I must go; maybe we can find some way out and get us a good dirt road yet.

Milt.- Yes, and a good DIRT road is good enough, too, but I must pretend like I want a hard road in the end. And, too, several of the culverts that the surveyor says should be built are not needed; let the water run over the surface of the road like it does now; if it washes out we can fill it again, and that will help to keep me on the job.

Jeff.- Well, stay on the job Milt, till I see you again may have some good word for you then. So-long.

note.- This dialog will be continued if conditions warrant; it is imaginary, but no doubt close to the truth.

Senior Class Organized

The 1929-30 Senior Class met and was organized the eleventh of this month. The following officers were elected; President, Virginia Griffith; Secretary and Treasurer, La-Velta Taylor and Reporter, Mary MacFarland.

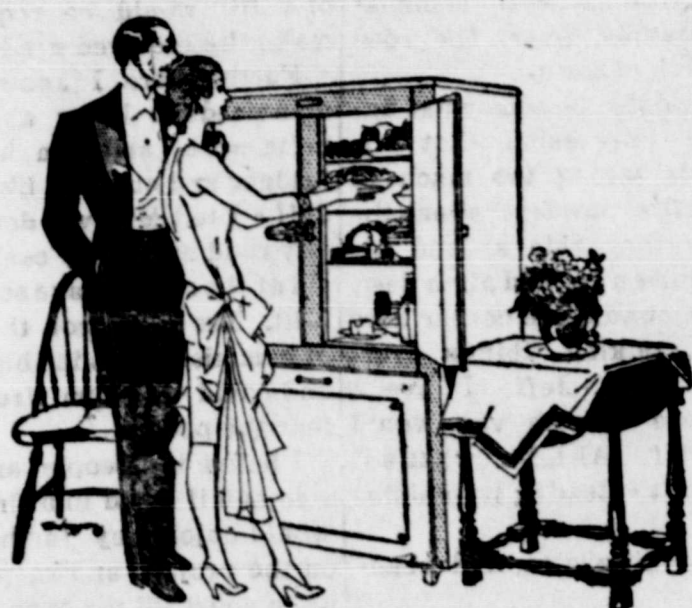
The class motto is, "Life is like a picture, so paint it well" The colors selected are blue

green and white. An outsider has already admired our taste in selecting appropriate colors saying the white represents our purity and innocence of any knowledge and the green, of course, is in harmony. We also selected suitable flowers Old Maids and Bachelor Buttons. This class is unique in the annals of Robert Lee High School. we have little of egotism but great ability!



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From the Observer of July 16th 1904.

J. R. Goodson, of Brady, representing the Texas Nursery Co., was in the city Monday in the interest of his firm.

Mrs. W. L. Hayley, of Bronte, was in the city Saturday and Sunday, the guest of her sister Mrs. H. H. Pearce.

Miss Lena Smith, the popular saleslady at J. W. Reed &

Co., spent Sunday with the home folks at Hayrick.

J. F. Shook, of Hayrick, one of that sections most successful farmers was here Saturday on business.

J. J. Casey, Valley View's energetic ginner, was here Saturday on business and greeting his numerous friends.

Tom Keeney a prosperous young farmer of the Bronte country, was here Saturday on business and pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Byrd were in from the ranch Saturday.

TO THE HOME OWNERS

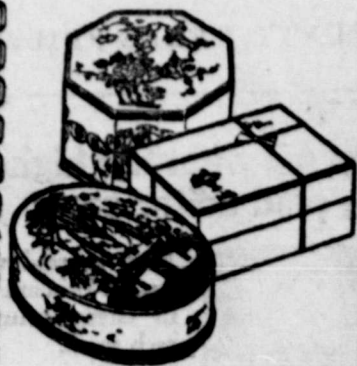
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For the man who has just returned from his vacation there is no thrill in the announcement of the Treasury department that there are about 900,000, 000 pieces of paper money in circulation in the country.—Seattle Daily Times.

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Not Out of Reach

The materials of beauty can be bought; the spirit of beauty, like beauty of spirit, is without cost, and priceless.—Farm and Fireside.

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Robert Lee, Texas, June 11, '30

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FRED ROE

Robert Lee, Texas, May 1, 1930

Ugh! But It's Pretty Good!
Correspondent desires a title for a poem on his first ocean voyage. How would "Sick Transit" do?—Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch.



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Road Troubles

Mr. Bridges, the surveyor, and engineer, of the highway work north of town, who is clothed with the authority to be boss of the whole "Ca Pudium" is having some trouble in carrying out his orders.

Mr. Bridges took the job with this in mind and determined to carry out the order and build the kind of road the people asked for. Mr. Bridges knows the highway requirements, and has surveyed it out accordingly and the grader men are supposed to run their grader according to orders from Mr. Bridges.

Mr. Havins who, if we understand the court order, has nothing to do with the construction of said road, began grading the road Monday morning at the mouth of the Sanco lane, before Mr. Bridges was ready to go to work, and without saying anything to Mr. Bridges about it. Mr. Bridges had not set any stakes for the graders to go by, and didn't know that they were at work until late Monday, and was wandering where they were putting their grade as no stakes had been set for that purpose.

He went out there Tuesday morning and told the men at work, to quit until he could set stakes to go by, and that they were under him, (not Havins) Havins told them to go on to work, that they were under him. J. K. Lofton and Clay Cook quit and came in as Mr. Bridges told them to do until it could be settled, and E. E. Coudle kept on, claiming he was under Havins. Mr. Bridges told Mr. Havins that he would set the stakes which he did, for the graders to go by and that the lines must be observed. The work done Monday by the graders is practically a total loss for the grading was not started with any intent of putting the road in the center of the 100 foot right-of-way, as per Highway requirements it being several feet from the center, as Mr. Havins had stuck up some stakes of his own to go by. Ignoring Mr. Bridges' order.

About noon Tuesday Mr. Havins came thru town, and stopped about 5 minutes and talked with Jeff Davis and got in his car and went to San Angelo to consult a Lawyer. At least that is what some of the boys told us he went for, and took with him the following court order.

The Court Order

"It is ordered by the court that C. H. Bridges be and he is hereby employed to lay out, survey, and engineer the construction of a public road leading

from Robert Lee to the south line of Mitchell County to connect with the road in Mitchell county leading from the north line of Coke county to Colorado City, said road to be 100 feet in width its entire length, and construction thereof to conform to the requirements of the State Highway Department in all matters.

It is further ordered that the said C. H. Bridges be, and he is hereby authorized to **SELECT EMPLOY AND DISMISS SUCH HELPERS AS HE MAY REQUIRE IN THE PERFORMANCE OF SUCH WORK, NOT TO EXCEED FOUR, AND TO CONTRACT WITH** them to pay them from 30 to 50 cents per hour for work actually performed, and also to employ one man with truck or car suitable for carrying, supplies material etc. for use of himself and crew during the performance of work on said road, and he is further authorized to contract with such man to pay him from 50 to 60 cents per hour for work actually performed.

It is further ordered by the court that C. H. Bridges shall receive as pay 90 cents per hour for field work and 45 cents per hour for office work actually performed. Payment of said wages to be made on accounts presented and allowed by the Commissioners Court of Coke County from the proceeds of the recent bond issue set aside to that portion of said road.

The said C. H. Bridges is further authorized and empowered to **PURCHASE SUCH SUPPLIES AND MATERIAL AS MAY BE NECESSARY FOR THE PROPER CONSTRUCTION OF SAID ROAD**, and surveying of same, to be paid for on accounts presented and approved by the Commissioners Court of said county, but this authority shall not include provisions, or oil and gas for cars.

"If some smart guy will show us where Mr. Havins has anything to do with the construction of this road, or being boss over anybody we would like to hear from him. Mr. Bridges has just got him by the ying yang, and that's all there is to it, and Uncle Milt will have to "go way back and sit down." If nothing will do him but to be there, and wants to work, he should at all times ask Mr. Bridges "what would he have him do," and quit taking powders from Uncle Jeff. The people are not going to stand for it.

Mr. Bridges ordered W. E. Newton several days ago to quit selling Mr. Havins any more stakes that he (Mr. Bridges) would buy the stakes and put them up, that Mr. Havins didn't have any business out there putting up stakes for the graders to go by, and according to the court order, he hasn't, and also according to the court order, Mr. Bridges is to hire all the men and build and supervise the whole thing, all the time.

You readers don't know how hard I have fought myself to get this editorial as mild as it is, for I am just chewing on the bits to tell it all, straight from the shoulder, but for the benefit of the community which I am fighting for, I am waiting, hoping that things can be adjusted with out it.

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The inefficient man usually overemphasizes the unimportant and neglects the important. He practices petty economies and neglects big opportunities.—Woman's Home Companion.

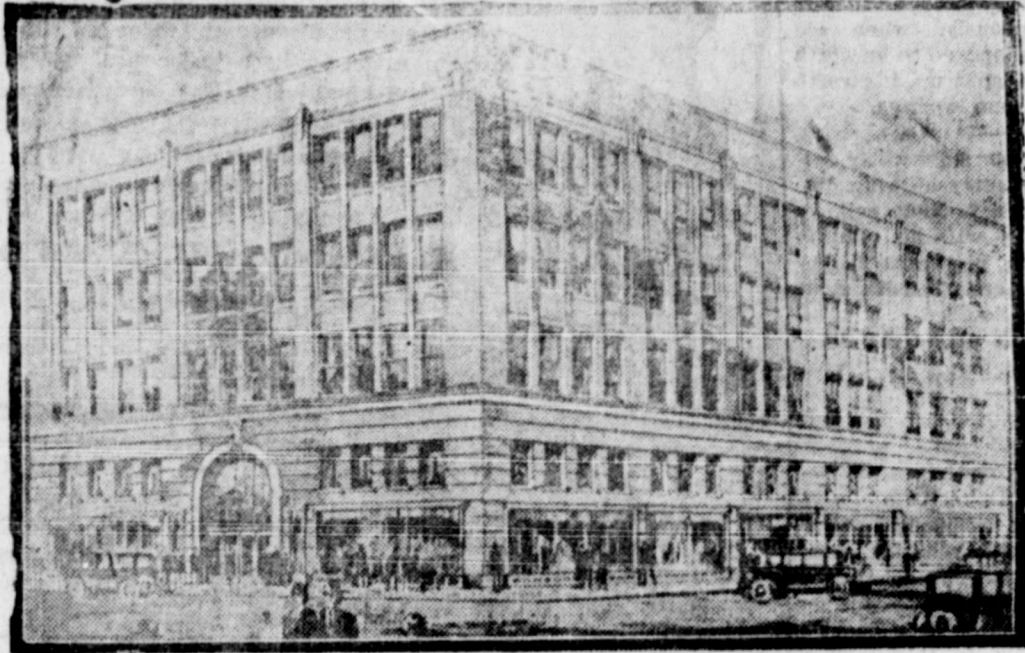
Visible Stars

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The Spirit of a Store

A reprint of an editorial from the San Angelo Standard of Sunday, September 30, 1923.

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Without thinking, those who work for the upbuilding of a city here in the West know that Baker-Hemphill's can be counted upon to "head the list" on any forward movement. There is never any speculation as to the reception a committee will receive when it goes to Baker-Hemphill's on any mission for the betterment of the town. So often has this forward-looking firm taken the lead in the civic progress of the city that its leadership has become proverbial.

The spirit of the man at the head of the concern has been carried on down through the organization and is felt everywhere in the place. When you get a man from Baker-Hemphill Company on a job, no matter what the undertaking is, you know that you have a man who takes pride in doing something for his city—and who is going to do it cheerfully.

It is not the merchandise at Baker-Hemphill's—not the shoes—the suits—the dresses—the gingham or the silks and satins—that makes this firm great—(though it has all these) but the spirit of the whole organization.

San Angelo is proud of such an organization—as it is proud to be the home of such a store as the Baker-Hemphill Company.

(Contributed)

We do not know who wrote this editorial. It was written a few years ago, and time has not changed the liberal policy that probably caused this to be written. Courtesy, fair prices and service will always be of paramount importance at Baker-Hemphill's, your department store.

Look at 'Em

To prove that women are more easily satisfied than men, just look at some of the husbands that the dear ladies have picked.—*Atchison Globe*.

Particularly

A magazine writer says a dog fills an empty place in a man's life. This is particularly true of the hot dog.—*Cloversville Leader-Republican*.

Few Copies of "Wicked Bible"

According to Doctor Rosenbach only four copies of "The Wicked Bible," printed in 1631, escaped the public executioner. The printer was fined £300 by Archbishop Laud.

Simplicity Above All

In character, in manners, in style, in all things, the supreme excellence is simplicity.—*Longfellow*.

The Secretary's View

Some men are just funny little boys playing at the popular game of go-getting.—*American Magazine*.

Speak Clearly

Nothing is more useful to man than to speak clearly; the meaning indeed commends itself to all, yet outspokenness is apt to be wrested to its own destruction.—*Phaedrus*.

Old Jamestown Church

The exact date of the erection of the church in Jamestown, Va., is not recorded. It was probably finished in the year 1630.

Eggs Hurried to Market

Long express trains carrying nothing but eggs are run from farming districts to city auction markets in the Netherlands.

Has Things Twisted

Each one thinks his lot is worst, but he is mistaken. If he thought himself the worst of the lot, he might be right.—*Spurgeon*.

Uncle Eben

"Many a man," said Uncle Eben, "has lost a good job by listenin' to some high-power talker tellin' de world how he were g'ineter loaf and let loaf."—*Washington Star*.

And a Small One, at That

When a mother, father and daughter, live together and there is an argument, father is the minority.—*Toledo Blade*.

When It Is Welcome

Lima Beane says the best time to say what you think is when you think of something that is pleasant for others to hear.—*Toledo Blade*.

When the Scum Rises

In seasons of tumult and discord bad men have most power; mental and moral excellence require peace and quietness.—*Tactica*.

Character Formation

There cannot be any goodness unless it is a practiced goodness. Genius forms itself in solitude, but a character in struggling with the world.—*George Meredith*.

"Bedding" Girders

When a heavy steel girder is placed in position it is carefully bedded, a pad of hair felt being placed under each end.

The Way Home

Children in Moscow are to be supplied with "passports" so policemen may return them promptly when the tots stray afield.

Have Ghostly Tenants

Some well-known buildings in England that are reputed to be haunted are the Tower, Windsor castle, Cambridge university and Oxford university, Hampton court, St. James' palace, Bisham abbey, Corby castle, Rainham, Hilton castle, Lambton castle, Lowther hall, Newstead abbey, Poole castle, Bolling hall and Inca hall.

Proficiency Is Earned

If a great thing can be done at all it can be done easily, but it is the ease with which the apple tree blossoms after long years of patient preparation.—*Anon*.

Monarch's Vanity

King Henry VIII, who was proud of his own broad shoulders, set the fashion in garments to accentuate this breadth. You will see this indicated in the many portraits of him by Holbein.

LOCALS AND PERSONALS

T. J. Brulington, and wife of Colorado City, visited in the home of George Lewis, Sunday.

We pay top prices for anything in the poultry line. Phone us. W. Modgling & Co. Bronte Texas.

Earl Lewis, of Beeville, visited his brother, George Lewis, here Sunday.

Cherry Belle flour and Cream meal at Cumbe Bros.

Charles Stifflemire, of San Angelo, was in the Capital City on business Friday.

Call us if you want to sell your eggs and chickens. W. Modgling & Co. Bronte, Texas, will buy your turkeys this fall.

Houston Hill and Grady Furlow of Colorado City, were here Saturday on business. They are the men who bid in the Silver School house job.

Hot barbecue, honest-to-God barbecued, at W. Modgling & Co. Bronte, Texas, every day.

Ray Currie, of Sterling Spains and Harold McDaniel of Paint Rock visited in the home of Mr. Bill Currie, Sunday.

Will allow one cent credit on work for each coat hanger brought in during the balance of September.

Sanitary Tailor Shop.
D. W. Parrish Prop.

Mrs. W. W. Thetford and daughter Christine and Bill Currie went to Stonewall county Sunday, after Mr. Thetford who has been visiting this week.

For well drilling at a dollar per foot for the first hundred feet, and a 25c raise per foot for each hundred feet thereafter, see me; will take trade at a fair price. B. M. Mundell.

Judge Bell and wife, Mrs. Wayne Clift and Mrs. Marcus Turner attended the San Angelo fair Wednesday.

Gas 23 cents at Edith. Gulf Lube 20 cents per quart. Groceries at a fair price. L. E. Bruton, prop.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clift and Mrs. W. K. Simpson attended the fair Wednesday.

DR. W. N. JONES, Dentist over First National Bank, San Angelo, Texas.

Charlie Buchanan of Colorado City, visited in the home of his Uncle, Jess Buchanan, Wednesday.

P. P. Edwards, Watch maker and Jeweler, was with C. D. Martin 22 months but now with J. P. Bolding and Sons at West Beauregard, San Angelo Texas. All Past and future Work Guaranteed.

Earl Morley, district manager of district C. of the West Texas Utilities Company at Ballinger, and his chief clerk Garland Thomas, were Robert Lee visitors, Saturday.

Who ever has our concrete drinking trough, forms please bring them in at once.

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Frank Preslar returned Thursday from Dallas, where he had, Dr. A. Carrell and Driner to fix his broken arm that has not been well since a mule broke it, January 14th. They took part of the bone out of his leg, and fixed his arm.

Singing was enjoyed by a large crowd at Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Davis home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roe are in Oklahoma city where Fred is playing Polo.

Judge Bell, Homer Cornelius, Ed Holman and J. K. Lofton Jr. paid San Antonio a business visit last week-end.

Roaches live in colonies. If you see one you know there are many. Roaches are loathsome vermin. Prolific breeders. There are medical authorities who declare seventeen different diseases are transmitted by roaches. Roaches must be killed. Spray FLY-TOX into cracks, crevices, around water pipes, faucets and other plumbing. Simple instructions on each bottle (blue label) for killing roaches and ALL household insects. INSIST on FLY-TOX. It is the scientific insecticide developed at Mellon Institute of Industrial Research by Rex Research Fellowship. FLY-TOX is safe, stainless, and has a perfume-like fragrance. Easy to use.—Adv.

We went over the road from here to Panther Gap Sunday, with Mr. Bridges, and he showed us his survey and it looks like a fine piece of work. In two places it was necessary to make two and three surveys for a short distance, to find a way to get over a certain piece of ground the cheapest and most feasible way, which the court will figure out when they go over it and pass on it. They were to do it Monday but it rained them out.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Conner, and two daughters, attended the funeral of his cousin, Riley Trent at Sweetwater Monday.

Latham Conner and Marvin Simpson attended to business in Belton Monday.

Judge Frank Deckey, and M. D. Chastine, of Ballinger shook hands with friends in Robert Lee Tuesday.

Miss Juanita Barger has been employed for the extra teacher for the school term here.

New Felt Hats just arrived at The Fashion Shoppe

Mrs. R. W. Franklin and baby of Iran, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wojtek this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Wall, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, visited his brother J. W. Wall, here last week-end.

The Rev. John Riddle, of Winters, was shaking hands with friends here Saturday.

L. B. Melinelle, of Texon returned home Sunday after a two weeks visit with relatives at Sanco.

For Sale-250 Sheep, 95, aged Ews. 55 yearlings. See Sam Savage, Silver Texas.

For Rent -two North Rooms and two South Rooms, can furnish two of them.

Mrs. A. J. Caulder.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Varnadore of Texon are visiting relatives here this week.

Little Thomas Stewart who has been very sick in the Ballinger Sanitorium is home now very much improved.

Shoes in satin, dull kid and patent, at W. K. Simpson & Co.

This Week

by Arthur Brisbane

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Nevertheless, the tunnel will be built. It will cost \$150,000,000, and employ 12,000 men for four years. With the arrival of the airship, Britain is no more an island than France or Germany, and no longer fears invasion by tunnel.

Big business grows bigger and bigger. Everybody was excited, and muck-rakers raked furiously, when old Standard Oil was supposed to be worth half a billion. Now, split up, it's worth many billions. No one worries.

Highway sign painters and their customers make the country hideous. Illinois has a plan to fight that evil. Trees and shrubs will be planted close together along highways, beginning with places where offensive signboards are already located.

Other states might adopt the idea, not patented.

If you are a bear, waiting for that "big smash in stocks" that is to make you rich, postpone your hopes awhile.

Our Commerce Department says everything is going admirably. For the last quarter of this year net earnings of corporations will run 25 per cent ahead of the same quarter in 1928. That means not a little money, but BILLIONS. We do things on a big scale.

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Lem Cawley has just about completed his 7 room house on his place in the Valley View community.

Mrs. O. M. Burell who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Gates returned home Sunday.

Lost—About 6 weeks ago, one black horse mule 5 years old, 16 hands high, heavy fetlocks. Phone or see Frank Percifull.

Mrs. P. E. Mahon and little son, Lothlen, were guests of her sister, Mrs. F. C. Herrell, at San Angelo the fore part of the week.

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Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Collett of Cline were in Robert Lee Tuesday. They came up for the San Angelo fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henry and family of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hayley and Mrs. S. E. Pearce of Norton, were visitors of R. H. McFarland and family last Friday.

See J. T. Davis at the Furniture Hospital at 8 E. 6th. st. for all types of furniture upholstering, restoring, rebuilding and refinishing.

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Little Miss Helen Duncan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Duncan, at Edith, fell and broke her arm while playing Sunday.

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