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## This Week

by ARTHUR BRISDANE

### Polite Japan Strange Manchu Republic A Brilliant Actress We Are Going Up

The League of Nations, tired of repeating "please stop fighting," asks Japan, "Where's your sense of honor?" Japan, politest of nations, does not laugh or ask what about your "European scraps of paper?" Japan calmly builds a large new flying field, near the foreign settlement, and with the gracious permission of the mikado, sends in 30,000 more men and more airplanes.

Japan plans to make of Manchuria a "republic directed by Tokyo." It would have the old Chinese five-barred flag, with Japanese flying sun spread over it, and would be called "Ankuo," meaning "land of peace."

Chinese say that would mean Manchuria run in the interest of Japanese investments and industries, with no especial attention to the millions of Chinese.

Minnie Maddern Fiske is dead. She began her career on the stage at the age of three, and ever since her work has been an inspiration to the stage and to the public.

This generation will recall, especially, Mrs. Fiske's admirable performances in "Tess of the d'Urbervilles" and "Becky Sharp."

An earlier generation prefers to remember her as Minnie Maddern, in her teens, crouching with the light of a stage fire on her face, singing "In the Gloaming." Minnie Maddern honored her profession, one of the most useful because it awakens emotion and stimulates thought.

You will be glad to hear that men of sound judgment feel cheerful about conditions. Paul Block, who owns newspapers all over the country and, as the late Joseph Pulitzer used to say, "leads the life of a millionaire without its cares," says all his newspapers report improved conditions, and he believes we shall be well on the way back to prosperity before the election of 1932.

Charles Baad, manager of the Los Angeles Biltmore hotel, who comes in contact with business men from every big city, says "they are all feeling better."

Hotel men will know what Mr. Baad means when he says, "They no longer come in and write their own ticket, but simply say, 'Give me my usual accommodations.'"

Cutting down immigration even more severely is urged in congress. Mrs. F. U. Hobart, head of the Daughters of the American Revolution, says: "Our children are rubbing shoulders with children of those who are bringing a bad influence into this country." A terrible thought, but whence came the fathers of the American Revolution? Were they red Indians, or were they the immigrants from Europe?

A young authoress says "women live too long" and writes a book to prove it. Some women, unhappily, do live too long, when they outlive the gratitude of children, forgetful of a debt that never can be paid, but the later years ought to be the best in a woman's life, the happiest and, apart from creating the race, the most useful.

Life insurance experts tell you that a woman's life probabilities are better than a man's after the child-bearing period. Providence would not have given more of old age to woman than to man if these later years had not been intended for useful happiness.

Women past middle age find happiness in guiding and encouraging those that are younger, in setting a good example, and in studying the strange vanity of man, whose conceit outlives his years.

What man will deny that there are 100 conceited old men for one conceited old woman?

Police Recorder Johnson of Woodbury, N. J., ordered a policeman to take off his belt and lash ten times, each of three boys, accused of disorderly conduct in a theater. He will try that experiment no more, for he finds that the three boys are looked upon as heroes by other mischievous youths.

So it used to be with hangings in public. Instead of deterring criminals, they made heroes of those hanged.

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## Lion or Lamb



## Mrs. Clyde Dorsett Died Monday

Mrs. Clyde Dorsett died in a hospital at Abilene last Monday afternoon after undergoing a surgical operation, and was buried the following afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Winters, where she and her family resided. Apparently she had withstood the operation fine, but her heart failed to function and she passed away suddenly.

Before her marriage to Clyde Dorsett, the deceased was Miss Layton Roberts, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Roberts, who resided here for several years. She was a graduate of our high school, and was among the most popular members of the younger set during her residence here, and was highly esteemed by all who knew her. She was a sister of Mrs. J. M. Slaton, of this county.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Dorsett is survived by two children, a son six years of age, and a daughter four years.

## Sterling V. A. Boys

The following 25 boys are enrolled in the vocational agriculture classes of the Sterling High School and all of them will attend the Fat Stock Show at San Angelo, where they will exhibit 66 lambs.

J. T. Henry, Harold McCabe, Raymond Welch, Chappel Murrell, Robert King, Edgar Lee, Jerry Brown Jr., Noble Welch, Henry Floyd Murrell, Donald Knight, Herbert Mills, Eugene Springer, Henry Latham, W. M. Key, Alvin Newman, Dexter Williams, Roger Williams, John Copeland Jr., Eddy Kendall, Wayne Edwards, Allen Henry, Sammie Ray Langford, William Foster, Owens Wallace and Dan Hoover.

These boys are carrying the following projects:

- 66 mutton lambs on feed to show and sell at San Angelo Fat Stock Show.
- 92 ewe sheep on pasture
- 16 hogs on feed for market
- 1 baby beef on feed for market
- 414 hens for egg production and raising baby chicks
- 4 brood sows to produce litters

22 beef cows and calves on pasture  
5 Jersey cows for milk production  
35 acres of land to be planted in grain sorghum

One fourth acre garden  
Harold McCabe, Edgar Lee, Raymond Welch and Chappel Murrell will compose the team to compete in the livestock judging contest to be held here Tuesday, March 1.

The Sterling School raised about \$70.00 in the contest to see who would have the honor of being the cow-boy girl and the farmer girl in the big celebration at San Angelo Monday Evening, Feb. 29. Johnnie Bess Reed, sophomore, got the most votes and is to be the cow-boy girl to boost our V. A. boys. Willie Mae Mathews, freshman, received the next largest number of votes and will be the farmer girl to boost our boys.

A. J. Bierschwale, Principal and Voc. Agri. Teacher,  
Sterling High School

## Ranchmen's Round-Up

You are probably planning on attending the San Angelo Fat Stock Show, February 29 and March 1st and 2nd. And you probably have heard of the Business Men's Bible Class of San Angelo, that meets every Sunday morning in the Hilton Hotel at 9:15. If you have not, it is a Class of about 750 men from all walks of life—it is non sectarian—its average attendance is about 300.

On Sunday February 28th, the Class is having a "Ranchmen's Round-up" with a special program for the occasion, and we want you to be present that morning. There are many ranchmen in the Class and they are going to be looking for you.

**BUSINESS MEN'S BIBLE CLASS**  
P. S.—Wear your boots and spurs if you wish, as we are not a "stiff collar" bunch!

Former Governor Pat Neff has been chosen president of Baylor University by the board of regents. Governor Neff has taken the acceptance of the place under advisement. Mr. Neff was formerly a student at Baylor and a classmate of the late Dr. S. P. Brooks who was so long the president of that institution.

## Attended Funeral of Mother in Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Fullick returned Monday from McDonald, Pa., where they were called by the serious illness and death of Mr. Fullick's mother. They arrived at the bedside of the aged mother a few hours before her death, and while she was still able to recognize her son.

The McDonald Record gives the following account of the death of Mrs. Fullick:

"Mrs. Margaret Alice Simpson Fullick, wife of Charles A. Fullick, died at 6 a. m. Sunday, February 14, 1932, aged 75 years. She had lived in McDonald for 52 years, and was a charter member of the First Presbyterian church. Her death leaves but five charter members living. She was born in Yorkshire, England, January 8, 1857.

Besides her husband she leaves four sons: Simpson L. Fullick of Massillon, Ohio; Albert Fullick of Canonsburg, Thomas G. Fullick of Sterling City, Texas, and Ernest C. Fullick of Waynesburg.

"Mrs. Fullick and her husband celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary last December 22. They were married three days before Christmas in 1875 in the parish church (Established Church) of Skelton, England. They came to the United States in 1880 and settled in this community, becoming charter members of the First Presbyterian church of McDonald when it was organized in 1885.

"Funeral services were held in the First Presbyterian church of McDonald Tuesday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. S. A. McCollam of the First U. P. church. Burial was in the Robinson's Run cemetery."

The traffic and long rainy spell has proved that caliche is one of the best road materials known in West Texas. Last summer, T. G. Brennan had a mudhole filled up between his building on the corner and the drugstore, with caliche. What was formerly a mudhole is now as good as an expensive pavement. It has packed down and presents a hard surface with no suggestion of mud. It is believed that the entire street extending to the school building will receive a topping of caliche in the near future.

## San Angelo Makes Elaborate Plans for Fat Stock Show

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 25.—Plans for the livestock Jamboree to be held at the Municipal Auditorium on Monday night, February 29th, in connection with the first annual Fat Stock Show, were announced Saturday by Culberson Deal, Secretary of the Show. All of the vivid color of the ranching industry—its individuality of costumes, its independence and its product—will be depicted in the pageant in which Sponsors from sixteen West Texas towns will participate in paying tribute to the future ranchmen of the West—the 4-H Club Boys and the Vocational Agriculture Students who will exhibit products at the three day Fat Stock Show. Two Sponsors from each town will be introduced at the Jamboree, one dressed as a cowgirl, the other as a farmerette, symbols of the basic industries that today are joining in the development of the West.

The introduction of Sponsors will be followed by specialty numbers and novelty features by entertainers from the Lions Club Cowboy Band and other local artists. These features will be followed by a parade of the Champion animals at the Fat Stock Show. Admission to the auditorium show will be 50c, this is the only event of the entire three days show that will have an admission charge. A dance in honor of all visiting Boys and Girls will be held at a local hotel at the conclusion of the Jamboree on Monday night.

On Tuesday night the visiting Boys and Girls Club will be the guests of the Board of City Development at a banquet, when speakers prominent in the field of Boys and Girls Club and Vocational Agriculture work will address the assembly. There will also be a dance for the visitors on Tuesday night after the banquet.

Entries have been received from 23 counties in Western Texas from 350 Boys and Girls who will exhibit 1,000 head of calves, fat lambs, pigs, and registered breeding sheep and goats at the Fat Stock Show which will be held at the Henshaw Polo Field for three days Feb. 29th, March 1-2. The Hereford Show will include 75 registered animals from the best herds in West Texas, and thirty-one excellent animals will be offered in the Hereford Sale on Monday afternoon, February 29th.

A large number of the animals from the San Angelo Show will go direct to Ft. Worth for the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show. Several counties are having local shows before bringing their stock to San Angelo. Entries closed February 21st.

Boys of the agriculture classes of Sterling high school will have exhibits at this show.

Born: On the 21st. to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Thompson, a girl. Mother and baby doing nicely, but this happy event has weighed heavily on Philip. He is seeing five dollar lambs again. He is looking around for a lot of hay rakes with which to rake the big crop of lambs born on the ranch out of the tall weeds and grass which the recent rains have made possible. But he is coming around alright and will soon be himself again, tho he may be swelled up a lot over being called "daddy Philip."

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**ABOUT GOV. STERLING**

Governor Sterling has made us a good governor. Whatever have been the criticisms of his administration none has had temerity to say that any of his acts have been crooked. Perhaps no governor has had to meet such grievous questions and conditions as Governor Sterling, and perhaps no governor has met them with more righteous courage than he.

Governor Sterling has heeded the voice of the people in all his acts, tho some of them were proven to be technically illegal, yet, the hearts of the masses were with him. Tho the courts ruled against the cotton acreage limit law, none can say that the farmer has not been benefitted by it, tho it has been held void. While the cotton law was nil, it was passed by the legislature and approved by him at the urge of overwhelming numbers, and tho held to be void, yet, it put the farmers to thinking and the great masses are adjusting themselves to the provisions of that law. It is just a queer case of people observing a law that cannot be enforced. It is good business even if it does violate some theoretical right.

In meeting the oil situation, none can truthfully say that his acts did not redound to the good of the oil industry as well as to the general public, even if three Federal judges did hold him in error. He knew he was serving the interest of his people, notwithstanding the opinion of these Judges who ruled that the Texas governor had no right to call out the militia to curb what he and his advisors honestly conceived to be a grievous waste of the heritage of all the people. In this, the great masses of the people are with him. What else could he have done under the circumstances?

Governor Murray of Oklahoma and Governor Sterling of Texas have had identical conditions to meet and have disposed them in identically the same manner, tho the sticklers for technicalities and red tape held up their hands and rolled their eyes in holy horror. In this, these two doughty sons of the Southland were like old Justice B. Z. Cooper when told by a lawyer that a decision he made in his court was not according to law. "It may not be according to law," roared the old Justice, "but it is right and just and so I rule. If I held otherwise, I would be helping you to steal this man's steer. If you are hunting for a thief on the Justice's bench, don't come here."

Governor Sterling has dealt honestly and justly by his people, and tho he was strenuously opposed by some in his first election, yet, many of these honestly admit that they misunderstood his attitude and are testifying that he has made us a fine governor.

Bus service between Sterling and Big Spring has been seriously interrupted for the last week on account of wet weather.

**HATS OFF TO THE RAILROAD MEN**

One of the biggest things that ever happened in the United States, from an industrial standpoint, is the decision of the unionized forces of our railroads to take a 10 per cent wage reduction, effective at once and to be in force one year.

For the first time in history, presidents of the railroads and the heads of the labor organizations sat down at a conference table and worked out a wage agreement based on the plain facts involved, without threats of strikes or arbitrary action on either side. Lawyers were used only to help word the articles of agreement.

David B. Robinson, an ex-fireman who rose to the head of his own brotherhood and then to leadership of the entire railroad labor structure, made it clear that in signing away part of their pay at this time, the workers were not accepting the theory that such reductions "are to be regarded ordinarily as the appropriate means to promote prosperity." He pointed out that men recognized the present unparalleled situation arresting both the railroads and the public, and said: "In the hope that our action may improve the health of our industry, may improve the co-operative relations of management and employes, may stimulate revival of business and may advance the general welfare, we have decided to accept the proposal."

Thus, railroad labor and railroad executives have established a new precedent in settling a problem of industry. This is an outstanding step toward stabilizing business conditions in the United States and its effect will be far-reaching.

**ECONOMY THAT TAKES HUMAN LIFE IS EXPENSIVE**

According to a recent report, 6,000 persons are burned to death in American homes every year. Eighteen hundred of these are children under ten years of age.

Failure to keep a home in proper repair, thus making it an easy prey to the fire demon, is the most dangerous kind of "economy." When electrical work is needed, it should be done by a licensed electrician, not by an amateur.

A common unwise practice is to attempt home dry-cleaning. Not only is this a doubtful economy, as it is difficult for untrained hands to obtain satisfactory results, but the danger involved is extreme since the cleaning fluids usually are highly inflammable, requiring but a tiny spark to ignite the fumes which they give off. Many people lose their lives every year as a result.

Home owners should likewise bear in mind that heating plants and chimneys require continual attention. It is false economy as well as dangerous to neglect them at any time.

Putting hot ashes in combustible containers, permitting rubbish to accumulate or leaving paint or oil-soaked rags in homes invite loss and tragedy from fire.

Real economy is a good thing—but it must go hand in hand with common sense and nowhere does this apply more forcefully than in dealing with fire hazards.

**STILL WORSE THAN WAR**

About a year ago the fact that more persons were killed in automobile accidents during an 18-month period than were killed in the A. E. F. in the World War, was extensively commented upon. Now, according to a booklet issued by Travelers Insurance Company, automobile accidents are still worse than war. During 18 months of the World War, 50,510 American sol-

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diers were killed in action or died of wounds, and 182,674 were wounded, not mortally. In the 18 months ending December 31, 1931, 53,650 people were killed in automobile accidents and 1,576,840 were injured.

The Travelers' booklet emphasizes some information that every motorist and pedestrian should know. During 1931 deaths increased 33 per cent over 1930, in spite of a reduction in the total number of accidents. Severe injuries likewise increased, despite a reduction in the total number of persons injured. This apparent contradiction is laid to the increasing speed with which we drive. Cutting in, violation of the right-of-way laws, driving on the wrong side of the road, skidding and driving off the roadway were likewise responsible for many deaths.

More than 42 per cent of deaths were caused when a car struck a pedestrian. Collisions with fixed objects accounted for 121 per cent and collisions with other cars, 24.9 per cent. In the case of injuries, 53.1 per cent occurred when cars struck each other and 29.8 per cent when they struck pedestrians.

These facts are of immense value to the thoughtful motorist. They show the primary causes of accidents and, consequently, suggest means of eliminating them. Drastic steps must be taken if we are to lower the horrible and steadily increasing toll of traffic deaths and injuries.

**THE ISSUE OF INTOLERANCE**

We cannot afford to temporize with paternalism.

The only way to keep the Federal government from unjustified interference with the rights of the states and of individuals is to fight every move, of whatever kind, that would extend the power of a centralized bureaucracy.

It is true beyond question that many of the so called "reforms" of recent times have come about, not because of the popular will but because organized minorities have seized political power and have frightened elected officials into ac-

tions that are against their better judgment.

Intolerance is a great issue. Those who wish to regulate their neighbors have had a day of triumph. Since the turn of the century the trend has been away from State and individual rights, toward centralization of power at Washington. The Federal government has taken on police functions never intended for it by the founders.

There is hope that now, at last, the trend is the other way. We have learned that if we try to mind other people's business, other people will mind ours. And there is a strong and growing percentage of good American citizens who are convinced that we need less law, not more, and that it is time for a return to fundamental principles of human liberty.

**NEW RULES FOR DRIVING**

If you overtake a man driving a one-eyed mule to a buggy, don't try to pass him until you come to a very wide place, and then pass him with fear and trembling and be ready to duck, for the chances are that he has a muzzle loading shotgun with him.

If you meet a Mexican driving a jitney, stop, turn back and step on the gas until you come to the forks of the road and then take the fork.

If you meet the bus, keep on your side of the road and don't be scared, for the bus driver knows that his company will have to pay the damage.

If you meet a woman driving, watch out which way she is going. If she turns to the left, you turn to the right, but if she turns to the right, be sure that you turn to the left. You can't always tell what is on her mind when driving.

If you meet a drunk driving a car, take to the ditch, get out and run likell. But if you meet two couples seated tandem in a roaster, say your prayers, for he has too much on his hands and mind to drive safely.

FOR RENT—Two apartments See T. G. Fullick, at Valley View Inn

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

We are authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Representative of the 91st District of Texas:

Penrose B. Metcalfe

For District Attorney of the 5th Judicial District of Texas:

Glen R. Lewis

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

V. E. Davis

Jerry Brown

For County Judge:

B. F. Brown

Pat Kellis

For County and District Clerk:

Prebble Durham

For Tax Assessor:

S. T. Walraven

C. M. Sparkman

Jno. R. Welch

J. R. Whitmire

For County Treasurer:

Tiny Longshore

Agnes Ainsworth

Lillie Dale Dunn

For Commissioner of Precinct No. 1:

Oscar Ratliff

For Commissioner of Prect No. 2:

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For Commissioner of Prect. No. 3:

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**WHERE IGNORANCE IS BLISS**

Ignorance of scientific and historical facts often spoils an otherwise fine picture or piece of literature and makes true the old saying that, "there is only one step between the sublime and the ridiculous."

Not so long ago a pretty picture entitled "Thanksgiving in New England 1620." It depicted a hunter with a wild turkey on one shoulder and an old time bell muzzle blunderbuss on the other, returning from the forest with the material for a Thanksgiving dinner. The hunter was dressed in regulation 1620 style, even to the buckles on his knee breeches. The picture was a fine piece of art, but the painter made his hunter wear a belt filled with modern metallic cartridges which were invented about 230 years after the time of this turkey hunter.

In a picture which was wrought by a Mexican artist, Abraham was depicted as resting under a palm tree smoking a long pipe. A modern rifle was leaning against the tree.

In a Texas school history of two decades ago. A "Texan of 1836" is represented as a man dressed in boots, wide brim, flat crown hat and fringed buckskin hunting coat. This costume was all right, but the artist armed his subject with two modern Colt '45 sixguns and a 30-30 Winchester across his knee. He looked plenty fierce, and no doubt needed to be well heeled at that time, but these weapons were unknown in 1836.

We read a news item not long ago that a bank robber was "slain with a steel jacket bullet fired from the officer's automatic revolver." This innocent statement made by the reporter is taken as a matter of course by the misinformed public which does not trouble itself with matters of true detail, but to the person who has taken the trouble to post himself on such matters, the statement appeals to him as a ridiculous misnomer. As a matter of fact, there is no such thing as a "steel jacket" bullet. It is true that all bullets for high power guns are incased in soft metal jackets or patches, usually of nicked copper, but not of steel. A dozen bullets incased in steel jackets fired through the barrel of a gun would render it useless because it would spoil the rifling.

A revolver is a pistol with a cylinder which revolves when the hammer is drawn back. The Colt '45 is a typical revolver. The "Automatic" is a pistol that automatically loads itself after each shot, from a magazine fixed in the handle. It has no cylinder, and thereof is not a revolver, and is usually called an "Automatic" or automatic pistol. The term "automatic revolver" is a garbled misnomer that is much used by lady and cub reporters who pick up the term from street talk. The use of the term makes one smile at their innocence.

A fine movie picture depicting the final struggle in the Alamo before Travis, Crockett, and the other heroes fell before the overwhelming forces of Santa Anna, the ground, the costumes and a part of the equipment were fine, but we had to laugh when we saw the defenders using Colt sixguns and modern breechloading Springfield rifles in "stacking up" the enemy, when in fact only muzzle-loading, flintlock guns were used at that famous battle. Had the Americans been armed with those six-guns and Springfield as represented in that picture, history would have had another story to tell about the Alamo. A good, expensive picture was spoiled because the producers were ignorant of historical facts.

**WHEN WAS WASHINGTON BORN?**

When Washington was born, two different calendars were in use, the Julian and the Gregorian. At George's birth, if Mamma Washington consulted the Julian calendar, she found that he was born on February 11th 1732, but when she looked at her Gregorian calendar, she found the important event occurred on February 22nd, 1732.

From Julius Caesar's time to A. D. 1582, the Julian calendar was used. In 1582, Pope Gregory XIII changed the calendar by making it read October 15th instead of October 5th. Until 1752 both calendars were in use and dates were given in New style and Old style. Thus it was written that George Washington was born February 11th O. S. and February 22nd N. S. In Russia the Julian calendar is still in use and the difference is about twelve days.

**ALL FOR GARNER**

"I am for John Garner," said the Ku Klux.

"Me too," said the Anti Ku Klux. "John Garner is our best bet," said the wet.

"You bet he is," said the dry. "We are all for John Garner," said the Democrat.

"Same over here," said the progressive Republican.

"He is our strongest and best man," said Bill McAdoo.

"You said a mouthfull," said governor Sterling.

"He knows his vegetables," said the farmer.

"Yes, and he knows a good steer," said the stockman.

"He stands four square for an honest deal," said the banker.

"He sure does," said the merchant.

"Clear the track for John Garner," said the railroad man.

"Track's clear, let him come on," said the shipper.

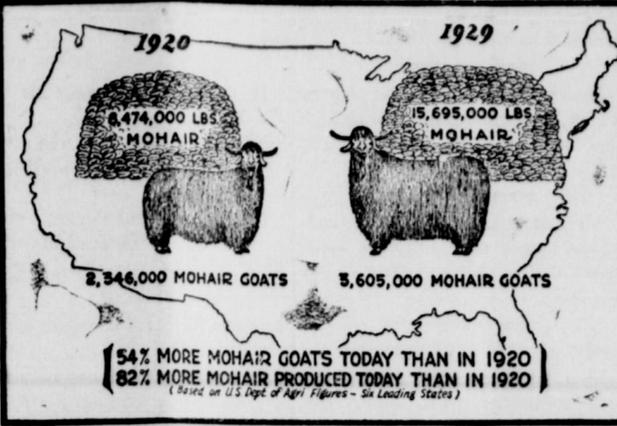
And they all hollered: "Hurrah for Jack Garner of Uvalde!" But old Jack with never a word about being president of the U. S., whammed his desk with his gavel and said to the wild jackass from Tumbling Center: "Sir, you are out of order, Mr. Blowhard of Massachusetts has the floor." And the Sergeant at-arms showed the wild burro a place where he could go way back and sit down.

**GARNER CAMPAIGN SONG SUBMITTED**

UVALDE, Jan. 26.—Mrs. Lila Cunningham-Che-tnut of San Antonio has submitted the first campaign song for the Garner-for-president forces, according to H. P. Hornby of Uvalde, president of the local club. The song entitled, "Go Git 'Er, Garner," and sung to the tune of the "Old Gray Mare," is as follows:

Old gray mule comes a-tearin' from his hidin' place,  
Tearin' from his hidin' place,  
Tearin' from his hidin' place,  
Old gray mule comes a-tearin' from his hidin' place,  
An' lopin' up the highway mains.  
Brays "Hee Haw" as he starts off to Washington,  
Starts off to Washington,  
Starts off to Washington,  
Brays "Hee Haw" as he starts off to Washington,  
With Garner a-hold of the reins.  
Bucks his ears with Garner's spurs a-diggin' him,  
Garner's spurs a-diggin' him,  
Garner's spurs a-diggin' him,  
Bucks his ears with Garner's spurs a-diggin' him,  
An' "Git 'er Garner" in his veins.  
Old gray mule, with "Go Git 'er Garner" on,  
"Go Git 'er Garner" on,  
"Go Git 'er Garner" on,

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**Every State Now Has Some Angoras**

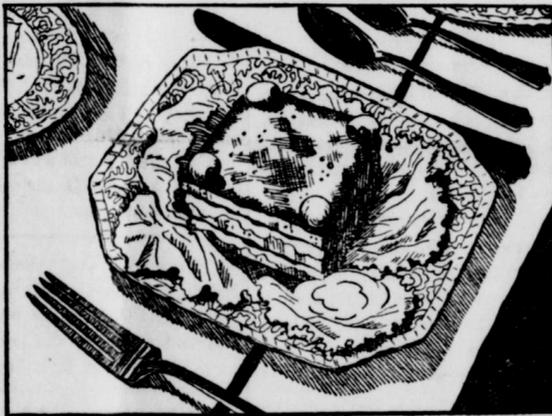
IF YOU are accustomed to think of the angora goat as one of those queer "furrin animules" that you would have to go abroad to see in his native habitat, it may come with surprise to learn that there are more angora goats right here in the United States than in any other country in the world, and that consequently this country leads the world in its output of mohair, the fleece of the angora.

The year '49 which saw the great gold rush to California also was the occasion for the entry of nine inconspicuous immigrants, the first angora goats to be brought into this country. Evidently they found their surroundings congenial, for they flourished and multiplied and sent for a lot of their relatives to join them, until now there are fully three and a half million of these useful creatures here, clearing off the brush land, increasing grain yield, and at the same time producing a total clip of 17,000,000 pounds of mohair yearly. Every state in the Un-

ion has at least a few members of the family, but the great bulk is centered in Texas, Arizona, Oregon, New Mexico, California and Missouri.

Mohair or angora fleece must not be confused with wool. Mohair is even stronger than wool, very lustrous and, due to its structural difference, much easier than wool to keep clean. Mohair has many uses for clothing, draperies, rugs and other domestic applications but by far its most significant uses are for furniture and automobile upholstery, for which it is made up into a pile fabric called mohair velvet or sometimes velmo for short. Twelve million yards of this fabric are in use in passenger trains today, due to its extreme durability combined with pleasing appearance and fade less dyes, while over a hundred million yards, it has been estimated, are on the highways in the form of automobile upholstery.

The skin of the angora is used for making gloves, while the meat, called chevon, is much like lamb or mutton. But, of course, by far the most important use of the angora goat is its mohair fleece which you probably rest on every time you take out your car



**The Ensemble Sandwich**

IN this age of merger mania when we like to merge not only our business affairs but our household and personal effects as well—the term ensemble usually denotes progress. We have ensemble homes where one room serves for several purposes, ensemble costumes which combine street and dress attire, ensemble lingerie which simplifies much.

**Three in One**

The mission of the ensemble sandwich is to merge several courses of the meal. Properly made, the ensemble sandwich is the appetizer, main dish and salad course all in one. Garnishes of stuffed olives, radish roses or pimiento bits, tempt our appetites; the substantial toast or bread with meat or fish provides the main dish; while the crisp greens—lettuce hearts, celery

stalks or cress which surround the sandwich and are sometimes filled with mayonnaise, provide the salad course.

Serve these ensemble sandwiches for Sunday night suppers, luncheons, after the dance or for bridge refreshments. You will need only a hot beverage and a light dessert to achieve a finished menu. Here is one:

**Chicken and Vegetable Salad Sandwich:** Toast three slices of bread for each sandwich. Cut up the contents of one 6-ounce can of chicken, moisten well with mayonnaise and spread on one slice of toast. Drain one 8-ounce can of peas, add one cup of celery and moisten with mayonnaise. Spread this on the second slice of toast, top with a third slice and garnish the top with stuffed olives. Place the sandwich on a nest of crisp lettuce hearts which contain additional mayonnaise.

"Old gray mule, with "Go Git 'er Garner" on,  
Stride the special White House train.

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

**CANNING**—All kinds of meats, fruits and vegetables. See Roy Martin.

**FOR RENT**—West side Duplex unfurnished. Modern conveniences. Phone or see Mrs. Fred Barrett. tf.

For plowing the garden, hauling and general work, see E. K. Cherry

**THIS WEEK**

(Continued from first page)

Secretary Mills, Mr. Mellon's able successor, is overwhelmed with tax suggestions from congressmen and others. The problem is this: From whose pocket shall Uncle Sam take money that he must have?

Each suggestion annoys some one, threatens some interest, business or industry. To tax automobiles means damage to an industry that employs millions. A gasoline tax means more trouble for those that have enough. A tax on moving pictures would be kicking an industry when it is down.

The best tax, wisest and fairest perhaps, would be a tax on all sales, so small as not to be felt by anyone, but highly productive. This would come after the usual taxes on big individual and corporation incomes. Those incomes cannot be saddled with the whole load, without danger of making the depression infinitely worse.



**HOG WALLOW WILL GIVE PROTECTION**

**Porkers Need Shade and Cool Water in Hot Season.**

While there is nothing esthetic about a hog wallow, there is satisfaction—for the hogs—and protection for their owner. In hot weather the hog, more than most other animals, is liable to overheating, likely to be attended by very high mortality. Plenty of shade and cool water, together with freedom from any disturbance, are preventatives against this source of losses in the hog lot.

On the John Brown farm near Mechanicsburg, Ohio, there is a hog wallow of concrete which pretty well suits the ideas of J. W. Wulchet, animal husbandry specialist at Ohio State university, as to what a hog wallow should be.

About 25 feet square, the sides of the wallow slope very gradually toward a drain in the center. In one corner there is an automatic drinking fountain, the overflow from which runs directly into the pool. Over the wallow, there is a roof supported on posts. All four sides are open.

The capacity of the wallow is highly elastic, since every hog which grunts his way into the water, displaces his own volume in water and raises the level of the pool. The more hogs in the pool, the more water.

The surface of the water in the pool carries a floating film of crude oil which keeps down insect pests on the hogs and also checks mange among them.

**Sodium Chlorate May Cause Cattle Losses**

Tests made in the division of veterinary medicine at University farm show that sodium chlorate, a weed destroying chemical, will cause sickness of cattle if taken in small amounts and death if taken in large quantities.

Therefore, when the material is used in pastures for weed eradication, it is necessary to fence off temporarily the areas where it is to be applied, says A. C. Army of the farm crops section of the Minnesota experiment station. "Even if chlorates were not injurious to cattle," he says, "the fencing off of areas to be treated is advisable from the standpoint of using the chemical to the best advantage. Grass to which the chlorate has been applied is eaten greedily by cattle. Any chlorate they may eat is lost as far as bringing about weed eradication is concerned.

"Continued satisfactory use of these chemicals depends on the avoidance of accidents in making the applications and of injury to animals after the applications are made. In no case should a person apply the chlorates without having full directions for their use. These directions should be followed in detail whenever the chemicals are handled."

**Valuable Supplement to Corn in Feeding**

Soy beans are a very valuable supplement to corn in feeding steers and hogs. They are about equal in feeding value to either linseed meal or cottonseed meal and can be substituted for the mill feeds to balance corn when feeding steers or hogs. From 2.5 to 3 pounds per head per day should be fed.

However, soy beans are very rich in oil and this will have a tendency to throw both hogs and steers off feed if the beans are fed for a long time. If hogs follow steers that are fed soy beans instead of linseed or cottonseed meal the hogs should have some tankage in addition.

**Live Stock Items**

Knowledge is power in the control of swine diseases.

Remove sow at weaning time. Allow no other hogs in the pasture.

Preventive measures to control pig diseases should begin before the litters are farrowed.

Lack of exercise causes weak lambs, so one should be sure the ewes receive a little exercise each day.

Like feeding, breeding is not the only thing to be considered in handling live stock; both must go hand in hand if the best results are to be obtained.

**The Rain**

The nine-day rain ceased last Tuesday afternoon. During that period, there was scarcely a two hour intermission of rain. It rained slowly, and it all soaked into the earth. It was comparatively warm and suffering among livestock on the range was only nominal. J. T. Davis, local volunteer weather observer reported the total rainfall for that period to be 3.55 inches. During the nine days, the sun was visible only three times, and that only for a few minutes. The oldest timer in Sterling fails to recall a like spell of weather. So far as we can learn, this spell breaks all records for length of time of continued rainfall. The creeks and the North Concho were only flushed. From reports, it rained all over West Texas.

The ranchmen and farmers are a happy lot of boys. With a splendid battery of moisture in the ground, their troubles are very much simplified. With plenty of feed for stock on the range and the ground in prime condition for planting and cultivation, the outlook was never better. The present condition which the depression has brought about, makes one recall the quotation: "The Lord tempers the wind to the shorn lamb." We are the "shorn lambs," shorn very closely, but praise the Lord, He has tempered the winds and sent the rain abundantly.

**Republicans Prefer Garner to Hoover**

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 16—California Republicans are swinging into the movement for John N. Garner, speaker of the house of representatives, for president of the United States, according to the reports to the Garner-for-President club of Northern California.

It is confidently claimed by Garner leaders that Garner can win a great strength from Republicans who will not accept President Hoover for their candidate this year.

Voluntary proffers of support from Republicans thus minded are daily being received by Dr. George Simon-ton, chairman of the Garner executive committee.

John J. Lawlor, attorney and progressive Republican, said today that "unless the Republican convention nominates a progressive at Chicago, I shall support and vote for Garner of Texas if the Democrats show political sense enough to name him as their standard bearer in this critical presidential year.

"Speaker Garner is a plain man, one of the common people, but outstanding for his fine character and his simple, straight honesty.

"He is a man of the 'square deal.' He comes up from the farm and he knows the farmer just as he knows the business man. He knows what's what in our government."

**Springs Breaking Out on Hillsides**

It has been reported that in places, spring branches are flowing from the sides of the mountains. It has been many years since that has occurred around Sterling. The continued rains for the last ten days have made the ground so soggy that in riding on horseback across some of the valleys is dangerous. The forage weeds are sufficient for an abundance of feed for stock, and the grass is coming rapidly. The spring is about 40 days ahead of the usual time, but it is not late for a blizzard to blast the fine prospects. However, weather observers are not looking for much cold weather. They say cold weather, as a rule, does not follow wet weather in this climate.

**Local Items**

During the long rainy spell, work of paving highway No. 9 west of here was suspended.

Henry Bade says that barley which he planted last fall is so high that lambs can scarcely be seen in it.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Slaton attended the funeral of Mrs. Clyde Dorsett, sister of Mrs. Slaton at Winters last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bailey left for Dallas last Wednesday on business trip connected with Bailey Dry Goods Store.

S. D. Guimarin left yesterday for Houston where he will join Mrs. Guimarin who is visiting relatives in that City.

The fruit trees in this vicinity are beginning to bloom. If J. Frost makes a late visit, it means that peaches will be scarce here again this year.

The road crews which have been laid off for the last ten days on account of rain, resumed their work last Thursday.

Mrs. Howard Revalett of Killeen, Texas, came up last Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Frank P. Howard who has been ill for the past two weeks.

A. No. 1 maize heads for sale at \$10 per ton at the barn. W. B. Welch, Sterling City.

A. C. Carper who has been under treatment at a hospital in San Angelo for several weeks, returned home last Wednesday much improved in health.

Charles Roberts came over from Winters last Wednesday to spend a few days with Mike Slaton and to meet old time friends. Mr. Roberts formerly resided here.

Master Billy Vern Davis accompanied by two young lady friends and his dog came over to see us last Wednesday. Billy is assistant sheriff, but his call was of a social nature.

Ed Milholland, of Stanton, was waterbound here during last week end. Mr. Milholland is well known to many of the old timers here, having ranched on the Concho draws in Glasscock and Howard counties many years ago.

Joel R. Barton was in from his Reagan County ranch yesterday and had us move his subscription up another year. Mr. Barton had a good report to give of stock and range conditions in his vicinity. Joe is very enthusiastic over Garner for president.

No school, no church or Sunday school services, no bridge or other parties, no picture show or other gatherings in Sterling reminds one that the people of very few towns will volunteer and heartily co-operate with the health authorities in stamping out the scarlet fever which has been pestering our kiddies for several weeks. It is wonderful how the people are so cheerfully going about this task. Most all the stricken children are well now. Just a few lingering cases, and the good doctors give us hope that they will soon recover.

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished house or apartment. See Mrs. Hoover.

**DR. BRANNAN'S CREED**

"What have you done for your fellow man?"

What have you done for your fellow-man?

Have you helped make his load lighter for him?

Kept faith with his, shared his sorrows and joys as onward in the race he ran;

It took words of praise, courage too, in this battle of life to win;

Why not start now and no longer wait,

To adopt this creed before its too late,

To look all around us and help when we can,

Come close and whisper love to our fellowman.

These are the things which count in our lives,

To help when we can and keep faith till we die:

The torch is lighted by our Doctor who has just gone,

Shall we carry it forward with gladness and song,

So it shall be said of us as it was of him,

He did all he could for his fellow-men.

—A Friend.

Washington's birthday was generally observed here last Monday. A fine program had been planned, but owing to the actions of the Board of Health suggesting that no gathering be held on account of the danger of spreading scarlet fever, the program was called off.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Williams and son, R. L. Jr., were the guests of Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Douglas the first part of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Williams, who have been residing at Rising Star, are moving to McAllen, where Mr. Williams will engage in the automobile tire business.

Let me wash your clothes rough dry 6cts. lb. for 15 lbs. and over if you bring them. Mens work shirts and under wear 10 cts. each. Phone 124. Mrs. Teague.

**STERLING THEATRE**

"Trying to do the impossible— Please Everybody"

Friday and Saturday February 26 27

Richard Arlen

in

"Touchdown"

A cast of all-American football stars will be seen in action in this picture. Do not let it pass by.

Also a dandy comedy

New Prices 15 & 35c

**Coming Soon---**

"The Big Parade" (In sound)

"Courageous Lovers"

"Ben Hur"

Don't forget--

"Emma"

WATCH FOR DATES

Follow the crowd to Sterling Theatre

SAWED WOOD—Good, sound dry mesquite wood, sawed into stove lengths, for sale—H. L. Davis, Phone 3905.

**AFFIDAVIT OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT**

To Treasurer's Quarterly Report.

In the matter of County Finances in the hand of Mrs. Tiny Long, Treasurer of Sterling County, Texas. Commissioners' Court, Sterling County, Texas, in regular quarterly session, Feb. Term, 1932.

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Sterling County, and the Hon. B. F. Brower, County Judge of said Sterling County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said county, and each one of us hereby certify that on this the 9th day of Feb. A. D. 1932, at a regular quarterly term of our said court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of Mrs. Tiny Long, treasurer of Sterling county, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 7th day of Nov. A. D. 1931, and ending on the 6th day of Feb. 1932, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Sterling county, stating the approval of Treasurer's Report by our said court, which said order recites separately amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since last report to this court, and for and during the time covered by her present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said treasurer's hands on the 6th day of Feb. 1932 and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, approved March 20, 1929. And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected the affidavit of J. S. Cole, cashier of First National Bank, the County Depository, showing all the actual cash and assets in the hands of said Treasurer belonging to Sterling county at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this 6th day of Feb. A. D. 1932, and find the same to be as follows to-wit:

JURY FUND, 1st Class	
Balance on hand last report	\$1484.34
To amount received	492.39
By amount paid out	322.00
Amount to balance	1654.73
Balance	1976.64

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, 2nd Class	
Balance last report	\$1758.90
To amount received	8423.31
By amount paid out	1540.00
Amount to balance	8633.19
Balance	8633.19

GENERAL COUNTY FUND, 3rd Class	
Balance last report	\$ 272.90
To amount received	5415.05
By amount paid out	2143.80
Amount to balance	3544.15
Balance	3544.14

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND, 4th Class	
Balance last report	\$296.27
To amount received	851.09
By amount paid out	131.50
Amount to balance	1015.86
Balance	1015.85

COURT HOUSE SINKING FUND, 5th Class	
Balance last report	\$ 2420.34
To amount received	431.60
By amount paid out	0.00
Amount to balance	451.37
Balance	2851.94

JAIL SINKING FUND, 6th Class	
Balance on hand	\$ 237.41
To amount received	213.96
By amount disbursed	0.00
Amount to balance	451.37
Total	451.37
Balance on hand	\$ 451.37

BRIDGE SINKING FUND 7th Class	
Balance last report	\$2248.16
To amount received	220.40
By amount paid out	0.00
Balance on hand	2468.56
Total	2468.56
Balance on hand	\$2468.56

STERLING COUNTY ROAD BOND FUND	
Balance last report	\$8075.72
To amount received	211.31
By amount paid out	188.00
By amount to balance	8098.38
Total	8287.03
Balance on hand	\$8098.38

ROAD BOND SINKING FUND	
Balance last report	3116.05
To amount received	13267.01
By amount paid out	0.00
By amount to balance	16383.06
Total	16383.06
Balance on hand	16383.06

RECAPITULATION	
Feb 6 1932—Balance to credit of Jury Fund this day	1654.73
" " " Balance to credit of Road and bridge Fund on this day	8633.19
" " " Balance to debit of General Fund on this day	3544.14
" " " Balance to debit of Court House & Jail Fund on this day	1015.85
" " " Bal. to credit on Court House Sinking Fund on this day	2851.94
" " " Balance to credit Jail Sinking Fund on this day	451.37
" " " bridge Sinking Fund on this day	2468.56
" " " Balance to credit of Road bond special Fund on this day	8098.38
" " " Balance to credit of Road Bond Sinking Fund on this day	16383.06
Total	\$

ASSETS	
The Bridge Sinking Fund owns part of Jail Bonds in the sum of	\$200.00

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS	
The bonded indebtedness of the County we find to be as follows to-wit:	
Court House Bonds	\$11,000.00
Jail Bonds	\$ 2,500.00
Bridge Bonds	\$10,000.00
Sterling County Road Bond	\$197,000.00

WITNESS our hands, this 9th day of Feb 1932.  
Oscar Ratliff, Commissioner Prec't N  
R. T. Foster " " "  
W. G. Welch " " "  
W. N. Reed " " "

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by county judge, and Oscar Ratliff and R. T. Foster and W. G. Welch, and W. N. Reed county commissioners of said Sterling County, each respectfully, on this the 9th day of 1932.  
Prebble Durham, County Clerk, Sterling County, Tex

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