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## This Week

by ARTHUR BRISBANE

Buy Your New Car  
Ocean Flying Soon  
A Ray of Sunshine  
Three Death Stories

Washington.—Here, the heart of the nation is beating as well as can be expected.

President Hoover, working late, as usual, when the writer called at the White House, was about to prepare a statement that will be pleasing to the automobile industry.

The President believes that buying an automobile is an excellent way to help employment in one of the greatest industries, and, at the same time, contribute to general cheerfulness. Now that the new models are ready and on view, select your 1932 car.

To possess, drive and exhibit a new automobile, glittering in the glory of chromium plating is to prove that you are not hoarding your money, and that you are contributing practically to the problem of employment, and the happiness of your family.

The best news in town has to do with ocean flying. Private enterprise and capital proposes to build a line of superdirigibles, bigger than the Akron, to carry passengers and mails across the Atlantic and Pacific. Nothing is asked of the government but a chance to carry the mails such as other craft enjoy. That the bill introduced by Congressman Crosser of Ohio will pass there is no doubt.

Speed is everything in modern commerce. Germany already has a huge Zeppelin running from Berlin to Buenos Aires in four days, as against sixteen days by surface ship.

The American dirigibles will cross the Atlantic in two and a half days, making the round trip once a week with time for overhauling.

It is a pleasure to state positively that general business and financial news are better. Under the heading of "Small Blessings Thankfully Received" comes the news that in March bank closings fell to a low ebb and were more than made up for by the opening of banks bigger than those that closed.

On the other hand no Canadian bank has closed. In this country you wonder whether Canada has a better bank plan or better bankers than we have.

Eugene Meyer, Jr., head of the federal reserve, whose specialty is giving a business-like imitation of the Sphinx, radiates a little sunshine, although he would not admit it.

It is clear that he thinks we are climbing over the brow of the hill. He was at work in the Reconstruction corporation, General Dawes beside him, too busy to produce his historical pipe.

A newspaper item tells you that Forrest Malick, one of the courageous air mail pilots, was found dead strapped to his plane.

Seated in an open cockpit, he might have saved himself by parachute, but preferred to stick to his ship and the mail entrusted to his ship, and the mail entrusted to him. A few lines and the world heard no more of him.

But if war should come, he and other pilots as brave, would be this country's chief reliance.

Another, different, story of death comes from Niagara, hundreds of wild swans, lighting on the river above the falls, to rest, were trapped in the swift current, which would not let them rise, many killed.

How many tragedies that cataract has seen.

Third and last death story is that of a fierce water buffalo that had long lorded it over all the inhabitants of a swamp on northern Luzon island, in the Philippine Islands. Little did the buffalo dream that death was approaching in the form of a slender, relentless governor general named Theodore Roosevelt, Jr.

There stood the buffalo, pawing nervously. Governor Roosevelt let one blazing eye run along the rifle barrel, over the sight, straight between the buffalo's eyes. One shot, and the buffalo bit the dust, or whatever the name of the swamp may have been.

"Single Shot Teddy," his hunting friends call him now. The shot was dead at 150 yards.

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## All Over the Dial



## Mrs. E. Pearson Died Sunday

Mrs. E. A. Pearson, 96, a well known resident of Vernon, died at her home, 2805 London Street, at noon Sunday, after an illness of about a month's duration. Funeral services will be held at the First Presbyterian Church of Vernon this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Dr. E. L. Moore, pastor, will conduct the religious rites, assisted by Rev. Gus T. Reaves, pastor of the Central Christian Church. Burial will be made in East View Cemetery.

Mrs. Pearson, who before her marriage to M. V. Pearson Jan. 19, 1854, was Eliza A. Thurmond, was born in Marshall County, Miss., Nov. 25, 1835. She came to Texas in January, 1851, and moved to Vernon in 1921 from Sterling City. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church, having been a Christian for 72 years.

The aged woman was the mother of nine children, four of whom survive her: A. C. Pearson of Sterling City, and Mrs. Mattie Butler, O. L. Pearson and Miss Era Pearson of Vernon. Besides her children she is survived by 11 grandchildren, 33 great grandchildren, and 11 great-great grandchildren. Fifty-nine of her descendants are now living.

Active pall bearers for the funeral will include the present president and past presidents of the Vernon Lions Club of which O. L. Pearson is a member; J. O. Rouse, Fred Russell, M. C. Culbertson, R. M. Fielder, Quincy Wilson, and M. G. Poteet.—Vernon Daily Record (April 4.)

Deceased was the mother of our fellow citizen, A. C. Pearson, who, accompanied by his wife, attended the funeral.

With her husband, the late M. V. Pearson, and four of her youngest children, Mrs. E. A. Pearson came to Sterling County in 1891 and settled in the valley of Lacy Creek, fifteen miles west of Sterling City, where she resided many years. After the death of her husband she moved to town, where she resided until the time she moved to Vernon.

Mrs. Pearson was noted for her rare qualities of mind, neighborly kindness and Christian bearing; and for these qualities she was univer-

sally loved by all the pioneers of Sterling, who will grieve to learn of her passing.

## V. A. Boys Compete in Judging Contest at Lubbock

A livestock team consisting of Harold McCabe, Raymond Welch and William Foster and a poultry team consisting of Noble Welch, J. T. Henry and Edgar Lee participated in the Seventh Annual Vocational Agricultural Judging Contest held at Lubbock last week. While our boys did not win first place in any event, they made a very creditable showing. The poultry team won 2nd place on exhibition poultry, 3rd on production poultry, 10th on judging eggs, 19th on examination and 11th general average. The livestock team won 7th place on beef cattle and 13th place on general average of all classes. This was not bad with 88 teams from 32 schools competing in this contest. Due to the fact that the Voc. Agri. teacher could not go the boys were accompanied by Supt. H. B. Lane.

## Junior Garden Club Is Organized

Under the auspices of the Wimodaughsis club a Junior Garden club was organized Monday afternoon. About twenty girls met from the ages of ten to fifteen. The purpose of the organization is to clean up and beautify the town, beginning at each girls own home. This outdoor work will not only give the girls something to do, during leisure hours but encourage all citizens to make Sterling a cleaner and prettier place to live.

Two captains, Misses Vera Randle and Cecil Irene Reed, were chosen to lead the two groups in this campaign. All girls from the ages of ten to fifteen who would like the garden work are invited to join the club and enter into the contest.

W. J. Mann returned from Temple last Sunday where he had undergone a surgical operation. He is rapidly recovering and will soon be himself again.

## Fish Hatcheries Go To San Angelo

San Angelo won the Federal fish hatcheries last week. It was officially settled last Saturday.

San Angelo is the logical location for the hatchery. It is centrally located, and there is plenty of water and spacious grounds. It means a good payroll for that city, as well as a lot of fish for the Conchos and other streams.

West Texas has its congressman, R. E. Thomason, to thank for obtaining this enterprise. He kept on the job until he got it.

## Epworth League Holds Conference Here

Last Saturday and Sunday the Shepard's Union meeting of Epworth Leaguers met with the local Methodist young people. About 140 delegates from the following churches attended: First Methodist, and Trinity Methodist San Angelo, Miles, Midland and Water Valley Methodist. On Saturday evening the local Epworth League entertained the visitors with a party in the basement of the Methodist church. Games were played and punch and cake was served.

After church services on Sunday, the local Missionary Society gave a dinner to the guests. A devotional and business meeting was held at 2:00 p. m. Such a gathering of young people from this district was beneficial to the visiting guests as well as a source of encouragement and inspiration to the young people of Sterling.

## State Supervisor Visits Our Schools

Mr J. B. Rutland, Assistant State Supervisor of Vocational Agricultural Education, of Austin, visited the Sterling School this week. Although the V. A. teacher was absent from school because of sickness Mr. Rutland looked over his reports, through his files, through the boys project record books, etc. and talked with the boys and Supt. Lane in regard to the work until he seemed very well satisfied that we are doing good work here.

## Mrs. Mae Rodway Married

Mrs. Mae Sullivan Rodway and R. L. "Les" Boston were married Saturday night at eight o'clock at the First Methodist parsonage by the Rev. Grady Timmons.

Mrs. Boston is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Sullivan Bell, 1307 Tyler Street, and her father was the late Mike Sullivan, pioneer ranchman who died 20 years ago. She is a sister of Mrs. Oscar Ratliff of Sterling City and a cousin of Mrs. Fred Roe of Robert Lee. Mrs. Boston attended the Simmons University, the University of Colorado and was graduated from the University of Texas. She is a member of Phi Kappa Gamma honorary sorority. She has taught school in El Paso for the last two years and also has taught in San Antonio.

Mr. Boston owns ranches in Glasscock and Nolan counties and has lived in San Angelo for 34 years. The couple will be at home today at 2307 Freeland Avenue.—San Angelo (Sunday) Standard.

The bride is a Sterling girl. She was born and reared in Sterling. She attended the Sterling City public schools until she graduated and took up the profession of teaching at intervals during her college days at the University of Texas, where she graduated.

She has many old time friends here whose best wishes follow her in her new home. The groom is well and favorably known in ranch circles here.

## Wimodaughsis Club Meets

The Wimodaughsis Club met Wednesday with Mrs. Ted Norton as hostess. A large membership was present. An interesting program on "Chile" was given by Mesdames H. B. Lane, Mamie Lyles, and C. A. Bowen. Mrs. Max Greenwood read a very interesting paper on the "Homes of George Washington." Helpful suggestions on traffic regulations were given by Mrs. Vern Davis.

Plans are being made to attend the annual conference of the Sixth District of Federated clubs, which meets in San Angelo, April 18, 19, and 20th. Mrs. Ralph Collins is the delegate from the local club. Other members expect to attend some of the program.

## Odessa Bank Opens

The First National Bank of Odessa opened for business last Saturday with a celebration. Odessa had been bankless for about a year and those people knew how to appreciate the institution. It may be interesting to know that Ewell McKnight, an old time Sterling boy, is an officer of the new bank.

## Ross Welch on Round-Up Committee

AUSTIN.—Students of the University of Texas are busy now preparing for the annual visit of former students and parents of students during their annual Texas Round-Up, April 15-17.

Among student workers for this annual extensive entertainment is Ross Welch of Sterling, a member of the news committee.

Mr and Mrs. J. A. Revell returned Thursday from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Stamps at Belton.

**Sterling City News-Record**

**W. F. Kellis,**  
Editor and Proprietor.

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Now that the public utilities concerns are laying off their help and cutting the wages of the employes they retain, the public is anxiously wondering when these concerns will begin to cut the price of gas, water, electricity, telephones and such. The public is in a very receptive mood in this matter.

Take your foot off the gas when passing the school grounds, or Justice Black might want to know why you didn't. The law says drive slowly while passing a school, and as most all the kiddies in town are there, the whole town would be after you with a sharp stick were you to hurt one of them.

When crude oil went up a cent on the barrel, gasoline went up a cent on the gallon. The refineries had to give one cent for every 40 gallons, therefore they were forced to charge one cent more for each gallon of gas sold. It may be that Jimmie Alred brought all this about when he brought suit against the "big shots" for canoodling. They may need some more money to pay their fines.

We overheard two of our county commissioners say the other day, that if the people of the county would stand for it, they would gladly offer a reward for every rattlesnake killed in county. During the present winter and spring, there have been over 1,300 rattlesnakes killed in the county by our snake hunters. Later on, we hope to give the exact number as being recorded by Dr. Everitt. The loss in livestock inflicted by these deadly reptiles in one year, not saving anything about the danger to life of humans, would more than pay the bounty on all the snakes in the county. In our opinion, a bounty of a dime for each rattle presented in court would turn the trick. Then curio hunters would gladly give the court its money back for the rattles.

**Robert Lee Observer Leased**

A. W. Puett has leased the Robert Lee Observer to C. A. Lamb for the months of April, May and June. Puett had to do this in order to be on hand at bee swarming time, so that he might have a lot of that good honey to sell so that he could get some money.

Well, Brother Puett, you may book the News-Record for about ten quarts. We got a taste of that honey once, and are gone on it. But don't you dare lay off your editorial duty very long. Remember, this is election year, and that Butterfield Trail is still in the making.

**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

**HAND OF SCIENCE PLACES LANDS OF BIBLICAL FAME ON BUSINESS MAP**

No country in the world is being more rapidly westernized than Palestine. The Holy Land of yesterday with its biblical background is fast passing away. It is being placed upon the business map.

The holy places in and around Jerusalem are now dominated by towering edifices of brick and stone. The city boasts of its university, colleges, schools, hospitals, hotels, restaurants, movies, parks, and recreation grounds. Its streets are electrically lighted; the city has an efficient water supply and a modern drainage system. Its citizens are conversant with the use of the telephone and wireless, and are carried to and fro in the latest type of American automobile or motor coach.

The waters of the River Jordan, where Christ was baptized, have been harnessed and are today driving huge turbines producing electrical energy which is carried to all parts of the country. The erection of the Jordan power station was no mean engineering feat, calling for the building of dams, digging of many miles of canals, and the creation of a great lake to the south of the Sea of Galilee.

The once quiet little retreat of Haifa, nestling under the shadow of Mount Carmel, has been converted into the Detroit of the Holy Land, with up-to-date factories and workshops, writes H. J. Shepstone in Popular Mechanics Magazine. Recently completed enterprises include a large flour mill, and a modern oil and soap factory is now turning out 5,000 tons of its products a year. There is also a cement factory capable of producing 60,000 to 70,000 tons annually, and silk factories, glass works, boxmaking and other industries have been established, while a new harbor will be capable of accommodating the largest vessels afloat.

Just outside Haifa is the new ocean oil installation with a total capacity of 7,000,000 gallons of liquid fuel, brought all the way from the oil fields of Iraq. The dozen giant tanks, a conspicuous landmark for miles around, are linked with the sea by pipe lines, 6,000 feet of which run out under the sea and along the bottom of Haifa bay, into water deep enough to float big ocean-going tank steamers.

The site of Mizpeh, where Samuel ruled Israel for twenty years, is now graced by a modern airdrome, and planes from London, Paris and Berlin use it as a terminus, carrying both passengers and mail. Weekly, too, a modern flying boat, running between London and Bagdad, regularly descends upon the quiet waters of the Sea of Galilee.

The towns and villages have been linked by macadamized roads suitable for modern motor traffic, and there are over a thousand registered cars in Jerusalem alone. The existing railroads have been overhauled and new lines laid, and preparations are now afoot for linking Jerusalem and Haifa with Bagdad by rail.

Down on the northern shores of the Dead Sea, hitherto a barren and dreary spot, a health resort is rapidly rising. Piers and bathing establishments are being built, as well as a modern hotel and restaurants. Motor vessels are being placed upon these waters, and the spot connected with the Jerusalem highway by a motor road.

Preparations are going on for the erection of an extensive plant here to recover the potash and other valuable minerals in this region. At Tiberias, on the Sea of Galilee, a spa with every modern appointment has been built over its famous hot springs, once used by Herod.

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This westernization of the Holy Land has been accomplished in just over a decade. Indeed, virtually all the improvements have been wrought within the last five or six years.

**THIS LOOKS LIKE A REAL "DEPRESSION"**

It is a gloomy moment in history. Not for many years—not in the lifetime of most men who read this paper—has there been so much grave and deep apprehension; never has the future seemed so incalculable as at this time. In our own country there is universal commercial prostration and panic, and thou-

sands of our poorest fellow citizens are turned out against the approaching winter without employment, and without the prospect of it.

In France the political caldron seethes and bubbles with uncertainty; Russia hangs as usual, like a cloud, dark and silent upon the horizon of Europe; while all the energies, resources and influences of the British Empire are sorely tried, and are yet to be tried more sorely, in coping with the vast and deadly Indian insurrection, and with its disturbed relations in China.

It is a solemn moment, and no man can feel an indifference (which, happily, no man pretends to feel) in the issue of events.

Of our own troubles no man can see the end. They are, fortunately, as yet mainly commercial; and if we are only to lose money, and by painful poverty to be taught wisdom—the wisdom of honor, of faith, of sympathy and of clarity—no man

need seriously to despair. And the very haste to be rich, which is the occasion of this wide-spread calamity, has also tended to destroy the moral forces with which we are to resist and subdue the calamity.

Good Friends. Let our conduct prove that the call comes to us who have large hearts, however crowded their homes may be; who have open hands, however empty their purses. In time of peril have nothing but manhood, strength in its faith in God, to rely upon, whoever shows himself truly a God-fearing man now, by helping his neighbor and however he can will be blessed and beloved as a great light in darkness.

Editor's Note: No, the foregoing does not refer to 1930 or 1931. It was written seventy-four years ago and appeared in the October 1857 issue of Harper's Weekly. It depicts a most depressing and gloomy, almost hopeless, condition. Yet the United States and the world weathered through it and went bravely onward to new heights of achievement. History repeats itself. Practically nothing changes permanently. —Valve World

- 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 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 Precinct No. 2: C. A. Bowen
  - For Commissioner of Precinct No. 3: W. G. Welch
  - For Commissioner of Precinct No. 4: W. N. Reed

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Local Items

E. Ballou was a business visitor to Tahoka last week.

Mrs. F. M. Williams has been seriously ill this week.

Mrs. E. E. Young, of San Angelo, spent last week end with Mrs. Pat Hestir.

B. Rutland, assistant State Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture visited our public schools here last day.

Melix Haardt and family have moved to Sanatorium, where they purchased the W. B. Hestir mercantile establishment.

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

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

W. B. Hestir and family, of San Antonio, were guests of Rev. B. B. Hestir and family this week. The Hestirs are brothers.

W. L. Emery of Weslaco, Texas, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Wade Ray and son, are visiting Joe Hinton Emery, sons of Mr. Emery.

Reverend B. B. Hestir, pastor of the local Presbyterian Church, preached at the First Presbyterian Church at Big Spring last Sunday morning.

George Fred Pool with the State Department of Agriculture was shaking hands with old time friends here Sunday. George Fred is an old Sterling boy.

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

SAWED WOOD—Good, sound mesquite wood, sawed into stove lengths, for sale—H. L. Davis, Phone 56.

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

Rev. O. M. Cole, former pastor of local Methodist Church, but now pastor of the Methodist church at Marvin was visiting relatives and time friends here last Tuesday.

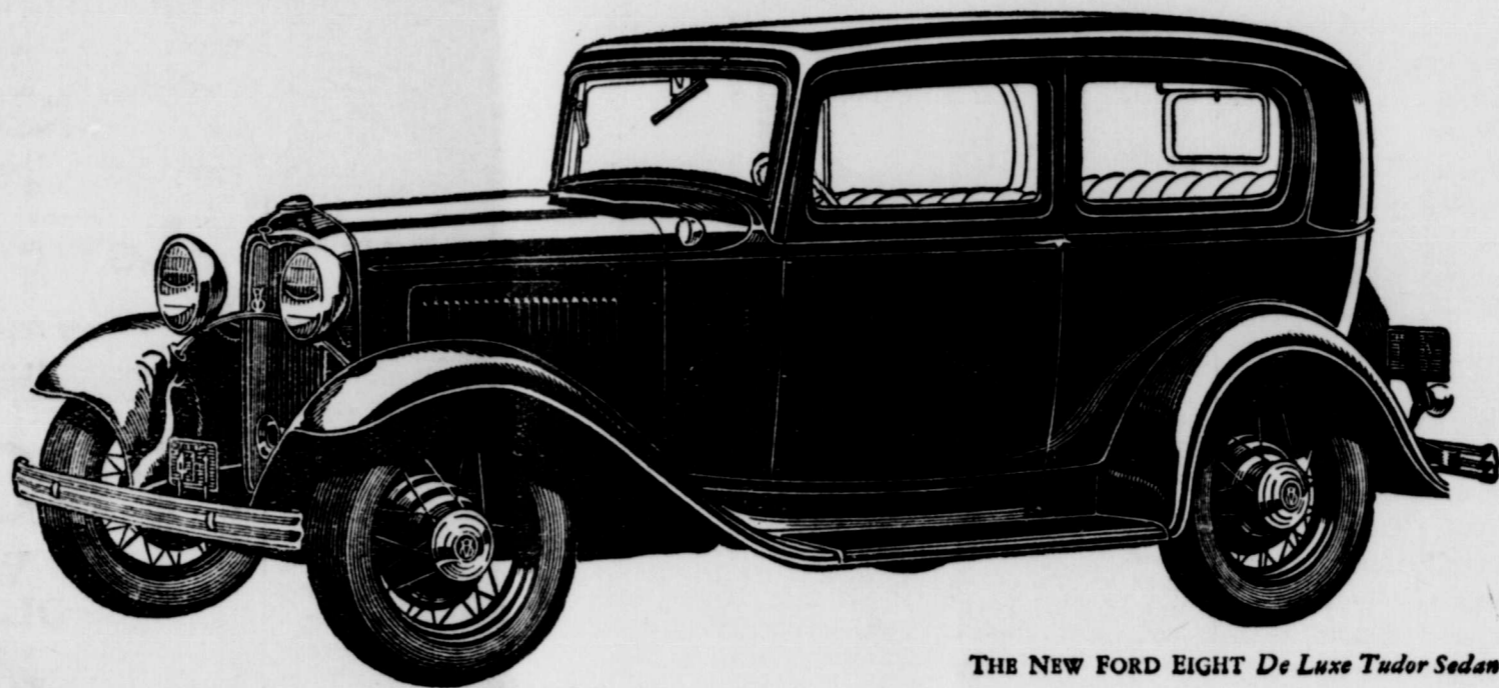
F. P. Howard has purchased the building and three lots south of the square from Mrs. Helen Hestir. Mr. Howard is having the building cleared for the purpose of building a home on them in the near future.

The V. A. school boys report that their teacher, Prof. A. J. Bierschwale, laid off this week with a case of mumps. Martin Reed, who suffered an attack of indigestion and is also laid off from his class, says the professor is having a swell time.

S. F. Woodward, District Barber Inspector, inspected the local barber shops here last Monday. The City Barber shop was given an A grade on all matters except uniforms, in this matter Henry and Adolph were given B grade which is satisfactory.

At the election last Saturday, John Reed and Lee Augustine were elected members of the School Board. These gentlemen had already been serving as appointees to fill the vacancies caused by the resignation of two other members of the board.

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## FOR THE Boys and Girls

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Every girl admires a fireman, and especially the fire chief.

There will be a gift for every boy and girl who calls at the Walraven Service Station, the W. T. Conger Service Station, or the H. L. Pearce Station on Friday, April 15. Nothing to do but just call at either of these three stations.

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## FIELD SEEDS

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R. P. Brown and S. D. Guimarin returned last Tuesday from a trip to Temple, Houston and other points. Mr. Brown visited Mrs. Brown at Temple where she is in a sanitarium for medical observation and treatment. Mr. Guimarin visited Mrs. Guimarin and their young son, Paul, at Houston. Mrs. Guimarin and son expects to return home in a few days.

J. B. Allen of Coleman, Texas, experienced in hardware and furniture, has taken a position with the Lowe Hardware Co. Mr. Allen was formerly with the Harris-Lockett Hardware Co. at McGamey, Texas, in their undertaking department. He also worked for the Harris-Lockett Hardware Co. at San Angelo and the Stevens Furniture and Undertaking Co. at Coleman before going to McGamey.

**Interscholastic Meet Results**

The following were the winners in the interscholastic meet here last Friday:

Essay Writing Senior: First, Alice Fletcher Mann; Second, Frances Aiken, Mildred Askey, Annie Lee Pearce; Junior: First, Vera Randle; Second, Louester Higgins; Third, Louise Atkinson, Ruby Davis.

Spelling—Senior: First, Annie Lee Pearce; Second, Alice Fletcher; Third, Bell Abernathy; Fourth, Herbert Mills; Junior: First, Louester Higgins; Second, Eloise McCabe; Third, Vera Randle; Sub-Junior: First, Carl Abernathy; Second, Frances Ezell; Third, Joy Mills.

Picture Memory—First, Jane Tweedle 100 per cent; Eloise McCabe 100 per cent; Second, Nell Davis, 99 per cent; Third, Maxine Tweedle, 98 per cent.

Arithmetic—First, Bluford Hestir; Second, Cecil Irene Reed; Third, Beulah Higgins; Fourth, Maurice Henry.

Declamations, Boys—Senior: First, Woodrow Munn; Second, Daniel Hoover; Junior: First, Roy Thomas Foster; Second, Phil Mahaffey; Sub-Junior: First, Joe McWhorter.

Declamations, Girls—Senior: First, Lola Marie Walraven; Second, Annie Lee Pearce; Junior: First, Orella Hodges; Second, Mildred Atkinson; Sub-Junior: First, Clydean Everitt; Second, Lucille Hodges.

The school exhibit proved to be very interesting and was largely attended.

**Ford Russian Factory Closed**

The big \$119,000,000 Ford car factory which started up January 1, has closed. The factory is located at Nizhni Novgorod, Soviet Russia. Too much Bolshevism killed it.

While they were building this huge plant, the Russians boasted that they would show Detroit and other American automobile factory centers, how to build automobiles.

The fact that Russia uses forced labor and had lots of cheap material at hand, American automobile builders feared the competition which this huge plant would put upon the market. It takes brains and technical training to build an automobile, and these two things Russia will not stand for. When a man develops brains and scientific training in Russia, they take him out and bump him—off at least that is the way they have done in the past.

Russia is a nation of slaves. No man is free to speak his sentiments unless those sentiments are in accord with the crazy ignorant bosses. To think out loud in Russia means a trip to the boneyard. The convicts in a Texas penitentiary are better off than the Russian peasants.

**Colonel Wright**

It is Lieutenant Colonel W. A. Wright now.

This veteran lawyer of San Angelo and West Texas was named to this position on the staff of R. S. Sterling, governor, this week, the announcement coming here while Judge Wright was in San Antonio trying a case. Judge Wright was a leader for Sterling in this section in the campaign two years ago and is now the head of the Garner for President Club here.

Judge Wright is the senior member of the Tom Green County Bar Association and has practiced law here since the days that Concho Avenue, now a leading business street, was known as Whiskey Chute.

—San Angelo Standard

FOUND—A lady's coat. Call at this office.

**Two Texans Have Important Roles In Drive for Business Recovery**



Jesse H. Jones of Houston, Texas, a Director of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and Melvin A. Traylor, President of First National Bank of Chicago.



TEXAS has a double interest in the success of the new Reconstruction Finance Corporation which has become an important business factor under the leadership of General Charles G. Dawes, former Ambassador to Great Britain.

Selection of Jesse H. Jones of Houston as a director of this \$2,000,000,000 credit corporation is generally regarded as recognition of Mr. Jones' talent for tackling large business problems.

Of equal interest to Texans and many others in the Southwest is the fact that Melvin A. Traylor, a native of Kentucky and a former Texan, made one of the most important contributions to the organization of the Reconstruction Corporation. Mr. Traylor, who is now a Chicago bank president and often mentioned by his friends

throughout the country as a potential Democratic candidate for the Presidential nomination, went to Washington and gave a Senate Sub-Committee the benefit of his exceptional experience in agricultural banking. One of his outstanding suggestions was that the Reconstruction Finance Corporation be authorized to make loans to the receivers of closed banks as a means of alleviating distress of thousands of depositors in small financial institutions throughout the country.

Mr. Traylor's suggestion made such an impression that it was embodied in the Bill as finally passed by Congress. He, more than any other man, is responsible for the timely assistance that will now be possible for many depositors of small banks throughout the country.

**Old Landmark Razed**

The Lyles old dobie store building that has stood for more than 30 years on the corner opposite the southwest corner of the public square in Sterling City, is being wrecked and moved away.

Frank P. Howard recently purchased this property including two other lots on the south of the old building and will erect a modern residence on these latter lots. The old dobie building is being torn down and the corner lot on which it stood will be cleared and leveled off for a building in the future. The lumber in the old building, which is in fine condition will be used in the building of the new home.

**Church of Christ**

Bible school is at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 11 on this subject: "Weighed In the Balance and Found Wanting." The Lord's supper is had at 11:45. Young people's Bible class meets Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Evening preaching service at 7:45 on this subject: "The Lord's Apostles". Tuesday afternoon at 3 the ladies meet for Bible study.

Several visitors honored us with a visit last Sunday. We welcome you again. Ted Norton.

The Hallmark Laundry is still going strong. In spite of the depression, Luther Hallmark has bought out a competing laundry and has added more equipment to his plant. He competes with prices and good service with the city laundries. One advantage of the Hallmark laundry with the Sterling City folks, is that he lives here, and if anything goes wrong with your washing, you don't have to travel 42 miles to get after him about it. Of course he always makes all losses good, even when a thief steals things right off the clothesline. And these folks live here, they look after their own affairs, pay taxes, help nurse the sick, feed the poor and bury the dead, besides spending the money you pay them right here where you have a chance to get it back. The laundry in the next town does not do this. It pays to deal with home folks and these are home folks.

**THIS WEEK**

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Harvey S. Firestone has created a pneumatic rubber tire built with steel flanges to run at high speed on railroad tracks. That ought to interest railroad men.

Recently a twelve cylinder Lincoln automobile, equipped with these pneumatic wheels ran over the Seaboard tracks from Miami to Jacksonville, 406 miles, in 348 minutes, not deducting 31 minutes for stopping time. The average running speed of 70 miles an hour went as high as 87 miles.

It may interest you to know that a good many Americans are depositing money in Canadian banks, where it is working to build up our friends across the northern border.

Again our high-spirited financiers cannot complain with any good grace, in view of the fact that, while we have thousands of bank failures in the United States, not one bank has failed in Canada.

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