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They tell us that we should believe only half we hear. The trouble is that too many of us believe the wrong half.

We are told that the early bird gets the worm. This is all right for the bird, but it is hard on the poor worm who also is an early riser.

We read that when taxed about cutting down the cherry tree, George Washington said to his father: "Father, I cannot tell a lie, I did it with my little hatchet." There are but few boys of the present generation who do not possess the ability to lie. Not having the ability to lie, George told the truth. He couldn't lie, so there was nothing else to be done but to tell the truth.

That young lady who has taken up board at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Norton caused a mighty roar among the Lions last Wednesday at their weekly luncheon, Papa Lion Ted Norton who is secretary of the Lions Club was missing at the meeting, and when it was explained that a young Lioness was in the Norton den and demanded his constant presence, they roared a resolution of congratulations to Lion Ted and his worthy mate on the happy occasion, and wished them all the joy that comes to wedded mates whose home is blessed with a baby.

Woodrow Munn, a member of the senior high school class which was entertained last Wednesday with a banquet at the Lion's club, made a short speech that was remarkable for one so young in years. He pointed out that the success which had been attained by the graduates of the Sterling High was made possible by our splendid school system and the loyal support of the citizenship. In the name of his class, he expressed thanks to all who were instrumental in offering these opportunities, for they made it possible for them to succeed. If Woodrow keeps on, they are going to read about him in the years to come.

Second Assistant Postmaster General, W. Irving Glover is about to lose his job because he talked too much at the Postmaster's Convention of Missouri. He told the postmasters to fill their jobs by supporting Hoover for president. Postmasters are forbidden by law to engage in partisan politics. This break of Mr. Glover's caused a roar among the representatives and senators in Congress, and it may cost him his official scalp as well as others who participated in the demonstration. The Law does not presume that a postmaster shall forego his rights and duties as an American citizen by exercising his franchise, but when he gets out and whoops up his favorite candidate, he does so at the risk of losing his job. He is also forbidden to contribute money or anything of value for the expense of any political campaign. Mr. Glover set a vicious example at that convention.

"Thou shalt not suffer a witch to live"—Exodus 22-18. Nothing was said about killing off the wizards. They have always been harder on the women folks than the men.

Unless the republicans can hire a lot of political prostitutes to stir up a fight among the Democrat, on the liquor question, their chief organ has played his last tune. Hurrah for "Cactus Jack" of Uvalde!

Some of our most scientific men are either ignorant or misinformed of facts that are well known to the common herd. Recently, we received a bulletin issued by the A. & M. College of Texas on trees of West Texas. We read the bulletin with much interest and found that the author had gone deeply into his subject, and was in most cases extremely accurate. However, in his treatise on the Pecan tree, he stated that pecan timber, owing to its brittleness, was only valuable as fuel. The author was evidently mistaken, because pecan timber is almost as tough and resilient as whalebone. It is only equaled by second growth white hickory in toughness. Every old timer who made his own oxbows, ramrods for his muzzle loading guns, ax and hammer handles and other things which required the toughest timber, knows that young pecan was the standard timber for such.

Of course, like hickory timber in the east, when a pecan tree gets old, it is inclined to be brittle, but even then, it is as tough as most of oak.

**INDORSE HOOVER**

In their convention at San Angelo last week, the postmaster heartily indorsed President Hoover and had much to say in praise of his administration.

This is as it should be. It shows that they are grateful, and that they are not unmindful of the tree on which their acorns grow. It is thru the grace of President Hoover that they hold their jobs, and they would be ingrates not to say a good word for him.

But only those who hold Federal jobs have cause for so much enthusiasm for Mr. Hoover. If Mr. Hoover and others had not promised the people of this country great prosperity in case he was elected, they would not have expected so much. This promise even induced a lot of stockmen to vote for him in the belief that his administration would bring better prices for their products, but now they know they were deceived, consequently, they have lost their voices to holler so loudly for him.

Except for those who are holding down good fat jobs thru the grace of Mr. Hoover, it must take a great stretch of imagination to holler very loudly for him. Texas postmasters ought to holler for John Garner some too.

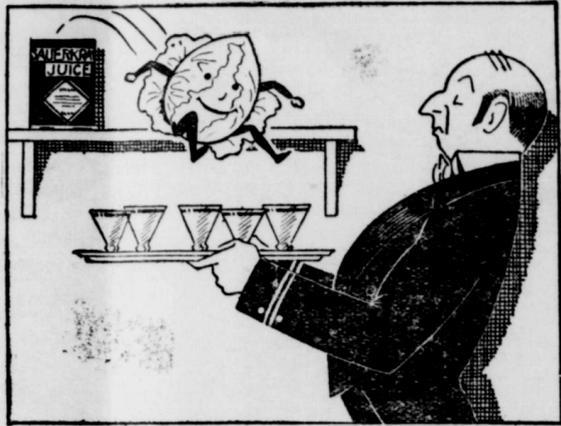
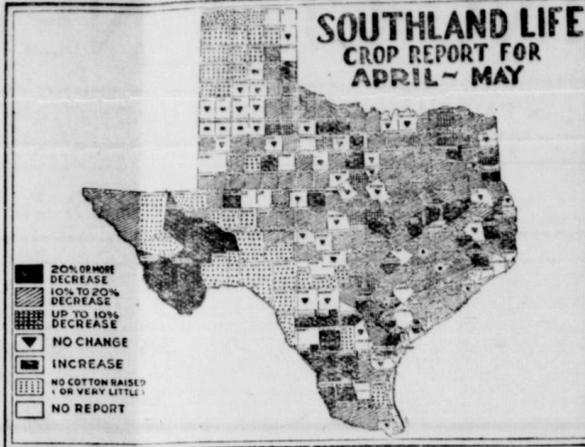
**CO-OPERATION**

Co-operation builds communities and cities. It takes co-operation to make progress.

But not so much the question right now of building cities as it is keep in line with the other cities.

Business is slow, and takes all the running a business man can do to stay in business. He must get every dollar's worth of trade there is in the community. He must grant every concession possible to maintain his position.

So it behooves every man and woman in a community to loyally stand by the home business people. Make your purchases from them. Support them in every way. It is your patriotic duty to do this at all times, but in times like we are experiencing now it is an imperative



**Kraut Cocktails**

THE fashionable dinner table, which once upon a time would have had no place to harbor a dish of sauerkraut, starts off, almost as a matter of course now, with a kraut cocktail—iced, garnished and all fussed up—but to you and me it's just good old sauerkraut juice, gone a bit high hat, perhaps.

But this excellent food hasn't gone high in price, along with its social fling—and that's a very important factor. Even though scientists have analyzed its beneficial lactic acid and its content of vitamins A, B, C and D, and physicians recommend it, you can still buy the same big can for around seventeen cents, and at the special sales, so numerous now, you can buy this health food at even lower prices.

devotee, you'll probably prefer the juice as it comes from the can, well chilled of course. If you are a kraut-nouveau, you'll like

**Tomato and Sauerkraut Cocktail:** Mix together one part juice from canned sauerkraut and one part juice from canned tomatoes. Add salt and paprika to taste, and cracked ice. Shake until cold and foamy. Serve at once.

Or, **Continental Kraut Cocktail:** Make a sauce by mixing two tablespoons tomato catsup, one-half tablespoon Worcestershire sauce, one-half tablespoon kraut juice and one-half tablespoon sugar. Place a small ball of sauerkraut in each of six sherbet glasses. Add a spray of parsley for garnish, pour over the sauce and serve with celery and salted soda crackers.\*

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**duty.**

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**QUACK TREE DOCTORS**

AUSTIN TEX. MAY—Pecan growers are warned by J. H. Burket, chief of the pecan division of the Department of Agriculture, to exercise caution in dealing with "tree doctors" and advised to consult county agents or well-known established nurserymen before permitting self-styled experts unknown to them to work on their trees.

"Since the pecan has become popular as a commercial nut, it is infrequent that the pecan grower is imposed upon by irresponsible salesmen and so-called 'expert propagators' and 'tree doctors,'" Burket said.

"These fakers usually say they have the endorsement of some well-known horticulture authority and that they have spent years acquiring expert knowledge of budding and grafting pecans. They always 'fully guarantee' their work. In some instances it is represented that they have a secret formulae which will cure sick trees. The charge usually \$1 per tree. After the money is collected, the 'tree doctor' parts leaving the tree in a mutilated condition, in some instances," Burket said in explaining the practice.

"On one occasion an 'expert nurseryman' and propagator contracted to bud 40 or 50 small year-old seedlings with a commercial variety. Inspection revealed that the budding operation was performed merely by cutting off and replacing the same native bud. In this particular instance, the farmer was the victim to the extent of \$380," the pecan division chief said.

**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

Mrs. W. E. Allen

For County Treasurer:

Tiny Longshore

Agnes Ainsworth

Lillie Dale Dunn

For Commissioner of Precinct No. 2:

Oscar Ratliff

For Commissioner of Precinct No. 3:

C. A. Bowen

For Commissioner of Precinct No. 4:

W. G. Welch

For Commissioner of Precinct No. 5:

W. N. Reed

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**Local Items**

Glass is shearing sheep this

and pigs for sale. Call or  
Philip Thompson. 2t

On the 16th to Senor and  
Longoria a girl.

W. A. Bynam of Abilene  
over last Monday to visit her  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis.

Eloise Nelson is at home af-  
nine months work as teacher  
primary grade in the public  
to teach again next year.

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

A bunch of keys. Owner  
same by calling at this  
and paying for this notice. tf

E. Killeen, sheep salesman for  
& Henry Livestock Commis-  
sion of Kansas City, Mo. was  
last Monday on business con-  
tract with his firm.

San Angelo Standasd-Times  
three months \$1.00. Six months  
Big sixteen page weekly stan-  
to November 1, 50 cents. We  
end in your subscriptions for

Foster was operated for ap-  
pneumonia at a sanatorium in Temple  
Saturday. At last accounts, Ru-  
was rapidly recovering. His  
friends in Sterling are led to  
that he will soon be among us

W. S. Nelson, Tom On-  
W. H. Stone and G. W. Conger  
held a meeting of the Eastern  
Chapter at San Angelo last  
Wednesday. They report a delight-  
time.

Harley Williams of Golden,  
Colorado, accompanied by her son,  
Harley Williams, Jr. came in  
Monday to visit Mrs. Williams'  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ballou,  
Williams before marriage, was  
Eureal Ballou. Her brother,  
Ballou met her at Amarillo  
motored to Sterling City with

Judge and Mrs. M. B. McKnight of  
Odessa, accompanied by their son,  
Tom McKnight came in last Tuesday  
to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis. Mrs.  
Davis is a daughter of Judge and  
Mrs. McKnight.

B. A. Carter, a prominent attorney  
of San Angelo was a caller at this  
office last Thursday. Mr. Carter was  
a classmate of Pat Kellis in the law  
department of the University of Tex-  
as, of the class of 1903.

Miss Sarah King graduated at the  
Abilene Christian College last Fri-  
day. Miss King is the daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. S. M. King and a graduate  
of Sterling High. Here is another  
of which we are proud.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Hestir,  
accompanied by their son, Bluford  
Hestir, left Thursday morning for  
North Carolina, where Rev. Hestir  
goes as a delegate to the Southern  
Presbyterian Assembly. They will  
make the trip by automobile.

Miss Virginia McEntire is a mem-  
ber of the graduating class of the Hock-  
aday School for girls at Dallas. The  
graduating exercises begin Thursday  
afternoon, June 2. Here is another  
Sterling girl who has made good.

C. L. Chumbly of Menard, accom-  
panied by his sisters Mrs. Frank Mc-  
Cabe and Miss Olive Chumbly visit-  
ed Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Swann last  
Tuesday. Mr. Chumbly is Mrs.  
Swann's brother, and Mrs. McCabe  
and Miss Chumbly are her sisters.

Rev. W. S. Ezell will deliver the  
baccalaureate sermon, next Sunday,  
May 22, to the senior class of our  
high school, and Elder Ted Norton  
the commencement sermon on  
Thursday night, May 26. Both ser-  
mons to be preached in the school  
auditorium. All invited.

Postmaster Hal Knight was elect-  
ed first Vice President of the Texas  
Postmasters Association in the con-  
vention held in San Angelo last week.  
He was also elected as a delegate to  
the National Postmasters Conven-  
tion to be held at Washington, D. C.  
next October.

Baby Chicks; one to three weeks  
old \$5.90 up. Fifteen popular  
breeds, Logan Hatchery 105 west  
first street, Big Spring, Texas. 4t

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Huckell of  
Riverside, California, came in last  
Monday to visit Mrs. Huckell's par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kellis as  
well as other relatives and old time  
friends. Prior to coming here, they  
visited relatives and friends at Shaw-  
nee, Oklahoma.

Miss Lola Murrell, daughter of T.  
H. Murrell, and late of Albuquerque,  
N. M., has enstalled a beauty shop  
at the J. B. Langford home on Third  
Avenue, and will be here, at least,  
through the summer, and perhaps  
permanently. Miss Murrell is a  
graduate and licensed to practice  
the art of hair dressing. She espe-  
cially invites the girl graduates to  
call and have their hair dressed for  
commencement. See her ad else-  
where.

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work. They do it as well and as  
cheap as the laundry in the next  
town. All work is guaranteed.  
These are your home folks. If we  
do not stay with our home folks,  
it would not be fair to expect them  
to stay with us. In these times if  
we do not stick together, we will  
be stuck separately. Let us all pull  
for Sterling by patronizing its home  
industries. Hallmark's laundry is  
a home industry. 1t.

**Local Talent Broad-  
casts at San Angelo**

The following program was broad-  
casted from San Angelo last Satur-  
day night at 7:18.

1. Hail Hail The Gang is Here by  
Orchestra
2. All of Me - Orchestra
3. Love Letters In The Sand by  
Orchestra
4. The Kiss You've Forgotten sung  
by Mabel Lee Blackburn and Lola  
Marie Walraven.
5. Was That The Human Thing To  
Do by Orchestra
6. Reading—Lola Marie Walraven
7. Home—By Orchestra
8. Good Night Sweetheart sung by  
Lola Marie Walraven and Mabel Lee  
Blackburn
9. River Stay Away From My Door  
—Orchestra
10. Save The Last Dance For Me  
sung by Reggie Pearce and Lola  
Marie Walraven.
11. Reading Mabel Lee Blackburn
12. My Heart Is In The Heart of  
Caroline sung by Lola Marie Walra-  
ven, Reggie Pearce, Mabel Lee Black-  
burn
13. Piano Solo—Annie Lee Pearce
14. Solo—"Home Sweet Home"—  
Stub Allen.
15. Hail! Hail! The Gang Is All Here  
J. D. Walraven accompanied all sing-  
ing on his Slidetrombone.

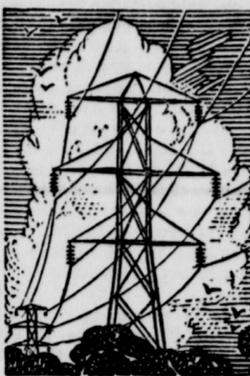
This same group composed of Stub  
Allen, Reggie Pearce, J. D. Walraven,  
Mabel Lee Blackburn, Annie Lee  
Pearce, Lola Marie Walsaven with a  
few more added will broadcast on  
Saturday night from 8:30-9:30. Ev-  
ery one tune in from time to time.  
Mrs. G. T. Neal has volunteered to  
direct the orchestra.

**Posted** All persons are here-  
by forbidden to hunt, fish, gather  
pecans, haul wood, drive stock or  
otherwise trespass upon any lands  
owned or controlled by me.  
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you bring them. Mens work shirts  
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**Cooperative Use Pays Well**



Here is a lesson in the  
value of co-operation.

Time was when every  
community had its own  
small, isolated electric  
power plant—if it had  
any electric service at all.

*That was before it  
was technically possi-  
ble to link up groups  
of towns and provide  
them with power  
through widespread  
systems of electric transmission lines.*

Today many communities share each  
power plant. Thus they utilize the facili-  
ties more efficiently and receive a higher  
grade of service at a much smaller cost.  
The small town's new industrial im-  
portance is a direct outgrowth of this im-  
provement in power supply.

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Company is rendering this  
dependable, inexpensive  
and elastic type of power  
supply to 125 progressive  
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towns.



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ule . . . and adds only a small amount to your  
total bill?*

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suitable for this part of  
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electric incubator and  
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Sterling City Ice, 40c " " "

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with 20c, to our plant and get 50 lbs  
of good home made ice.

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cotton seed cake sacks.

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# LIVE STOCK

FAVORABLE TIME TO RAISE COLTS

Farmer Developing Own Power Has Low Cost.

If a farmer ever intends to raise a colt, now is a good time to do so, according to A. O. Rhoad of the New York State College of Agriculture. If the farmer raises colts now he will save money in a few years when he puts them to work in place of the horses he now has on his farm.

The farmer who grows his own power, says Mr. Rhoad, buys his own power at the lowest cost and pays for it on the installment plan without interest. With the possible exception of a fee for stallion service the farmer does not have to take much money out of his pocket at present to produce his farm power. The farmer who breeds his mare to foal next spring and feeds the colt well will have a work horse that will cost him far less than one purchased on the market.

According to a recent survey made by C. E. Ladd of the college, 57 per cent of horses in New York state are more than twelve years old. The price of horses is increasing. Doctor Ladd also states that from two-thirds to three-fourths of the horses in New York state will be replaced during the next ten years, and that it is probable that they will be replaced at a time when it will cost New York farmers several millions more than it would today. This survey, "The Farm Horse Situation in New York," will be sent free to anyone who writes to the office of publication, State College of Agriculture, Ithaca, N. Y., for L. 109.

## Sweet Clover Disease Should Be Prevented

It is now definitely established and acknowledged that some specimens of molded or spoiled sweet clover hay and silage produce a specific disease in cattle, the so-called "sweet clover poisoning," say L. M. Roderick, assistant veterinarian and A. F. Schalk, veterinarian, North Dakota Agricultural college.

Several experimental feeding trials with molded sweet clover hay and silage in North Dakota have shown quite conclusively that the so-called poisoning is primarily a disease of cattle, particularly young animals a few months of age to two or three years old.

The trouble can be avoided in practically all cases, if small quantities of the molded hay or silage are fed with two or three times as much other feed; or the spoiled clover can be fed safely if fed once every week or two.

## Immunize Pigs

Baby pigs one month of age may be successfully immunized against cholera, according to the work of Graham Thorpe and Hectorne at the University of Illinois. Such practice is not generally recommended by veterinarians working under general farm conditions. The studies quoted indicate that other diseases constitute a complicating factor of growing importance in outbreaks of hog cholera. There is a saving of time and serum worth considering when pigs are vaccinated young.

## Selecting a Sire

Thorough investigation should be made to measure the true worth of a bull in selecting a proved sire. The fact that a sire has a number of tested daughters is not adequate and may be no reliable measure of his worth. A proved sire is considered to be one with five or six unselected daughters with records, preferably for one year. Tests show that a sire mated with a given type of cow will continue to produce similar daughters if six of the daughters are good, the sire should be saved.

## Live Stock Notes

All lambs should be docked and the ram lambs castrated.

The sheep man should gauge the feed given by the condition of the ewes, but it is always advisable to feed some grain for at least six weeks before lambing.

Bloating is to some extent an individual matter with the animals, some animals showing a much more frequent tendency to bloat than others, possibly because they are more greedy.

## AFFIDAVIT OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT

To Treasurer's Quarterly Report.

In the matter of County Finances in the hands of Mrs. Tiny Longshore Treasurer of Sterling County, Texas. Commissioners' Court, Sterling County, Texas, in regular quarterly session, May Term, 1932.

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Sterling County, and the Hon. B. F. Brown, County Judge of said Sterling County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said county, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this 10th day of May A. D. 1932, at a regular quarterly term of our said court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of Mrs. Tiny Longshore treasurer of Sterling county, Tex., for the quarter beginning on the 6th day of Feb. A. D. 1932, and ending on the 7th, day of May 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 said Treasurer's Report by our said court, which said order recites separately the 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 said 7th day of May 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, 1897. 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 10th day of May A. D. 1932, and find the same to be as follows to-wit:

JURY FUND, 1st Class		
Balance on hand last report	\$1654.64	
To amount received	69.59	
By amount paid out		15.00
Amount to balance		1709.23
Balance	\$1709.23	1724.23

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, 2nd Class		
Balance last report	\$8633.19	
To amount received	805.21	
To amount transferred from General Fund	1009.00	
By amount paid out		2892.96
Amount to balance		7615.44
Balance	\$7615.44	10438.40

GENERAL COUNTY FUND, 3rd Class		
Balance last report	\$3544.14	
To amount received	261.10	
By amount paid out		1290.81
By amount transferred to R. & B. Fund		1000.00
Amount to balance		1514.43
Balance	\$1514.43	3805.24

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND, 4th Class		
Balance last report	\$1015.85	
To amount received	51.38	
By amount paid out		81.45
Amount to balance		985.78
Balance	\$985.78	1067.23

COURT HOUSE SINKING FUND, 5th Class		
Balance last report	\$2851.94	
To amount received	37.82	
By amount paid out		440.00
Amount to balance		2449.76
Balance	\$2449.76	2889.76

JAIL SINKING FUND, 6th Class		
Balance on hand	\$451.37	
To amount received	16.39	
By amount disbursed		375.00
Amount to balance		92.76
Total	467.76	467.76

BRIDGE SINKING FUND 7th Class		
Balance last report	\$2468.56	
To amount received	397.50	
By amount paid out		500.00
Balance on hand		2366.06
Total	2866.06	2866.06

STERLING COUNTY ROAD BOND FUND		
Balance last report	\$8098.38	
To amount received	200.77	
By amount paid out		1857.11
By amount to balance		6442.04
Total	8299.15	8299.15
Balance on hand	\$6442.04	

ROAD BOND SINKING FUND		
Balance last report	16383.06	
To amount received	360.98	
By amount paid out		8941.31
By amount to balance		7802.73
Total	16744.04	16744.04
Balance on hand	7802.73	

RECAPITULATION		
May 7 1932—Balance to credit of Jury Fund this day	1709.23	
" " " Balance to credit of Road and bridge Fund on this day	7615.44	
" " " Balance to credit of General Fund on this day	1514.43	
" " " Bal. to credit of Court House & Jail Fund on this day	985.68	
" " " Balance to credit of Court House Sinking Fund on this day	2449.76	
" " " Balance to credit of Jail Sinking Fund on this day	92.76	
" " " Balance to credit of Bridge Sinking Fund on this day	2366.06	
" " " Balance to credit of Road bond special Fund on this day	6442.04	
" " " Balance to credit of Road Bond Sinking Fund on this day	7802.73	
Total		\$

## ASSETS

The Bridge Sinking Fund owns part of Jail Bonds in the sum of \$2250.00

## BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

The bonded indebtedness of the County we find to be as follows to-wit:  
 Court House Bonds, \$11,000.00  
 Jail Bonds, \$2,250.00  
 Bridge Bonds, \$10,000.00  
 Sterling County Road Bonds, \$193,000.00

WITNESSE our hands, this 10th day of May 1932.  
 B. F. Brown, County Judge,  
 Oscar Ratliff, Commissioner Pree't No. 1  
 R. T. Foster " " " 2  
 W. G. Welch " " " 3  
 W. N. Reed " " " 4

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by B. F. Brown, county judge, and Oscar Ratliff and R. T. Foster and W. G. Welch, and W. N. Reed county commissioners of said Sterling County, each respectively, on this the 10th day of May 1932.

Prebble Durham, County Clerk,  
 Sterling County, Texas

## PERMANENT WAVES

\$3.50, \$5.00, \$7.50

Finger Waves, Marcel, Shampoos  
 Located in west apartment of the I. B. Langford home on Third Avenue.

All Work Guaranteed  
**LOLA MURRELL**  
 GRADUATE AND LICENSED OPERATOR

## HOMESPUN SENSE ETHICS OF BANKING

By MELVIN A. TRAYLOR  
 President  
 First National Bank, Chicago



Melvin A. Traylor

We must not take unfair advantage of our competitors. It is entirely proper for us by legitimate means to obtain all the business that we can, but in doing so we ought to do nothing that will injure our competitors and that will destroy the confidence which the banks must repose in each other and which the community at large must repose in the banks as a whole if we are going to thrive, and remember always we cannot thrive separately. We shall either all thrive together or all suffer disaster.

### Sentiment in Banking

No sentiment in banking? Will you recall just one day's activity at your desk—what were the problems you considered? Did they apply solely to the cold-blooded conduct of the affairs of your bank, weighing, measuring, analyzing, valuing securities, extending credit, driving the best bargains possible, having in mind only the material return from your day's labor? Certainly such is not the case. I recall many days—happy days, too—in my experience in a very small country bank, in which I am sure not one-tenth of my time was given to the real consideration of the financial returns to my institution.

### Open Markets

I believe in an open market for the actual purchase and sale both of commodities and securities. But so long as the actual rate for credit in this country swings up and down according to the demand for funds for speculative purposes, little influenced by central or other banking policy, then something is wrong somewhere. Moreover, if business is influenced—as is almost universally charged—by the state of public mind; and if the state of public mind is influenced, as in recent years it most certainly has been, to run the scale from extreme optimism to extreme pessimism according to the characters on a ticker tape, then something is wrong with the public mind, or the conduct of the forces back of the tape. Those responsible must provide the answer.

### THIS WEEK

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In Texas you may buy eggs for 7 cents a dozen. Ten and two-tenths cents is the average egg price over the country. You buy butter for 19 cents in Tennessee, chickens for 97 cents a pound in North Dakota; the country's average is 12.6 cents. Lamb costs 4.2 cents a pound in Texas and Montana. In Montana mules cost \$34, horses \$31.

All Japanese troops are recalled from Shanghai, that particular corner of China is at rest, and the League of Nations hails the end of a threat to world peace that has lasted for four months.

That is too much optimism. Japan, retiring from Shanghai, while sending nearly 30,000 fresh troops into Manchuria, is like an active terrier letting go of a cow's hind foot to seize a front leg. The wise Japanese, perhaps, think they have all they can do in Manchuria, with Russia growing restless and sending troops to the border. (©, 1932, by King Features Syndicate, Inc.) (WNU Service)

Mrs. Willie Wilson, of Coleman, is visiting friends and relatives here.

## On Texas Farms

A Wood County farmer who has been in the habit of borrowing \$300 to \$100 at the bank every spring applied for \$15 this year. Asked the reason he said he had lots of feed and the "canning woman" had taught his wife how to can and saved him lots of money.

Mrs. J. B. Morrison, a Kent county garden demonstrator, has solved the problem of rats in her vegetable bed. She dissolves a few strychnine crystals in fruit jar lids placed at each end of the bed. The rats die before leaving.

Small strawberry patches pay, according to Mrs. C. C. Burrows, Wichita County home demonstration club woman, who sold 60 gallons of berries in April at 60 cents per gallon from a plot 18 by 35 feet started with 275 plants three years ago.

Eighteen Guadalupe county families have been helped to can 1071 containers of meat by Mrs. Alvia Schulz of the Cibola Home Demonstration Club. This is in line with state plans which encourage those benefited by extension work to extend the benefits to others.

Interest in pecan improvement has increased more rapidly in Gillespie county since budded trees now bearing have produced nuts that sell for 20 cents per pound compared to 3 or 4 cents per pound for natives. Says the county agent, County Judge Usener who has prepared budding cloth for demonstrators every year for six years has exhausted his year's supply of 30,000 cloths.

## STERLING THEATRE

"Trying to do the impossible— Please Everybody"

Friday and Saturday  
 May 20-21

Frederick March  
 in

"Dr. Jekell and Mr. Hyde"

One of the season's best. You have read the book, now see and hear the story.

Short subject:  
 A "Mean" Comedy

Friday and Saturday  
 May 27-28

Charles Buddy Rogers  
 in

"This Reckless Age"

A story that's up to the minute. Lots of "pep." "Buddy" is at his best.

Also a Good Comedy

Coming Soon--  
 "Hell Divers"

Follow the crowd  
 to Sterling Theatre

Sows and pigs for sale Call of see Philip Thompson.