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This Week

by ARTHUR BRISBANE

If All Debts Vanished The Turtle's Head As Cosmic Beings See Us Wise Siamese King

Mr. and Mrs. James Hennem of Ioan, Iowa, who believe in "forgiving and forgetting," own a general store and have canceled \$75,000 worth of bills and refuse to take money from those that come to pay.

What would be the effect on prosperity, etc., if all debts in the United States were suddenly canceled, the nation waking up one morning to find nobody owing a dollar?

Should we be worse off or better off? A friend informs the writer that in ancient times the Jewish people once every fifty years wiped out all debts, everybody starting afresh. It might not be such a bad idea, like taking the barnacles off a ship. But owners of mortgages would not like it.

Boys of Fanwood, N. J., used to believe that the head of a snapping turtle cut off did not die until sundown. Superstition never dies, no matter how often you cut off its head.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, tells of "a tall, bearded Spanish mystic" suddenly coming from the mountains to the village of St. Helena to announce that within six months the world will be burned up.

Chicago would say, coldly, "Go back to the mountains and get more details." The credulous villagers have given up work to devote all their time to meditation and prayer.

The prophet has gone back to the mountains. He will be annoyed six months hence, but have a good excuse.

Through four gates, as Bunyan would say, you find easy access to the human mind, the gates of superstition, greed, race hatred, religious hatred.

A hundred times the end of the world has been announced and believed. At the beginning of the year 600 many sold their lands and goods for next to nothing, put on white robes, and went up into the mountains to be as near heaven as possible when the end came. It did not come and won't come in one hundred million years.

The late Andrew D. White, president of Cornell university, tells of a Jewish prophet who, long after Christ, announced himself as "The Messiah," gathered a great following and announced that he could walk upon the water and that those that believed in him could do the same. He walked down a steep bank into deep water, followed by a big crowd. All were drowned. Leaders in superstition often believe what they say. That makes them dangerous.

We know how the world around us looks. How do we look to one of the cosmic beings that, presumably, surround us in space?

He sees our sun, a small star one million times smaller than some other suns, rolling in its mysterious journey toward the great star Vega above our heads. Around our sun he sees little planets, following the sun as newly hatched chickens follow their mother, traveling in a spiral round and round the sun.

If he had a very powerful telescope, with microscopic attachment, he might see us and our little works—bridges, houses, canals, railways, banks, prisons and libraries.

Looking even more closely, to read newspaper headings about things that interest us, he would say, "Queer little creatures!"

Interesting Information from Bangkok about Siam's revolution—King Prajadhipok himself encouraged it.

He was worried about the drop in rice exports, caused by Siam's foolish gold standard. Rice to Siam is what coffee is to Brazil. And gold seems not to agree with eastern lands.

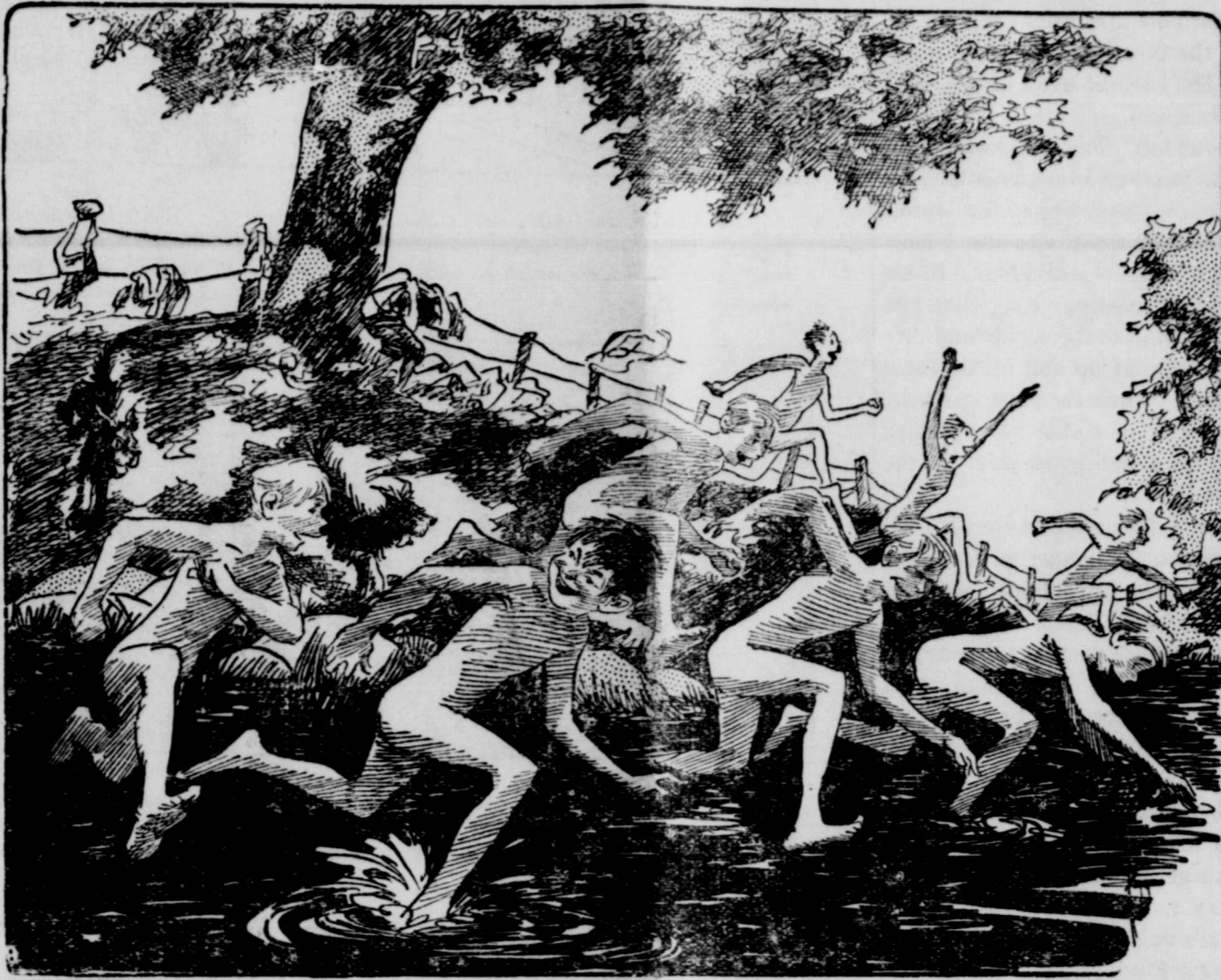
Also, like wise Louis XI of France, the King of Siam decided that his great nobles were becoming too powerful and decided that it would be wise to depend on the people, that he reverence him.

Louis XI encouraged the nobles to kill off each other, saying, "The less they amount to the more I amount to." You remember how he disposed of the foolhardy duke of Burgundy.

A sad story comes from the thirty-second story of a Chicago hotel. A young bride wept when her husband said he did not think she could make

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Relief in Sight



Glass-Key

Altho we did not find it out until recently, David Glass and Miss Willie Key put one over their parents and friends by getting married last Christmas. They didn't let it be known to anyone except two or three special friends who faithfully kept their secret.

Willie, at the time of her marriage was a student at the Junior College at San Angelo and wanted to finish her work there before it became known that she was married. The secret was kept perfectly until after her graduation from that institution.

David stayed on the ranch as if nothing had ever happened, looking after the sheep and cattle, and occasionally paying Willie a visit. Now and then Willie would visit in the Glass ranch home, but Pa and Ma Glass didn't know that she was their daughter-in-law.

One day about two weeks ago David brought Willie to the ranch home and told his Pa and Ma about their marriage. The old folks were almost knocked out by the announcement. They were very much in love with Willie, but they had no idea that she was David's wife until he told them.

They told David they would forgive their romantic escapade if he and Willie would promise never to do that way any more. They promised. Willie and David are celebrating the event by riding the range together looking after the sheep and cattle.

David is the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Glass, and being a nephew of this editor, we will leave it to his friends to say the nice things about him.

Willie is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Key. We have always been very much in love with her since she was a wee tot, but since she joined the circle of our niece-in-laws, we shall forbear, and let the connection say the pretty things about the family's new member. But we sure do love those youngsters.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mahaffey and son Philip left last Wednesday for the Carlsbad Cavern and other points of interest in the West.

About High Water

A number of people were drowned last week while trying to cross flooded streams. If they had taken the time to wait until the streams run down, they would have been alive and well today.

Before attempting to cross a swollen stream, be sure that it is not deep enough to stall your car and that it is not rising. Sometimes in these West Texas streams a wall of water several feet high rolls down at a fearful rate and sweeps everything before it. If one is caught in one of these, it is a rare thing if he ever gets out alive.

Many people camp on streams with never a thought of safety from a sudden rise. In making camp on a stream, no matter what the weather conditions are, an old timer will always select a place where he will not be surrounded by water in case of a sudden rise. He will take a look at his surroundings and locate a route to high ground before he settles down for the night. As a rule, the native always has time for a swollen stream to run down before attempting to cross it.

Fort Worth Guest Is Honored

Last Friday afternoon Mrs. G. T. Neal entertained a number of young folks, honoring her little niece, Miss Latellia Bess Covey of Ft. Worth. The children's games were directed by Misses Lula Mae Cole and Evelyn Norman, a sister of Mrs. Neal's.

During the happy hours of entertainment little Miss Billy Gene House received the game prize. Ice cream, cake and candies were served the guests. Those present were: Messrs. Winston Churchill, Tom D. Davis, Ross Foster, Neal J. Reed, Ewing Fowler McEntire, Misses Nell Davis, Jamie Sue McEntire, Annie Steve Holster, Mary Lou Foster, Gwendolyn and Bobbie Davis, Lucile and Fredda Mae Hodges, Jean Augustine, Billy Gene House, Carleen Ballou and Mrs. Oran Ballou.

G. C. Potts and family, of Big Spring, spent the Fourth with relatives here.

Stamps-Nichols

Belton, Texas—The marriage of Miss Vera Stamps of this city, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Stamps, to A. J. Nichols of Dallas took place Sunday morning at the home of the bride's parents, 918 N. Main, before an altar improvised of roses and baskets of Gladioli. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. H. Stewart, pastor of the Methodist Church of Belton, in the presence of the immediate family.

The bride wore a gown of pale green angelskin lace and carried a bouquet of white carnations tied with white tulle. Miss Evelynne Stamps, who attended her sister as maid of honor, wore a frock of pink organdy and carried pink rose buds. Fred Cathey, Jr., of Dallas attended the bridegroom as best man.

After the wedding luncheon, the couple left for Dallas, the bride wearing a tailored frock of turquoise blue crepe with accessories in white. They will be at home at 435 West Ninth, Dallas, Texas.

The bride is well known in Sterling where she was born and reared. She has a host of warm friends whom we join in wishing her all the happiness that comes to those who wed.

The groom was formerly employed by the Sterling Motor Company and made many friends while here. It was here that he met his bride.

Cattle Sale

W. N. and L. R. Reed this week, thru the Frank M. Smith Commission Co. sold 200 3-year old steers to A. C. Patterson of Atlanta, Georgia, at 5 1/4 cents per pound on the hoof.

The steers averaged 1042 pounds and were delivered at Sterling City. They averaged \$54.70 per head. A part of the cattle will be shipped to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and to Virginia where they will be fed for the fall market.

Dr. A. C. Scott was up from Temple last Tuesday making a swing around among some of his convalescing patients and old time friends. Doc is always a welcomed visitor in Sterling.

Roosevelt and Garner

Franklin D. Roosevelt, in our opinion will be the next president of the United States, and John Nance Garner will be the vice president. It is almost a foregone conclusion, and that due to the mighty upheaval that is now going on, there is little doubt but that these two great men will assume the reins of government on the 4th of March, 1933.

Every Texan who reads, is conversant with the life history of John N. Garner of Uvalde, Texas, but only a few have better than a scant knowledge of the life history of Mr. Roosevelt.

The Roosevelt family figured prominently in the early history of America long before the American Revolution. Claes M. Van Rosevelt, the common ancestor of Theodore and Franklin Roosevelt, came from Holland to New Amsterdam, now New York, in the year 1614. The Democratic branch of the family sprang from Jacobus, the grandson, of Claes Roosevelt, and the line that produced Theodore Roosevelt sprang from Johannes Roosevelt, a brother of Jacobus. Theodore and Franklin were fifth cousins.

Isaac Roosevelt was a member of the New York Constitutional convention of 1776. James Roosevelt, father of Franklin, was a wealthy business man of Hyde park, New York. Franklin Roosevelt's mother was Sarah Delano whose Flemish ancestors settled in New York in 1624.

After his days in college were over, Franklin Roosevelt married Anna Eleanor Roosevelt, his sixth cousin, and a niece of Theodore Roosevelt. This occurred on St. Patrick's Day, 1905. Theodore gave her in marriage to Franklin with the remark: "I am glad you are keeping the Roosevelt name in the family."

Franklin, while he loved the sea, is a farmer. His sympathies has always been with the farmers, and he has always stood up for them. As governor of New York, he has achieved fame for his bold, frank courage in speaking his sentiments after the manner of his illustrious fifth cousin, T. R. When he makes up his mind that a thing is right, he is not afraid to speak out and act.

Evidently, he is the popular choice of the Democratic party, and if there is anything in the signs of the times, the country will sweep him and his illustrious running mate, John Garner, into office next November.

3-Cent Postage Rate

The 3-cent letter postage went into effect last Wednesday. From now, and until further notice, the Hoover prosperity postage of 3 cents a letter will be in effect.

Air mail letters must bear an 8-cent stamp instead of a 5-cent stamp. But there is the consolation of knowing that if you post an air mail letter in our local postoffice at 3:45 p. m., addressed to Los Angeles, California, it will reach that office at 7:15 in the morning the next day. If it is addressed to San Francisco, it will arrive at noon the following day. It takes a letter just 16 hours and 10 minutes to go from Sterling City to Los Angeles, and 20 hours and 45 minutes to reach San Francisco.

House guests in the G. T. Neal home are Misses Evelyn Norman a sister of Mrs. Neal's and Latellia Bess Covey, Mrs. Neal's niece, both are of Ft. Worth.

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Subscribers failing to get their paper on time, will confer a favor by reporting same to us.

PRICE: 1.25 per year; 6 months 66 cts.; 5 cents per copy.

Don't forget to join us at the big barbecue next Friday.

Johnny was rated in school as mentally deficient, but after the doctor worked on his adenoids and tonsils, he led his classes.

We have known ranchmen who would vaccinate their calves against blackleg at any cost, and then neglect to have their children vaccinated against smallpox.

Don't try to raise a boy or girl on candy. Candy is all right, but they must have other food to go along with it if you expect them to look like anything when they grow up.

Some fellows wouldn't hesitate to kill a scrub bull that broke into his herd of pretty white faced cows, but if a scrub man breaks into his family of pretty daughters, why, that is a different matter.

Most any crook can run for office on a good platform. Platforms are cheap. You can buy them by the paragraph, page or folio at so much per. Beware of the platform unless a good man is behind it to back it up.

It took a lot of nerve for the Democrats last week at Chicago to come out bluntly, open and above board for repeal. The republicans the week before, stuttered, beat the bushes and whipped the devil around the stump about it, and left their wet plank with a double barreled interpretation. The Democrats showed to the world that it had no scare for their donkey, but the republicans showed plainly that they were afraid of their elephant.

State Comptroller George H. Sheppard of Nolan county is a candidate for re-election to that office in the coming Democratic primaries. George is a native of our sister West Texas county of Nolan and has made good. He is asking to be returned to that office. He has an opponent in the person of a man by the name of Rex McCabe of Dallas county. We reckon that Mr. McCabe is all right, but never heard of him until recently. We do know Sheppard and can vouch that he is O. K.

The question is often asked: "why is it that such a change of sentiment in the matter of repealing the 18th Amendment has come over the people in the last few months? The answer may be that when the amendment went into effect, the cry went out to put none but drys on guard to enforce it. They did so, and if they failed, they alone were responsible, for few men could be elected to hold office unless they first qualified as drys. The world knows what a mess they made of it. The graft and corruption that resulted, has started a stampede that only a miracle can stop.

HARDTIMES CLUB

President McCroaker was the first to arrive at the meeting place early last Monday morning. Pokalong Easily, accompanied by his hound which had been recently detailed in order that he might get thru a fence quicker while chasing rabbits were the next arrivals.

When Secretary O'Scratcher, Peter Mefermaw and Billy McToot arrived, the meeting was called to order. The current news of the week was discussed.

Jehonadab Goeasy related that the bull yearling who proclaimed his prowess as a warrior of the range so loudly last week, was now a lonely and dejected individual. In his visit to a roasting ear patch, he threw caution to the winds and proceeded to twist up and break down the corn. When the rope was loosened and he was allowed to go free, he left his standing in society in the corn patch.

Peter Mefermaw said that he had read outen his paper where they were going to bring back whiskey. "But," he said, "that will do no good, because nobody has any money to buy even bootleg, much less good whiskey. About the best a feller can do these days is make homebrew and drink it. When you make up a batch of homebrew, be sure not to put too much soap in it, or let the rats get into the crock. It spoils the flavor.

Lena's dog had just returned from chasing a Ford, and was on his way to see if any bones had been thrown out the back of Benges meat store when he met the tomcat, who was already on the ground. Rover forgot all about bones and waded into the tomcat with all four feet. After signing his name with both front claws across Rover's countenance he shinned the wall of the nearest Chic Sales' Special where he proceeded to cuss Rover for all the sons of mamma dogs that he could think of. In the meantime, the country dog oozed out of the hiweeds and swiped all the bones in sight.

Tingledod Stinkly said he read in a paper where times are getting so hard that they are going to cut a day's work down to five hours a day and five days a week. He said if he had his way about it, he would cut the hours down so short that all the time a fellow would have to spend would be spent in drawing his wages.

The club will be convened next week.

Canning Precautions

The county agent dropped a few ideas about canning in a conversation to the editor, and he is passing them on to you for your use. We think that such short rules or precautions are indeed timely, and are glad to set them down at this time. Tear this out and put it where you can get to it. Put it in the old recipe book, cook book, or up on the wall. It might save you a few cans sometime. Here are the rules:

1. Gather vegetables in the early morning.
2. Do not stack up your vegetables for several hours.
3. Heed the slogan: "Two hours from garden to can."
4. Separate tender vegetables from the more tough.
5. Be sure to check on the pre-cooking. The vegetables must be heated through.
6. Fill cans while food is boiling hot. Seal immediately.
7. If you have to wait on cooker be sure to keep cans in a vessel of hot water.
8. All vegetables should be cooked at ten pounds pressure.
9. Be sure cooker registers correct temperature and pressure for entire time.

THEY DIDN'T BECOME DISCOURAGED



Malbin Traylor, seeing his first railroad train when 19 years old, was not discouraged by the long and difficult road to a success which seemed to lie remotely ahead.

Today he is one of the most trusted of the nation's financial leaders. He has lost none of the simple democracy of his youth and his Kentucky friends hope he may gain the Democratic presidential nomination.



Ramsay MacDonald, by opposing Britain's participation in the great war, was reviled as a traitor by his war-inflamed countrymen. He was not discouraged.

Today he is the head of the British government and upon him is centered the hopes of the nation for delivery from its crushing problems.



Gandhi, scrambling to escape being run down by the viceroy's carriage, did not lose hope, although the road to success seemed beset by insurmountable obstacles.

Today Gandhi has the largest personal following of any living man. In England he is feared because of his immense influence in India and respected because he is proof against all diplomatic flattery.

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10. Cool cans thoroughly and immediately.
11. Do not stack cans for at least 48 hours.
12. Test sealer. If too tight, will cut cans, and if too loose, will not roll tops tightly.
13. Foods developing "flat sour"

can be avoided by proper sealing, cooking and processing.

14. Corn and peas often develop a black deposit. This is iron sulphide, which is caused by the presence of air in the can. This color, however, is not harmful. By observing the rules listed above this can be prevented.—Robert Lee Observer.

- 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
B. A. Carter
 - For District Attorney of the 51st 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. (Ruth) Allen
 - For County Treasurer:
Tiny Longshore
Agnes Ainsworth
Lillie Dale Dunn
 - For Commissioner of Precinct No. 1:
Oscar Ratliff
Z. L. Potts
H. W. Hart
 - For Commissioner of Prect No. 2:
C. A. Bowen
 - For Commissioner of Prect. No. 3:
W. G. Welch
 - For Commissioner of Prect. No. 4:
W. N. Reed

Don't forget the big barbecue next Friday, July 15.

Local Items

For home Laundry, phone 170. 2t
 Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Alsop and family of Snyder spent the fourth of July with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Taylor Garrett and Miss Elliot returned last Tuesday on a visit to relatives at Moran.

W. Cole and Mrs. W. W. House visited their father, J. B. Cole, at Marillo last week. They report heavy rains on the Plains.

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Come to Sterling's Big Celebration July 15. "THE WET PARADE" is being shown at Sterling Theatre on that date.

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

The Glorious Fourth was generally observed in Sterling. Flags were unfurled to the breeze, stores closed and those who were not picnicking went fishing.

Z. E. Black of Dallas came in a few days ago to visit his father, Rev. Malcolm Black and otherwise visit his favorite haunts of his boyhood days with hook and line.

While attending church services a few nights ago, Miss Lola Marie Malraven was bitten on the hand by some kind of an insect which caused her quite a lot of suffering.

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Ed Grace suffered a badly crushed heel last Thursday morning when caught in the gears of a rock crusher which is being operated west of here on the pavement of Highway No. 9.

Mrs. J. O. Aiken, accompanied by her son, Prof. Edwin Aiken and daughter, Miss Frances Aiken returned home last Tuesday from a visit to relatives in Hood county.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Davis, of Crosbyton, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Durham, of Ranger, spent the Fourth with Prof. and Mrs. D. C. Durham. Mr. and Mrs. Durham are Mrs. Davis' and Harold Durham's parents.

A party composed of Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Glass and Miss Susie Milner, of San Angelo, and Miss Melburn Glass left last Sunday for a tour of New Mexico and Arizona. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

Rev. B. B. Hestir officiated at the funeral service of T. J. Bryan at Watervalley last Tuesday. Bryan, aged 54, was found dead at his home on the Connellee ranch near Carlsbad on Monday. It was thought that his death was due to wood alcohol poisoning.

Don't miss "The Wet Parade" July 15-16, Sterling Theatre.

Found:—Some money. Owner apply to W. B. Allen and describe same.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Collins returned last Tuesday from a visit to friends and relatives at Sherman, Fort Worth and Waco. Mr. Collins says those parts of the State show a decided improvement in conditions during the past six months.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Smith of Colorado were guests at the State Hotel Wednesday. Mr. Smith is of the opinion that the livestock prices are picking up. He says, in his opinion, the livestock industry will be the first of all to climb out of the depression.

Laundry prices cut! Family bundle rough dry 7 cents per pound. Wet wash 5 cents per pound. Ten per cent off all laundry brought and carried away by patron. Patronize Jallmark Laundry and save money in effect Monday, June 20. 1t

Look out for the big sale at Bailey's. These people are meeting the conditions brought on by the depression by selling standard dry goods at depression prices. Now is the time to make your dollar buy the most and at the same time keep it in the hands of your home folks.

Mrs. Pat Kellis returned last Saturday from a two weeks visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roach at Coleman. She was accompanied by her father who is her guest and who is to be seen most any day enjoying himself luring the finny tribes of the North Concho.

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Clean-up Facials, 50c
 Next Week, Only
HERE TO STAY
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George M. Williams, veteran land surveyor of Lubbock was a guest at the State Hotel last Monday. Mr. Williams has been in actual practice of his profession for the last 55 years. He resurveyed Blocks 2 and 23, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. lands in Sterling county in 1906.

Miss Virginia McEntire is now a student of the Monsey school of aviation at San Angelo. The report on her physical examination was said to be perfect. It is said that she is making rapid progress in the study and practice of aeronautics and with in a short time receive her pilot's license.

W. A. Bynum, the sage and philosopher of the Divide was a business visitor to our town last Tuesday. As usual, he has fine crop and range conditions to report. The old man has the only receipt that will insure success in life. He is a great believer in the efficacy of prayer. He says prayer is not worth much unless one goes to work and helps the Lord answer the prayer. He is a true son of Oliver Cromwell who told his people "to trust in the Lord and keep your powder dry."

The San Angelo Standard-Times for three months \$1.00. Six months \$2.00. Big sixteen page weekly standard to November 1, 50 cents. We will send in your subscriptions for you.

Men's Wear Cheaper Than Ever Known

Beginning today, July 8, we are placing our big stock of Men's Wear on sale at the lowest prices ever offered in Sterling City. Visit this sale and you will be convinced that we are selling cheaper than elsewhere.

Sale Closes Saturday, July 23 THE MEN'S STORE

Mrs. Moran, of Florence, Arizona, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. P. Randle.

No. 9813
 REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
 The First National Bank
 AT STERLING CITY, TEXAS.
 At the close of business on June 30, 1932.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$432,480.70
Overdrafts	50.52
United States Government securities owned	15,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	4,800.00
Banking House, \$8,000; Furniture & fixtures	\$2,000.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	25,284.86
Cash and due from banks	31,064.21
Outside checks and other cash items	68.71
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	750.00
TOTAL	\$519,499.00

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$60,000.00
Surplus fund	100,000.00
Undivided profits—net	35,384.02
Circulating Notes outstanding	15,000.00
Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks	830.77
Demand deposits	265,547.21
Bills payable	42,737.00
TOTAL	\$519,499.00

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Sterling, ss:
 I, J. S. Cole, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 J. S. Cole, Cashier
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July 1932.
 D. C. Durham
 Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
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 W. L. Foster } Directors.
 R. L. Lowe }

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 We take this method of expressing our thanks for the many deeds of kindness done for us during the death of our son.
 May God bless you.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Cole and family

FIELD SEEDS

All kinds of Field Seeds suitable for this part of West Texas, in bulk and sold at bulk prices.

Oran Ballou
 Grain, Hay, Cake, Meal Mixed Feeds

THIS WEEK
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him happy, after they had been married only one day.
 She replied, "I can only give you all I have," took off her wedding ring and engagement ring, handed them to him, and jumped through the window to death.
 She suffered but a moment. He will suffer while he lives.

Mountain climbers, attacking Mont Blanc every fine day, scaling the Jungfrau, occasionally attempting Mount Everest and failing, are admirable.
 But you have in your home a little mountain climber called the dollar, with climber that will surprise you. Starting from 1929, with the buying power at 100, it has climbed almost perpendicularly past 150, and is on its way to 160. The dollar will now buy 60 per cent more than in 1929, and that is maddening for those that lack dollars and cannot take advantage of bargains.

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B. A. Carter Announces for State Representative

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination to the Office of Representative of the 91st Legislative District of Texas, composed of the Counties of Glasscock, Howard, Irion, Reagan, Sterling and Tom Green, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held on July 23rd, 1932.

In making this announcement I take it to be proper to let the people of the District which I propose to serve know something about myself and what I shall stand for in the event I should be their choice for the office to which I aspire.

I am a native Texan, born in Navarro county, raised on a sheep ranch in West Texas, and am now fifty years of age, in the prime of life physically, and believe myself to be worthy and competent to make the district a Representative for whom they will never have to apologize. I am the son of a Confederate soldier, who shouldered arms in defense of our Southland and the principles of State's rights and local self government. I have tried to follow in his footsteps, and am myself a volunteer veteran of the Spanish American war. I have lived in Tom Green county for the last six years, a lawyer by profession, being a graduate of the law department of the University of Texas of the class of 1903 and have been in the active practice of my profession for the past twenty-nine years.

I expect to make my campaign upon a platform of constructive principles, devoid of personalities, and with due respect to all those who do not agree with me upon the propositions of government which I shall advocate and attempt to put into effect should I be the people's choice in the Primary.

In the beginning I want to say that I am unalterably opposed to any increase of whatsoever kind in the costs of government, National, State, County and Municipal, and I here and now pledge my word and honor that I will vote against any measure that will in any way increase the tax burdens under which our people are suffering, but will at every opportunity vote to decrease them, and in view of the above I here set forth the following propositions which I believe in, and which I shall endeavor to put into effect in the event I shall be elected:

I believe that the government should be as close to the people as possible, therefore I believe in the election of the members of the State Highway Commission by the voters of the State at large.

I firmly believe that all the counties that have voted bonds upon themselves for the purpose of building highways and bridges which have now been taken over by the State, should be reimbursed to the balance of their outstanding bonds from a part of the gasoline tax that the counties may be saved the principal and interest on said bond issues and thus materially lower their county tax rate.

I believe that the office of County Treasurer in all counties of the State could, and should, be abolished, thus saving the several counties of the State the salaries they are now paying to the holders of said respective offices.

I am in favor of combining the offices of Assessor and Tax Collector in the several counties of the State, thus effecting a considerable saving to the tax payers on their county taxes.

I am in favor of abolishing what is commonly known as the "fee system" and placing all State and county officers upon a straight salary

basis to be fixed by the legislature as to State offices, and by the Commissioners' Court of each county as to county offices.

I believe in opening the State owned streams of Texas to the use and enjoyment of all the people for fishing and recreational purposes with proper guaranties against trespassing thus giving to the people the right to enjoy those things which a common Father has bequeathed to us all.

The rights of the people against encroachment of public utilities must be jealously guarded, and to that end I favor the enactment of such laws as will give the people, through an elective commission, full power to regulate our public utilities with reference to rates, water rights, franchises, taxes, etc., which will relieve our Railroad Commission of a large task which under the present law they are required to handle, thus giving them more time to devote to the purposes for which said Commission was originally created.

I am in favor of a coordinated and correlated system of transportation which will guarantee to the public a dependable transportation service, both passenger and freight, with due regard to the maintenance of our highways, yet giving to the people who have built and paid for them, the advantage of their reasonable use by motor transportation agencies, which shall be at all times under strict regulation of the Railroad Commission, believing as I do that all methods of transportation now in use are absolutely essential to the future development of our great State, hence I shall be fair both to the railroads and the trucks and busses, being careful to see that each and all transportation agencies shall pay their full measure of taxes for the right to operate under their charters or franchises, as the case may be.

I believe that a substantial reduction, of at least fifty per cent, should be made in registration fees on motor vehicles, and such fees as are collected be given entirely to the counties for upkeep of county roads, and bridges, other than State Highways.

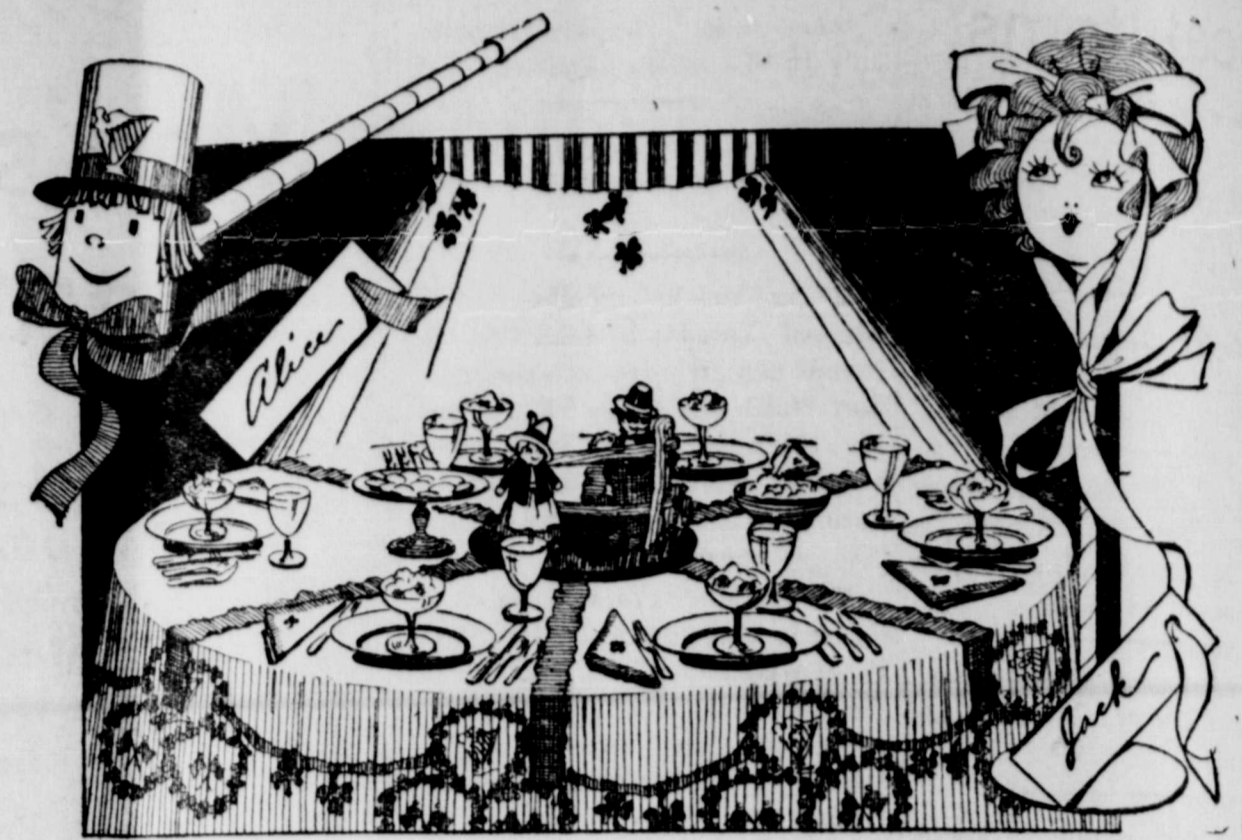
I have always believed in the right of labor to organize for purposes of collective bargaining, and for the protection of their members against the capitalistic class. I have always been the laboring man's friend, and organized labor will have nothing to fear at my hands, and I will always be glad to give any matter affecting their welfare mature and kindly consideration.

I am a firm believer in the principle of the "Equity Redemption". Our State has always recognized this principle in dealing with delinquent tax matters, and I would apply this principle to real estate contracts.

I have never believed that a man or woman should be disfranchised because of the fact that they didn't have money to pay their poll-tax on or before the first day of February, and although I believe in collecting a poll-tax, I feel there should be some change made in our present law, so that the poor man will have an equal break with the rich man.

Our present laws with reference to the collection of delinquent taxes is entirely too complicated and cumbersome and entails a heavy burden upon the property owners in redeeming his property from tax sales. I favor wiping out the entire laws as now constituted and substituting therefor a plain, easily understood, easily followed statute which will result in the speedy collection of delinquent taxes and effect a great saving to our tax payers.

There are many other matters that I would like to mention that should have attention at the hands of our legislature, but space does not permit their enumeration here, but I shall expect to inform the people of



THAT GOOD IRISH SAINT

WHEN that good old Irish Saint Patrick chased the snakes out of Ireland, he also chased gloom for many generations to come. He became so famous for this, in legend and song that we are apt to forget the other good deeds of this patron saint. But we do know that he lived to the ripe old age of 106, and was so loved that when he was buried at the chieftain's dun or fort, bishops, priests and people from the whole countryside assembled at his tomb.

He put March 17th on the calendar, at any rate, thus chasing away all inhibitions which sometimes make parties stiff and formal affairs. And whether or not you are entitled to be "Wearing of the Green" you are no doubt planning some sort of fun for St. Patrick's Day.

Sniping Snakes

Plan a supper—a very green and very appetizing supper for this date, and spend the evening in dancing or lively games. Hide the card decks from bridge fiends, and bring out games and silly amusements. "Snake Skidoo" is a good ice-breaker. Buy rolls of serpentine paper of all colors. Give each guest a roll and tell him to tear off pieces about a yard or so in length. Drop the paper on the floor and it will curl in truly snaky fashion. Give each good follower of St. Patrick a stick with a pin fixed on the end and tell him to go after the snakes.

The person who can jab the greatest number of these writhing snakes in a given time wins a prize. The snakes, when caught, should be worn snake-charmer fashion around the neck of the brave captor, until the time comes for counting trophies. A snake-skin card case, purse or bill-fold would be a suitable prize.

And here is a delicious supper which will remain "green" in the memory of your guests. The recipes are tested and each is designed to serve eight persons.

SUPPER MENU

St. Pat's Fruit Cocktail
Gherkins
Mushrooms and Eggs a la King
Lattice Potatoes
Killarney Salad
Emerald Isle Parfait
Green Iced Cakes

Coffee
Green Mints

St. Pat's Fruit Cocktail: Drain one No. 1 can of pears and cut the fruit in small cubes. Add one cup of orange pulp. Mash three tablespoons of mint jelly, add four tablespoons of fresh lime juice, two-thirds cup of orange juice and the pear syrup. Heat until the jelly is melted. Chill and pour over the fruit. Serve ice cold in cocktail cups with a garnish of sprigs of fresh mint and mint cherries.

Mushrooms and Eggs a la King: Cook the contents of one can of mushroom caps in one and one-half cups of thin cream in the top of a double boiler for five minutes. Add one and one-half tablespoons

flour smoothed in a little cold milk, a few grains of nutmeg, salt and pepper to taste, and cook until slightly thickened, stirring constantly. Add six hard-cooked eggs which have been sliced, and just before serving add two tablespoons of lemon juice. If desired, sour cream may be added instead of sweet, and the lemon juice omitted. Serve in toast cases and garnish the plates with water-cress.

Killarney Salad: Drain one can of artichoke hearts and chill. Arrange on eight individual salad plates garnished with lettuce. Some time before serving so as to blend the flavors, mix well and chill; eight tablespoons olive oil, four tablespoons vinegar or lemon juice, two tablespoons minced parsley, two tablespoons minced green pepper, two tablespoons minced celery, two tablespoons minced pimiento, one teaspoon minced onion, and salt and pepper to taste. Pour over the artichokes and serve at once.

Emerald Isle Parfait: Make the following Marshmallow Sauce, pour over pistachio ice-cream, and serve in tall parfait glasses. Put one cup of sugar and three tablespoons of boiling water in a sauce pan. Let the sugar dissolve, but do not let it boil. Remove from the fire, and stir in one-half cup of marshmallow paste and one-fourth cup of chopped English walnuts. Beat in one cup of whipped cream just before serving.

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THE MEN'S STORE

Rainfall to Date

Rainfall at Sterling City from January 1, to June 30, 1932 as shown by the record of J. T. Davis, Volunteer Federal weather observer.

January	1.30
February	3.55
March	.20
April	2.30
May	9.82
June	5.96
Total	23.13

Will Rogers says: "I just want to know what all these old dry office holders that went wet over night are going to tell those Baptist preachers back home. They are going to say: 'Father, I can't tell a lie. I saw the votes going and I had to go after 'em.'"

A. U. Wright held up a Corpus Christie bank and took \$11,550 last Wednesday. Before he got very far with it a chunk of warm lead overtook him. They buried him the following day. No flowers. A policeman was awarded \$5,000 for being able to hit what he shot at.

Don't miss "The Wet Parade" July 15-16, Sterling Theatre.

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Ramon Navarro
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in

"Huddle"

One of the season's best releases. Bound to please

Short subject: Laurel & Hardy in
"The Chimp"

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July 15-16

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"The Wet Parade"

Dorothy Jordan and Neil Hamilton is a team that's going over big

For a comedy we present Charley Chase in

"First in War"

Coming Soon--

"But the Flesh Is Weak"

"Are You Listening?"

"Tarzan"

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