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## This Week

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League Breaking Up  
Why Gen. Wood Travels  
Will Rogers' Ranch  
Little Farming Profit

The important world news, yet to have official confirmation, announces the retirement of Germany, Italy and Japan from the League of Nations. That would leave in the league only two great nations of Europe: England and France.

This is not our affair, for we are blessedly out and shall never be pushed into the league.

But with the three nations out of the "Big Five," the league will feel like a centipede minus seventy-two legs.

Europe will find itself preparing for war, as in 1914, with no central gathering place, even for talking about peace.

Japan feels that the league interferes in exclusively Asiatic matters. Germany feels that she has been badly treated.

Italy resents too much advice, and being classed as a child, mentally, by the two big nations that really are the league. If Japan, Italy and Germany get out, that will begin a new European chapter.

Add to the list of important and intelligent people now in California Gen. Robert E. Wood, now traveling through this western country by airplane. General Wood, a West Point graduate, was for several years in charge of government work on the Panama Canal. Now he is president of Sears-Robuck and has been visiting his distributing departments and retail stores throughout the West. His answer to the question, "Are you studying and correcting mistaken methods in your branch offices?" should interest business men. "No," said he, "I am not looking for weakness in our branches. I am finding out by visiting these branches what is the matter with us at headquarters. If any part of a man's body doesn't work well, you know something is wrong with his head. If branches in a big organization don't work well, that shows something wrong, not with the branches, but with headquarters. By visiting our branches I find what is the matter with my own methods and with headquarters generally."

Will Rogers' career reminds you that we waste sympathy on the poor and men, supposed to have been deprived of his lands, his horses and his position in America. Two Americans, well known, are descended from "Poor Lo." One, Mr. Curtis, is Vice President of the United States. The other, Will Rogers, has avenged his Indian ancestors by getting together with the finest horses—hunters and polo ponies—in this country, also unspoiled areas of the most valuable real estate in America. He would not care to have you say how many millions that real estate is worth.

Mr. Rogers always has some one thing that interests him violently. Just now it is the fact that two Irishmen in the Olympics, Dr. Pat O'Callaghan and Robert Tisdale, have, by their prowess, won more honor and glory in the games than all the rest of the British empire put together.

This writing follows a swift return up to the writer's alfalfa ranch at Ridge on the Mojave desert, 124 miles to the east and 2,000 feet up in the air. Farmers may be comforted by news that the finest quality of baled alfalfa hay, with blue flowers still in the hay and not a weed in a carload, sells for \$8 per ton. Under irrigation 1,000,000 pounds of alfalfa are required to grow a ton of alfalfa and much electricity to pump the water, so that alfalfa growing just now is profitable for everybody but the grower.

General conditions and the fact that Los Angeles dairymen have been having a "milk war," cutting the price to five cents a quart, have not improved the farmers' lot.

You can buy good hay, a little rarer, in the Imperial valley for \$5 a ton. Trucks and trailers that haul hay run day and night, two men on each truck; one sleeps while the other drives. Both work, loading and unloading. One man remarked cheerfully that he had not had his shoes on in ten days. Men work for a living these times; many would be glad to work for their board, here as in

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## If I Had a Million



## JIM'S LAST MINUTE LIE IS NAILED

Ma Ferguson told the folks at San Angelo last week that no Federal road funds had ever been withdrawn from Texas during her administration. Of course the poor lady did not know what it was all about. Old jim wrote down what he wanted her to say, and she said it. She did not know that it was one of jim's large stories, so no one is justified in saying that Ma knowingly denied the truth. It was jim's big yarn that she was repeating.

The following letter from the Bureau of Roads show that jim lied to the people and had Ma to repeat it for him.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
Bureau of Public Roads  
District No. 6

Confidential

January 3, 1925.

Mr. Eugene T. Smith, Chairman,  
State Highway Commission,  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Mr. Smith:

Upon instructions received from the Chief, Bureau of Public Roads, I must advise you that approval on all Federal Aid Projects in Texas which are not now under actual contract is hereby withdrawn. The Chief of Bureau advises me that this has become necessary due to the financial situation and our withdrawal of these projects will be effective until it has been satisfactorily shown that contractors on Federal Aid Projects are receiving all payments due them promptly and further that funds are available and will be available, free from other obligations, to do the necessary reconditioning of completed Federal Aid Projects and the maintenance of projects already completed. Further than this, we are restrained from approving any additional contracts until it has been shown that funds are available for the proposed new contracts.

Very truly yours,

A. R. Losh,  
District Engineer.

## JIM FERGUSON MADE IT PAY

In 1916 jim Ferguson was governor of Texas in his own name. That was about 16 years ago. Of course jim appointed the prison board that year, and he took pains that only men that he could control were appointed.

In 1918, the same year that jim paid off his note at the Temple State Bank with money belonging to the State Teachers College at Canyon. He needed some wagons, corn and cottonseed for his farm, so he sent down to the penitentiary and borrowed five wagons worth \$326.11 and 200 bushels of cottonseed worth \$315.52 making a total of \$719.15.

Attorney General Cureton dug out these items from the penitentiary books, sued, got judgement in Walker County, and six years later, made him pay it. The records of the County Court of Walker County show that this is a fact, tho, jim says its all a lie.

This is one of the ways jim had of making the penitentiary pay.

Sure, jim Ferguson is smart. Who said he wasn't? So is a coyote smart, but who in the Sam Hill wants to let a coyote run with the sheep because he is smart.

## Governor Sterling Spoke To Crowd Here Saturday

Governor Ross Sterling and his aid, Senator R. L. Stuart spoke to a large crowd of our people here last Saturday afternoon.

The governor was scheduled to speak at the tabernacle at 3:30 p. m., but was unavoidably delayed and did not arrive until nearly six o'clock. A crowd of about 500 people had assembled at the tabernacle and were entertained with some splendid music by the choir. A program had been arranged for the reception of the governor, but word came that he was to be at the drug store where he would make a brief address. The crowd broke away and while many went home, quite a crowd assembled there.

Senator Stuart opened the program with a splendid argument for the governor. At times he "poured it on" jim Ferguson, the proposed proxy governor.

The governor with an amplifier was able to make everybody hear him. He talked to the people in a dignified and business like way. While the address was not flowery, yet it was all business and convincing.

He showed that if his scheme of taking up the road bonds of Sterling county by the State, the taxpayers would be relieved of the tax to pay interest and sinking fund on our bonds, it would save them of 65 cents on the \$100 valuation. It was a real good old fashion heart to heart business talk.

While there were quite a number of jim Ferguson men present, they gave the governor a respectful hearing. There were no jeer or heckling of any kind like there are in many places where roughnecks dominate.

All in all, the governor's coming to the county which bears the name of his ancestors was a happy event. So far as Sterling county is concerned, Ross Sterling will be the next governor.

Claude Callan says the less sense a fellow has, the faster he drives, even tho he has no particular place to go.

## Summer Camp For V. A. Boys

There will be a two-day summer camp for the vocational agriculture boys of Sterling City High School at the big dam on the North Concho River in Mr. John Reed's pasture next Monday and Tuesday, August 22-23. Every member of last year class and every boy who intends to take agriculture this coming school year will be welcomed to the camp. There will be plenty of fun for all, consisting of athletic contests, swimming, games, boating, etc. The group will meet and be ready to leave the Homer Pearce garage at 9:00 o'clock Monday morning. All who want to fish may bring fishing tackle, and each boy will be expected to bring his own bedding and eats. Coach A. J. Bierschwale insists that every boy will come and join in the fun.

We also want to take this means of expressing our thanks to Mr. Reed for giving us the privilege of camping on his property and of insuring him at the same time that every precaution will be used to see that nothing is damaged.

## Sterling Is The Hope Of The Independent Oil Operators

B. C. Mann of San Angelo was a welcomed caller at this office last Tuesday. Bart had just dropped in to pay his subscription, but we were sorry to inform him that he was already paid up away ahead of time. Mr. Mann is drilling an oil test in Glasscock County in the Lay Powell pasture. When asked his opinion of the future of the oil industry, Mr. Mann replied that if Sterling was re-elected, the small, independent operators would hold their own and may be thrive, but if jim Ferguson was elected, the big companies would put the independent men out of business. Needless to say that Bart is a supporter of Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Thompson were among the ranchers to hear Governor Sterling speak here last Saturday.

## Schools to Open September 5th

From the office of the superintendent comes the announcement that the Board of Education, in a meeting recently, set September 5, as the opening date of school for the ensuing year. The first day, Monday 5, will be devoted to teachers meeting. All students are asked to report Tuesday September 6, at 9 o'clock. A short program will be rendered at this time, to which the public is invited.

## Mrs. David Glass Given Shower

On Saturday afternoon a large group of friends gathered at the Gid Ainsworth home where Mrs. Ainsworth and Mrs. Lee Augustine extended a miscellaneous shower to Mrs. David Glass. After the guests registered and gave the bride their favorite recipes, fruit punch was served. Every one entered a heart contest in which the marksman who pierced the heart with an arrow received a prize. The bride scored high and Neal J. Reed and Miss June Augustine, dressed as dainty cupids brought the bride a large heart filled with gifts, an expression of the love and esteem of Sterling friends for Mrs. Glass.

## Former Pastor And Family Visits Here

Rev. and Mrs. J. D. McWhorter came up from Eldorado last Saturday and spent the week end with friends and erstwhile neighbors. He preached at the tabernacle on Sunday forenoon where his former flock of Methodists were holding an interesting revival. Brother McWhorter was pastor of the local Methodist here for many years, and under his pastorate, the new parsonage and the magnificent new Methodist Church building was erected. The people of Sterling—both saints and sinners love this good old scout and his excellent family with a fervor that is beautiful to see when he comes among us.



**Sterling City News-Record**

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

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Uncle Sam plays a real funny joke on the printer. He compels the printer to pay taxes in order to get money to hire government printers to print envelopes at a price that the common printer cannot begin to compete with. Neither could Uncle Sam do it if he did not make the common printers help pay the bill.

One of the items of jimferguson's income during the year 1925 was a check for \$2,746 by the Southern Pacific Railroad Co. for subscription to the Forum. The Forum did a land office business that year. Wonder what that Railroad Company wanted with so many Forums. But jim was attorney for some railroads about that time.

"The Lord tempers the wind to the shorn lamb," has been made manifest to the people of West Texas this season. Altho they have been shorn of money with which to pay debts, yet, He has sent abundant rains on the earth that His creatures might eat and not want for food. Range and crops are so abundant that the bleak storms of winter may roar around them, yet the farmer and rancher will fear no famine because of his store of food. That which God directs is all well. That which man directs is the trouble that pesters us.

The only man who ever killed another man in Sterling County, and who was convicted by a Tom Green County jury for murder and given ten years in the penitentiary, was pardoned by the Fergusons without the trouble of having to do any time in the pen. jimferguson turned him loose on us again to repeat the act! That pardon was bought. Judge W. A. Wright of San Angelo has the note in his office for collection on which the money was obtained to make the bargain. They may get your Uncle for libel, but if they do, they will get him for telling the truth. Vote for jimferguson, if you like, it's your right; but in doing so, you are putting the stamp of your approval on this insult to the people of your county as well as your O. K. to a piece of brazen corruption.

jimferguson says if he is elected governor, one of his first acts will be to fire the present members of the highway commission, Moore Lyn, the State auditor, and Gib Gilchrist, chief highway engineer. Of course he will. These men are too honest, upright and capable to suit jim. He wants a bunch of Fridays who will do his bidding and help to get the money. Old jim hates Moore Lyn the auditor because Lyn showed jim to be a monumental liar by a hundred million dollars. He hates Gib Gilchrist because he is an honest, able and experienced engineer, a man whom jim cannot handle. It would be a pretty bunch that jim would appoint in their places. If jim is elected, no honest man would be acceptable. We all remember jimferguson dam, Joe Burkett Lake and the Lauham Crossing

**HARDTIMES CLUB**

Jack Benges's effort to attach a tin can to the tail of Lena's dog, Rover, was a failure, because Rover's tail is so brief that there is nothing to tie to.

The tomcat was returning from choir practice held on the roof of Brown's garage when Rover spied him and gave chase. As he ran, the tomcat's tail assumed the shape and size of a large bristled bottle brush, and his claws dug deeply in the ground. The chase lasted until the tomcat reached the trunk of a big mesquite. Here he turned on Rover and leaped to the middle of his back, and for several moments one could not tell which was dog and which was cat because of the fog of hair and dust that arose from the combat. After riding on Rover's back to a point near the sidewalk, the tomcat dismounted and proceeded on his way to the hiweeds, while Rover continued to advance backwards to the shade of the barber shop where he doctored the wounds he had received in battle with his feline foe.

Hal Knight had just opened the postoffice and handed Peter Mefermaw the Forum for which Peter had been waiting since six o'clock. Peter now seated himself on the official Hardtimes Club bench and began to read. After reading the appeal to the po wukin man to send in the nickels and dimes to the Forum, Peter began to read the editorial page. He slapped his thigh and yelled: "Whoopee! That's the stuff! Pour hit on, jim, dadgum their high-batted souls. Gottum beat right now, about six to one! Golly! Hoo-rawfermaw!"

"What's that, Peter?" said President McCroaker as he rapped on the sidewalk with his milo maize stalk. "What have I told you about bringing politics into this Club. I heard that you and Billy McToot almost had a scrap last week while I was gone to the Canyons after plums about politics. You know darned well if we let you and Billy talk politics in the Club, you will git into a fight and bust it up. This Club is for the promotion of hardtimes and not politics. Now if you have got to read that darned windy, take it to a two-hole Chic Sayles Special and do your reading there where the smell of the two things are the same. Peter, you have got so full of the rot that is printed in that dam sheet, you cannot think straight. You spent the money for that paper that you ought to have been paying for britches and bacon. Cut hit out Peter!"

When the Club came to order, Tingleod Stinkley said that he believed that times were going to get better. He said that prices of corn, cotton, wool, hogs and cattle were going up, and now that it had rained, things were going to get better. Cotton picking time was almost here and there was lots of cotton to pick, besides there is corn to gather and maize to head and a lot of other things to do.

While Tingleod was orating, a whirlwind came dancing up the street carrying dust and paper like straw from a threshing machine. When it struck the assembled Club and snatched up Billy McToot's straw hat and Peter Mefermaw's Ferguson Forum and carried them out past the corner of the barber shop. "Ketcher, ketcher!" yelled Peter. "Don't let her git away. I would not take five dollars for that Forum," said Peter as his foot caught in a loop of laywire and he kerflunked to the ground. They all ran to the corner in time to see Peter's Forum sailing forty feet in the air toward J. T. Davis' pasture. J. T. and Ab Merrell have been looking for that Forum ever since. They say if Peter's Forum didn't set the

grass on fire, it would stink it up so the cows would not eat it. Billy McToot recovered his hat, and the meeting adjourned until next week.

**LAST MINUTE LIES**

Folks, you want to watch these liars. Th yer setting around now studying up lies to start the last week of the campaign so as to destroy some good man and get him beat. Such people ought to be mobbed at first sight. The world would be rich with goodness were it not for such people. Pay no attention to last minute lies, they are gotten out to fool you. The candidates have nothing to do with such stuff and can't help what people do and say. Its the long headed blab mouth crooks that start lies. — Robert Lee Observer.

Right you are Brother Puett. While you are for jimferguson and I am for Ross Sterling, yet, we are both agreed on the wisdom of the above. The mischief making son of a polecat who hatches lies at a time when they cannot be nailed, and tamps them down the throats of ignorant, credulous people, ought to be beat to death with a dead skunk.

There is that descendant of Ananias at Fort Worth who tried to pick a load into the ignorant that Sam Houston was impeached as governor of Texas, and that he and jimferguson were the only governors of Texas who were ever impeached, ought to be beat below the waist line with a round stick. Every eighth grade school girl or boy knows that that was a lie made out of whole cloth. They know that Sam Houston was never impeached, and that jimferguson was the only governor of Texas to be impeached.

Then, there is that other bigun that was told at San Angelo to the effect that the Federal road fund was not withdrawn from Texas during the jimferguson regime. Everybody knows that it is so, and that we got no Federal funds with which to build roads until Dan Moody was governor and Ross Sterling became chairman of the Highway Commission and went to Washington and persuaded the department that it was safe again in Texas to trust the Highway Commission.

That one about Ross Sterling standing in with the big oil companies is another bigun. Hope you boys will heed Brother Puett's advice and not ruin a good man.

**A MEAN TRICK**

When the daily mail was dumped on the editorial table of the News-Record last Tuesday, a very unpleasant and disgusting odor pestered our nostrils. The scent was a blend of equal parts of polecat and coyote perfume.

At first, we thought that a stray coyote which had recently been in an argument with a polecat, had pre-empted a cool place under the floor, but the strange odor insisted on coming from the pile of unwrapped papers.

We took a yardstick, and after stirring among the bundles, the offensive package was located. Borrowing a pitchfork, the smelly thing was impaled on one of the tines and carried out of the back door into the open and laid on a big red ant bed. As soon as the red ants saw it, they started to fight the thing, but when they got a whiff of the odor, they darted back into their den where things did not smell so bad.

With the aid of a fishing pole and the pitchfork, we managed to tear the wrapper off, and what do you think it was? No, it was not a dead rat. No it was not a broken bottle of wolf bait either. If you must know, it was a copy of the FERGUSON FORUM! (Somebody please kick the cuspidor over this way

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Ahwoop! An article headed: "We Open the Runcff" was marked for us to read. After going thru the letters, we found a card from W. A. (Bill) Bynum of Abilene, explaining that he was the culprit who wasted a good 3 cent Hoover stamp in sending it to us, when we could get piles of them at the city dump ground. We opine that Bill's good wife Clara, found that oditerous thing while cleaning house, and sent Bill out to burn it, but instead of doing as he was told, Bill put a stamp on it and mailed it to us. It was a mean trick, Bill, to play on your old uncle. Dadgumit, Bill, if you have got to send us something rotten, send us a dead rabbit or a defunct polecat, but do not send us a Forum, because folks might think we read it and had so little sense as to believe old jim's damlies printed therein. It is against the law in Sterling to carry one of the stinking things



**Local Items**

Mrs. Lewis Hale of Christoval visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bade, this week.

Mrs. C. N. Crawford, of San Angelo, visited friends and relatives here last week end.

Mrs. Oran Ballou and little daughter returned last week from a visit to relatives at McKinney.

It is rumored that the air mail route between Big Spring and San Antonio will be discontinued.

Maytag Washing Machine for sale. Equipped for either gasoline or electric Motor. Home canned corn at 11c per can.—See Mrs. Henry Merrell. 2t.

Let us do your ironing, at lowest prices. Satisfaction guaranteed.—Call or see Mrs. Bob Martin.

Save money with a Bi-Whirl Fuel Breaker and get better Motor performance. Sold and Guaranteed by W. T. Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kellis went to Coleman last Monday to visit Mrs. Kellis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roach.

Joe Cotten, accompanied by Charles Holster, Virgil Brownfield and others went down to San Angelo on the 11th to hear Jim Ferguson.

Joe, Hinton and Gene Emery are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Emery at Weslaco, Texas. They are expected to return home the latter part of this week.

Tom Blair reports that he has raised a wonderful crop of grain sorghums this season. The late rains have somewhat retarded the harvesting, yet he says he will save it all right.

Dean's Bi-Whirl Fuel Breaker Saves Gasoline. Dist. by W. T. Mann.

Election returns, both State and County, will be on the blackboard and screen at Sterling Theatre on Saturday night, August 27.

Prof. S. Kellogg, Masseur of Coleman, has authorized us to announce that he will be in Sterling City next Thursday to establish an office and begin at once the practice of his profession. 1

Miss Veva Welch is back at her old place in the Sheriff and Tax Collector's office getting up data for the Collector's annual report. She recently returned from a two week visit to friends in Robert Lee.

Vote for Judge William Pierson, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. On a splendid record he won first primary by about 42,000. He is able, conscientious and worthy. Re-elect him. 2t Political Adv

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The Hallmark Laundry is still going strong. Prices have been cut to meet the depression. A family bundle rough dried, is 7 cents per pound. Wet wash is now 5 cents per pound. A discount of ten per cent is made where anyone chooses to carry his bundles to the laundry and come after them. 1t

Pigs for Sale. See Tom Blair. 1t.

For home Laundry, phone 170. 2t

ENGINE for pumping water for sale at a bargain—Larkin Longshore.

"Ma" and Sterling can be seen on both screen and board Saturday night, August 27, at Sterling Theatre.

A. J. Bierschwale, teacher of vocational agriculture in the Sterling City high school, will attend the annual two-day district conference of teachers of vocational agriculture to be held in San Angelo, August 17 and 18.

Up to Thursday noon, only two absentee votes had been filed in Sterling County. But the County Clerk informed us that papers sent to several absentees had not been returned, and that there would likely be more to vote.

Born: On the 16th to Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh at Englewood, New Jersey, a boy. This baby was born five months and 16 days after the kidnaping and murder of the first Lindbergh baby of which everyone is aware.

Rufus Foster, Charles Holster and others attended the Sterling rally last Wednesday night at San Angelo. They report a big crowd was present to hear Dan Moody, Mrs. Sterling and others speak. They said the crowd was orderly and no heckling was heard.

Rev. O. M. Cole of Paint Rock was the guest of relatives and friends here last week end. Rev. Cole was once pastor of the local Methodist Church here. He never lost any of the popularity and friendship which he so richly merited during his service here.

J. L. Dickerson was in from his ranch south of Garden City Thursday. Mr. Dickerson reports stock and range conditions in his part of the country in fine shape. His daughter, Miss Doris Dickerson has been employed for the second term as teacher in the public schools at Garden City. She is a graduate of the Sterling City high school and has many friends here.

Ewing Kendall accompanied by his daughter, Miss Jester Bernice Kendall, and his sister, Mrs. S. R. Gammon and her son, Ross Gammon Jr., and Mr. Kendall's mother, Mrs. C. P. Kendall, all of Ennis, Texas, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Foster. The four former named parties arrived here last Tuesday from an extended tour thru the show places of California including the world athletic contests at Los Angeles.

**A Card of Thanks**

We wish to express our thanks to our friends for the many deeds of kindness in the illness and death of our beloved son and brother, Longfield Stockton. Especially Dr. Everitt who ministered to him so faithfully during the years of his suffering.

May God's richest blessings be yours.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stockton and family.

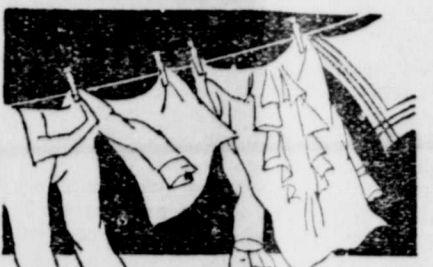
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**AN UNUSUAL VISITOR**

He dropped into my office with a grin upon his face, He talked about the weather and the college football race. He asked about the family and told the latest joke, But he never mentioned anyone who'd suddenly gone broke. He talked of books and pictures and the play he'd been to see, A clever quip his boy had made he passed along to me. He praised the suit of clothes I wore and asked me what it cost, But he never said a word about the money he had lost. He was with me twenty minutes, chuckling gayly while he stayed, O'er the memory of some silly little blunder he had made. He reminded me that tulips must be planted in the fall, But calamity and tragedy he mentioned not at all. I thought it rather curious when he had come and gone; He must have had some tales of woe, but didn't pass them on. For nowadays it seems to me that every man I meet, Has something new in misery and moaning to repeat, And so I wrote these lines for him who had his share of woe, But still could talk of other things and let his troubles go. I was happier for his visit—in a world that's sick with doubt, 'Twas good to meet a man who was not spreading gloom about. —E. K. Strobridge.

**Sam Houston Was Never Impeached**

The assertion that Sam Houston was impeached as governor of Texas is a last minute campaign lie. Houston was never impeached. Any Texas eighth grade school boy or girl can tell you that much. The lie was hatched for the ignorant to swallow, as well as to link Jim Ferguson's name with that of Houston's. There is no more comparison between Jim Ferguson and Houston than there is between a tumble bug and an eagle.

**Benefits Are Widely Spread With Widespread Power**

The power line which carries electricity over the countryside is bringing the benefits of industrial development to small communities as well as large cities.

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GEORGE McENTIRE

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**THE TEXAS CO.**  
Petroleum & its Products  
R. P. Brown, Agent



H. J. R. No. 1. PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 8, 1932.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 1 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas should be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 1. The following classes of persons shall not be allowed to vote in this State, to-wit:

First: Persons under twenty-one (21) years of age.

Second: Idiots and lunatics.

Third: All paupers supported by any county.

Fourth: All persons convicted of any felony, subject to such exception as the Legislature may make.

Fifth: All soldiers, marines and seamen, employed in the service of the Army or Navy of the United States. Provided that this restriction shall not apply to officers of the National Guard of Texas, the National Guard Reserve, the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, nor to enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States, nor to retired officers of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, and retired warrant officers and retired enlisted men of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps."

Sec. 2. That Section 33 of Article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 33. The Accounting Officers of this State shall neither draw nor pay a warrant upon the Treasury in favor of any person, for salary or compensation as agent, officer or appointee, who holds at the same time any other office or position of honor, trust or profit, under this State or the United States, except as prescribed in this Constitution. Provided, that this restriction as to the drawing and paying of warrants upon the Treasury shall not apply to officers of the National Guard Reserve, the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, nor to enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States, nor to retired officers of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, and retired warrant officers and retired enlisted men of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps."

Sec. 3. That Section 40 of Article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 40. No person shall hold or exercise, at the same time, more than one Civil Office of emolument, except that of Justice of Peace, County Commissioner, Notary Public and Postmaster, Officer of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States and enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States, and retired officers of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, and retired warrant officers, and retired enlisted men of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, unless otherwise specially provided herein. Provided, that nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to prohibit an officer or enlisted man of the National Guard, and the National Guard Reserve, or an officer in the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, or an enlisted man in the Organized Reserves of the United States; or retired officers of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, and retired warrant officers, and retired enlisted men of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, from holding in conjunction with such office any other office or position of honor, trust or profit, under this State or the United States, or from voting at any Election; General, Special or Primary, in this State when otherwise qualified."

Sec. 4. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at the next General Election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1932.

(A correct copy.) JANE Y. McCALLUM, Secretary of State.

H. J. R. No. 24. PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 8, 1932.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 13 of Article 8 of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Sec. 13. Provision shall be made by the first Legislature for the speedy sale, without the necessity of a suit in Court, of a sufficient portion of all lands and other property for the taxes due thereon, and every year thereafter for the sale in like manner of all lands and other property upon which the taxes have not been paid; and the deed of conveyance to the purchaser for all lands and other property thus sold shall be held to vest a good and perfect title in the purchaser thereof, subject to be impeached only for actual fraud; provided, that the former own-

er shall within two years from date of the filing for record of the Purchaser's Deed have the right to redeem the land on the following basis:

(1) Within the first year of the redemption period upon the payment of the amount of money paid for the land, including One (\$1.00) Dollar Tax Deed Recording Fee and all taxes, penalties, interest and costs paid plus not exceeding twenty-five (25%) per cent of the aggregate total;

(2) Within the last year of the redemption period upon the payment of the amount of money paid for the land, including One (\$1.00) Dollar Tax Deed Recording Fee and all taxes, penalties, interest and costs paid plus not exceeding fifty (50%) per cent of the aggregate total."

Sec. 2. That the foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1932.

(A correct copy.) JANE Y. McCALLUM, Secretary of State.

S. J. R. No. 26. PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 8, 1932.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 11, of Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended by a vote of the people by virtue of Senate Joint Resolution No. 7, passed at the Regular Session of the 41st Legislature, be, and the same is hereby amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 11. In order to enable the Legislature to perform the duties set forth in the foregoing Section, it is hereby declared all lands and other property heretofore set apart and appropriated for the establishment and maintenance of the University of Texas, together with all the proceeds of sales of the same, heretofore made or hereafter to be made, and all grants, donations and appropriations that may hereafter be made by the State of Texas, or from any other source, except donations limited to specific purposes, shall constitute and become a Permanent University Fund. And the same as realized and received into the Treasury of the State (together with such sums belonging to the Fund, as may now be in the Treasury), shall be invested in bonds of the United States, the State of Texas, or counties of said State, or in School Bonds of municipalities, or in bonds of any city of this State, or in bonds issued under and by virtue of the Federal Farm Loan Act approved by the President of the United States, July 17, 1916, and amendments thereto; and the interest accruing thereon shall be subject to appropriation by the Legislature to accomplish the purpose declared in the foregoing Section; provided, that the one-tenth of the alternate Section of the lands granted to railroads, reserved by the State, which were set apart and appropriated to the establishment of the University of Texas, by an Act of the Legislature of February 11, 1858, entitled, 'An Act to establish the University of Texas,' shall not be included in, or constitute a part of, the Permanent University Fund."

Sec. 2. Said proposed amendment shall be voted on by the electors of this State qualified to vote on Constitutional amendments at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1932.

(A correct copy.) JANE Y. McCALLUM, Secretary of State.

H. J. R. No. 5. PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 8, 1932.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 7, of Article 11, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Article 11, Section 7. All counties and cities bordering on the coast of the Gulf of Mexico are hereby authorized upon a vote of a two-thirds majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereon at an election called for such purpose to levy and collect such tax for construction of sea walls, breakwaters, or sanitary purposes, as may now or may hereafter be authorized by law, and may create a debt for such works and issue bonds in evidence thereof. But no debt for any purpose shall ever be incurred in any manner by any city or county unless provision is made, at the time of creating the same, for levying and collecting a sufficient tax to pay the interest thereon and provide at least two per cent (2%) as a sinking fund; and the condemnation of the right of way for the erection of such works shall be fully provided for."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1932.

(A correct copy.) JANE Y. McCALLUM, Secretary of State.

H. J. R. No. 26. PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 8, 1932.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Section 3a, which shall read as follows:

"Sec. 3a. When an election is held by any county, or any number of counties, or any political sub-division of the State, or any political sub-division of a county, or any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined within the State and which may or may not include towns, villages or municipal corporations, or any city, town or village, for the purpose of issuing bonds or otherwise lending credit, or expending money or assuming any debt, only qualified electors who own taxable property in the State, county, political sub-division, district, city, town or village where such election is held, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be qualified to vote and all electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1932.

(A correct copy.) JANE Y. McCALLUM, Secretary of State.

S. J. R. No. 28. PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 8, 1932.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas, Article 16, be amended by adding thereto another Section, Section 60, which shall read as follows:

"Section 60. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to authorize a Texas Centennial, commemorating the heroic period of early Texas history, and celebrating a century of our independence and progress, to be held at such times, places and in such manner as may be designated by the Legislature of Texas."

That the Legislature of Texas be authorized to make appropriation for the support and maintenance thereof; provided, that this authorization shall not be construed to make appropriations for any other future exposition or celebration of any kind or character."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at the next general election to be held on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1932.

(A correct copy.) JANE Y. McCALLUM, Secretary of State.

H. J. R. No. 12. PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 8, 1932.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 55, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 55. The Legislature shall have no power to release or extinguish, or to authorize the releasing or extinguishing, in whole or in part, the indebtedness, liability or obligation of any corporation or individual, to this State or to any county or defined subdivision thereof, or other municipal corporation therein, except delinquent taxes which have been due for a period of at least ten years."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the electors of this State qualified to vote on Constitutional Amendments at the General Election in 1932.

(A correct copy.) JANE Y. McCALLUM, Secretary of State.

H. J. R. No. 6. PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 8, 1932.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 1-a be added to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas to read as follows:

Article VIII—Section 1-a: Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads as now defined by law shall be exempt from all taxation for State purposes; nothing herein shall apply within those counties or other political subdivisions now receiving any remission of State taxes, but upon the expiration of such period of remission this Section shall become applicable within such counties and political subdivisions."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1932.

(A correct copy.) JANE Y. McCALLUM, Secretary of State.

H. J. R. No. 21. PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 8, 1932.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 14 of Article 8 of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 14. There shall be elected by the qualified electors of each county at the same time and under the same law regulating the election of State and County officers, an Assessor and Collector of Taxes, who shall hold his office, for two (2) years and until his successor is elected and qualified; and such Assessor and Collector of Taxes shall perform all the duties with respect to assessing property for the purpose of taxation and of collecting taxes as may be prescribed by the Legislature."

Sec. 2. That Section 16, of Article 8, of the Constitution of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 16. The sheriff of each county in addition to his other duties shall be the Assessor and Collector of Taxes therefor; but, in counties having ten thousand (10,000) or more inhabitants, to be determined by the last preceding census of the United States, an Assessor and Collector of Taxes shall be elected to hold office for two (2) years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified."

Sec. 3. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State on the next general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1932.

(A correct copy.) JANE Y. McCALLUM, Secretary of State.

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many other states.

Coming west, passing the biggest canning factory in the world, just east of Ogden, in Utah, you learn that ordinary workers, formerly paid 60 and 70 cents an hour, now get 18 cents an hour, \$1.80 for a ten-hour day. Skilled mechanics get 22 cents an hour.

Wild animals that depend on nobody to hire them are fortunate. On the fine concrete road east of Victorville you disturb a buzzard, peacefully eating the remains of a rabbit crushed by an automobile. The bird flies up as you pass, then drops and resumes his repast. The automobile to him is a blessing. Its lights fascinate the rabbits, they do not move and the automobile kills them. Lights of big cities have something of the same effect on young men, but operate more slowly.

JIM'S INCOME TAX TROUBLES

There is a slight difference of \$130,559 between jimferguson's report of his income tax and the way Uncle Sam figures it.

In 1924, jim figured his income at \$1,577. Uncle Sam figured it \$40,168. 1925, jim gave it \$759. Uncle Sam found it to be \$61,122. 1926, jim gave it in as \$15,717. Uncle Sam said it was \$47,322.

In the totals, jim said it was \$18,053, and Uncle Sam said it was \$148,612, a small difference of \$130,559.

Along about that time, Al Capone was doing problems in arithmetic and made several mistakes, for which he got a job at Atlanta. So far, they haven't got jim yet.

The jimferguson supporters say he is smart. The above figures taken from the public records show that they are correct.

"Uncle Bill, in case jimferguson got the Democratic nomination for governor, would you vote for him in the general election?" Sure, s. n. When I voted in the primary election, I said I was a democrat and would support the nominees of the primary, and I'll be darned if I don't do as I said I would, even if I have to hold my nose to do it. I may not have a hankering for it, but I will eat my crow as I have done a few times before I'm no Hoovercrat."

Election returns, both State and County, will be on the blackboard and screen at Sterling Theatre on Saturday night, August 27.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the action of the Democratic party, in Primary of August 27, 1932.

For Tax Assessor:

- S. T. Walraven
C. M. Sparkman

For County Treasurer:

- Agnes Ainsworth
Lillie Dale Dunn

Democratic Nominees

For Representative of the 91st District of Texas:

- Penrose B. Metcalfe

For District Attorney of the 51st Judicial District of Texas:

- Glen R. Lewis

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

- V. E. Davis

For County Judge:

- Pat Kellis

For County and District Clerk:

- Prebble Durham

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

STERLING THEATRE

"Trying to do the impossible— Please Everybody"

Friday and Saturday August 19-20

Maurice Chevalier

in "One Hour With You"

Remember the star in "The Smiling Lieutenant?" There is plenty of songs and good music in "One Hour With You." We again say, don't miss it.

For a comedy we present a screen song and one-reel cartoon

Friday and Saturday August 26-27

Sylvia Sidney Frederic March

in "Merrily We Go To Hell"

A four-star picture which is bound to please you.

As a comedy we present Billy House in

"Bull Mania"

For an added attraction we show the world's champion prize fight by

Sharkey and Schmelling

Then the results of the "Ma-Sterling" Fight

Coming Soon-- "This Is the Night"

Keep a lookout for-- "The Redheaded Woman" "Tom Sawyer"

Follow the crowd to Sterling Theatre

According to jimferguson, most all the editors of the Texas press are "ignorant liars," and especially that of the San Angelo Standard. jim admits that he and his Forum are the only apostles of truth in Texas. Every self respecting editor in Texas should resent this brazen insult and remember jim at the polls on August 27.