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This Week

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**Convicts Build a Road
A Baby Most Welcome
Bourbons Never Learn
Worth Considering**

California is building a new "coast road," running north and south, close to the edge of the Pacific. It parallels the splendid roads that already run from San Diego to the end of the state and on through Oregon and Washington, to Seattle, for a total length of more than 1,500 miles.

Convicts are employed on the coast road, paid enough to help get a start when they leave prison, a better plan than leaving them locked up, to rage and mull. The money earned is kept for them, but if a prisoner runs away, as occasionally happens, that costs the other prisoners dearly.

The arrival of a Lindbergh boy baby is good news for the entire world. Nothing can ever wipe out the sorrow and disgrace of the dreadful kidnaping tragedy, but it is a comfort to know that this little boy will bring comfort to his brave mother and to his father, who has conferred so much honor on his country.

It is reported that the child will be named in memory of his grandfather, the late Senator Dwight W. Morrow.

A strange story from Paris warns all elderly men of sixty-two and over to select temperamental female friends cautiously, if at all.

Police found Prince Edgar de Bourbon, with his throat cut, dead. He was sixty-two. The lady, Candelaria Bransoler, Spanish, was surprised, and told the police: "The quarrel was trivial. I killed him in a blind rage, and slashed him only twice."

When a Spanish lady, in a rage, slashes twice, that is enough. This incident proves again that "the Bourbons never learn anything."

Canada's agreement with Great Britain on tariff and business preferences are published and show that the "trade within the empire" plan has really took off.

Canada sells to this country more than to all the British empire, and must have considered carefully the probable consequences of making ours a decidedly less favored nation. Production of white paper from quick growing pine in the South, needing only eleven years for regrowth, against thirty years for northern forests, is one of the things to be considered.

California does things well and successfully. The Olympiad is part of

the past. Los Angeles did everything nobly and generously, and knows that it pays to do things well. With all bills paid, "surplus receipts" will be devoted to retiring state bonds issued to guarantee success for the games. California taxpayers will thus save about one million dollars.

Saving anything for taxpayers is quite unusual.

Cuba deals with a doctors' strike. Ten thousand medical men, organized in a "National Medical Federation of Cuba," rebelling against low pay, have walked out of hospitals and sanitariums, also refusing to attend 3,000 patients confined in institutions.

President Machado, much disturbed, promises to ameliorate conditions of which the doctors complain.

The beautiful city of Pasadena, on the hillside east of Los Angeles, announces that all taxes will be cut 11 per cent. The thing has been done by revising city expenses.

That will interest other cities and annoy only those managed by men that find wealth and political power in tax expenditure.

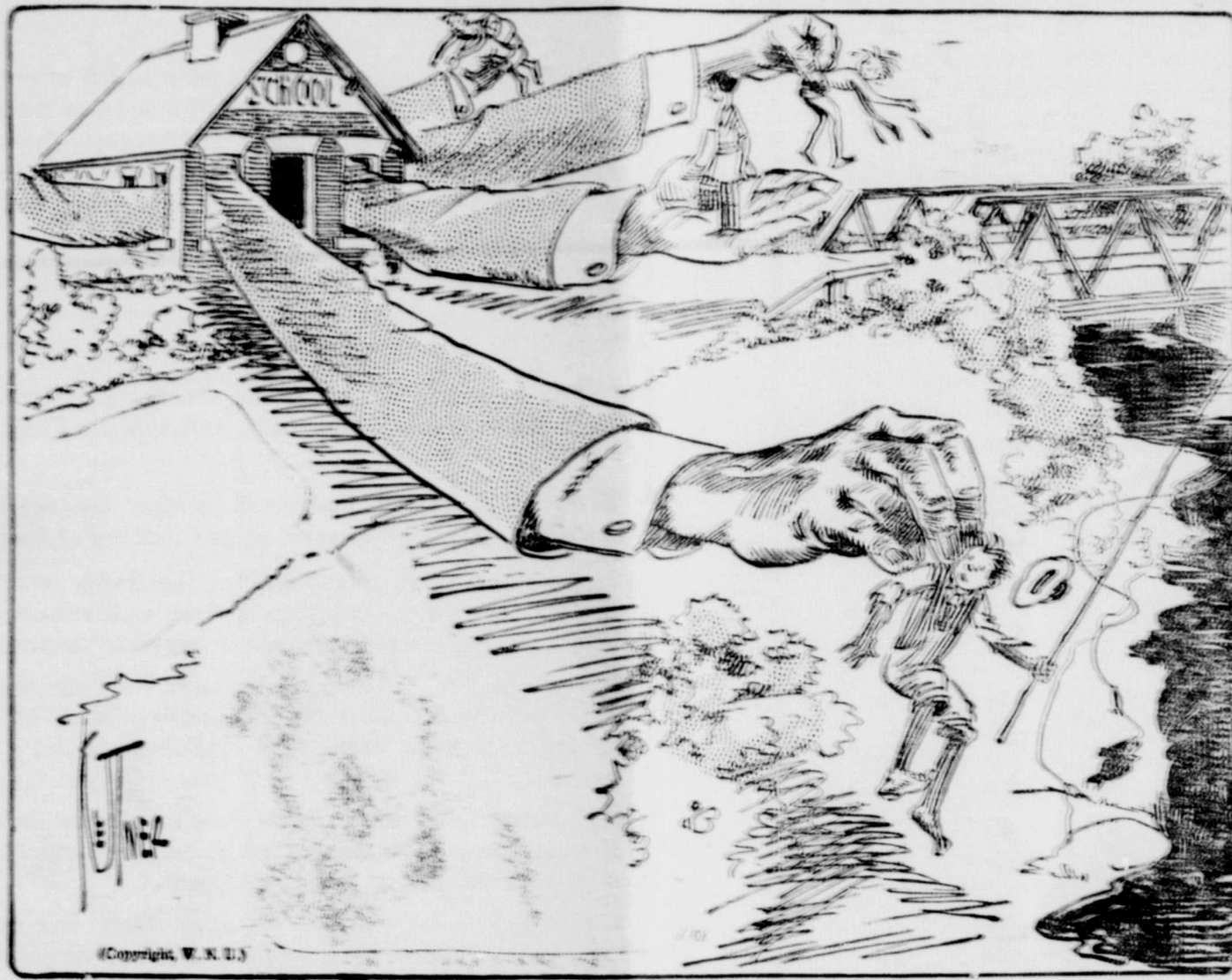
More interesting is the fact that five cities in Kansas, four in another state, levy no taxes at all. Publicly owned light and power plants yield profits that make taxes unnecessary.

In Jacksonville, the entire tax budget amounts to only \$350,000, less than \$2 per inhabitant, as compared with nearly \$100 per capita in one of our richest cities.

Hitler, chief of Germany's Nazis, modestly demands of Von Hindenburg, and all Germany, "power in Germany equal to that of Mussolini in Italy." Old-fashioned Germans will remind Hitler that power such as Mussolini

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Time to Come Back



V. A. Boys' Summer Camp

The Vocational Agriculture boys summer camp, sponsored by Sterling City chapter of F. F. A.'s, was attended by 37 boys and 8 men, all of whom appeared to enjoy it to the fullest extent. Professor J. P. Jamison and five of his V. A. boys from Garden City were guests of the Sterling City group.

The boys swam and fished the first morning and part of the afternoon. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon they played a big baseball game with J. P. Jamison and A. J. Bierschwale choosing sides. The first half the game looked like Jamison's gang was to be the winners, but Bierschwale's team outwinded them and the final score was 22 to 13 in favor of the latter.

The group bought a load of fifteen big, fine watermelons from S. B. Henry and ate them about 9:00 p. m. Well you probably know what happened when Mr. John Reed asked Dexter Williams if he would be on his side in a watermelon rind fight. All had just finished eating melons by automobile light when Mr. Reed suggested his idea. The lights immediately went out and the battle began. It continued to rage fiercely on all sides until a peace treaty was signed at 12 o'clock. In the meantime wire fences were torn down and hats were lost in the mesquite bushes over about a half section of land. Sup't. Lane and coach Aiken were running to join sides with John Reed and his gang and their intentions being misunderstood caused them much grief. Aiken's stomach met a half watermelon and Sup't. Lane's stiff straw hat was caved in. Lloyd King ran over a wire fence and broke three strands of wire but luckily nobody was badly hurt in the whole affair.

The second morning there was a swimming and diving contest in which a large number of the boys competed for prize money. The winners in the speed contest were: 1st place, Lloyd King, time 2 minutes 38 seconds; 2nd place, J. S. Cole, time 2 minutes 40 seconds; 3rd Henry Floyd Merrell, time 2 minutes 42 seconds. Winners in the diving contest were: 1st place, Frank John-

son; 2nd place, Henry Floyd Merrell and 3rd place, Wm. Smith. Mr. Oran Ballou deserves the credit for managing the contest, all of which was done very satisfactorily and was highly appreciated by all concerned. R. P. Brown, A. W. Duren and Jerry Brown were the judges for both contests.

In the afternoon of the second day another watermelon feast was enjoyed by all present and the reign of peace and quiet after this was over indicated that the terms of the peace treaty signed at mid-night the night before were being carried out.

We again thank Mr. John Reed for the privilege of camping on his lands and we assure him that all enjoyed the occasion very much.

Too Many Saddles

Two young men driving a dilapidated model T. Ford dropped in here last Sunday and offered to sell two second hand saddles very cheap.

Suspecting that something was wrong, Sheriff Vern Davis and Constable W. Y. Bengel, held the young men for questioning. Their answers to inquiries not being satisfactory, Sheriff Davis phoned to the sheriff of Scurry County the facts in the case, who in turn phoned to the sheriff of Fisher County and found that someone near Roby had two saddles missing.

Officers from Snyder and Roby arrived here in the afternoon and took charge of the young men and carried them to Fisher County on a charge of theft of the two saddles.

Mrs. Knight Entertains

On Tuesday afternoon of this week Mrs. Hal Knight most graciously entertained the Tuesday Bridge Club. The home was artistically decorated with pretty garden flowers. After a series of games the hostess served delicious brick cream and angel food cake to the following guests: Mesdames Vern Davis, Nick Reed, Sam Mahaffey, James and Fowler McEntire, E. L. Bailey, W. J. Swann, Templeton Foster, Oran Ballou, G. T. Neal, Pat Kellis and Miss Marvin Frances Foster.

Tomorrow means much for Texas in the eyes of her neighbors.

V. A. Boys Go To Lubbock

Prof. A. J. Bierschwale and his V. A. class of boys composed of Raymond Welch, Harold McCabe, Jerry Brown, Noble Welch, William Foster, Herbert Mills, Donald Knight and J. T. Henry, went to Lubbock last Wednesday to do practice work in livestock judging.

A team of these boys will go to Kansas City next November as guests of the Santa Fe railroad to contend for the championship at the National Livestock Judging Contest. These boys hold the championship cup of Texas which they won last spring at the A. & M. College.

Going to College

Worth Durham will resume his studies in the law department of the University of Texas.

Homer Pearce, Jr., will probably return to A & M. College next month to resume his studies in Vocational Agriculture.

J. T. Henry will enter the Texas "Tech" at Lubbock at its opening in September. Both J. T. and Homer are graduates of the Sterling City High School. J. T. was the Salutatorian of the 1932 class.

Misses Emma Sue Nelson, Olga Key and Elva Mae Mills contemplate entering the San Angelo Junior College which opens September 12.

These girls are of the Sterling City High. Miss Nelson won the clothing contest last year at Mineral Wells, and was graded high in public speaking, and a unit of the Senior Class of '32.

Miss Key was Valedictorian of the class of '32 and is distinguished for her talent in music.

Miss Mills is a post graduate of the Sterling City High.

Jim Ferguson is against further road construction in Texas, and against the Sterling plan of letting the state pay the taxes on county road bonds which would save the tax payers of this county thousands of dollars.

Prof. S. Kellogg, Masseur of Coleman is here to establish an office for the practice of his profession.

RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT

"Uncle Bill what do they mean by responsible government?"

Son, Maw Ferguson is honest enough to say that she has always and will take her husband's advice and do what he says for her to do.

Through a decree of the Senate of Texas in 1917, on a charge of high crimes and misdemeanors in which he was found guilty, Jim Ferguson became a political outlaw. Under the law of the land and by that decree, he cannot hold the office of city dog-catcher or even city scavenger, much less be governor.

When they elected Maw in 1924, Jim Ferguson set up a law office in Austin and hung out his shingle as a lawyer. All who wanted a favor from his wife as governor, had to see Jim first about it.

If a man wanted a road contract, pardon out of the penitentiary or any other favor, they had to see Jim Ferguson first.

As an illustration, the secretary of state certifies that the records of that office show that during the last 33 days of Maw's term of office she issued pardons to 164 robbers, 162 bootleggers, 49 rapists and 155 murderers, making 530 criminals turned loose on the people in 33 days.

"But, Uncle Bill, if that is true, why didn't they impeach Maw for it?"

They couldn't, son. Jim Ferguson as legal counsel for his wife, recommended either thru himself, some other lawyer, or the Board of Pardons that these pardons be granted.

"But, if Jim Ferguson did this and got fees for his trouble, under the law, Maw got half the fees, because a wife is entitled to half the money her husband makes. If she got half the money Jim made in this pardon business, why did they not impeach her for bribery?"

Now, you are getting down to the question of responsibility. You see Jim is a lawyer. As such, he had a right to charge a fee for advising his wife to grant a pardon. Jim is as smart. Smart as any coyote that ever ran the range. He knew they could get Maw for bribery if he dealt direct with his wife, so some other lawyer, for instance, an Abilene lawyer was employed to confer with Jim in getting a pardon.

This lawyer took the money and canoodled with Jim for the pardon and whacked the pot. Jim got the cold cash for the deal—no checks mind you, to embarrass him in court. However, one old fellow whose son had confessed to murdering a girl who resisted him while trying to commit rape, did not have the money to buy a pardon, so he made a deal to some valuable land to Jim and his partner in the deal and got what he asked. This thing still pesters Jim and Maw.

All these things have been done, but like the cartoon, "nothing can be done about it." No one is responsible for it. That is what we call government without responsibility. Jim Ferguson can have Maw do anything he pleases and nothing can be done about it, but there are lots of fellows who are going to the polls tomorrow and O. K. Jim because Jim is their kind of a man, son, or they wouldn't vote for him. They know he is a darned proven crook, but their vote will say to the world that they like proven crooks.

Sterling City News-Record

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Editor and Proprietor.

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LET GEORGE DO IT

Not long since we heard a minister discussing the prohibition question in the pulpit. He painted out the horrors of the old time saloon in its true colors. What he said about that old trap of the devil to catch the souls of the unwary, was only too true.

Then he switched off on the 18th Amendment. He regretted that there was a move on foot for its repeal. He said that the reason it was not enforced, was that a certain element did all that could be done to prevent its enforcement.

As an illustration, he cited a case where he saw a candidate for office enter the door of a bootlegger's joint. He was morally certain that this candidate drank of the booze that was on sale in that joint. He told his congregation that he would never vote for such a man for office, but failed to state that he reported the case to the proper authorities. He left the impression that he did not.

Here is a question. That good minister complained that a certain element did all that could be done to prevent the enforcement of the liquor laws. He told the people that there was a speakeasy or a bootlegger's joint. He saw a man go into it and had reason to believe and did believe that this man drank booze that was unlawfully kept and sold in that joint, that he saw him come out and that he talked with him after he came out, yet, this minister, no where in his talk indicated that he turned the keeper of this joint over to the authorities for prosecution.

This minister was a citizen of that county, and was as much in duty bound as any other citizen to help enforce the laws. His calling as a minister in no way exempted him. He should have there and then lost no time in reporting to the authorities what he saw, and stood by them and supported them in bringing the culprits to justice. His failure to do so, was tantamount to joining the forces who have brought the 18th Amendment into public contempt.

This thing of seeing violations of the law committed within view and sight, or having reasonable belief that the same was done, and then telling strangers about it without having first reported it, in effect, is helping to defeat the law of which he complains is being trodden under foot. The policy of, "let George do it," makes one wonder why a man will see a crime committed and then tell it to everybody except the sheriff and then complain that the law is not being enforced. Must be something wrong with their feet.

If you are in favor of stopping road construction in Texas and retaining the tax of 65 cents on the \$100 in this county, vote for jimferguson. If you are in favor of the boys staying on the job of road construction as well as cutting your taxes 65 cents on the \$100, vote for Sterling. Vote your judgement.

HARDTIMES CLUB

Lena had again gone to visit Nan, and of course Rover had to go along to keep the Fords chased away. Rover had hopes of meeting the tomcat once more so that he might even up matters. He had not forgotten the bites and scratches received in last week's scrap.

Tom D. with his black Daschund had come up town on an errand for his mother. The Daschund is six inches high and is almost as long as a snake. He is a fine cricket dog, but will tree grasshoppers and junebugs when they are to be found handy. He has been known to chase striped lizards to their holes.

Pokalong Easily was the first member of the Club to appear that morning. His old hound was with him. After giving a nose inspection of Tom D's dog, he coiled himself up under the official bench for his beauty sleep.

Peter Mefermaw arrived at the postoffice and gave Postmaster Hal a bawling out because his Forum hadn't come. Peter said that he, J. T. and Ab had hunted all over J. T.'s pasture for the one the whirlwind had carried off last week and couldn't find it. He even borrowed Pokalong's old hound to trail it, but J. T., he said, had the gall to say that as soon as the hound got the scent of the Forum, he quit the trail because it stunk so bad that a self respecting dog would consult the dignity of his nose before using it in following the thing.

In coming by the dump grounds, Peter found a yellow paper which smelled as bad as the Forum. It proved to be the Gladewater Journal. It smelled so much like the Forum that when Peter took his seat on the bench, the old hound got a whiff of it as it stuck out of Peter's pocket, that he crawled out from under the bench, stretched himself, gave out a disgusted sniff and trotted off home.

The Club now came to order at the rap of President McCroaker's milo maize stalk on the sidewalk. The plug of Brown Mule was passed around and the spitting began.

Billy McToot said that Peter Mefermaw had read so much of that jimferguson stuff that it was oozing out of his hide and made him smell so bad that Pokalong's hound had to quit the meeting because of it.

Peter got on his ear at this, and only for Jingleddod Stinkley, the two would have gone to the ground.

The president warned the boys again about talking politics at the Club. He said it was a shame that Peter did not have the decency to leave those rotten sheets at home where he could smell it all up by himself. He said Peter ought not expect the members of the Club to help him smell it up. He adjourned the meeting until after the election.

School opens next Monday. Lets all go down and see the "younkies" start off. The school is Sterling City and Sterling County's pride. It is our greatest asset as well as our greatest liability. It is an asset when it fits the coming generation to successfully solve the problems of life. If it fails in this purpose, it becomes our greatest liability. Ignorance, like bad roads, takes the heaviest toll on society. Ignorance is our costliest luxury. It fills our jails and penitentiaries. Only for our education, we would be no better than the denizens of the jungles of Africa.

Let us hold up the hands of the schoolmasters.

The women of San Angelo are making a house to house canvas to turn the tide of Fergusonism. They are beginning to realize that Fergusonism means the turning loose our society of rapists, robbers and murderers. The women of Texas are afraid of jimferguson.

UNEQUAL REGULATION IN
TRANSPORTATION CAUSES
DISORDER AND CONFUSION

● The instability, confusion and disorder which unrestrained truck transportation has brought about is responsible in large measure for much of the distress in which all business finds itself today. Texas has moved to find a remedy and all concerned in the welfare of this state and its institutions should cooperate in the effort to restore stability and order to our transportation systems.

The Texas Railroads, in these advertisements, have endeavored to place before the people of this state some of the reasons why the existing laws, regulating motor transportation, should be upheld and enforced.

1. The railroads are necessary for the successful marketing of the enormous production of this state, which is used and consumed in every other state in the union.

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Unregulated truck transportation inevitably results in discriminatory charges and practices, rebating, unfair and unbusinesslike competitive methods, bringing about losses and commercial insecurity.

The wholesaler, jobber, retailer and local merchant suffer from the unfair competition of truckers and peddlers who, for the most part, are non-residents, pay no taxes and contribute nothing to the community welfare.

The farmer and agricultural producer must have at his command facilities adequate to transport crops and produce which move long distances in large volume, at low cost, by rail.

2. The railroads build and maintain their own roadways, pay heavy taxes for the support of state and municipal governments and institutions, and expend millions of dollars for payrolls, materials and supplies. Railroad workers are substantial citizens, home owners, and valued members of their communities.

3. Rail transportation is the most efficient and economical in existence for the movement of traffic in volume by land.

4. Texas highways belong to the people and are built and maintained at heavy cost. Their use for commercial purposes is a privilege, not a right. They should be kept safe for general use and not prematurely destroyed by heavy trucks.

5. The stability, security and orderly conduct of business require reasonable control and regulation of all transportation agencies.

THE TEXAS RAILROADS

FERGUSON'S PARDON
RECORD

Mrs. Jane Y. McCallum, Secretary of State, in referring to Ferguson's pardon record has the following to say:

"I have referred before to this woman governor's pardon record, I certified to it first two years ago and have since done so over and over again as on file in my office and no one has attempted to dispute the facts. I reiterate and declare lest you forget that Miriam A. Ferguson for whom some parties are trying to arouse sympathy among the women of the state, did, between the dates of December 16, 1926, and January 15, 1927, grant full unconditional pardons to 124 robbers, 127 liquor law violators, 133 murderers and 39 rapists; that on the three days of January 15, 16 and 17, 1927, she granted clemency in 160 cases, including full pardons to 35 violators of liquor laws, 40 robbers, 22 murderers and 10 rapists. Not paroles or furloughs mind you, but pardons.

Was she representing you, or your young sister, daughter or granddaughter, or any self-respecting man or woman in this state when she turned loose to prey upon them those bootleggers, highway robbers, murderers and rapists? Was she?"

While Governor Sterling has issued only 15 unconditional pardons since he went into office, yet, he has granted paroles to hundreds of convicts as the law directs, but only the 15 has received pardons to date.

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The cotton crop in Sterling county is the heaviest in many years. Most of the cotton farmers here plant cotton mostly for the seed with which to feed cows and sheep.

The lint is merely a by-product to be sold for whatever it will bring. The seed is the valuable part because of its high protein content.

Tomorrow is show down day. Whatever the issue be, we shall carry out our pledge we made at the polls. If Sterling wins, we shall be glad. If jimferguson wins, we shall be grieved, yet, we shall bow to the will of a majority, because we are a Democrat and as such, we will do what we said we would.

Local Items

Three rooms for rent. Apply to C. C. Reynolds. 4t pd.

Mrs. Pat Kellis visited Mrs. E. E. Young at San Angelo last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Slaton came up from San Angelo last Monday to visit friends and relatives here.

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.

Miss Jane McKee, of Iraan, is the guest of Miss Edwina Bynum, Misses McKee and Bynum are members of the faculty of public schools at Iraan.

Judge and Mrs. M. B. McKnight of Odessa were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis last Monday and Tuesday. The former are Mrs. Davis' parents.

L. C. Hodges, accompanied by his granddaughters, Misses Orella and Lucile Hodges left for Dublin, Texas, a few days ago to spend a season visiting friends and relatives.

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

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

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

Commissioner Bill Reed says this season's sorghum grain is simply too big and heavy to harvest with comfort and convenience. He says the feterita will average around eight feet tall and the heads are so heavy that it makes a lot of trouble for the machine.

Mrs. W. H. Sparkman accompanied by Mrs. R. A. Howard and Misses Edith and Myrtle Southlee went to San Angelo last Tuesday on a shopping expedition. On their return, they were joined by Miss Thyra Sparkman who had been visiting relatives in San Angelo.

Chappel Murrell who has been at College in Lebanon, Tennessee, as a protege of the local Lion's Club as well as individuals of Sterling City, was admitted in the clinic of the Crippled Adult Hospital on August 12. Dr. Speed reported to Secretary Ted Norton that Chappel's leg was giving him trouble.

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

Pigs for Sale. See Tom Blair. 1t.

Even Government Owned Telephone Systems Are Having Trouble

"According to a statement of the postmaster general of Australia in the House of Representatives, there has been a loss of 32,319 or approximately 6% of the telephones in that country since June, 1930.

"The Postmaster General announced that there was no hope, at present, of making reductions in telephone charges. He stated that the loss on the telephone service last year was approximately 400,000 pounds and that the figure for the present year would be no better."

Telephone Companies are not free to lower prices during depression times as do commercial and industrial enterprises. What small saving a telephone company may realize in reduction of operating expense is always more than offset by a reduction in the volume of business; while commercial enterprises have a frequent turn over in their stock in trade, and are free to charge for their products all they can obtain during prosperous times as well as restock during dull periods at lower prices; telephone companies have only service to sell, and their stock in trade represents investments in poles wire, cable, and equipment which of necessity is used over a long period of years.

It must be apparent, therefore, to every thinking man that telephone rates cannot be subject to frequent price fluctuations which are incident to commercial enterprises.

Telephone companies are obliged to expand and make extensions adequate to meet the public demands, and the financial obligations incurred in making such extensions must be met along with the increased taxes and maintenance thereon.

SAN ANGELO TELEPHONE COMPANY

Church of Christ

Ted Norton will preach Sunday morning on this subject: "The Salt of the Earth." He will not preach Sunday night as he is in a meeting at Fairview school.

A study in the book of Revelation is being taught on Tuesday afternoons at 4 o'clock at the church house. A hearty welcome is extended to any person to come and study with us. Men are invited as well as women. Ted Norton

Masseur Service

Dr. S. Kellogg an osteopathic masseur is now located in the State Hotel at Sterling City, Texas. Dr. Kellogg treats and cures all kinds of diseases that is supposed to be treated by his method of treatment. He is a specialist in treating all kinds of skin diseases and all kinds of old sores, sore and weak eyes, granulated lids, also he adjusts and replaces all misplaced joints of the neck and back. Come to see him and let him show you the wonderful works that his method will do. His method is harmless, his treatments are painless, his charges are very reasonable and examination and consultation are free. adv. 1t.

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Vocational Teachers Hold Session

The Annual Conference of vocational teachers of the Edwards Plateau Region is under way today under the direction of Professor E. R. Alexander of A. & M. College and J. B. Rutland of the State Department of Education, Austin, Texas. Mr. C. L. Davis, Director of Vocational Education of Texas, and Professor J. C. Dykes of A. & M. College, directed the procedure of the first day of the Conference August 17.

The following schools of the Edwards Plateau Region are represented at the conference: Sterling City, San Angelo, Junction, Garden City, Del Rio, Rock Springs, Bronte, Eden, Sonora, Mertzon, Melyin, Rochelle.

The Conferences are held for the purpose of discussing the plans and procedure in teaching that vocational teachers can better teach the fundamentals of economics production of livestock and plant production in this region.

At the beginning of the conference Thursday E. E. Young, vocational teacher of San Angelo high school was elected president of the Edwards Plateau Vocational Teachers Association. J. P. Jamison, of Garden City high school was elected secretary of the Association. A committee was appointed to arrange programs for the continued meetings of the vocational teachers of this region.

The Board of City Development of San Angelo at a luncheon at the Hilton Hotel given for the vocational teachers; assured us, and West Texas in general, a better Fat Stock Show in the Spring. Every boy in the projects work in school and communities where the Club work is under progress should select a good class of animals and prepare them for the show at San Angelo in

the spring. The hospitality and courtesies extended to the Vocational Teachers of the Edwards Plateau Region is appreciated by every member of the Conference of teachers of this section. San Angelo is known throughout West Texas for her glad hand and welcome.

Strayed---A Boy

Billy Vern, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Davis was the innocent cause of quite a lot of anxiety and excitement for a short time Monday morning among his parents and friends. Billy Vern remembered he had not seen his Aunt Nan for quite awhile and made up his mind to pay her a visit. While Billy's mother was busy with her household duties, he walked out without a word of parting, slipped thru the gate and soon his little legs were toddling down the street to Aunt Nan's house. He was received with open arms, but he was under suspicion. Aunt Nan dispatched a messenger to tell mamma Flo that everything was all right. The messenger met mamma Flo, who was sprinting like a racer of the Olympiad in search of her wandering young hopeful. When told that Billy Vern was not lost, but merely paying his aunt a visit, one could see spank written all over her face, but when she found the youngster was safe, so far as we know, she was so glad, that she forgot all about the spanking.

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 Feature: Sylvia Sidney-Frederic March in "MERRILY WE GO TO HELL"
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You can now buy Grand Saline Salt at the price you have been paying for low grade salt. All prices Grand Saline reduced.

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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 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. 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 subdivision 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.

THIS WEEK
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possesses must be earned, won. It is never handed out on a silver platter, ready to wear.

Bismarck had great power in Germany, and created the empire. But he attained his position by working for it.

The manufacturers' sales tax is coming. You may write it in your tablets, or bet on it, if you prefer. The retail sales tax, which would cause endless confusion, and be unworkable, is not coming, nor any general application of the state retail sales tax, reported to have worked well in Mississippi.

Young lady "cocks" at the Los Angeles University of California may smoke, if they choose, without concealment. One student clubhouse will be smoking headquarters, but there will be no restriction anywhere. A wise decision.

"Tom Sawyer," Sterling Theatre, Monday and Tuesday, September 5 & 6

Before you start for the polls tomorrow, leave your prejudice at home, but carry your judgement to the polls and vote it. You may dislike Governor Sterling and all that, but in voting for him, you will at least be voting for your pocket book. Sterling has called the legislature to meet next Wednesday to pass a law to relieve us of such heavy taxes. We firmly believe that such a law will be passed, and if it does, it means that we will pay 65 cents on the \$100 less than we otherwise would. Ferguson's are strictly opposed to this measure and are making war on it, and if they are elected they will veto a bill that would give us the relief that we need at such time as this.

Tom Hunter passed up his life's opportunity to go high up in politics by sulking in his political tent. If he cannot discern between honesty and responsibility, and dishonesty and irresponsibility in government, he will not be trusted in the future. Neither the Ferguson nor the Sterling element will ever have any use for him. It goes to show that his selfish ambitions are the paramount elements that rule his actions. Tom has snagged his political umbilicus.

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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 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

Friday and Saturday
September 1 & 3
Jean Harlow
Chester Morris
in

"The Redheaded Woman"
This is a picture for "grownups" and simply tells the story of the way things are carried on in these "eight cylinder" times.
Short subject: A Dandy Good Three-Reel Comedy.

Monday and Tuesday
September 5 & 6

Jackie Coogan
Mitzi Green
in

"Tom Sawyer"
We have made a special effort to get this Mark Twain story for the school children, and especially recommend it to the older folks who would like to be kids for two hours once again,
Special features—
A Screen Song
One Reel Cartoon

Coming Soon---
"Letty Lynton"
"New Morals for Old"
"As You Desire Me"