

This Week

by ARTHUR BRISBANE

15 Trillion Years More New Life Elixir Surprise for Mt. Sinai Washington Not So Happy

Astronomers and mathematicians, physicists, geologists and chemists are encouraging. A great authority, Jeans, tells you in his "The Universe Around Us" that our sun loses in weight every minute 250,000,000 tons, 15,000,000,000 tons every hour.

You worry about that, wondering how long the world will last. Along comes Doctor MacMillan, who teaches astronomy at the University of Chicago. He says the sun has resources sufficient to make it last 15,000,000,000,000 years longer, and it absorbs fresh material as it rolls through space.

It is hard for us to understand what a trillion means, much less a billion or a trillion.

The human race, only 12,000 years away from the Stone age, already flies, dives under the sea, has conquered slavery, cannibalism and the problems of production. It should do remarkable things, with 15,000,000,000,000 years to go.

No man has ever lived with imagination enough to suggest one-millionth part of the wonders that the human intellect will accomplish in the next 15,000,000 years, to say nothing of 15,000,000,000,000 years.

Since Braun Sequard, brilliant French doctor of the last century, began his studies in retardation of senility, many plans have been suggested for keeping off old age. Doctor Voronoff transplants glands of monkeys and other animals in the bodies of old men, and is said to have met with success.

A new and more pleasant rejuvenation process is offered seriously by an Italian doctor of standing.

He has an "elixir of life" which he says postpones old age for ten years, adding that to the length of life. As a result twenty years' study he offers a solution of gold, platinum, paladium, brain extract, iodine, phosphorus, formic acid and other ingredients, taken in minute doses.

It sounds like the alchemists of old. But since we know that almost all of the ninety-odd elements are contained and needed in the human body, that the lack of one metal causes pernicious anemia, it is unwise to laugh at anything.

This is really interesting, strange and unusual, which means that it is news.

The Smithsonian Institution will establish an observatory on that mountain in the Sinai desert which was climbed by Moses when he went up alone and came down with the Ten Commandments.

That particular mountain, now called "Mount St. Katherine," is a desolate peak rising out of the desert almost 9,000 feet above sea level.

If the workmen that built the solar observatory are at all religious, they will have some queer feelings, hammering and building on that particular spot.

Washington, already "waterlogged," complains of two extra and unnecessary inches of rain, with a probability that the 1932 rainfall will break all records before the end of October.

Officials and newspaper workers, looking ahead to the coming winter, issue a "black report." It is feared that the commissioner of the district will not be able to take care of the poverty and actual hunger caused by the depression.

Under the law, the Reconstruction Finance corporation cannot spend any of its funds in this district.

However, "the richest government in the world" will not admit that it cannot feed the hungry in the Nation's Capital.

Professor Einstein says the earth is older than scientists have supposed. Instead of being only three billion years old, it is ten billion years old. Ten thousand million years seems very old, but there is nothing unreasonable about it, although there is a big gap between ten billion years and the six thousand years mentioned in the Bible.

Nature rejoices in big figures. "Outer spiral nebulae," in any one of which our earth, our sun and all the planets would be like a drop of water in the ocean, are moving away from us at the speed of twelve thousand five hundred miles per second. Try to realize that speed. That is part of the expansion of the universe which

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Good Morning



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WHAT OTHERS THINK OF US

THE TEXAS TEST OF CITIZENSHIP

It made but little difference to the country at large, and yet the whole country was interested, who won in the Texas run-off, Mrs. Miriam Ferguson or Governor Sterling. The country outside of Texas was not concerned in the political fortunes of either. Its interest lay in a test which was being made whether a considerable part of a majority of the people of a great state were capable of governing themselves; whether in fact, a democracy was not something beyond their measure of intelligence.

Every now and then since the founding of the republic, something has arisen to give place to such a test as that. It is not yet fully established in or out of Texas whether or not we are fit for such an excellent system of government as a democracy in ideal conditions.

The nomination by a narrow margin of either Mrs. Ferguson or Governor Sterling would not be an answer to the question. The fact that any considerable number of the voters should have preferred the former leaves the fitness of democracy in Texas in doubt.

And it was in doubt from the moment the first primary vote was announced, showing that Mr. Ferguson in a field of four had received 47 per cent of it, leading Governor Sterling, the runner-up, by more than 100,000. There was a hope that in the run-off the scattered anti-Ferguson vote would be gathered to the governor as had been done two years ago. But then Mrs. Ferguson had received only 20 per cent of the primary vote.

Here is what the intelligent voters of Texas had to choose between in the run off: On one side was a man who had made an acceptable governor. He had the record of a successful business man. He had made some enemies in the oil industry by his pro rata order, and such other enemies as one would be likely to acquire in the course of a gubernatorial term.

On the other was a woman who wanted an office which she was notoriously incapable of administering, for her husband was debarred by law from holding any position of trust or responsibility in the state. Mrs. Ferguson had once been such a governor in name and Ferguson had been a governor in fact, just as if the voters had chosen him. The people might at that time have had the excuse that they believed that Mrs. Ferguson might be the real governor and a good one. But she demonstrated her utter incapacity and during those two years Ferguson ruled without responsibility to the voters.

We do not suppose that the densest illiterate in the whole state of Texas was unaware of the situation in which the state was in the primary and in the run-off. A part of the showing may be attributed to the ignorance or apathy of a great number of the citizens. And a great part must be attributed to angry prejudice.

It would be immaterial who has won or lost, so far as concerns the test which has been applied to the citizenship of Texas and its capacity for self government. The narrowness of the margin either way is the same answer.—The Arizona Republican.

Four Hurt When Autos Collide

Last Friday night a party composed of Travis Merrell, his cousin, Miss Opal Merrell, his three sisters, Misses Norene, Louise and Marvella Merrell and Miss Florence Warren were riding in the Merrell family sedan to a party at the U Ranch, when the sedan collided with a truck coming from the opposite direction on highway No. 9 near the Kellis school house, badly damaging the sedan and more or less hurting all the members of the party.

Miss Warren received a cut on the head and the wrist and other minor scratches and bruises. Miss Norene escaped with only minor scratches, while Misses Opal and Marvella suffered painful cuts and bruises about their faces and limbs, but none were seriously injured. Louise received a gash in her head and Travis, who was driving the car sustained painful bruises about the chest from contact with the steering wheel as the shock came.

They were rounding a curve and failed to see the truck in time to avoid the collision. They said the truck was being driven so rapidly that it couldn't take the curve, but shot too far over on the wrong side of the road. The truck was so badly damaged that the driver abandoned it.

It was almost a miracle that some one was not killed or seriously hurt. Miss Florence Warren, compositor for the News-Record, was able to report for duty last Monday. All the rest have about recovered from their hurts.

Horseshoe For Luck

While helping to scrub the school building last week, Mrs. Fred Hodges was greatly distressed when she lost a large gold finger ring which she had worn since that day many years ago when Fred gave it to her when she said "yes" to his plea. In her distress, someone gave her an old horseshoe and told her it would bring her luck in finding the cherished ring. She found the ring that evening in the bosom of her dress where she put it. The horseshoe was kept for luck.

Stockmen's Evening School

More than fifty men were present at the joint stockmen's evening school held at the Sterling High School last Saturday evening, October 22.

The meeting was called to order by A. J. Bierschwale, vocational agriculture teacher who is conducting the evening school, and talks were made by E. W. Laake, Entomologist, U. S. D. A., in charge of Investigation Relating to Myiasis of Domestic Animals and the Control of Screw Worm Fly, O. G. Babcock who is with the U. S. D. A. and is stationed at Sonora, and by Mr. Cushing and Mr. Parish who are field men in charge of the screw worm fly experimentation work that is being carried on in Menard County.

The chief purpose of this meeting was for the ranchmen to get the information necessary for them to determine whether or not it would be practical for them to organize on a county wide basis for combatting this fly. Many questions were asked by the group and answered by these U. S. D. A. men of authority and it is now up to the ranchmen to decide whether or not to organize. Mr. Laake says that he knows that it would be a money saving proposition for the ranchmen to organize. He also said that in his opinion the only successful way to do this was to have paid men to operate the traps. This would not cost more than 25 cents per trap, and could be done by local men. He also gave charts and figures showing the causes of screw worm cases and how these might be reduced by the ranchmen.

Mr. J. P. Jamison of Garden City was present and after being introduced by Mr. Bierschwale, stated that he felt that Glasscock County would be ready to fall in line and organize in case that Sterling County does so.

The ranchmen of Sterling County are asked to consider the information they got at this meeting and to attend the next meeting of the evening school which will be held at the high school building on Friday night, November 4, at which time plans will be made for perfecting the organization if they decide to organize.

Bullington Speaks Here

Last Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, quite a crowd of our people assembled on the sidewalk in front of Mims' grocery store to hear Orville Bullington, Republican candidate for governor, speak.

Mr. Bullington has a pleasing appearance and impressed the crowd with his personality. He said it was not his intention in case he became governor, to hand Texas over to the republican party, because he realized that Texas being so intensely Democratic, that it would be folly to try to do so. "I am a Texan first, and a republican second," he said, "I put the interest of Texas above party interest."

He said if he became governor of Texas, no Democrat who was holding an appointive job would lose it if he were making good. He praised Lee Simmons, the present state penitentiary superintendent for the good work he was doing, and said that he expected to keep him on the job, if he were elected.

Mr. Bullington told the crowd that his chief motive in the race was to try to save Texas from another reign of Fergusonism.

On the subject of taxation, he favored the abolishment of the ad valorem system of taxes and compel some of the corporate industries to bear their part of the tax burden. He also favored consolidation of public offices where practical, by leaving the matter up to the counties to decide.

He handed jim Ferguson several packages, but in doing so he was not abusive. At the close of his speech, quite a number of people shook hands with him and wished him well in his campaign. Only a few local republicans were present. As a matter of courtesy, Rev. Malcom Black, late chairman of the Democratic County Executive Committee, introduced the speaker.

Mr. Bullington left for Big Spring where he had an appointment to speak to the people of that town at 11 o'clock.

Homer Pearce and Jas. H. McIntire served as jurors in Federal Court at San Angelo this week.

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The republicans are telling us not to change horses in the middle of the stream. Well, if the horse can't, or will not pull us out, what are you going to do about it? Change of course.

The first car ever to carry the name "Chevrolet" came out of an upstairs flat converted into a workshop in Detroit, and now, a generation later, the name has decorated more than 8,000,000 radiators of cars and trucks throughout the world.

Someone has invented a man-power flying machine. He claims that with the energy used in propelling a bicycle will drive his machine thru the air with as much ease and safety as the "bike." There is no doubt but that when this machine is perfected, people will be flying as easily as they are now riding a bicycle.

If they bolt the Democratic ticket in the governor's race, jimferguson will have the least cause for complaint, for jim is a notorious bolter. In fact, he never stayed with the ticket unless the nominee suited him. A few years ago when Earl Mayfield defeated jim for senator, jim went up and down the state making speeches for George Peddy, the choice of the republicans. It looks now like jim is going to get a dose of his own medicine.

The man who lends himself to araying the poor against the rich is in a sorry business. He can do no good to either class because the sins of envy and coveteousness are the mainsprings of his efforts. He, himself, would be rich if he could. He longs to be rich, and works hard to that end, yet, he tries to make others hate that which he craves to be. It is good to be rich when one uses his riches for the betterment of his fellow man, but it is detestable to use riches to oppress him. Because a man is rich is no sign that he is bad. It is the way that he uses his wealth that makes him good or bad.

In one of the windows of a building on Fourth Avenue is a card with the pictures of Hoover and Curtis. Over the pictures is this legend: "Keep them on the job." Whether some republican put up these pictures in the belief that it would induce someone to vote for these two failures, or some waggish Democrat put them there as a joke, is not ascertained. Either way you take it, the invitation is a scream, because after four years of absolute failure, very few people want to try it four years longer. Even the old war horse, Senator Hiram Johnson of California, is not going to try it again. This is one time that most of the republicans will vote the Democratic ticket. They want a change.

"The Vanishing Frontier" - Jno Mack Brown - Sterling Theatre, Oct. 28 29

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A SICKENING DOSE

"Uncle Bill" over at Sterling City is having a hard time getting his crow where he can swallow it, and Editor Pruitt, of Robert Lee, is making it hard for him to swallow it after he has made up his mind to do the thing he knows is not right. When Editor Pruitt said Ferguson would be seated as Governor if they had to seat him with shotguns. "Uncle Bill" had to talk back just a little and chastise his friend Pruitt for his unbecoming statement.

—Eldorado Success
That "Bumbles" Puett, of the Robert Lee Observer, Brother Wright, has been worse than a mesquite thorn in my heel. Just about the time I get my mind made up to eat my crow, "Bumbles" comes along and tries to tell me that it is a real good dish, when he knows it is rotten. Doggone him, he seems to like this jimferguson person, altho he knows that jim is a political prostitute, crooked as a barrel of snakes and using his good wife in trying to land a job that he cannot lawfully hold himself.

Old "Bumbles" is my friend. If

he were to steal a Coke County plow mule I would have to invoke all the religion I absorbed at the summer meeting to keep me from helping him get away with it, but in spite of all this, he insists on stirring up that rotten old crow. No, Brother Wright, I know it's not not right to vote for jimferguson, but my word is out, and as I have never scratched the ticket, I am not going to begin now. The election of jimferguson as governor by proxy would be a public calamity to the people of Texas, but sometimes a public calamity is a blessing in disguise.

If the people of Texas are so lost to the love of common honesty and decency as to prefer a proven crook to rule over them by proxy in preference to an honest man, be it so. If they prefer to swallow this iniquitous thing, as a dangerous number of them seem anxious to do, I have resolved to help cram it down their throats in the hope that it will make them so sick that they will spew jimferguson and his Fridays into the cesspools of oblivion.

This Fergusonism is a bitter pill, but it may serve to purge the body politic and make the scales fall

from the eyes of a people who have forgotten the traditions of their fathers. It may take another two years of graft and waste to teach them the lesson, but experience is the only school they will attend. — Uncle Bill.

WHO WAS IT?

About two years ago, someone came to me and asked if I knew of anyone being hurt on or near the highway. He was prompted to ask, because he said that morning he saw a lot of blood on the ground as if a human or some animal had been wounded and lost a lot of blood. This was at the time the Cattlemen's Convention was held in San Angelo about March 20 to 25. I have forgotten who it was that told me, but whoever it was, will confer a favor on me if they will call and remind me of the circumstance. It is important. —W. F. Kellis.

Sign in bathroom in a local boarding house:

"Please Clean Tub After Bathing Landlady."

DON'TS

- Don't forget light or flag at end of projecting load.
- Don't forget the Golden Rule.
- Don't forget to keep on right hand side of road and sound horn when driving around dangerous curves.
- Don't forget that police and fire vehicles have the right of way.
- Don't forget to sound horn when passing another vehicle.
- Don't try to beat trains at crossings or an ambulance may carry you home.
- Don't turn except at street intersections and then only when you have the right of way.
- Don't operate a car for which the registration fee has not been paid. It is a misdemeanor.
- Don't neglect to have your headlights adjusted occasionally.
- Don't drive your car with defective tail light.
- Don't fail to stop and give aid in case of accident.
- Don't speed up when about to be passed by an overtaking vehicle.
- Don't drive in the middle of the highway. The law provides you should keep to the right.
- Don't operate with damaged or illegible number plates. Apply for new ones at County Tax Collector's office.
- Don't mistake every red light for a tail light. It may be that a bridge is out, or repair work is being done on the highway.
- Don't hesitate to slow down the moment you see children on the sidewalk ahead of you.
- Don't forget there is a human being in every car.
- Don't leave a rock or other obstruction on the highway after using same to chunk your car while fixing puncture.
- Don't park your car on the highway at night without leaving the red tail light burning.
- Don't cut too close in front of a vehicle you have just passed on highway.
- Don't get drunk. Any person found guilty of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor shall be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary for a period of not more than two years, or confined in jail for not more than ninety days, or by a fine of not more than \$500.00, or by both such fine and jail imprisonment.

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 County Judge:
Pat Kellis
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
V. E. Davis
- For County and District Clerk:
Prebble Durham
- For County Treasurer:
Agnes Ainsworth
- For Tax Assessor:
S. T. Walraven
- 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

Don't forget the Armistice Day program at Sterling Theatre.

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

Have pasturage for 100 cows. Philip Thompson 2t.

Good shows at Sterling Theatre.

Local Items

Mrs. Bruce Merrell left last Tuesday for Irene, Texas, to visit relatives.

Mrs. E. E. Young, of San Angelo, was a guest of Mrs. Pat Kellis last Monday.

Frank House, former sheriff of Howard County, visited relatives and attended to business here last Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. B. B. Hestir were in San Angelo last Wednesday where Mrs. Hestir was under medical observation.

RAM FOR SALE—Large, smooth type, full blood Rambouillet. A bargain. Call at this office.

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

J. L. Dickerson, of Garden City, was a caller at this office last Tuesday. Mr. Dickerson reported that range and stock conditions were fine in his part of the country.

LOST—A ladies blue crepe wool jacket coat. Was lost on cleanup day at the school house. Finder will please confer with Mrs. I. B. Langford. It pd.

Subscriptions taken for magazines and daily newspapers by the Ladies Home Mission of the M. E. Church. Profits will be used for church purposes. See Mrs. Rufus Foster. 2t.

Except for local news items, always try to get your copy for the News-Record not later than Wednesday noon. By doing this, your copy will always be printed.

Mrs. B. J. Crossno who is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. C. Mitchell, suffered a broken leg last Sunday in a fall she sustained while chasing a calf. She was taken to San Angelo for surgical observation and treatment.

After the general cleanup of the school building and the burning of the text books last week in an effort to stamp out scarlet fever, school opened again last Monday. The new books arrived on time and our schools are now going strong again.

Superintendent H. B. Lane went to Austin last week to confer with the state board of education in regard to the text books which were burned last week as a health measure. He was successful. The replacement books were promptly shipped from the depository at Dallas and are now in the hands of the children.

A fine program was executed at the Presbyterian Church last Sunday by a group of laymen of the Presbyterian Church of San Angelo. A good crowd was present to enjoy the splendid talks of these earnest laymen of the church. Their singing was superb. Their pastor, Rev. B. O. Wood, was along with them. We infer that Rev. Wood has an easy job with that crew of earnest laymen to help him along.

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CITY CONFECTIONERY

Mrs. V. E. Davis Entertain Club

Mrs. Vern Davis was hostess Tuesday to her bridge club and a few guests. The home was beautifully decorated with gorgeous pink rose buds.

Contract bridge was the chosen diversion for four tables of players. At the tea hour delicious Black-eyed

Susan salad, Saratoga flakes, cocoa-out pie, and coffee were served.

The guests for the afternoon were: Mesdames Elliot Mendenhall, Sam Mahaffey, S. D. Guimarin, E. B. Butler, R. L. Lowe, Rufus, Templeton, Lester, and Roy Foster, Dee Davis, Fowler and James McEntire, Oran Ballou, G. T. Neal, W. J. Swann, Pat Kellis, and Miss Mozelle Williams.

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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. tf

Undertaker's Supplies

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Pigs for Sale. See Tom Blair. tf

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GEORGE McENTIRE

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Geo. McEntire, Jr., Now Transport Pilot

George H. McEntire Jr. is now a full fledged licensed aviator. He passed his final examinations the latter part of last week at San Angelo and made remarkably high grades. He made 100 in ship maneuvering and management.

Young McEntire proved an apt pupil in the Monsey School of Aviation at San Angelo, and won his wings by hard work and study. He bears the distinction of being the only full licensed aviator in Sterling County. His sister, Miss Virginia McEntire, bears the distinction of being the only girl in West Texas who has earned an aviatrix private license. She is studying and practicing for a general license.

Fall Meeting

A fall meeting is to be conducted at the Church of Christ beginning Sunday morning, October 30 to continue to the following Sunday night, November 6. J. D. Harvey, minister of the Church of Christ in Colorado, will do the preaching. Ted Norton will start the meeting Sunday and Mr. Harvey will come Monday night.

You are cordially invited to attend each service. As the meeting is short, it is urged that you avail yourself of every opportunity possible to enjoy these spiritual feasts. Morning services at 10 a. m. and evening services at 7:30 p. m.

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SCHOOL NEWS

First Six-week Honor Roll

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High School	
Summa Cum Laude Roll -	
Ebgar Lee	93
Kelley Ezell	93
Norma Ratliff	90.5
Mildred Simpson	90
Francis Aiken	90
Magna Cum Laude Roll—	
Herbert Mills	90-
Nina Thigpen	89
Anna Lee Pearce	89-
Oscar Abernathy	88x
Loyal Sharp	88x
Raymond Welch	88x
Bluford Hestir	88x
Louestar Higgins	88
Harry Abernathy	88
Edith Southlee	87x
Edith Thigpen	86.5
R. B. House	86x
Alice Fletcher Mann	86
Grammer School	
Seventh Grade—	
Aleta Bierschwale	92
Josephine Thigpen	91
Vera Randle	91
Phil Mahaffey	90
Royal Thomas Foster	89
Louise Atkinson	89
Ruby Davis	87
Idelle Blair	85
Sixth Grade	
Eloise McCabe	91
Vera Everitt	85
Fifth Grade	
Frances Ezell	87
Fourth Grade	
Lorine Clark	93
W. A. Barry	92
Noami Sue Knight	91
Rosemary Durham	89
George Randle	87
Estil Phillips	86
Third Grade	
Mary Lou Foster	91-
Ira Langford	89
Duane Conger	89-
Bruce Knight	89-
Beatrice Smith	88x
Peggy Edwards	86x
Richard Abernathy	86x
George Mills	86
Loyd Sharp	85.5
Lucile Bierschwale	85x
Iva Mae Stansberry	85x
Marie Barry	85x
Second Grade	
Bobby Welch	85.5
First Grade	
Bob Long	90x
Carroll Ray Ireland	89x
Mozelle Mills	87
Gene Carr	86x
Ewing Fowler McEntire	86x
Juliana Bierschwale	86x
Billie Jean House	85x
Maudine Hallmark	85x
Pat Baker	85
Henry Blackburn	85

The contest sponsored by the P. T. A. for the purpose of enlisting members came to a close Thursday, October 13. The winners of the contest were promised an entertainment by the P. T. A. The Juniors won with 157%, while the second grade was next with 141%. The third grade was third with 133%.

Miss Nora English, of Blackwell, has been visiting her sister, Miss Allein English, this past week.

The seventh grade gave a program in assembly Monday. The subject was "Trial of Fire."

Outlook for Eagle Cagers Bright Practice was called Tuesday, October 25, for the Sterling High School cagers.

New equipment was issued to the men.

Electric Refrigeration Offers You Greater "Bargain-Day" Savings



Your grocer each week offers Friday and Saturday prices that give you an opportunity for real cash savings—provided you buy for the whole week and are able to keep the perishables in fresh, healthful condition. Many times these savings amount to more than 25% . . . always they will aggregate several dollars each month!

With modern Electric Refrigeration you can capitalize on these "Week-end specials," for the new Frigidaire enables you to buy in quantity and refrigerate your week's groceries safely and economically. Spoilage is eliminated, so you gain the double advantage of eliminating loss from spoilage and profiting by exceptionally low prices.

Frigidaire users have found that this grocery saving alone bears out the truth of the statement, "It Pays for Itself." Then think of the many additional economies, conveniences and superiorities by which you'll benefit!

See one of our Trained Representatives for an interesting and valuable demonstration—or call in at your Electrical Dealer's. . . . Your investigation will involve no obligation, of course.

Do you know that your increased use of Electric Service is billed on a surprisingly low rate schedule . . . and adds only a small amount to your total bill?

West Texas Utilities Company

The following veterans led by Capt. "Pug" Welch returned: Oscar Abernathy, Edgar Lee, and Harry Abernathy, forwards; Jerry Brown, center; Jack Bengé and "Pug" Welch, guards. The following first year men are giving strong competition to the veterans: Forest Foster, forward; Martin Reed center; and Marvin Ratliff, guard.

The spirit is the best in several years, and we expect the boys to finish with the best in the district.

The fifth, sixth and seventh grades have been collecting curios for their curiosity box. At the present time they have relics from several states.

The first grade still has the picture awarded by the Parent-Teacher's Association to the class having the greatest number of members present at each meeting.

The second grade has been beautifying its room by covering the work table and box with cretonne.

Mr. Lane made a trip to Austin last week for the purpose of securing books from "The State Department of Education." He was granted new books for every grade.

Since all books are new, surely every boy and girl will make an unusual effort to keep them in good condition, thus showing their appreciation to Mr. Lane for his work as well as to the state department.

Forest and William Foster attended the Dallas Fair last week-end.

The Home Economics 111 Class entertained twenty-four members of the first grade, and two visitors with a mid-morning lunch in the Home Economics room Wednesday, October 12. The menu consisted of

cookies and milk. Small animal crackers stood on each marble iced cookie. The center peices were large cookies with various animal crackers winding the candy may-pole. While the children ate, they were entertained with a story. After lunch they played several games:

The musical program, "The Old Fashioned Garden," sponsored by Miss Ferguson, was postponed.

After studying parliamentary law, the English IV class organized a club which they call "Literary Arts Club" The purpose of this club is to enable them to organize and conduct a club according to parliamentary procedure and to help them improve their speech. Twice each month they conduct a program. The first program will be next Wednesday at class period on "The One act Play".

The officers are to be elected every two six weeks. Those for the present time are: Loyal Sharp, president; Bramlette Allen, vice president; Raymond Welch, secretary; and Jerry Brown, reporter. The by-laws were formed by Edgar Lee, Lola Marie Walraven, and Harry Abernathy. The program committee is composed of Edith Southlee, Kelly Ezell, and Mildred Simpson.

A Card of Thanks

Last Monday morning our home caught on fire, and for a while it looked like everything in our home would be totally destroyed, but our neighbors came to us and worked like Trojans to save our household goods, and while they were carrying our things to safety, those splendid boys of the Fire Department came,

Turkeys Wanted!

We will buy Turkeys on November 7 and 8 at San Angelo prices.

HALL FEED & GRAIN CO.
STERLING CITY, TEXAS

A Bargain

Four-room home in San Angelo. Bath, sewer, hot and cold water, and garden plat. This place has to be sold, and the first fellow with some cash can get it for \$1,800.00. Phone or write Mrs. G. W. Nibling, San Angelo, Texas.

and by their heroic work kept the flames from eating the roof from over our heads. We thank you, one and all. Our hearts go out in deep gratitude to every one of you dear neighbors, and especially to you noble fire boys. May God bless you. Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Bengé Sr. and family.



Roosevelt-Garner Medallion, this emblem is being distributed to contributors to National Democratic campaign.

Rare Plant Re-discovered

LUBBOCK, Texas, Oct.— One of the world's rarest plants, the ruffle plant, has been rediscovered by Dr. R. A. Studhalter of Texas Technological College, in the waters of Madera creek in the Davis mountains of Western Texas. This small plant, an inch or more in length, resembles a ruffle standing on end, and at present is apparently found only in that one creek.

This plant, known as the "riella", is very far removed from its nearest relatives which are found in southern Europe and northern Africa. For almost a century these aberrant plants, belonging to the lowly group of liverworts, having been playing a hide-and-seek game with the botanists, according to Dr. Studhalter, in that they often disappear frequently, only to reappear suddenly many years later.

The complicated life history of the ruffle plant is being studied by Dr. Studhalter in his laboratory at Texas Tech college.

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began ten billion years ago. The earth was born about then.

You need not be overwhelmed by these cosmic figures, for you also are built on a cosmic scale of grandeur. For instance, you have in your blood vessels red blood cells to the number of two hundred and fifty billions, which means two hundred and fifty thousand million little active agents, carrying oxygen from your lungs to every one of infinite billions of cells scattered through your body. Breathe deep, keep your windows open at night.

At Stockholm the American negro play, "Green Pastures," is produced, all-Swedish cast, with police protecting the actors from a crowd that protested against "religious lampoonery." Any nation not familiar with America's peculiarly varied attitude toward religion might well call that play "religious lampoonery."

First Norther

The norther which came down early Sunday night, culminated in a visit of old Jack Frost Tuesday night and Wednesday morning.

At 6 o'clock wednesday morning, the thermometer stood at 30 degrees above, which was two degrees below the freezing point. The ground was white with frost, which nipped all tender vegetation, tho, maize and most other sorgums were only slightly bitten. Sweet potato vines were blackened and reminded the growers that it was "tater diggin' time"

The frost being followed by warm sunshine, will help the cotton farmer by making the boles open quickly. The pecans will now open freely so they can be harvested. The frost was not severe enough to kill the grass on the range.

STERLING THEATRE

"Trying to do the impossible— Please Everybody

Friday and Saturday
October 28 29

**Jno. Mack Brown
Evelyn Knapp**
in

"The Vanishing Frontier"
This story is a high-class Westerner, with Zasu Pitts doing the comedy lead.

Comedy:—
One-reel screen song, "Hate to Get Up in the Morning"
Comedy: "Hunting We Will Go"

Friday and Saturday
November 4-5

**Charles Ruggles
Lily Damita**
in

"This Is the Night"
Songs, good looking clothes, and plenty of action

Short subject:
A good, clean comedy

We have one of the best line-ups in pictures that money can buy—and its for your entertainment. Watch this space for the latest in talking pictures.

Coming Soon---
"Unashamed"
"Skyscraper Souls"
"Downstairs"