

## This Week

by ARTHUR BRISBANE

The Mongol-Ape Girl  
Bewildered Wall Street  
Woman's Day  
Bootleg Unemployment

Crime, woman's weakness, man's duplicity and other things unpleasant are old. In Otter Tail county in Minnesota scientists have found what remains of a seventeen-year-old girl's murdered body. She was "partly Mongolian, partly ape." Somebody, presumably also part Mongol and part ape, killed her 20,000 years ago and threw her into a glacial lake.

A nick in the shoulder blade shows where an arrow or spear went into her right lung and probably through her heart.

There are worse things than that in our modern crime. How far are we really above the Mongol-ape?

Wall Street recalls the old Canadian lady who used to say: "I tell my husband I don't know what to tell him."

Wall Street doesn't know what to tell the speculators. American Telephone & Telegraph declared the regular dividend at the rate of 9 per cent, and instead of going up, the market went down. Wall Street is as difficult as the watch belonging to the dormouse at the Mad Hatter's tea party. The dormouse said "he puts the best butter in his watch, but nothing seems to please it."

This is woman's day, and as Mrs. Eddy said when this writer interviewed her long ago, "It is the day of mind over matter."

Amy Johnson Mollison, who recently married the British flyer holding the record from London to South Africa, has just beaten her distinguished husband's record across the Desert of Sahara.

She made a hop from Oran in Algeria to Gao, 1,400 miles further south, in 13 hours and a few minutes.

The British empire may be tottering, but English girls are not tottering.

The "unemployed bootlegger problem" may be with us soon if the plan is carried out to free from prison all jailed for violating prohibition laws.

Governor Rolph of California says that as soon as his state's overwhelming vote against prohibition is certified he will free 1,000 convicted of bootlegging. It will be hard for the 1,000 to accustom themselves to "\$30 a week," and harder still to find the \$30.

Newcastle, Pa., develops a new idea.

Gentlemen that steal milk bottles left on doorsteps go early before the milk is delivered and scribble a note asking for two extra quarts.

The customer and milk man know nothing about it, until settling time comes, weeks later.

It is an old idea started in Wall Street. Down there, the financial genius scribbles a note, ordering tens of millions more shares of stock. The customer doesn't know anything about that until some time later, when settling time comes. This depression is settling time.

On the site of the great Hoover dam the Colorado river for ages has rushed with its millions of gallons per minute through the high rock walls of a narrow canyon. It follows that path no longer, for man's engineering genius has turned the river aside, forcing it to run through an artificial tunnel, dug in one of the canyon's rocky sides, almost a mile high.

Where the river once rushed through a channel cut out of solid rock by the water ages ago everything is dry. Engineers and workers at the great dam, undisturbed by the torrent, will proceed to erect a wall that will hold back billions of gallons of Colorado waters to be used as man may decide, for irrigation or power. When the wall is finished the tunnel will be closed, to open at any time when water behind the dam needs lowering.

Colonel Turner, Los Angeles pilot, establishes a new California championship with a new east-west flight from the Atlantic to the Pacific in 12 hours 33 minutes, beating by two hours the record of Frank Hawks.

This is big news. The world awaits something to end this depression and the flying machine may do it.

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## Now, Who Awakened Him?



## Two Killed In Plane Crash at San Angelo Sunday

Autrey Monsey, 35, manager of the San Angelo airport and instructor in aviation, and Truett Young, 26, a pupil, were killed instantly last Sunday afternoon when their plane went into a nose dive at an altitude of 700 feet into a pasture east of the airport.

George McEntire Jr., of Sterling City, was flying nearby and saw the crash and immediately landed beside the wreck. Then he flew to the airport and summoned help. The plane was a complete wreck and the bodies of the victims were badly crushed.

Monsey was well known in flying circles. George McEntire Jr. and his sister, Miss Virginia McEntire were pupils under the deceased and under his tutelage George received a transport license and Miss Virginia a private license. George was one of Youngs pall bearers. The death of Monsey and Young brings the death toll of aviators to five since the airport was established at San Angelo a few years ago.

## Stockmen Meet

According to the secretary, Thad Munn, the following were present at the evening school meeting held at the Divide church house last Tuesday evening: Sam Radde, Leo Radde, W. G. Welch, W. B. Welch, Floyd Welch, L. McCarty, Neill Munn, Wayne Munn, Woodrow Munn, Thad Munn, Joe King, Loyd King, Riley King, J. W. King and A. J. Biersch-wale.

The topics discussed at this meeting were: balancing rations gains made in the feed lots, margin in stock feeding, cost of gain feeding grain sorgums with C. S. meal, etc.

It was decided by the group that a continuation of the discussion of feeds and feeding be continued at our next regular meeting which will be held Tuesday evening, Nov. 29.

The Lion's Club celebrated Thanksgiving at its weekly luncheon last Wednesday. A fine turkey dinner was served by the State Hotel.

## Livestock Judging Team Returns

Our Sterling City livestock judging team and their coach, who represented Texas in the National Livestock Judging Contest at Kansas City, have returned to their homes and report an ideal trip but no high winning.

There were thirty-one states competed in this contest in which Tennessee won first place, Montana second and Illinois third. Although our boys did not get up among the first places in the contest they feel that the trip was wonderful for them from an educational standpoint as well as pleasure. It is correctly said that this trip is worth more than six months schooling for a boy.

Even though we have the depression, this was the biggest show that has ever been staged at The American Royal. There were 4600 registered Herefords from all parts of the United States and many other animals of all the breeds of beef cattle, hogs, sheep and horses.

Texas Herefords ranked high in the prize money.

## Glasscock County School Activities

The second meeting of the Glasscock County Teachers' Association was held at Lucian Wells Friday night, November 18.

Every school in the county except one was well represented. A delicious supper of chile, crackers, cake and coffee was served.

The teachers and trustees then engaged in a round of games. To Mr. N. P. Taylor, principal of the Garden City School and Mrs. Lonnie Gray, winners of the suit-case race were given a bag of peanuts. Superintendent Jamison lost the race when he stopped to get other pieces of cake.

Mrs. Tippie and Mrs. Obera Smith, the Lucian Wells teachers were pronounced splendid cooks and excellent hostesses.

The next meeting is to be at Parther Draw, January 6, where Mr. and Mrs. Dan McPoe teach.

## Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving was generally observed in Sterling City last Thursday. The school suspended for the holiday, the bank, the stores, the postoffice and all other business closed in observance of the day.

The sun shone warm and bright, the norther which howled and raised sand and dust the day before, seemed to cease its cold fury in order that the world might return thanks to the Creator in peace and comfort.

Some went hunting while others visited friends and partook of the conventional turkey dinner in honor of the occasion. The golfers stayed long at the links, while the News-Record force worked to get out this paper. But while at work, we were not unmindful of the gratitude we owed to Him for the innumerable blessings which He has provided and permitted us all to have and enjoy during the past year. Our prayer of thanks was not loud, but we feel sure it reached the ears for whom it was intended.

## With The Teachers

Supt. H. B. Lane, Mrs. O. D. Worthy and Miss Edna Lord are attending the State Teacher's Convention at Fort Worth. Mrs. Lane and children accompanied Mr. Lane as far as Blanket where she expects to visit relatives.

A. J. Bierschwale and family spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Mills and family at their ranch where the Biersch vales were entertained with a fine Thanksgiving dinner.

Miss Allien English spent Thanksgiving with friends and relatives at Blackwell.

Miss Cox spent Thanksgiving with her people at Sweetwater.

Last Wednesday a shipment of 1900 lambs was loaded on here and billed to McKenney & Redmond at Tulia, Texas, where they will be fed for market. These lambs were purchased from Phillip Thompson, Oscar Ratliff, G. B. Stockton, W. A. Bynum, and Lawrence Knight. The price received was 3 1/2 cents per pound on foot. The shipment averaged about 65 pounds per head.

## Love Romance and Tragedy of Frontier Days

(By Eli Perkins)

Col. Albert C. Pelton, whose beautiful twenty-thousand acre ranch is out toward the Rio Grande, near Laredo, has been the Peter the Hermit of the Texans for years. He has believed that he held a divine commission to kill apache Indians. Col. Pelton came to Texas in 1847, a common soldier. By talent and courage he rose to the rank of colonel, and finally, in 1847, commanded Ft. Macrae. That year he fell in love with a beautiful Spanish girl at Albuquerque, N. M. Her parents were wealthy, and would not consent to their daughter's going away from all her friends to live in a garrison. The admiration of the young couple was mutual, and parental objections only intensified the affection of the lovers. The Spanish girl's nature is such that, once in love, she never changes. Finally, after two years' entreaty and devotion, Col. Pelton won the consent of the parents of the beautiful Spanish girl, and they were married and removed to Fort Macrae.

Then commenced a honeymoon such as only lovers, shut up in a beautiful flower-environed fort, can have. The lovely character of the beautiful bride won the hearts of all the soldiers of the fort, and she remained a queen among these rough frontiersmen. One day, when the love of the soldier and his lovely wife was at its height the two, accompanied by the young wife's mother and twenty soldiers, rode out to the hot springs, six miles from the fort, to take a bath. While in the bath, which is near the Rio Grande, an Indian arrow passed over their heads. Then a shower of arrows fell around them, and a band of wild Apache Indians rushed down upon them, whooping and yelling like a band of demons. Several of the soldiers fell dead, pierced with poisoned arrows. This frightened the rest, who fled. Another shower of arrows, and the beautiful wife and her mother fell in the water, pierced by the cruel weapons of the Apache. With his wife dying before his eyes, Col. Pelton leaped up the bank, grasped his rifle, and killed the leader of the savage fiends. But the Apaches were too much for the colonel. Pierced with two poisoned arrows, he swam the river and hid under an over-hanging rock. After the savages had left, the colonel swam the river and made his way back to Fort McCrae. Here his wounds were dressed, and he finally recovered, but only to live a blasted life—without love, without hope; with a vision of his beautiful wife, pierced with poisoned arrows, dying perpetually before his eyes.

After the death of his beautiful wife a change came to Col. Pelton. He seemed to think that he had a sacred mission from heaven to avenge his young wife's death. He secured the most unerring rifles, surrounded himself with brave companions, and consecrated himself to the work of revenge. He was always anxious to lead any and all expeditions against the Apaches. Whenever any of the other Indians were at war with the Apaches, Col. Pelton would soon be at the head of the former. One day he would be at the head of his soldiers and the next day he would be at the head of a band of Mexicans. Nothing gave him pleasure but the sight of dead Apaches. He defied the In-

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**Sterling City News-Record**

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There is a difference between a crime per se and a crime by statute. A crime per se is a violation of the natural rights of others. A man has a natural right to live, to own property and to be free from violence to his person. Murder, arson, theft, rape and all other offenses against the person and property, are crimes per se (of themselves) and are punishable even among savages. Statutory crimes are those made so by written law to regulate the conduct of people in their daily callings so as not to disturb, or injure others. Thus, to work on Sunday, evade jury service, make and sell intoxicating liquors and a thousand other infractions are statutory crimes, while murder, theft, arson and rape are crimes per se.

In the days before the 18th. Amendment was enacted, zealous prohibition propagandists predicted that when once the amendment was passed, such things as jails, almshouses, asylums and penitentiaries would vanish from the land. During the thirteen years of the life of national prohibition, the prison population of the country has increased to the extent that prisons were so crowded that huge appropriations had to be made in order to build more room for the convicts. In the states of California and Louisiana where the State dry laws were repealed, the jails and penitentiaries will be emptied of prisoners who were convicted for the violation of the dry laws. The late revolution of public sentiment, has reversed the old timers predictions. Instead of emptying the prisons, prohibition filled them to overflowing. Then, when the law was repealed, the act emptied the prisons. It was irony.

**A SOCKLESS CONDITION**

We need some new sox. If the boys will chip in the two-bits, 30 cents, four or six-bits or the whole one dollar and two-bits on their subscription between now and Christmas we can get the new sox. You know there are about 500 of the boys on the subscription list and if they were to come in all in one wad, it might give us a shock, but we will risk the shock in order to get the sox.—Sterling City News-Record.

We just want to ask Bro. Kellis if the boys respond liberally to kindly remember a brother editor as we are in a sockless condition.—Big Spring News.

Well sir, the boys are responding to our appeal. Quite a number have called and handed in some sox money and made us happy. Of course there is a lot of them who have been hard hit, but it is in their hearts to help us out with the first money they can get. Hope the boys who take the News will remember Bro. Haden as the News Record readers do us. The News-Record picks only honest and intelligent readers for subscribers, hence, we only have to remind them of our sockless condition, and they never fail us, bless their hearts!



**MOHAIR IS CLOTH OF KINGS, PRINCES**

**King Solomon's Temple Was Hung With Veils Made from Hair of Goats.**

IMAGINE your surprise if you walked into a shop today and asked for a purple dress, hat or tie and were told that it was a color exclusively reserved for the President and his Cabinet! Or wanted to purchase a chair and found that only members in the society Blue Book were entitled to such luxuries. That would have been the case years back, when purple was a color for kings only, and only the nobility were accorded the privilege of chairs.

In the same way, mohair, a material made from the fleece of the angora goat, was once the privilege of royalty and quite unknown to the commoner. Back in 1031 B. C., King Solomon made use of this luxurious material for his royal robes and ordered the veils of the famous Temple to be hung "with cloth from the hair of the goat." And for centuries to come, mohair was used only in the palaces of the rich and mighty, for draperies, hangings and fine upholsteries. Today in 1931, A. D., mohair velvet or velveteen is no less cherished but within the reach of

every private citizen. The business man commutes to his office in a railway coach whose seats are upholstered in the familiar red or green mohair velvet. At night, he throws himself into an easy chair or davenport finished with his lustrous pile fabric. He takes his family driving in a car lined in the same material and throws a lap-rug of luxurious mohair velvet over their knees, taking his right to the best as a matter of course, in true American fashion.

The mohair of long ago, however, prized as it was by kings and potentates, was not the rich, pile fabric that is available today. Science has perfected the means of taking out most of the kemp from the fleece and weaving the silky hair into a fabric whose luster and beauty vie with its durability and comfort. Because of the unique physical structure of the individual fibers, mohair takes a perfect, non-fading dye. As mohair is woven on a cotton warp which takes a different shade of dye and must be dyed separately, most effective two-tone color combinations are obtained. Mohair velvet is also made in a variety of hand-blocked patterns, with a cut-pile or in an interesting loop-and-pile weave that makes for endless variety of patterns and effects.

While the chief application of mohair is for furniture, automobile and railway coach upholstery, it is also used for clothing, draperies, theatre curtains, miniature golf courses, stuffed animals, trimmings and a variety of other uses.

**THE CHRISTMAS SEAL AND WHAT IT MEANS TO HUMANITY**

Good health is the chief asset to the human race. Wealth and all that it brings means but little to the man or woman who is stricken with a deadly malady.

Tuberculosis is one of the evil heritages of civilization. Since its dawn, this dreadful plague has claimed more victims than most all of known diseases.

Time was, that when one was stricken with consumption or tuberculosis, hope of his recovery faded, and he was considered doomed only as another victim of that implacable foe known as the "White Plague." For centuries science strived to find a healing balm that would give relief from the lingering death, but none has yet been found.

But science has found the seed of the monster and its identity. Science has found the lurking places of these seeds or germs, and has noted their life habits. It has found a way to prevent and arrest the potency of this dreadful plague if combated in its incipency, and today, there is hope for the stricken one if he only knew what to do in the beginning of the struggle against the hideous monster. Ignorance of the proper conduct and methods of stalling the plague is carrying off thousands of victims, when if they had the knowledge that certain agencies are endeavoring to disseminate, hope would light the homes of thousands and the fear of the dreaded monster would fade.

Less than three decades ago, the Texas Tuberculosis Association, was formed with headquarters at Austin, Texas. The purpose of this organization is to combat tuberculosis by teaching people effective sanitation and clean living as a means of preventing the disease. To carry out the project, the association must have money. In order to raise money for this benevolent work, the Christmas seal was devised.

In every city, town or village in Texas, there will be Christmas seals to sell at one penny each. Everyone who has a penny to give for his protection, his kindred, his neighbors as well as the whole human race, should purchase without stint. While in a way it is charity, but it is more a duty to one's self as well as the human race to contribute the little mite and let it adorn your letters, your cards, and your Christmas packages that the world may know that you are doing something to relieve suffering humanity and a plague.

**Love, Romance And Tragedy of Frontier**

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"Spare the women!" she cried and fainted to the ground. When the colonel jumped from his saddle to lift up the woman he found that she was blind.

"How came you here, woman, with these damned Apaches?" he asked.

"I was wounded and captured," she said, "ten years ago. Take, oh, take me back again!"

"Great God, Bella! It is you—

**WHO WAS CAPTAIN STERLING AND WHAT BECAME OF HIM?**

(The following letter throws some light on the oft repeated question. It may yet lead to an answer. We certainly do thank Mr. J. M. Deaver, of El Paso, for his interesting letter.)

El Paso, Texas,  
November 17, 1932  
Hon. W. F. Kellis  
C O The News Record  
Sterling City, Texas

Dear Sir:  
The author of the history of Texas, as told in the "County Names" is the authority for the statement that Sterling for whom Sterling County was named, left that portion of Texas, in 1881, and went to Arizona and was never heard of thereafter.

The author of that book, as you know, is Seymour of Austin, Texas, now deceased. He was evidently mistaken in his dates.

Long prior to 1880, Albert Sterling, did go to Arizona, where he lived for many years. In 1880, after having served some time as a scout connected with one of the Indian Agencies, in Arizona, he became chief of scouts. He enjoyed the confidence and respect of all the men, connected with the agency and the people generally with whom he came in contact. He also enjoyed the respect and friendship of the Indians, because of his universally fair treatment of them.

In the spring of 1882, the Indians around Cibicu became restless and hostile, over some treatment that they had received at the hands, either of the settlers or the people connected with the agency. The agency believing that Albert Sterling could placate them, he was sent over there to investigate the conditions and see what could be done. While in their

rage and resentment, and forgetful of his past friendship, the Indians murdered him. As I recall it now, they carried his body to within sight of the agency and dropped it on the ground un mutilated and unscalped. However, of this, I am not certain, but I have a vague recollection of somewhere having read such an account.

His worth to the Territory of Arizona, can be no more aptly expressed than in words of J. H. McClintock, the historian of Arizona, in volume one, where he says,

"There was sincere mourning over Sterling's death for the men at the agency had lost a faithful and loved friend, and the service of the most efficient officer.

J. H. McClintock, if alive, is still historian of Arizona, and a letter addressed to him at Phoenix, might bring you the information which you desire.

Very sincerely yours,  
J. M. Deaver

A letter from R. M. Thompson, of Austin, Texas, says:

**"STERLING COUNTY"**

This county was named for Capt. Sterling, of whom we know little or nothing beyond the fact that he was a buffalo hunter and some time in the sixties pitched his camp on a creek in what is now known as Sterling county. Here he hunted buffaloes for their hides. He shipped the hides to Fort Concho and engaged in the business as long as there were buffaloes in the country. He left that country about 1881 and went to Arizona.

(Fulmore's "The History and Geography of Texas as Told in County Names," Page 68.)

**STERLING THEATRE**

"Trying to do the impossible— Please Everybody"  
Friday and Saturday  
November 25-26

Jackie Cooper, Lewis Stone, Conrad Nagle in

"Divorce in the Family"  
M-G-M Special Notice—The above cast is proven stars. It's bound to please you.

Charlie Chase in  
"Young Ironsides"

Friday and Saturday  
December 2-3  
All-Star Cast in

"Make Me A Star"  
This is another M-G-M feature story, and M-G-M leads the world in talking pictures. Plan to see it Short Subject:

"Our Gang" in  
"Birthday Blues"

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---**  
"Washington Masquerade"  
"Blondie of The Follies"  
SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM  
Tallulah Bankhead  
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Local Items

Well furnished bedroom, access to bath and toilet, for rent. See S. ...

On the 18th. at a hospital ... San Angelo, to Mr. and Mrs. O. F. ... a boy.

Frank Johnston, of Lamesa, spent Thanksgiving holidays here with relatives and friends.

Roland Lowe, of Rankin, spent Thanksgiving day with his parents, ... and Mrs. R. L. Lowe.

The W. H. M. S. will appreciate orders for flowers of all kinds. Phone Mrs. E. B. Butler.

Miss Ernestine Stone spent last weekend in Robert Lee, visiting ... Reane and Ruby Dodson.

Miss Maxine Cannon, of Corpus Christi, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stockton and family.

Miss Veva Welch spent last weekend in Robert Lee, visiting Mrs. Carroll Russell and Miss Jeffie Bell.

Miss Opal Merrell, who has been visiting relatives here, left for her home last Sunday, at Rice, Texas.

Mrs. J. O. Aiken went to Christoval last Sunday where she will remain a season for the benefit of her health.

Mrs. Gartman and her two sons of Coke County are visiting Mrs. Gartman's parents Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Martin.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society has an agency for flowers and will appreciate your orders. Phone Mrs. E. B. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Williams and son, R. L. Jr., of Rising Star, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Douglas.

Dr. S. Kellogg, Osteopathic Masseuse, is located in the Hoover residence one block north of the State Hotel. Successfully treats most all kinds of diseases. Phone No. 177. tf.

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.

John and N. H. Reed sold to George Middleton 600 mutton lambs a few days ago at 3 1/4 cents per pound on foot. These lambs averaged 68 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Welch carried their grandson, Buster, to the Shannon Hospital of San Angelo, Texas, last week for Medical treatment. His condition remains rather serious.

John and N. H. Reed delivered to a Mr. Newman, of Sweetwater, 121 calves at the shipping pens Thursday, which they had previously sold. They were shipped to the Newman pasture near Sweetwater where they will be held for future marketing.

Any person who has not been treated by me who will come for treatment next week, beginning Monday, November 28, I will give each one three free treatments. In addition to treating most all kinds of internal diseases, I treat and cure all kinds of habits of long or short standing. So come and let me show you that I can and will do what I say. Respectfully, Dr. S. Kellogg. Phone 177, Sterling City, Texas. tf.



WEST TEXAS Offers Industrial Opportunities

It has been the history of West Texas that after every national depression this section returns to normal—and marches ahead to greater prosperity—more rapidly than any other section of the country.

Present fundamental conditions are sound, and West Texas' wealth of natural resources—unsurpassed in any other part of the country—promise future progress of a magnitude that will dwarf that sensational development which a few short years ago riveted on this section the attention of the entire nation!

—AND ALERT INDUSTRIES ARE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THIS ASSURED DEVELOPMENT!—

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The West Texas Utilities Company, dependably serving 125 progressive West Texas cities, makes available more than 100,000 horsepower of electrical energy, distributed from three major generating stations and 22 auxiliary plants over a 2,500-mile transmission line network.

For detailed information on any subject concerning West Texas, write this company's Industrial Department, Abilene, Texas.

West Texas Utilities Company

The fall roundup began at the J. L. Glass ranch last Tuesday. The boys say that handling a 450 pound wild hereford calf is no picnic. Calves are of extra weight this year and it takes a top hand to flank or bulldog them.

J. D. Walraven, D. L. Hunt and Jerry Brown Sr. returned the first of the week from a deer hunt in the Big Bend country where they found plenty of deer—on the State game preserves and game wardens to see that no one shot them. The boys report a good time and no deer.

J. A. Revelle called on us last Monday and contributed to our Sox relief fund. Jack is a veteran Santa Fe Section boss. He has been so long in the service here that people who were babies when he began, are now grown-ups and some of them are married and have families. The Santa Fe sends only its best men to Sterling.

A Card of Thanks

We take this opportunity to express our gratitude and to extend our sincere thanks to our loved ones and friends who came to us during the late illness of the head of this family and did all that willing hands and loving hearts could do to lighten our burdens and give us comfort. Especially do we thank Dr. Swann for the faithful and untiring ministrations as physician in the case. We thank you. May God bless you is our prayer.—Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wood and family.

A "DEAD GIVE AWAY"

The connivance of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram with a photographer in Washington D. C. may cause our popular postmaster Hal Knight, to explain "how come." Last Wednesday's Star-Telegram showed Hal's picture on the front page of the second section, in a group of seven fine looking lady postmasters. The picture was taken at Washington, D. C. last month while Hal was attending the Postmasters' Convention in that city.

The picture is a dead give-away. No other gentleman appears in the group. It indicates that Hal became very popular with the ladies while away from home. We warned Hal against such things before he left, but he didn't mind us. If Mrs. Knight has seen this picture, in our opinion, Hal was called on to answer certain questions. Anyway, seeing Hal among a group of good looking ladies was good for our failing eyesight and a complement to Sterling City, even if he does have to explain things to his good better half.

WINTER IS HERE LOOKOUT!

Look to your Flues. Look to your Wiring. It is necessary to keep your flues and wiring in proper condition to save loss by fire. Better to be safe than to be sorry. Flues and stove pipes get in bad condition during the summer time and trash collects so that you must clean up, put in good pipes and connections and see that the wiring is in proper condition. Too many fires makes insurance rates too high.

AFFIDAVIT OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT

To Treasurer's Quarterly Report.

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

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Sterling County, and the Hon. B. F. Brown, County Judge of said Sterling County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said county, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this the 15th day of Nov. A.D. 1932, at a regular quarterly term of our said court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of Mrs. Tiny Longshore treasurer of Sterling County, Tex., for the quarter beginning on the 6th day of Aug. A. D. 1932, and ending on the 12th day of Nov. 1932, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Sterling county, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since her last report to this court, and for and during the time covered by her present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said treasurer's hands on the said 12th day of Nov. 1932 and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, approved March 20, 1897. And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected the affidavit of J. S. Cole, cashier of First National Bank, the county Depository, showing all the actual cash and assets in the hands of said Treasurer belonging to Sterling county at the close of the examination of said treasurer's Report, on this 15th day of Nov. A.D. 1932, and find the same to be as follows to-wit:

JURY FUND, 1st Class		
Balance on hand last Report	\$1415.71	
To amount received	50.84	
By amount paid out		209.00
Amount to balance		1267.55
Balance	\$1466.55	1466.55
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, 2nd Class		
Balance last report	\$3812.65	
To amount received	194.94	
By amount paid out		1216.20
Amount to balance		2791.39
Balance	\$ 2791.39	4097.59
GENERAL COUNTY FUND, 3rd Class		
Balance last report	\$ 373.60	
To amount received	28.11	
By amount paid out		1151.83
To Amount to balance		750.12
Balance	\$ 0.00	1739.01
		1151.83
COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND, 4th Class		
Balance last report	\$ 985.73	
To amount received	8.41	
By amount paid out		240.78
Amount to balance		746.46
Balance	\$746.46	987.24
		987.24
COURT HOUSE SINKING FUND, 5th Class		
Balance last Report	\$2477.32	
To amount received	14.55	
By amount paid out		0.00
Amount to balance		2491.87
Balance	\$2491.87	2491.87
JAIL SINKING FUND, 6th Class.		
Balance on hand	\$ 104.98	
To amount received	4.80	
By amount disbursed		0.00
Amount to balance		109.77
Total	109.87	109.87
Balance on hand	\$ 109.87	
BRIDGE SINKING FUND 7th Class		
Balance last report	\$2384.89	
To amount received	12.62	
By amount paid out		0.00
Balance on hand		2397.51
Total	2397.51	2397.51
Balance on hand	\$2397.51	
STERLING COUNTY ROAD BOND FUND		
Balance last report	\$4783.05	
To amount received	123.74	
By amount paid out		3346.77
By amount to balance		1500.94
Total	4907.69	4907.69
Balance on hand	\$1560.92	
ROAD BOND SINKING FUND		
Balance last report	\$655.65	
To amount received	855.82	
By amount paid out		4837.06
By amount to balance		3898.67
Total	8835.73	8735.73
Balance on hand	3898.67	
RECAPITULATION		
— Balance to credit of Jury Fund this day	1267.55	
" " " Balance to credit of Road and bridge Fund on this day	2791.39	
" " " Balance to credit of General Fund on this day	0.00	
" " " Balance to credit of Court House & Jail Fund on this day	746.46	
" " " Bal. to credit on Court House Sinking Fund on this day	2491.87	
" " " Balance to credit Jail Sinking Fund on this day	109.87	
" " " bridge Sinking Fund on this day	2397.51	
" " " Balance to credit of Road bond special Fund on this day	1590.92	
" " " Balance to credit of Road Bond Sinking Fund on this day	3898.67	
Total	\$15254.24	
Overdraft on General Fund	750.12	
TOTAL	14504.12	
ASSETS		
The Bridge Sinking Fund owns part of Jail Bonds in the sum of	\$2250.00	
BONDED INDEBTEDNESS		
The bonded indebtedness of the County we find to be as follows to-wit:		
Court House Bonds	\$11,000.00	
Jail Bonds	\$ 2,350.00	
Bridge Bonds	\$10,000.00	
WITNESS our hands, this 15th day of Nov 1932.		
B. F. Brown, County Judge.		
Oscar Ratliff, Commissioner. Prec't No. 1		
R. T. Foster " " " 2		
W. G. Welch " " " 3		
" " " " " 4		
Sworn to and subscribed before me, by B. F. Brown, county judge, and Oscar Ratliff and R. T. Foster and W. G. Welch, and county commissioners of said Sterling County, each respectively, on this the 15th day of Nov 1932.		
Prebble Durham, County Clerk,		
Sterling County, Texas		

## EAGLES' EYES

### THE STAFF

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The Home Economics III girls had four high school teachers as their guests at a Thanksgiving Dinner in the Home Economics room Tuesday. They were served with the following menu:

Crown Roast  
Dressing Gravy  
Potatoes Candied apples  
Pea Salad  
Hot Rolls Hot Tea  
Tapioca pudding

Dorothy Tweedle acted as hostess, and Mildred Simpson as host. The guests were: Mr. H. B. Lane, Miss Allien English, Mr. Edwin Aiken, and Miss Ruth Hudspeth.

### P. T. A. ENTERTAINS JUNIORS

On November 22, the P. T. A. arranged a picnic for the Junior class and their sponsor, Miss English, the winner of the P. T. A. memberships contest, at Mr. Fred Hodges place on the Concho River. Mesdames Fred Hodges, Harry Tweedle, Homer Pearce, and Clyde Bowen took care.

After playing some games, the Juniors roasted some weiners and marshmallows. These were served with rolls and pickles.

All the class had a very enjoyable time and they greatly appreciate the picnic.

### FIRST GRADE NEWS

Tommie brought a flower for the First Grade window.

Wednesday, November 16, was Dan Moody Pate's birthday. He was seven years old.

### PERSONALS

Misses Gannaway, Lord and English went to Blackwell Sunday to a birthday dinner in honor of Miss English's father.

Mrs. Ferguson was absent from School Monday and Tuesday because of illness.

### JOKES

The Brown family had fattened the hog which they canned for future use on the table, and they had fattened the yearling which they slaughtered and canned; when the frying sized chickens were plump and fat, they, too, had been killed and canned.

One morning Mr. Brown lifted little Robert onto his lap, remarking: "My, my but this child is getting fat!" The little fellow immediately burst into tears. "I don't want to be killed," he sobbed.

The negro was asked why he planted three beans in a hole.

He said one to sprout, one to push, and one to come up.

### ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

The fourth grade had charge of the program, Monday morning. It consisted of two readings: "That's Thanksgiving" read by Estelle Phillips and "We Thank Thee" read by R. D. Garrett, a "Safety Play" by the class, and "The Bashful Beau" by Junior Hart and Lorene Clark. After the fourth grade had renounced their program, Charles Churchill told of his trip to Colorado; and Mr.

Bierschwale and the boys who went to Kansas gave a report of their trip.

### SECOND VICTORY FOR EAGLES

The Sterling City High School Basket Ball Team went to Garden City for a ball game, Friday November 18.

The boys played a real ball game, winning 43-7. Jack Bengue was shifted from his usual guard position to a forward, where he scored 22 points. He was the high point man. Oscar Abernathy with 17 points was runner up.

### THANKSGIVING TIME

When winter comes 'a creepin',  
And the trees are 'a sleepin'  
When Jack Frost comes 'a prowlin',  
And the north wind starts 'a howlin',

Then that's Thanksgiving Time.  
When the snow begins to fall,  
And the snowflakes cover all;  
When birds have hushed their singing.

And the vines no more are clinging.

Then that's Thanksgiving Time  
When the cakes and jams and pie  
Are a treat before your eyes,  
And the pumpkins, big and round,  
Lie in heaps upon the ground,  
Then that's Thanksgiving Time.

Loyal Sharp.

When an aviator dies in a crash, there are people who wonder why any sane person will risk their lives in an airplane. Yet, these same people will get into a Ford, step on the gas and tear out down the road at the rate of a mile a minute, and if they butt their brains out against a truck or bridge pier, why, that is different from falling a thousand feet to their death. In either case, most of these accidents are avoidable. It is usually up to the one at the wheel or stick whether or not there is to be a crash.

The Johnson Dam on that part of the North Concho which passes thru San Angelo and which was washed out in the flood of last May, is now being rebuilt. Mrs. J. Willis Johnson, widow of the late J. Willis Johnson, furnished \$16,000 for the enterprise. The lake created by this dam was a great asset to the people of San Angelo.

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## POULTRY

### VITAMINE NEEDED IN CHICK RATION

#### Liberal Use of Milk Quite Essential for Chickens.

A vitamin required by poultry and hitherto unrecognized, has been discovered by L. C. Norris, G. F. Heuser and H. S. Wilgus, Jr., of the Cornell university agricultural experiment station. This vitamin which is contained in milk is essential for the growth of chicks and for the prevention of a peculiar type of paralysis which may result in incurable deformities.

The discovery was in part accidental and resulted from an attempt to get a chick ration low in calcium and phosphorous, which would be suitable to study the requirements of chicks for these minerals. Casein, a purified milk protein, was used as the main source of protein in the experimental ration. When it was used in place of milk the chick ration was found lacking in this vitamin which prevents paralysis.

The experiment demonstrates that the use of liberal quantities of milk is essential where chicks or mature birds are confined indoors and are not provided with succulent green feed. To conclude from this experiment that milk should invariably be used in all poultry rations would be unwise, they say, as good chicks have been reared in the past with little or no milk and good winter egg production has also often been obtained with rations which contained no milk. It is probable, therefore, that this unknown factor is present in slight amounts in meat products, cereals and cereal by-products, and in large amounts in succulent leafy green feeds.

### Barred Plymouth Rock

#### Favored to Caponize

One of the best breeds of poultry for caponizing is the Barred Rock as the sex can be determined at an early age. The cockerels will be light and the pullets dark and when the chicks are about six weeks old and weigh close to one and a half pounds each, the poultryman can go into his colony houses with a spotlight and collect cockerels as fast as he can pick them up.

In caponizing such breeds as Rhode Island Reds or White Wyandottes, it is more difficult to pick out the male birds at an early age, says a writer in the Michigan Farmer. Considerable accuracy is possible by studying the heads. The male birds soon appear more coarse and have a harsher voice than the pullets. Pullets of any color soon develop what might be called the feminine type of head. It is smaller and more refined than the head of the male bird. The heads, beaks, and even the undeveloped combs on male chicks have a different appearance from pullets.

Some breeders caponize White Leghorn cockerels and make them weigh as much as six pounds but in general the caponizing is confined to the heavier meat breeds like the Barred Plymouth Rock, Jersey Black Giant or Light Brahma.

### Various Good Points

#### of the African Goose

The African goose has had at different times several names, among which were China goose, swan goose, Chinese swan, Guinea goose, Spanish goose and others. Its origin is unknown, but it is quite probable that it originated in a cross between the goose we now call the China goose and the Toulouse, and from this cross was perfected until it is now an enlarged kind of a Brown China goose. The African goose lays better than any of the other larger breeds and it grows to be as large as any other. Specimens that were given the best care have grown to weigh 25 pounds, but the standard weight for a full-grown African goose is 20 pounds. They are very hardy and easy to raise. They are very watchful and know strangers from those whom they see every day. When a stranger comes among them they set up a clamor that notifies every one within hearing that something out of the ordinary has happened.

### Plenty Good Features

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