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THIS WEEK

The Greatest Deed
The Richest Man
8,000 Planes for England
What! the Whole World?

Universal Service lists the "ten greatest scientific achievements in 1935," and puts first the artificial heart "for keeping organs alive when separated from the body."



Arthur Brisbane

This invention, credited to Colonel Lindbergh and the learned Doctor Carrel of Rockefeller institute, may be important, letting scientists study the progress and nature of cancer and other diseases.

But that is not the year's greatest scientific achievement, although it is gratifying to know that Colonel Lindbergh, while so young, with no more "air" to conquer, has turned his concentrated mind toward science.

Vastly more important than any invention for studying human disease is the new 200-inch telescope lens that will enable men to study the universe more intelligently. That universe is more important than any cancer or gland.

The Nizam of Hyderabad, one of the numerous rulers whom the British keep on their thrones, in return for a servility that delivers their subjects to the British, is about to celebrate his silver jubilee as ruler.

He interests Americans, because he is called absolutely the richest man in the world, richer than Rockefeller, Ford or Mellon.

His income is put at \$50,000,000 a year, which might be possible, although his real fortune bears no interest.

He has 14,000,000 Hindu subjects under his rule, thanks to the toleration of Great Britain, and after England has finished with the 14,000,000, they might well yield an average per year of \$4 to the Nizam, which would give him \$56,000,000 a year of new money.

The British who realize what airplanes mean, as they study Italy and Ethiopia, have more than 2,000 planes ordered for immediate use, with full equipment and men ready, and, for every plane in the air, England will have three on the ground, ready to replace losses.

Thus, Britain's program is 8,000 planes, compared with our retail buying.

Senator Pittman thinks Japan plans to conquer the United States and the rest of the world. He says Japan will "seize the Philippines as soon as the opportunity offers." That is probable; the Philippines are in Asia.

After the Philippines Japan will take Mexico, then the west coast of the United States, according to Senator Pittman, who wants to know whether this country will withdraw within itself as Japan advances, or make a definite stand somewhere.

The west coast would give him a definite answer about that.

There is an aristocracy even in crime. You read, "Hauptmann sings carols in death house."

Five other murderers in the same house sang the carols with him, "Single Bells," and also "Hellige Nacht" ("Holy Night"), which must have had a strange sound coming from the throats of murderers.

There are six murderers in the death house, and all sang together, but the other five are merely "also present," no names mentioned.

Their murders were not sufficiently interesting.

"Japanese airplanes bomb Kuyuan in China; many killed"—including civilians and soldiers.

Japanese ordered China's soldiers to evacuate the city, dropped bombs when they refused.

What will kind-hearted England and the League of Nations do about that? Not much. Premier Baldwin, justifying the sudden decision to carve up Ethiopia to satisfy Italy, reveals the fact that British ships

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Exemption Certificates Required DRIVERS LICENSE

In cities of less than 10,000 inhabitants and in rural districts the following rules of law apply to certificates of exemption:

1. Only those voters exempt because they were not twenty-one years of age on or before January 1st of the year for which the levy was made and those who have moved into this State after said date are required to obtain an exemption certificate.
2. Certificate holders of these classes moving from one precinct to another must present their certificate to the Tax Collector for endorsement showing the new residence.
3. Such a certificate-holder moving into another county must present the certificate to the Tax Collector of that county for reissue or registration and endorsement at least twenty days before any election at which he expects to vote.
4. Exempt voters living outside a city of 10,000 inhabitants who are permanently exempt from the payment of poll tax need not obtain an exemption certificate, but may continue to vote as they have in the past.
5. Young people who are now twenty-one years of age and those who may become twenty-one years of age during the poll tax year should obtain their exemption certificate before February 1st.

DRIVERS LICENSE

On or before March 31, 1936, every person operating a motor vehicle who is 14 years of age or over must obtain an Operators License, except persons driving or operating road machinery, farm tractors, or implements of husbandry. To secure operator's license for a person under 14 years of age a special permit will be granted after a recommendation has been to the Department by the County Judge. Operator's and chauffeur's license will be issued by the Tax Collector.

Born: On Dec. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Davis a girl.

V. E. Davis Announces For Re-election

We are authorized to announce V. E. Davis a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector of Sterling County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Mr. Davis is serving his tenth year in the capacity of sheriff and tax assessor and collector of this county. Recently the office of tax assessor has been added to the sheriff and tax collector's office, combining the three offices into one head.

During all these years, Mr. Davis has performed the duties of his office to the general satisfaction of all—except perhaps a few crooks whose business has been made precarious through his activities.

As tax collector, no county in Texas can show a higher record in collections than he has made, and only a very few can equal it.

As sheriff, he has made a remarkable record. It is a current saying: "Vern always gets his man." This saying is provoked by the fact that during his entire service as sheriff, no major crook has ever been able to escape his clutches long at a time. In this line he has made the grade of 100 percent.

Few, if any officers in Texas, can be credited with such a record.

Long, continued tenure in one office often provokes adverse criticism. From a property tax payer's viewpoint, this criticism has another side. A ranchman the other day answered this criticism by saying: "When you have a trained man to do certain work, and he makes good why change him off for a green hand because he has been on the job a long time?"

The New License Plates

The 1936 motor vehicle license plates for Sterling County are as follows:

Passenger license plates 908-601 to 909-000, yellow with black numerals.

Commercial license plates 138-151 to 138-300, black with yellow numerals.

Farm truck plates 62-701 to 62-800, grey with black numerals.

The time for registration will be between February 29th and March 31st.

Christmas Party For Club

Members of the Noratadata Club and their friends enjoyed a Christmas party Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Brown with Misses Archie Marie Garrett and Anna Lee Pearce as hostesses for the occasion. Contract bridge and rummy offered diversion. The high cut awards went to Miss Norma Ratliff and J. S. Cole Jr. The Christmas motif was carried out in decorations of mistletoe and cedar, red and green lights, table appointments and red and green mints on the refreshment plate.

Music was furnished at intervals by Miss Gloriadel Bowen and Miss Pearce at the piano and Burel Williams and Homer Pearce Jr., who offered cornet solos. Miss Garrett gave two tap numbers.

After a salad course was served gifts were distributed from the Christmas tree with Mark Mathis impersonating Santa Claus.

Present were Misses Rulene Foster Cecil Irene Reed, Norma Ratliff, Johnnie Bess Reed, Mary Helen Mims, L'Jean McEntire, Babe Cole, Leora Hodges, Belle Abernathy, Mary Louise Thomas, Anna Lee Pearce, Archie Marie Garrett, Willie Mae Meyer, Gloriadel Bowen, and Georgina Demere. Messrs. J.S. Augustine, D. L. Hunt, Mark Mathis, Ted Fannin of San Angelo, Martin Reed, Joe Mims, Marvin Ratliff, Reggie Pearce, Tease Corger, William Foster, Burl Williams of Coleman, Jack Mims, Hubert Williams, Son Cole, Clayton Amacker of San Angelo, J. S. Cole, Jr., Homer Pearce, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Foster, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pearce.

Miss Addie Marie Hunt Marries

Mr. Homer Hagerty and Miss Tincy Hunt were married in San Angelo on Dec. 23.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hunt. She was born, and reared in this community. She is a graduate of the Sterling High School and has many friends here whose best wishes follow her.

UNGRATEFUL TO YOUR GOVERNMENT

Voters of the industrial world, whether producer, transporter, retailer, wholesaler or manufacturer—how many of you read the text of President Roosevelt's address before the American Farm Bureau convention at Chicago last week? How many of you know what our president is trying to do for you? Yes, has already done for you and your family, though you perhaps resent and despise his efforts, telling yourself (and alas! your neighbor) that the administration is doing harm and you do not intend to support it again.

In Mr. Roosevelt's talk he likens the American industry at large to a "seamless web"—as indeed it is. He tells us that as the farmer produces his cotton, for instance, he depends upon the buyer who in turn depends upon the manufacturer who then depends upon the producers to help to buy and use the manufactured article.

Let us here take our own locality and see how it may be an endless chain.

We will drop back a few years and consider the sudden fall from prosperous times and fair prices to an almost marketless period when cotton would pay little above production, wool and mutton fell below the cost of production, mohair would hardly sell and goats were given away or disowned. Even cows, the old stand-by of the west, broke money on old established ranchmen.

How did the farmer get his cotton to market? Mostly he hitched his team to the wagon and hauled it perhaps 40 or 50 miles, while his family labored at gathering the next bale that he might keep the team on the road to the gin and to market the small amount of cotton the dry years permitted to grow. Also, he hauled back to his barns the cake that would tide his sheep through the winter on the almost bare pastures. And he wondered how he was to pay his taxes and the interest that was piling up at the bank. Perhaps there was lease to be paid to the owner who exacted little more than enough from the grassless acres to pay the tax and perhaps interest.

Yet, with it all, production became so great that the cotton market was glutted with the low priced stuff and pastures over flowed with hungry cows and sheep for lack of market.

Just as desperate ranchmen and farmers were pulling their hair to see which way to turn next, our country was fortunate enough to oust the party in control and to place in power a man who had the interest of the people—your interest—at heart and who exerted every effort to further that interest.

Machinery, long still, was set in motion by the various organizations instituted by the present administration. Cotton prices came up with a ready market. Wool sold readily at a profitable price, the man who was fortunate enough to have a pig to sell had a smile on his face. The ball was rolling! The commission men began knocking at the doors of the cow man and the sheep man. There were scarcely enough calves and lambs to satisfy the eager buyers. Mohair soared and everyone who had once owned a goat began combing his and his neighbor's

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EXIT OF THE LINDBERGH'S

As Joseph and Mary fled into Egypt with the Christ Child to escape the wrath of Herod, so Charles and Ann Lindbergh fled to England with their little son to escape the dirty clutches of the tribe of Hauptman. Their little Charles had been snatched from them and found murdered. To add insult to this heart-breaking injury, a fortune in cash had been wrung from them in the hope that their darling would be restored to them.

Hauptman had been found in possession of the money that had been extorted from the heart broken parents. There was no doubt about this. The ladder up which he climbed to reach the sleeping baby and snatched it from its cradle, was Hauptman's. He made it. There is no doubt about this.

The voice of the man who received the ransom money on that dark night was Hauptman's. It was Hauptman's voice that assured Dr. Condon (Jaffie) that it was the baby's garment which he gave as token of his sincerity in the compact that he would restore the baby for the fifty thousand dollars.

Hauptman was tried and convicted of this hideous murder. The jury believed him guilty, the judge believed him guilty, the two courts of last resort believed him guilty, the verdict of all the factors in the case was that Hauptman had had a fair trial and that he deserved to die for his crime.

Those who pretend to have doubts about Hauptman's responsibility for the murder, will readily admit that he possessed and concealed Lindbergh's money. Hauptman read the newspapers and he knew that it was Lindbergh's money. He knew that it was the same money that was paid as a ransom. If not, why did he conceal it and lie about its hiding place? If he were honest, why did he not make some effort to restore it to its rightful owner? These facts alone are deserving of the supreme penalty. He does not deserve all this sobstuff in his behalf. I think the activities of Governor Hoffman of New Jersey are unworthy of a real man. It is a sob-sister stunt that makes the world laugh.

To those who adversely criticize the Lindberghs for fleeing the country and seeking safety in sturdy old England, I want to say that Joseph and Mary could be called cowards for fleeing to Egypt for the safety of their baby. So could God have given instinct to the beasts of the field and the fowls of the air be criticised for seeking a safe place in which to rear their young. Even the despised coyote will do that much. With threats and menaces to their baby facing them every day, the Lindberghs lived in continual terror. Then as a last straw to their galling burden, Governor Hoffman broke out in a new place one day and led them to believe that he thought Hauptman had been framed, and that he was innocent of the crime of which he had been convicted, and that he would set him free to prey on their second baby. When Hoffman decided that Lindbergh and the courts

had done an injustice to Hauptman, the Lindberghs felt that the ramparts of protection for them and their baby were crumbling about them, and like Joseph and Mary, it was high time to move because the Herod of modern days had spoken for the killer. The killer had said thus and so, and the Governor believed what the killer said.—Uncle Bill

UNGRATEFUL

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pasture seeking his original property with all the increase he could get his hands upon.

Why so? The endless chain again. With a market for your products and money in your pocket you then bought the much needed clothing, food and other necessities for which your family had suffered, unless you partook of Uncle Sam's generous handout. You paid off many of those debts that had accumulated. And we predict that with another year as prosperous as the one just leaving and with the same hand at the steering wheel, others will be paid next year and money will be free of the chain of debt.

Then, consider the man who profits on the prosperity of the wholesaler, the retailer and producer. The man with the truck. Have you been seeing cotton and lambs marketed by wagon? Then who took them to market? The truck man. Who has gained more from this era of prosperity than he? New shining trucks are on the highways and none are idle. Do you remember how you worked night and day loading lambs, hauling cotton? Often there was a load back to some retail house or cake was brought back in your truck for the ranchman. One cotton farmer was heard to say that he paid more than \$100 for hauling. What does the man who did the hauling owe the government?

You Mr. Truckman, who works against an administration that has brought order from chaos-would bite the hand that's feeding you. Of what value would your truck be if it were standing up rotting the cessings off with out a market to haul to? You in turn, help to create a market for gasoline, there by helping the oil industry.

Let us add that just before the last presidential election we heard a stock farmer so utterly condemn the party then in control that he said though he wished no one harm he did wish someone would assassinate the man then at the head of the government. That man now equally condemns the man who has unraveled the skein in which we were then tangled. He says he will never vote for the present head of our government but will vote for the party that he helped to put out three years ago.

Is that gratitude?—Mrs. Bertha McCabe

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feared to visit Italian ports during the recent unpleasantness. That brings danger too close.

The country has inflation now, with its 50-cent dollar and double the amount of cash circulating compared with prosperous 1929.

Inflation is not realized, because bankers, their vaults bulging, do not dare lend.

Mussolini calls those trying to starve his people with sanctions "egotistical, hypocritical," says Italy can go on in spite of them.

Tall Queen Elena, the king's wife, prays at the tomb of the Italian Unknown Soldier "for the triumph of Roman civilization in Africa."

If it is possible to talk or think in the tomb, that Unknown Soldier may have murmured: "So, they are still at it."

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Our Biggest Crop

There is a fat and useful little volume issued annually which keeps us informed on everything but our next door neighbor's income tax returns and the newest ping-pong rules. This volume states that corn is our biggest crop.

The only thing it doesn't tell us about corn is some of the ways to use it so as to get the biggest enjoyment out of this healthful grain.

Three Good Ways

Corn in Potato Nests: Add two tablespoons of butter and one-half teaspoon salt to two cups of hot mashed potatoes. Beat until fluffy. Add two well-beaten egg yolks and force through a pastry bag onto a greased pan, in the form of nests. Brown in a hot oven. Remove from the pan with a spatula and fill with hot, well-seasoned canned corn. Serve with fried chicken. This serves eight persons.

Mexican Corn: Sauté one medium-sized onion which has been chopped in two tablespoons of butter until it is golden brown. Add one tablespoon flour and stir until smooth. Add two cups of canned tomatoes, two cups of canned corn, two canned pimientos, one teaspoon salt, one teaspoon sage and one-eighth teaspoon pepper, and pour into a buttered baking dish. Cover thickly with buttered crumbs and brown in a hot oven. This serves eight persons.

Corn Oysters: Add to one cup of canned corn one tablespoon of melted butter, three-fourths teaspoon salt, one-eighth teaspoon pepper and four tablespoons flour which has been mixed with one-eighth teaspoon baking powder. Add one beaten egg yolk and fold in one stiffly-beaten egg white. Drop by small spoonfuls into hot fat (375 to 390 degrees). Fry a golden brown; drain well. This makes about twenty small "oysters." Choose a solid pack of corn for this dish.*

Some Liar

Chicago, Jan. 1. (AP)—A tale of thermometric mercury which fell so fast and hard it killed a rat won Jim Jordan of Chicago the 1936 grand championship of all liars today.

Jordan, a professional entertainer outclassed an international field in the annual annanias sweepstakes of the Burlington, Wis., Liars' Club, announced here for the second successive year. The derby started as a local event in 1928.

It was an unusual dilemma, Jordan known to radio fans for his portrayal of "Fibber McGee," recounted to win the alleged diamond studded medal offered by the club.

It went as follows. "Two years ago the weather was so cold it drove a rat into our house for shelter.

Do what ever I would, I could not catch it even with cleverly baited traps. Finally I hit upon an idea. 'The cold drove you in,' sez I to myself, and 'the cold will get you.' I brought in our largest thermometer, putting a big piece of cheese beneath it.

The next morning I had Mr. Rat. The mercury had fallen so low during the night that it had pinned him to the floor."

Only politicians are barred from competition under the Burlington group's rules.—San Angelo Standard

Phone Mrs. J. A. Revell for all kinds of flowers, bulbs or pot plants from Walker Morgan Floral Shop.

The News-Record \$1.25 per year. It is your home paper.



A Timely Drink

How is your timing? The importance of timing is becoming more and more evident in modern life. In the ring, the skillful fighter is one who times his punches. In the theater, the outstanding actor times his emotional responses. Much of the art of a really great actress is said to hinge on her precise timing.

The good hostess is a good timer—in both senses of the word. She serves the right thing at the right time, she provides the right fun at the right time—and "a good time is had by all."

Time For Grapefruit Juice!

For this reason grapefruit juice is proving itself to be the timely drink. It is a drink that is good at all times, and the result is that this year the canning pack of grapefruit juice is the largest ever. It runs into millions of cases.

It is timely for a breakfast drink to start the day with a tang. Served just as it comes from the can, in a frosty cold glass, it is exhilarating. It is timely for a luncheon drink, to stimulate the appetite. For dinner, its piquant taste makes it excellent for cocktails, sherbets and mixed fruit ices of various kinds.

For Parties—Perfect!

Between meals, for casual little parties that call for a drink and a bite, grapefruit cocktails are timed with the precision of a Roxy chorus. They're there! Learn to shake up a variety of these delightful drinks and be a good merry-maker. Here are some suggestions:

Grapefruit Fizz: Boil one-half cup sugar with two cups water for five minutes to make a simple syrup. Cool, add the contents of

one No. 2 can of pineapple juice, one No. 2 can of grapefruit juice and one-fourth cup lemon juice. Chill thoroughly. Just before serving add one quart of ginger ale. Pour over cracked ice in tall beverage glasses. This fills nine tall glasses.

Grapefruit and Orangeade: Boil one-half cup sugar with one-half cup water for five minutes. Cool. Add the contents of one No. 2 can of grapefruit juice, one-fourth cup lemon juice and two cups of orange juice. Chill thoroughly. Pour over cracked ice in tall beverage glasses. This fills four glasses.

Raspberry Julep: Boil one-half cup sugar with one-half cup water for five minutes. Cool, add the contents of one No. 2 can of grapefruit juice, one-fourth cup lemon juice and three-fourths cup of sweetened raspberry juice (or syrup from canned raspberries). Chill thoroughly. Pour over cracked ice in tall beverage glasses. This fills six glasses.

Grapefruit Sherbet: Soak one tablespoon gelatin in one-fourth cup cold water; dissolve the gelatin and three-fourths cup sugar in one cup boiling water. Cool. Add the contents of one No. 2 can of grapefruit juice. Freeze to a mush in an ice-cream freezer or in the trays of an automatic refrigerator. Fold in one beaten egg white and continue freezing until firm. This serves eight persons.

Grapefruit Ice Cubes: Pour the contents of one No. 2 can of grapefruit juice into the ice cube compartments of an automatic refrigerator. When completely frozen, unmold and serve in iced tea or ginger ale. These fruit juice cubes take the place of ice, lemon and sugar. Color with strawberry or raspberry ice.

\$5.00 Reward

I will pay \$5.00 to anyone who will catch and hogtie the son of Mrs. Claude Coll pooch who is forging my name on checks and collecting money from them. The party must be positively identified. I prefer to have him tied to a tree down on the river with no spectators present. I crave to sign my name on his back—down—with a wet rope so he will have to ride standing up.—Uncle Bill

Sterling enjoyed a most happy Christmas, with not a single event to mar the pleasures that are the heritages of a righteous and upstanding people. Constable Stansberry says that while some of the boys imbibe more than was good for them, yet, no one had to sleep in jail down the Stansberry says that there were as many cases of drunks as there were two years ago.

The News-Record is entering upon another year's service to this community as well as the general public. In doing so, I crave the support all, and hope that each will do its part in making it a success. Wishing everybody a prosperous 1936, I am your humble servant, W. F. Kellis, editor owner.

Posted All persons are hereby forbidden to hunt, fish, gather pecans, haul wood, drive stock or otherwise trespass upon any land owned or controlled by me.

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For superior monuments see Rowland and Lowe.

Born: At San Angelo, Dec. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey D. Glass a boy.

Born: At a hospital in San Angelo on Dec. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mann a boy.

Charley Walraven and family of San Angelo were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Walraven.

Mrs. Wm. Little and daughter, of Fort Worth, spent the holidays with friends and relatives here.

Herbert Mills was a welcome caller at this office last Monday. Herbert is a student at the A. & M. college.

D. P. Glass was among those who put change in my light pocket last Saturday so I would not walk on my feet.

Walker, Morgan Floral Shop guarantees satisfaction on all orders. —Mrs. J. A. Revell

Jack Mathis spent the holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Cannon and other relatives in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Cole of Oklahoma City, spent Christmas here with Mr. Cole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cole.

Mrs. E. B. Butler went to Lubbock Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Vande Cooper at that place. Mrs. Cooper is Mrs. Butler's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davis and son Clyde Jr., of Ranger, spent Christmas with Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Durham.

Dr. and Mrs. Elliot Mendenhall and children spent Christmas with son of Mrs. Mendenhall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam T. Dowty, of Abilene, were guests of Judge and Mrs. Pat Kellis last Monday. Mrs. Kellis and Mrs. Dowty are sisters.

Frank M. Smith an old time Sterling boy, but now a prosperous livestock dealer of Colorado, was among the News-Record force's holiday callers.

George Broome was among our apartment callers a few days ago. He says Mr. Broome had only good things to report on the Broome ranch nine miles down the river from here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Jeff Davis and children returned the first of this year from Carizo Springs where they spent the holidays with Mrs. Davis' parents, Judge and Mrs. B. McKnight.

J. T. Davis left last Saturday for Pasadena, California, to attend the 1936 game at the Rose Bowl. He went by motor car from here to Big Spring, by train to El Paso and by airplane to Pasadena.

Miss Anna Lee Durhan, member of the high school faculty at Austin spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Durban. They just like Anna Lee down Austin. They have kept her on the high school force for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Longley and son, of Ira, Texas, were the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Carr.

T. H. Murrell recently purchased the town resident property of the estate of J. M. Edwards deceased, and will occupy it as a home in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Howard returned from Killeen last Saturday where they spent the holidays with relatives and friends.

MAN WANTED for Rawleigh Route of 800 families. Write today. Rawleigh, Dept. TXA-710-SA, Memphis, Tenn.

Leo merrell, of Carlsbad, N. M. spent the first of last week visiting his uncles, Henry and A. L. merrell, before going to his home in Irene, Texas, where he was accompanied by Miss Louise merrell.

Take your furs to T. H. Murrell He will pay the highest market price for good furs and treat you right. He handles best Colorado Cotton Seed Cake at living price. At Langford building north of the bank.

Meyer Brothers and McDonald recently closed a deal with the heirs of J. R. Ray deceased, for 318 1/2 acres in the west part of section 26, block 14, S. P. Ry, Co, and the 1 1/2 acre pumping site on the river, in all, 320 acres.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cushing Jr. whose ranch is on the upper reaches of the North Concho were Christmas guests of Mrs. Cushing's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Garrett. While here, Mr. Cushing made a substantial call on the News-Record force.

Dr. Figgin of Dallas was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Jeff Davis last Wednesday. Dr. Figgin is connected with the Centennial Museum at Dallas, and is here in search of another rare human skull, such as was discovered by Mr. Davis and T. J. Kellis last summer and was loaned to Dr. Figgin for the museum.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sparkman entertained the following out of town guests at dinner on Christmas day: Mrs. F. C. Sparkman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Murray and daughter, Miss Geraldine Murray, all of San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sparkman and daughter Miss Marjorie Sparkman, and their son, Billy Sparkman all of Ozona.

Among the college students who spent the holidays with the "folks at home," were Miss Johnnie Bess Reed, Texas University; Miss Alice Fletcher Man, Sul Ross; Misses Leora Hodges, Frances Aiken and Norma Ratliff, and Sam Morgan and Marvin Ratliff, John Tarleton; Homer and Reggie Pearce, Woodrow munn, Herbert mills, and T. F. Collins of A. & M. College.

THE TEXAS CO.
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R. P. Brown, Agent

Undertaker's Supplies
Ambulance Service
Embalming on short notice
Lowe Hardware Co.

White Rabbits and Rambouillet bucks for sale. See or phone Philip Thompson.

John J. Bugg Here

John J. Bugg and family, Florence Ariz., spent the Christmas season with relatives at Big Spring, Sterling City, and points in Runnels County. John is an old time Sterling boy. He was born, reared and partly educated here. Like most Sterling boys, he has made good. When a boy, he lost an arm in a shotgun accident. This misfortune apparently unfitted him for manual labor—but it didn't.

The fact of having lost an arm, caused more attention to be paid to his education. He began teaching when a mere lad. Owing to the executive ability displayed, John was elected county superintendent of Runnels County, in which capacity he served many years.

Later, he moved to Florence, Arizona, where he was elected county superintendent of Pinal County. He still holds that office. At the same time, he bought some of that rich land below the Coolidge Dam where he raises the eats for the family as well as some cotton to sell. Sterling boys are always among the top wherever they go.

W.O.W. Circle Officers

Mrs. D. P. Glass attended the District Woodman Circle Convention in Big Spring, Dec. 13, and that body elected her as their district president.

The local Woodman Circle met, Dec. 14, and elected the following officers for the coming year:

- Mrs. Hunt—Guardian
- Mrs. G. Ainsworth—Past Guardian
- Mrs. Sparkman—Advisor
- Mrs. Myrtle Glass—Attendant
- Mrs. Jim Long—Asst. Attendant
- Mrs. Nannie Garrett—Banker
- Mrs. Revell—Corresponding and Recording Secretary
- Miss Veva Welch—Auditor and Reporter
- Mrs. Bade—Chaplain
- Miss Bell Abernathy—Inner Sentinel and Miss Vinnie Fred Dearin as Outer Sentinel
- Miss Thyra Sparkman—Junior Supervisor



SCHOOL LUNCHES That Ring The Bell

THEY don't creep like snails "unwillingly to school" any more. Watch them. It's a sunny day in September. There's a campus and an athletic field around even the most humble school house. There's a basket ball game to be played before school; there's an orchestra rehearsal scheduled before the nine o'clock bell rings; or there's a marble game tournament to be decided, or something else nice that's very, very important.

Modern educators have seen to that. And they've done a good job of it. They've made school not merely a preparation for life, but a life right now—living in a big, big way.

Give Mother a Hand

Mothers, too, have done their part. They have organized Parent-Teacher's associations to co-operate. And they've studied the problem of dietetics, so that the foods which this important generation eats will best equip them for these interesting and healthful activities.

Lunch boxes are no longer carriers of something to merely "hold you over" until the evening dinner hour. They are exciting little adventures in themselves containing good things that you devour. It is easier today than it used to be, to prepare these lunches. There are canned fruit juices and thermos bottles to keep them cold; there are canned sandwich spreads and sliced bread to spread them on. There are even such new foods in cans as Brown Betty, or baked apples. There are wooden or paper spoons to eat these delicious desserts with, so that even

boys who don't like to carry spoons back home again can enjoy eating desserts and toss away the spoons.

Hot or Cold?

If you live near enough the school, or the school bus, a hot home lunch is better, as a regular thing. But if not, it isn't difficult to prepare a carry-lunch that will rival the home-served noonday meal. Here are some menu suggestions for both sorts:

MENUS FOR HOT HOME LUNCHES

- I Puffy Omelet with Tomato Sauce
- Creamed Corn Raisin Bread
- Cocoa Malted Drink
- Home Made Cookies Fruit

II

- Clear Soup (with "letters")
- Corned Beef Hash
- Fruit Salad

III

- Cream of Pea Soup
- Chicken Baked Potatoes
- Whole Wheat Bread and Butter
- Apple Sauce Brownies Milk

MENUS FOR SCHOOL LUNCHES

- I Date Bread Sandwiches Spread with Butter or Cream Cheese
- Cocoa Malted Drink
- Fruit Cookies Orange

II

- Lettuce and Tomato Sandwich
- Stuffed Egg Sweet Pickle
- Milk Baked Apple

III

- Peanut Butter Sandwich
- Buttered Fruit Muffin
- Tomato Juice Celery Hearts
- Chocolate Bar Milk

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SCRAPPY Sayings



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Dr. W. B. Everitt
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Happy New Year, World--From Texas Centennial



It looks like a Happy New Year for vacationers in Texas in 1936, with these Centennial gifts ready for delivery when they arrive. Celebrations all over Texas are represented on this Christmas tree. Bess Harris shows what denotes the Rose, Sugar and Sun Bowl games which begin the Centennial year, and nearby, the tarpon rodeos of Aransas Pass and Port Isabel are represented. A ten gallon hat means Texas

West of the Pecos, and the sombrero depicts colorful San Antonio. While folks are making a hobby of visiting Fort Worth's stock show, Center's watermelon party will delight many a pickaninny and Crystal City's spinach festival will beckon a famous comic strip character. The "call to arms" was at Gonzales, and Houston is known in history by the "Swin Sisters" of San Jacinto fame. Find Sam Houston's home at Hunts-

ville and Fort Parker at Groesbeck, and the symbols for the Magic Valley's citrus fiesta, Midland's western fair, Livingston's Indian ceremonies, Corpus Christi's water carnival, Tyler's rose festival, Weatherford's Texas Ranger commemoration, and Brownsville's port dedication. The Dallas exposition is designated by a model of one of its impressive buildings.

PUBLIC CONFIDENCE CONTINUES TO GAIN

Bankers Report Nation-Wide Improvement in Attitude Toward Banks--Educational Campaigns Play a Part

NEW YORK.—Ninety-six per cent of over 300 reporting clearinghouses throughout the United States find concrete evidence of favorable turns in public opinion regarding banks, it is shown in the results of a survey made by "Banking," the monthly publication of the American Bankers Association. City and country districts in every state are represented, it is pointed out.

"The outstanding conclusion is that there has been a genuine nation-wide improvement the last few months in the attitude of the public toward its banking institutions," the publication says. Statistical evidence on which the bankers base their conclusions which warrant this statement is as follows:

The Evidence
"How do bankers know there has been an improvement in the public attitude? They have certain statistical evidence. They have seen their deposits increase substantially in nearly all the cases reported, and tremendously in some cases. Many letters tell of increases of 100 to 300 per cent from the low point of the panic.

"For another thing, they know that fewer people are using safe deposit boxes as a repository for their savings, and that, in many instances at least, postal savings are declining.

"However, many express the view that they could throw out the statistical evidence and still realize that the public is in a better mood where the banks are concerned than before. The best evidence offered on this point, numerous bankers say, is to be found in the acceptance by the public of the newly instituted service charges and the reduced deposit interest rates."

A Summary of the Returns
The statement presents the following summary of the survey:

"We find on breaking up the general classifications of replies to the poll that the 65 per cent of those answering with

an unqualified 'yes' represent only a partial measure of the optimistic feeling. Adding the favorable replies included in other groups, (i. e. 'yes' with qualifications, 'no change,' and 'mixed') we find that the vote shows a definitely healthy situation in 84 per cent of the localities reporting; at least some signs of improvement in another 12 per cent; a continuance of unfavorable conditions in 2 per cent, and a change for the worse in another 2 per cent. It is not too much to say that this is substantially 96 per cent favorable."

Reasons for Changed Public Opinion
As to reasons for the changes in public opinion regarding banks reported by the clearinghouses "more than one organization has a word to say about the American Bankers Association advertising and educational material," the magazine says.

It mentions in addition the benefits of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation in the emergency, improvement in the general business situation, the weeding out of weak banks and the banking moratorium.

"The response to the survey can be put down as encouraging and informative," the magazine concludes. "It holds out the definite hope that with a continuance of a cooperative, educational attitude on the part of the bankers the rest of the journey back to normal may well be completed in the not too distant future."

NEW WEALTH FROM SOIL

New wealth which comes from the soil is of special interest to those to whom falls the responsibility of maintaining our credit structure.

Unless agriculture is successful farm borrowers cannot ultimately succeed, neither can the banks they serve. Foreclosure sales are not a sound basis for good farming or good banking. Bankers, therefore, are as much interested in the permanent success of the agricultural industry as are the farmers, whether the deposits come directly from farm patrons, or indirectly through the ordinary channels of business.—D. H. Otis, Director of Agriculture, American Bankers Association.

For flowers see or phone Mrs. E. B. Butler

A Country Editor Looks at Banking

THE editor of the Norwalk, Ohio, Herald takes a somewhat different view of the banking situation from a good many people. His idea is as follows:

"With rents falling and unpaid, real estate does not present a happy picture. Nor does the owner of carefully selected bonds feel any happier, with a bunch of them going wrong. A lot of folks very carefully invested in preferred and common stocks in the finest companies in the world and have seen them fall to perhaps a tenth of what they paid for them, and no dividends at all. Some folks kept their money in savings accounts in banks, and some banks have closed and left them high and dry. But the situation is worth looking at very carefully.

"On government authority, most banks that closed were really solvent but for frozen assets and popular timidity. Gradually the closed banks are coming out from under and depositors in even bad cases will get at least 50 per cent of their savings. That's tough of course; nobody likes to lose half of what they had scrimped and sacrificed and saved. But when you hoard and stick the roll of bills in a coffee pot or under a mattress, some plug-ugly comes along and burns your feet till you tell him to take it and welcome.

"And what about the great majority of banks that weathered the storm, met all comers and are doing business as usual, carefully and conservatively, but safely? What about the savings in those banks? They are a full 100 per cent today—and they are the only thing we know of at 100 per cent anywhere. After all is said and done, a good, well managed bank is still the best place in all the world for money or savings. Right now in Ohio the banks pay the taxes on all savings and pay their depositors net interest on their savings. We can't think, just now, of many other investments that are a tenth as safe as a savings account in a solid bank. Why, even a savings account in a closed bank is actually worth more today than most stocks."

For superior monuments see Roland Lowe,

Red Cross Poster Invites Your Membership



R. C. CAMPAIGNS TO PREVENT ACCIDENTS

Program Inaugurated in Local Chapters to Cut Down Farm and Home Accidents

The American Red Cross has launched a nation-wide campaign to eliminate hazards in the home and on the farm that now take an annual toll of nearly 35,000 lives, according to a recent statement by James L. Fieser, vice chairman in charge of domestic operations.

"Every Red Cross chapter is being asked to play a part in this campaign," Mr. Fieser said. "Hazards in the various communities will be pointed out. The children in our schools throughout the country will be given a list of the home hazards and asked to enroll parents or relatives in the fight against them."

Nearly five million men, women, and children were temporarily disabled in the homes of America last year by accidents, officials of the National Safety Council have revealed. Most of the accidents in which persons were killed and injured could have been prevented, according to this safety agency, this fact alone largely motivating the Red Cross drive for accident elimination.

Active cooperation of social, civic, educational, veterans', and other groups has been secured. Red Cross inspection forms or home check lists will be distributed to homes where there are no children with the help of these organizations.

Due to inaccessibility and lack of compensation coverage, little or no pioneering has been done in the field of farm safety, the Red Cross states. However, more people were accidentally killed in agricultural pursuits last year than in any other occupation, making the need for safety education and farm home inspection apparent.

Other agencies now active in the accident-prevention field point to the fact that, because of its nearly 13,000 chapters and branches, the Red Cross has a unique opportunity to successfully promote a project of this nature.

Home accidents injure many more than do automobile accidents; they kill nearly as many, claiming an average of about 80 lives daily. In terms of dollars and cents, for the practical minded, home accidents cost more than \$1,000 per minute.

Accidents of all types are Public Enemy No. 4. Only three diseases cause as many deaths each year, heart disease, cancer, and cerebral hemorrhage.

"The home is not the place of safety it is commonly supposed to be," said Mr. Fieser in commenting on the new Red Cross service to the community. "The Red Cross, as a part of its chartered obligation to prevent death and alleviate suffering, is conducting this humanitarian program to cut down the mounting toll of avoidable personal injury and death in the homes of the country."

The annual Red Cross roll call, run-

ning from Armistice Day to Thanksgiving Day, is one of the means backing such a campaign. All cities of the United States are offered the opportunity to join and assist in the work of the organization.

Red Cross Has Busy Year Statistics Impressive; Services Varied

Figures gathered at random from the year's report of the American Red Cross reveal the magnitude of the work being carried on by the organization.

Red Cross workers assisted 54,300 veterans; 587 Red Cross Public Health nurses paid 921,455 visits to 186,326 patients; 98,441 first aid certificates were issued while 46,680 persons were trained in life saving. Volunteer workers produced 3,102,843 surgical dressings, with 89,500 volunteers being on active duty throughout the year.

First Aid Treatment Taught Thousands By Red Cross

More than 187,000 certificates showing completion of first aid courses were issued last year by the Red Cross, shows a gain of 56,000 certificates over the previous year. Approximately 64,000 boys in C.C.C. camps throughout the country passed first aid tests. Since the Red Cross first entered the field of first aid teaching, being one of the first organizations in the world to do so, more than one million persons have been trained in handling emergency situations.

The annual report of the Red Cross further reveals that more than 327,000 copies of the Red Cross Aid Handbook have been sold at home and abroad.

The Red Cross has assisted 54,300 veterans in clearing their cases through the U. S. Veterans' Bureau this year.

Last year 3,837,941 persons became members of the Red Cross. The annual roll call takes place each year between Armistice Day and Thanksgiving.

Junior Red Cross members increased by 402,000 enrollments during the year which has just passed. Junior members carried on an exchange of correspondence with junior members in 62 countries having Red Cross Societies.

At its weekly luncheon on New Year's Day, the following resolution was adopted:

"For service of the Club, town, country. Resolved, that during coming year, we will do the best we can."

The club also committed itself to boost the boy scout movement, make the local unit an outstanding feature of the community,

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