

## BRISBANE THIS WEEK

**Wilson for Earlier War?  
Prayer Plus Planes  
New Disease Danger  
Ethiopian Victory?**

Prof. A. M. Arnett of North Carolina university says it was not Wilson that kept this country out of war a while, but the country that kept Wilson out of the war longer than he would have stayed out.



Arthur Brisbane

Professor Arnett says he will prove, in a book, that Wilson wanted war in 1916, and was kept out of it by three men—Champ Clark, Congressman Flood and Claude Kitchin, Democratic floor leader of the house.

How deep should we have sunk in our depression if Woodrow Wilson had carried out his alleged plan and started the war one year ahead of time in 1916?

How many millions of Americans would have been killed (they were always honored with front row places)? How many tens of billions would have been added to the public debt and the repudiated debts of Europe?

The archbishop of Canterbury, head of the official Church of England, has invited all European Christian communicants to join in prayer for peace, with resolutions outlawing all war.

While the archbishop takes that desirable step the British government works rapidly on 8,000 airplanes of the fighting kind. Nothing like airplanes to back up eloquent prayer for peace.

Uncle Sam has on his hands the job of preventing the spread of disease throughout the country and its importation from abroad.

Doctor Curran, in charge of insects for the American Museum of Natural History, warns New York it may be invaded by malaria brought into northern New Jersey by a COC camp worker from the South. The anopheles mosquito, always present, has been spreading the germs. He cannot do that unless he first bites a malaria carrier.

Halle Selassie's fighting Gen. Dejenatch Hailu Kebede sends cheerful news to his royal master: "We fought and beat the Italian from dawn to dusk; 200 Italian white soldiers, twenty Italian officers, killed. Cannon, bombs and machine guns made murderous concert against us, but God protected your humble Christian soldiers, and the aid to do so of Judah was victorious."

Ethioplans persist in their theory that they are the only Christians involved. They say the Italians are Catholics, therefore not Christians, which would amuse the Italians, if they had time for amusement and abroad.

Rome calls the General Dejazmach dispatch "customary Ethiopian inaccuracy."

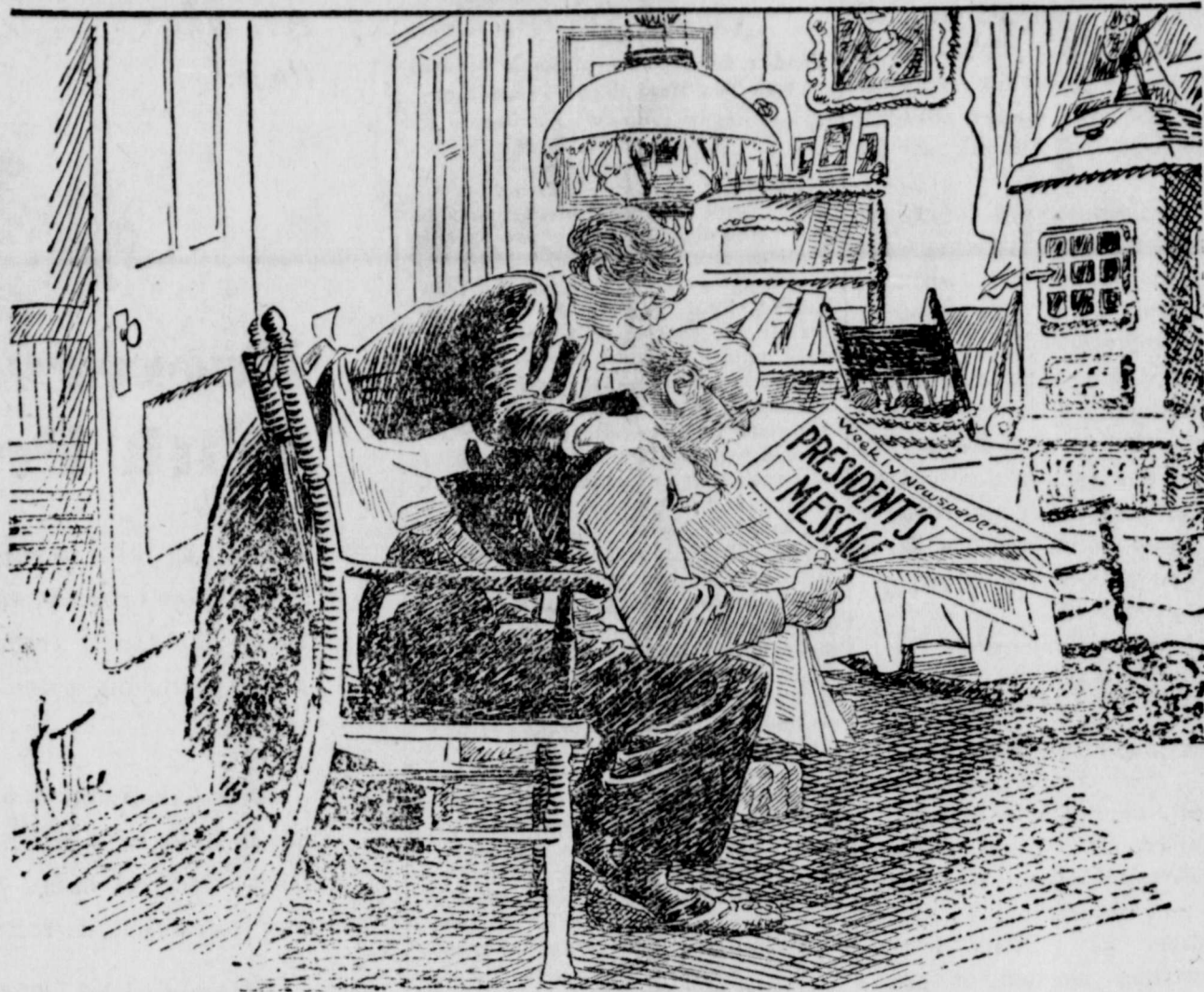
Former Governor Alfred E. Smith, booked for a big political walk in Washington, D. C., and inross. The announcement by Mrs. Roosevelt to stop at the White House during his stay in Washington, declines the invitation, explaining that he will have too big a crowd with him.

Politicians do not think that the Junior member reason. They expect Governor Smith to "cut loose" and say things about the administration that would not come gracefully from a White House guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Triplett of Jenkins, who have just received from heaven their third set of triplets, say: "We are just tickled to death, but imagine our surprise." Besides the triplets, the happy couple have one set of twins, all eleven living and all fortunate. The baby born a family that wants babies is the fortunate child.

For the woman or man who does not want children, the wise thing is not to have them—for the children's sake.

## Anything About Old Age Pensions?



### Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Foster Celebrate Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Foster celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last Monday, at their home in Sterling City.

They were at home to their many friends from 4 to 6 p. m. Miss Ethel Foster, eldest daughter of the celebrants, assisted by her sister, Mrs. H. L. Hildebrand of McCamey, and Mesdames Roy and Lester Foster, S. D. Guimarin and others conducted the reception.

The reception hall of the Foster home was beautifully decorated with flowers and brilliantly lighted. Tea and confections were served in the dining room presided over by Mesdames Lester Foster and S. D. Guimarin.

There is not space enough in this paper in which to mention all the names of the relatives and friends who called to greet the couple who had been wedded fifty years.

Friends and relatives from Carlsbad, San Angelo, Mertzon, Eden and other points came to honor this couple whose constancy and devotion had endured for half a century.

The golden bride and her golden bridegroom seemed very happy as the throng of friends filed past, shook hands as they uttered words of best wishes and congratulations.

Mr. Foster is 78 years of age. He came to this part of West Texas about the year 1881 when Sterling was a part of Tom Green County.

Mrs. Foster, prior to her marriage was Mary Elizabeth Allen, is now 68 years old. She was born and reared in Ellis County, Texas. They were united in marriage January 6, 1886, and came to their home in this country soon after their marriage.

They have lived and reared their brood of six children and watched them rear their own. Here they have watched their flocks and herds thrive and multiply to vast proportions on the ever increasing broad acres which their thrift and labor have won.

While the gaunt wolf of want is a long way from their door, yet all these things which are so necessary

and dear to life are nothing as compared to the memories of 50 years of love and devotion to each other and the love of their children and their children's children.

The precept of a long and happy wedded life is a heritage to their children and the children of the community as a living example and testimony that the greatest happiness in life comes to those who marry and stay married.

The New-Record congratulates the couple and wishes them many happy returns of their wedding day.

### Commissioners Out For Re-Election

In this issue, we are announcing Royal T. Foster a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner of Precinct 1, Sterling County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

In making this announcement, I wish to add that this candidate has served his county in this capacity for a number of years and during all that time he has made good. He is honest, upright, efficient and has the best interests of his county at heart. He is no experiment. Here he is boys.

We are announcing C. A. Bowen a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner of Precinct 2, Sterling County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Adding to this announcement I want to say that Clyde Bowen has made us a bully good commissioner during the time he has served us. Always on the job and working at it with good, sound horse sense. He is honest, efficient and works to the best interests of the county. He is O.K., boys.

Bill (W. N.) Reed is herein announcing himself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner of Precinct 4, of Sterling County subject to action of the Democratic primaries.

Additional to this announcement I want to say that Bill Reed has served so long and well in this office that he is considered a fixture. He has made Sterling County a top hand during all these years and it is to be

presumed that his constituents want him again. He is honest, level headed, has good business judgment and works earnestly on the job. It is up to you boys to say what you are to do about this good old scout.

### Prebble Durham For Re-Election

We are authorized to announce Miss Prebble Durham a candidate for re-election to the office of County and District Clerk of Sterling County subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

In making this announcement I want to say that "Miss Preb" has been in this service such a length of time, that it is not prudent for me to state the number of years, lest I give a clue to her age, because you know if you give a lady's age away, you stand a chance to get in bad with her.

Be that as it may, "Miss Preb" has learned and performed the duties of this office until she knows it from A. to Z. and does it so promptly and efficiently that so far as I know and can learn, she has no adverse critics—not one.

She is still single, and so far as I know, she has no "regular fellow" in order that she may be Sterling County's sweetheart—she is that all right.

She is sweet and good and above all, she is the best clerk ever. I guess all the boys will do like they always did—vote for her.—Uncle Bill

### Octogenarian Dead

On January 2, Mrs. P. A. Lowe, 84, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Puckett. She was buried at Vernon, Texas.

Mrs. Lowe is survived by ten living children including Mrs. S. B. Henry of Sterling City, 53 grandchildren and 73 great grandchildren.

The Methodist District Zone Meeting will be held at Sonora, Jan. 14, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. Twelve towns are to be represented. Good program. Public invited.—Mrs. Lindley, Publicity Chairman

Mrs. E. B. Butler returned a few days ago from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Wade Cooper, at Lubbock,

## Political Calendar For 1936

Dates of this political calendar grubbed out of the confusion and complicate election statutes through cooperation of members of Attorney General William McCraw's staff include.

January 31: Last day for paying poll taxes.

May 2: Democratic primary conventions, for ultimate selection of democratic national convention delegates.

May 5: Democratic county conventions.

May 26: State convention to nominate—and perhaps instruct—delegates to Democratic national convention.

June 1: Last day for candidates to file applications for place on primary ballot for state and district offices.

June 8: State Democratic executive committee meets at Austin and prepares first primary ballot, and elects September convention city.

June 13: Deadline for filing by candidates for county offices.

June 15: County executive committee prepares ballot.

June 25-July 1: First campaign expense account must be filed.

July 5: Absentee voting by mail or person to be away on election day starts.

July 13-17: Second campaign expense report.

July 22: Last day for absentee voting in person, in first primary.

July 23: Last day for absentee mail voting.

July 25: First primary. Precinct conventions held.

July 26: Election judges shall deliver returns to county chairman.

July 27: County executive committee shall canvass returns; or if not filed, shall meet not later than August 1.

July 25-28: Third campaign expense statement.

August 1: County conventions held, to elect state delegates.

August 2: Absentee voting begins by mail.

August 4: Final campaign expense statements of those nominated in July.

August 7: Absentee voting begins by persons expecting to be absent.

August 10: State executive committee canvasses returns of first primary and certifies candidates in run-off primary in August.

August 10-14: Campaign expense statement, second primary.

August 19: Absentee voting ends.

August 22: Second primary.

August 24 Sept. 1: Final expense report of second primary.

September 7: State executive committee canvasses returns of second primary.

September 8: State convention meets, declares party nominee, adopt party platform.

September 21: Last day for independent and non-partisan candidates to file for general election.

October 14: State executive committee certifies names to secretary of state for official general election ballot.

October 14: Absentee voting by mail begins for general election.

October 19: Absentee voting begins for those expecting to be absent on general election day.

October 31: Absentee voting ends November 3. General election day.

November 6: Election officials

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A self deceiving person is the fellow who loses sleep trying to invent a scheme to get something for nothing.

Drive Carefully. You may not get there and back as soon as you would like, but it is better than going to the undertaker or hospital and not get back at all.

A wise man hideth not his light under the wash tub. As soon as he lays in his stock of goods to sell, he lets everybody know it by advertising it in the newspaper.

Ex-president Hoover in commenting on the downfall of the A. A. A. said: "The country is in a chaotic mess." One might ask what kind of a mess the country was in when he passed it over to Roosevelt?

The man who totes a grudge is carrying one of life's greatest burdens. To make the load more grievous, it is the small person who burdens himself with it. Worth while people are too big to carry a grudge. They buck it off as soon as they feel its weight.

Within the next few months, the granite marker with a bronze plaque will be installed on the state highway No. 9 where it crosses the site of Camp Elizabeth. This point is about a mile southeast of George McEntire's ranch home. Everybody invited to attend the erection of this interesting monument.

The republicans are in the market for a recipe to take the place of the New Deal. They dare not tell the people that if they get in power they will withdraw all relief measures and make no effort to help the farmers and the unemployed. If they did, it would be just too bad for them, because these people have not forgotten the days of Hoover. They never will.

If a crook steals from you or "hooks" you with a bad check, be sure to let the Sheriff or constable know about it without delay. In this way, you will stand a chance of getting your crook and stopping his dirty work. Also, it would give the officer a break in catching your crook. If you wait a day or two before you say anything about it, you had better forget about your loss because the crook may be out of the country

Pretty soon all drivers of automobiles under the age of 14 years must get a driver's license. This will cost you about a nickel. This license will require you to drive carefully and according to traffic rules and regulations. If you fail to do this, it will be just too bad. Your license will be forfeited and you will have to ride with some one else driving or you will have to walk. Smarty Bonehead, who drives down Fourth Avenue at the rate of a mile a minute, will have to walk until he learns to ease up on the gas. Let us all observe this law and help to enforce it and see if we can't let up on so much killing.

**O. C. Fisher Announces For District Attorney**

Hon. O. C. Fisher, our present legislator, is announcing himself a candidate for the office of District Attorney of the 51st Judicial District subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

In addition to the above announcement, I wish to say that Mr. Fisher is 32 years old, married and the father of one child. By profession he is a practicing lawyer of eight years experience. He is a graduate of Baylor University in the law department.

This candidate served Tom Green County as County Attorney two terms, beginning in 1931, when he was elected as a member of the House of Representative from this district in which capacity he served to the satisfaction of his constituents.

Fisher is honest and fearless as well as an able lawyer, and if elected, we may expect the state to have its laws enforced without fear, favor or the hope of reward from anyone. Fisher is good stuff.

**Political Calendar**

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certify returns of general election.

November 19. State election board canvasses returns of general election for state office.

November 23. State election board certifies election of presidential electors.

January 11, 1937. Presidential electors meet at Austin and cast vote of state as a unit for president and vice-president.

January 12. Forty-fifth legislature convenes.

January 12-19. Legislature canvasses returns for governor and lieutenant governor.

January 10. Governor and lieutenant governor inaugurated.

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Fisher knows what he wants, tells the rest of the world, and thus far the world has let him help himself.

He wanted an end of the Versailles treaty and got it. He wanted the right to build a strong battle fleet and England consented.

Now he says he must have an air force as strong as that of France, and will proceed to build it. He demands also the return of all colonies taken from Germany.

Austria will pay Uncle Sam on account of debt thirty million schillings, payment in American paper dollars. At the current rate of exchange Uncle Sam will get \$5,634,000. Our paper dollars are convenient for Europeans, for they know, although we do not, that our dollar is worth 50 cents.

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**Sanderford For Gov.**

Senator Sanderford, of Belton, has announced that he will be a candidate against Jimmy Allred for governor this year.

Mr. Sanderford was one of jimferguson's strongest supporters during the reign of jim when he used his wife as governor. With the support of the jimferguson element, Mr. Sanderford should run a good race, because there were lots of people who admired jim, and what he said was O. K. with them.

It takes five times as much gasoline to propel a car 70 miles an hour as it takes to propel it 20 miles an hour. It is about ten times safer to go 20 miles an hour.

A law is just as strong as the people who support it.

To marry is one thing. To stay married is another thing.

**WOULD PROTECT BANKING FIELD IN RURAL AREAS**

**American Bankers Association Announces Purpose to Combat Return of Excessive Number of Banks**

**CITES LAX CHARTER POLICIES IN THE PAST**

**Finds a Chief Cause of Bank Failures Was Too Many Banks—Existing Sound Banks Serving Communities Well**

NEW YORK. — Existing sound banks, especially the small banks in the rural districts which are serving their communities well, should be protected from any return of the over-banked local conditions caused by former lax chartering policies, which were mainly to blame for the unfavorable failure record of the past, says the Economic Policy Commission of the American Bankers Association. This is brought out in a report covering an investigation by the commission of bank failures and public policies in chartering banks.

"The Commission's study gives an impressive revelation of how great a part mistaken public policies in the chartering of banks played in creating the unsound banking structure which finally collapsed with the Bank Holiday in March 1933," Robert V. Fleming, president of the association, says in a foreword.

"Over-production of banks, literally by thousands, over many years in the face of insistent warnings not only from bankers and others who recognized the danger, but even more so from the mounting records of bank failures themselves, is clearly shown to have constituted as a whole one of the greatest single economic errors in the history of the Nation."

**A Recurrence Feared**

He refers to fears of a recurrence of over-banking recently expressed by Federal banking authorities, to the powers given the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation by the provision of the Banking Act of 1935 over the admission of banks to membership in the insurance fund, to strengthened state laws and to the policies now being followed by both national and state supervisory authorities aimed to safeguard the nation against over-banking.

"But sound laws and conscientious officials are not of themselves always sufficient safeguard in any field of our complex national life unless they have the active support of public opinion," he adds. "It is the purpose of the American Bankers Association to aid in marshaling public opinion in support of both national and state supervisory authorities in their efforts to strengthen and protect the banking structure."

The Economic Policy Commission summarizes its findings in part as follows:

"The facts show a distinct causal relationship between the over-chartering of banks and the abnormal bank failure conditions that prevailed from 1920 to the bank holiday in 1933. It is desirable that studies be made on the basis of experience to develop standards governing the number of banks or the volume of bank capital which can be successfully operated.

"Such a study would embrace the question whether banking facilities can best be supplied to the rural districts by small unit banks or by branches from banks of substantial capital in larger centers. Existing sound banks, which are serving their communities well should be protected from any return of the over-banked local conditions caused in the past by lax chartering policies.

**Banking Officials Queried**

"An inquiry among state bank commissioners shows a preponderant opinion against increasing materially the number of banks, coupled with the fact that present laws give them sufficient discretion to prevent a repetition of the grave errors of the past.

"Under prevailing abnormal conditions, with the Federal Government extensively exercising loaning powers in competition with the banks, and with industry itself so largely supplied with funds as to render it to a great degree independent of normal bank borrowing, the banking structure even with its present reduced numbers, finds it difficult to support its existing capital investment and operating personnel.

"These are new factors, intensifying the need for highly prudent and restrictive chartering policies. We urge the retirement of the Federal Government from the banking business as rapidly as the return of normal business conditions warrant."

**Conference on Banking**

NEW YORK. — An eastern states conference on banking service will be held by the American Bankers Association in Philadelphia January 23 and 24 as a part of the organization's nationwide program of banking development, it has been announced.

Robert V. Fleming, president of the

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**HELMS & CATES**

association, will preside over the meetings. It is stated that this conference will be the first of several to be held in various parts of the country presenting a program the details of which are now in the course of preparation.

The general topic of the conference will embrace the managerial, legislative and operative problems confronted by all classes of banks. An outstanding phase of the meetings will be the development of plans for promoting a general better public understanding in regard to bank functions and policies.

While Jimmy Allred has made us a mighty good governor, and there are many who believe that if elected the second time, he would continue to make good, yet, there are those who would like to see Jimmy Allred defeated because their supply of public clabber has been greatly diminished through his activities.

I do not think that Mr. Sanderford can beat our Jimmy in the coming race because most everybody believes he is honest, capable and conscientious. So far, we have

never had a better or more able governor.

You have not heard of Jimm canoodleing with road contractor hornswagglng school money, borrowing "\$158,000", having chicken salad and ukeleles charged to the state at the corner grocery, or "borrowing" farm supplies from the peitentiary.

So far, Allred has not peddle pardons or got a farm for getting anyone out of the pen. Sure he has granted some pardons and paroles but so far as I know, the recipient of these did not have to buy them.

So far as I am concerned, I don't think I would trade Allred for Sanderford for governor. Jimmy suits me all right, so you can guess where I stand on that question.—Uncle Bill

Don't forget that poll tax. This is election year. You will be sorry if you can't vote,

Local  
Maurice H...  
Allen Foster...  
For flower...  
H. W. Pem...  
Walker Mo...  
W. B. Alle...  
W. Nix...  
Butler D...  
w workin...  
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\$5 Values at \$3.75  
3.50 " " 2.65  
2.95 " " 2.25

One lot at \$1 each

We have a big stock of hats of the best makes and styles

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Pendleton wool shirts  
\$5 value for only \$3.75  
4.50 " " " 3.25

One lot of Wilson Bros. shirts, priced at \$1.50, 1.95 and 2.50, on sale at 95c each

#### Leather Coats

\$10 Coats on sale at \$7.45  
9.50 " " " 7.00  
9.00 " " " 6.75  
8.50 " " " 6.35  
7.50 " " " 5.60  
5.95 " " " 4.45

These coats will last a long time. Buy it now

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14.50 Boots for 11.45  
10.00 Boots for 8.50

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## THE MEN'S STORE

Everything in Men's Wear

### Local Items

Maurice Henry is on the sick list in week.

Allen Foster is ill in a hospital at Angelo.

For flowers, for all occasions, see phone Mrs. W. N. Reed.

H. W. Pemberton, of Kansas City, is spending the winter with sister, Mrs. J. H. Bugg.

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

W. B. Allen last week sold his drink and confection establishment to Trimon Revell who will operate it in the future.

Rev. and Mrs. J. D. McWhorter, of Atton, were here on the occasion of the celebration of the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. L. Foster last Monday.

W. Nixon who formerly lived here, but later went to Houston, has accepted a position as clerk with Butler Drug Company and is working on the job. J. has many warm friends here who welcome him in their midst again. He is a nephew of Mrs. E. B. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Henry attended a family reunion held at the home of Mrs. W. E. Puckett at Winters, Texas, on December 27. There were ten of the family of Mrs. Henry's mother, Mrs. P. A. Lowe, present.

**MAN WANTED** for Rawleigh Route of 800 families. Reliable hustler should start earning \$25 weekly and increase rapidly. Write today. Rawleigh, Dept. TXA-710-S, Memphis, Tenn.

We learn that Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Coulson, of Forsan, are contemplating on moving back to their old home in Sterling City. They are both natives of Sterling and their many old time friends will welcome them in their midst.

The rumor that Mrs. Brooks had closed her laundry is untrue. The laundry is still going strong. If you wish to very this, phone Mrs. Brooks to come and get your laundry and see if she doesn't do it and bring it back nicely done up cheaper than you can have it done at the laundry in the next town. tf.

Truman Cannon, of Big Spring, whom it was feared had been murdered and robbed, was found alive and well at a hotel in Amarillo last Monday. Cannon was a liquor salesman out of Big Spring and when last seen had a considerable roll of money. His bloodstained and bullet marked car was found on the Bank

head highway and it was feared that he had met with foul play.

### George McEntire Is Out Again

George H. McEntire Sr., who was seriously ill and remained in a hospital at San Angelo for several weeks was so improved that he was able to return to his ranch home during the Christmas holidays where he is gaining strength every day.

George came to town last Wednesday. While here, he visited the News-Record where he was promptly mobbed. In spite of the fact that his illness had cost him about 40 pounds of adipose tissue, yet he is George again. He is as full of fun and good humor as he ever was. George is so constituted that he can only see the sunny side of life, and his presence makes others see that side. He still has a bag of jokes for his many friends.

Last week a crook forged two checks on W. F. Kellis for \$7.00 each. He cashed one of them, and if he had not taken cold feet and made a run for the hiweeds, he might have cashed the other one. He was a stranger here. The sheriff's office was notified after the bank turned the check down the next day. The fellow who forged the checks endorsed them, "Jesse Zengwell," but of course that was not his true name. Look out for these crooks.

### Sterling County to Be on The Map

Houston, Texas.—An inlaid wood table designed in the form of a map of Texas with each piece representing a county of the state, was the clever idea of a Texas school teacher and as a result the manual training class of one of the local schools, under the supervision of an expert, has begun gathering material for the novel creation.

The Houston school authorities are seeking from every Texas county a piece of wood that has some special historical significance, it having been closely associated with some event in history.

The finished product will be put on display during the Texas Centennial celebrations and should attract much attention.—Texas Centennial Review

Sterling County has already sent in a piece of liveoak taken from the grove where the old Kildare ranch house stood and where the first Commissioner Court of Sterling County was held in June 1891. If you attend the Centennial this year be sure to see the table and locate Sterling County on the inlaid map. It will be interesting.

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.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries of 1936.

For District Attorney, 51st Judicial District:

O. C. Fisher.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector-Assessor:

V. E. Davis.

For County Judge:

Pat Kellis

For County and District Clerk:

Prebble Durham

For Commissioner, Precinct, No 1:

R. T. Foster

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:

C. A. Bowen

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:

W. N. Reed

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# EAGLES' EYES

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### ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

Song, "America the Beautiful"—  
 Assembly  
 Prayer—Rev. Collier  
 Piano Solo—Clydean Everitt  
 Readings from Tony's Scrapbook  
 —Mr. Barr  
 Reports from Teachers about Holi-  
 days  
 Announcements were made by  
 Mr. Lane.

Believe me, every man has his secret sorrows which the world knows not; and oftentimes we call a man cold when he is only sad.—Longfellow

### PERSONALS

The teachers reported a most enjoyable vacation. Mesdames Ham-bright spent her vacation in Roby Hefley in Sterling City; Misses Boyd spent her vacation in Throckmorton, Lane in Richland Springs, Fie in Graham, Faires near Shreveport-Louisiana, Abernathy in Lubbock Little in San Angelo, Smith at Brownfield, Miller in Ballinger; Messrs Guss Barr in Millersview, Carter in Stephenville, Jones in Ros-anoke, and Lane in Richland Springs.

We are very sorry to lose our expression teacher, Miss Hubbell, who has resigned.

Miss Vera Randle spent her holi-days in Marietta, Okla.

Misses Louise and Marie Atkin-son spent a most enjoyable Christ-mas in Brady visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Orella Hodges, a former student, visited with Cecile Irene Reed during the holidays.

Miss Clydean spent a most enjoy-able vacation in Eldorado.

Miss Bernice and Mildred Freitag visited here during the holidays.

### "UNCLE TOM'S CABIN"

Sterling City, Texas.  
 November 27, 1935

Dear Amilee,

I have just finished reading "Uncle Tom's Cabin" by Stowe. The book is not at all dull or hard to under-stand. I enjoyed it very much and believe it to be one of the best I have ever read.

As you have lived in the South and know all about negroes, I am sure that you will enjoy it. The action of the story takes place on several plantations and in Canada. It really seems to be two stories in one, although they do connect in several ways.

One story is about Uncle Tom and his life as a slave. The other is about a slave, named John, and his family escaping into Canada.

The villain was Simon Legree who was Tom's last master. You will have to read the book ever to know how cruel a man can be.

The funniest part was where Cassy and Emmeline got Simon to believe that ghosts were in the attic. The book ends happily except for one thing, and I will not tell you one more thing because the book would not be interesting to you.

I got this book from one of my friends here. I imagine that you can borrow the book from Leon or get Vouncille to check it out of the

Big Spring Library for you. Hurry and read it and write me what you think of it.

Your pal,  
 Elsie.

To be seventy years young is sometimes far more cheerful than to be forty years old.—Oliver Wendell Holmes

### FIRST GRADE

Aaron Carpenter Jr. gave a Christmas tree to the first grade. Betty Jo Findt, Harrell Mathis, and Norvin Wayne Brown brought decorations for it. Mrs. Carpenter and Mrs. Cope served candy and apples after the following program was rendered.

Song, "Christmas"—First Grade  
 "Kitty's Present"—Mary Ann Bynum

"The First Christmas"—Gene Ever-ette Cope.

"Christmas Times Are Merry"—Beth Abernathy

"Sing a Song of Christmas"—Billy Findt and Harrell Mathis

"Mary and the Holy Babe"—Aaron Carpenter Jr.

"Christmas Lullaby"—First Grade

The first gradethank John Randle for taking care of our flowers, fish, and turtles during Christmas

Life's still a school, however old we grow;  
 And still half learned the lessons we should know.

The religions of the world are the ejaculation of a few imaginative men.—Emerson



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

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

## INHABITANTS OF LONG AGO

In this part of West Texas, the average white man regards the ter-rain as a new country. He gives little thought to the fact that at least 20,000 years ago, there were human beings living here.

If you would look around you and construct the story of the past from the remaining evidences to be seen every day upon the ground on which you stand, it would require but little stretch of the imagination to conclude that during the ages past, that race on race of human beings have at times inhabited this country.

If you will observe the signs left by primitive races of the stone age, you can reach no other conclusion than that there were vast communi-ties of people scattered along the streams and even on the plains. Where ever water was to be found, there were settlements near it.

How do we know this? The an-swer is the rocks tell the story. These primitive people were not housebuilders as were the races in the old countries, Mexico and South America, but stone played its part in their domestic economy.

In the valleys along the Conchos and other tributaries of the Colorado are to be seen numerous piles of burnt stone which served as kitchen middens. When these people wished to cook their food or boil water, they piled up a lot of stones and kindled a fire upon them and when they were hot, the ashes were removed and the material for their food was placed upon the hot stones and cooked.

In boiling water, they dropped hot stones in a vessel of water until it was as hot as they desired it. They all had vessels that would hold water either of wood, skin or pottery. Bones and mussel shells to be found around these old middens are mute testimony of some of the things they ate.

Not only were stones used for kitchen purposes, but they used stones to protect and mark the graves of their dead. Not only this the flint was their chief material for making implements and weapons of the chase and war.

The first race were very crude at making flint artifacts. Some of these old flint axes are so crude, that you would have to study them in order to identify the purposes for which they were made. Later on, their workmanship was improved so that some of the later artifacts show that the makers were artists in chipping flint. They made axes, hammers, spearheads, arrow heads, knives, scrapers, drills and awls of exquisite form and beauty. I have a knife whose form and shape of blade is just like the modern Bowie knife.

These primitive folks also under-stood certain principles of physics which in these days are applied to the modern rifle. These Indians knew if an arrow could be made to rotate in its flight, it would go straighter to the target, so they chipped their arrow points to the form of a spiral or twist, so that when fired from the bow it would whirl round and round as a rifle bullet does when fired from a gun. This kind of arrow point is not as com-mon as those of a flat dagger form.

With infinite patience and toil they chipped or drilled out mortar holes in rocks near some water hole in which they pounded their food. There is one of these in fine preser-vation south of the North Concho about 3,000 feet south of the court house in Sterling City. Among other things they ground in this mortar were pecans and acorns. How do we know this? Because pecans and acorns carry more or less tannin in

LO, AND BE HOLD!

## A Change Has Been Made!

In the Hornbuckle Dry Goods Co., and it is now under the manage-ment of C. T. Sharp, who invites all his friends, whom he numbers as the County at large, to visit the store.

Make this Store your regular visit-ing place, for we will make you feel welcome. We offer you cour-tesy, quality prices, plus service, assuring you that any patronage you give us will be appreciated.

## Sharp-Bailey Dry Goods Co.

their shells. Tannin coming in con-tact with limestone turns it yellow. Around this mortar is a yellow stain.

Evidently, these different races had different burial customs. One of the earliest tribes which is esti-mated to have inhabited this coun-try 20,000 years ago, buried their dead in rock crevices on the brow of the highest hills and covered the body with slabs of stones.

Another race followed this custom except the body was usually laid on a flat rock and covered with loose rocks. They preferred the east-ern point of a hill to make the grave. They always buried the belongings of the deceased along with the body.

There is evidence of another race who buried their dead in the soil after the manner of the white man. Only for a few fragments of bones mixed with flint artifacts and mus-sel shells, one would hardly suspect this custom of burial.

The Comanche, Apache and Kiowa Indians who last inhabited these part, preferred to bury their dead under shelving rocks on the side of the hills. These sometime walled up the graves. I suspect that at times when they were on the move, they deposited their dead in shallow graves in the soil, but if it was possible they would mark the place with a pile of stone.

Now if you will look around you, these stones will tell you a true story. Later on, if you like, I will tell a lot more which these rocks have told me.—Uncle Bill

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

GEORGE McENTIRE

For superior monuments see Ro-land Lowe,

Charter No. 9813  
 Reserve District No.  
 REPORT OF THE CONDITION  
 The First National Bank  
 OF STERLING CITY, IN THE STATE  
 OF TEXAS.

At the close of business on 1  
 31, 1935.

Published in response to call ma-  
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 der Section 5211, U. S.  
 Revised Statutes

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts, ..	\$230,678
Overdrafts, .....	6
Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	4,800
Banking House, \$6000.00	
Furniture & fixtures	8,000
\$2,000.00 .....	
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank .....	91,839
Cash and due from banks .....	309,879
TOTAL .....	\$645,202

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits, except United States Government deposits, public funds and deposits of other banks	\$419,547
Public funds of States, counties, school districts, or other subdivisions or municipalities .....	18,575
United States Government and postal savings deposits	2,823
Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstand- ing .....	613

Total of items 14 to 18:  
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 Total deposits 441,559.89  
 Capital account:  
 Common stock 600  
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I, J. S. Cole, Cashier of the above  
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 the best of my knowledge and b-  
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 J. S. Cole, Cashier  
 Subscribed and sworn to before  
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