

## BRISBANE

### THIS WEEK

#### Maybe Peace, After All Building in a Big Way A Level-Headed King One Strike Method

The real war news from Europe—it sounds like peace news—is that England has refused France's request for immediate assistance in forcing Germany's armies from the Rhineland. England even hints that France may be partly to blame.



Arthur Brisbane

France appeals to all members of the League of Nations "in a fight for peace."

But, with England holding back, other signers of the Locarno pact are not inclined, in the language of the day, to "stick their necks out."

The United States is doing and spending in a big way. The Public Works administration says more than \$1,000,000,000 worth of projects have been completed, with \$2,200,000,000 of other work still under construction. Twelve hundred millions have been spent for materials, all involving labor; \$639,000,000 for wage payrolls, by PWA. Organized labor presents a building program of \$500,000,000 to occupy the idle building trades.

If money holds out, and the inflation bonds keep their value, this will be remembered as the building age.

A level-headed young man is the new English king. After seeing the new giant Cunarder named for his mother, walking seven miles up and down in it, he visited the slums of Glasgow, called the worst and "reddest" in England. Some ultra "left wing" city councilors refused to be presented to him. "That's perfectly all right," said the king. "Tell them I'll come and have tea with them instead." This he did. Two thousand ship workers cheered and called him "Good Old Teddy."

The king, who visited individual tenements, knocking at the doors, patting babies on the head, keeps up with the times. No English king did that before.

There are different ways of handling strikes, depending on public officials. At Akron, Ohio, a strike of milk drivers disturbs consuming families and producing farmers.

Bernan S. Werner, public prosecutor, says coldly: "Anyone who interferes with milk deliveries will face guns, and the order will be 'shoot to kill.'"

Akron has 10,000 men out of work; too many, at one time, for that sized place, and the city is tired of it.

How many millions would be killed, gassed, bombed, ripped to pieces by shrapnel and machine-gun fire before Hitler or the nation back of him could be persuaded that he is not a reincarnation of Frederick the Great, or Napoleon? This time a murderous war would be deliberate. No grand duke heir to an imperial throne has been murdered to supply the spark.

The Department of Commerce cannot explain the Arkansas air crash, on January 14, that killed 17. It says some passenger "may have incapacitated the pilot or interfered with controls."

The local sheriff says somebody inside the plane fired a kind of pistol. Bullet marks were found.

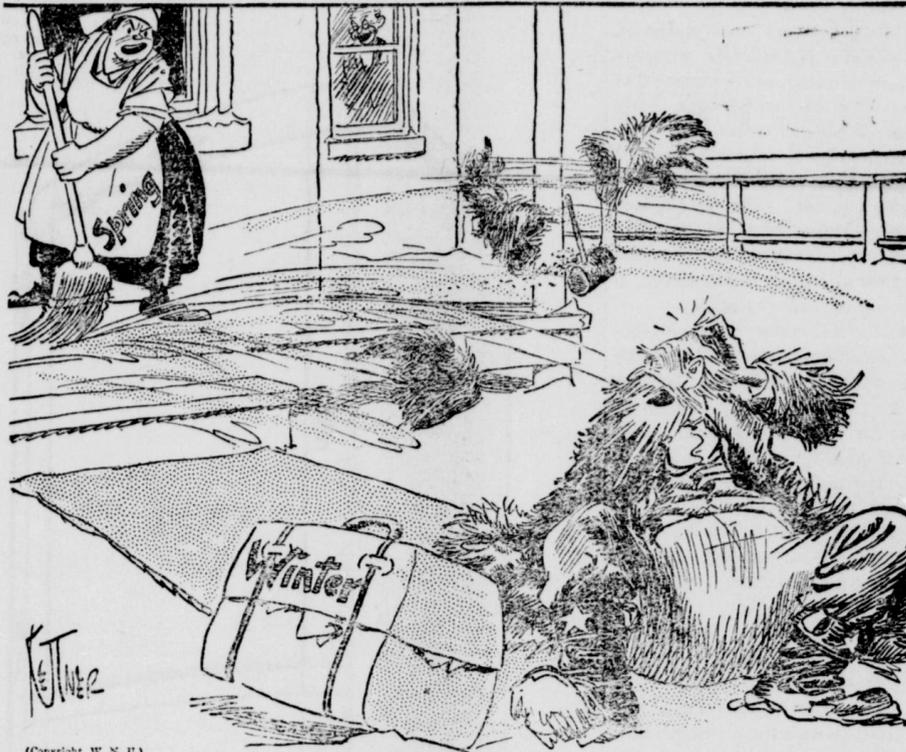
Let air passengers before embarking pass before the electric device that reveals instantly a pistol or any other metal object. No decent passenger would object. Guns and knives might be "parked" on entering a plane.

Japan is the question mark in the war situation, but Japan would not deliberately antagonize all her customers and friends in western Europe by striking at Russia in a war interesting to all of them.

It is probable that Japan this time, as in the last war, would send "observers," thoughtful and silent.

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## Now Beat It!



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## FRIDAY, 13TH, NO JINX TO US

All this stuff about Friday 13th being an unlucky day, is just plain nigger superstition. There is not a thing to it. If anything it is a lucky day. I am not a bit superstitious, even if I were brought up among the old time plantation niggers.

I never pay any attention to the roon when I kill hogs, plant garden seeds, make soap or attend to the pigs and calves, because a lifetime of experience and observation tells this moon stuff is just plain bunk. I have learned to let the niggers and "po' white trash" have a monopoly of the moon bunk.

Of course, if I am going along the trail down in the pasture and a black cat crosses the trail in front of me, I stop right there and take off my hat and spit in it. That does the trick. No black cat can give you bad luck if you do that. Some fool folks will turn and go around the place where they saw the cat cross the trail. That will do no good because they are apt as not to cross the black cat's trail in another place. Spit in your hat and forget about bad luck. I never knew it to fail. It sure is the unfailing remedy for the black cat jinx.

I learned from the niggers that if a rabbit ran across your trail in front of you, you would have bad luck unless you turned around and walked backward across the trail. While I lived in East Texas where the niggers kept the rabbits thinned out, this remedy worked fine. but when I came to West Texas, I found that in order to overcome the rabbit jinx, I would have to advance backward all the time, so I had to forget about it, and by forgetting about it, bad luck passed around the other way.

I also learned from some po' white trash, that if you broke the looking glass, bad luck would surely overtake you unless you repeated the word "ashpole" three times with your mouth wide open. One day while I was monkeying with mother's looking glass, I broke it. I knew the remedy all right, but I found that I couldn't say "ashpole" with my mouth open, so bad luck overtook me in the shape of a sound thrashing. Since then I have learned not to monkey with looking glasses.

Some po' white trash women told me one day that if you sat down to dinner with thirteen persons, bad luck would surely follow unless you licked some salt, rubbed your head, pat your stomach and repeated, very rapidly the words "jasper password" with your mouth wide open. This remedy for the thirteen jinx was never known to fail, even though some people can't enunciate the magic word very plainly.

Uncle Joe, the old darkey whom I regarded as a sage in the days when I believed everything I heard taught me the whole gamut of ghost haunts, sperits, and jinxes, but I have forgotten a lot of it, which no doubt is a source of peace of mind.—Uncle Bill

### Have You Gotten Your Driver's License?

Better get your drivers license before April 1. It is "notated around" that the highway cops are planning to put up a lot of April Fool jobs on that day on those who are caught without a drivers license. A drivers license cost you nothing to get it but if you happen to be called on to show your license and don't have it, the cost will be heavy.

### Hugh Rhoden Dies Suddenly

Last Sunday near the noon hour, Hugh Rhoden died in a Camp Sterling tourist cabin in Sterling City, where he and his wife had made their home for about a month, and was buried the following Monday in the City Cemetery.

It is alleged that he drank a large quantity of carbolic acid, and died within an hour in spite of the efforts of Dr. Everitt and Dr. Swann, who were called in as soon as it was discovered that he had swallowed the poison.

It is the opinion of those who were present and were in a position to know, that Rhoden took the poison with suicidal intent.

He is survived by his widow, two children by a former marriage, two brothers, Emette and Harvey Rhoden of Sterling City, and his parents Mr. and Mr. Egbert Rhoden of Trinity County, Texas.

Deceased was born May 17, 1907. During his residence here, he had been working on the Big Lake road.

Before he drank the lethal draught it is alleged that he left a note addressed to his wife, the contents of which we did not learn.

### R. L. Ratliff Is Dead

Robert Lee Ratliff died last Monday at the home of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ratliff, near Carlsbad, after a brief illness. He was buried Wednesday in the Fairmount Cemetery at San Angelo.

Survivors include his parents, a brother and sister. Deceased's father is a brother of our fellow citizen Oscar Ratliff.

### Big Spring Couple Marry

Mr. Travis Bryant and Mrs. Verna Warren were married Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage. Rev. W. W. Lipps read the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Bryant are from Big Spring Texas.

For the last several days a pall of Oklahoma and Kansas dust has hung in the atmosphere here.

### Better Homes Club

The Better Homes Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Fred Hodges. Mrs. Frankie Howard presided.

A report was given that Miss Kate Adele Hill was prevented from meeting with the committee appointed for that purpose, on March 9 by the death of her mother. Miss Mayme Lou Parr, Howard County Home Demonstration Agent, motored by Big Spring and explained Miss Hill's absence.

With Miss Parr's aid and instruction, presidents for precincts and chairmen for communities were appointed, and county Home Demonstration work was outlined.

Mrs. Frankie Howard taught the lesson and lead the discussion on Flower Boxes.

A report was given of 25 shrubs, 4 perennial plants and 5 vines planted since last report.

The next meeting is to be March 24 at the home of Mrs. W. R. Hudson. The lesson is to be, Location of plants according to height and color, with Mrs. Everette Cope teacher.

### Sterling Breeder Well Represented At The Fat Stock Show

Sterling County breeders of registered Hereford cattle, Rambouillet and Delaine sheep were well represented at the San Angelo Stock Show, and took off their share of the prizes. Bade Brothers entered Rambouillet and Delaine sheep. Their winnings were a fifth prize Rambouillet ram lamb and second prize Rambouillet ewe lamb. Bade Brothers also showed both first and second prize Delaine ewe lamb, and second prize Delaine ram lamb.

Fred Hodges exhibited eight Rambouillet lambs and won fourth prize ram lamb.

Joe Barton exhibited three Hereford bulls, Bade Brothers two Hereford bulls, and C. A. Broome Estate of Broom, showed three Hereford bulls, and one of their bulls won the grand champion bull award of the show and later sold at auction for \$800.00.

### Awful Toll of The Reckless Driver

During 1935 there were 36,100 lives destroyed by automobiles.

What caused serious accidents last year? As in the past, excessive speed was the undertaker's best friend, accounting for 31 per cent of all accidents in which persons were killed and injured. A heavy foot on the accelerator smooths the path to the morgue.

Next came driving on the wrong side of the road, the cause of 17 per cent of the accidents. "Keep to the right" seem to be a laugh to many drivers.

Cars not having the right of way caused 15 per cent of the accidents. Their drivers saved a second or two—at the expense of life and health.

Fourteen per cent of the accidents occurred when cars drove off the roadway. Many causes may enter into this type of accident—and drunken driving, which seems to be on the increase, is among them. A substantial portion of motorists must be taught, no matter how roughly, that alcohol and gasoline make a poor mixture.

Reckless driving caused 13 per cent of the accidents, with the remaining 10 per cent laid to miscellaneous causes.

Think over this list. How often have you been guilty of one or more of the violations listed? Sure, you got away with it last time—but remember that next time you may not be so lucky.

### "Lost Laws" Are Held Good

The hopes of 46 convicts as well as the prospects of some fat lawyer fees were blasted last Wednesday when the Court of Criminal Appeals held that the 150 Articles of the "lost laws" were held effective and valid.

In codifying the criminal Statutes a printer left out, or failed to bind these alleged "lost laws" in the new statutes. Some lawyers imagined that they had found a rabbits nest and proceeded to raise the hopes of 46 convicts who were convicted under the "lost laws."

**Sterling City News-Record**

**W. F. Kellis,**  
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**81 YEARS OLD**

I was 81 last Sunday, the Ides of March.

I am aware that the ethics of journalism forbids a journalist to speak of himself, but I am no journalist. I am just a common pencil pusher for a country newspaper, besides, I have reached the age that I can plead the limitations and privileges of an octogenarian.

These 81 years that I have lived have all been good years. My path way of life has been strewn with wheat and roses. Of course these had their thorns and chaff, but my chief happiness came from gathering the wheat and roses, and "casting out the thorns and chaff."

Each rose had its thorn which gave wounds to my hands in picking. The wheat had its chaff that had to be separated in the garnering but I found true happiness in remembering only the wheat and roses and forgetting the thorns and chaff.

They say 81 years is a long time to live, but I don't think so. The philosophy of life tells me that when a person reaches the age of 60, he is just beginning to live. If he has lived clean and temperately, there is no reason to close up in his shell and to say and think that he is old. At 60, he should have learned much by observation and experience of the good and bad things of life. At this age he should have learned the contrasts between these good and bad things that he meet, and learn how to forget the bad and remember only good and pleasant things.

In these 81 years that I have lived many wonderful things have happened. Until I had nearly reached my majority, the world had never heard of a telephone, a radio, a phonograph, an ex-ray, an electric motor or electric light, an airplane, an automobile, electric train, a gasoline engine, a motorcycle, moving picture and the myriad of other inventions that have thrilled the world and brought undreamed of comforts and utilities to the human race.

I have lived through three major wars, and experienced the hardships that war brings to mankind, yet, I have come to look upon war as an evil heritage that comes to all nations and that they will come to pester the earth as they have always done, in spite of our treaties, our resolutions and our good intentions.

I well remember the day I was 21. They gave me a dinner party that day, and many of my school mates and friends gathered to do honor to the occasion. Even the wife-to-be, a girl of nearly 17 was present, and who has been the companion of all my joys and sorrows during the 56 years of our wedded life. To her, I owe much of my happiness in life.

Today, I am strong in both body and mind—at least I think so. While I have to wear glasses to read, sight a rifle or a transit, and while my limbs are not as supple as they once were, yet, I can walk pretty well. In fact some of the boys who follow me in making land

survey complain that I walk too well.

I pray God that I will never see the day that I will need a pension. I pray that I may still have strength and health to earn the bread that the wife and I will eat during the remainder of the days allotted to us. God, let us not become burdens to our government, for we have done but little to merit it.

While life is very sweet and every moment of it is burdened with joy and contentment, yet, I know that this can't go on much longer. My Maker, in whom I trust as a little child trusts its mundane parent, has numbered my days. He knows, but happily I do not. I shall do my best in the meantime to do all the good in this world which the Savior meant when He told them the meaning of pure and undefiled religion.

Then it will come to pass that some day they will say: "Uncle Bill is dead." Some will weep because it is so. Some will say nice things about me. Some will heap my grave with flowers I craved so much in life. The poor and down and outer whom I tried to help, may feel a lump in his throat. The little children whom I love so well may drop a childish tear on the clods that hides all there is of me. But after all, it is God's way. I love God's way. He created me. I am his creature to do what He will with me. I am content, happy and willing in God's own time.—Uncle Bill

**PROMPT LAW ENFORCEMENT**

On the night of Friday, March 6 Elmo Banks, negro 43, an inmate of Lynn Country Jail at Tahoka, caught deputy sheriff F. E. Redwine off his guard, snatched the officer's pistol and shot him to death. The negro escaped and took to the country.

Most everybody including some negro citizens, turn out and ran the criminal to earth and captured him. The officers carried their prisoner to another country for safe keeping.

Just six days after the crime was committed the negro had been indicted by a special grand-jury and was arraigned before the district court. Hon. Tom Garrard and B. P. Maddox, two noted lawyers were appointed to defend the negro.

They went into trial before a jury composed of twelve Lynn country citizens. After a fair and impartial trial it took only a short while for that jury to render a verdict of guilty and assess his punishment at death in the electric chair—just six days after he had murdered a fine officer and one of Lynn County's best citizens.

The citizens of Lynn County set a splendid example before the world in dealing with this outrageous criminal. Instead of lynching him as has been done too often in some parts of the country, they looked to the court for a just deal, and without the delay that is usual in too many cases, and their court did not fail them in their expectations.

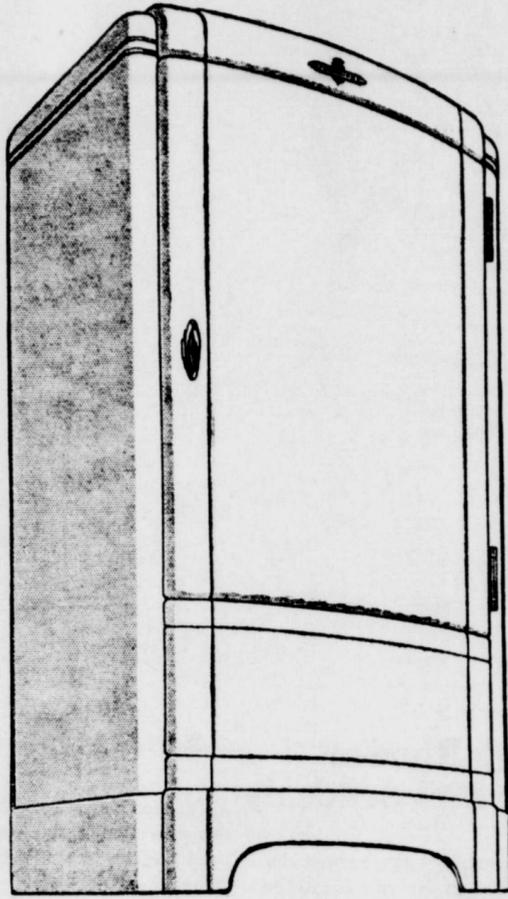
No doubt hot blood coursed through the veins of the friends of the murdered officer, and they felt constrained to avenge the murder with their own hands, but better judgment prevailed and they let the court do what they felt like doing themselves. The court demeaned itself with fairness and dignity by appointing two good lawyers to see that the negro got his lawful rights in the trial. Those people believed in their courts and the courts do not disappoint their confidence. Hats off to the folks in Lynn County.

C. W. Colbert, watchmaker of 36 years experience makes and owns unbreakable crystals and guarantee them to stay in your watch.



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The shipment is here—now! Every size and style is included! Scores of new advantages in every model. See the Full-Width Sliding Shelves, the Portable Utility Shelf, Double-Range Cold Control, the famous new Food-Safety Indi-

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2. Proof of SAFER FOOD PROTECTION.
3. Proof of FASTER FREEZING—MORE ICE.
4. Proof of MORE USABILITY.

**West Texas Utilities Company**

**THIS WEEK (Continued from first page)**

to watch the white races cutting each others' throats.

Mrs. Akeley, who used to help her husband hunt lions and gorillas before he died, has been in Africa on her own account and reports that in Southeast Africa natives cling to their old ways and methods; nothing will change them.

The chief who is sick wants a witch doctor to come, howl, dance and tell him that he has been bewitched into swallowing a small crocodile, which is biting his insides.

The treasury finds that in the first eight months of this fiscal year it has accumulated a deficit of \$2,410,000,000. The country took in \$2,348,000,000 and spent \$4,758,000,000. In prosperous times the country's total income is \$90,000,000,000; but when will those "times" come back?

Yes, I know taxes are getting higher, but what are you going to do about it? If they were to chop your kids off from school a year stop building roads and let those that are already built go to the bad, stop work on all projects, disband the rangers, the police and G-men force for a year to lower your taxes, you would sure enough howl. You know that we demand and will have these things, and you know very well that it takes money to get them so what are you kicking about?

**THE TEXAS CO. Petroleum & its Products R. P. Brown, Agent**

**Depot Beer Parlor San Angelo, Texas**

**Welcomes Sterling Folks**

**Bottled and Draft Beer Sandwiches, Lunches**

**Jimmie Brock's wholesale business in same building**

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

Local Items

For phone Mrs. E. B. Butler for  
 For superior monuments see Ro-  
 Lowe.  
 The News-Record \$1.25 per year  
 your home paper.  
 For flowers, for all occasions, see  
 phone Mrs. W. N. Reed.  
 T. Davis is attending the stock  
 at Fort Worth.  
 On Sunday 15th, to Mr  
 Mrs. Earnest Cole, a boy.  
 Mrs. Lewis Hale of Christoval was  
 last week end guest of her mother  
 Henry Bade.  
 Mrs. B. W. Brook still runs the  
 Laundry. It is a good place to  
 have your laundry done.  
 Mrs. George H. McEntire is at a  
 hospital in San Angelo for medical  
 observation and treatment.  
 Walker Morgan Floral Shop guar-  
 tees satisfaction on all orders.  
 —Mrs. J. A. Revell  
 Machine worked buttonholes at  
 reasonable prices. See Mrs. Arthur  
 Edt. 4t pd  
 You Waddies whose boots need  
 ing, take them to G. E. Stoval's  
 Foot and Shoe Shop and have them  
 fixed so they will stay fixed.  
 Mrs. Louis Garms, accompanied  
 by Bryan Harriss, of Bangs, spent  
 the first part of this week with her  
 daughter, Mrs. Gene Carr.  
 Tobe Whitley reports the green  
 sage in his canyon range had ad-  
 vanced far enough to justify him  
 in ceasing feeding his flocks.  
 Dee Davis who is running his  
 stock in the canyons says the range  
 and stock conditions are mighty  
 good in his part of the country.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Otto Thiers and  
 children of Roosevelt, Texas, ac-  
 companied by Mrs Brockmann of  
 San Antonio were guests of Mr. and  
 Mrs. Ben Findt the week end of  
 last week. Mr and Mr. Thiers are  
 Mrs. Findt's parents.

RAWLEIGH ROUTES OPEN for  
 reliable men. Good profits for busi-  
 ners. Old established company. No  
 experience necessary. Pleasant,  
 profitable, dignified work. Write  
 today. Rawleigh, Dept. TXC-710-P  
 Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. A. W. Puett, owner of the  
 Robert Lee Observer was a caller at  
 his office last Saturday. Mrs. Puett  
 says the Observer is being run by  
 her son Felix Puett and R. L. Hall,  
 and are getting along with that old  
 time popular paper in good shape.

Austin Allard, an old time Ster-  
 ling boy, but now a business man of  
 Wichita Falls, was a caller at this  
 office last Wednesday. Mr. Allard  
 was on his return from Royalty,  
 in the Monahans oil country, where  
 he owns 100 acres of oil land which  
 promises rich returns in the near  
 future. Mr. Allard is Mrs. M. J. As-  
 sey's youngest brother, whom he  
 visited while here. Austin says that  
 our good old friend, G. W. Allard at  
 Byers, is still going strong. Uncle  
 George is the lone survivor of the  
 Battle of Dove Creek, which was  
 fought January 8, 1865.

PREPARATION

Conscious of the fact that no man  
 should be advanced to any position  
 whose responsibilities he is not fully  
 able to shoulder, I have tried to pre-  
 pare myself for the place of district  
 judge before asking for it.

As yet, I have not had the actual  
 experience of being district judge.  
 Manifestly, that cannot be expected  
 of me until the opportunity is pre-  
 sented. It is submitted, however,  
 that I have had in ample measure  
 the next thing to it. That can per-  
 haps best be shown by comparison  
 —for instance with Hon. John F.  
 Sutton, as he was when he first ran  
 for and was elected to this position  
 in the year 1924. At that time—  
 Judge Sutton was the same age  
 that I am now.

He had been practicing law for  
 EIGHT years, I have been practicing  
 for ELEVEN years.

He had been serving as COUNTY  
 ATTORNEY for TWO years. And  
 I have been serving as DISTRICT  
 ATTORNEY for SIX years.

Respectfully submitted,  
 GLENN R. LEWIS  
 (Political Advertisement)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce  
 the following candidates, subject to  
 the action of the Democratic Pri-  
 maries of 1936.

For Representative of 91st. Legisla-  
 tive District:  
 Penrose B. Metcalfe

For Judge, 51st Judicial District  
 Glenn R. Lewis  
 John F. Sutton

For District Attorney, 51st Judicial  
 District:  
 O. C. Fisher.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector-As-  
 sessor:  
 V. E. Davis.

For County Judge:  
 Pat Kellis  
 G. C. Murrell

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. 3:  
 W. G. Welch

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:  
 W. N. Reed

For County Treasurer:  
 Mrs. Fan Guimarin  
 Mrs. Sallie Wallace  
 Eugene Emery

Mrs. John Reed suffered scratches  
 and bruises about the head last  
 Thursday when the car she was  
 driving overturned on highway No 9  
 on the hill east of Chalk Creek. The  
 car, a new Plymouth, was badly  
 disfigured in the top and body, but  
 otherwise undamaged. George Mc  
 Entire came along and brought Mrs.  
 Reed to town where her hurts were  
 treated.

Smoky Garms, one of our expert  
 concrete men, between jobs, puts  
 in his time casting concrete grave-  
 stones with the lettering cast in the  
 molds. When he finishes them, they  
 are very handsome and will endure  
 as long as concrete will last, and no  
 one knows how long that would be.  
 Lots of people cannot afford to buy  
 gravestones made of marble and  
 granite, but many can afford a sub-  
 stantial concrete monument when  
 it only costs a fraction of the former  
 and will serve the purpose just as  
 well and will last just as long.

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

Charter No. 9813  
 Reserve District No. 11  
 REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF  
 The First National Bank  
 OF STERLING CITY, IN THE STATE  
 OF TEXAS.

At the close of business on March  
 4, 1936.

Published in response to call made  
 by Comptroller of Currency un-  
 der Section 5211, U. S.  
 Revised Statutes

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts	\$255,527.97
Overdrafts	185.98
Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	4,800.00
Banking House, \$6000.00	
Furniture & fixtures	8,000.00
\$2,000.00	
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve	
Bank	79,939.35
Cash and due from banks	252,683.25
TOTAL	\$601,136.55

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits, except United States Government deposits, public funds and deposits of other banks	\$367,732.27
Public funds of States, counties, school districts, or other subdivisions or municipalities	26,541.66
United States Government and postal savings deposits	70.00
Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstand- ing	373.84

Total of items 14 to 18:  
 Not secured by pledge  
 of loans and or invest-  
 ments \$394,717.77  
 Total deposits \$394,717.77

Capital account:  
 Common stock 600  
 shares, par \$100.00  
 per share \$60,000.00  
 Surplus 100,000.00  
 Undivided  
 profits—net 46,418.78  
 Total Capital Account 206,418.78  
 Total Liabilities \$601,136.55

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Ster-  
 ling, ss:

I, J. S. Cole, Cashier of the above  
 named bank, do solemnly swear  
 that the above statement is true to  
 the best of my knowledge and be-  
 lief.  
 J. S. Cole, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before  
 me this 19th day of March 1936.  
 [Seal] D. C. Durham  
 Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:  
 W. L. Foster } Directors.  
 Rufus W. Foster }  
 T. G. Brennan }

STERLING  
 THEATRE

Frying to do the impossible—  
 Please Everybody

Friday and Saturday  
 March 20-21

Victor Jory  
 Florence Rice  
 In

“Escape From  
 Devil's Island”  
 —and a Good Comedy  
 and News Reel

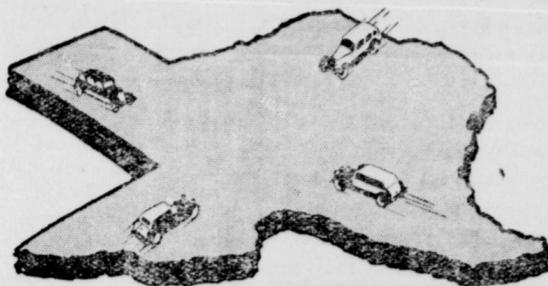
Friday and Saturday  
 March 27-28

C. Lombard  
 Fred MacMurray  
 In

“Hands Across  
 The Table”  
 Also a Good Comedy  
 News Reel

Coming--  
 “Mary Burns, Fugitive”  
 “Freckles”  
 “Drift Fence”  
 “She Couldn't Take It”

TEXARKANA Visit EL PASO!  
 BROWNSVILLE See AMARILLO!



TEXANS!  
 PLAN TO TRAVEL  
 TEXAS DURING—  
 CENTENNIAL  
 YEAR

All Texans are traveling this year,  
 seeing and knowing their own state  
 —the real Texas!

Residents of the Rio Grande Valley  
 are finding that the Panhandle and  
 Pecos countries of North and West  
 Texas offer scenic attractions unsur-  
 passed anywhere in the United  
 States. East and West Texans are  
 finding in the Rio Grande Valley a  
 garden spot such as they never  
 realized existed anywhere before.  
 They're enjoying picturesque San  
 Antonio and her historic missions.  
 They're seeing Houston, visiting the  
 San Jacinto battlegrounds; and  
 spending happy, care-free days at  
 Galveston, Corpus Christi and other  
 Gulf Coast resorts!

Elaborate Centennial Celebrations  
 make it especially interesting to  
 travel Texas this year! Every section  
 offers interesting attractions—events  
 that come once in a century! Read  
 the calendar printed at the right. For  
 more detailed information, write the  
 Chamber of Commerce at the cities  
 you are interested in.



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 CENTENNIAL  
 1936



(March 13 through  
 April 28. Revised  
 to March 1)

MARCH 13-22—FORT WORTH — South-  
 western Exposition and Fair Stock Show.  
 MARCH 17—CRYSTAL CITY — Spinach  
 Festival.  
 MARCH 27—GOLIAD—Pontifical Field  
 Mass.

MARCH 28—AUSTIN—Texas Centennial  
 Fair.

APRIL 2-4—AUSTIN—Texas Round-up.  
 APRIL 3—COLLEGE STATION — Centen-  
 nial Cotton Festival.

APRIL 4—BELTON — Texas Literary  
 Parade. (At which 100 Texas writers  
 representing 100 years of Texas will re-  
 view literary achievements at Mary  
 Hardin-Baylor College.)

APRIL 6-9—PLAINVIEW — Panhandle  
 Plains Dairy Show.

APRIL 10—EDNA—Educational Fair.  
 APRIL 10-11—GEORGETOWN — Agricul-  
 tural and Cultural Fair.

APRIL 12-31—HOUSTON — San Jacinto  
 Association Celebrations. (Ten-day festi-  
 val, parades, banquets, concerts, and  
 patriotic events, including Catholic field  
 mass of great national importance.)

APRIL 14-16—SANTON-TAFT — San Pa-  
 tricio County Celebration.

APRIL 15—VICTORIA — Field Mass and  
 Pageant. (Commemorating a mass held  
 on the banks of the Guadalupe in 1639  
 by Alonso de Leon.)

APRIL 15-21—EL PASO—Schools' Centen-  
 nial—Portraying the History of Texas.  
 APRIL 17—RAYMONDVILLE — Texas  
 Union Fiesta.

APRIL 17—KINGSVILLE—Historical Ce-  
 lebrations. (In heart of world's greatest  
 cattle domain, the King Ranch.)

APRIL 20-25—SAN ANTONIO—Fiesta de  
 San Jacinto. (Gay festival of San  
 Jacinto, Battle of Flowers parade. April  
 24.)

APRIL 21—PARIS—“Texas in the Mak-  
 ing” Pageant. (Cost of 600.)  
 BIG SPRING—“Rose Window” Oper-  
 etta.

BOWIE—Centennial Folk Festival.  
 KILGORE—Centennial Pageant.  
 LULING—Caldwell County Centen-  
 nial Celebration.

RALLS—Crosby County Centennial  
 Round-Up.  
 TEMPLE—Bell County Music Festival.

APRIL 22—CROCKETT — “Texas Under  
 Six Flags” Pageant.  
 APRIL 23—BAY CITY—Centennial Play  
 Day.

APRIL 27-MAY 3—VERNON — Historical  
 and Industrial Review.  
 APRIL 27-28—CROWELL — Foard County  
 Jubilee Celebration.

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# EAGLES' EYES

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### ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

Song, "Texas, Pride of the South"  
 —Assembly  
 Lord's Prayer—Assembly  
 Unison Readings—Assembly  
 Awarding of Sweaters and Certificates—Mr. Jones  
 Announcements—Miss Smith and Mr. Barr

### SWEATERS AWARDED

Forrest Foster, Roy Thomas Foster, J. S. Augustine and Phil Mahaffey were members of the Eagles' basketball squad who lettered this year. For their work they were awarded attractive slip-on sweaters in assembly Monday morning. Forrest has lettered for the third time, Roy Thomas the second, and J. S. and Phil the first.

### CLASS NEWS

The seniors have begun work on their play, "The College Hobo." The date of presentation of the play has not been determined.

### A LOVELY DAY

What a day for an outing! It is warm outside with just enough breeze to make one want to get out. As the sun is shining through the studyball windows, a person's mind is wondering outside in a day dream. One can imagine how exhilarating a plunge in the swimming pool would feel and how delicious a lunch would taste eaten along a river bank. But what do such dreams avail? One is in school, and in no way can he escape to have an ideal outing.—Mildred Atkinson

### ADVANTAGES OF THE MODERN GIRL

In spite of many criticisms of the modern girl, I have never envied the old fashioned girl. The modern girl is energetic and gay and enjoys many sports while the old fashioned girl was modest and shy and had very few amusements—spelling bees, quilting parties, and weddings. The girl of today enjoys the privileges of attending schools and colleges, entering into the business world, and taking a part in politics compared to the performance of household duties by the old fashioned girl. Despite the criticisms of the age, I am glad I belong among the modern girls.—Beulah Mae Higgins

### PERSONALS

T. A. Medart is back in school after a lengthy absence due to the mumps.  
 Louester Higgins has recovered from the mumps and is at school again.  
 Jo Nell Pickett has returned to school after a siege of mumps.  
 Watch for the date of the senior play, "The College Hobo."

### JOKES

Teacher: (during English test): "Write a sentence with the word analysis in it."  
 Pupil's test paper: "The teacher told us to look up the word analysis in the dictionary."  
 Judge: "You are accused of shooting squirrels out of season? Have you any plea?"  
 Him: "Yes, your honor, self defence."

"What would be the most proper thing to say if, while carving the duck, it should slip off the platter and into your neighbor's lap?"  
 "Be very courteous. Say, 'May I trouble you for that duck?'"

### F. F. A. Notes



Eighteen members of the Sterling City Future Rancher class exhibited fat lambs and calves at the San Angelo Fat Stock Show on March 7 to 11, and won \$8450 in prizes. The Sterling lambs gave twelve surrounding counties plenty of competition in all classes of fat lambs. Bubba Foster's champion Sterling lamb placed fifth in San Angelo. Roy Thomas's lamb placed eighth, and J. S. Cole's lamb placed twelfth in the single judging with two hundred lambs entered.

Sterling lambs was second in the County car load and County pen of fifteen division. Bubba Foster's pen of five lambs was second. The Sterling calves did not place in their division of "milk fed" drylot calves. The prices received for the calves ranged from \$8.25 to \$9.25 per hundred pounds.

The Sterling County fat lambs got a brief glimpse of the Fort Worth Stock Show, but before they could appreciate the full beauty and significance of the show, they were asked to move to the open yards and be sold to Armour and Company at nine cents per pound. The lambs averaged 101 pounds and sold at this weight. They were ruled out of the Fort Worth show due to an error in their supposed sale at the recent San Angelo Show auction.

Sterling City's Future Rancher Live Stock Judging Team won second place at the Colorado District Judging Contest recently. Bubba Foster, winner of all first places at the recent Sterling County Livestock Show, was high point man of the contest. Reynolds Foster and John Randle were the other team members that represented Sterling City.

The boys judged two classes of fat steers, one class of Hereford cows, one class of draft mules, one class of draft horse, and one class of fat hogs.

Dowell High School, near Rotan, was winner of the contest. Roby, Sylvester, Colorado, Hobbs, and Rotan were the other schools that participated in the event.

The Sterling City Future Rancher meat identification team placed fifth in a state wide contest held in Fort Worth on March 14. Roy Thomas Foster placed eighth as an individual judge. This contest consists of the identification of the various retail cuts of pork, lamb, beef, and veal. Such as porter house steak, sir loin steak, lamb chop, pork chop, and the many other retail cuts that are offered for sale through butcher

shops.  
 Bubba Foster and J. S. Cole were the other Sterling boys who participated in the contest. Will Young (Mack) Bengé assisted in the coaching of the team.

### Typhoid Immunization

"High up on every health officer's list of 'Disease Prevention Duties' at this time of the year, is the reminder 'Typhoid Fever Immunization' stated Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer.

"Through the protection of public water supplies from contamination, the pasteurization of milk supplies, vaccination against the disease, improved sanitation of homes not served by protected water supplies, sanitary supervision of sources of food supplies and other protective measures, typhoid fever can be controlled.

"Here are the facts: As somebody aptly said 'Nobody catches typhoid, he swallows it.' Typhoid is a filthy-borne disease. It causes great suffering and many deaths. That is not all. It is like an endless chain. A certain number of the people who have the disease and recover from it, become 'carriers.' They continue to pass the typhoid-producing germs in the discharge from the bowels and kidneys. If the discharges are not disinfected before they are disposed of, the germs may spread into the soil and pollute it, or they may be carried into an unprotected water supply and contaminate it. A carrier may also spread typhoid when he handles or prepares food and is not careful to wash his hands.

"In vaccination against typhoid we have an effective means of protection which lasts for a certain period of time and then must be renewed. If you have not been protected against typhoid within the last two or three years, go to your doctor and have it done now. The disease is both preventable and unnecessary."

### She Pays Her Expenses With Prizes



Earning one's way through college is no longer a new idea, but winning one's way by means of contest prizes is certainly a new method of accomplishing this. The contest winnings of Miss Margaret Simpson, Denton, have been sufficient to cover the entire cost of her education at Texas State College for Women (CIA) where she is a junior in the department of journalism. She is pictured above with her latest award—a five passenger automobile which she received as first prize in a national essay contest.

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