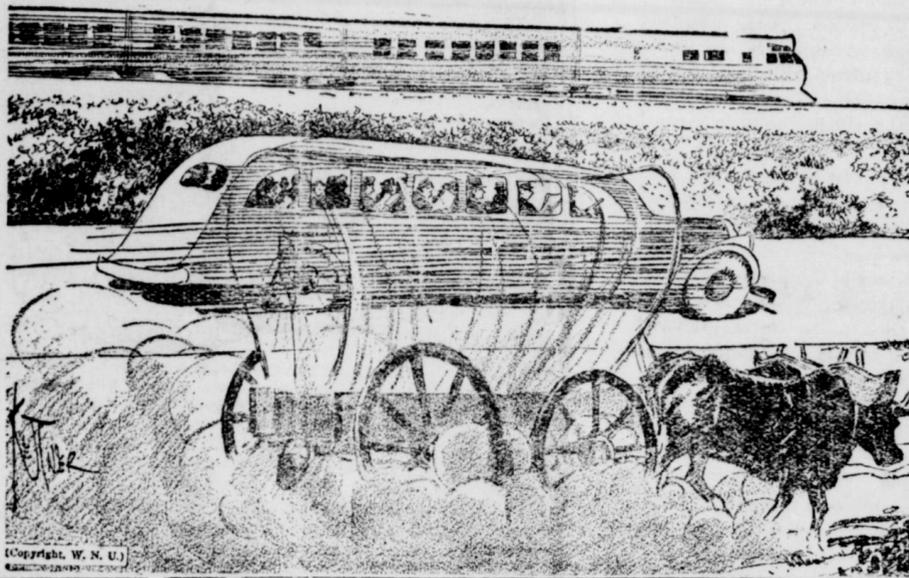


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BRISBANE

THIS WEEK

Babies in Three Days
Dad's Greatest Terror
Her Mild Bad Man
to Avoid Thought

...ent Sacasa of Nicaragua
officially the statement
that a very poor
woman on the
"distant shore of
Lake Nicaragua
has given birth
to seven babies."
The mother,
Mrs. Sinfroosa
Martinez, had a
difficult time.
The births
stretched over
three days—
May 3, 4 and
5. The babies'
names are, or
were, Jose Jesus,
Ramon del Car-
men, Maria del
Carmen, Socorro
Armen, Maria de
Jesus and
Ramona.



Brisbane

...seventh name was not tele-
... for there was no seventh,
... was expected there would
... ve of the sextuplets are al-
... dead. Only one, a girl, lives.

...at would population of the
... be if such births were the rule
... lived?

...the opening of the Catholic
... exhibition in Vatican City,
... Plus, for the second time
... two days, cautioned the
... against communism, which
... called "the great terror which
... ens all the world."

...the comfort of those that live
... read of final Communistic
... conquest, it may be said that
... far nothing opposed to human
... has ever succeeded.

...the arrest in California of
... as H. Robinson, Jr., kidnaper
... Mrs. Stoll, Mr. Hoover and his
... brought into the shadow of
... electric chair the last of the
... of dangerous criminals that
... recently been wandering about
... country.

...is "bad man," like others re-
... gathered in, shook with
... when he found the gun point-
... at him, made no effort to fight,
... in the guns are pointed the
... way, "bad men" often change
... mood, meek and scared men.

...stamp collectors have held a cel-
... tion, grateful to Doctor Eck-
... for a new kind of stamp. How
... ways man finds to keep busy
... at the same time avoid think-

...collecting queer things, stamps
... bear jugs; playing bridge, work-
... cross-word puzzles, playing sol-
... e, rushing to the far corners of
... world to spend money—usually
... earned; going to Africa to kill
... game animals. Those are some
... stitutes for thinking and work-
... constructively, the only occupa-
... worthy of a human being.

...Mrs. James C. Canipe of Clovis,
... w Mexico, as a girl was not able
... finish high school, but that did
... discourage her. She waited
... years. Then she joined the
... color high school class with her
... and daughter-in-law, and will
... duate with them this month,
... long the most brilliant scholars.

...Chancellor Hitler, who was never
... married, nevertheless thinks mar-
... age a good idea. Young Nazis, in
... public employ, have been told
... that unless they marry by the time
... they are twenty-six years old there
... something the matter with their
... courage and will power."

...A syndicate is formed to seek the
... buried gold bags of Alexander the
... Great," containing at least \$300,
... 00,000 in yellow wealth.

...Alexander the Great's ghost might
... be surprised to hear about that.
... Alexander was too busy to collect
... gold, and not the kind of man to
... bury it in a hole.

...Encouraged by her father, a six-
... year-old high school girl
... walked onto the wing of a small

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A. L. Pearce Died Last Saturday At Coleman

Former Citizen of Sterling County And Father of H. L. Pearce And Mrs. Joe King Passed Away Unexpectedly

A. L. Pearce, father of our fellow
citizen, Homer Pearce, died last Sun-
day at a hospital in Coleman and
was buried the following day in a
Coleman cemetery.

Funeral services were conducted
at the First Methodist Church in
Coleman.

The pallbearers were six grand-
sons of the deceased: Homer and
Reggie Pearce, Lloyd and J. S. King
of Sterling City, Le Roy Pearce and
Arville Jarrell Jr. of Coleman.

Survivors are his widow, one sis-
ter, Mrs. Ollie Pearce, and one
brother John Pearce of Santa Anna,
three sons, Homer Pearce of Sterling
City, Roy and Gordon Pearce of near
Coleman, six daughters, Mesdames
Mat Roach of Mertzon, Walker
Hetchcock, San Antonio, A. A. Jar-
rell and Guy Anderson, Coleman,
T. K. Campbell, Talpa, and Joe S.
King of Sterling City, also a number
of grandchildren.

A. L. Pearce was born Jan. 22,
1864. He has resided in Coleman
County for the last 36 years. He
ranching on the Divide in Sterling
County for about two years and
then moved back to Coleman County
where he owned considerable
landed property.

He was a member of the House
of Representatives during the 39th
and 40th legislatures when Dan
Moody was Governor.

Joel Barton, Jr., Ranks High In Stock Judging

A letter from Herbert Mills at the
A. & M. College this week disclose
the fact that Joe Barton Jr. was
second high man in a livestock
judging contest held there on May
9, in which 50 sophomores contested
Joe's score was 562 out of a possible
600. He was only 5 points behind
the winner.

Home Demonstration Clubs Are Organized

Three Home Demonstration clubs
in Sterling County have been or-
ganized and three other groups have
organization meetings scheduled in
the near future. At these meetings
the set-up of Home Demonstration
work is explained, officers are elect-
ed and plans for the work are dis-
cussed.

As soon as all the clubs have
completed their organization, two
representatives from each club will
meet at the Home Demonstration
office to make plans for the remain-
der of 1936.

When asked what types of demon-
stration work they prefer for their
Home Demonstration club work
numerous and various answers
have been given by the women of
Sterling County. So far the majority
have been interested in the Ward-
robe or clothing demonstration. For
second choice the work on Home
Foods Supply practically ties with
Yard Improvement. Running a
close third to these three is the
Home Improvement work on Bed
rooms.

After the work has been planned
no time will be lost in beginning
two of these demonstrations. As
such demonstration is finished an
other one will be taken up.

Eight Boys And Seven Girls Receive Diplomas

Presentation of diplomas to this
year's graduates was made in the
Sterling City High School Audi-
torium Thursday night. J. L. Glass
president of the board, presented the
certificates and awards was pre-
sented by O. T. Jones, principal of
the high school.

Louester Higgins is first honor
student and Cecile Irene Reed is
second honor student.

Other members of the class, com-
prised of eight boys and seven girls
include, J. S. Augustine, Don Bowen
Forrest Foster, Maurice Henry, John
Randle, William Foster, W. M. Key,
Eugene Springer, Mildred Atkinson,
Ruiene Foster, Beulah Higgins, Eva
Moore and Claudia Ligon.

Mother Welch, 93, Is Dead

Mrs. L. Welch, 93, mother of W. G.
J. R. and R. J. Welch of Sterling
died early last Wednesday near
Snyder and was buried in a ceme-
tery near Center City, Mills County
in the afternoon of the same day.

She is survived by four sons, J. R.
W. G. and R. J. Welch of Sterling
City and C. S. Welch of Goldthwait;
two daughters, Mrs. Scribner of Snyder,
and Mrs. Lastley of near
Breckenridge. Also a large number
of grandchildren survive. W. G. J. R.
and R. J. Welch attended the funeral.

The Oldest Cavalry Stationed In Texas

Stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas, is
one of the famous regiments of the
United States Army, the Seventh
Cavalry, known to old timers as
"Custer's Regiment", most of its
action having been in the Indian
country and on the Mexican border.

The regiment was organized in
1866 at Fort Riley, Kansas, and with
in a few months formed part of an
expedition against Cheyenne and
Souix Indians in Kansas. The fight
against Black Kettle on the Washita
was the most notable in their history.
They were stationed in the Dakotas
for a number of years and in 1876
partook in the fight known as
Custer's Massacre, in which nearly
300 officers and men were killed or
wounded. Following this encounter
they were moved over the south-
west from place to place and finally
were stationed at Fort Bliss in 1917
where they now are. (This sketch
was furnished us by the U. S. Army
Recruiting Station, Municipal Build-
ing, Sweetwater, Texas.)

Wool Sells For 32 1-2c

James McEntire sold his clips of
17,000 pounds of top wool at San
Angelo last Tuesday at 32 1/2 cents
per pound. This wool was sold to
Murphy Campbell, buyer for
Silberman & Sons. Other clips
sold from 28 1/2 to 32 cents per
pound.

James Brothers Once Ranched In Sterling Co.

The local historians of this vicinity
may not know that Frank and Jesse
James, the noted outlaws of the
Southwest, once operated a horse
ranch on the range of the head
waters of Mulberry Creek in Ster-
ling County back in the '70's.

The locality of the James Brothers
ranch is now known as James Hol-
low in W. L. Foster's "James Hollow
pasture" south of Sterling City about
14 miles.

During the Civil War, Frank and
Jesse James connected with Quan-
trel, the Youngers and others form-
ed a guerilla organization which
inflicted terrible punishment on the
invaders from the north which over-
ran Kansas and Missouri during
those grievous days of death and
destruction.

Each member of this organization
generally known as "Quantrell's
Band," had a separate personal
score to even up for injuries inflict-
ed upon them by overzealous people
in the name of the Union Cause.
For instance, they murdered the
James brother's father, crippled
their mother and destroyed their
property. The Youngers suffered
the same kind of a deal. They
murdered Quantrell's brother and
sister and left the future leader of
the terrible avengers for dead. He
was a mere boy then. An old Indian
found the boy almost lifeless from
wounds received at the hands of a
band of heartless murders, and
nursed him back to health.

When Quantrell recovered, he laid
a vow on his soul to avenge this
terrible wrong. Under disguise, he
joined this band of murderers. He
learned the name of each member
and studied his face so that he
would know him anywhere.

Moved by the relentless spirit of
revenge, it is written that Quantrell
sought out each member of this
bloody gang and shot him between
the eyes. It took him years to com-
plete his avowed mission, but he
patiently hung on to their trail until
the last man died in a woods near
where a picnic was in progress, with
a bullet between his eyes.

When the Civil War came on, it
was natural for him to consort with
the Jameses, the Youngers, the
Pools, Hocksmith and a host of
others whose grievances were mutu-
al. They raided their enemies and
became a terror to Unionists and
the Federal Army. When things
became too warm for them, they
would come down into Texas to rest
and recruit. Then they would go
back and strike another blow to
their enemies. About the end of
the war, it is written that Quantrell
was slain in Kentucky and the band
was scattered.

The Youngers and the James
brothers, after peace was made,
went back to their old homes in
Missouri and attempted to assume
the role of peaceful citizenship as
they saw thousands of others do,
who participated in the war. But
their activities during the war had
generated such resentment among
their erstwhile enemies, that they
found no peace at home. They were
driven from pillar to post until they
became desperadoes.

They were not allowed to go back
to their farms in peace, so they be-
came bandits, robbing to relieve
their necessities and killing when it
was necessary to make their escape.
In this way, they became "public
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Subscribers falling to receive their paper will confer a favor by reporting same to us

A few weeks ago, friend C.T. Sharp lost a key. Then it transpired that somebody found a key and put it up to the News-Record to find the owner. A notice of the find was printed in the paper. Friend Sharp did not read the notice, but Clel Alinsworth did. When friend Sharp went to Clel to have a new key made Clel said: "Why don't you see Uncle Bill about the key he has advertised in his paper?" He did, and it proved to be friend Sharp's key. The notice cost him two-bits. The difference between two-bits and six-bits is four-bits. The News-Record saved Brother Sharp four bits. When you lose or find any thing, put it in the paper. Somebody will read it and help find it. Most any schoolboy can tell you that it pays to advertise.

Pension Querries

This is the second of a series of questions that the people of Texas are asking. Orville S. Carpenter, state pension director, answers them frankly and to the point:

Q. How many people are there in Texas past the age of 65 years?

A. Over 300,000.

Q. Definitely, if Texas gave each one of these \$30 a month, would the Federal Government pay half of it?

A. No.

Q. If each of the 300,000 received assistance, where would the money come from to pay the bill?

A. It would come only from the taxpayers of Texas.

Q. Could we pay everyone past 65 years of age \$30 per month if we desired and were willing to do so without the millions that the Federal Government will contribute?

A. No, we could not because the Old Age Assistance Amendment to the Texas Constitution provides for payments not to exceed \$15 per month per person.

Q. Then \$15 per month would be all that we could pay if we gave everyone past 65 years of age assistance without the help of the Federal Government?

A. Yes.

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plane, prepared for a first parachute jump at 1,500 feet. The pilot perceived that the parachute cord had been pulled prematurely; pulled her back into the cockpit in time to save her from death.

Without requiring encouragement Mrs. Harriet O. Hague, eighty-six years old, flew the ocean on the Hindenburg return trip. Tell that to your friend who used to oppose female suffrage "because women are not brave like men."

The Italian flag flies over Halle Selassie's palace. He will never see that palace again, but he has boxes of gold bars with him and has moved to a safer, better climate.

The civilized world, whatever its attitude toward the slave-dealing alleged descendants of King Solomon and the Queen of Sheba, must rejoice in Mussolini's proclamation abolishing slavery throughout Ethiopia, where slaves have been the chief cash-producing product.

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James Brothers

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enemies," but not of the modern type who became such from choice.

The James brothers were lovers of good horses. They longed to raise fine horses as they had done on their mother's farm in Missouri but they were hunted like wild beast by men who longed to shed their blood. They sometimes fled to Mexico to escape their pursuers. In going to Mexico, they made the trip on horseback through this country. They noted the fine grass and water that was ideal for horses, in the Concho country which was inhabited mostly by Indians. They regarded the Indians as Sunday School children as compared with their white enemies at home. They spotted the James Hollow range as their future horse ranch.

Through their agents at their old home in Missouri, they purchased a stallion and a string of fine Missouri mares and received them in the western part of the Indian Territory now Oklahoma. From there they moved them to the James Hollow range where they looked after them for several years. What finally became of these horses, I never learned, but history tells of what became of Frank and Jesse James.

During the time the James Brothers operated this ranch, it was rumored that they had a horse ranch "Away out West." The Waco Examiner, a weekly newspaper published by Major Downs and the late Senator McCollum at Waco at the time, dispatched a reporter to investigate the rumor. Alone, and on horseback, this reporter came to Fort Concho, and learned from army scouts that a horse ranch was being operated by parties unknown to them on a creek about 40 miles to the west.

Pushing on, this reporter contacted the James Brothers at their ranch camp on James Hollow. He wrote a thrilling story about the James boys' ranch in the far West, but failed to state its location.

The Examiner published the story which might today be found among the old files of that paper. If it could be found, it would make thrilling reading.

After reading the story, I often wondered where that ranch was located. In 1887, I came out here and about the first settler I contacted was "Uncle Billy" Cosby, who afterward became the first Tax Assessor of Sterling county. I stayed over night with "Uncle Billy" and "Aunt Sallie". During the talks we had about the current events, I mentioned the story about the James Brothers' ranch, and told him of my longing desire to learn more about it.

"You have come to the right place" said "Uncle Billy". "Seeing that no harm can come of it now, I don't mind telling you that Frank and Jesse James had their ranch over on the divide between Mulberry and Sterling Creeks. They were my friends, and while here, they boarded with me, but where they slept, I don't know."

"Aunt Sallie" said they were the most perfect gentlemen she ever met. "Why, they were more like a pair of preachers than outlaws," she said.

I had reason to believe, that "Uncle Billy" was one of Quantrell's band, of this, I am not certain, but Dick Pool, who rode with Quantrell and didn't mind saying so, led me to conclude that "Uncle Billy" was one of them.—Uncle Bill

The proposed Sunday mail service for Sterling City is meeting with almost 100 per cent approval with the business people here. It would be a boon for the average business man. They say that other towns have it, and why not Sterling City

In The WEEK'S NEWS



NEW—Art, pictorial as well as automotive, brightens New York streets. This rural scene, hand-painted in oil, gives a surprising touch to the last word in trucks. Autocar officials foresee an increase of this style.



RED AND WHITE HAT—White stitched linen forms the flattering hat worn by Anita Colby. It has a shallow crown and narrow turned-up brim. A cluster of red flowers is placed on the crown just above the right eye, and over it all is a wide meshed veil.



SUCCESSFUL LEADER — Marshal Pietro Badoglio who led his Italian troops into Addis Ababa, capital of Ethiopia.



MILESTONE — Goodyear officials celebrate the production of a quarter billion tires. R. S. Wilson, vice-president and sales manager (left), and President Paul W. Litchfield are seen examining the actual two hundred and fifty millionth tire to be built by the company.



FARM MORTGAGE BILL AUTHORS — Senator Lynn Frazier (left) and Representative William Lemke, whose \$3,000,000,000 farm mortgage bill was brought to life by a discharge petition signed by 218 members of the House.



CONVALESCING — Secretary of the Navy Claude A. Swanson, in his wheel chair at the Naval Hospital, Washington, where he is recovering from an illness which threatened his life for several weeks.

Tall Tales

As told to: **FRANK E. HAGAN** and **ELMO SCOTT WATSON**

Cooking Under Difficulties

TEDDY BLUE of the Three Deuce ranch in Montana remembers what an annoying time he had when he came up from Texas with a trail herd back in 1883. When the cook died, the boss found out that Teddy knew something about slinging grub together and made him take charge of the chuck wagon.

In it he found plenty of bacon, flour, beans, baking powder, sugar, coffee and everything else needed to feed the hungry crew of punchers. But the only trouble was that they were out on a treeless plain where there wasn't a stick of wood visible anywhere.

Then one of the punchers lit a cigarette and snapped the still-blazing match into a bunch of buffalo grass. It flamed up and right then Teddy had an idea. He ran and got the coffee pot, filled it up, threw some bacon in a skillet and started toward the place where the fire in the buffalo grass was spreading. Holding the coffee pot and the skillet over the flame he followed the line of blazing grass and in a short time the bacon began to sizzle and the coffee began to steam a bit. After a while Teddy said to himself, "Well, I guess she's ready to serve now." But when he looked up he discovered that he had followed the flame until he was 1 1/2 miles from camp. By the time he got back the bacon and the coffee were cold. The boys grumbled about having to eat cold chuck, so Teddy quit as cook right there.

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James McEntire bears the distinction of having about 18,000 pounds of wool last week that was considered to be the top grade of the season on the San Angelo market. James was offered an attractive price for the clip, but turned the offer down in the hope of getting a better price for it.

Contractors Notice of Texas Highway Construction

Sealed proposals for constructing 6.035 miles of Grading & Structures from the Sterling County line to 6.035 miles North of Highway No. 9, covered by Regular Federal Aid Project No. 2711 Glasscock County, will be received at the State Highway Department, Austin, Texas, until 9.00 A. M., June 2, 1936, and then publicly opened and read.

The attention of the bidders is directed to the required special provisions covering subletting or assigning the contract, the selection of and hours and conditions of employment.

Except as otherwise specified, the minimum wages paid to all labor workmen or mechanics employed on this contract shall be Seventy (75c) Cents per hour for "Skilled Labor," Forty-Five (45c) Cents per hour for "Intermediate Grade Labor", and Thirty (30c) Cents per hour for "Unskilled Labor".

Attention is directed to the special provisions, included in the contract to insure compliance with the requirements of House Bill No. 54 of the Forty-Third Legislature of the State of Texas.

Type of Laborer, Workman, or Mechanic	Prevailing Minimum Per Diem Wage (Based on an Eight (8) Hour Working Day)	Prevailing Minimum Hourly Wage
Skilled Labor	\$6 00	\$.75
Intermediate Grade Labor	3 60	.45
Unskilled Labor	2 40	.30

For the classification of particular positions under the above provisions, Laborers, Workmen, or Mechanics, see the Required Special Provisions. The above prevailing minimum wage rates shall govern on this contract. Overtime and legal holiday work shall be paid for at the prevailing governing rates.

A local employment agency from which the Contractor shall obtain employment list will be designated prior to the award of contract. Plans and specifications available at the office of A. F. Moursund, Division Engineer, San Angelo, Texas, and State Highway Department, Austin, Texas. Usual rights reserved.

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

Messrs and Mesdames R.P. Brown and C. C. Ainsworth went to San Antonio last week where Messrs Ainsworth and Brown attended a Texaco meet.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pearce and daughter, Miss Anna Lee Pearce, attended the funeral of Mr. Pearce's father, A. L. Pearce at Coleman last Monday. They were joined at Coleman by Homer Jr. and Reggie Pearce.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Brown went to Houston a few days ago where he attended the Sales Meeting of the Texas Company pertaining to the new Texaco Motor Oil, while Mrs. Brown visited her nieces, Mesdames Otto and Perrie.

Rev. George Sullivan of Austin will preach at the Presbyterian church on May 24 with a view of taking the pastoral charge of the church. Arrangement was made by the Home Mission Committee of Brownwood Presbytery.

Mrs. C. A. Jackett and daughter, little Miss Judy Jackett of Chicago, Illinois, came in last Saturday to visit relatives here. Before her marriage, Mrs. Jackett was Miss Harvie Foster, well known to the old timers of Sterling. She was born and reared in this community.

Appreciates Neighbors

When I was ill and they carried me to the hospital, the trees, shrubs and flowers in my yard needed me to care for them. It was spring and they needed watering and working and in my conscious moments they were a source of worry to me, for I felt sure that they would all be ruined if and when I returned.

Imagine my happy surprise when I returned home and found that my neighbors—bless their hearts—had been there and had worked and tended my things just as well as if I had done it myself.

Then again, while I was grievously ill at the hospital, the members of the Methodist church sent me flowers and words of encouragement that made me want to live always among such good people. In fact, all Sterling gave me the physic of kind words and neighborly deeds which, in my opinion, went a long way toward helping the doctors to get me back to health again. I am truly grateful to all concerned in these kind deeds, and I am made to realize more than ever that Sterling can be depended on to take care of her own. From the bottom of my heart I thank you.—Frankie P. Howard.

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

Divide Club Meets

The Divide Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Riley King for organization under the direction of Miss Delene Reid, County Home Demonstration agent. The name was chosen and the following officers were elected: Mesdames J. H. McCale, president; L. R. Knight, vice president; Ralph Bynum, Secretary-Treasurer, and Edwin Aiken, council delegate, Riley Welch was appointed reporter and Mrs. Nelson McClellan assistant reporter.

The next meeting is to be held in the home of Mrs. Riley Welch on June 3, 1936. The program will present articles on the Texas Centennial and on Parliamentary Law. The work on the Wardrobe Demonstration will be discussed. At the same time a Girl's club is to be organized.

Those present for the meeting were: Mesdames Tobe Whitley, L.R. Knight, Riley King, Ralph Bynum, Nelson McClellan, Riley Welch, J. H. McCabe, Robert Lee, Edwin Aiken, and Misses Matilda Radde, Helen and Eloise McCabe, Lila Smith and Delene Reid.

Lacy Club Organized

A group of ladies met at the home of Mrs. Everett Cope, Friday afternoon, May 15, for the purpose of organizing a Home Demonstration Club under the supervision of Miss Delene Reid, County Home Demonstration Agent. The following officers were elected: Mesdames Everette Cope, president; David Glass, vice-president; Misses Ruth Reynolds, secretary-treasurer; and Annie Bade, council representative. Mrs. Harvey Glass was appointed reporter.

Those present who became members of the Lacy Creek Home Demonstration Club were Mesdames W. Y. Bengé Sr., Everette Cope, Harvey Glass, Henry Bade, Jewel Sanders, Aline Williams, David Glass, and Misses Maggie and Ruth Reynolds and Delene Reid. Mrs. Bengé's mother, Mrs. Mary E. Griffin, was a visitor.

The club will meet the second and fourth Thursdays in each month. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Henry Bade on May 28. The subjects to be discussed are on prevention of disease and pests among plants.

Sterling Collector Gets Good Report

The following letter from the State Comptroller of Public Accounts explains itself.

April 24, 1936

Mr. V. E. Davis, Assessor-Collector, Sterling City, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I am inclosing a copy of Audit No. 1824 as made of your account for the period July 1, 1933 to June 30, 1935, which shows a balance due you of \$4.35. This balance agrees with the Bookkeeping Division records of this Department.

A copy of a letter written to us by Messrs Holstead and Hill with references to your account is inclosed. We wish to join them in expressing our appreciation for the courtesies extended them while making the audit.

Yours very truly,

Geo. H. Sheppard Comptroller of Public Accounts.

Card of Thanks

We express our appreciation for your most kind sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our father and grandfather. Mrs. J. S. King and family H. L. Pearce and family

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Friday and Saturday May 22 23

Joe Penner Jack Oakie

In

“Collegiate” Also a Good Comedy News Reel

Monday, May 25

Ginger Rogers George Brent

In

“In Person”

Also News Reel, Previews and Good Short Subjects

Friday and Saturday May 29 30

Richard Arlen Charlotte Wynters

In

“The Calling of Dan Matthews”

--and a Good Comedy and News Reel

Coming--

“Seven Keys To Baldpate”

“The Bride Comes Home”

“Another Face”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

For Representative of 91st. Legislative 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-Assessor: 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. Sallie Wallace Eugene Emery

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Do you know that the Devil's River country en route to Del Rio, Palo Duro Canyon in the Panhandle, and St. Helena on the Rio Grande are declared by seasoned travelers to be among the world's most beautiful scenic wonders?

Do you know that West Texas has mountain peaks reaching to 9,000 feet?

Do you know that thousands of Americans visit San Antonio, the Rio Grande Valley, Houston, Galveston, and other Texas resort cities yearly—finding in Texas attractions unsurpassed anywhere in the United States?

Have you ever visited the world's greatest oil fields in East Texas or seen a typical West Texas cattle ranch in operation?

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Centennial year is a good time to see and know your state. Interesting Centennial Celebrations are being held in every section. The great Centennial Exposition at Dallas will draw several million visitors.

Travel Texas! Attend the Centennial Exposition and other events listed in the calendar at the right! For more complete information, write the Chamber of Commerce at the cities you are interested in.



TEXAS CENTENNIAL 1936



VISIT THESE INTERESTING CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS

- (May 19 through June 15. Revised to May 10)
- MAY 19-22—GROESBECK-MEXIA — Celebration of Fort Parker.
- MAY 20-22—HILLSBORO—Pageants of Progress.
- MAY 21—NEW ULM—German Founders Centennial Celebration.
- MAY 23—PLAINVIEW—Pioneers' Round-Up.
- MAY 23—COMMERCE—Centennial Pageant.
- MAY 25—NACOGDOCHES — Centennial Homecoming.
- MAY 26—D'HANIS—Fort Lincoln Celebration.
- MAY 26-28—PADUCAH—Cottle & King Pioneer Jubilee.
- MAY 27-28—CHILLICOTHE — Centennial Fun Festival.
- MAY 28—FLOYDADA — Pioneer Day Celebration.
- MAY 28-30—SAN AUGUSTINE—Historical Celebration.
- MAY 29—ATHENS — East Texas Fiddlers Reunion.
- MAY 29—SHERMAN — Austin College Centennial.
- MAY 30—COLLEGE STATION—Commemorative Military Review.
- MAY 30—GOOSE CREEK—Centennial Memorial Celebration.
- MAY 30-31—EL PASO—Bishops Reception and Military Mass.
- MAY 31—PARADISE—Centennial Singing Convention.
- MAY 31-JUNE 6—JACKSONVILLE—National Tomato Show.
- MAY 31-JUNE 7—KILLEEN—Birthday and Pioneer Celebration.
- JUNE 1-2—PORT LAVACA — Centennial Regatta.
- JUNE 1-2—FARMERSVILLE—North Texas Centennial Union Festival.
- JUNE 1-DEC. 1—AUSTIN — University Centennial Exposition.
- JUNE 2-4—JASPER—Historical Pageant.
- JUNE 2-5—PAMPA—Panhandle Centennial and Oil Exposition.
- JUNE 3—BENJAMIN — Knox County Semi-Centennial.
- JUNE 3—LEONARD—Centennial Pageant.
- JUNE 3—SULPHUR SPRINGS—Centennial Celebration.
- JUNE 5-8—YOAKUM — Tomato Tom Tom, Harvest Festival.
- JUNE 6-14—GALVESTON — Centennial Splash Week.
- JUNE 6-NOV. 28—DALLAS—Central Exposition.
- JUNE 7—CAT SPRING—Agricultural and Historical Centennial Celebration.
- JUNE 7-14—CORPUS CHRISTI—Exposition and Water Carnival.
- JUNE 11-13—FORT STOCKTON—Water Carnival.
- JUNE 15-16—HILLSBORO—Centennial Produce Market.

For dates beyond June 15 write State Headquarters TEXAS CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS Dallas, Texas

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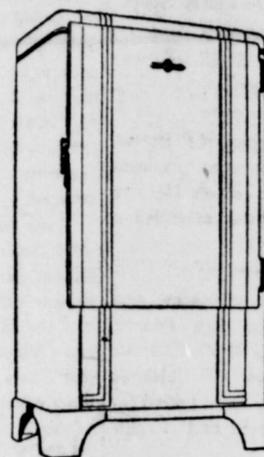
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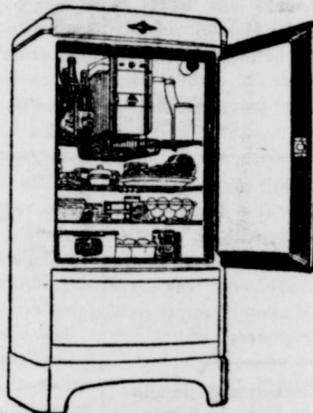
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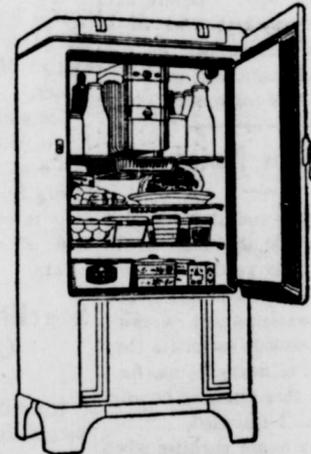
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Menace of The House Fly

Thousands of children and adults die every year from diseases carried by the fly. Typhoid fever, tuberculosis, summer complaint, cholera, intestinal diseases, and frequently death follow closely in the trail of the common house fly.

"The control of the fly menace comes at the top of the list of necessary public health measure which should be applied by every city and community in the State," urges Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer.

The most effective measure for control is to prevent breeding," he said. "Flies breed in filth, and about eight days are required to complete a life cycle. During her life time of several months, one house fly lays from 600 to 1000 eggs. Thus it can easily be seen that in a season which usually begins in the spring of the year, the descendants from one fly number countless thousands.

"To eliminate flies the breeding places must be destroyed. Manure piles, garbage, and other organic filth furnish the requirements of warmth, moisture, and food necessary for the propagation of the fly. Flies should be kept from contact with food or drink or utensils in which such food and drink are prepared and served. Likewise they should be kept from access to privy vaults where they pick up the infections, which they later spread to humans by contact with the food and drink, and by unwashed hands and utensils.

"See that your windows, doors, and porches are screened so that the stray fly from some careless neighbor will not molest your family. See that your grocer keeps meat, vegetables and fruit screened from flies.

"Organize health measures to destroy the breeding places, control the flies' access to your home and food, and establish standards of cleanliness in your community that will eliminate the fly."

Mrs. E. L. Bailey Is Auxiliary Hostess

Monday afternoon Mrs. E. L. Bailey was hostess to the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church. The occasion was the annual birthday party of the Auxiliary. Mrs. David Glass, president, led the devotional study. Misses Annie Bade, Lula Mae Cole and Mildred Atkinson presented pageant, "At the End of the Rainbow". Miss Olga Key gave a talk on "Kerrville Encampment". Two contests were enjoyed during the social hour, after which the hostess served a refreshing salad course, with Texas favors.

A special offering was taken for the Birthday objectives.

Those present were: Mesdames Hal Knight, A. H. Clark, W. B. Atkinson, S. A. Mahaffey, Pat Kellis, Frank Cole, Misses Lula Mae Cole, Annie Bade, Mildred Atkinson, Mrs. W. B. Turner and Miss Mary Hart both of Carlsbad.

Movie of Sterling Scenes to Be Made

Rev. Dick O'Brien, Baptist pastor at Colorado and Jimmy Green of the Chamber of Commerce of that city were guests of the Lion's Club at its weekly luncheon last Wednesday. Mr. Green secured a contract for a 200 foot movie reel showing scenes around Sterling City including sheep shearing and cattle roundup work for the Centennial Exhibit at Fort Worth. The picture is scheduled for next Sunday. Everybody should co-operate in this enterprise.

Mrs. Geo. H. McEntire Entertains

One of the most outstanding affairs in Sterling social circles was the bridge party Saturday afternoon at the George McEntire home. Mrs. McEntire named as honorees, her daughter in law, a recent bride, Mrs. George McEntire Jr. of Midland, and her daughter, Mrs. Jack Wilkinson of Winters.

Receiving with the hostess were: the honorees, Mrs. A. J. Smith Jr. and Mrs. I. N. Wilkinson, both of Winters, and little Miss Frances Hill who presented the bridge trophies.

Large baskets of red gladoli, roses and white peonies were arranged for floral decoration in the beautiful new home. The centennial theme was beautifully carried out in every detail, including table appointments, bridge accessories, prize wrappings and refreshment plate.

High and second high bridge rewards went to Mrs. Marvin Churchill and Mrs. Elliott Mendenhall of Dallas. The honorees were also favored. The gifts were beautiful linens.

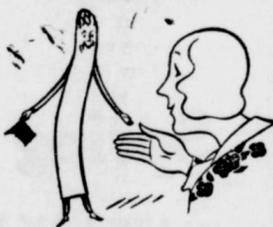
At the tea hour, on each table was placed a large lone star, in which was embedded a bowl of red carnations. This went to the high cut guest at each of the eleven tables. The Centennial colors were again dominate on the refreshment plate, with the red iced drink, the blue Texas map shaped sandwich, red and white star mint, salad, and white cake, ornamented with the Texas blue bonnet.

About fifty guests enjoyed this delightful social function.

Sumer Music Class

Miss Edith Miller, teacher of voice and piano, announces the opening of her summer class, May 25th. Classes will continue to be held in the studio of the Sterling City High School.

Special summer rates will be given in voice and piano. A voice class will be organized for high school girls and one for adults at a special rate of \$1 per month, during the two summer months. Residence, Mrs. Mamie Lyles apartment.



KNOW Your Asparagus

ASPARAGUS is too good for just a chance acquaintance. It is one of those foods that you like to know, and which like good books or good music, improves with acquaintance.

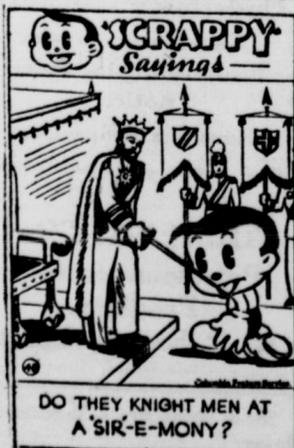
Know, then, that there are two varieties of canned asparagus—the white and the green. These are planted from the same seed, but they are picked differently. Green asparagus is green because the tips of the spears have been allowed to poke through the earth and see the sun for a while. White asparagus remains white because it is picked before being exposed to the sun.

From Giant to Tiny

About grades. Asparagus is graded according to size and it is packed both as spears and as tips. Spears are especially nice for cooked dishes and tips are often preferred for salads, sandwiches, etc. From giant to tiny—here are the grades: Giant contains eight to twelve spears to a No. 2½ can; Colossal contains thirteen to sixteen; Mammoth contains seventeen to twenty-four; Large contains twenty-five to thirty-four; Medium contains thirty-five to forty-four; and Small contains forty-five to sixty. The grades of tips are the same, except that Mammoth is the largest and Tiny is the smallest.

Know these facts about asparagus, and if you are a careful buyer you can stock up with asparagus when it is on sale, and select the kinds and sizes most adapted to your own use.*

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