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## BRISBANE THIS WEEK

160,000 Horses  
A New Democracy  
Thin Men Live Longer  
Must We Have War?

The well advertised Queen Mary, looking very big moving up to her New York dock, represented in reality the quintessence of compressed power. On the way over she developed one hundred and sixty thousand horse power. That number of horses hitched in pairs, one ahead of the other, would make a "team" more than two hundred and fifty miles long. Still more remarkable power compression is that of the flying engine, which compresses the power of a 1,000-pound horse into less than three pounds of metal.

The government offered for sale six hundred millions of 2% per cent bonds, four hundred millions of 1% per cent notes. The whole issue is oversubscribed.

It is a comfort for those that have money and want no risk to invest even at low interest rates, free of income tax payments.

Such an investment is much simpler than running the risk of a business enterprise with pay rolls and jobs attached.

To tax heavily the man who uses his money and brains to give work to others, and free from taxation those that buy bonds and take their ease, is a brand-new kind of democracy.

Men of middle age and older may learn from Civil war veterans in the Memorial day parade, some ninety and some ninety-three; one, who led New York city's G. A. R. procession, past ninety-six years of age.

All the old soldiers are very thin men, averaging in weight less than 140 pounds. Had they been fat they would be in the grave, not in any parade.

General Pershing cut a big birthday cake with a general's sword. Mrs. Roosevelt looking on, and on Memorial day he warned America against another war.

To believe that this country can

be dragged into a war without a repetition of our big war folly is not complimentary to those in charge. No foreign nation would force war on the United States, and thus put United States resources, and any fighting qualities that Americans may possess, on the side of that foreign nation's enemies.

The unfortunate Congressman Zloncheck, from the Northwest, is locked up in Washington, his sanity to be investigated, after he visited the White House with a present of empty beer bottles for the President.

The unfortunate congressman's antics are not important in themselves, but you wonder what qualities were seen in him by voters that sent him to congress.

The United States Supreme court declared unconstitutional a New York state law that would permit New York to fix a minimum wage for women and children.

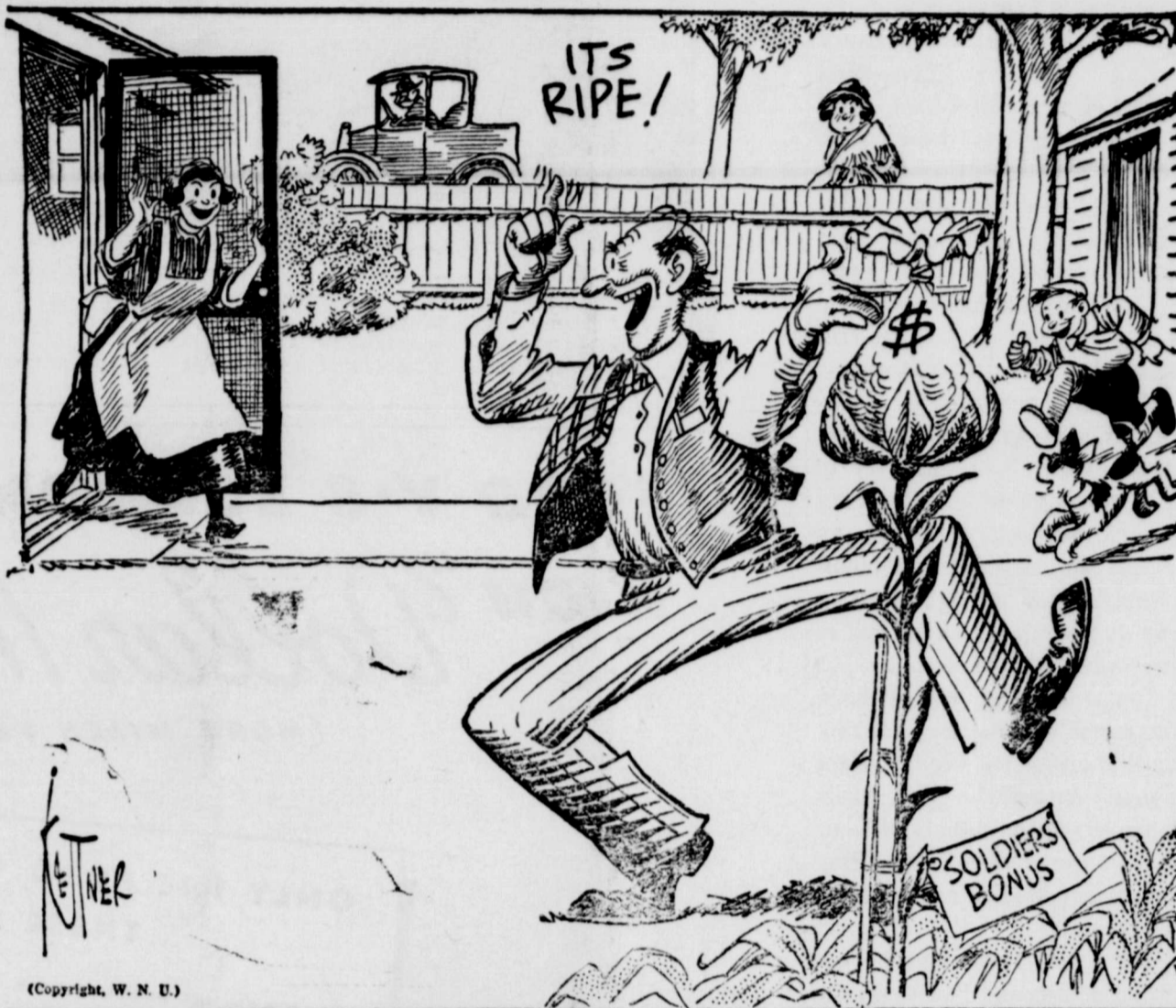
Chief Justice Hughes, who did not agree with the majority opinion, wrote: "I find nothing in the federal Constitution which denies to the state the power to protect women from being exploited by over-reaching employers."

Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., who ought to know about American industry, says enormous building operations are needed in the United States to replace out-of-date equipment, and that the door is wide open for "plenty of jobs and then more jobs."

American cotton growers fighting the boll weevil will sympathize with Argentine growers, attacked by vast swarms of devouring locusts far worse than any weevil. The Argentine ministry of agriculture announced 10,000 tons of cotton de-

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## Ready to Pluck



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## Coming Marriage Is Announced

On Friday afternoon Miss Olga Key was named honoree at a bridge party given by her mother, Mrs. W. M. Key, and sister, Mrs. David Glass, at the Glass ranch home.

Five tables of bridge players assembled for the afternoon diversion.

At the tea hour the approaching marriage of Miss Key to Mr. George Phillips of Big Spring was announced. The refreshment plate consisted of molded hearts in ice cream with cupid predominating and angel food cake. Miniature bags of rice with the date June 14, were favors.

High score and high cut prizes won by Miss Babe Cole and Mrs. Harvey Glass were graciously presented to the bride-to-be. Miss Key was given a beautiful gift by the hostess.

Those present were: Mesdames Vern Davis, Clyde Bowen, Lee Augustine, Nick and Martin Reed, Pat Kellis, J. L. Glass, Harvy Glass, Irvin Grigsby, of Sanderson, Boots William, Herbert and J. I. Cope and Misses Anna Lee Pearce, Norma Ratliff, Gloriadel Bowen, Archie Marie Garrett, Babe Cole, Sue Nelson and Misses Dorothy Austin, Frances Willig, Barbara Hogan, Willene O'Connell and Lucile Miller, all of San Angelo.

## Annual Forsan School Excursion Leaves

The fourth annual Forsan school excursion started westward with a party of 33 persons. Included in the itinerary will be El Paso, the Grand Canyon, Boulder Dam, Sequoia National Park, Yosemite, Salt Lake City, Yellowstone National Park, and Palo Duro Canyon. Leland L. Martin, head of the Forsan schools said the trip would cover from 3,500 to 4,000 miles.

In addition to junior and senior students making the trip, these teachers were included; Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Max Greenwood, Eloise Nelson, Norman C. Malachek, and Sue B. Mann, deputy state superintendent.—San Angelo Standard.

## Girls 4-H Clubs Are Organized

The first meeting of the 4-H Club Council was held Monday afternoon in the office of the Demonstration Agent here, when plans for two girl's clubs in Sterling County were discussed. Officers for the council were elected. They are as follows: Mildred Simpson, chairman; Leora Hodges, vice-chairman; Elsie Knight secretary-treasurer; Eloise McCabe, reporter and Mrs. Taylor Garrett, sponsor.

Year-books were discussed and programs for each meeting this year were arranged. The Council expressed a desire for at least two delegates from each club to represent the county at the Short Course at A. & M. College which will begin July 20. A committee from each club shall be appointed to solicit funds for expenses for same.

The next meeting for the Divide club is set for Wednesday, June 17, and the Sterling City club for Friday, June 19. Grooming and Clothing will be discussed by each club.

## Old Grave Is Found

The new addition to the Montvale Cemetery which was surveyed several weeks ago, has been fenced, cleared of brush and a new gate leading from highways No. 9, near the northeast corner of the new addition has been put in. It is the plan of the Association to have the grounds surveyed and marked into lots, alleys and streets and maps made of the work.

What is thought to be an old grave—older than any known in the main cemetery, is located near the northwest corner of the new addition. It is just north of a mesquite tree. It is sunken just like old graves are, but it was dug north and south instead of east and west. A few scattered rocks around it indicate that they had been placed there by someone as markers of the grave. Plans are on foot to excavate and ascertain if a human body is buried there, and if so, to mark it more permanently. Who knows anything about this grave?

At the Commencement exercises of the University of Texas, June 8, 1050 graduates received degrees.

## With The H. D. Clubs

Miss Kate Adele Hill, District Home Demonstration Agent, from College Station, is to be in Sterling City on Friday, June 19, to help in the organization of a County Home Demonstration Council. The meeting is to be held promptly at two-thirty p. m. as Miss Hill is on her way from Big Spring to San Angelo judging Centennial Contestants. Each club president and elected council representative should be present at this meeting. The meeting is to be held in the home demonstration office in the court house. Clubs which will be represented are: Sterling City, Divide, Lacy Creek, China Valley, Sterling Creek and Mulberry.

A home demonstration club was organized in the Mulberry community last Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Lee Hunt at three o'clock. After an explanation of the work and an open discussion of the work the following officers were elected: Mesdames Luther Green, president; L. L. Reed, vice-president; Stacy Bechnell, secretary-treasurer; Curtis Walker, reporter; and Lee Hunt, council delegate.

The next meeting will be held on June 23, at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. Lee Hunt. Regular meeting days for this club are to be on the second and fourth Tuesdays in each month. Each lady in this community is welcome to come as a member or as a visitor.

The Sterling City Girl's Club met Friday, June 5, at the Home Demonstration office. Miss Reid discussed six possible demonstration from which we shall choose two.

The following officers were elected: Leora Hodges, president; Fay Edwards, vice president; Vera Randle, secretary-treasurer; Mildred Simpson, council delegate; and Lucille Hodges, reporter.

The next meeting will be held in the Home Demonstration office at four o'clock on Friday, June 19. All girls from the age of 12 to 20 are urged to come.

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## QUESTIONS ON THE OLD AGE PENSION

will be based upon need because of the Federal Social Security Law and the Texas Law. People who do not need as much as \$30 will receive less. All payments considered, the average will be around \$20 to each applicant who meets the requirements of the Texas law.

Q. Does not the Texas law require that each applicant for assistance be investigated?

A. Yes.

Q. Is not the organization of the Old Age Assistance Commission based upon rules laid down by the Washington and the Texas laws?

These are questions that the people of Texas are asking. Orville S. Carpenter, executive director of the Old Age Assistance Commission, answers them:

Q. When will the first pension payments be made?

A. July 1.

Q. Are you sure of this?

A. Yes, because both State and Federal pension money will be in the Texas Treasury. Texas was granted only recently \$1,181,250 by the United States Government.

Q. How many of the aged past 65 years of age will be eligible?

A. As far as I can estimate now there will be approximately 65,000.

Q. How much will each one receive?

A. Each one will receive up to a maximum of \$30 a month, or \$15 from the State and \$15 from the United States. However, payments

A. Yes.

Q. Is not the entire procedure for obtaining a pension required by the Texas Law and the Social Security Board in Washington?

A. Yes.

Q. Then the method in which you handle applications for assistance is mandatory upon you because of the Texas law and rules of the Social Security Board?

A. Yes.

Q. Is it true that some payments will be only \$9 or \$10 per month.

A. Yes. Payments will be based on Need. It is also true that payments will be \$30 per month to those whose needs require it. However, the general average will be about \$20 to each old person on the pension rolls. This average is in itself \$5 a month more to each needy old person than he or she could get if Texas had a blanket pension program of \$15 a month only.

## Baptist Revival Holds Interest

As advertised, the Baptist revival began last Sunday at the tabernacle and is now going strong. The boys have repaired the roof of the old structure so the folks can attend services with open air comfort. A summer revival should always be held in the open air. Brother Collier deserves special mention in getting the tabernacle fixed up. He led out and the others followed. A good meeting is going on, you should go out, it will be good for you.

J. T. Davis was among the sellers of big wool clips last Monday. His clips of 75,000 pounds of 12-month wool sold at 33 cents. Claude Collins and sons, Ralph and Claude Jr, earlier sold their clips of about 165,000 pounds at San Angelo at 32 cents per pound. The two sales amounted to approximately \$77,550

# EAGLES' EYES

Publication of Sterling County Public Schools

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### ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

Song, "Texas Our Texas"—Assembly  
 Lord's Prayer—Assembly  
 Unison Readings, "Chambered Nautilus" and "Passage from Ruth"—Assembly  
 Style Show—Home Economics III Class  
 Sketches from "The College Hobo"—Senior Class  
 Songs "Eyes of Texas"—Assembly  
 Announcements—Miss Smith

"The price of wisdom is above rubies."—Job XXVIII: 18.

"Most patent, effectual for all work whatsoever is wise planning, firm combining, and commanding among men."—Carlyle

"The first former was the first man, and all historic nobility rests on possession and use of land."—Emerson

### HOME ECONOMIC NEWS

The Home Economics III Class presented a style show Monday morning. The girls in this class selected designs and material for evening and special occasion dresses. Their next problems were to construct the dresses and select the accessories. The dresses were made either of silk or rayon. The first seven dresses were suitable for special occasions such as church, teas, or afternoon parties. The prices on this group of dresses ranged from \$3.65 to \$6.40. The time spent on selecting and construction were from 37 to 54 hours. The next group of dresses which consisted of three were suitable for formal wear. The prices on these were from \$3.50 to \$6.49 and the hours were from 32 to 51.

These dresses will be entered in a local contest soon. The winners of this contest will represent Sterling City at the Home Economics Rally April 23 25 at San Angelo.

A group of these dresses will be displayed in the window of Sharp's Dry-Goods Store.

### A SILO

I will do my best to tell you what a silo is. It is a specially prepared structure in which green, coarse fodder can be preserved in a succulent condition for future use as food for farm stock.

Silos may be square or rectangular but the cylinder form is now universal, since it is more economical per unit of capacity, and permits more solid packing as there are no square corners to fill. The entire structure must be as air-tight as possible, since the presence of air causes decomposition; the inside walls must be perpendicular and smooth in order for the mass of silage to settle; and the walls must be of considerable depth so there will be sufficient pressure to keep the mass compact. Therefore, the height should be between twenty-five and thirty feet, while the diameter may vary according to the needs of the person constructing it. In recent years steel has proved the best material for the building of silos as it is cheap and furnishes an air-tight, water proof structure.—Cecile Irene Reed

### PERSONALS

Claudia Ligon has been absent from school with the mumps.

Orella Hodges spent the week end with friends in Big Spring.

Misses Abernathy, Little, Smith, Cecile Irene Reed, Rulene Foster L'Jean McEntire and Georgina Demere went to San Angelo last Saturday.

Louise Atkinson is back in school after having the mumps.

Mildred Atkinson spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. John Clark on their ranch.

### CAN YOU IMAGINE—

Miss Abernathy getting angry?  
 Alice weighing one hundred pounds?

Phil throwing erasers?  
 Miss Little smiling?

Orella giggling?  
 Rulene and Cecile breaking a date?

June being serious?  
 L'Jean blushing?

### FIRST GRADE

Aaron H. Carpenter Jr. returned to school Monday morning after a long illness. He has five baby silver fox on his farm. He says that they look like puppies.

The first grade sent Mary Ann Bynum a letter and some paper tulips that we made. She is in the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. We want her to hurry and get well.

The first grade are learning the names of wild flowers that grow in Sterling City. We have pressed and mounted the following, larkspur, tallow weed, wild verbena, buttercup, blue bell, and Indian blanket.

The first grade have a garden in the sand table in their room. Thursday they planted zinnias, choosing the color that they liked best. They planted jack beans. Mrs. Everette Cope gave them the jack bean seed and pink, lavender, red and yellow zinna seeds.

Joseph Blanck brought a minnow to school. He got it from the Concho River.

### SENIOR PLAY TO BE POSTPONED

The senior play, "The College Hobo" has been postponed until Thursday evening, April 16. Illness among the cast necessitates the change in the date of presentation

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## Famous

### Asparagus

BRILLAT SAVARIN tells a story of asparagus in the days when it was a food for kings and clergy, long before canners made it a food for people of all classes.

The Bishop of Belley was told one day that a head of huge size had just appeared above one of the asparagus beds of his kitchen garden. Everyone ran to the spot and perceived an enormous head that gave promise of an asparagus the size of a column. For days the asparagus continued to grow and the bishop gave order to the cutler to make a knife big enough for cutting the monster stalk.

### Came the Day

When the appointed day for cutting came, a feast was held, after which the bishop advanced, knife in hand, and followed by the guests. To the surprise of everyone the knife would not cut. The asparagus was a wooden one. The joke had been played by a wood turner in the village, who carved the asparagus and each day stole into the garden and lifted up the imitation asparagus little by little to imitate the nocturnal growth.

Today canners have found a way of packing even mammoth asparagus tips, so they come to us even more tender in the can than from the garden. And dietitians have devised these delicacies.

**Asparagus in Lemon Rings:** Remove asparagus carefully from two tall cans of asparagus, and place in a large flat skillet. Heat in its own juice. When ready to serve, slip four or five stalks through lemon rings and pour Hollandaise Sauce over the tips. This serves eight persons.

**French Asparagus Salad:** Drain and chill the contents of a 15-ounce can of asparagus tips, then arrange on crisp romaine. Chop finely one-half of a 4-ounce can of pineapples and add with two tablespoons capers to one-third cup French dressing. Pour over the salad and serve very cold. This serves six persons.



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## Texas Beauty Presents "Blue Bonnet Blue"

A new high note in fashions was struck last week when the Texas Centennial Celebrations presented beautiful "Blue Bonnet Blue" to the fashion world in a style show at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel in New York City. Scores of leading stylists, designers, and fashion editors applauded when lovely Janice Jarratt, San Antonio girl known to the nation as America's most photographed girl, appeared in this striking Blue Bonnet gown designed especially for the occasion by Vogue. Decorating the luxurious lounge were 250 flowering Blue Bonnet plants gathered near San Antonio and Corpus Christi and air-expressed to New York.

Official adoption of "Blue Bonnet Blue" by fashion authorities has caused the lustrous State flower of Texas to be introduced into spring and summer fashions throughout the nation. Thus enthusiasm for the Texas Centennial Celebrations, already evident in many fields, motivates progress in the fashion world.



## Economical Soups



SOUPS that save money are those which make use of leftovers. A Congressman's wife, in discussing "The Making of Stock for Soups" in The Congressional Cook Book, says, "The average chef and housewife throw into the garbage pail potato peelings, celery tops, outside leaves of lettuce and cabbage, water in which onions, carrots and spinach have been boiled, steak, roast beef and veal bones; these, if boiled down and properly flavored, make an excellent stock as a basis for soups and gravies of all kinds.

"Remember that the base of your stock is the water in which you are cooking the vegetables for your dinner. Add all such part of the following as may be in season or may suit your individual taste: veal, beef and steak bones, potatoes with peel, carrots with peel, onion (if white, use skins), sarsley, celery, outside leaves ac-

ording to taste, okra, barley, rice and condiments—salt, pepper and paprika. . . Simmer slowly for at least four hours. Strain through fine sieve and you will have foundation for any soup or gravy you wish to make."

For the woman whose time is worth money, canned soups are a boon, because the canner has provided perfectly blended and nutritious stocks from which these soups are made. Following is a recipe for delicious and healthful quickly-made soup.

**Cream of Tomato Soup:** Heat one 10½-ounce can of tomato soup to boiling. Add two-thirds cup water to one 6-ounce can of evaporated milk and scald. Pour the hot soup, slowly into the scalded milk, stirring all the time. Do not boil. Season to taste with a little salt and pepper. This serves four persons.

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## HELMS & CATES

## BRISBANE

### THIS WEEK

Ethiopia Rains Bombs  
Six Marriage Troubles  
Marilyn Miller Is Dead  
Another Big Question

Addis Ababa is bombed by Italian planes from more than a mile above the city, natives shooting at the Italian pilots with rifles that could not possibly carry one-quarter of the distance. Correspondents with receiving sets listened to the Italian pilots talking to each other by radio. Haile Selassie, hurrying south, was not at home when they called. That war should soon be over.

Dr. Alice E. Johnson, psychiatrist of Philadelphia's Municipal court, gives six reasons for marriage failures. They are: Different family backgrounds of husband and wife; relatives interfering, especially mothers-in-law; infidelity; incompatibility; alcoholism, and a desire to "dominate." There is a seventh reason, to be found in the nature of man, who is still 98 per cent in the age of barbarism.

Marilyn Miller is dead, only thirty-eight years old. The little town of Findlay, Ohio, or the bigger town of New York, might well erect some monument to her memory. She contributed a great deal to human cheerfulness and happiness, and it may be said of her, as Samuel Johnson said, referring to the death of the great actor, Garrick, that her death "eclipsed the gaiety of nations and impoverished the public's stock of harmless pleasure."

A lady who signs "B. A. G." is interested in very serious things. She writes: "The more I hear of these big armies, the more I am reminded of the huge population of hell. What is your idea of hell?" That big question may be answered later. An aged colored man once told his pastor: "I don't believe in hell, because I don't think any institution could stand it."

"It worries me," says a lady, "that so many men are afraid of poverty upon earth, and not afraid of hell. Miss B. A. G. is certain that hell is real, a belief that must be comforting to those anxious to have the wicked punished."

Winthrop W. Aldrich, head of the Chase National bank, biggest in America, knows about money, as did his father before him, the late senator from Rhode Island, who invented the Federal Reserve plan and put it through. Mr. Aldrich thinks it would not be a good idea to turn money loose and encourage speculative, stock-gambling boom. He remembers 1929.

Under certain circumstances "the prospect of inflation is very grave indeed," says Mr. Aldrich.

When a woman starts, she keeps going, nearly always. Nothing could stop Joan of Arc, Dr. Mary Walker, or Nellie Bly on her trip around the world. Now Amy Johnson, married name Mollison, sets out alone in a streamlined monoplane to beat the record on a flight to Cape Town and back.

All alone, down to the other side of the world and back again, over ocean, forests, wild beasts and wilder men. And fools used to say women lacked courage!

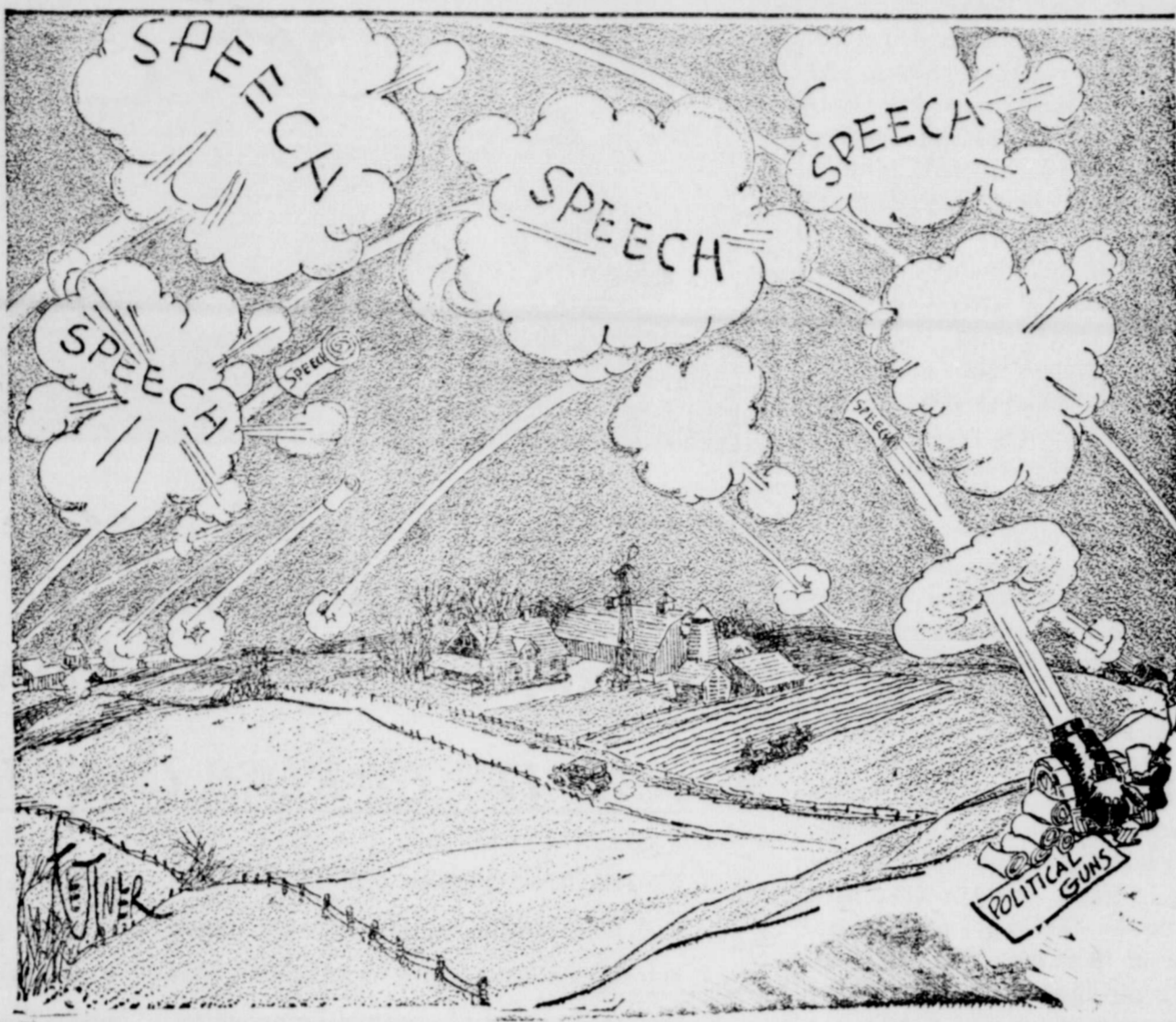
An offensive and defensive treaty between Japan and Germany, like the one between France and Russia, is considered a certainty.

It should be possible for nations that want to survive and prosper to get together and let others that must fight kill each other off until they tire of it. This country, at least, should carry out that plan.

Japan and Russia have passed from the "warning" stage to border fighting on the Russian side. Planes, war tanks and heavy artillery are taken across the Manchukuo border by Russia, and that "looks like business."

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## The Battle Is On



### Good Showers Fall Here

### Destructive Winds And Severe Dust Storms Are Reported Along T. & P. Railroad

It rained here last Wednesday night. The total fall as recorded by J.T. Davis, federal volunteer weather observer was 47 of an inch.

About 6:00 p. m., heavy clouds showed up in the northwest. It was freely predicted that either another sandstorm or a rain was on schedule and it proved to be both. About 8:00 p. m. a choking dust storm came up and lasted about 15 minutes and this was followed by a down-pour of rain.

The rain is reported to have been distributed generally over West Texas. In some places there was only a dust storm, but rain was reported over a large area.

In and near Midland a destructive wind prevailed, doing considerable damage to windmills and some buildings. So far as was learned Thursday morning, no one was hurt.

### Norma Ratliff Member Of Rifle Team

Norma Ratliff, is a member of the John Tarleton College girls' rifle team recently announced by Curtis L. Meeks, organizer and instructor of the team. This year is the first in the history of the school that there has been a girls' rifle team. Meeks is a retired major in the Tarleton Cadet Corps, and a first sergeant in the 142nd infantry regiment of the Texas National Guard. He was recently presented with the expert marksmanship medal by the National Rifleman's Association.

### First White Man In Texas

The first white man to traverse Texas, the Centennial celebration state, was Cabeza de Vaca, sole survivor of a Spanish expedition aiming at the conquest of Florida and who spent six years in crossing it from east to west more than 400 years ago.

### Governor Pardons Driver of Truck In Fatal Collision

Governor Allred today granted clemency to J. R. Johnson, driver of a truck figuring in an accident which killed the governor's sister, Mrs. W. B. Stokes, Jr.

Johnson pleaded guilty in Wood County to a charge of negligent homicide March 21 and was sentenced to 60 days in jail and fined \$500. The governor remitted the jail term, fine and all costs.

Johnson, a laborer, driving an oil truck between Dallas and the East Texas oil field, admitted he "nodded" while driving. He was paid \$3 a trip, the proclamation said, and because of the low pay, sought to make as many trips as possible.

"While I cannot condone the driving of a truck by a man who falls asleep and thus loses the possession of his faculties," the governor said in his proclamation, "I am of the opinion that the system whereby he was compelled to work for such long hours for such miserably low pay is really at fault and primarily responsible for this lamentable tragedy."

"To further confine him in the county jail will not bring back the dead to her sorrowing relatives or comfort them in their grief, nor will the ends of justice be furthered thereby. He is unable to pay the fine and would be compelled to serve additional time in the county jail to satisfy this judgment."

The governor said Stokes related that after the accident Johnson helped extricate the body of the governor's sister and "on the way to the hospital he massaged her wrists and 'cried like a baby,' asking why it couldn't have been him that was killed."

Johnson, the governor observed, "has in every way manifested his regret" offered no alibi but pleaded guilty and evidenced every desire "to atone for his unfortunate negligence."

Johnson wrote the governor for clemency, hoping "that you do not hold any hard feelings toward me." He related that he had two young children, a crippled father, two sisters, a brother and a mother who were on "relief" and needed his sup-

### Marines Recruiting

Lt. E. A. Robbins the Officer in Charge of Marine Recruiting District of New Orleans, announces that of the forty men to be enlisted in the Southern Division, twenty will be enlisted in New Orleans for training and duty on the West Coast. They will be transferred immediately to Marine training base, San Diego, Calif. for three months intensive training before assignment to some battle ship, plane carrier or some overseas station for duty.

Applications must be single, 18 to 25 years of age, 66 to 74 inches in height, education 10 grades or above, of good moral character and in excellent physical condition.

Applicants may take physical examinations in their home localities and those selected will be given final examination and enlistment at U. S. Marine Headquarters, 535 St Charles St., New Orleans, La. Full information and application blanks will be sent on request. E. A. Robbins, 1st Lt., U. S. Marine Corps, Officer in Charge.

### \$156,000 Loaned On Sterling Lands In 8 Months Period

During the period from May 1, 1933, through December 31, 1933, 26 Federal Land Bank and Land Bank Commissioner loans, amounting to \$156,000, were closed in Sterling County, according to an announcement made by H. P. Drought, State Director of the National Emergency Council for Texas. Of this number, 12 loans, amounting to \$111,900 were made by the Federal Land Bank, and 14 loans, amounting to \$44,100, were made by the Land Bank Commissioner.

The total amount of loans closed by the Federal Land Bank and Land Bank Commissioner in Texas during the above period was \$139,850, 750, representing 46,380 individual loans.

port through "the first job I have had in several months."

"I am not trying to spread it on," Johnson wrote, "I am just a common laborer and every day I am in this jail it is hurting my family, not me." — San Angelo Standard

## AMONG THE FIRST SETTLERS

I have no idea who were the first white men to explore the upper reaches of the North Concho that traverses Sterling County from north west to southeast of the entire county but I have reason to believe that people in Spain were wearing pearls taken from the "Rio de la Perla Del Norte," now North Concho, long before the Mayflower with its burden of Pilgrim Fathers and Mothers landed at Plymouth Rock in 1620.

I know from tradition that Captain W. S. Sterling, after whom this county was named, was here hunting buffaloes, scrapping the Kiowas and Comanches and ranching prior to 1858. Sterling Creek was named for him, and the hill five miles of Sterling City known as Tower Hill was known as a landmark of that date, because the Surveyor's Record of this county show that when S. M. Carter who surveyed and marked the Southern Pacific lands here in 1858, often called his section lines to cross Sterling Creek at such and such a distance from a corner. In many instances, Mr. Carter made Tower Hill as a bearing for his corners. This has been often verified by subsequent surveyors, and by the rock monuments and mesquite witness trees, they knew that Carter and his men were on this ground in 1858 and know that he did good, honest work. Lacy Creek was then known as Coffee Creek, because Carter often called for his lines to cross Coffee Creek. What is now known as Kiowa Creek, was then known as Bat Creek.

Back in the early 70's the U. S. War Department established a military outpost called Camp Elizabeth. This post was situated about a mile southeast of the U ranch home. It is on highway no. 9, and will be marked soon with a bronze plaque with its story to be read by the passersby.

But the white people who actually reduced this part of the country to a place of safe habitation, came here in their covered wagons and began the conquest about 55 years ago.

The first to come within the memory of the present living, was the late W. N. Hiler, Andy Jones, Sam Manning, Henry Bade and others that I do not now recall. Hiler and Jones came about 1876. Then soon followed R. W. and W. L. Foster, Jim and Gid Ainsworth, J. L. Glass and others at the beginning of the 80's.

There were some large cow outfits here when these settlers came, but these did not count as settlers, because the owners lived hundreds of miles to the east and north where the going was not so hard and the cold drink stands could be reached without much effort. They were operated by cowboys.

What was known as the Kellis Colony had its beginning in the summer of 1886. The Patriarch, the late Judge J. N. Kellis and wife, their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Slaton and family settled on the river about eight miles up stream from where Sterling City now stands. Then followed A. J. and J. H. Kellis and their families, then later W. F. Kellis, Henry Davis Neal Reed and James Daly and their families came and settled nearby. By 1889, the colony was augmented by the families of Lum Head, Rube Bailey, W. M. Sampson, Sam Murray, Jasper McGee, Bill Wilkins, Gus

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The huge San Jacinto memorial topping the height of the Washington monument, will be started during Centennial year on the San Jacinto battlefield near Houston. It is planned to build the structure 564 feet high and to install elevators which will carry passengers to an observation platform, 90 feet from the top.

If I had forty boys to raise, I would try to make Boy Scouts of them all. You see, a boy between the ages of 10 and 20, at sometime, bears the "call of the wild", and in some way he is going to get out and answer it. He wants to do romantic things that his parents oppose as a general thing, although they were down with the same complaint when dad was young. Now this pent up longing, this craving to get out and go places and do things can be gratified and at the same time directed to useful and noble purposes. Your Boy Scout is led by a grown up boy who leads and directs him into the paths of rectitude while he is having a lot of fun. They teach a boy to be honest, tell the truth, treat his fellows right and take care of himself under all conditions.

A drivers license is easy to get and hard to hold unless you are careful.

Here are some of the things that will get your drivers license: Driving while drunk. Approaching a horse or horse drawn vehicle on the road and the driver signals for you to slow up or stop, and you fail to do it means your license.

Drivers who hug the middle of the road and fail to pull over when signaled by a driver coming up behind and wishes to pass may have cause to be sorry.

Driving through town at more than 20 miles an hour may mean that a road cop will get you and your license.

Failure to honk when attempting to pass a car. Failure to yield to the driver of a car coming in on your right. Passing a car on the right instead of the left. Failure to signal your intention to turn around. Running at high speed through school grounds may mean your license. If you don't want to be set afoot, drive carefully.

**THIS WEEK**

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Russians will soon know how much Mongolia will be worth as a protection against Japan, and Europe may soon know the value of Russia as a protection against Asia.

The Canadian Press news service says Canada's wealth has shrunk almost six thousand million dollars since 1929. That will be only a temporary shrinkage.

You know that England is worried about something when you read that she now demands that the league establish an oil embargo against Italy. A little later, but it is explained that England is outraged by Italy's use of poison gas against the Ethiopians.

Mussolini used something worse than poison gas against England when he occupied the Lake Tana region.

**FIRST SETTLERS**

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Everett, Bat Willis, and the Tates and some others whom I do not now recall.

On the head of Willow Creek were located the ranches of the late Thomas Brennand and his sons Will, Thomas G. and Robert Brennand and just above the Brennand ranch was located Mathew Smith and family. His sons were Foster, Matt and Frank M. Smith and a daughter Miss Nellie Smith. M. T. Sullivan settled east at the foot of wild cat mountain.

While the Kellis Colony was entirely composed of farmers and stock men, yet, nearly every branch of the useful trades and professions was represented by some member of the colony except that of a doctor and that was represented by the late Doctor P. D. Coulson, who had settled about 16 miles down the river. We had one preacher, one school teacher, one lawyer, two amateur civil engineers, one blacksmith and one carpenter. We could all sing a little except Hank Davis. The only song he knew was "Hell Among the Yearlings", but he would never render that popular song except to an audience of those youthful bovines while riding guard around them at night. Hank could render "Hell Among the Yearlings" to a congregation of these on a dark night with such compelling melody that they would sleep like rocked babies.

The first needs of the new colony was a school. We worked in common and built the second school house in Sterling then Tom Green county. When school opened in October 1889, there were 55 kiddies enrolled. The member of the Colony who is now pushing the pencil to chronicle this story was the teacher. The school was the largest in the county then.

The next enterprise of the Colony was to build a dam across the North Concho, dig a ditch and open up an irrigated farm. We were told that our dam would wash out. The ditch would soak up all the water, and even if we did get the water on the land, it was too poor to grow anything worth while. But we were farmers and knew good land when we saw it, and knew this was good land.

We had but little money with which to construct the plant, but we went ahead with it. Two of us could run a level line, but we had nothing but a carpenter's level. We rigged up a tripod and mounted the carpenter's level and ran as accurate lines as we do now with an expensive Y-level. After 47 years, the work is still standing up.

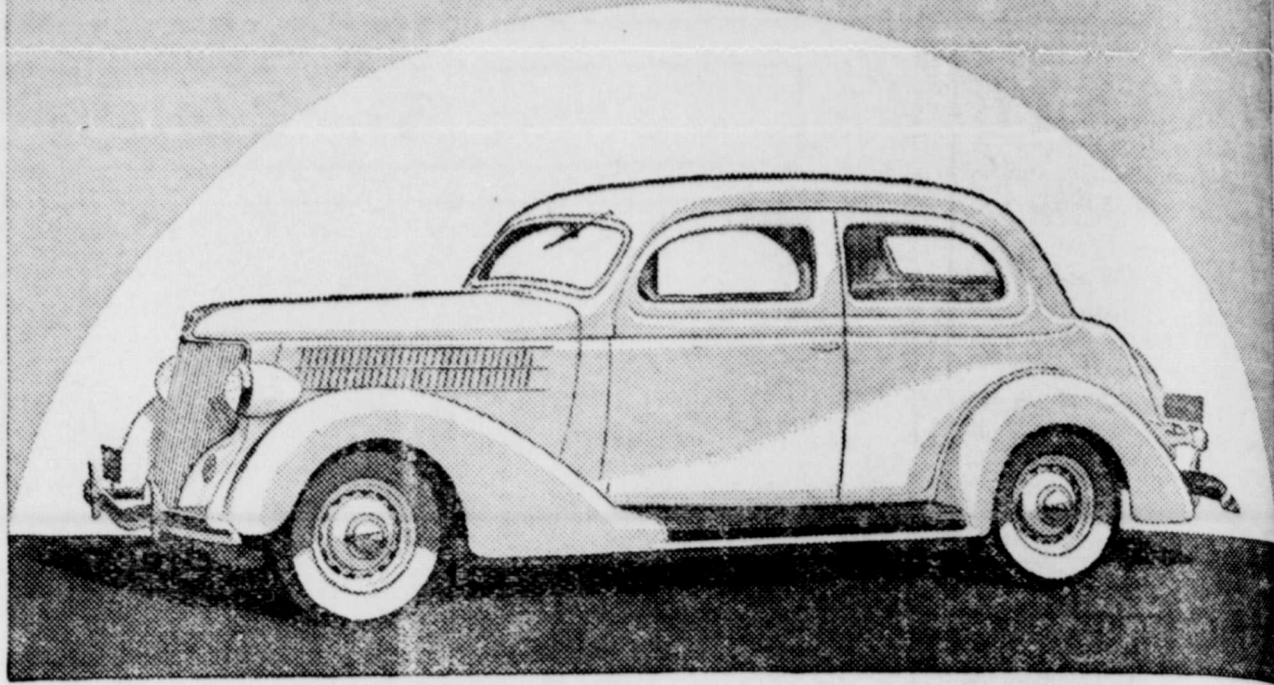
When the farm was opened up, I never saw such crops as we raised. The Kellis farm soon became famous for melons, sweetpotatoes, cabbage, corn, beans, onions and everything else that grows in a truck garden. We had good eats for our neighbors for the asking, and a whole lot to sell. We got along fine after that.

Sterling Creek Valley was settled by the two Fosters already named, J. W. Tweedle, O. R. Wilson, Andy Jones, John Maloney, T. B. Templeton, the Congers, Fonville, Copes, Brownfield, Hornbeck, Drennans, Ainsworths, Walravens, Dillards, and a lot of others that I can not now recall. B. Z. Cooper and family and a Mr. Rodgers, J. W. Canon and son John W. Canon, the Wylies, and P. D. Coulson settled on the river near what was known as Montvale.

Lacy Creek Valley was settled by the Curries, J. L. and D. P. Glass, the Pearsons, Hardiggins, Allens, Colliers and a lot of others.

The Canyons were settled by Dave Holloway, Adam and Bob Powell, Frazier, Crouch, Wileys, Hulls, Silas Conner, Enoch Sparks, Frank Nor-

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fleet and others. It was at the Weible Spring that Frank Norfleet and Miss Conner were married in 1888, and made their home on a ranch in Coke county near Silver. Norfleet in later years became one of the greatest detectives in the United States.

The Divide was settled by M. H. Davis, Pete Humble, the Copelands, Radde, Dick Holloway and others.

China Valley was settled by Bill Hiler, the Buggs, the Bagwells, Gene Hays, Browns, W. J. Cosby, and a lot of others.

The big cow outfits were the 172's on the Hackberry range, Cushing, Sandersons, the U's, half circle S's. The half circle S's had J. L. Glass as chief boss until he finally bought the outfit and still owns the lands.

The M. S's was rodded by M. Z. Smissen. Smissen who was quite a character. He was a pompous German who bore the title of Colonel in the German army. Col. M. Z. liked to be called "Count Max Von Zeuner Smissen" but in his absence, the cowpunchers referred to him as the "blonde-headed-son-of-a-" and something. Notwithstanding Smissen's eccentric manners, he was a generous hearted man and meant well in his dealings.

There were the D O K's, V P's and other big outfits here then. The actual settler was considered "persona non grata" by the big cow outfits. Most of these outfits owned but little of the land on which their stock ranged. Their title to the land they did not own was held for many years by deed of bluff. Many would be settlers went back where they came from to live because of this

deed. But now and then a settler came who didn't sabb the bluff game.

A case in point was the late and much loved "Uncle" Bob Foster who settled on a valuable section of school land on Sterling Creek. A representation of a big outfit called on Uncle Bob to vacate pronto! Knowing his rights, Uncle Bob refused. He was asked if he had a title to the land, and if so, to show his papers, Uncle Bob would show him his papers to the land. He stepped back into his house, picked up his Winchester, came to the door and held it up so the man could see it and said: "These are my papers." The man was convinced that Uncle Bob's title was good and sufficient. He left and did not bother Uncle Bob any more. The land still belongs to a member of his family.

While there was a lot of friction and nasty controversies between the big cow outfits and the actual settlers, be it said to the eternal credit of all concerned, there was no violence or murders to mar the history of these fine people. From what I have related, you can see that the game of bluff had weeded out the weaklings and those who remained were a picked bunch who could stand the gaff and take care of themselves under all conditions.

As a whole, you might pick the whole world over and you couldn't get a finer, braver and more peaceable bunch of people together, who could live together for 50 years without somebody getting shot.

No old time Sterling settler and cowman ever took a shot at his neighbor.—Uncle Bill

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J. T. Davis made a business trip to Austin, San Antonio and other cities this week.

Among our welcome callers last Tuesday were Mesdames Lura Bond and G. W. Conger.

Our good friends W. A. Bynum and Frankie Howard are ill at a hospital in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Martin were Easter guests of relatives at Saucio, Coke County last week end.

Mesdames David Glass, Aaron Clark and Pat Kellis attended the Presbyterial at Eldorado this week.

Mesdames R. M. Neill and Floyd Amburghey spent last week end visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis.

Homer Pearce Jr., student of the A. & M. College, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pearce.

Burl Williams of Coleman spent Easter Sunday as a guest of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Worthy.

Mrs. John Blair who was in a hospital at San Angelo for medical observation and treatment last week returned home last Monday.

Mrs. George Hull of Paris, Texas, and Mrs. DeWitt of Fort Worth, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bailey. Mrs. Hull is Mrs. Bailey's mother.

Sam T. Dowty came up from Coleman last Sunday and spent the night as a guest of Judge and Mrs. Pat Kellis. Mrs. Dowty is Mrs. Kellis' sister.

J. L. Maulden the veteran bus operator formerly of Big Spring but now of South Texas, was a passenger on Tuesday morning's west bound bus.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Martin left for Trinity, Texas, Thursday morning to be at the bedside of Mrs. Martin's mother who was reported to be seriously ill.

Miss Johnnie Bess Reed spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reed at their ranch home. Johnnie Bess is a student at the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ancil Duncan of El Paso, accompanied by Mr. Duncan's mother, were last week end guests of Mrs. Duncan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis.

Well, since the rain, the folks are not so blue as they were before it came. Ranch people are in high feather. A big crop of lambs and calves, prices good and prospects for good range make them feel rather prosperous. In their prosperity, they never forget the News-Record man—that is most of them don't.

A GIFT



from the Indians

WE ARE indebted to the Indians for many things. One of the chief of these is corn. For hundreds, perhaps thousands of years before Columbus took the grains of corn which were to spread its cultivation all over the world, the Indians had cultivated and eaten this important food. Just as we prize corn most highly, so did the Indians. Each year the six Indian tribes of the Iroquois family celebrated Green Corn Festival—four days of feast and thanksgiving to the Great Spirit who had given them corn.

To Show Our Gratitude

Housewives, today, carry on the festival, in a different way, however. Probably four days each week they serve corn in one way or another—roasting ears, corn puddings, corn salads, corn muffins, or in some other delightful form. Cannors have varied the styles of canning corn in order to suit the tastes and convenience of housewives.

For example, when corn was first canned it was almost all "cream style"—the rich creamy mixture which is especially fine for making cream soups, soufflés, corn puddings and chowders. In recent years, however, in order to meet the demand for new ways to serve corn, the "whole kernel" corn became available in cans. This corn is picked at "roasting ear" stage and the entire kernel is cut off and remains separate when in the can. It is particularly suited for sautéing, corn cakes, scalloped dishes, for stuffing papers, for fritters, or for use in making a dressing for fowl. In 1934 one-fifth of the total pack of white corn was in this style.\*

For superior monuments see Roland Lowe.

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The freeze last week destroyed most of the fruit in this part of the country. While the pecan crop was seriously damaged, it will not be a total loss. It was the freezing winds that did the damage.

Roger Williams, J. T. Henry and Miss Elva Mae Mills, students at Texas Tech at Lubbock, spent the Easter holidays with their parents respectively, Messrs and Mesdames Green Williams, S. B. Henry and H. M. Mills.

Prof. A. J. Bierschwale, District Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture, came over from Alpine last Wednesday to inspect the V. A. department of the Sterling City school. Mr. Bierschwale reports this school in fine shape and doing good. While here, he was a guest of our local Lion's Club.

Billy Sam and Jim Tom Kellis, accompanied by their parent, Judge and Mrs. Pat Kellis, went to Coleman last Saturday to spend the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roach of that city. Billy Sam came home laden with baskets of Easter eggs which he says was laid by the rabbits on granddaddy Roach's lawn.

Except for his skinny form, our good friend J. S. Cole has always appealed to his many friends as being an ideal banker. A banker, you know, is supposed to be a rotund jolly fellow. Well, J. S. is rapidly meeting this requirement. He has always been jolly, but now he is getting too big for his britches. He has several pairs of trousers that lack inches of meeting around his waist. He is going to have to get some new pants.



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- For County Judge: Pat Kellis, G. C. Murrell
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APRIL 12-21—HOUSTON—San Jacinto Association Celebrations. (Ten-day festival will include brilliant parades, banquets, concerts, and patriotic events. A public ball will be held the night of April 20 on Main Street at site of old capital of Texas.)

APRIL 15-21—EL PASO—Schools' Centennial. (Historical pageantry and panoramic exhibition devised to stimulate interest of school children in Texas history.)

APRIL 17—TEMPLE—Bell County Music Festival. (Miss Central Texas and her court of honor to be acclaimed in splendid presentation.)

KINGSVILLE—Historical Celebration. (South Texas city in heart of world's greatest cattle domain, the King Ranch, turns back the pages of history.)

RAYMONDVILLE—Texas Onion Fiesta. (Harvest festival will acquaint Texas visitors with another of State's great products.)

APRIL 17-18—DECATUR—Wise County Centennial Carnival. (Schools and civic organizations contribute in two-day colorful celebration.)

APRIL 19—GEORGETOWN—Agricultural and Cultural Fete. (Economic and educational advancement portrayed in historic Texas community.)

FORT WORTH—"Texas Under Six Flags" Pageant. (Pageant, featuring massed chorus of 3000 voices, presented at T.C.U.)

APRIL 20-25—SAN ANTONIO—Fiesta de San Jacinto. (Gay festival of San Jacinto annually attracts many thousands of visitors. Climax comes in the Battle of Flowers parade on April 24.)

APRIL 21—Anniversary of Battle of San Jacinto observed in colorful Celebrations in:

- KILGORE—Centennial Pageant and Celebration.
- SAN FELIPE DE AUSTIN—Colonial Capital Centennial Celebration.
- BOWIE—Centennial Folk Festival.
- DENTON—"Texas Through the Years" Pageant.
- PALESTINE—"A Century of Texas" Pageant.
- BIG SPRING—"Rose Window" Operetta.
- RALLS—Crosby County Centennial Celebration.
- SNYDER—Heart of West Texas Centennial Pageant.
- LULING—Caldwell County Centennial Round-Up.

For dates beyond April 21, write State Headquarters TEXAS CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS Dallas, Texas



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### ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

Song, "Battle Hymn of the Republic"—Assembly  
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 Reading—Carmen Brooks  
 Reading—Iva Laura Mercer  
 Songs, "Git Along Little Dogs" and "Old Faithful"—First Grade  
 Song, "Texas Pride of the South"—Assembly  
 Announcements—Mr. Jones, Miss Smith

### THE NORATADATA CLUB ENTERTAINED

The Noratadata Junior Club met on Thursday, April 9, with Belle Abernathy at the home of Archie Marie Garrett. The following program was presented:

"The Birth of Christ"—Glridel Bowen  
 "The Resurrection of Christ"—Mary Helen Reed

The members of the club present were: L' Jean McEntire, Willie Mae Foster, Orella Hodges, Archie Marie Garrett, Glridel Bowen, Mary Louise Thomas, Mary Helen Reed, and Georgina Demere. The guests present were Mesdames Victor McCabe McMillian, and Jimmie House.

The prizes were awarded to Orella Hodges, Mesdames McMillian and Victor McCabe.

Many of the club members attended the Sixth District Club Convention in Abilene on April 6th and 7th. Their report was named among the one-hundred per cent. The members who attended the convention were Glridel Bowen, L' Jean McEntire, Louise and Marie Atkinson, Rulene Foster, Willie Mae Meyer, and Cecile Irene Reed.

### PERSONALS

Miss Lydia Johnson of San Angelo visited Miss Margie Smith this week end.

Don Bowen is back in school after absence with the mumps.

Rulene Foster, L' Jean McEntire, and Forrest Foster spent Sunday afternoon in San Angelo.

Marie Atkinson is absent from school on account of the mumps.

### JOKES

If all the students that sleep in class were laid end to end, they would be more comfortable.

Teacher: "Who were the three wise men?"

Johnnie: "Stop, Look, and Listen."

A boy: "Say, what kind of dogs are those?"

Another boy: "Well one iv 'em's at rat terrier and others' mine."

The strong man, gleaming knife in hand, gazed at the smooth white body in the water.

"I cannot do it!" he groaned. "It's not a man's work." Tears streamed down his cheeks.

The woman with a look of utter scorn, seized the knife—and finished peeling the onion.

### FIRST GRADE

Lavonne Jones' grandfather gave her a violin for her seventh birthday. She brought it to school to

show the first grade.

Peggy Jean Hinshaw brought four Persian kittens to show us Thursday.

We are so glad that Mary Ann Bynum has been able to leave the Shannon Hospital. She and her mother are at Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Garretts. We made her an Easter Basket.

Last Thursday night Clarence Allen Collier, Ruby Ray, and Glenn Collier played and sang for church in Christoval where their father is holding a meeting. They did so well that they have been invited to sing at Howard Payne College in Brownwood.

The first grade made bird trees. Each day we study a bird, then we cut it out and put it on the tree.

Dan Moody Pate brought the first grade a small soft shelled turtle from the Concho River. We named him "Sammy."

### THE EASTER EGG HUNT

Friday afternoon Mesdames John Cole and Everette Cope, the first grade mothers, gave the first grade an Easter egg hunt at the bridge south of town. Unknown to Mesdames Cope and Cole eggs for the Mexican school had been hidden near by. When we arrived, we found that the little Mexican children had found the eggs. Mesdames Hambright, Ray and Jones played games with the children while Mrs. Cope, Mrs. Cole and Miss Lula Mae Cole, and Mark Mathis hastily hid more eggs at the City Park. The children declared they had the best Easter egg hunt that they ever had.

Mrs. Ray added to the happiness of the day by bringing a beautiful basket of eggs. Sitting on the eggs where two rabbit dolls. Little Paul Guinarin went on the Easter egg hunt with us.

"Busy hands make tranquil hearts."

I long for a life of more leisure;  
 I rush through the day till I feel  
 As if I were chasing to-morrow  
 While yesterday snaps at my heels.—Cheerful Cherub

Be sure you are right. Then go ahead.—David Crockett

Count that day lost whose low descending sun  
 Views from thy hand no worthy action done.—Longfellow

A girl has two views of a secret.  
 Either it's not worth keeping, or it's too good to keep.

One male student in a co-ed school recently said that co-ed may make all the trouble in college, but it's the co-eds who make college worth all the trouble.

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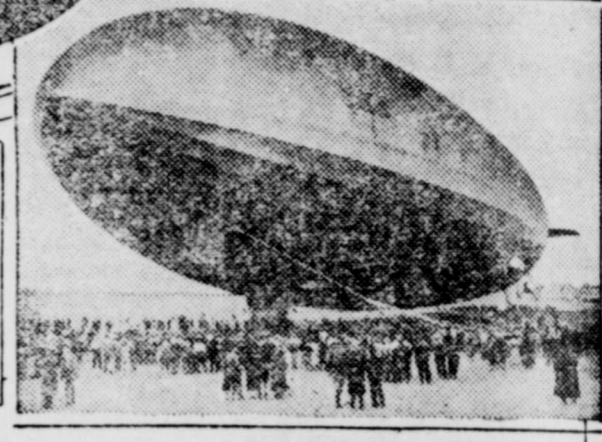
**SPRING BRINGS HEAVY FLOODS**—A railroad washout in Vermont, one of many scenes of ruin and destruction wrought by the advent of spring floods throughout the country.



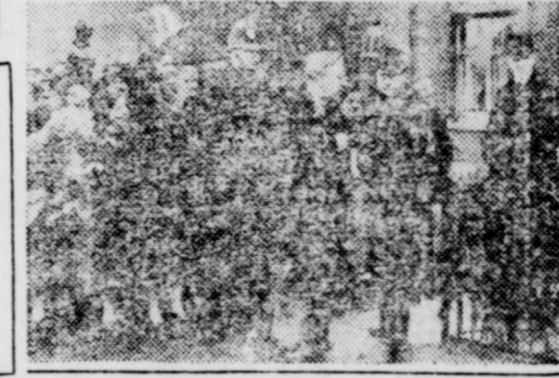
**WELCOME BACK**—Rudy Vallee hails the return of his old musical mentor, Bennie Krueger, to the ranks of stardom as the latter takes over the baton of the Pick and Pat broadcast. Vallee introduced Krueger to his new audience.



**GRACE BARRIE**—Star of George White's Scandals, tries a new April bonnet and defies the showers with this raindrop catcher. The brim and trimming of the New Golden Wedding color will brighten up any April shower.



**READY FOR OCEAN SERVICE**—Germany's new "LZ-129," twice as large as the "Graf Zeppelin," shown taking off on its successful maiden flight. It will be used in a regular transatlantic service.



**FLOWERS EDGE DROP SHOULDER GOWN**—Flowers as the trimming on the off-the-shoulder decolletage of a graceful evening gown is shown as worn by Jean Parker, screen star. The gown is of sky blue satin and the flowers are white with crystal bead centers.

**KING VISITS SLUMS**—Britain's Edward VIII pays a surprise visit to the slums of Glasgow, where he expressed dismay at seeing families of eight living in one room.

## Tall Tales

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

### Tenderfoot, Beware!

WHEN a tenderfoot disappears out West some old-timer is certain to shake his head sadly and say: "I reckon a ropelite or a tripodero must of got him."

The tripodero has only two legs, arranged like a telescope, so that it can raise or lower itself at will. Its head has a long muzzle with a mouth like a gun barrel. As it lurks among the brush, it raises and lowers itself on its telescopic legs to watch for approaching game.

When the tripodero sees a tenderfoot come jouncing along the trail on horseback, it gets behind a boulder, tilts itself at just the right angle and points its muzzle at the unsuspecting tenderfoot. At the right moment it blows out a clay pellet which shoots the taste right out of the tenderfoot's mouth. One week and three hours later he dies of starvation.

If the tenderfoot is lucky enough to get past the tripodero, the ropelite may get him. It is a curious animal with a long rope-like beak which ends in a slip-noose. As the tenderfoot rides singing along the trail past the place where the ropelite is lurking, it shoots out this natural lariat, the noose tightens around the luckless Easterner's throat and he chokes to death on the bars of music that stick crosswise in it.

It is estimated that a total of 4,163 tenderfeet have fallen victims to either the tripodero or the ropelite in the West since June, 1887.

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