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## BRISBANE

### THIS WEEK

A King's Farewell  
Good Soldier Obeys  
An If or Two  
40,000,000 Degrees

Paris.—To "last words of dying men" will be added those of the late King George of England — "I am sorry to keep you waiting like this." Typical of a good, modest king, always obedient to duty.



Arthur Brisbane, the king struggled pathetically to sign his name to a state paper, succeeded, then, turning to his advisers, spoke those last words, followed by a smile and nod with which he was accustomed to end an audience.

This was published in the Star of Johannesburg, South Africa, in a Reuter dispatch. Mr. Gunia sends the clipping from Gibsonia, Pa. Much obliged.

The Italian soldier Badoglio, in the striking uniform of an Italian marshal, returned to Rome and embraced Mussolini, who wore the uniform of a corporal of fascist militia. Napoleon also liked to be called the "little corporal."

Marshal Badoglio is an Italian soldier who obeys orders. When Mussolini's forces were marching on Rome, Badoglio, according to the story, said to the king: "What shall I do—wipe them out?" The king ordered: "No; no violence." Now, Mussolini rules, and on his orders Badoglio wipes out Haile Selassie and the government of Ethiopia.

Anything could happen in Europe, and one of the things considered quite possible, extremely disturbing to respectable old England and others, is an agreement between Mussolini and Hitler to make "a deal on Austria" profitable for both; not for Austria.

There is always, however, the memory of 1914, when Austria, Italy and the Kaiser had the triple alliance that did not "stand up." Such alliances usually go along racial lines, if they are to last. France and Italy are natural allies, both Latin; England and the United States would probably be found not far apart if a really big World war should ever come, with one or two other IFS.

Science proudly demonstrates for the Westinghouse company a new lamp that "rivals the beams of the sun." The demonstrator explained that the temperature at the sun's surface is about 11,732 degrees Fahrenheit, while the new lamp reaches 25,232 degrees Fahrenheit. That, however, as scientists know, is a long way from the sun's best temperature.

According to Sir James Jeans, there prevails in the depths of the sun temperature of "forty million degrees centigrade," which is considerably higher than any man-made temperature.

If you came within 1,000 miles of a 5 cent piece with a temperature of 40,000,000 degrees centigrade, you would be burned to a cinder; hard to believe, but true.

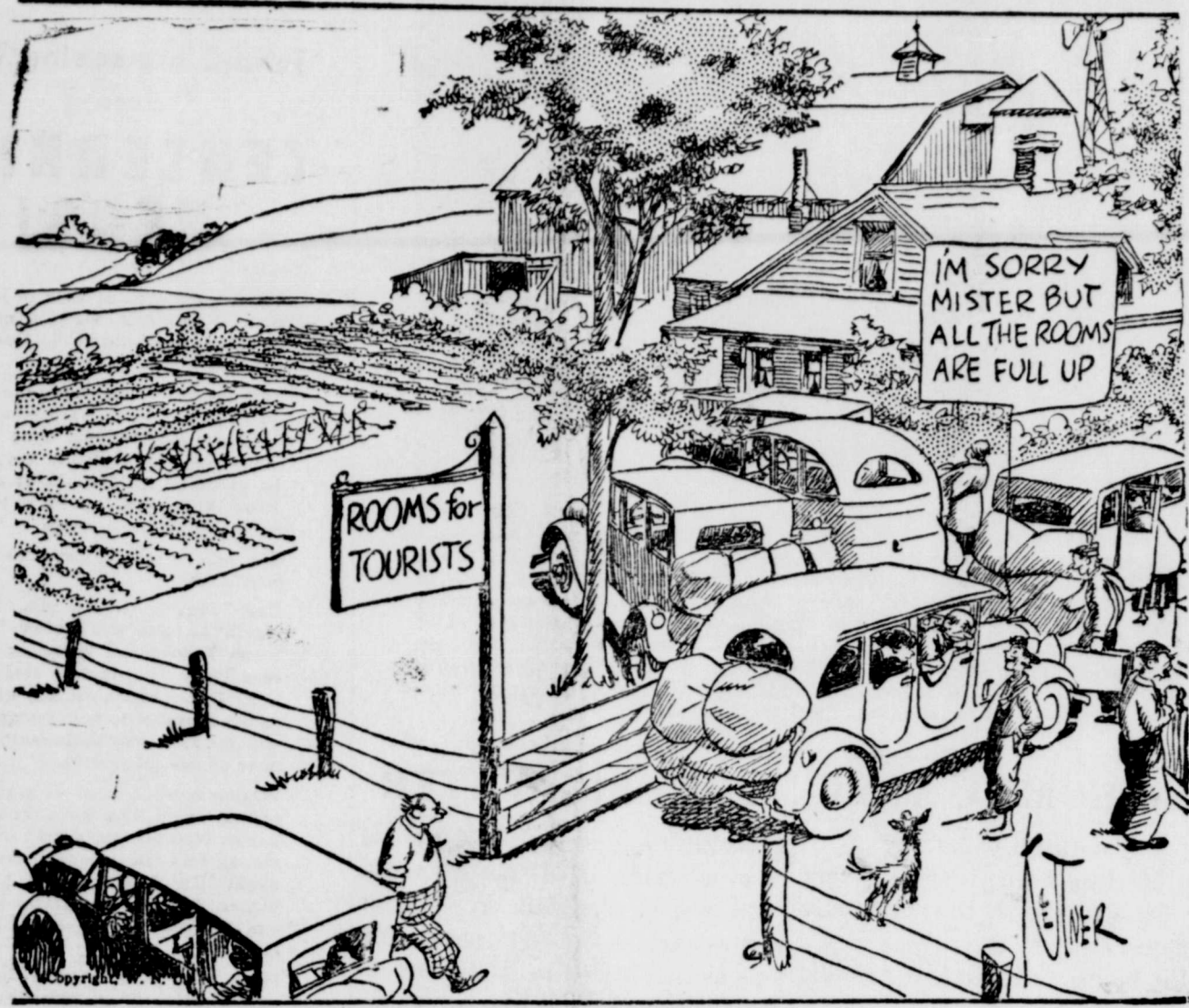
England protested against raising the elevation of guns on American warships because that would make our guns shoot too far. In case of war we might hit a British ship lined up against us.

Are animals capable of any thought?

A dog on Prince Edward Island, whining and howling with its muzzle against a pile of clothing on the edge of a pool, attracted men who took from the water the bodies of two brothers, fifteen and seventeen years old. Could the dog have "thought out" a connection between the clothing and the disappearance of its young owners?

At Ur, ancient city of the Chaldeans, they show a gigantic brick

## The Tourist Season Is Here



### Child Has Narrow Escape From Drowning

Only for the fact that Miss Maryin Frances Foster being a good swimmer, possessing great presence of mind and cool nerves, the chances are that little Billy McEntire, the four year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fowler McEntire would have been drowned recently while the family and a party of friends were picnicking on the river in Mr. McEntire's pasture.

The child was playing on a tussock of water grass overhanging a deep hole of water when he fell in. Miss Marvin Frances, who was near, rushed to the rescue and plunged into the deep water with her shoes and clothes on, but the little fellow had gone down for the fourth time before she caught him in her arms. The weight of the child, and shoes and clothing held her down and only by a desperate struggle she reached the surface where she and Billy could get a breath. Telling Billy how to hold on and not be afraid, she struck out and swam to the bank, catching hold of the overhanging water grass. She drew herself and precious burden up to where they could rest and breathe a little. Then help came and willing hands brought them safely to the shore.

The boy was soon in his frantic mother's arms and little the worse for the horrowing experience. The boys with whom Billy had often gone into the water, had taught him to hold his breath when he put his head under the water. This Billy did, which no doubt kept him from going to the bottom. He seemed in his childish way to think that some one would pull him out, just as the boys would do in play, and Billy wasn't frightened a bit. He was perfectly cool and followed faithfully his rescuer's instructions how to hold on.

When Marvin Frances got the boy out of the water, she was almost completely exhausted, because her desperate struggle against such great odds called for every ounce of her strength. It was fortunate that she could swim and had such great

courage and presence of mind, or we would have had a sad tragedy to record instead of a happy rescue.

### Good Shower Here Last Sunday

Last Sunday a relief from the hot dry wave that had been scorching the crops and range, came in the form of a slow gentle cooling rain which continued to patter on the roof all night. It continued at intervals nearly all day Monday.

The rain spread over a vast area of West, South, and North Texas. In some places it was a cloudburst, drenching the country and overflowing the creeks and rivers. At Sterling City, nearly an inch was recorded. At Water Valley, four inches were reported. Big Spring two inches. Garden City a good rain. In fact, a general rain was reported over most of West Texas.

The rain came in the nick of time to save the crops and perfect the range. All this part of West Texas is enjoying a most prosperous season.

### Mrs. V. E. Davis Hostess To Bridge Club

Mrs. V. E. Davis was hostess to her bridge club last Wednesday afternoon. The home was decorated with beautiful roses. After a series of games in which high cut prize and high guest prize went to Mesdames T. F. Foster and E. B. Butler, the hostess served an ice course to the following guest: Mesdames James and Fowler McEntire, O. Deal E. L. Bailey, E. B. Butler, Rogers Hefley, Nick and Bill Reed, David Ruel Brown, Rogers, W. L. Foster, George Brauer, Pat Kellis, T. F. Foster, and Misses Aline Struthers, Ethel Foster, Marvin Foster, Prebble Durham and Sue Nelson.

The veteran blind Senator, T. P. Gore of Oklahoma, was overwhelmingly defeated in this week's Oklahoma Democratic Primaries. Senator Gore was bitterly opposed to the New Deal. Governor E. W. Marland and Rep. Josh Lee won the run off. The Townsendites didn't even get a look in.

### With The H. D. Clubs

The China Valley Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. D. M. Brown, Thursday, July 2. The year books were filled in and a discussion on the preservation of non-acid vegetables was given.

The following members were present: Mesdames C. B. Brannan, Tom Humble, J. C. Evans, Herman Sour, D. M. Brown, Misses Jewel Brannan, Annie Miller and Delene Reed.

This club will hold its next meeting with Mrs. J. C. Evans, Thursday July 16.

Canning non-acid vegetables was the program of study when the Sterling City Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Will Meyer Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Reid gave a demonstration on the canning of corn, carrots and green beans.

Mesdames Marvin Churchill and S. B. Henry gave their names for membership. Mrs. J. H. McCabe and Misses Eloise McCabe and Jewel Brannan were visitors.

The next meeting is to be held in the home of Mrs. Tom Onstott, Wednesday, July 22. The subject for discussion and demonstration will be "Salads and Salad Dressing"

YOU ARE INVITED to attend the bridge and "42" party to be given at 8:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Homer Pearce. This party is for the benefit of the Home Demonstration Clubs of Sterling county. Price 25c

### Streling Girls Win Free Trip To Centennial

Misses Archie Marie Garrett and Johnnie Bess Reed of Sterling City, were among the forty nine girls who won free trips to the Centennial at the Revue given at Big Spring on the Fourth. The trip is sponsored by the Chrysler Motor Co.

These young ladies left the 9th and will join the main body of winners at Sweetwater. They will be cared for and entertained during their sojourn in Dallas by the Hockaday school for women in that city.

## WHEN WE LOST OUR BRITCHES

Were you ever in a situation where you felt constrained to sneak into your own home without being seen by anyone?

Well, I have. It was the time when I had to go home with nothing on my legs, and only a thin shirt on my back. It was the time when I lost my britches in the North Concho river when it overflowed its banks. It happened th's way:

Back in 1896, I was postmaster at Sterling City by the grace of Grover Cleveland. The Missus and the children were absent from home visiting Middle, Texas, and I was left to run the postoffice as well as the household. One evening I went across the river to spend the night with my brother who lived on the hill about a mile south of town and now known as the Fisher poor farm.

During the night, a heavy rain fell which made the river overflow its banks. The next morning, I was due to open the office and dispatch the out going mail, so I hurried down to the river to find it a raging torrent. I felt that I simply had to cross that river and get the mail in the pouches. So after going above the old ford and finding a narrow eddy, I took off my clothes and prepared to swim it. I tied a rock in my shirt and threw it safely across to high ground. Next came my pants and other things. These I tied up with rocks in the pockets and flung these as far as I could, but they fell short and sank to the bottom of the river. My shoes landed safely on the other side.

There I was, my shoes and shirt on the north bank, and me on the south bank and my britches at the bottom of the river. It being early in the morning, I had to hurry and get home before people would see me going home in my shirttail and think I had gone crazy, so I plunged in and after fighting a lot of driftwood, I landed safely where my shirt and shoes were. These I donned and made a sneak for home through the mesquite brush. As luck would have it, Constable Blair was the only one who saw me, but he didn't know who it was, so I made it home without being further embarrassed.

You may not believe it, but my wardrobe boasted of an extra pair of trousers which were soon hooked on. When the river got back to normal, I found my lost trousers and "undies". But it is no joke to be forced to sneak home with nothing on but a shirt. But think how much worse it would have been if my shirt and shoes had gone to the bottom.

The mail was dispatched on time that morning and the patrons got their duns and circulars that evening in spite of the anxious moments spent in swimming that river and sneaking home with no pants on.— Uncle Bill

### Thumbed Way Back To Jail

Sheriff Jack Hallmark of Brown County was out hunting for Elzie Capes. Elzie was out on the road trying to thumb a ride. He saw the sheriff coming in his car, and not knowing it was Sheriff Hallmark, he thumbed him for a ride. Sure, he would give him a lift. Sheriff Hallmark stopped his car in front of the Brownwood jail and gave Elzie a room in the jail. Elzie lived in San Angelo and was wanted for larceny,

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**Sterling City News-Record**

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That "three long years" song which the Republicans sang so loud at their National Convention, proved a mean headache to them.

Swat the drunken driver and swat him hard. Take his license away from him and keep him off the road until such time when he makes up his mind to cut out driving when drunk.

At first view, Tom Hunter's plan of reducing the gasoline tax looks mighty good to the man who buys gasoline. But if you consider good schools worth anything, you will not agree with Tom. If you take the tax off gasoline, you stop the construction and maintenance of roads, as well as take a big slice of the kiddie's school money. But it would be a mighty fine thing for the oil industry. The big oil outfits could take this tax money for their profits. Tom is an oil man you know.

July 25 will be first primary election day. Put your prejudice on cold storage and vote your judgment. Use the same horse sense that you would use in hiring a hand on a ranch or farm. In doing this, you may like a fellow ever so much and he may be your best personal friend but unless you thought he could get the job done, you wouldn't hire him. After all, a public official is a public hired hand and none are too good for the place. Because a man is poor and needs the pay of a public office is no reason why he should be elected unless he can do the job well.

Mr. Jim Ferguson who spoke for his political step-son, Senator Roy Sanderford at Brady, San Angelo and other places last week, didn't "pour it on" Governor Allred as bitterly as some expected he would do. He gave it out that Allred meant well, but he was just a mere kid and couldn't be expected to do any better. Well, Jimmy Allred, during his administration has met the expectations of the people and then some. He has made us a mighty good and wise governor, even if he is a kid. Jim Ferguson wants his Roy Sanderford to be governor is the only thing that is the matter with Jim Ferguson.

Four "perfect men" and one "mere human being" are competing for the governorship of Texas, Governor James V. Allred told a North Texas crowd at Sherman, Monday night.

"So far as I can find out, there are only four perfect men in Texas" Allred grinned, "and unfortunately for me they are all running for governor."

"Personally I don't claim to be perfect. I don't claim that I have not made mistakes, I'm only a mere human being."

"No doubt there are many trifling matters about which my opponents can criticize me. But any mistake I have made don't qualify these gentlemen for the governorship."

**Laughs Under the Big Top!**



Gay crowds are thronging Dallas for the magnificent Centennial Exposition. And why? Well, one good reason is that the Gainesville Community Circus is booked for three shows June 25, 26, and 27, and laughs and thrills will tumble over each other in three big rings of excitement. Juanita Bailey, daring aerialist, is as comfy on a dizzy high wire as she is here in the ample arms of Billy Basinger, chief clown, whose specialty is a hula in a grass skirt. The circus, the only enterprise of its kind in the world, is composed entirely of amateurs drawn from ranks of merchants, waitresses, judges, policemen, Sunday school teachers, and many other classes.

**THE HOME OWNER**

(Austin Callan)

It has long been conceded that the home owner is the best and happiest citizen.

The home is the Nation's citadel of strength.

Those who have made it easier to own a home and to keep a home, have rendered a distinct service to humanity. They have planted flowers along barren pathways.

The Nation's strength lies in the small homes because most homes are small. What affects roodest domiciles affects millions. The Texas legislature not only showed its interest in good citizenship but its consideration for the hard pressed when it adopted Senator Carl C. Hardin's home exemption measure relieving from state taxes all homes up to the assessed value of \$3000.

If Carl Hardin had rendered no other service than that he would be entitled to the gratitude of thousands of Texans.

Whoever makes it easier to maintain a place of habitation for a family confers a blessing, and adds a bloom and breath of fragrance to life. We want to see more home owners not only in the cities and villages of our state but out beyond the pavement in the rural communities. No home owner will become a communist. The blessings of a home will nurture in his heart love for his country and country's flag. He will bring his children up to respect the worthy things of life; he will train them for good citizenship, and they will be an ornament to society.

**ARSON IS LESS**

For the third consecutive year the crime of arson has decreased in the United States, reports the National Board of Fire Underwriters. And, the report adds, "Not only has the number of incendiary fires decreased, but there has been a marked lessening of such fires resulting from organized or professional criminals."

The arsonist is justly termed the most despicable of felons. He is also one of the most dangerous; no man's property, no man's life, is safe when he operates. The nation's arson bill still runs into many millions of dollars annually—to say nothing of the infinitely more important "bill" of burned and cremated bodies the arsonist leaves behind him. It is the duty and the privilege of every citizen to fight him.

The price of cotton has advanced \$3 a bale.

**CANNING WATER**

Within the memory of most old or even middle aged people, when there was an abundant crop of fruit and vegetables, we had plenty as long as they lasted in the garden, but when the season was over, we did without until the next season.

Until we learned to can and store them away for future use, fruits and vegetables were unknown out of season. Then the people began to learn the art of canning, and now whoever will, can have these good things the year round.

While we have learned a great deal about the conservation of food for future use, we are just now beginning to realize that we can can up water when there is an abundance of the precious stuff every where.

In canning up water against a drouth, we can use mother earth as a container. When it rains and there is plenty of water everywhere, if we had the ground prepared so that the water would soak in and store itself for future use it would prove as great a blessing as the canning of food.

Canning of water is a much simpler process than the canning of foods. All that you have to do is fix the ground so that it will keep the water from running off and it will soak into the ground to be there when a dry spell comes.

Terracing is the means of canning water. If the ground is terraced properly, very little of the water that falls can get away. It soaks into the ground and is converted into crops and grass for future use. Of course we old timers think very little of terracing the land now, but the younger ones coming on will can it up as we do fruits and vegetables.

The Fourth of July was generally observed in Sterling City. All the stores closed and stayed closed except for special calls, from Saturday morning until the following Monday morning. Many of our people went to Big Spring and other places to spend the holiday. The casual observer failed to note a flag unfurled. The Fourth used to be a great flag day, but our people seemed to have forgotten it.

Astronomers predict that if you look in the northeastern skies to morrow night, you will see a comet.

For several nights after July 11, the comet may be seen. It has been about ten years since a comet has been seen with the naked eye.



Plenty to SEE  
Plenty to DO  
Right Here in TEXAS

Texans are seeing Texas during CENTENNIAL YEAR!



The big Centennial Central Exposition at Dallas is drawing millions of visitors from out of the state and over the state.

This successful event and the many equally interesting Texas celebrations are focusing the eyes of the nation on Texas. Texas may well be proud of its Centennial events. Texas will profit by its enterprise for many years to come.

But, best of all, Texans are knowing Texas.

East Texas is visiting West Texas! North Texans are going South! South Texans are traveling North, and West Texans are seeing the East! Centennial year has afforded us the opportunity to get acquainted with the resources and scenic attractions of our great state.

Whatever your ideas of a real vacation, you'll find them realized in Texas. Mountains, seashore, missions, foreign atmosphere, gay night life, fishing, golf, historic places. Most every attraction you can find anywhere—right here at home.

Make your plans to visit the Centennial Celebrations being held this month. Read the calendar at the right. If you want additional information, write the Chamber of Commerce at cities you are interested in. For a real vacation, SEE TEXAS!



**TEXAS CENTENNIAL 1936**

**THIS WEEK**

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temple, recently uncovered, where it has lain in the ground covered through the ages. It was constructed originally, like the tower of Babel, to enable the builders to get up into heaven and reach the gods. First they invented those pagan gods, and then they actually believed in them.

The United States navy has ordered 191 "bomber" airplanes; cheerful small news.

It is to be hoped that the government is trying to build bomber planes able to fly any ocean.

If war came, our bombing operations could be carried on in countries across the Atlantic or the Pacific. We should not want to do any bombing in America. After the first experiment, no country would send any ships within easy bombing or submarine range of these shores.

Virgil Brownfield reports a good rain over most of his pasture. He says the rain was light in the west part of his ranch. Virgil is still in the market for a wife. He says he wants a girl who will work hard and make him a good living. Seriously, Virgil should have some good girl to make him behave and to help him run that fine ranch which he has been trying to run single handed. He needs a girl to boss him.

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

The News Record: One Dollar and two bits a year.

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

**Buckie's Bad Break**

COWBOYS who rode the Montana range knew him only as Buckie. That nickname is explained by the fact that he was just about the best rider that ever forked a bronc. Plenty of the wild ones had tried to pile him but he just remarked sadly "Bad horse, shouldn't go bucky-bucky" and stayed right in the saddle. But even the best of riders is likely to hit the dirt when his horse steps in a prairie dog hole.

That's what happened to Buckie one day when he was out riding the range alone. His horse's neck was broken so the animal didn't move after it fell. Nor did Buckie move—much. Just his leg was broken and it was pined under the dead weight of the horse. Whenever he tried to wriggle it free, a sickening pain almost made him faint. Of course, he shouted for help. But there was no one within 127 miles, so his shouts weren't heard.

Night came and with it a chill wind that cut to the bone. Not far away a wolf howled and a moment later it was answered by another and another and another. Buckie knew what that meant. He decided it was time to do something. But what? Let Buckie himself answer: "What did I do? Why, I finally had to walk eight miles to find a pole thick enough and strong enough to pry that darned boss out of my leg."

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Up to July 1, 83 per cent of all the taxes due in Tom Green county have been paid. On the first of last February, 99.85 per cent of all the taxes due in Sterling county had been paid.

**Local Items**

Flowers for sale, \$4 each.  
—Phillip Thompson

For flowers see or phone Mrs. E. Butler

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Kennedy of Mesquite, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Williams last week end.

Miss Rixie Leverett of Slaton, visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. McGee of San Angelo were last week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Williams.

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

N. L. Douglas has been here this week visiting old time friends and looking after his land interest in this vicinity.

Miss Patsy Slaton, ten year old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Carl Slaton of Marfa is visiting her aunt, Miss Eula Slaton.

Rev. and Mrs. Sullivan, the new Presbyterian pastor and his wife, came in last week and are now domiciled in the manse.

J. J. Kellis went to Wichita Falls week before last, where he will look after his farm interests in that part of North Texas.

Mrs. R. M. Neill and son, Robert Neill, of Odessa were guests of Mrs. Neill's Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis, the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Frost of Wynnewood, Oklahoma, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. M. Williams for several weeks, returned home a few days ago.

Tobe Whitley and family who have been ranching on the Divide for the past several years, have moved to a ranch southwest of Ozona last week.

Messrs and Mesdames C. A. Bowen and children, Don and Phillis, and Marvin Churchill and son, Winston spent the Fourth in Mertzon where they attended a barbecue.

For Sale or Trade: One span of work horses and one broadcast binder at a bargain. Will sell, or trade for anything I can use. What have you? See J. D. Lane

A. E. Ballou, Mrs. Zelma Ralwa, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Ballou and little daughter Carlene spent Friday and Saturday visiting old friends and enjoying the Brady July Jubilee in Brady.

MAN WANTED for Rawleigh Routes of 800 families. Reliable Hustler should start earning \$25 weekly and increase rapidly. Write today Rawleigh's, Dept. TXG-710-S, Memphis, Tenn.

Rev. O. M. Cole of Water Valley visited his daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bynum at their ranch home on the Divide. Mr. Cole reports that four inches of rain fell at Water Valley and vicinity the first of the week.

For superior monuments see Roland Lowe.

Mr. Frank Burrel Wyatt and Miss Mary Blanch Caudle of Eola, were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage of Sterling City, last Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, July 7, by Rev. W. W. Lipps, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

I have a white electric range in perfect condition delivered free for \$25. See Mrs. J. H. Bugg for particulars. If interested, here is an attractive bargain. Phone or write Mrs. Joe E. Davis, 603 East Third St, Big Spring, Texas. 3t pd

James McEntire was among the substantial callers to this office last Wednesday. He bears the distinction of owning one of the crack flocks of sheep in this part of West Texas. His last spring clip of wool topped the market at the time he sold it.

The work of constructing the six miles of highway No 9 through the O'Barr pasture in Glasscock county is now in progress. We learn that about 100 men will be put to work on it. This part of No 9 has been held up for several years on account of failure to secure the right-of-way

Mrs. W. S. Nelson this week sold her grocery store to John Hornbuckle who will operate it in the future. Mr. Hornbuckle several months ago sold his drygoods establishment here to C. T. Sharp and moved to Salt Lake City, but returned a few days ago and will be one of us again.

N. L. Douglas this week sold his ranch on Willow Creek to Forrest Foster for a consideration of a little more than \$15 per acre.

The ranch comprises six sections, or a little more than 3,840 acres of land lying in Willow Creek valley and is considered one of the best ranches in this part of West Texas.

Mrs. R. M. Mathis celebrated her 35th birthday last Tuesday with a splendid dinner to a few friends. It was one of those kind of dinners that only a few ladies like Avis knows how to prepare and serve. The guests were Dr. Everitt, N. L. Douglas, and the paterfamilias and materfamilias of the News-Record family.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pearce and daughter, Miss Anna Lee Pearce, in company with Mrs. O. D. Worthy and her brother, Burl Williams, returned last Tuesday from Dallas where they attended the Texas Centennial. Mr. Pearce says you will have to see the show to know what it is all about. He says no one can tell it.

**Oil and Gas Bargains**

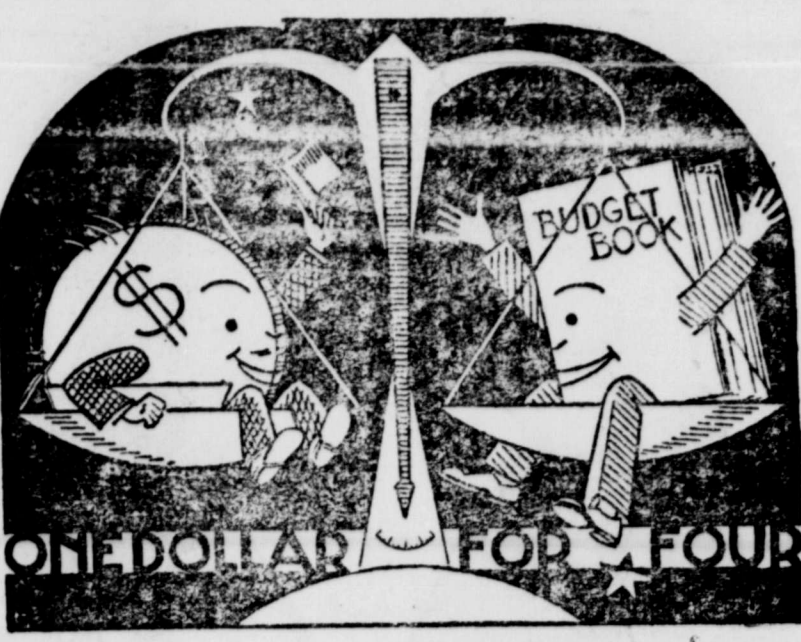
Up at the Open Air Service Station D. O. Mercer is selling Cosden Gasoline for one cent per gallon LESS

Why not give Cosden Gas a trial? It is fine motor fuel. It will get you there and back for less money. A cent on the gallon soon runs into money.

**Seiberling Tires**

**D. O. MERCER**

**A \$1.00 Dinner for 4.**



**B**RIDES, today, believe in budgets. It's as simple as one, two, three, then, to have John and Ann over any night for dinner, if the usual dollar meal may be budgeted to serve four. It must, of course, be a smart modern meal, but cost has very little to do with the appearance and the taste of a dinner. It's all in knowing how, and here's how:

**Steak Casserole 39¢**  
**Buttered Noodles 16¢**  
**Bread and Butter 8¢**  
**Orange and Cabbage Salad 14¢**  
**Raspberry Tapioca Cream 26¢**  
**Deau-Tasse 3¢**

**Steak Casserole:** Cut a one pound slice of round steak in four servings. Salt and pepper each piece and roll in flour. Brown the

meat in drippings, then lay them in a casserole and slice over the top one onion, one carrot and one-half green pepper. Pour over the contents of one can of tomato soup and two tablespoons water. Cover and bake in a slow oven—350 degrees—for one and one-half hours or until the meat is tender.

**Raspberry Tapioca Cream:** Add three fourths cup water to one cup of canned raspberries, and bring to boiling. Add three tablespoons of quick-cooking tapioca and five tablespoons sugar; cook over boiling water for fifteen minutes, or until the tapioca is transparent, stirring often. Cool. Fold in one stiffly-beaten egg white and one-third cup cream whipped. Pile in glasses and chill. Serve, if desired, with thin cream.

**Proper Care Makes Hens Pay Better**

"Anything goes", is the casual attitude toward the average flock of chickens during every period of low egg prices. Just the most desultory feeding and management—enough to get by—seems to be the inevitable lot to which the layers are subjected.



Provide one nest for each four to five birds. Keep the nesting material clean and replace as often as necessary.

"Such a period and such a condition have long prevailed; but today things are different," says J. H. McAdams of the Purina poultry department. "The turn has come. Egg prices are advancing; getting higher and higher. Now there is the general feeling that the flock should be given the best of care and a sincere effort is being put forth to do so.

"This turn of affairs naturally brings up the question as to what is the most practical plan of feeding and management that will make it possible to get heavy egg production at this time of the year when eggs are money," McAdams says. "The answer is that there are a few fundamental rules which if followed will get the desired results—namely lots of eggs that cost little to produce and sell high.

"In the first place the hens should have a warm, dry, comfortable place to live and their laying house should be kept well ventilated, taking every precaution against sudden temperature changes. Overcrowding should by all means be avoided by allowing 3½ to 4 square feet of floor space per bird. A clean dry litter of straw or peat moss or similar material at least four inches

deep, on the floor, will help keep the hens comfortable and healthy. The main thing is to have this litter always dry and clean.

"Plenty of feeding and watering space is also essential—at least three inches of feed hopper space for each bird in order that she may eat enough egg making material. Adequate nest space is also important. Eggs should be gathered three times daily. Nesting material must be kept clean and changed as often as necessary. The need for absolute cleanliness at all times in the laying house cannot be stressed too strongly. It is vital. Diseased, weak, or poorly developed birds should be culled out and done away with—also birds that persist in laying eggs of inferior quality.

"The question of egg production brings up the most important factor of all—feeding," says McAdams. "No question about it, eggs are made of feed and therefore feed is the foremost item in the plan. Feeding pullets and hens during the fall and winter is based on the principle of feeding all the mash that can be put into them and enough scratch feed to hold their body weight. The mash used should be a ration of known and proven egg making ability. It should be laboratory, experimental farm, and dollar



At least three inches of feed hopper space should be allowed for each bird in order that all birds may eat enough to supply their egg making requirements.

tested—features obtainable usually only from large manufacturers. With it should be fed clean, mature home grains or a clean commercial scratch grain or a complete all-in-one ration may be preferred. Whatever the ration, it should be carefully selected as to its merits and reputation for keeping up body weight and maintaining highest sustained egg production."

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  - 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

**Wm. J. Swann**  
Physician and Surgeon  
OFFICE AT BUTLER DRUG COMPANY  
Residence Telephone No. 167  
Sterling City, Texas

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Our First Bridge

The old timer of Sterling county may have forgotten the time when the first proposed bridge across the North Concho was an issue which a baby settled.

For a long time the settlers on the south side of the North Concho wanted a bridge so they could cross the river when it got up and caught them in town. The people in Sterling City joined the southsiders in asking for a bridge, but many who lived on the north side were opposed to spending good money for a bridge so the matter hung fire for several years.

When the late "Uncle" Bob and "Aunt" Fannie Foster came near being drowned when they drove their team and buggy into the swollen stream in trying to cross over to their ranch on Sterling Creek a goodly number of north siders said there ought to be a bridge built across the river before somebody got drowned.

The issue rocked along and only amounted to a lot of talk and argument until one day a baby was about to be born. He picked a time to come into the world when the river flowed out over the valley so that no one could cross it. The mother of the baby needed a doctor mighty bad, but a raging torrent roared between the doctor and the mother. Like all other babies, this baby refused to postpone his advent into the world until the waters abated. He came amid the great anxiety and tribulation of his dad and the neighbors, but he got there safe and sound. After a day or two, the doc got over and everything was ok, but the women folks said it was an awful risk.

These women said it was a dirty shame that the county was too chinchy to build a bridge across the river so that a doctor could be had in such cases. They talked so loud about it that the north siders who opposed the bridge closed their chops about it, and encouraged the commissioners to go ahead and build it. They did. It stands to this good day, but it is doubtful that if this baby had not took a notion to be born while the river was on a rampage, it might have been years before the bridge would have been built. That baby built the bridge. Its case made an appeal that no cowpuncher could resist.

TWO MEN OF ONE MIND

When two men are of one mind, it sometimes proves fatal.

He always hogged the the middle of the road. He felt that the middle of the road belonged to him. He had passed thousands of people and no one yet had disputed his right to the middle. They were of a different turn of mind and gave him a wide berth.

He was happy that day because he had forced scores of people to take the barrow pit so he might have the middle of the road all to himself. Out of the scores of thousands he had met, he had never met a man of the same turn of mind that he was. He saw a man in a car coming down the middle of the road meeting him. "Surely," he thought, "that stranger will give me the middle of the road. They all do that, and why not this one?"

But the stranger, without the bat of an eye came at full speed down the middle of the road. Each thought that the other would turn a little and let him pass. Everyone else had done it, and why not this one? They were of the same mind. They wouldn't turn aside for no one. Crash! A head-on collision! Two dead men and two good automobiles ready for the junkpile!

Beauty And Charm Winners

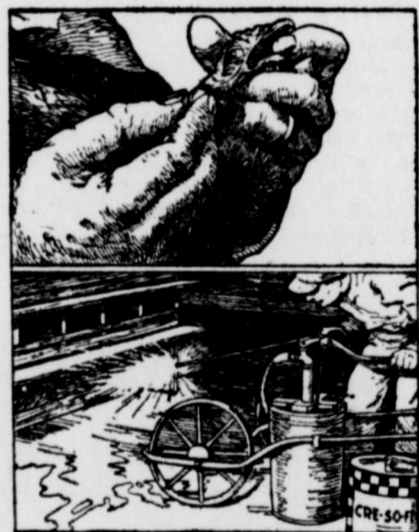


The sweltering heat of a Texas sun had little effect on the enthusiasm of more than 1000 girls in their recent selection of most beautiful and most popular summer school students attending Texas State College for Women (CIA). Miss Olivia Bishop, a striking olive brunette from San Antonio, was declared most beautiful, and Miss Georgianna Pace of Fort Worth was named most popular.

Hens in Winter Quarters Need Special Care

Because the laying flock is practically in complete confinement during the fall and winter months, it is absolutely necessary that certain provisions be made for preserving the flock's health, vitality, and producing ability, according to C. S. Johnson, manager of the Poultry Department of Purina Mills.

"The hens should have a comfortable house to live in," says Johnson. "Not necessarily an expensive one but a place that is clean, dry, well insulated, free from drafts, and well ventilated. In accomplishing these features the first important step is cleanliness and sanitation. The house should be scrubbed and disinfected regularly with a Purina cre-so-fec solution as directed on the can. To avoid crowding, at least 3 1/2 to 4 square feet of floor space should be allowed per bird. Plenty of ventilation, too, is important because in a 24 hour period 200 hens will throw off 28 quarts of water in the air they breathe out, and through their droppings.



Worming is easy. See top illustration. Simply wet the tetsule, open the beak with one hand and push the tetsule down the chicken's throat with the forefinger of the other hand. Lower picture shows easy method of spraying the laying house with cre-so-fec solution.

"Roosts," Johnson says, "should be 12 to 14 inches apart, allowing 6 to 9 inches space per bird, with the perch poles running from the rear of the house toward the front, not from side to side. For proper sanitation purposes it is best to provide droppings boards, using poultry wire under the roosts and over the top of the boards. A nest for each 4 to 5 birds is recommended, if space permits. Nests for light breeds should be 12 x 12 inches and for heavy breeds 14 x 14 inches.

"A good clean litter is essential. Wheat straw, oat straw, wood shavings, or peat moss will serve the purpose. When necessary, the litter should be changed and the floor thoroughly cleaned. The house itself should be dry at all times and everything kept clean and sanitary both inside and outside the house.

"The care of the flock during these months of confinement is just as im-

With blotting pads and baskets they picked up all that remained of these two men of the same mind and buried them.

If I were called on to write their epitaph, it would read like this: "HERE LIES TWO ROAD HOGS: They were of the same turn of mind"

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portant as keeping the house in shape for the flock," says Johnson. "The owner should cull his laying stock as early in the fall as possible, replacing them with pullets. Doing this will insure a steady year-round supply of eggs. Every undersized pullet of low vitality should be sold.

Worming

"If the birds show symptoms of worms, they should be wormed before going into winter quarters and as often as indicated thereafter. Worming is easy. For large round-worms, give every bird a Purina Tetsule. Birds weighing less than 6 pounds should get a 1-c.c. tetsule each. For birds weighing more than 6 pounds, two 1-c.c. tetsules are required. To administer, simply wet each tetsule and push it down the hen's throat with the forefinger. For adult birds, all food should be withheld for 12 to 18 hours before and 2 hours after treatment—for young birds, not so long. It is recommended that all birds be wormed as often as necessary from the time they are two months old.

"To prevent damage from tapeworms, flocks should be treated with Purina Tapeworm Kernels just before the birds go into the laying house and afterwards, too, whenever tapeworm symptoms are indicated. Prior to treatment, the flock should be well fed. Try worming one or two birds a few days prior to treating the whole flock. If the effect is not satisfactory, it is advisable to call a veterinarian, as the chickens are probably troubled with some disease as well as tapeworms.

"Birds may be treated for tapeworms as often as necessary after they are three months old. When dosing for both roundworms and tapeworms, it is recommended that the tetsule be administered first, then followed three days later with the tapeworm kernel.

Guard Against Colds

"Wheezing, sneezing, and watery discharges from one or both nostrils indicate colds. In treating colds, the cre-so-fec vapor method has been found an effective treatment and may be administered either by spraying or by the hot brick method. The first type of vapor treatment is administered by placing sick birds in warm, dry, well ventilated quarters and throwing a fine spray of a solution made by mixing 1/8 pint of Purina cre-so-fec in one gallon of water over the heads of the birds. Treatment should last 7 or 8 minutes for pullets and 10 to 15 minutes for mature birds. This should be done as soon as cold symptoms are detected. Repeat several times daily.

"The other vapor method for treating colds is to heat a couple of bricks until they are very hot. Set these bricks in a metal container and place in the brooder house. Pour a liberal quantity of cre-so-fec right on top of the bricks. Close up the brooder house tightly and let the vapor permeate the interior for fifteen minutes. Then open up, take out the smudge pot, and air the buildings. Do this every day if necessary.

"This procedure will be found helpful in keeping the house fit for the flock, and the flock in good shape during the long confinement. Pullets may be moved into the laying house when the first eggs are found. This should be done at night and the birds handled gently in order that they will not be disturbed any more than is absolutely necessary. If possible, the pullets should be placed in a separate compartment of the house from the old stock and a gradual change affected from the growing to the laying ration."

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Typhoid Fever

Typhus fever or "Fourteen Day Fever" continues to make its appearance in various counties in Texas. Like typhoid, most of the cases occur in the hot months of summer and early fall, according to records of the State Health Department.

"The symptoms of typhus fever are similar to those of typhoid fever, except the course of typhus is generally two weeks while typhoid fever may extend over many weeks," said Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer.

"Although there are two types of typhus fever, it is the endemic type, (known as Brill's Disease) which presents itself in Texas.

"The onset of typhus fever is usually sudden and accompanied by chills, fever, headache, and general body pains. Nausea and vomiting may be present. Headache is an outstanding symptom, and often persists to such a degree that it does not readily yield to drugs or local applications.

"The fever rises rapidly, often reaching a maximum of 105 degrees in the fifth to eighth day, and generally declining about the tenth to fourteenth day. A reddish mottling of the skin also appears, which may subside soon or continue through the crisis. A hacking cough is often present.

"The mode of transmission of typhus fever is known to be from the rat-flea, and the disease could be prevented by the eradication of rats and mice. A campaign to rid your community of rodents would also be of great economic value as rats and mice destroy millions of dollars worth of food every year."

Hunter And Pension Adjustment

Candidate Hunter says the county commissioners of each county could have adjusted the pension claims in their respective counties within five days and with little, or no expense to the pension fund. Mr. Hunter fails to say to the people that the law fixes the methods of adjusting the claims and the Governor is simply following the law in appointing disinterested persons to attend to this matter. Governor Allred has no choice but to follow the law as fixed by the legislature in qualifying the applicants for pension. We all admit that the expense is too great, but in order to meet the federal requirements for its portion of the pension funds Governor Allred was forced to follow the methods laid down by the present law.

If adjusting pension claims had been left to the county commissioners, it would have been more or less unsatisfactory, because some, for political reasons, would have been more or less unfair. Mr. Hunter is not fair about this matter. He attempts to mislead the voters.

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

Table with columns for ASSETS and LIABILITIES. Assets include Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned, Banking House, Furniture & fixtures, Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank, Cash and due from banks. Total Assets: \$643,032.86. Liabilities include Demand deposits, United States Government deposits, Public funds of States, counties, school districts, or other subdivisions or municipalities, United States Government and postal savings deposits, Deposits of other banks, Total of items 14 to 18, Capital account, Common stock, Surplus, Undivided profits, Total Capital Account, Total Liabilities. Total Liabilities: \$643,032.86.

LIABILITIES Demand deposits, except United States Government deposits, public funds and deposits of other banks \$402,101.11 Public funds of States, counties, school districts, or other subdivisions or municipalities . . . . . 25,631.57 United States Government and postal savings deposits 275.00 Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding . . . . . 709.54

Total of items 14 to 18: Not secured by pledge of loans and or investments \$428,717.22 Total deposits 428,717.22 Capital account: Common stock 600 shares, par \$100.00 per share . . . . \$60,000.00 Surplus . . . . 100,000.00

Undivided profits—net . . . 54,315.64 Total Capital Account . . 214,315.64 Total Liabilities . . . \$643,032.86

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Sterling, ss: I, J. S. Cole, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. S. Cole, Cashier

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