

# STERLING CITY NEWS-RECORD

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## BRISBANE

### THIS WEEK

Honor Dead at Vimy  
Spanish War Pitiless  
Russia Aids Loyalists  
Hitler Watches Spain

The dedication of the magnificent war monument, designed by a Canadian artist, recently unveiled by the king of England in memory of the Canadian soldiers that fell at Vimy Ridge, is important to all our friends north of the boundary in Canada. It will interest, also, all Americans that were sent abroad in that famous fight, with which we had nothing to do except lose our men and our money. American soldiers, who liked the Canadian and Australian troops better than any others they met, according to statements made by many, testify to the courage with which the colonial Englishmen fought at Vimy Ridge and elsewhere.

Statistics of the war show that, on the side of the allies, the percentage of death was higher among the Canadians than among any other troops involved, excepting the French themselves, who fought at their own frontiers to defend their own homes.

Sixty thousand Canadians lie buried, each one an "unknown soldier," around that great monument. The king of England, after a long and really admirable speech of appreciation, lowered the flags that hid the monument which, as he said, will forever honor the courage of the Canadians that fought and that lie dead and buried.

The war that killed so many millions, blowing them to pieces, leaving their bodies scattered and agonizing on the battlefield; suffocating, making them insane with the poison gas just coming into fashion, seemed between 1914 and 1918 as horrible as any war could be.

But the civil war, the worst, most savage, pitiless and ferocious of all wars, now going on in Spain, makes the big war comparatively mild.

Lord Rothermere's London Daily Mail eclipses in the horror of one published statement all stories of horror in the war and goes beyond anything that could possibly be believed.

When the French newspaper, the Friend of the People, described fighters for Madrid's radical government digging up and throwing from their graves the bodies of Catholic nuns, that horror seems beyond belief.

But Lord Rothermere's newspaper prints the statement that other nuns ALIVE were seized—three of them—their clothing saturated with gasoline, and burned to death. The Daily Mail also quotes the statement that in the city of Barcelona, when the radical forces had conquered the rebellious insurgent inhabitants, "any Catholic priest in the city was butchered without mercy."

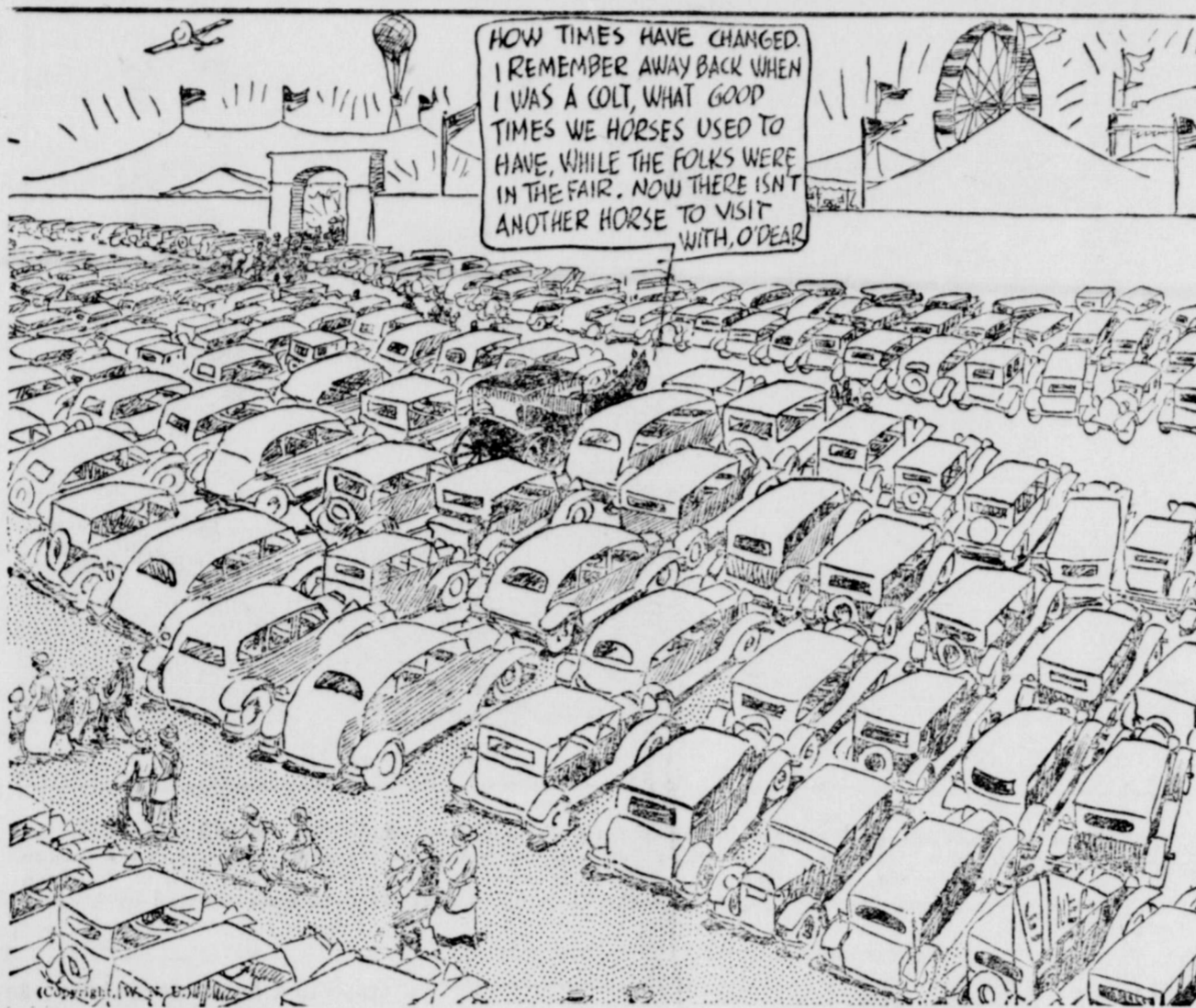
Russia is, according to reliable reports, in constant communication with the Madrid government, by radio.

Newspapers in England, and the more conservative newspapers in France, declare that Russia, in addition to advising Madrid concerning the immediate civil war and helping the Spanish government by the purchase of Spanish bonds, is also sending by radio detailed information as to the organization in Spain of a "Soviet government" similar to that existing in Russia.

France, thanks to the existing alliance with Russia—resented by many of the old-fashioned Frenchmen, who ask, "Is Stalin the real ruler of France?"—is under pressure from Russia to help the Madrid government against the insurgents.

If Spain should become really sovietized, under the guidance of Russia, the Spanish peninsula would be practically a branch and a dependency of Soviet Russia at the southwest corner of Europe.

## At the Fair



## Roberts Home Is Destroyed By Fire

About midnight on Thursday of last week, the home of Mrs. B. F. Roberts on 7th Avenue was totally destroyed by fire.

Mrs. Roberts was absent, visiting relatives at Brady at the time of the fire, and only Mr. and Mrs. George Covey and little daughter, and Travis Merrell occupied the building. When they discovered the fire Mr. and Mrs. Covey quickly left the room, leaving the little girl in her bed—each thinking the other had carried her out. Then they discovered that the little tot was trapped, and they had to tear out a screen and drag her through a window. She suffered painful burns on her arms, face and back. Mr. and Mrs. Covey also suffered painful burns in rescuing their child.

Travis Merrell was asleep on the upper porch of the building when he was aroused by Mr. Covey. The flames made it impossible for him to escape down the stairway, so he threw the mattress on which he was sleeping to the ground and jumped out on it.

The origin of the fire is unknown but it is supposed that it caught in the upper story from defective wiring.

While the fire boys made a quick run, the building was too far gone when they arrived to do any good except to save the windmill from a total loss. So far as we can learn, there was no insurance on the building.

The Roberts home was an old landmark. It was begun about 40 years ago, and as the years went by, additions were made until it became a comfortable home.

## Sterling Citizens Receive HOLC Benefits

Residents of Sterling County received a total of \$5,298 from the Home Owners' Loan Corporation during the three-year period of refinancing operations which terminated June 13, 1936, according to the final figures furnished H. P. Drought state director for the National Emergency Council. This sum represented 3 individual loans.

## Much Improvement At School Plant

Quite a lot of improvement has been going on during the summer in the way of repairs, improvements and beautification of the Sterling City public school buildings and grounds.

Last winter, concrete borders around the main building were built and the walks in the front were widened. A substantial concrete culvert from the street entrance to the curb was built so that the kiddies can get to their rooms without having to cross a ditch.

During the spring and summer, grass and shrubbery were planted on the grounds. From the looks of the grass and shrubbery, one is led to conclude that Janitor Simpson has been on the job every day. The grounds are beginning to be a sight for sore eyes.

The interior of the building is being put in first class condition. The floors have been scoured with hot lye water, the seats have been washed and polished, the blackboards re-surfaced, the walls painted the windows washed and everything made as clean and neat as a pin. The Board is contemplating the installation of a new heating system. So when you go down there next Thursday, September 3, to see the kiddies start off on a new school year, your eyes will be gladdened with the sight of these things which I have mentioned.

The school Board never spent money for a better purpose. I take my hat off to them—Uncle Bill

## Mrs. Swann's Mother Died Wednesday

Mrs. Sam H. Chumley, mother of Mrs. Wm. J. Swann of this city, died at a hospital at San Angelo last Wednesday afternoon, and was buried at Bronte the following Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. Swann went to Bronte several days ago to be at the bedside of Mrs. Chumley.

Surviving are the husband, Sam H. Chumley; three sons, Craig of Menard, Sam, Jr. of Stiles, and Mark Chumley of Bronte; four daughters, Mrs. Fern McCabe of

## School Will Begin Next Thursday

School opens Thursday morning at nine o'clock, September 3. All patrons are cordially invited to attend the opening. There is to be a short program.

Books will be issued, students classified and assignments made the first day.

New teachers in the Sterling School are: Miss Florence Allen, B. A., College of Industrial Arts. She has had successful teaching experience and comes highly recommended. She has been assigned arithmetic in grades 5, 6, and 7.

Miss Rena Ball, B. A., Simmons University. Miss Ball comes highly recommended after having had successful teaching experience. She has been assigned the fourth grade.

Miss Lucille Smith, B. A., North Texas Teachers College. Primary education major, has had successful teaching experience and has been highly recommended. Miss Smith has been assigned the first grade.

Miss Mildred Simpson, graduate of John Tarleton College, has been assigned the Mexican school.

Teachers who have been here before are: H. B. Lane, B. A., B. S.; O. T. Jones, B. A.; H. M. Carter, B. S.; Margie Smith, B. A.; Helen Little, B. A.; Agnes Abernathy, B. S.; Gus Barr, B. A.; Pearl Faires, B. A.; Mary Arnold Hefley; Glennie Boyd, B. A.; Edgar Lee, Philip Thompson School; Edith Miller, Public School Music.

Harrel F. Durham and family of Detroit, Michigan and his sister, Mrs. M. Goswick of Mt. Vernon, Texas, were guests of their cousin, D. C. Durham and family Tuesday. Mr. Durham is an attorney with offices near the Ford Motor Company. This was his first visit to Texas, as well as the first time the cousins had met. From here, they left for Dallas to visit the Centennial.

Robert Lee, Mrs. Myrtle Lee of Big Spring, Mrs. W. J. Swann of Sterling City, and Miss Olyve Chumley of Bronte; a sister, Miss Lucy Coleman, and a brother, Matt Coleman of Bronte.

## Constitutional Amendments To Be Voted

At the November election, there are six amendments to the Constitution to be voted on.

1. An amendment to fix the Governor's salary at \$12,000 per year, the salary of the Treasurer, Comptroller, Commissioner of the Land Office, and Secretary of State \$6,000 per year, and the Attorney General \$10,000 per year.

2. Authorizing the Legislature to provide Workmen's Compensation insurance for employees of the State.

3. Authorizing the establishment of Teachers' Retirement Systems.

4. Local Option. Preventing open saloons. Giving the State control of the sale of liquors and preventing private parties from making a profit out of the sale of liquors, and giving the State all the profits for benefit of pension fund.

5. To provide a Board of Pardons and paroles to be held six years.

6. Limiting the number of representatives in any one county to seven unless the population of such county exceeds 700,000.

Every voter should carefully study each proposed amendment so that he may be enabled to vote intelligently on the subject. There may be an amendment that exactly suits you, and then there may be one of them you do not want. It is your duty to know what you are voting for, and not depend on others to decide for you.

## Civic Pride And Health

Texas has been fortunate this year in having beneficial rains in many parts of the State during the hot summer months. The rains however, have made the weeds grow fast and left water standing in secluded places and has created an unsightly and insanitary condition in many communities.

"While many places are well kept there are some individuals who do not realize the necessity of keeping the weeds down and eliminating the standing water so that mosquitoes cannot breed," said Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer.

"An appeal to the civic pride of the citizens in a community will often result in a clean-up campaign with astonishing results. Each individual can help by inspecting his premises to see that all nuisances are eliminated.

"The inspection for conditions which might need correction should include:

1. Weeds and long grass which spring up almost over night this time of year.

2. Cans and other rubbish which might furnish a sufficient amount of water for mosquitoes to breed. Inspection of fish ponds.

3. Garbage should be disposed of in such a manner that flies will not be attracted.

4. Out-door toilets should be made sanitary.

5. Wells and cisterns should be inspected to see that the family water supply is free from contaminated material.

Every member of the community should do his part to remove nuisances and waste material now and keep them from becoming potential disease and death breeders."

T. J. Brooks of Kaufman County was a guest of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Brooks.

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The rain will come after awhile. It will fall on the ground, wet it a little and then run off to the sea. As usual, there will be but little effort to hold the water back and let it soak into the ground for another dry spell. The coming ranchmen will terrace their land and save the sky juice for hard times.

The defeat of Roosevelt would mean the greatest calamity which has befallen this nation in 70 years. There are plans and policies on foot which if disturbed in the next four years would mean wreck and ruin to all but a few of the people. The proposition to withdraw the aid of the government from the people and return to the old rut where Hoover left it, would make the late depression look like the Halcyon days of prosperity. If you plan to vote against Roosevelt, you had better forget it while the forgetting is good.

"Strike while the iron is hot" and keep striking the iron to keep it hot.

If you can't find a man who will give you a job, make a job for yourself. Don't fool around hunting a soft job when there is so much to do. There are windows in Sterling City that have not been cleaned in 30 years. There are weeds growing that are menaces to health, fire hazards and eyesores, yet, there are people out of jobs. Cleaning windows and cutting weeds are not soft jobs, but such jobs will help to keep the wolf from the door.

We hold this truth to be self-evident—that government in a modern civilization has certain inescapable obligations to its citizens, among which are:

(1) Protection of the family and the home.

(2) Establishment of a democracy of opportunity for all the people

(3) Aid to those overtaken by disaster.

These obligations, having been neglected through twelve years of the old leadership, have once more been recognized by American Government. Under the new leadership they will never be neglected.

**THIS WEEK**

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Russia, whose planes have been taking information on manufacturing poison gas and building factories to the nations that are friendly to her in central Europe, might build up a chain of Communist states too powerful even for the dictator governments of Italy and Germany, and the remaining "democratic" government of Great Britain. It is not a happy time for Europeans, or for any interested in Europe's future peace and welfare.

Hitler is reported on the point of siding with the Spanish insurgents against the radical Madrid regime, because of savage attacks made on Nazi officers in Spain. It is reported that a woman in charge of the Hitler office was threatened with death if she would not reveal the whereabouts of her principal; dragged into the streets, her dress was soaked with gasoline. An interruption prevented applying the match.

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**To Direct All Americans in Cotton Bowl Game**



MATTY BELL

DUTCH MEYER

Two of the greatest grid coaches in the history of Southwest conference football will direct the All American eleven which meets the Chicago Bears of the National Professional league in the Cotton Bowl at the Texas Centennial Exposition in Dallas the night of September 7. Matty Bell of Southern Methodist University and "Dutch" Meyer of Texas Christian University have been selected by popular vote for the job.

**SUNDAY MAIL IN THE PAST**

Perhaps, the average Sterling citizen has forgotten that in 1910-1911 Sterling had a Sunday mail. In that day and time, the automobile had not come into its own. In fact many people regarded the new-fangled craft as a menace to public safety because they frightened horses and caused them to hightail it for the hiweeds.

Many an old timer carried his gun for the man who drove a "Devil Wagon" along the road to scare his horses. One ranch manager held up the mail carrier with his six-pistol on the road three miles east of Sterling City because he was afraid the "Devil Wagon" would scare the yearlings which he was driving to San Angelo.

While the rancher was making the mail carrier gaze into the capacious muzzle of his trusty .45, and while the passengers were trying to resuscitate an old lady passenger who had fainted from having to look too long into the muzzle of that wicked weapon, the yearlings which were of so much concern to the gunman, came around the car with its frightened passengers and sniffed curiously at the strange contraption for carrying people. They were not at all afraid of it.

The gunman was arrested and charged with three crimes. There were those who said that the gunman did right. They said that automobiles should not be allowed to run on the public roads. The jury which sat on the case evidently believed in this, for they acquitted the gunnie on two of the charges and gave him the lowest fine on the third charge of this outrage against public decency and human rights. After the trial, some of the boys pat the gunnie on the back and complimented him for his nerry conduct. The encouragement he got for this exploit, no doubt, was a factor in converting him into a killer.

I relate the facts of these incidents to show how conditions will change people's minds. Today, every living member of that jury who acquitted that gunnie of the charges proven against him for the outrage, is either the owner, or a driver of an automobile. If such a despicable outrage were to be pulled off today, the members of that same jury

**Starward-Bound**



**JANICE JARRATT**  
Texas bade goodbye to its "Sweetheart of the Texas Centennial" this week when Janice Jarratt, lovely San Antonio girl who found fame in New York as America's most photographed girl before returning to Texas as official State hostess for Centennial celebrations, signed a long-term movie contract and departed for Hollywood. Released from her duties by Centennial officials, the Texas beauty signed her contract in executive offices in Austin in the presence of Governor James V. Allred. J. Cheever Cowdin, chairman of the board of directors of Universal Pictures, and Harry Evans, Universal casting director, flew to Texas from New York to present the contract.

would vote to send him to the penitentiary.

At that time, the automobile man couldn't buy gasoline on Sunday, because it was against the law. When the motorist's gas tank ran empty, he was forced to wait until Monday or buy his gas from the gas hoot-legger. At last, the people began to think without having to suffer a bad headache, and we placed this foolish law among the other brainless conceptions which had pestered our well being so long. Today, every body, including the saint and sinner can buy gasoline on Sunday without suffering an attack of insomnia.

When Sterling City had Sunday mail and train service, there were more Sunday christians then than are now. They were deeply concerned about their neighbors working on Sunday. They didn't give a whoop whether or not a fellow loafed on the other six days, just so he did not work on Sunday. Two of the boys undertook to lay a water

pipe to a home on Sunday so the folks could take their Sunday's bath. They were promptly waited on by the sheriff who put a stop to this sinful labor. The sheriff had no hankering for this job, because he remembered the times he had repaired fences and greased windmills on Sunday, but it was against the law, and it was his job to enforce the law. A deputy sheriff remonstrated with me for digging potatoes on Sunday, for the Sunday dinner. He threatened to run me in for it. I quit when I had dug enough to fill the pot.

It was during those days of Sunday piety, that there were those who looked with deep concern and great alarm at the train going and coming on Sunday. They argued that if this thing went on, the youngsters would be making out of town excursions on the Sunday train instead of attending church and Sunday school. Some entertained the fear that if trains were allowed to run on Sunday, some might go so far as to go down the river for the purpose of fishing on Sunday.

We felt that we must put a stop to this Sunday sin, so we importuned the railroad company to stop running trains into our city of Sunday piety on Sunday. Other towns kept right on with their Sunday trains and mails, but we beat our breasts, and like the man spoken of in the Book, we thanked God that we were not like other towns.

I merely mention these things to show that conditions changes people's minds and ideas about things. Most of us have gotten so that in order to take a peep through a keyhole, we are forced to shut one eye, whereas, in the long ago, we could visualize the whole scene in a room through the keyhole with both eyes wide open.—Uncle Bill

**A Card of Thanks**

To my friends and neighbors who so kindly and liberally contributed to my needs when fire destroyed my home last week, I am employing this method to express my deep felt gratitude for this timely succor. May God bless and prosper you.  
Mrs. B. F. Roberts

For Rent: Two room furnished apartment, see J. W. Phillip. 3t pd,

**Tall Tales**

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

**Dog Tale**

THE year Paul Bunyan established his lumber camp on the Big Onion river he had a great deal of trouble with rats and mice. They ate up the scraps of buffalo milk pancakes that Big Joe, his camp cook, made and grew to be as big as two-year-old bears.

So Paul sent over to Michigan and got a pup that was part wolf and part elephant hound and began feeding him on bear milk. In a little while this pup, whom Paul named Sport, was big enough to clean up all the rats and mice around the camp, so Paul decided to send him after bigger game. He trained Sport to become a moose terrier and when Big Joe said, "Sport, go out and get me a mess of moose," Sport would do it.

One night Sport was playing around the horse barn when Paul mistook him for a mouse. Quick as a flash he hurled an ax at the animal and to his horror found that he had cut Sport in two. Quickly realizing his mistake, Paul picked up the two halves, stuck them together, and gave the dog first aid.

The next morning Paul discovered that in his haste he had twisted Sport's two halves so that the hind legs pointed straight up. But this proved to be an advantage for the dog learned to run on two legs a while, then flop over without loss of speed and run on the other two.

Sport was a good trailer, too. Once when he was out in the woods with Paul they discovered the skeleton of a moose that had died of old age. Just out of curiosity Paul picked up the back tracks of the moose and showed them to Sport. So the dog started back over the moose's trail, and before sunset he had led Paul clear back to the place where the moose was born.  
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**THE DROUTH IS BROKEN**

Thick dust has filled the air for weeks

I hear folks say on every hand: The tanks and lakes, the wells and creeks Are dry and famine stalks our land.

The blades of grass now brown and sear

Are covered with a dusty coat The starving cattle far and near Low, hungrily with dry, parched throat.

A lean brood mare with colt at flank A clean-limbed pair of racing blood;

Stand pawing by the water tank, And suck the moisture from the mud.

As black clouds form, the sun is o'ercast

And lightning rends the clouds apart—

Is there to be a rain at last? Hope springs eternal in the heart.

Another "duster!" No rain today. Inside the house and close the door Too dark for work; too "blue" for play,

Just listen to that dust storm roar!

Another day we gaze again, The sky is dark and thunders crash.

Let's pray this time God sends us rain. Oh! watch the blinding lightning flash.

One splashing drop and then again We hope and watch with anxious eyes,

For nation-saving, drenching rain To fall like manna from the skies. At last the rain comes down in sheets—

The dust is gone from out the air And water rushes down the streets In answer to a nation's prayer.

Our hearts are glad thruout the land And hope eternal soars again God filled his promise unto man And sent us cooling, healing rain.  
—Jack D. White

**Local Items**

W. L. Palmer of O'Donald was a caller at this office last Tuesday.

B. A. Austin was in from his ranch near Stiles last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bailey are visiting and attending to business in Paris, Texas.

For service on:—  
AVON—California Perfume Co.  
M. C. Taylor Garrett

Harold Durham and family, of Ranger, are the guests of friends and relatives here.

Odell Cole and family, of Ranger, were guests of friends and relatives here last week end.

Mrs. G. W. Conger is moving into the residence which she recently purchased from N. L. Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tips and son of Fort Worth spent last week end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Davis.

Roland Lowe is erecting a new residence on the acreage property adjoining the Southeast part of Sterling City.

Ben Findt and his daughter, Miss Lena Findt, and Elbert Roberts attended the Centennial at Fort Worth and Dallas this week.

Messrs and Mesdames D. L. Slaton and Jewell Dickey of San Angelo were picnicing on the river above here last Sunday.

Jack Bengé came up from Randolph Field last Wednesday to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Bengé.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hamilton of Brownwood are visiting their son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Collier this week.

Rev. Donato Ruiz and his daughter Gloria, missionaries of the Home Mission Board spoke last Wednesday night at the Baptist church.

A reunion of the G. A. Stockton family was held on the river in the U pasture last Sunday. A barbecue dinner was served to 63 persons.

For Sale: A Monitor 1 1/4 horse power engine with pump jack, all in good running order and ready to hitch up. A bargain. See Mark Mathis. 1t

A cooling shower fell over a large area of the country last Wednesday. In some spots, the rain was heavy and did a lot of good to the range and feed crops.

"The N T. Church—Its Purpose and Finances", will be the subject at 11 a. m. next Sunday. "Flee, Follow, Fight" will be the sermon theme at the evening service. Everyone welcome.

Mr. J. H. McCabe Jr. and Miss Merle Lee were married last Sunday at San Angelo. The ceremony was performed by Rev. K. P. Barton Methodist pastor at his home in San Angelo.

Dr. Thos. H. Taylor, president of Howard Payne College of Brownwood, gave a very interesting address at the barbecue dinner given to the men of the Baptist church here last Thursday night.

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

Ant Killing, two bits a bed. Work guaranteed. See John Cass. 3mo pd.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cole of Stamford were here last Monday visiting friends and relatives. They were accompanied on their return home by Mrs. Cole's mother, Mrs. B. F. Roberts who had been visiting at Brady.

Mrs. F. W. Cole, her two daughters Misses Ruth and Babe Cole, and son Oliver Cole, returned last Monday from an extended vacation tour to Colorado, Utah, California, Santa Catalina Island, Arizona and New Mexico, returning by the way of Carlsbad Cavern. They report a splendid trip.

A reunion of the Wood brothers and sisters was held on the river last Tuesday in the Fred Hodges pasture two miles up the river from Sterling City. Among out of town members were Mesdames Will Mathis and family of Winters and R. E. Overton of Big Spring. A barbeque dinner was served.

Beulah Mae Higgins has returned from a month's visit to relatives and friends at Colorado, Camp Springs, Snyder, Hereford, and Petersburg, Texas. While on her trip she enjoyed the scenic wonders of the Palo Duro Canyons, the South Plains Historical Museum at Canyon and the Amarillo Lake. Thurman Higgins, who accompanied her home will spend several days visiting here



Freight trains nowadays act like express specials. New freight schedules are so fast, sometimes wonder if everything has to be delivered day before yesterday.

Many of our passenger trains are running faster schedules, too. Well, one thing is sure. We make faster runs, but the first railroad commandment is still "Safety First." That's one rule they won't change.

Western railroads and allied industries provided jobs for 750,000 workers last year. Some of them live in our town. Good neighbors.

Passenger fares are now the lowest in history with substantial reductions on round trips. And no more surcharge for riding in sleeping cars.

This new Free pick-up-and-delivery of less than carload freight—I heard some traveling salesmen talking about it on the train yesterday. They said it saves shippers a lot of money and centers all responsibility on the railroad. The railroad picks up the freight at shipper's door and delivers to receiver's door. Of course, local delivery men get the haul from door-to-car and car-to-door at both ends. The railroad handles the whole transaction.

When railroads are busy, I notice towns along the railroad are prosperous. The merchants put more ads in the newspapers.

We are proud of railroad achievements, appreciate the public's good will and increased patronage, and pledge continued progress.

*Railroad Jim*  
**WESTERN RAILROADS**  
and THE PULLMAN COMPANY

Judge and Mrs. Pat Kellis accompanied by Mrs. B. B. Huckell of Riverside, California, left for Fort Worth and Dallas last Saturday where they attended the Centennial Exposition. While there they were joined by Mrs. Huckell's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Smith of Riverside, California, who were returning from a vacation tour over Canada and the Northern and Eastern States including the city of Washington D. C. The party arrived in Sterling City, Wednesday where they are the guests of Mrs. Huckell's parents and Mrs. Smith's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kellis.

I have received my fall and winter samples of dress materials and ready-to-wear for men, women, and children.

I also have stamped goods for embroidery. See me before buying. Mrs. Oran Ballou

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

**Grateful**

Gratefully and joyfully, in our feeble way, we wish to express our sincerest and most heartfelt appreciation to every person who in any way contributed to our welfare and comfort at this appalling hour of loss and grief.

Without doubt, God will doubly compensate you for such blessed services and you will receive manifold blessings upon your hearts for your goodness.—Mr. and Mrs. George Covey and Jane.

**At The Church of Christ**

Wm. G. Klingman, Minister  
Bible Classes 10:00 a. m.  
Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Preaching 8:15 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting (Wednesdays) 8:15 p. m.

Rambouillet Rams for sale. —Phillip Thompson

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

For Representative of 91st. Legislative District:  
Penrose B. Metcalfe

For Judge, 51st Judicial District  
John F. Sutton

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

For Sheriff and Tax Collector-Assessor:  
V. E. Davis.

For County Judge:  
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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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
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OFFICE AT BUTLER DRUG CO.'S  
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AUTOMOBILE  
INSURANCE  
Let Us Protect Your Property  
D. C. Durham  
Insurance Agency  
Sterling City, Texas

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Use  
GULF OILS AND  
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M. E. Churchill  
Distributor  
Sterling City, - Texas

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Products  
R. P. Brown, Agent

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ENTERTAINMENT DE LUXE

Mrs. Grannis Gohardly entertained a number of her friends last Friday night with a dance at her palatial home in Polecat Center on the corner of Viriagaroon Street and Tumblebug Avenue.

The spacious drawing room was decorated with wreaths of wild gourd vines, fresh cockleburr blossoms and a motif of creamy toejams.

The famous two-piece orchestra of Tallow Ridge had been engaged to furnish music for the occasion. Mr. Sock Dodgely played the J-flat Jewsharp while Mr. Gimlet Auger-eye played the Q-sharp harmonica with great eclat. As a prelude, the orchestra rendered with tremulo effect Pronto Pete's cowlope. Then accompanied by the orchestra, Miss Gasolina Lube sang a solo entitled "The Tribulations of the Disappointed Heifer," followed by Stakerope Sparrowels' interpretation of the "Lonesome Steer at the Dry Water-hole."

After the hostess had passed the Levi Garrett snuff to her lady guests and the Brown Mule chewing to the gents, Timothy GeSlobber called out: "grab yore pardners, rattle yer hocks and all promenade around!"

Then the dancing got into full swing. They cut the pidgeon wing, they kicked the double shuffle, waddled the ducktrot, pranced the henlope, waltzed the steer's retreat and finally let their flying feet chase fido to the Rye Patch.

When the dancers had completed their lively and sweaty program, the ladies sat down on boxes and chairs, while the gents reposed on their heels, all tired as dogs on a coon chase.

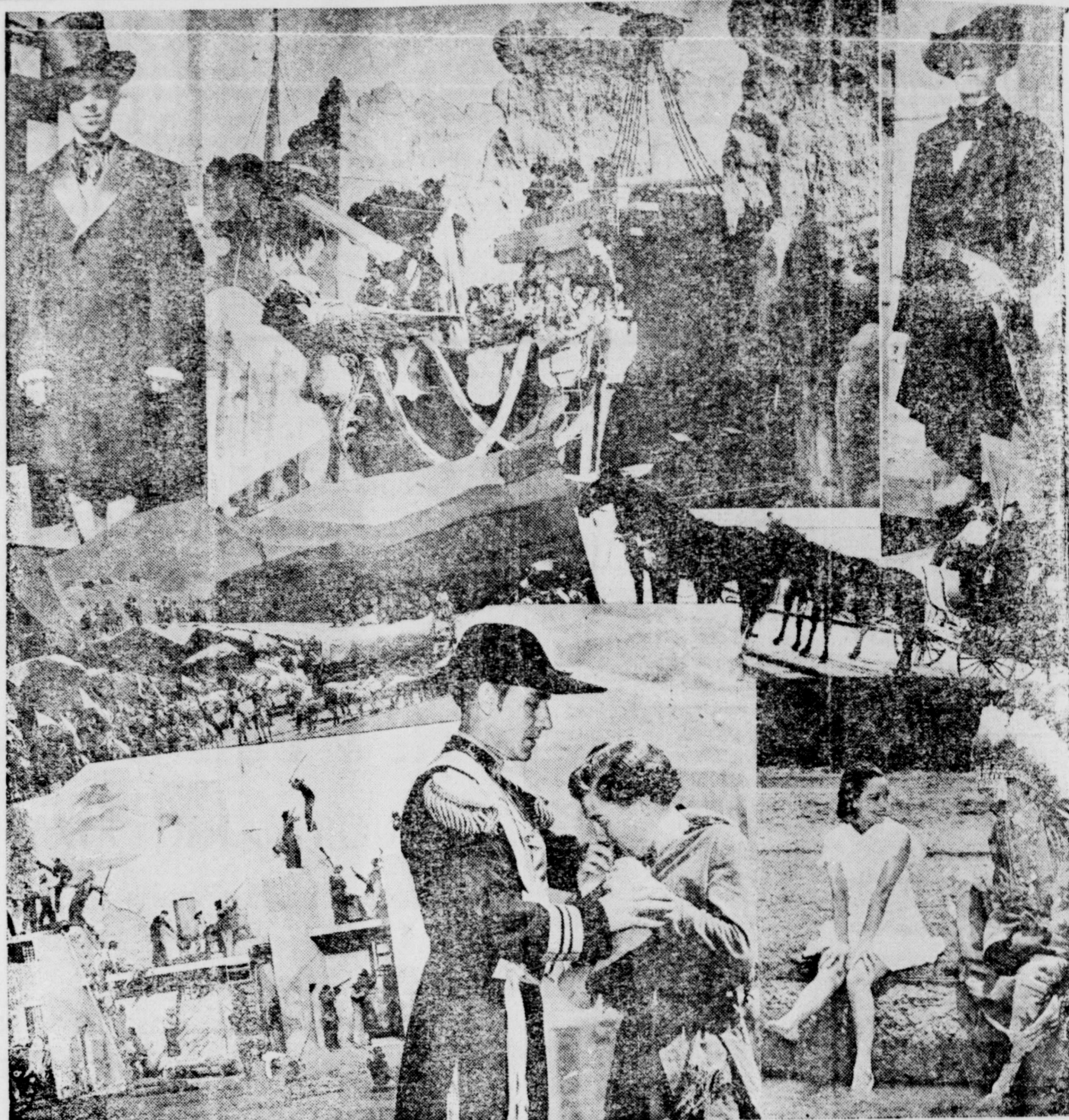
It was then that the gracious hostess began serving a course of delicious refreshments composed of fresh corn lickner from the stock of her favorite bootlegger. The refreshments seemed to put the guests in a happy mood. They talked on various subjects. Barbwire Hamphat said as soon as the weather cooled a bit, he was going to get his wife and kids a job of picking cotton. He said as long as the government furnished him grub and clothes, he did not have to work, but as he had to have expense money, his wife and kids could earn it by picking cotton.

Then the hostess served some more corn lickner. When she had executed this last act of hospitality, and as the conversation began to thicken, some more of that delicious fruit of the corn was served. By this time, things began to go round and round. Some of the lady guests retired to the open air for meditation and open communion.

It was then that Barbwire Hamphat told the boys that he was wealthy, and that he did not givadam whether he got a job of cotton picking for his woman and kids or not. He informed the audience that he was a golf player himself. "Beat any dam man in the crowd playin' golf. Betcher life I am shum golf player. Prove it by Sal, I can beat any dam man." But Sal was out for fresh air and did not appear to give testimony.

Barbwire kept up his oration until Bill Bigod got tired of it and challenged him to a game of golf out where it was open and the stars shone brightly. They had no caddy to follow up the game. When they reached the veranda of the Gohardly home, neither had a club, driver or mashie, or any of the togs which golfers are want to carry, so Bill jerked out a gallery post and proceeded to use Barbwire's head as a golf ball while his shoulders served as a tee. Bill made par the first stroke amid the applause of those who were in a condition to do so.

SAGA OF AN EMPIRE AT TEXAS CENTENNIAL



DALLAS, Texas. —The Cavalcade of Texas, saga of the building of a mighty empire from a "wild and barbarous land," recreates the splendor, courage and faith of the past at the Texas Centennial Exposition. Top from left to right, Phil Lorner as Stephen F. Austin; the landing of the Cavalier Le Sieur de La Salle at Matagorda; Sam Houston, Texas Liberator, played by Paul Moore; second row, grand finale on the largest stage in the world; stage coach of the early pioneers; bottom row, the Battle of the Alamo; John Christopher Columbus Bill before General Ampudia at the surrender of Mier Expedition; and Nella Goodelle, singing star, going native on the Cavalcade set with a Chief of the Tejas Indians.

When Barbwire woke up, he had a headache. He called for more refreshments of that balm of life known as corn lickner. Instead, the man who served as host, gave him a tomato can full of plain well water without any ice in it. Barbwire noticed the windows of the room which he occupied had iron bars across them and that the man who served as his host, wore a six-gun and did not seem as social and cordial as they were when he attended the dance at the home of Mrs. Gohardly in Polecat Center on the corner of Vinagaroon Street and Tumblebug Avenue.

The guests of that most delightful social function suffered a severe headache the next day, and every man they saw coming their way, they looked closely at him to ascertain if he wasn't wearing a six-pistol.—Uncle Bill

Notice of Public Hearing on County Budget

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1936, at 2 o'clock, p. m., at the Court House of Sterling County, Texas, the Commissioners' Court of said Sterling County will consider the financial budget of said County for the fiscal year of 1937 as prepared by the County Judge, at which time any taxpayer of Sterling County may be present and participate in said hearing.

Given under my hand this 27th day of August, A. D. 1936.

Prebble Durham  
County Clerk

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Tall Tales

As told to: ELMO HAGAN and SCOTT WATSON

Massachusetts Melons

THE visitor from Georgia motor-ing through the Berkshires of Massachusetts looked rather scornfully at the crops in the fields along the road.

"Why, I don't see any melons up here," he said to the farmer leaning on the fence. "Can't you raise them?"

"No, we don't seem to have any luck with melons," replied the Yankee. "I tried to raise some a while back—tried it year after year, but I couldn't ever get a good crop somehow. The trouble was that the soil was just too rich for 'em."

"I'd plant my seeds, the vines would start growing, the blossoms would come out, and then they'd set and the melons would begin to form. Then the sun would get hotter and the nights would sprinkle our Berkshire dew on 'em. And that dew, I tell you, acts like magic, it makes things grow so. But I never could get any melons, though."

"Is that so?" exclaimed the Southerner, "why couldn't you?"

"Well, I tell you," answered the son of the Berkshires. "Those vines just naturally grew so fast they dragged the melons all over the field. They just plumb wore 'em out before they had a chance to get ripe. So I just had to give up tryin' to raise melons."

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