

BRISBANE THIS WEEK

War Financing
France Pays Piper
Lottery Millions
Ability to Endure

One hundred and fifty-three leading British economists, mapping out a new plan to preserve peace, say "the importance of American co-operation in the work of peace - making cannot be over-estimated."

It is to be hoped that the part that America will play in future European affairs, such as war financing, may be very easily overestimated.

If those gentlemen cannot abstain from cutting each other's throats without the assistance and money of the United States, why, then let them cut each other's throats.

France is learning that the people always pay the piper, whoever the piper may be—a great conqueror leading them to war, or a clever politician leading them with taxes.

In France, sugar has gone up in price; bread and veal have both gone up; two sous a kilogram for bread, two sous a pound for veal, and the government is held directly responsible by the housewife as regards the bread, for the French government fixes the price of bread as ours fixes the price of postage stamps.

Trailing behind England and the United States the French, with less than 20 per cent of American unemployment, are discussing great public works to absorb the idle.

Billions are spoken of, but the "milliard," French word for "billion," means only one billion four-hundred pieces, the franc having been reduced by government fiat to that price. If a billion meant here 25,000 francs, equivalent to the American billion when the dollar was good, the French might well faint away, although they are fundamentally a rich people.

When Bismarck laid on France an indemnity equivalent to \$1,000,000,000, after 1870, he thought he had asked for about all France could raise after a hard war. The French government offered bonds to pay Bismarck, and the French people subscribed to the loan 14 times

over. Bismarck had guessed badly. France is far richer now than it was then.

French labor demands the 40-hour week and the government agrees; it also demands wage increases from 12 to 17 per cent, and that makes the country a little thoughtful.

With a shorter week, diminished production and higher wages, bread, sugar, veal and many other things must go up in price. Possibly the French worker, who really works, while he is at it, will manage to produce as much in 40 hours as he has done hitherto in 48 or more; even then increased wages will be added to the price of living and even the worker, who must pay, will growl.

How long will America continue pouring thousands of millions of dollars into gambling, lottery sweepstakes and other foreign enterprises?

It is interesting to read that in the banks of Dublin there are 25 millions of dollars undistributed from the so-called "Hospital Sweepstakes." Hospitals did not get it—yet.

It might also enlighten this government to know that under the law no mention can be made of the sweepstakes gambling in England. The English are too wise to let their money be drained off in any kind of gambling enterprise, if it is not ENGLISH.

You cannot even send a telegram about sweepstakes over the English telegraph wires, to be published in countries outside of England. All telegraphing about the sweepstakes gambling game must go around England, her government-owned wire system will not handle it.

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Time to Come Back



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School Opened Yesterday For 1936-37 Term

Including the kiddies, nearly five hundred people assembled in the Sterling City public school building last Thursday morning, September 3, to witness the opening ceremonies which started the Sterling school children off on another year of school work.

Musical numbers were rendered by Miss Miller, of the department of music and expression, Misses Clydene Everitt and Cecile Irene Reed.

After invocation, Superintendent Lane addressed the assembly and outlined the work of the school for the coming year. After which, each member of the faculty was introduced and who made appropriate remarks fitting the occasions.

The school Board was represented on the stage by Rev. Malcom Black secretary of the Board and J. L. Glass, president of the board.

After an interesting speech by Prof. Durham, each teacher with his classes repaired to his respective room to begin the coming year's work.

It seemed that only good will and harmony prevailed among the patrons of the school, and each seemed anxious to co-operate in making it a record year for good and efficient work.

Jobs Increase

Reports from representatives industries from all over the State covering the week ended August 15 shows an increase in the number of workers of 6.2 per cent over the corresponding week last year, and an increase of 1.4 per cent over the like week the month before. Total pay rolls for the two comparable periods showed an increase of 12.1 per cent and .2 per cent respectively.

Increases greater than the State average were shown in the following cities: Abilene, Corpus Christi, Dallas, Denison, Galveston, Lubbock, Sherman, and Waco.

Honoring Newly Weds

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Thad Munn recent newlyweds, Mesdames Neil Munn and Riley Welch were hostesses at the Neil Munn home recently. After table games, refreshments were served by the Divide Home Demonstration Club. A shower of gifts was presented to the honored guests.

Registered during the evening were Messrs and Mesdames Earl Welch, L. R. Knight, W. G. Welch, W. B. Welch, Ross Welch, H. B. Lane, H. M. Carter, Wayne Munn, Riley King, Lee Augustine, D. D. Garrett, J. L. Copeland, John Reed, Nick Reed, J. A. Revell, Claude Collins, Mesdames Ralph Bynum, Robert Lee, Ted Brown, T. H. Murrell, Neil Munn, R. J. Welch; Woodrow Munn, Wayland Augustine, J. S. and Lloyd King, Norrin Wayne Brown, John Copeland Jr., Mitchell Lee, C. J. Copeland; Misses Lottie Murrell, Gladys Copeland, Mary Earl and Quintin B. Welch, Sue and Elsie Knight, Gerry Lee, Bonnie Ruth, Bobbie, and LaVerne King, Bruce and Virginia Knight, June Augustine and Annie Lou and Dixie Knight.

Old Theory Exploded

There is an old theory which probably originated with the cowboys who slept in the open, that a rattlesnake won't get into a bed. But Mr. and Mrs. Will Woods who live on the Fewell Sims farm, had an experience last Saturday night which exploded the theory.

To avoid the heat of the house they made their bed outside in a low farm wagon. They were disturbed by the rattle of a snake near entirely too near. Like the old negro who was "scared to death and 'fraid to run", Mr. Woods called to his son-in-law, Jake Sparks, for help. The searching rays of a flashlight revealed the reptile had crawled up the side of the wagon and the poison dealing end of its body was gyrating inquiringly close to the terrified couple in the wagon.

Quick work on the part of Jake and S. B., in which they employed a pole and an axe, soon changed the status of things. The snake measured six feet and had fourteen rat-

With The H. D. Clubs

The Sterling Creek Demonstration Club met Tuesday, August 25, in the home of Mrs. J. A. Askey. After a short program and business meeting, Mrs. Horton, our clothing demonstrator assisted the members in finishing their foundation skirt patterns. The meeting then adjourned and delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames May Carper, M. J. Askey, Trent Horton, Herman Everitt, Elbert Carper and the hostess.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Elbert Carper, Tuesday September 1, at 3:00 o'clock.

The Divide Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, Sept. 2, in the home of Mrs. Ralph Bynum.

The club was called to order and following the opening exercises Miss Reid gave a demonstration on canning tomato juice, an acid vegetable. Also a foundation skirt pattern was measured and cut.

Mesdames W. R. Hudson, council chairman, and Frank Bynum of Ballinger were guests.

The Sterling City Home Demonstration Club will hold its meeting Wednesday, Sept. 9, in the home of Mrs. Bill Pickett.

A demonstration for completion of the foundation skirt pattern will be given by the wardrobe demonstrators. Miss Reid will give a demonstration on canning tomato juice an acid vegetable.

All members and visitors are invited to attend the meeting.

Thieves Make A Raid

Thieves raided the garages of several citizens in the west part of Sterling City last Tuesday night. Taylor Garrett lost two tires off his trailer, H. M. Carter lost one tire off of his car, and they stole gas, a radiator cap, a gun and other things from Jim Henshaw. Sheriff Davis started investigation as soon as he was informed of the raid.

Four other rattlers were killed on the same farm last week.—Robert Lee Observer

THE "SLACK-FILLED" PACKAGE

A common method of deceiving the consumer is the slack-filled package. The container may be 92 per cent filled or it may be 47 per cent filled or any other per cent which pleases the packager and which he thinks will find what business calls "consumer acceptance" with a minimum of protest.

Recent examination by a class of university students disclosed the following interesting figures on "fill" of packages: Kellogg's Pep packages were found to be 92 per cent filled; Post's Bran Flakes, 86 per cent while Encore Noodles, a product of the Quaker Maid Company and a special brand distributed by the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., showed 50 per cent. These are three examples out of many which might be given. It will be seen that the ubiquitous cartons of modern business serve partly the purposes of containing materials which consumer wishes to buy and partly the purpose of creating, out of very thin air and erroneously, the impression of largeness in the consumer's mind.

TRICK BOTTOMS

The trick bottom is the device of slack fill inverted. In slack-filled packages, there is empty space at the top of the package. In packages with trick bottoms, the containers appear, when opened, to be crammed full, but there is an unoccupied compartment in the bottom which serves the purpose of creating the "air of largeness."

The California State Division of Weights and Measures recently confiscated 6,000 boxes of face powder because "the boxes were found to have false bottoms and were giving the purchasers an impression that they were getting twice as much face powder as the containers actually held." Drug Trade News, in reporting this seizure, did not give the name of the makers of the seized product.

There appeared on the market recently a brand of dates whose packages had a false bottom which accounts for approximately one-third of the total size of the container. The Prince Dried Fruit Co. of New York was responsible for this piece of visual misrepresentation.

In a case of the grossest deception through the use of false bottoms, the Food and Drug Administration recently seized a shipment of process cheese. The Ice Cream Trade Journal reports the incident, as follows: "Cheese from the same shipper had formerly been packed in 8-ounce boxes of the same size and shape as those detained, but the boxes were full of cheese and labeled as containing 8 ounces. Later on the shipper reduced the quantity of cheese to 6 ounces. He changed the label accordingly and used pieces of cardboard to fill the box. Finally, he cut the cheese to 3 ounces, but continued to use the 8-ounce box, adding a false bottom."

DATED GOODS

He is a naive soul who trustfully relies for freshness in his purchases of food on any one of the several systems of dating goods which have come into use in recent years. "Rushed to your grocer, straight from the roasters, every can dated the day the grocer receives it," says he advertisement of Chase & San-

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Sterling City News-Record

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Subscribers failing to receive their paper will confer a favor by reporting same to us

There will be but few pecans harvested in Sterling county this season. Perhaps it is the lightest crop here in 30 years. It is almost a total failure, due to the late freeze.

Sherwood and Mertzon will decide tomorrow whether or not the county seat of Irion county will be moved from Sherwood to Mertzon. A bond issue of \$50,000 was voted some time ago to build a new court house and now they will decide tomorrow where they will put it.

Governor Landon, Republican nominee for president should be a general favorite with school teachers (in a horn). The average salary paid school teachers in Kansas is \$37.79 per month. In the county of Landon's residence, they pay their school teachers \$25. per month. But Landon boasts that he has balanced the budget in Kansas.

The biggest fool that runs the range of humanity is the man who works hard and spends his wages for liquor, pours it down his fool neck, goes crazy, makes an ass of himself, creates a disturbance, gets arrested and put in jail, breaks the hearts of his wife and children, besides taking the money they need for food and raiment to pay his fine. If you know of a bigger fool, trot him out.

Here is a recipe for balancing the budget in Texas: stop work on public roads and close up all the schools in the state for two years, and there will be plenty of money in the treasury. But who wants to do it? Who wants to let the roads go to pieces? Who wants to keep the kiddies out of school for two years in order that the budget might be balanced? To heck with the budget! We want roads and schools, budget or no budget.

You can't go wrong if you vote for the constitutional amendment limiting the number of representatives in certain counties of the State. A territory of West Texas as large as the state of New York has only three representatives, while another territory in the central part of Texas not larger than the city of New York has ten representatives. If you like equality in representation, vote for this Amendment.

In Spain, it is said that only 55 people out of every hundred can read and write. Up to the time of the overthrow of the Spanish monarchy five years ago, education was almost wholly dependent on the priests, friars and nuns. The government made no attempt at public free education. About half of the land in Spain was church property and the other half belonged to Grandees. While they have but little to fight for in Spain, yet they are fighting. Nearly half of those people not being able to read and write entertain themselves by fighting. They have got to have entertainment, you know.

KANSAS CLINGS TO "LITTLE RED SCHOOL HOUSE"

Kansas still clings to the little red school house, and that little red school house is falling to pieces. Other states have their enlarged, rural graded schools situated in the center of areas served by the school buses, and taking rank with the best of the schools of municipalities. On all of the plains and hills of rural Kansas no such school is to be found, and not one of its magnificent concrete highways, on which \$28,000,000 of Federal and state money has been spent in the last 12 months carried a school bus. There are no school buses in Kansas.

Other states have a minimum salary law for school teachers. Kansas has no such law, and its average salary for a school teacher in its rural schools is \$37.79 a month. That is the average; there are school teachers in Kansas who are paid \$25 a month, and Montgomery county, the home county of Alfred M. Landon, is one where the minimum is \$25 a month.

Four times the legislature, Republican and controlled by Landon, has been in regular or special session during the Landon administration, and not one single act has been passed or other move made for the state to come to the assistance of its school system.

Many states provide free school books for children, but not so in Kansas. The state prints its own school books. But there is a heavy royalty paid allegedly to the owners of copyrights, so that if the state prints these books at approximately 40 per cent less cost than they can be turned out in a commercial shop it sells them to school children at from 25 to 40 per cent higher than the same books sell for in other states.—Robert Lee Observer.

Alf Landon, the Republican nominee for president is governor of Kansas. Governor Landon boasts that he has balanced the budget in Kansas.

Alf Landon says if he is elected he will balance the budget of the United States in a short time. He could, too, if he were to pursue the same policy as he has done in Kansas. But would his Republican friends stand for it?

A state is to be pitied that pays its teachers only an average of \$37.79 per month. If Texas were to insult her kiddies and teachers with such treatment, there would be plenty of trouble. Landon, the apostle of ignorance and cheap teachers, the balancer of the budget and Republican nominee! If the drouth doesn't get him, may the grasshoppers bite him.

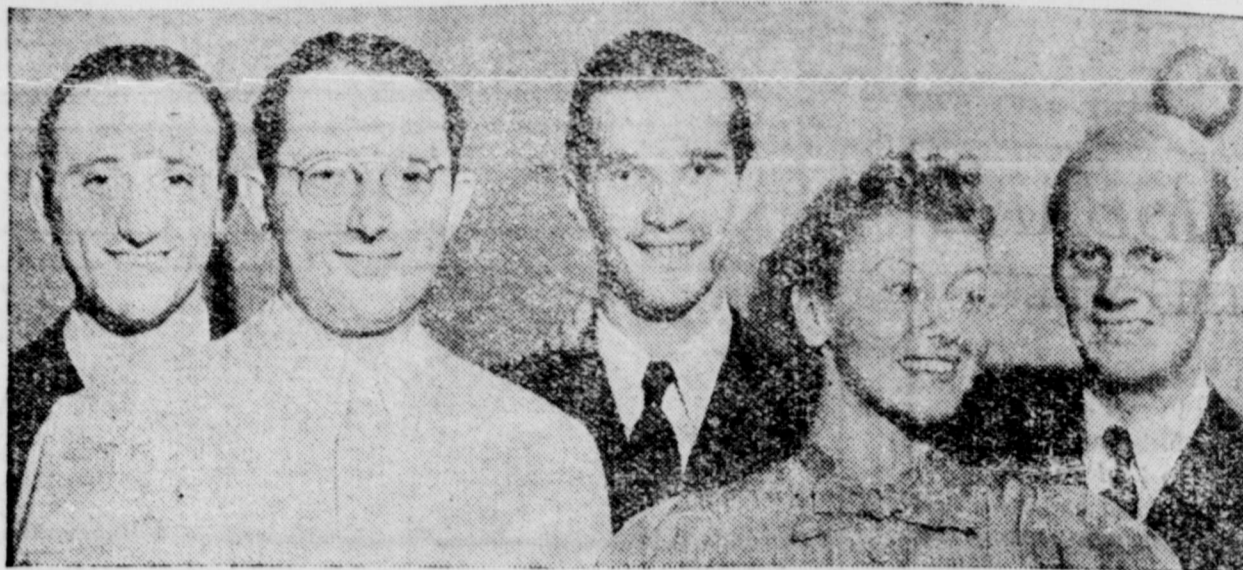
"REMEMBER THE MAINE"

The attempt to blow up one of Uncle Sam's warships last week leads one to conclude that the Spanish people easily forget past events. In 1898, the Spaniards blew up the U. S. Warship Maine in the harbor of Havana.

The Maine was there by invitation of the Spanish authorities as a guest of honor. A special berth had been assigned her, and when the officers and sailors were mostly asleep on board of the Maine and at a late hour of the night, the ship with all on board was blown to pieces. Gallant sailors lost their lives in that hellish piece of treacherous devilry.

Of course Spanish propaganda denied the dastardly act, but they made only a few Americans believe that the murderous plot was not deliberately planned and executed. The evidence was too plain for a reasonable mind to entertain a doubt

Principals of Famous Orchestra That Entertains You



Tommy Dorsey's famous "swing" orchestra is seen each Tuesday at the Gulf Radio studios in the Texas Centennial grounds, Dallas, and is heard by a vast radio audience when it broadcasts over a nation-wide CBS network, appearing on the Ford dealer program in place of Fred Waring and his Pennsylvanians, vacationing during August. The principals of the Dorsey orchestra are shown here from left to right, front row, Dorsey, Edythe Wright, vocalist. In the rear are the "Three Esquires," Joe Bauer, Jack Leonard and Allen Storr.

that they did not purposely entice the Maine to cast anchor in Havana Harbor in order to blow her up.

That fool act cost Spain Cuba, the Philippine Islands, her splendid navy and the lives of thousands of her people as well as abject defeat and humiliation before the whole world.

This U. S. warship was in Spanish waters on an errand of mercy and protection of the lives of American citizens who were there on lawful and peaceful missions, and whose lives were endangered through the savage warfare that was being carried on among themselves.

In dropping those bombs aimed at the ship, those fools came as near starting something they couldn't stop as they did of hitting the ship. It is fortunate that Spain is a nation of poor marksmen, or they might have revived the memory of the war cry of '98—"Remember the Maine!"

"SLACK FILLED"

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born's coffee. (Italics mine.) Any one can see that the date of delivery of a product to a grocer has no necessary relevance to its freshness. The only relevance to freshness in coffee is the date of its roasting, and Chase & Sanborn and other coffee distributors do not say when their coffee is roasted. "Rushed" is an ambiguous word.

There is, of course, evidence to show that the "dates" placed by distributors on goods are not always trustworthy. In a Report of the Federal Trade Commission on the Sale and Distribution of Milk Products, we read: "Another unfair practice was postdating caps on milk bottles. On December 26, 1933 (Tuesday), a bottle of cream was purchased, the paper cap on which was labeled 'Pasteurized Wednesday.'" In another case a paper cap bore the convenient "datlag": Pasteurized Yesterday.—Consumer Research

THIS WEEK

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Under its Constitution, the United States cannot forbid newspapers to print lottery news that breeds more gambling and heavier losses. But the government might forbid transmission of such information through the postoffice. That would cut down the "graft."

School teachers, business heads, chambers of commerce, even clergymen, might find a good text in Mr. Son, the young Japanese with the determined face who won the long marathon race at the recent Olympic games in Berlin.

Not only could that marvelous Japanese runner go, and keep going, but there seemed no end to his endurance.

Everybody can run, more or less, but that by itself never wins a marathon.

The race for success in life is a marathon race, and real success depends more than anything else on your ability to KEEP GOING.

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Great Al G. Barnes Circus, Bigger And Better, Due Soon

At San Angelo, Saturday, September 12



Mary Cornell and Tillie, The Fan Dancing Elephant

The circus!

Lions, tigers, clowns, acrobats, peanuts, popcorn, and horses, horses horses.

The Al G. Barnes show, one of the world's largest circuses, in San Angelo on Saturday, Sept. 12.

For more than a quarter of a century the Al G. Barnes Circus has

excelled with its trained wild animals. More than a score of international wild animal trainers will be seen. Foremost among them will be seen Bert Nelson, who has returned to America after fresh foreign triumphs. For this season he is presenting a group of 40 lions and tigers in a display of courage, daring and patience.

Tillie, the fan dancing elephant has gone high hat this season with her ostrich plumed crown and will have the women ogling her jealously. Mary Cornell, one of the pretty girls with the circus, has a prominent place on Tillie's howdah, where she may also shine among the plume.

The "Fiesta of the Rio Grande," a gorgeous processional fiesta with the charm and romance of old Spain a glorious fairyland spectacle of pantomime enchantment, will open the circus performance as a prelude. Superb beyond belief, indescribable, a triumph among colossal productions, it is today sweeping all before it with its all-powerful appeal and the very vastness of its character. It is the crowning spectacle in the long, eventful career of Al G. Barnes. One thousand men and women, horses and animals participate in the stupendous spectacle. Great companies of trained singers, orchestras of vast size, grand golden-tongued organs, cymbals and trumpets will be heard. Seventy thousand dollars was expended on wardrobe for this gorgeous prologue pageant.

Performances will be given at 2 and 8 p. m. The doors will open at 1 and 7 p. m. to permit an inspection of the zoological collection or to enjoy a concert of popular and operatic music by Prof. Woekener's military band.

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

They all read the News-Record. If they don't subscribe and pay for it, they borrow it. They can't do without it. No sheet is more generally read in this vicinity than the News-Record. Everybody reads it, is the big reason why you should advertise in it. Our rates are reasonable. The subscription price is only \$1.25 per year. Surely you can dig up that much.

If you have anything to sell and want to sell it, you must let the folks know about it. The idea of having a house full of nice things to sell and not letting people know about it, is like winking at your best girl in the dark. You may know that you are winking at her, but she doesn't.

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

Local Items

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

Mrs. Wm. J. Swann and little son Billie Jo are spending several days with her father Mr. S. H. Chumley of Bronte.

Mrs. Mary Barry, supervisor of Woman's Professional Projects, W. P. A. paid Sterling an official call last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole Foster of Dallas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Collins last week. Mesdames Foster and Collins are cousins.

Warren Roberts of Junction was a guest of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Slaton at their ranch home in the canyons the first of the week.

Notwithstanding the dry, hot weather, the local market is supplied with fresh, home grown tomatoes of the finest quality as well as some other vegetables.

Dewey Mercer and family who spent their summer vacation visiting friends and relatives in Louisiana, Mississippi and Arkansas, returned home last Tuesday.

Miss Veva Welch is back on the job in the Sheriff's Office after a two weeks vacation, the later week was spent at the Centennial in company with Miss Delene Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Findt and children were last week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Jones at Carlsbad, New Mexico. Mrs. Jones is Mr. Findt's sister.

We wish to thank our many friends whose floral offerings, acts of kindness, and sympathy have comforted us in our great sorrow. May God bless you.—Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Swann.

Miss Gladys Copeland is a member of the class of 22 young ladies who went into training as nurses at the Shannon Hospital at San Angelo this week. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Copeland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark who had spent the summer at Cheapside, Gonzales County, returned home last Saturday. Mr. Clark reports that conditions are good in most of the country where he visited.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Neill and son Robert Neill, in company with Mrs. Floyd Amburgey and children, all of Odessa, were last week end guests of Mesdames Neill and Amburgey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis.

Messrs and Mesdames E. B. Butler Lee Augustine, Roy Foster, Templeton Foster, Miss Marvin Frances Foster, and Mrs. Marjorie Hambricht attended the funeral of Mrs. Swann's mother at Bronte last Thursday.

After doing summer work at the Abilene Christian College, Miss Johnnie Bess Reed is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reed. Miss Reed will resume her studies at the Texas University when it opens this fall.

Revs. Malcom Black and George Sullivan attended a meeting of the San Angelo Presbytery at San Angelo last Tuesday. At this meeting Rev. John Thorns, recent pastor of the Sterling City church was transferred to the Amarillo Presbytery.

Mrs. Ainsworth Hostess To Bridge Club

Mrs. C. C. Ainsworth was hostess to her Bridge Club and several guests Tuesday evening with a joint business and social entertainment.

Mrs. T. L. Garrett was elected president for the ensuing year, succeeding Mrs. E. E. Phillips who submitted her resignation. Miss Veva Welch was re-elected reporter. Mrs. J. A. House withdrew as a member and Misses Bob Hooker and Delene Reid were voted eligible for membership.

Miss Anne Cotton held the travelling prize at the conclusion of the five games of bridge. Mrs. T. L. Garrett was presented a reward for holding high score for club members and Miss Bob Hooker for high of guests.

Others present were Mesdames Rufus Baker, J. I. Cope, Marvin Churchill, J. A. House, Gene Phillips, T. A. McMillan, H. M. Carter, Misses Delene Reid and Veva Welch.

Notice of Final Account

No. 153
Estate of J. B. Atkinson, Jr. deceased
In County Probate Court, Sterling County, Texas

The State Of Texas
To The Sheriff Or Any Constable of Sterling County. Greeting:

Mrs. Jennye Atkinson, Administratrix of the Estate of J. B. Atkinson, Jr., deceased, having filed in our County Court her final account of the condition of the Estate of said J. B. Atkinson, Jr., deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded that by publication of this writ once in a newspaper published in Sterling County, Texas, and of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published in said County for a period of not less than one year before the publication of this notice, which publication shall be not less than ten (10) days before the return day hereof, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have on or before Monday, the 21st day of September, A. D. 1936, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness Prebble Durham, Clerk of the County Court of Sterling County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in Sterling City, Texas, this 3 day of September, A. D. 1936.

Prebble Durham
Clerk County Court
Sterling County, Texas

A true copy, I certify:
V. E. Davis, Sheriff
Sterling County, Texas.

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

See or phone Mrs. E. B. Butler for flowers.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coulson of Fort Worth visited old time friends and relatives here last Monday. Mr. Coulson is a brother of Mrs. A. A. Rutherford. He once lived here with his parents, the late Judge and Mrs. P. D. Coulson in the early settlement of Sterling County.

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

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.
—Philip Thompson

GRAPPY Savings
SOME FAMILY SKELETONS REQUIRE IMMENSE CLOSETS.

Posted All persons are hereby forbidden to hunt, fish, gather pecans, haul wood, drive stock or otherwise trespass upon any lands owned or controlled by me.

GEORGE McENTIRE
For service on:—
AVON—California Perfume Co.
Mrs. Taylor Garrett

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
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Sterling City, - Texas

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San Angelo, Texas

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



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Tall Tales

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

The Colorado Cinder Beetle

WHEN the Santa Fe railroad was built into Colorado, its coming brought rejoicing to the residents of the rich Arkansas River valley. It meant an outlet for their crops and prosperity. But that lasted only a little while. Then disaster swept down upon them.

Every night a large section of the roadbed disappeared. Something was taking away the cinder ballast. Train schedules were disrupted and there were endless delays until the damage could be repaired. In several cases freight trains were wrecked or derailed.

Santa Fe officials were frantic, for no one could discover what was carrying away the ballast. Finally a newspaper man, Charley Blakesley of the Kansas City Star, suggested that possibly the Colorado cinder beetle was eating up the ballast and his surmise proved correct.

How to check the ravages of the insects was the next problem. That was solved when it was discovered that the cinders used for ballast were from soft coal. So hard coal cinders were substituted and the cinder beetles broke their jaws trying to eat them. For some time, it is said, passengers on the Santa Fe were kept awake at nights by the cinder beetles screaming with the pain of their broken jaws. So the railroad speeded up the schedules of their passenger trains. They now went so fast that the passengers heard the moaning of the broken-jawed cinder beetles merged into a symphony of sound, like the rustle of wind through pine trees, that quickly lulled them to sleep.

When a harder race of cinder beetles developed with jaws capable of eating hard coal cinders, the Santa Fe was ready for them. They began using crushed rock and since that time have had no trouble with the little pests.

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Diabetes Not Disease Of Kidneys

The increasing incident of diabetes presents a serious problem to the physician and the average citizen, according to Dr. John W. Brown State Health Officer.

"Ordinary diabetes, that is diabetes mellitus, which is often referred to by many persons as a disease of the kidneys, is not a kidney disease, but a disease of the pancreas in which there is deficient production of insulin," Dr. Brown said, "and this mistaken idea that diabetes is a kidney disease probably results from the fact that the insulin deficiency causes large amount of carbohydrates (sugars and starches) to pile up in the body. The result is that the patient drinks large amounts of water, and because of this, large amounts of urine containing sugar are passed.

"The pancreas is a vital organ located in the upper abdomen behind the stomach. It has a double function: it supplies the most powerful digestive juice in the body, known as the pancreatic juice, which pours into the intestine through special ducts developed for the purpose; and it makes another substance, called insulin, which goes directly into the blood, and is essential for the use of sugar in the body.

"Obesity and heredity overshadow all other factors in the causation of diabetes. Most diabetics are fat. Not every fat person, of course, gets diabetes. Heredity seems to be the most important link in the chain of diabetes from generation to generation. In the adult, however, obesity brings out the predisposition to the disease.

"Early diagnosis by a competent physician, with consequent proper treatment, enables the diabetic patient to live a useful life, and retards the development of complications."

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Once a Trail, Now Famous Highway



Here, on this reproduction of the famous Fort Worth Pike, once an Indian trail, are shown Dobbin and his precious cargo of newlyweds, in a scene staged on this one of the nine famous trails and highways that constitute "Roads of the Southwest" as re-created by the Ford Motor Company near the Ford Exposition building at the Texas Centennial in Dallas.

Fort Worth Pike, which started as an Indian trail and was improved by settlers as a stage coach line and later as a commercial highway between Fort Worth and Dallas, is reproduced in part in the "Roads of the Southwest" which skirt the lagoon opposite the Ford building at the Texas Centennial in Dallas. Nine famous trails and highways of the Southwest comprise the exhibit.

The first route between Dallas and Fort Worth probably was one which ran some distance north of the present road. It is believed that it led from the little settlement which became the city of Dallas to the present town of Carrollton, thence west to the present town of Birdville, and on to Fort Worth. This seemed to be the logical route between Fort Worth and Dallas because it would enable travelers to make the trip without fording the river more than once and that at a point somewhat south of Carrollton.

Early records indicate that Fort Worth was established about 1849

when Major R. A. Arnold and his cavalry troops camped on a bluff overlooking the Trinity river where the present Tarrant County court house now stands. The troops had been sent to that section to quell Indian uprisings. Fort Worth was named for General William J. Worth of New York, of Mexican war fame, and a close friend of Major Arnold. Fort Worth became the county seat of Tarrant County in 1856.

Between 1850 and 1870 Fort Worth became a great cattle concentration point. Large herds of cattle from Dallas and points to the south passed through Fort Worth on their way to northern markets. One of the chief cattle trails of the day passed directly through Fort Worth.

In May, 1902, records show, the Fort Worth Pike was ordered paved with macadam. The Fort Worth Pike now is a part of U. S. Highway 80, which also is known as the Bankhead Highway and the Broadway of America.

Musical Studio Opens

Miss Edith Miller has opened her studio at the Sterling City High School and is now enrolling students for private instructions in piano and voice, and for class instructions in voice.

Students enrolling for the school term will be given a rate of \$450 per month for piano and \$550 per month for voice instructions. The regular rate for students otherwise will be \$5.00 for eight, one-half hour lessons in piano and \$6.00 for eight forty-minute lesson in voice.

A voice class for high school students and adults will be organized Tuesday evening, September 8, at 7:00 o'clock for one hour, and to meet each Tuesday. A fee of one dollar per month plus the fee for study books and choral music will be charged. Students will be expected to purchase choral music used by the assembly for special concerts.

Everyone interested in a musical education is invited to enroll. If you have not been personally solicited you should not let this hinder you from joining these classes. For further information call at studio or phone 89.

Thanks

To those who so generously contributed to our pressing needs when fire had destroyed our household effects and almost left us destitute, we are truly grateful, and we employ this method to sincerely thank each and every one for this timely favor so generously bestowed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dunn

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AFFIDAVIT OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT

To Treasurer's Quarterly Report.

In the matter of County Finances in the hands of Mrs. Agnes Ainsworth Treasurer of Sterling County, Texas. Commissioners' Court, Sterling County, Texas, in regular quarterly session, August Term, 1936.

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Sterling County, and the Hon. Pat Kellis, County Judge of said Sterling County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said county, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this the 10th day of Aug. A. D. 1936, at a regular quarterly term of our said court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of Mrs. Agnes Ainsworth, treasurer of Sterling County, Tex., for the quarter beginning on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1936, and ending on the 8th day of Aug. 1936, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Sterling county, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since her last report to this court, and for and during the time covered by her present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said treasurer's hands on the said 8th day of Aug. 1936 and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Articles 1346-1337 Chapter 1, title 34, of the Revised Statutes of Texas 1925.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected the affidavit of J. S. Cole Cashier of First National Bank of Sterling City, Texas, the County Depository, showing all the actual cash and assets in the hands of said Treasurer belonging to Sterling county at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this 10th day of Aug. A. D. 1936, and find the same as follows, to-wit:

| JURY FUND, 1st Class | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|---------|
| Balance on hand last Report | \$1428.31 | |
| To amount received | 47.52 | |
| By amount paid out | | 3.00 |
| Amount to balance | | 1472.83 |
| Balance | \$1472.73 | 1475.83 |
| ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, 2nd Class | | |
| Balance last report | \$6024.71 | |
| To amount received | 754.82 | |
| By amount paid out | | 2717.07 |
| Amount to balance | | 4262.46 |
| Balance | \$4262.46 | 6779.53 |
| GENERAL COUNTY FUND, 3rd Class | | |
| Balance last report | \$4264.10 | |
| To amount received | 355.47 | |
| By amount paid out | | 1691.60 |
| To amount to balance | | 3527.97 |
| Balance | \$3527.97 | 4619.57 |
| COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND, 4th Class | | |
| Balance last report | \$823.11 | |
| To amount received | 23.53 | |
| By amount paid out | | 82.56 |
| Amount to balance | | 764.08 |
| Balance | \$764.08 | 846.64 |
| COURT HOUSE SINKING FUND, 5th Class | | |
| Balance last Report | \$1553.58 | |
| To amount received | 52.75 | |
| By amount paid out | | 5.00 |
| Amount to balance | | 1601.33 |
| Balance | \$1601.33 | 1606.33 |
| JAIL SINKING FUND, 6th Class. | | |
| Balance on hand | \$750.60 | |
| To amount received | 11.81 | |
| By amount disbursed | | 10.00 |
| Amount to balance | | 752.41 |
| Total | 762.41 | 762.41 |
| Balance on hand | \$752.41 | |
| BRIDGE SINKING FUND 7th Class | | |
| Balance last report | \$3723.12 | |
| To amount received | 35.11 | |
| By amount paid out | | 10.00 |
| Balance on hand | | 3748.23 |
| Total | 3758.23 | 3758.23 |
| Balance on hand | \$3748.23 | |
| ROAD BOND SINKING FUND | | |
| Balance last report | \$7530.18 | |
| To amount received | 68.47 | |
| By amount paid out | | 0.00 |
| By amount to balance | | 7598.65 |
| Total | 7598.65 | 7598.65 |
| Balance on hand | 7598.65 | |
| PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND | | |
| Balance on hand last report | \$436.30 | |
| To amount received since last report | 1153.43 | |
| By amount paid out | | 0.00 |
| Amount to balance | | 1589.73 |
| Total | 1589.73 | 1589.73 |
| Balance on hand | 1589.73 | |

| RECAPITULATION | |
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| Aug 10 1936—Balance to credit of Jury Fund this day | 1472.83 |
| " " " Balance to credit of Road and bridge Fund on this day | 4262.46 |
| " " " Balance to credit of General Fund on this day | 3527.97 |
| " " " Balance to credit of Court House & Jail Fund on this day | 764.08 |
| " " " Bal. to credit on Court House Sinking Fund on this day | 1601.33 |
| " " " Balance to credit Jail Sinking Fund on this day | 752.41 |
| " " " Bridge Sinking Fund on this day | 3748.23 |
| " " " Balance to credit of Road Bond Sinking Fund on this day | 7598.65 |
| " " " Treasurer's commissions now due and unpaid | |
| Total cash on hand | \$23727.96 |

| ASSETS | |
|---|-----------|
| The Bridge Sinking Fund owns part of Jail Bonds in the sum of | \$2250.00 |
| Bonds belonging to permanent school fund | 35,000.00 |
| Cash | 1589.73 |

| BONDED INDEBTEDNESS | |
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| The bonded indebtedness of the County we find to be as follows to-wit: | |
| Court House Bonds | \$7,000.00 |
| Jail Bonds | \$2,250.00 |
| Bridge Bonds | \$10,000.00 |
| Sterling County Road Bond | \$175,000.00 |
| The warrant indebtedness of the said County, we find to be as follows, to-wit: | |
| Sterling County Road Machinery Warrants | 6000.00 |

Witness our hands, this 10th day of Aug. 1936.
Pat Kellis, County Judge.
R. T. Foster, Commissioner Prec't No. 1
C. A. Bowen " " 2
W. G. Welch " " 3
W. N. Reed " " 4
Sworn to and subscribed before me, by Pat Kellis county judge and R. T. Foster and C. A. Bowen and W. G. Welch and W. N. Reed county commissioners of said Sterling County, each respectfully, on this the 10th day of Aug. 1936.
Frebble Durham, County Clerk,
Sterling County, Texas