

BRISBANE

THIS WEEK

End of the Treaty
Millions for New Farms
Too Many Apologies
The Mirror Monocle

Chancellor Hitler has demolished the remaining fragments of the Versailles treaty, notifying the great powers that they may no longer control, as they have done since 1918, the principal rivers of Germany.



Arthur Brisbane

The Rhine, Elbe, Oder and Danube rivers, within German territory, now return to German control and France is content to ask other powers to join a protest. Mere protests amount to little in European diplomacy, as the world learned from the Ethiopian war.

That settles, finally, the Versailles treaty, a foolish effort to enslave a nation that made the emergence of this, or some other, Hitler inevitable.

Mr. Tugwell seeks an appropriation of five hundred million dollars to provide poverty-stricken farmers, now on worthless farms, with other land that will support them; also barns, houses, out-buildings. He thinks \$50,000,000 a year for ten years would do the work, and plans to vacate 9,000,000 "worthless acres."

Anything that will diminish human misery is desirable, even though incompetency may be in part responsible for the trouble.

In England, the government, guided by experts, is making excellent pasture lands of soil that was worthless. Our government might investigate that process.

General Markham, chief army engineer, advises putting an air base in the harbor of our Midway island, far away in the Pacific ocean. The War Department says, analogically, that this would be a commercial development, although it might be useful for defense.

Why an apology? Nobody in Europe, Asia or Africa apologizes to us for building an air base, or asks our opinion about it.

The War department says there is no treaty obligation forbidding such an air base. If there were, what of it? Treaties can be cancelled, and should be when they are foolish or unjust—for further details, ask Hitler.

Germans are said to be wearing a new eyeglass called a "spy monocle." Arranged to look like the ordinary single eyeglass, the "spy monocle" is arranged with a mirror, permitting the wearer to look behind him and see if there is anybody listening to his conversation. German police eagerly discourage any one who suggests that the Nazi government is not perfect.

The opening of the Bay bridge, connecting San Francisco and Oakland, California, is important not only to California and the two united cities, but to the whole country.

This magnificent bridge, eliminating ferries on the bay that separates San Francisco and Oakland, is a magnificent accomplishment of engineering and public spirit.

Mr. Green's American Federation of Labor decides on a "fight to a showdown" with Mr. Lewis' "Committee for Industrial Organization," which wants to unionize all the 30,000,000 workers not yet organized, and seems to include taking over Mr. Green and his federation also.

Next on the program appears to be a big labor fight: Mr. Green is thoughtful, wise; Mr. Lewis is forceful, determined. The outcome cannot be predicted. The outside citizen will pray that there may not be too much interference with returning prosperity.

A greatly increased demand for tools shows that more men are getting jobs, and announcements of new wage increases, big and little, are many. Twenty-three more firms

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Tragedy of Living



A C. A. Broome Memorial Has Been Established

A Registered Hereford Calf Will Be Given Annually To The Boy Producing The Best Calf

Members of the family of the late Claude A. Broome have announced that they will give an annual award of a registered Hereford heifer calf to the boy showing the best calf entered in the annual San Angelo Fat Stock Show in memory of the former West Texas Ranchman. First of the awards will be made at next spring's show, which will be held March 6 to 9. Presentation will be made at the opening of the Hereford auction Monday, March 8.

The prize will be limited to 4-H Club members and vocational agriculture students from Tom Green, Sterling, Coke, Irion, Schleicher, Concho and Runtels Counties. Mr. Broome spent most of his life in ranching in these seven counties. The winning calf will be selected from the top calves in each class from the respective counties as placed at the time of the regular judging.

Mr. Broome was one of the original sponsors of 4-H Club and vocational agriculture in Tom Green County and took part in the promotion of the participation of youth in the ranching business until his death. He was chairman of the San Angelo Fat Stock Show from the time of its inception until his death Oct. 7, 1934.—San Angelo Standard.

At the time of his death, C. A. Broome owned and operated a large ranch 12 miles east of Sterling City, on the North Concho River. This ranch is still owned by the Broome estate, and is operated by George Broome, a son of the deceased. This ranch for many years has been noted for producing some of the best Hereford cattle in West Texas.

The postoffice and Santa Fe railway station located on the north part of the Broome ranch was named for the late C. A. Broome.

Mrs. Viola Belcher Is Dead

Mrs. Viola Belcher, 68, owner of large land holdings at Stiles, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hive Dixon, at Lockney, Texas, last Sunday morning. The body was brought to Stiles the following day for interment beside the grave of her husband, James Belcher, who preceded her in death several years ago.

Deceased was the owner of a 60-section pasture on the draws of Centralia Draw in the Stiles country. It was run in cattle and sheep. She also operated a 6-section ranch near Colorado.

She was the mother of thirteen children. A daughter, Miss Susan Belcher, resided with her mother at the Belcher ranch home near Stiles in Reagan county.

Other survivors include W. R. Wood, a brother, who resides at the ranch home, four daughters, Mrs. Joe Elliott, of Big Lake; Mrs. Price Turner of Snyder; Mrs. C. C. Ham of Stiles and Mrs. Nixon of Lockney.

Hunting Parties Return

C. C. Ainsworth, Warren and Kenneth Garms returned from a deer hunt in the Big Bend country last Monday. They bagged two bucks, and a big doe came very near bagging Clel as they met in a narrow defile. They both were in a hurry to get there, and when they met they did not stop to say howdy. Kenneth, who was watching the performance said that Clel made a hasty remark as the lady deer glided up to him and for a moment stood over him, but it wasn't howdy. While both Clel and the female Wapita were badly surprised and frightened neither was hurt. The boys had a big time.

Ben Findt, Otto Thiers, Will Meyer and John Brock returned from a deer hunt in the Hill Country of Llano a few days ago. They report a bag of two bucks.

Mrs. A. Adamcik of the State B. T. U. Department is to be with the Baptist church in a Churchwide Training School beginning Nov. 30 and continuing until Dec. 4. A welcome is extended to all.

Miss June Hooker Is Married

The marriage of Richard Jones and Miss June Hooker, both well known in Eldorado and Schleicher county, was announced last week. The wedding ceremony was performed in Del Rio on the night of September 12th. The couple was accompanied by Jack Hext and Miss Margaret Powers.

Richard is a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Jones of Eldorado. He graduated from the local high school in 1935 and attended Texas Tech at Lubbock for the 1935-36 term. He enrolled again this year, but withdrew recently.

The bride attended school in Eldorado for a period of ten years and enrolled for her senior year at the beginning of the present term. She withdrew recently to enter San Angelo high school, her parents moving to San Angelo. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hooker, and her father operated Hotel Eldo here for a number of years.—Eldorado Success.

The bride was formerly a Sterling girl where she was born and partially reared. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hooker, who resided here for many years prior to moving to Eldorado. She is a sister of Mrs. C. M. Everitt and Miss Bob Hooker of Sterling City.

Baptists Sponsor Annual Contest

Each year Texas Baptist Training Union sponsors story telling and scripture memory contests. Elimination contests are held in the local churches with the winners going to the Associational meeting where a like contest is held. Then the winners go to a District contest and onto the State convention.

R. T. Smith of the Beginner Union of the local Baptist church is to represent District 16 at Abilene this week. There are 262 churches in this district, and 3145 in Texas. Hats off to R. T.!

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Austin of Stiles visited Mrs. Austin's mother, Mrs. George Conger, here last Wednesday.

"PURE AND UNDEFINED RELIGION"

If the Methodist folks never do anything else, their Orphan's Home at Waco, will stand as a living monument to their sincere devotion to the practice of the "Pure and Undefined Religion" which Jesus taught.

At the worship hour last Sunday morning at the Methodist church appeared twenty girls and three boys, little six-year old sweetheart Martha Sue, Hubert Johnson, superintendent of the House, and his daughter, Miss Johnson, appeared on the rostrum. They had been entertained by citizens of Sterling City on Saturday night as somebody come to town, and they were "somebodies" because you rarely see that many pretty girls together, and not a scrub in the whole bunch.

Superintendent Johnson, in his happy, good natured style outlined the program and gave a brief summary of the history and the work of the Home.

All the churches of the City were represented in the audience. Pastor Lipps was in a most happy mood. He handed the Baptist a big bunch of roses, the Church of Christ a bouquet of violets, the Presbyterians an orchid and the Progressive Christians a bowl of chrysanthemums. If Pastor Lipps keeps up this kind of talk, he is going to spoil all these lines and split hairs that keep the different denominations aloof from each other in doing God's most precious work, and the first thing Pastor Lipps knows he will have all these old boys and girls pulling the same way, and in the end, St. Peter couldn't tell a Baptist from a Methodist, or a Church of Christ from a Presbyterian or any other creed.

Such talk as that is poison to denominational prejudice and religious aloofness, and it is going to get all the churches to working together at the job of real Christianity such as visiting the sick and afflicted, the widows and orphans and rendering help to those who need it instead of loafing around the throne and doing nothing to bring sunshine and happiness to the grief worn heart.

And then with piano, horn and stringed instruments, they made the welkin ring. With voices attuned to glorious praise, I made a trip to glory, and didn't get back for nearly an hour. I can't describe it, but I got back in time to see that bunch of beauties march to the church basement where I imagine they enjoyed the mid day refreshments they so richly deserved. But I got to tell my little six-year-old sweetheart, Martha Sue howdy and goodby.

The next thing I knew, they were passing the collection plates which were being heaped with money until it looked as if the folks were going broke in their hearty efforts to send these sweet orphans back to their home on the banks of the Brazos, with a memento to remind them that the Sterling City folks have religion in their pocketbooks.

I haven't entirely waked up yet. I feel as Bob Burns did the other night in the movie. Bing Crosby was sitting upon his big white horse in the moonlight singing as only Bing can sing. Bob was leaning over a corral fence listening to the glorious song in rapt attention: at the conclusion of the song Bob said, "Doggone! That sure was purty."

You have got to hand it to the Methodist when it comes to taking

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A GOOD NEIGHBOR

Sterling City News-Record: I have in mind a large wealthy rancher who was a good neighbor. He is dead now, but I firmly believe that he is running a ranch in heaven where the pastures are green "beside the still waters." Where the brand of Calvary's cross is on all God's creatures and where cutting is fair. Where the way has been prepared for good neighbors and their paths have been made straight. This man lived on a big ranch. He had a number of small ranchers for neighbors. He loved them and they loved him. When one of these neighbors needed a fine blooded animal to breed from this man would loan him one from his own choice herd or helped him to buy one.

He was a good cattleman, but that was less important than his other good qualities. He was a good neighbor, the sort in practice that some Americans try to be in theory. Mr. Roosevelt is on his way to South America to tell the austral Americans that the boreal Americans are good neighbors. We hope he makes them believe it, and they will be better neighbors, one to another, than they have been heretofore. The good ranchman who lived on a big ranch probably did not have many advisers to show him how to be a good neighbor. He was that way by nature. Theory impressed him little we opine, unless accompanied by actions. We are told that faith with out work is dead, and we may justly believe that theoretical goodness never put to the test of works is equally dead. All the dead indeed are equal, not only dead faiths but dead theories and dead pretensions. As well as dead men. The generous ranchman probably is not running a ranch in heaven, as Editor Kellis believes. Cattle are skinned for profit, and there is no skinning and no profits in the Celestial City.—Dallas News

GETTING ON THE COMMISSIONERS

The ladies of Big Spring are prodding the Commissioners of Howard county to do something towards improving and beautifying the court house lawn. I'll bet they will get the job done.

I wish those ladies would wait on our Sterling Commissioners and get them to do something about the Sterling court house yard.

Right here is a most landable job for our local Women's Clubs. Our Commissioners are honest and good old scouts, but they can't see any money in flowers, trees and shrubbery for the court house lawn—not even sufficient water with which to water the few straggling trees which Sheriff Davis has coaxed to grow with the meager supply of water furnished by the county.

We have only a scant supply of water with which to combat a fire that might break out in the court house and destroy the precious records that could never be replaced at any price.

Some of these records involve the titles to lands and other property of the citizens of the county. But it seems that the matter is of little concern to the public.

One of these days a fire may break out and destroy the court house and its precious contents, and then when the taxpayers are called on to cough up about \$200,000 in an effort to replace the damage caused by a lack of water, these taxpayers will try to make a goat of the Commissioners, when they in fact are the boys to blame because they did not demand this protection against fire.

As for me, I am ashamed of the condition of our court house yard as I would be of a dirty neck. How do you feel about it, Club Ladies? Your silence on this subject will be notice to me that you are contented folks. You could get the job when the menfolks couldn't even get started.—Uncle Bill

WE ARE THANKFUL

The gratitude that fills our hearts, our Creator and our God, makes us give utterance to thought and words of thankfulness that may be pleasing to thine ear.

Now that thou hast permitted the rains to fall upon the parched earth and a harvest to be gathered that the children of Thy creation may not perish from the land for the lack of food and drink, with all our hearts and souls we thank Thee.

God, we are so thankful that our great nation is at peace with all the nations of the earth, and that the dark shadows of a war cloud does not cast its gloom over the horizon of this blessed land of the free and the brave to pester us with unhappy forebodings.

Thankful are we that the gaunt spectre of want has disappeared to the vanishing point, and the wave of prosperity beats high once more on the shores of our beloved land again. That through Thy wisdom and mercy Thou hast given it unto us to choose good and wise men to rule over us. Men, whose hearts are full of compassion for their forgotten fellow creatures and whose ears are attuned to hear and heed their cries for succor. Men who love peace and have the courage to mount the briny waves of the Great Deep and carry the message of peace and good will to thy children of other lands. Men, whose heads are not turned by wealth and power, but who can stretch forth a helping hand and place whose feet are in the mire of helplessness on the firm ground of self sustenance. God, let it be continued to be our portion to choose such men as the years come and go!

God, put it into the hearts of the people of this land not to forget Thee in the days of their peace and prosperity, lest thy wrath permits them to again fall into the pits of depression. Let the rain fall and the harvests grow that we may again have cause to thank Thee.—Uncle Bill

They have been jumping on President Roosevelt with every fault, charging him all the way from grand sallygoogoo to hyshannygoboobier. Now they are charging him with incompetency. They charge that in his late campaign against Alf Landon for president, he failed to carry Maine and Vermont. Well, there should be something done about it. Maybe if it were to do over again, he wouldn't let it happen: Maine and Vermont are a couple of contrary little sisters, or they would have come in with the other 46 sisters and made the thing unanimous. There is no excuse for such contrariness.—Uncle Bill

"PURE AND

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care of their own. They are trying to save the souls and bodies of their orphans at the same time.

While floating around in a sea of glorified visions and radiant dreams I seemed to see one of those orphan angel mother looking down from a window near a Pearly Gate upon the scene below, and when she saw the happy smile upon the lips of her earthy baby from whom she had been parted so long, a look of unutterable joy perched itself upon her countenance, and with a shout of ecstasy, she launched herself upon a glittering starbeam and glided down and stood upon a lightening point that jutted from the crest of a storm cloud, and seemed to pour benedictions upon the gathering below. I saw her lips move, but my old ears were too dull to catch the words she uttered, but in my heart I felt that she said, "God is pleased. It is the work of His will."

But oh, I was happy! I felt like shocking the nerves of the folks with an old time camp meeting Methodist shout.—Uncle Bill

THIS WEEK

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have an average increase of \$130 a year, less than 50 cents a day, might seem unimportant, but it means one hundred and thirty million more dollars that 1,000,000 workers will have to spend, in a year. That is not unimportant.

England intends next time to devote her energy and strength to protecting herself. Sir Samuel Hoare, first lord of the admiralty, says England has no "commitments" like those of 1914, that would compel her to send troops to the continent if war should start. She will do as she pleases, which means that she will probably stay at home, busy with enemy airplanes, perhaps helping to finance friends on the continent, as she did in the Napoleonic wars, as she did before and since.

Tom Blair, the Church of Christ whom Pastor Lipps referred to last Sunday morning as being the neighbor who disturbed his meditations with his vocal efforts at night, gave the News-Record a substantial call last Monday and had his subscription set up another notch. Tom complained that he was two months behind time with his subscription. Tom rarely ever gets behind in his obligations. Pastor Lipps told the truth about this old Church of Christ scout when he said he was a good neighbor.

Turkey meat is much cheaper than beef. Last Wednesday a fourteen pound turkey was bought at the current market price of 12 cents per pound on foot. The turkey dressed ten pounds net, which cost about 17 cents per pound. The seller of that turkey ate beef steak for his lunch that cost 28 cents per pound, or 11 cents more per pound than that much turkey meat. Ten pounds of turkey meat costs \$1.70, while ten pounds of beef steak costs \$2.80, or \$1.10 more. Turkey meat is the cheaper and better meat.

President Roosevelt is sailing away down to Buenos Aires to have a peace talk with those South American boys. He will try to convince those people that war is all that Sherman said it was. That it is better on all concerned to raise more hogs and corn and less hell.—Uncle Bill

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Prof. D. C. Durham and R. P. Brown were transacting business in San Angelo last Wednesday.

Lost: A smoky colored, yellow-dotted cat. Finder will please communicate with Miss Lena Findt.

Greenville Williams, Jr., who underwent an appendix operation at San Angelo last Saturday, is convalescing rapidly.

Mrs. R. P. Brown left for Arlington, Dallas and Longview last Saturday to spend the holiday season visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. E. B. Butler, who has been visiting friends and relatives at Houston and League City for the past three weeks, returned home last Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Collier and children went to Abilene for Thanksgiving last Thursday. Mrs. Collier took part in a Thanksgiving program at that place.

Billy Sam and Jim Tom Kellis took their mother, Mrs. Pat Kellis to Coleman last Tuesday to spend Thanksgiving with their grand- parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roach.

Roger Williams came in Tuesday from Lubbock, where he has been a student at the Texas Tech. to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Green Williams and other relatives here.

The Sterling Motor Company this week moved its business north across Fourth Avenue to the new building erected by W. L. Foster. This building is east and adjoining the new Sinclair filling station.

Mesdames Helen Lyles and Cain Clark returned a few days ago from a visit to their brother, John W. Cannon, at his ranch home near Sheffield. They report a splendid visit with their only Buddy, and say the old scout is getting along fine

Our good friends, Mr. and Mrs. Emette Westbrook of San Angelo, paid Sterling City a short call last Saturday. The Westbrooks were once citizens of Sterling where they were loved and esteemed by all their neighbors. While here, Emette made a run for the News-Record shop and set his subscription up a notch or two.

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Tall Tales

As told to: **ELMC**
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HAGAN WATSON

The Return of Petey
A CARRIER pigeon can be relied on to do the spectacular.

Glenn Butcher, doughboy of the Sixth Infantry, after serving his country in France, established a pigeon farm near Lockport, Ill. Liking all pigeons, his greatest affection was reserved for a carrier named Petey.

Petey demonstrated once that Butcher's love was reciprocated. It was when an unidentified fiend visited Lockport, committed a score of crimes and concluded by stealing Petey and taking him to Chicago. Butcher learned later the thief climbed to the top of the tallest building in Chicago, unfastened Petey and threw him overboard. Then, to show his fiendish nature, the kidnaper threw a wooden box at the falling bird.

The pigeon broke a leg in his 600-foot fall but retrieved the box, which landed nearby, and hobbled toward the river. There he produced a swagger stick Butcher had used in France, climbed on the box and, steering a winding course by means of the stick, started home.

Bulletins told of the pigeon navigator's progress, but Petey was too proud to accept aid. He negotiated the 45 miles of river channel alone in seven days, limping into Butcher's yard one morning, swagger stick under his wing. It not only gave him a jaunty appearance but served for a crutch as well.

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Betty's Beau Is Calling



"I'd love to go," Betty says, her face all smiles.

The young fellow she met Saturday—the one Dad liked so well—is calling to suggest a movie.

There used to be long, lonesome evenings. But since Dad got a telephone . . . well, Betty has a beau.

To the Betty's of this world—as well as to the rest of us—the telephone brings happiness, gives pleasure. If you don't have one in your home, you're missing something. Ask at our business office . . . today.

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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, November 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 9th day of Nov 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 8th day of Aug. A. D. 1936, and ending on the 7th day of Nov 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 7th day of Nov 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 1646-1637 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 9th day of Nov A. D. 1936, and find the same as follows, to-wit:

JURY FUND, 1st Class		
Balance on hand last Report	\$1472.83	
To amount received	11.21	
By amount paid out		70.00
Amount to balance		1414.04
Balance	\$1414.04	1484.04
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, 2nd Class		
Balance last report	\$4262.46	
To amount received	521.51	
By amount paid out		2349.61
Amount to balance		2434.36
Balance	\$ 2434.36	4783.97
GENERAL COUNTY FUND, 3rd Class		
Balance last report	\$ 3527.37	
To amount received	218.05	
By amount paid out		1047.12
To amount to balance		2698.90
Balance	\$2698.90	3746.02
COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND, 4th Class		
Balance last report	\$ 764.08	
To amount received	9.47	
By amount paid out		26.04
Amount to balance		747.51
Balance	\$ 747.51	773.55
COURT HOUSE SINKING FUND, 5th Class		
Balance last Report	\$1601.33	
To amount received	21.19	
By amount paid out		0.09
Amount to balance		1622.52
Balance	\$1622.52	1622.52
JAIL SINKING FUND, 6th Class.		
Balance on hand	\$ 752.41	
To amount received	4.78	
By amount disbursed		0.00
Amount to balance		757.19
Total	757.19	757.19
Balance on hand	\$ 757.19	
BRIDGE SINKING FUND 7th Class		
Balance last report	\$3748.23	
To amount received	16.07	
By amount paid out		10.09
Balance on hand		3754.30
Total	3764.30	3764.30
Balance on hand	\$3754.30	
ROAD BOND SINKING FUND		
Balance last report	\$ 7598.65	
To amount received	1.27	
By amount paid out		487.50
By amount to balance		7112.42
Total	7599.92	7599.92
Balance on hand	7112.42	
PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND		
Balance on hand last report	\$1589.73	
To amount received since last report	150.00	
By amount paid out		286.30
Amount to balance		1453.43
Total	1739.73	1739.73
Balance on hand	286.30	
RECAPITULATION		
Nov 7, 1936—Balance to credit of Jury Fund this day	1414.04	
" " " Balance to credit of Road and bridge fund on this day	2434.36	
" " " Balance to credit of General Fund on this day	2698.90	
" " " Balance to credit of Court House & Jail fund on this day	747.51	
" " " Bal. to credit on Court House Sinking Fund on this day	1622.52	
" " " Balance to credit Jail Sinking Fund on this day	757.19	
" " " Bridge Sinking Fund on this day	3754.30	
" " " Balance to credit of Road Bond Sinking Fund on this day	7112.42	
" " " Treasurer's commissions now due and unpaid		
Total cash on hand	\$20541.24	
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		

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS
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 9th day of Nov 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 9th day of Nov 1936.
Prebble Durham, County Clerk,
Sterling County, Texas

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CLUB NEWS

The local chapter of Future Homemakers Club sent in dues for twenty members this week to become affiliated with the State Future Homemakers association.

Mr. Carter, the vocational agriculture teacher, and Miss Agnes Abernathy, the home economics teacher exchanged classes last week.

The boys studied selection of clothing, table service and common social courtesies. Miss Abernathy took the boys to The Men's Store and Mr Seth Bailey talked to them about the selection of clothing from the stand point of quality, styles and price.

The girls studied dairy cattle, the cuts of meats, poultry, and the judging of sheep.

PERSONALS

Lucille Springer spent the week end in Comanche.

Mrs. Harold Pfeffer of Oklahoma City is visiting relatives and friends here this week. Mrs. Pfeffer before her marriage was Miss Jane Tweedle

Don't fail to see the Junior play "Tomboy!"

Georgina Demere has returned to school after being ill several days

FIRST GRADE NEWS

The first grade had a Thanksgiving party at which the following program was presented.

The Red Men—Billie Louise Bumgardner, Jack Tweedle, Claudell Reed Cummins Wood, Lora Mae Humble, Edna Ruth Littlefield, Joe David Crossno, and Rosa Lee Langford.

Friends—Billie Vern Davis and Billie Roland Conger.

Jack's Thanksgiving—Glen Collier
 Indian Children—Edger Finney
 Poem for Thanksgiving—Joy Mae Long

L. E. Conger won a toy turkey for pinning the tail on the turkey

Eula Mae Mitchell won a chocolate turkey for working a puzzle.

THIRD GRADE NEWS

The girls in our room had perfect attendance for this month.

We are glad that Jimmy March Mathis is able to be back in school. Iris Dorsett gave a Thanksgiving reading in assembly Monday morning.

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SAN JACINTO WIDOWS



MRS. MARY BERRY



MRS. MARY LONGLEY

Mrs. Berry and Mrs. Longley are the only surviving widows whose husbands fought in the battle of San Jacinto.

A Cold Swim

Jim Tom is the year-old-past member and prince regent of the News-Record family. He issues his orders, decrees and proclamations to the other members of the family, and they are religiously obeyed.

The three things denied Jim Tom by his vassals are, the big shotgun to play with, the garden water tank to swim in and a slice of the moon to eat.

While this youngster is the embodiment of good nature, yet, he possesses an imperious will. The things he craves that the other members of the household fail to give him, he seeks them for himself as the following will show.

Mamma was busy with her household work, Grandmother was pottering around the yard, Aunt Billie was planning the weekly wash, Billy Sam and his pal Jim Findt, were down at Jim Alsups supervising the drilling of a water well and Jim Tom was out in the garden looking at the fish in the water tank.

Jim Tom concluded that if the fish could swim so well, why should not he try it himself. So he climbed up a pipe and let himself down feet foremost into the water. At

first it was nice and cold, because the ice had not been gone more than an hour. After paddling around for awhile and enjoying his cold plunge, the young sprout remembered that it would be pleasanter if he were sitting by a warm stove in his play room.

When Jim Tom tried to climb out of his icy bath, he found that he couldn't make the grade, so he began to call for help. Gently, at first and then, as his tender skin began to smart and his bones began to ache, he called louder. This thing went on for about ten minutes and the youngster was putting his whole might into his lustful cries. By and by Aunt Billie remarked to Grandmother, "What is the matter with that child?"

"O, I reckon he is in the house with his mother."

"No, he is not, he must be in the garden."

Then they remembered the tank, and raced for it and found Jim Tom chest deep in ice water calling for help.

Grandmother forgot about her stiff knees as she and Aunt Billie dragged him "straightway up and out of" the icy water.

They carried him to a warm room where with the assistance of Jim Tom's deeply concerned mother, he was quickly stripped of his wet clothing, and with warm dry towels he was dried and massaged until his skin was changed from blue to the color of the proverbial beet. After absorbing a fill of hot food, Jim Tom was able to greet his dad and granddaddy with his accustomed grin when they came in for lunch. He seemed to suffer no ill effects from his chilling experience.

In their happiness over the timely rescue, the members of the News-Record family shudder at the

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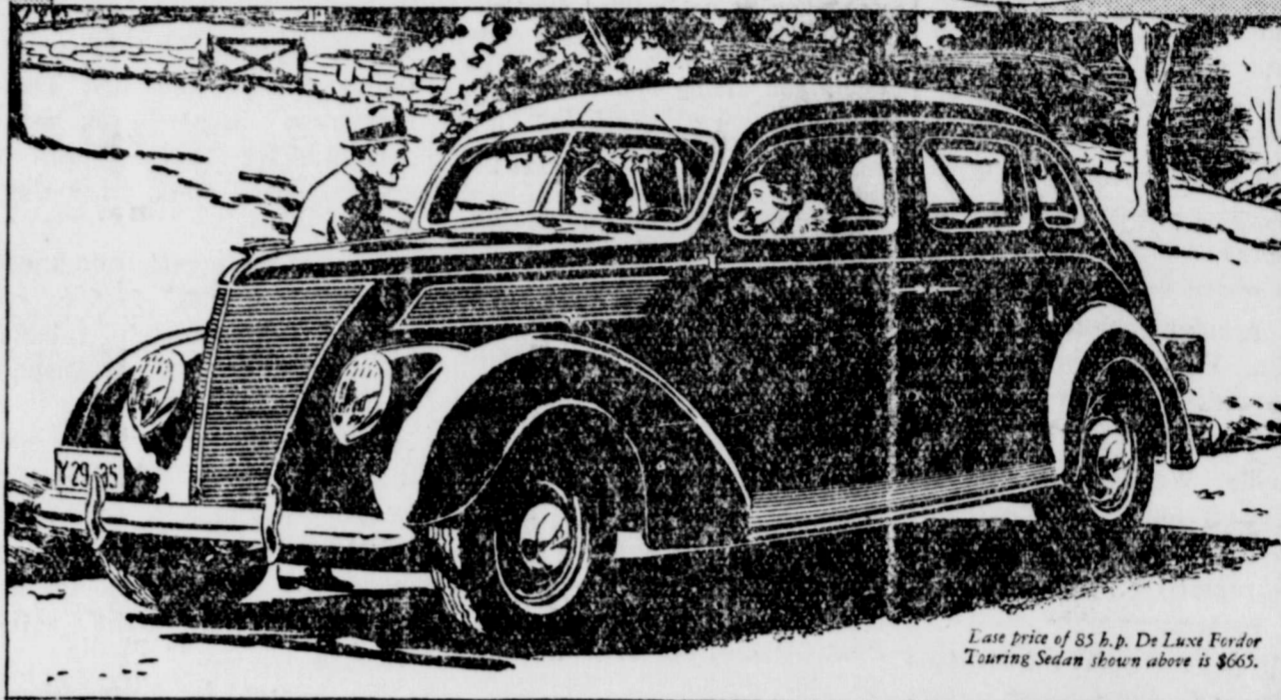
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thought of what might have happened to Jim Tom had he remained in that water very much longer.

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Oil circulating heater at rare bargain. See it at Lowe Hardware Co.—Mrs. J. F. Bradley. 2tp.

The men of the Baptist church observed last week as Stewardship week. A Brotherhood was organized with H. M. Carter elected president, Oran Ballou vice-president, Claude Collins, Jr. as secretary-treasurer. They will meet the first Monday night of each month at the church.

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