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heaney Boot Shop ffers Attractive Prize

The Cheaney Bootshop is offering
thirty-dollar pair of cowboy boots
a prize to the winner with the
at lamb at the stock show to be
ld here on the 25th. Also a dis-
unt of \$10 on a pair of boots for
e second lamb prize winner, and
discount on a pair of boots for
e winner of the third prize.

Abraham Lincoln



"Fondly do we hope . . . fervently do we pray that this
mighty scourge of war may speedily pass away."

HE TALKED TOO MUCH

The fact that Governor Lee O' gave a condemned nigger at the penitentiary 30 days more in which to live and reflect on his sins before he was strapped in the electric chair, was not unusual for governors in the past to do, because nearly all Texas governors have done the same thing.

But what Governor Lee O', in doing this humane act, said about it is what is making his present prief as well as giving his critics something to say about the break he made.

Jim Allred, Jim Hogg or even Jim Ferguson (jimferguson formerly) would have known better than to say that the execution was stayed in order to make that nigger suffer. They would have been wise enough to say that the execution was stayed in order to give them time to study the the case, or give the condemned man time to make peace with his God, or some other excuse, and the people, as a rule, are satisfied.

These wise old governors had read that part of the state and national constitutions which forbid cruel and unusual punishment. They remembered the oath they took when they were inducted into office that they would support the constitution, and would not have dared to say that they granted a reprieve in order to make the condemned suffer, because in saying so, they would have violated their oaths of office.

I regard Lee O' as a good, honest man who aims to do right. In charity, I am not going to condemn him to the eternal bow-wows because he made a egregious bust through darned ignorance. In my opinion Governor Lee O' never read a line of the constitution in his life before he took office, or he would not have said what he did. The fact that what he said about his motive in granting the reprieve, laid a predicate for his impeachment.

The people wanted an ignorant man for governor of the Hillbilly variety. They thought a man who could sell flour and put on a good slapstick show ought to make a good governor. They got him, and the ignorance of statecraft on which he prided himself is a boom-arang to his constituency. Some of them are now his severest critics.

Those who are responsible for Governor Lee O's election are the ones to be criticised. He was their ideal of a man for governor. They are getting what they voted for and I am going to try to help them swallow what they bit off.

He had just as well promise every one over 65 a slice of the moon as to have promised them a pension of \$30 a month. After his election, he could have with as much reason told them, "Here's your slice of the moon. All you got to do is find a way to climb up there and get it." But he had to promise something in order to get their votes. You can't blame him so much for it, because he thought that they had sense enough to know that he couldn't get it for them.

No, I am not going to help anybody to romp on the governor because he is ignorant of the laws of which he made oath to execute. I had as soon cuss a mule because he didn't know the Decalog.—Uncle Bill

The cold wave scheduled for this week missed us entirely.

Tax Collections 99.22 Per Cent.

At the close of business on January 31st 1939, the books of Sheriff-Assessor and Tax Collector Vern Davis shows that 99.22 per cent of the taxes of Sterling County as shown by the tax rolls had been collected. This leaves only \$440.35 on the delinquent list, and Deputy Hinton Emery is authority for saying that a good part of this amount stands a good show to be collected.

There were 400 poll tax receipts issued and 12 exemptions. Being an "off year", the poll tax receipts fell short of 1938 poll tax and exemptions. Last year, 440 poll tax receipts were issued and 25 exemptions.

The tax slate of Sterling County was almost wiped clean.

If any other county in Texas can show a better tax collection, let it now speak up or hold its peace, because we are claiming that Sterling County is the champion county of Texas in the matter of collecting advalorum taxes.

Visits Old Homestead

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Brunson and two children visited friends here last Sunday. The main object of their visit was to view the old home of Mrs. Brunson's mother, then Miss Lucy Cooper, now Mrs. Arthur Williams of El Paso. Mrs. Brunson was thrilled as she looked at the B. Z. Cooper old home and was told that little change had been made since her grandfather built it nearly 48 years ago. Mrs. Brunson regaled us with anecdotes of her grandfather during his lifetime, one of which was Judge Cooper's famous Grape Creek bridge speech before the Commissioners' Court of Tom Green County. Her quotation of the speech was entirely correct except as to the unit of measure of the width of the stream. Mr. Brunson is with the Standard Oil Co. of Texas, stationed at San Angelo.

Mrs. W. H. Bledsoe of Lubbock, widow of Senator Bledsoe, was a caller at this office last Wednesday.

Tom Mooney Is Seeking Divorce

Tom Mooney, convicted in 1916 of setting off a bomb on Preparedness Day in 1916 in San Francisco, which killed ten persons and injured forty others, and who was released from San Quentin prison last month on a pardon by the governor, is now seeking a divorce from his wife who stayed with him during all his troubles and did her best to get him out of the pen. Tom is a grateful cuss. He wants to shuck his old wife and get a new. The element which got him out of the pen ought to be proud of him. But the old lady says she will fight in the courts to keep Tom from getting his divorce.

Judging Team Attends San Angelo Show

Six members of the Future Ranchers Chapter representing this year's Livestock Judging Team attended the Tom Green County Annual Livestock Show held at San Angelo last Saturday. Members making the trip were Sam Augustine, Claude Broome, R. D. Garrett, Ben Green, George Mills and Advisor H. M. Garter.

The livestock judges observed the placings of the various classes and checked the official judging with their own. The Sterling boys judged the fat steers exactly like the official judge.

F. F. A. Boys Putting On Finishing Touches

The Sterling F. F. A. members are putting the finishing touches on their 65 fat mutton, 5 dry lot calves, and 5 breeding sheep in preparation for Sterling County's largest and most interesting Livestock Show.

This year's show will bring out the strongest competition among the members of the boys clubs of the County. Much interest is being shown in the J. T. Davis award for the Champion Lamb, and the Wm. Reed award for the Baby Beef Champion.

To Move Antelope To Other Ranges

Dr. Fisher, State Game Warden, was here last Wednesday to arrange for moving the antelope now ranging in the pasture of the late T. G. Breunand to other ranges.

These antelope had increased to such numbers that Mr. W. H. Breunand, superintendent of the pasture, considers that they are a burden to the range and has requested their removal.

Dr. Fisher says the antelope will be snared in wire nets and hauled in trucks to other pastures. Several of our local pasturemen are offering refuge for these animals.

The time was when there were thousands of antelope scattered over these hills and valleys, but today they are reduced to a few score.

It is understood that these antelope will be distributed over the local ranges where they will be protected and cared for.

Foxes Kill Lambs

Foxes have been numerous on the ranges in this vicinity during the past year. As we predicted several years ago, as soon as the supply of rabbits, rats, quail and other range creatures deminished, the fox would learn to prey on lambs and poultry.

Now we hear many complaints against Mr. Reynard for killing new born lambs as well as his inroads on poultry. When a fox learns to kill lambs and poultry, he becomes the greatest rascal of the range. When he gets this habit, he considers rabbit a poor dish and doesn't take the trouble to hunt in the day time, but holes up and waits for dark to come to raid a flock or a poultry roost.

Trappers have taken a great number of foxes in this vicinity during trapping season. The pelts bring a fair price, and they should, because if you buy a set of fox furs, you will need a good bank roll to do it.

Our good friend Dr. Everitt is ill. Everybody hopes he will be up again soon.

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So far, we have escaped severe blizzards and unusual cold weather during the present winter. To date, it has been a mild winter. No extreme warm weather has prevailed to make the fruit buds swell, and other vegetation spring only to be cut off by a late freeze. Few nights since the middle of November that the temperature did not reach the frost point and thus hold back premature development of vegetation to be caught later on by frost. The copious rains that fell in January serve to keep the roots of vegetation in prime condition. What future weather conditions may hold in store for us, the best of us can only guess, but so far it all looks good. Don't forget to plant pecans and other trees. Have the garden prepared for spring planting. Plant onions now. After Valentine Day plant early peas.

There is no fish market in Sterling. If you want to buy fish, you must go to San Angelo or other large town to buy them. The reason of this is the present fish and game laws makes the license so high to sell fish that no one can afford to sell them. There is an abundance of fish in the Gulf of Mexico. There is an army of fishermen along the coast who would like to catch and sell us fish. The most of us would like to buy fish for our tables, but a bunch of boneheads fixed the law so that people of small towns can't buy them. The fishermen would like to sell us fish, and we would like to buy their fish, but we can't. It's a good thing for us that the law is not fixed so we couldn't buy red beans, or we might go hungry.—Uncle Bill

Three boys were brought before Judge Taylor at Raton, New Mexico, charged with burglary and theft. After hearing the evidence and finding them guilty, the judge ordered the boys' dads to give each of them a good licking. Sheriff Mitchell handed the dads a razor strap and they proceeded to pour it on the boys' backs—low down in open court.

I sometimes think that if there were more Judge Taylors, more dads like those at Raton, and more razor straps to contact boys' backs in such cases, the less use we would have for reformatories, jails and penitentiaries.

Spare the razor strap and spoil the kid.—Uncle Bill

One of the comforts of today is the fact that George McEntire, Sr. is at home convalescing from a trimming which the doctors at a hospital in San Angelo gave him a few weeks ago. They took up George's waistline several inches but George doesn't seem to mind it a bit. When in town a few days ago, he gave us one of his new jokes. When the grass gets green and the northers quit blowing, Dr. Swann and George expect to have their old joke factory in full operation.

Baugh and O'Brien Don't Mind Explaining Technique of Passing



Girls at Texas State College for Women recently had a chance to learn plenty about the fine points of football passing when Davey O'Brien visited the campus to receive their annual trophy as Grid-iron Favorite of the Southwest Conference. Here is Miss Elizabeth Robertson, student president, taking a lesson from O'Brien and Slingin' Sammy Baugh, who was TSCW's 1936 favorite. The fact that the girls chose Sammy, who measures 6 feet 2 inches, and Little Davey, who tips the yardstick at 5 feet 7 inches, offers new evidence on the age-old question of woman's fickle tastes.

Eut It's True



FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE
WAS NOT SICK A SINGLE DAY IN HER LIFE UNTIL ONE WEEK BEFORE HER DEATH...

HERMAN KESSLER
OF BERLIN, GERMANY,
LIVED AS AN DIFFERENT MAN FOR SEVEN YEARS—
AND GOT AWAY WITH IT...
(1907-14)

A CROW
BELONGING TO DONALD REVER
OF BOSTON, PENNSYLVANIA,
CAME RECENTLY
"PAUL REVERE'S RIDE!"

Keissler, later convicted on 21 different charges, had four wives, all in different German cities. He told all of them that his business made him travel a great deal. The ruse collapsed when two of the wives met, ran into the matter of their husband by accident.

Appreciation

To the people of Sterling and elsewhere, for their thoughtful interest and kindness during my late indisposition, many thanks, for it was fully appreciated and quite helpful.
Malcom Black

Presbyterian Church

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Church Worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.

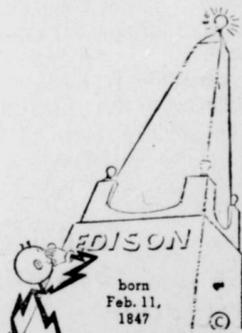
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Due to circumstances beyond my control, I am offering my home the Foster addition known as M. Sparkman place for a bargain.

The home consists of a fine house exclusive of a well equipped bathroom and kitchen. Well water, windmill, storage tank and water system. A nice orchard of peaches and p'ums. A cowlot and chicken yard. Two lots 50x140 feet each in a neighborhood of fine people are interested in buying a home in Sterling City, come look at the place and deal with S. Kellogg, Sterling City.



BORN: Light . . . Sired by Private Initiative and Inventive Genius



- Q. Who invented the first electric light bulb?
A. Thomas Alva Edison, now known as "the Wizard of Menlo Park."
- Q. Was he ever assisted by governmental subsidies during the many long years he worked to perfect electric lights?
A. No. Electric light is the result of private initiative and inventive genius on the part of a man who sought to make the world a better place in which to live.
- Q. Did he succeed in doing that?
A. Yes. Other individuals took up where he left off . . . constantly improving the light bulb Edison invented. Private industry, bent on spreading the use of GOOD LIGHT into every home in the land, learned how to manufacture the bulb more cheaply and efficiently.
- Q. Whose money made this possible?
A. Private citizens invested their money in the electric industry, thus making it possible to carry on the research that led to present-day low rates for light and power. West Texas, along with the entire country, has profited from the investment of private funds which now provide not only good light but contribute to the support of whole communities through employment of thousands of men and women and through payment of huge sums in taxes.
- Q. Then Edison's invention has had far-reaching benefits for all?
A. Yes. He—of all men—left the world a better place!

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Chalkton is the name of the new postoffice recently established at Chalk near the Otis Chalk ranch home. Mrs. Helen Splain is the postmistress.

The Methodist Ladies will have a Bake Sale on Feb. 25th at the West Texas Utilities Bldg. We will appreciate your patronage. 5t

Mrs. Rufus Foster can fill any sort of flower order promptly. The W. M. S. of the Methodist Church will appreciate your patronage.

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Star R. Lorenzo, Texas

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Phone 6 or 4003 Mrs. J. A. Askey, Florist

Ozwin T. Denman, minister of the local Church of Christ, and Mrs. Denman expect to return home in a few days from Palestine, Texas, where Mr. Denman underwent a surgical operation several weeks ago.

Miss Marian Ives Stone left last Monday for San Antonio where she expects to pursue her course in mural painting. It will be remembered that Miss Stone is authoress of a number of splendid little poems which have appeared from time to time in the News-Record.

The Baptist W. S. M. Monday afternoon, began the study of the missionary study book, "Go Forward". Mrs. J. A. Hall gave an instructive and beneficial lesson on the first chapter. This book is being studied in preparation of the March week of prayer. All the ladies are urged to be present in this study course.

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10:00 a. m. Sunday School. C. T. Sharp Supt.
11:00 a. m. Worship Subject:
6:15 p. m. B. T. U. Meeting.
7:15 p. m. Evening Worship:
7:00 p. m. Wednesday; Sunday School Officers and Teachers Meeting.
8:00 p. m. Mid-Week Prayer Meeting. Study in the Book of Romans.

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Selected short subjects

Friday and Saturday
February 17-18

John Barrymore
Marjorie Weaver

In
"Hold That Co-ed"
News Reel and
Selected short subjects

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Dramatic Club Presents Play

Thursday morning, the Dramatic Club presented a one act play entitled "A Quiet Evening" It was a funny play about an average American family. The characters were: Ma Squirter—Rosemary Durham, Pa Squirter—H. W. Hart, Jr. Becky Ann Squirter—Sue Knight. Bobby Squirter—Ross Foster. Becky Ann had decided she was a movie queen, born for the job, while her mother was "trying to improve her mind" by reading a book named "Black Butterflies." Bobby was studying to be a dentist, and Pa was a cross-word puzzle maniac. The play was very humorous. The Club will present more plays in the future.

Freda Mae Hodges and Mitzi Broome gave a street scene named "Waiting For Her Car." It was about an old busy-body (Freda Mae) that was trying to make a hit with a society leader (Mitzi) and how she made a blunder doing it.

Other pupils of Miss Hutchins who appeared on the program were: Peggy Jean Hinshaw, Margaret Ritter, Carolyn Foster, Billy Vern Davis and Trinabeth Reed, Billy Sue gave us a tepdance and a song.

Eagles Drop A Game To Coahoma

The Sterling City Eagles played Coahoma at Forsan Saturday night February 4. The game was hard fought and Sterling lost 25 to 20.

The House of David team of Ann Arbor, Michigan was also present and edged the Forsan team out 48 to 47. They were very clever and the game was enjoyed by several Sterling City people. The score was close, because the House of David team put on a show for the fans when they could have scored at will.

Band Notes

Night rehearsals are scheduled for Tuesday night at 7 p. m. and everyone who is interested is invited. We appreciate Mr. Rose's help with the trombones.

Band Mother's Club is buying new instruments all along. They recently furnished a brass horn and a brass drum that was greatly appreciated. Everybody has been fitted in band suits. Also we received one of the drum major's sbako.

We are hoping to have a public appearance around February 22.

Senior Play Next Week

Seniors of '39 will give their play, "Full of Youth", next Thursday evening, February 16, at the high school auditorium. Admission prices are 35c for adults, 25c for high school students, and 10c for grade school students.

The Senior Class invites everybody to see this fast moving comedy which presents various types of characters in as many situations. Be sure to see "Full of Youth."

Homemaking I

Last Friday we met in the Home Making Department and had our club. Those officiating were:

Choosing my Accessories—Miss Young.
 How does serving at tables help us—Nan Emery.
 How does sewing help us—Nan Findt.
 What advantage is home making to us—Jamie Sue McEntire.
 How does cooking help us—Samie Lee Cunniff.

Homemaking III

The Third Year Home Economic girls have just about completed the dresses which they have been working on for the past three weeks. The button holes and tucks took up more of their time than did anything else.

Home Ec Club

The Home Ec. girls are trying by every possible means to secure enough money to send about five of their girls to the Home Ec. rally at Galveston May 3-6. They made and sold quite a lot of stew last Saturday. Our fund is slowly but surely increasing.

Junior Class

The Juniors have received their play books and have the play cast. They are now studying their parts.

We have back with us now Geraldine Lee, who went to school here at the beginning but had moved to Bronte. She has now started back to school here. We are glad to have her with us again.

Freshman News

Mary Jo Wallace and Ross Foster are sick this week. We hope they can soon come back to school.

We all appreciated the poem that was put in the paper by a freshman girl. We think that she is a promising student.

Senior News

Last week the Seniors selected their announcements of commencement from the Star Engraving Co. in Houston. They will not be ordered for some time.

JOKES

The physiology Class was progressing nicely until the teacher asked the question, "Can you give me a familiar example of the human body as it adopts itself to changing conditions?"

"Oh, yes," said the bright James "my aunt gained fifty pounds in one year, and her skin never even cracked."

Mr. Sullivan: "What was Columbus's motto?"
 Peggy Edwards: "More miles to the gallon."

The school inspector had been questioning the class for a considerable time. Presently he said:

"I wish I were a boy again and back at school." He paused. "Do you know why I wish that?"

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CAR OWNERS everywhere are acclaiming the extra blowout protection and non-skid safety of the new Firestone Champion Tire. And automobile manufacturers, knowing its outstanding performance, have adopted it for their new 1939 models. On every hand you hear, "It's the most effective tire we've ever had on wet pavement and in mud and snow!" It's the hit of 1939!

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