

STERLING CITY NEWS-RECORD

ator Metcalfe s Activities of sent Legislature

Senate adopted permanent under which legislation will considered during this session affirmed most of the appoint-submitted by retiring Gov. V. Allred and Gov. W. Lee el. Among these were three re of the Upper Colorado Authority, which includes reen, Coke and Runnels Coun-d six directors of the Central do River Authority, composed man County. Among the ap-pointments which were ap-l by the Senate was that of Knox, Jr., of Brownwood to jutant General of Texas.

principal change in the rules led for introduction of bills about the first 60 days of the a. was in favor of limiting intro-n of bills to the first 30 days, ict conformance with a consti-tional provision on this subject, y views did not meet with the val of other members of the e. My idea of urging this limi- was to allow the people e time to study what the Leg- re has been proposing so that could appear before commit- any topic in which they are rned.

v. O'Daniel sent a message to Senate proposing revisions in State Budget Law and the ap-ment of the State Auditor by eliative committee rather than e Governor. said the Legislature, because s exclusive power to appropri-oney, should have the exclu-right to see how the money is t and therefore should choose auditor to make the proper act-ings.

the other hand, he said, the rior is elected by the people should have the exclusive power ecommend to the Legislature uch should be provided to the state government. At pre- the biennial budget is prepared he State Board of Control and submitted to the Governor. er Gov. O'Daniel's proposal, he ld be allowed to appoint a di- or of the budget to assume the ction now performed by the State rd of Control.

Penrose B. Metcalfe, Senator 25th District

She's in Good Hands



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THE BOY, RIFLE AND "NIGGER SHOOTER" BAD COMBINATION

A stroll along the river just south of town the other day revealed the fact that some boys with their 'nigger shooters' had broken out all the windows in the power house on the south bank of the river.

To put the finishing touches on their dirty work, they broke a large glass oil cup on the engine. It must have been fun to see the glass fly, but the man who owns the power house will be out not less than ten dollars in time and money to replace the damage.

I heard some boys shooting a rifle along the river banks. I found the dead body of a woodpecker in the edge of the water. This woodpecker was a tree-doctor and was on a call to doctor some pecan trees growing on the banks of the river. He was trying to get at and take out some worms that were eating out the heart of those trees, but the boys saw him and murdered the harmless and useful little tree doctor. To make it look better (to them) they proceeded to empty the rifles magazine of its cartridges into the tree so that the worms would have an easy entrance into the tree and destroy it all the sooner.

The woodpecker has long been considered a valuable friend to man. Without his valuable services, but few trees could exist. No doubt you have watched a woodpecker light on a tree or its limb, and rap the bark with his bill and quickly lay his ear to the place. The rap of his bill frightens the worm that might be under the bark or in a hole and cause it to move. If he hears the worm move, he quickly goes to work and picks him out. When he has removed enough bark or wood so he can get at the worm, he stabs it with his long barbed tongue and eats it. If Dr. Woodpecker can't hear the worm move when he strikes with his bill, he moves to a new location. It is great fun to watch the doctor treating his patients.

So useful has the woodpecker been, that laws have been enacted to protect him against boneheads. Of course, Doctor Woodpecker will eat some fruit in season, and now and then eats an egg, but like human doctors, Dr. Woodpecker must eat. Surely we are not so chinchy as to begrudge him a little fruit from the tree which he keeps free of worms.

Now, I don't think these boys had anything against the owner of the power house or the woodpecker. But they were ignorant. The power house man would have gladly divided his watermelons and cantaloupes with them in season, and the woodpecker was doing his best to keep the pecan trees growing so they might tear nuts for their eating.

I don't blame the boys so much, because they are young boneheads and as ignorant as wild African niggers. They couldn't help being boneheads and ignorant. They have never been taught that it was wrong to destroy other people's property or murder their best friends—the birds.

The parents of these boys furnished them with a rifle, but never taught them it was wrong to do murder to their best friends with it. In fact, they were turned wild loose, with a deadly rifle to kill and destroy the innocent.

I would like a heart-to-heart talk with these boys' parents. I think I could say things and head them in the right direction. —Uncle Bill

The Way They Do In West Texas

Earl Kennedy of Miles, brother of Paul Kennedy, who with his wife were murdered by Frank Salazar, a Mexican last December 15, near Miles, had been so busy attending court and caring for his three orphaned neices, that he had gotten sadly behind with his plowing.

Thursday morning of last week, 18 neighbors with their plows and tractors drove into his field and began plowing. All day they roared up and down the field, and at "take-in-out-time", the soil in that 341 acre field had been deeply plowed and made ready for the spring planting.

This is one of the old West Texas customs which warms one's heart to know that it has not been forgotten.

Those 18 neighbors each knew of the misfortunes which had befallen the Kennedy family, and each knew what it means for a man to fall behind with his plowing, so they came and helped their neighbor out. But that is the way with West Texas neighbors.

Miss Marvin Foster Hostess to Bridge Club

Miss Marvin Frances Foster entertained the Tuesday Bridge Club in her home Tuesday afternoon.

The hostess placed red pot plants at vantage points about the rooms, the prizes were wrapped in red paper, and a red salad course was served.

Mrs. E. B. Butler won the high guest prize, Mrs. John Cole won the high Club prize and the floating prize went to Mrs. Clyde Everitt.

Those present were Mesdames Fowler McEntire, James McEntire, T. F. Foster, Herman Everitt, John Cole, Hal Knight, Clyde Everitt, Vernon Phillips, W. E. Allen, Ed Wykoff, E. B. Butler, W. L. Foster, Foster Conger, Carley Barker, Lester Foster, Lee Augustine, O. D. Worthy, Robert Foster, Sterling Foster, N. H. Reed, O. T. Jones and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Howard are visiting relatives at Comanche.

Smallpox Can Be Entirely Eliminated

Smallpox can be eliminated as a cause of illness and death if every person would be vaccinated against this disease at least every five years, declared Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. There were over 600 cases of smallpox reported to the State Health department in 1938.

Smallpox occurs most frequently among young children under 14 years of age. The incubation period averages from 8 to 14 days, and the disease begins suddenly with a severe headache and a high fever. The severe headache and the intense pain in the loins, back and extremities are more characteristic of smallpox than any other disease occurring in temperate climates. At the end of 3 or 4 days of these preliminary symptoms, an eruption appears which, within a few hours becomes distinctly raised above the general level of the skin. With the appearance of the eruption the fever subsides and the patient becomes more comfortable. In contradistinction to chickenpox, the eruption does not occur in crops, but goes through its development in a characteristic fashion nearly simultaneously all over the body.

Every community is in a position to determine the amount of smallpox it wishes to have. Vaccination against the disease is economical, safe and sure and brings complete protection. Smallpox stands as one disease which science has brought completely within human control, and the State Health Department's advice is to be vaccinated immediately if you have not been vaccinated within the last five years.

Health Education Films To Be Shown

Films on tuberculosis and venereal diseases will be shown at the next meeting of the parent-teacher organization. Miss Brunner, Public Health Nurse from San Angelo, will show the films and explain their value. All parents are especially invited to attend this educational program, which is a part of the nation-wide movement to make ours a healthier, happier country.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin Injured When Tire Fails

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin were painfully hurt near Hobbs, New Mexico, when the car they were driving collided with another car. Mrs. Martin sustained a broken arm and leg while Mr. Martin suffered painful bruises. They were taken to a hospital at Hobbs.

The couple had received a message that Mrs. Martin's father, E. K. Cherry, was seriously ill and they were on their way to Sterling City to be at his bedside. It is reported that a blowout was the cause of the collision. Mr. Martin is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Martin of Sterling City.

P. T. A. Procures Nurse For Health Examinations

The Parent Teacher Association, through the efforts of Mrs. Rufus Foster, President, and other members secured a Red Cross Registered Nurse, Mrs. M. I. McMurtrey for health examinations for grades one through seven. These examinations were given January 19th and 20th. Among those aiding Mrs. McMurtrey were Mesdames Rufus Foster, Seth Bailey, Rude Mathis, Herman Everitt, Vern Davis and several others. These examinations were thorough and a permanent record for each child is being kept in the Superintendent's office.

Mrs. Ruth Allen of Sterling City and Miss Susan Mills, Red Cross worker of San Angelo were instrumental in getting this project before the local P. T. A.

Cotton Planters For 1939 Report To County Agent

All farm operators that are going to plant cotton in 1939 who have not planted since 1935, notify the County Agent's Office. This information must be in this office before February 15th, 1939.

Army to Buy Horses Here

A U. S. Army horse buyer will at W. L. Foster's ranch to buy for army purposes on Feb. Riding horses must be:

- Age—4 to 8 years.
- Height—15.1 to 16 hands.
- Weight—1,000 lbs. or up.
- Breeding—Half Thoroughbred or better.
- Colors—Bay, black, brown or chestnut.
- Sex Geldings.

Good Loving Cup On Display

County Commissioner Bill Reed as a magnificent silver loving cup exhibit at the Butler Drug Store which he is offering to the winner of the steer calf division of the fat stock show. This cup is a beauty, and the boy who wins this valuable prize will be indeed fortunate.

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Governor Lee O's proposed "transaction" tax would raise a lot of money if it turns out as he thinks it will. The trouble is, that a big lot of "transactions" would be done over the state line. There is nothing to prevent one from ordering his flour and bacon from Oklahoma, rice and sugar from Louisiana and his hardware and dry goods from Missouri and thus evade the tax. It would be fine on the industries of other states, but hell on the industries of Texas. I don't think our legislature will seriously consider the proposition. If such a measure were to become a law, I would start a cat and rat ranch as soon as I could buy five acres of sandy land on the installment plan.—Uncle Bill

Uncle Joe, an old Negro farmer, prayed: "O, Lawd, send a big rain to make de taters, watermelons and 'backer grow. If you do dis, Lawd, I'll gib you a big plug ob 'backer." Rastus, a young colored gent, listened in on the prayer and after hearing Uncle Joe promise the Lord a plug of tobacco, Rastus asked: "Where you gwine to git dat 'backer?"

"Aw, hush yo fool mouf, niggab, I jest tell de Lawd dat."

Lots of folks are like Rastus in regard to pension money. "Where are you gwine to git dat pension money?"

If you have a boil and are inclined to self treatment, dig a prickly pear root, peel off the bark, crush the pulpy part and make poultice of it and apply it to the boil. It has great "drawing" power. Nothing can beat a prickly pear root poultice for boils.

If your eyes feel tired and dim when you get up in the morning, nothing is better and gives more relief than to apply cold water to them with your cupped hands. Hold the cold water to your eyes for two or three minutes, or until they feel cool.

The whiskey and beer taxes netted the old folks of Texas around six million dollars last year. The only trouble is, the old folks have to pay too much freight on the money they get.

The best way to get a job is to make one of your own.

Church of Christ

Ozwin T. Dentman, Minister

Sunday Bible Classes 10:00 a. m. Preaching 11:00 a. m. Communion 11:45 a. m. Evening preaching 7:00 p. m. Monday Ladies Bible Study 3:30 p. m. Wednesday General Bible Study 7:00 p. m. Come let us reason together.

Mrs. W. N. Keed can supply flowers for all occasions.

CHRONOLOGY

of the year

1938

Compiled by JOHN D. GRANT

DISASTERS

Jan. 4—United States army bomber with seven aboard lost off California coast. Jan. 10—Ten killed in plane crash near Bozeman, Mont. Jan. 11—Munitions explosion in Madrid killed 200. Capt. Edwin Musick and six others killed in plane crash near Samoa. Jan. 18—Forty-seven killed when Catholic college at St. Hyacinthe, Que., burned. Jan. 27—Falls View bridge at Niagara Falls destroyed by ice jam. Jan. 29—Munition train explosion wrecked town of Segni, Italy, and killed 27. Feb. 2—Eleven killed in collision of planes near San Diego. April 20—Russian dirigible crashed, killing 13. Feb. 17—Tornado in Louisiana killed 30. March 2—Flood in Los Angeles area killed 64. March 15—Tornadoes in seven states killed 21. March 24—Ten killed in plane crash in Ohio. March 30—Tornadoes in Illinois, Kansas, Arkansas and Missouri killed 29. April 6—Seven men burned to death in Chicago lodging house fire. April 8—Storms in many states killed 40 persons. April 20—Earthquake in Anatolia, Turkey, killed 800. April 22—Mine explosion at Grundy, Va., killed 45 men. May 1—Nineteen killed in crash of Italian liner. May 10—Seventy-nine miners killed by explosions in Derbyshire, England. May 16—Hotel fire in Atlanta, Ga., killed 27. Air liner with 9 aboard lost in California mountains. May 28—Excursion steamer Mandala sank by collision off Staten Island; 32 saved. June 10—Eight army flyers killed by plane crash near Delavan, Ill. June 14—Great Yellow river flood in China killed 50,000. June 19—Forty-six killed and many injured in train wreck near Miles City, Mont. July 2—Destructive storms, floods and earthquakes in Japan. July 14—Italian airliner fell in sea; 20 killed. July 19—Destructive earthquake in Greece. Eleven men killed by Baltimore water tunnel explosion. July 24—Forty-two killed when airplane crashed in crowd at Bogota, Colombia. Aug. 14—Thirty-three die in German Mexican, English air crashes. Aug. 15—Nine die as plane falls into Rio de Janeiro harbor. Triple navy airplane crashes at Camp Kearny, San Diego, kill eight. Aug. 22—More than 100 persons killed and 117 injured in train wreck in India. Two killed and 49 injured in worst New York subway train crash in 16 years. Two French bombing planes collide near Lyon, killing six. Aug. 23—Frank Hawks, famed flier and holder of speed records, dies with companion in plane crash at East Aurora, N. Y. Sept. 1—Eleven killed in typhoon that hit Tokyo. Sept. 4—Ten killed in Quebec by disasters caused by floods. Sept. 4—Ten killed in plane crash in London suburb. Sept. 6—Hundreds die as fire and flood sweep Japan. Count of Covadonga, eldest son of ex-king Alfonso, bleeds to death following an auto accident in Florida. Sept. 11—Four killed in plane crash near Danville, Ill. Sept. 21—Hurricane rips east coast; 661 dead in loss \$300,000,000. Mississippi river hoods factories, drives out lowlands residents. Maj. Gen. Oscar Westover killed in plane crash in California. Sept. 23—Twenty-seven killed in tornado at Charleston, S. C. Oct. 3—Richard T. Crane III, former diplomat, killed in hunting accident in Virginia. Oct. 11—Twenty-one persons dead as forest fires raged near Minnesota-Ontario border. Oct. 25—Fifty-six lives lost in fire at Marseilles, France. Nov. 19—Army bomber, traveling 200 miles an hour, crashes in rain, killing seven. Nov. 22—Hundreds buried by avalanches in British West Indies. Nov. 25—United Air lines plane crashes in sea off Point Reyes, Calif.; five drowned. Dec. 1—Twenty-two pupils and driver killed as train demolishes school bus near Salt Lake City.

SPORTS

Jan. 1—California beat Alabama in Pasadena Rose Bowl game. Jan. 21—Jim Braddock whipped Tommy Farr in New York. Jan. 30—Max Schmeling whipped Ben Ford of South Africa in Hamburg. Feb. 23—Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis knocked out Nathan Mann in New York. Feb. 26—Glenn Cunningham set indoor record for "metric mile" at 3:48.4. March 3—Glenn Cunningham ran mile in 4:04.4, world record. March 11—Max Baer whipped Tommy Farr in New York. March 21—Chicago area Golden Gloves boxers defeated New York team. April 3—Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis whipped Harry Thomas in Chicago. April 4—Henry Picard won the Masters' golf tournament at Augusta, Ga. April 16—Max Schmeling whipped Steve Dudas in Berlin. May 7—Lawrin, owned by H. G. Wolf of Kansas City, won the Kentucky Derby. May 18—Chicago area Golden Gloves boxers defeated European team, 5 to 3. May 28—Charles Yates of Atlanta, Ga., won Britis' amateur golf title. June 4—British golfers defeated American team for Walker cup. June 11—Ralph Guldahl retained national open golf title. American Whitman cup tennis team defeated British team. June 16—Ralph Guldahl won Western Open golf championship. June 22—Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis whipped Max Schmeling of Germany, challenger, in one round. June 27—Navy won the Poughkeepsie regatta. July 2—Helen Wills Moody won Wimbledon tennis tourney. July 14—Japan canceled Olympic games of 1940.

July 16—Paul Runyan won professional golf championship. July 20—Al Hostak knocked out Fred die Steele at Seattle, winning middle weight title. Aug. 2—Sammy Baugh, all-time outstanding passer, signs three-year contract with Washington Redskins pro football team. Aug. 6—Mickey Cochrane, manager of Detroit Tigers, dismissed. Aug. 17—Henry Armstrong becomes first fighter in ring history to hold three ring titles at same time. Aug. 27—Capt. G. E. T. Eyston drives racing car 345.49 mph. for world record. Aug. 31—Roscoe Turner wins Thompson trophy race at Cleveland, flying 256 mph. Sept. 3—Jacqueline Cochran wins Bendis trophy race at Cleveland, flying 256 mph. Sept. 4—Tony Levier wins Greve trophy race at Cleveland, flying 250 mph. Sept. 5—Roscoe Turner wins Thompson trophy race at Cleveland, flying 283.41 mph. U. S. Davis cup tennis team retains cup by defeating Australians at Philadelphia. Sept. 11—Frank Frisch fired as Cardinal manager. Sept. 15—John R. Cobb speeds 350 mph to set new auto record. Sept. 16—Capt. G. E. T. Eyston sets new auto speed record of 357.5 mph. Sept. 18—Yankees win pennant in American league. Sept. 24—Patty Berg wins women's championship of United States Golf association. Sept. 26—J. Donald Budge successfully defended title as tennis champion. Alice Marble regained championship crown in United States tennis tournament. Gabby Street fired as manager of the St. Louis Browns. Oct. 1—Chicago Cubs win National league pennant. Oct. 2—Perry defeats Barnes to win national pro tennis title. Oct. 4—Dr. J. J. Prothro signed as manager of the Philadelphia National league baseball team to succeed Jimmy Wilson. Oct. 9—New York Yankees win world's baseball series from Chicago Cubs in four straight games. Oct. 10—Burling Grimes fired as manager of the Brooklyn baseball team. Oct. 12—Leo Durocher named manager of Brooklyn baseball team. Oct. 26—Bluenose retained international fishermen's sailing trophy by defeating the Gertrud L. Thibault. Oct. 31—Ernie Lombardi, Cincinnati catcher, voted most valuable player in the National league. Nov. 2—Jimmy Fox, Boston Red Sox, chosen most valuable player in the American league. Nov. 6—Ray Blades named manager of the St. Louis Cardinals. Nov. 7—Frank Haney named manager of the St. Louis Browns. Nov. 10—Don Budge, tennis champion, turned professional. Nov. 19—Minnesota won Big Ten football championship. Nov. 27—Dr. Eddie Anderson, football coach at Holy Cross, appointed to succeed Al Tulek as head coach at the University of Iowa. Nov. 28—Monty Stratton, White Sox pitcher, loses leg as result of hunting accident. Dec. 29—Trustees of the University of Illinois defeated plan to oust Bob Zuppke as football coach. Dec. 30—Tony Musto knocked out Sam McDonald in the sixth round in Chicago. Dec. 1—Gabby Hartnett signs to manage the Chicago Cubs in 1939. Dec. 6—Chicago Cubs trade Demaree, Jones and O'Dea to Giants for Bartell, Cousa and Leiber. Dec. 21—Luke Sewell, White Sox catcher, sold to Brooklyn.

Free Treatment Beginning Monday the 30th I will give one free treatment per day to all that come to me for ten days. This free work will expire Feb. the 8th. Now friends don't think that my treatment's no good from the fact that I am giving them free, for I have cured many cases of various kinds of diseases in less than ten ten days. I am giving these treatments to let you know what they will do for the sick and cripples and those with skin disease—eczema and all kinds. Now friends don't be ashamed or afraid to come for free treatment. This offer of free treatment applies to all the poor, the rich, the young and the old, the male and female. Now come right on for the whole ten days and let us get acquainted and know for yourself what this treatment will do for all kinds of sickness, cripples and skin diseases. The writer of this ad is old Dr. Kellogg of Sterling City, Texas.

Baptist Church J. A. Hall, Pastor 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. Patronize your home town, yours will be appreciated at the R. P. Davis Barber Shop.

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What Does the Future Hold for The Smaller Towns in Texas?

What must inevitably be the fate of the small towns and communities in Texas? This question is being asked in literally hundreds of interior places over the state where today "For Rent" signs clutter the windows of numbers of empty business buildings! It is a question of increasingly serious importance, not only to these small towns and communities, but to the state as a whole. These once busy places of community life, around which has largely grown the progressive development of Texas, are being dried up by the operation of heavy trucks over our highways. Their local business firms and enterprises, the dry goods, hardware, drug and fruit and vegetable stores, retail lumber yards, wholesale grocery houses, bottling plants, feed mills, oil mills, grain elevators and cotton compresses are unable to meet the competition of the larger business centers because of the almost unrestricted and promiscuous use of Texas highways in the delivery of goods by trucks from the larger cities holding the quantity-purchase advantage. The absorption and manipulation, in varying degree, of the cost of transportation by highway for competitive purposes, if not restricted, will inevitably drive dealers and wholesalers in the smaller towns and communities out of business. They must succumb to the inequality of opportunity with which they are burdened and thus contribute further to our growing economic chaos. The plea now being made by certain interests to increase the load limit on trucks operating over Texas highways will hasten the end of local enterprises in smaller Texas communities. If under the present statutes harm already has been done the small town merchant and property owner, what then must be the effect of any increase in the allowable truck load limit? Certainly the larger the load limit the greater will be the distance over which goods can be hauled from the larger distributing centers, and the greater will be the harmful effects on dealers and enterprises in the smaller towns! The burden of taxation borne by the business interests of the smaller towns and communities throughout Texas will, as a natural result, be shifted more and more to the shoulders of the remaining property owners. Those who have invested in homes and business buildings must sacrifice their investments to what some might mistakenly call "the march of progress." The thousands of families, for so many years dependent upon employment by these business enterprises as a means of livelihood, must be forced to the cities in quest of work, and falling in that add further to our burden of relief and unemployment! Inroads by long distance truck operations on the traffic of the railroads must necessarily result in the abandonment of more and more railroad mileage, with consequent loss of payrolls and taxes to these communities and an increase of tax burdens to their citizens. Texas Railroads, who seek no favors and advantages, but who willingly pay their own way to render efficient, dependable and economical transportation service to Texas communities, have felt business men and, in the interest of our mutual preservation, join with them in urging that existing legal truck load limits be not increased!

THE TEXAS RAILROADS

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Local Items

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Nelson McClellan is ill in a hospital at San Angelo.

Oats 30c per bushel at the barn. St pd E. D. Welch

Four yearling Hereford bulls for sale at a bargain.—Bade Bros. 2t pd

W. R. Morgan of Rankin visited friends and attended to business here this week.

Mrs. Ruel Lowe of Andrews visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Ainsworth and other relatives here this week.

For Rent—Furnished apartment and extra bedroom joining complete bath. Mrs. Helen Lyles

The R. P. Davis Barber Shop appreciates your patronage and will put forth all efforts for good service to all patrons. R. P. Davis, Prop

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

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

Wanted—Six good second hand sections for 10ft. old style Eclipse or standard mill. 1t pd Philip Thompson

Misses Maude and Ora Robinson of Dallas, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George H. McEatie Sr. at their U Ranch home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beeman of near Portales, New Mexico, visited Mrs. Henry Bade and other relatives as well as old friends here last week. Mr. Beeman was among the early pioneers of Sterling. It had been over 35 years since he last visited this town.

Man and wife want to work on sheep ranch. Honest, reliable. No children. Can give A-1 reference.—J. E. Cattleberry Star R. Lorenzo, Texas

The Sterling Flower Shop, located at Mrs. Joe Fuller's, solicit your business for cut flowers, plants and bulbs.

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E. L. Bailey is at a hospital at Temple recovering from a major surgical operation which he underwent there last week. Mrs. Bailey is at his bedside. S. M. Bailey, brother of the former accompanied him to Temple and remained with him until the operation proved successful and returned home last Monday. At last accounts, Mr. Bailey was doing nicely.

Ask to see these new 1939 wallpaper books in your home. Look them over, no obligations. Paper for 10x12 room complete as low as \$1.60.—J. L. Blank.

FOR SALE—4-Section stock farm fenced and cross fenced, 3 wells and windmills; houses, barns and 210 acres in cultivation, 13 miles out of Midland on new San Angelo Highway. Priced to sell.—Mrs. B. G. Richbourg, phone 591, Big Spring, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McDowell of Alzada, Montana, came in last Monday to visit Mr. McDowell's uncle, A. C. Pearson of this City. Mr. McDowell spent a part of his boyhood days here in the early 90's when Sterling City was in its beginning. Every old time cowboy will recall that Dennis was a top cowhand and an expert rider in foot races, Dennis is now a well to do wool grower in Montana and is doing well. He had not seen Sterling in 30 years or more.

Methodist Church

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Church school 10 a. m.
Worship services 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Young People's Service 6:15 p. m.

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"Safety in Numbers"

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Senior Play On February 16

The Senior Class is working on its play, "Full of Youth", which will be presented on Thursday evening, February 16, at 7:45 o'clock. "Full of youth" is a three-act comedy by Wilbur Braun. The action takes place at the Jolly Inn, a country hotel owned by Mrs. Baynes, a widow, and her two children, Linda and Sonny.

Mrs. Baynes is a charming and cheerful person who knows nothing about business. She is not aware of her ignorance though and regards herself as quite competent. The part of Mrs. Baynes is played by Clydean Everitt.

Linda Baynes, just out of college, is an energetic, intelligent and friendly girl, very much interested in improving the family fortune. She is secretly engaged, but all comes to light before the play ends. Elsie Knight plays this role.

Sonny Baynes is a manly chap of seventeen; he possesses more tact than most people twice his age, does not care for girls (at least not for a while) but prefers ball and trying to meet the bills at the Jolly Inn. Reynolds Foster is Sonny.

Valerie Vance, played by Lucille Hodges is Linda's roommate. Valerie is sophisticated and not so credulous as most girls. She proves a loyal friend to Linda.

Abbie Nightingale is the "hash slinger" as she termed herself at the Jolly Inn. She is deliberate and calm, does not get upset when she breaks a huge pile of dishes. June Gerber takes the part of Abbie.

Rose Kelly, played by Frances Blackburn, is a maid at the Jolly Inn. She enjoys reading the paper, looking over the Hotel register, and listening to the conversation of Linda and Valerie more than anything else.

Ira Grubb is a grasping, scheming real estate dealer, who loves nothing but money and will stoop to any deception to get it. He is twice a widower, declares he is through with marriage. Jean Durham does this villain's role.

Mrs. Smythe is a dictatorial, affected and artificial woman who has no money to pay for a summer vacation in the country. She becomes Ira's tool to get money but eventually proves a better person than one might suspect. Joy Mills acts the part of Mrs. Smythe.

Corliss is the 16 year old daughter of Mrs. Smythe. She is sincere, wholesome and attractive. Elsie Gregston is Corliss.

Junior Gordon is a young man with a nervous temperament, but Junior has a reason for being jittery. He is afraid his father is going to come in, snatch him bald-headed and have his recent marriage annulled. Finis Westbrook takes the role of Junior.

Dolly Gordon is the pretty, hisping girl with whom Junior has just eloped. She suffers entirely too many trials and tribulations for a bride. Wilma Hudson is Dolly.

Fay Goodrich, a victim of hay fever, makes one remark that causes Linda to faint and mixes up things for a long time. Bonnie Lee Collins is Fay.

Peony Patch is a spinster who has come to the Jolly Inn from New York in search of a husband. Very precise in manner, she likes attention and having her own way. Too, she never lacks for something to say. Phyllis Bowen plays the character of Miss Patch.

Jerry Gordon, a cousin to Junior, is a manly, likable fellow who does not give Junior sound advice on how to escape Father Gordon's wrath. Colbert Littlefield plays the role of Jerry.

Barnum T. Gordon, Sr., is a man of wealth and breeding, but for some reason wants his son never to marry. When he fears that Junior has eloped, he follows in hot pursuit. Carl Abernathy plays the part of Barnum.

Girls Make Good Showing in Games

We are very proud of our girls for the splendid work they did at Garden City on Friday and Saturday. The first game was played about 8:00 o'clock Friday afternoon. Garden City won over Sterling City with a score of 34 to 8. On Saturday morning, in the consolation games Sterling City played Lakeview and won with a score of 16 to 15. This game put the girls in the final consolation game which they lost to Forsan with a score of 66 to 7.

The Lakeview game is the first one to be won by the girls this year, but we know that it is not the last one.

Coach Sullivan was proud of the girls but thinks they can and will do better.

Eagles Drop 4 Games

Last Friday the Eagles went to the Garden City Tournament and engaged Forsan in a game of basketball. The game was hard fought all the way through but the Forsan boys beat the Eagles 28 to 14.

Later in the night the Eagles engaged Coahoma in a game at Garden City. The Eagles were exhausted from the Forsan game, and lost to Coahoma by a score of 13 to 20.

The Eldorado Eagles came to Sterling Monday night, January 30, and played the Sterling Eagles. The game was a hard fought one, but the Sterling Eagles lost by a score of 21 to 23.

On Tuesday night, January 24 the boys and girls went to Forsan and played both teams. The girls lost 52 to 9. The boys led most of the game, but lost in the fourth quarter 22 to 14.

Ideas Of Books Changed

My ideas of what make a good book have changed in the last three years. I used to think that a book was no good unless it was full of thrills like those written by Zane

Grey and Will James. Now those books hold no fascination for me whatever. The most interesting books that I have found of late are: "The Microbe Hunters" and "Hunger Fighters" by Paul De Kruif and "The Americanization of Edward Bok" an autobiography of a poor Dutch boy and his struggle for success in our country. Too, I enjoyed "The Spartan" by Snedeker; this book is a historical novel based on the rise of Sparta and Greece. It is slow reading at first but soon becomes very interesting.

—Joe Allen Mathis

Answer To A Junior's "A Mistake"

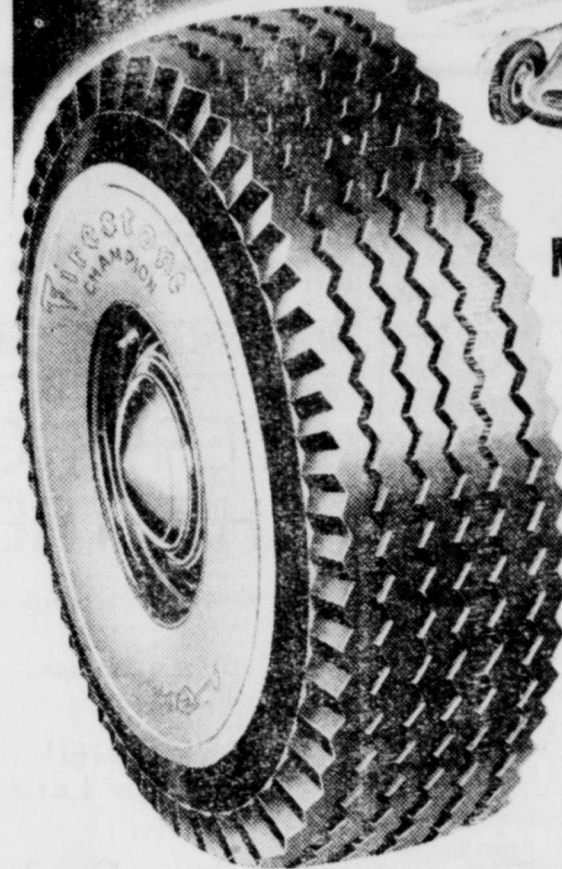
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We stood down in a valley;
We looked up on a hill;
We saw one lonely damsel,
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But we hope when we are Juniors
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